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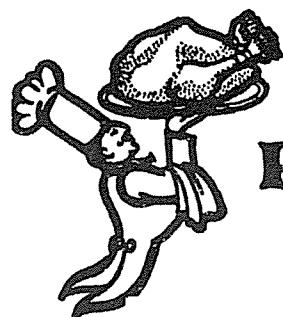


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## Editorial

### Good Riddance to '92

The old year shuffles out and many people will say "good riddance". Roll on 1993. Both nationally and internationally 1992 had more than its fair share of hardship and disaster. Just three short years ago it seemed we had turned a corner - Nelson Mandela was released, the Berlin Wall came down, the economy was booming and unemployment had drifted downwards. 1992 saw the spectre of war and famine in Europe for the first time in almost 50 years. At home the prospects for the unemployed have been bleak and many families will struggle to deal with higher mortgage repayments.

In wishing our readers a Happy New Year we hope those of you who are unemployed will find work. In 1993 we look forward to Kildare winning the All-Ireland, Ireland qualifying for the World Cup and Maynooth winning the National Tidy Towns Competition. If even two of these wishes come true the Editor will personally eat the January 1994 issue of the Newsletter!

Peter Connell

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In support of Eamon Daly's contribution last month on the subject of Sellafield, and the intention to build a huge storage facility there for nuclear waste, a verse.

Sirius has a double that's dense,  
Relative to earth's mass so intense.  
That the tiniest cube of that star,  
Would weigh more than your average car.  
If on earth such substance did abound,  
And we were able to surround  
All the nuclear waste we produce,  
With such substance we'd merely reduce  
Radiation amounts seeping through.  
But is that what they'd tell me and you.

That chasm they'll build' cross the sea,  
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And then squeezed to the width of a blade.  
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If containment is relative to,  
What units each substance lets through,  
Then what do they tell me and you,  
If they think us sufficiently dense.  
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Tommy Campbell  
Graiguepottle,  
Donadea

Dear Editor,

Lately, a relatively harmless practice has become something of a nuisance to the residents of Parson St. Almost every evening the doors in the street are thumped, banged, knocked on or doorbells rang by people who run away. In itself this is purely a childish prank but it can be upsetting to elderly people or mothers trying to settle young children.

We may seem to be making a mountain out of a molehill but late at night we are often subjected to more sinister and worrying practices. Most houses in the street have had door or window glass broken several times. Our cars have been walked over, paint scratched, tyres slashed and mirrors broken. These late night vandals also indulge in general rowdiness and bell ringing of not only on our doors but also St. Mary's Church.

In the light of all this, we hope that they will understand our request; that they remind their children that their harmless practice of door knocking can be more upsetting than is ever intended. Would that the more serious practices could be dealt with as easily!

Yours sincerely,  
The Residents of Parson St.

Dear Editor,

May I please, through the Newsletter, convey my sincere thanks to the Ambulance crew on duty in the Health Centre, Maynooth, at approximately 1.45 p.m. on Friday 20th November, 1992 and who took me and my little girl Laura to Crumlin Hospital after she had suffered a Febrile Convulsion. We are really so fortunate to have their expertise and experience so close at hand.

I would also like to thank my neighbours Judy Glennon and Aidan O'Neill who ran to my assistance and Joe Glennon who took care of my other daughter while I went to the hospital. I don't know what I would have done without their help.

The fright I got that day will no doubt fade in time but I will remember the kindness and help I received from all the above forever.

Yours faithfully,  
Barbara Begley, 8 Cluain Aoibhinn.

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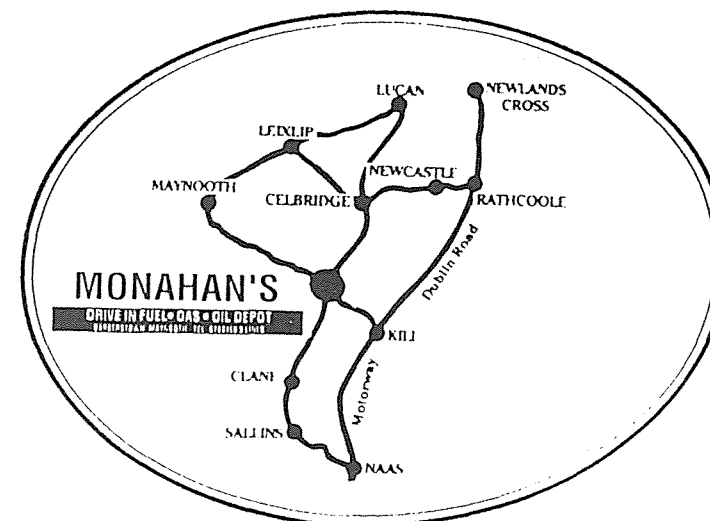
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### THE GERALDINE HALL

As stated in the last issue of the Newsletter we are presently engaged with The Maynooth Development Association in drawing up a new lease with the Hon. David Nall Kane for the Geraldine Hall and the Harbour Field.

Despite the malicious rumours circulated by one individual we can categorically state that it is the intention of Maynooth Community Council to repair the Geraldine Hall so that it can be used for as wide a Community use as possible.

The Community Council will manage the use of the Hall so that it's use can be properly regulated. It is our objective that the Hall will be made available to Resident's Associations, Old Folks Committees, Clubs, Organisations, Drama Groups etc. In it's present state it cannot be used by anyone. We would appeal to people to be patient and to please remember that the Community Council works for all the Community, not just sections of it.

There is every chance that funds will be made available to enable us to develop the Hall into a full Community Centre over the next couple of years provided that we can finalise the new leasing arrangement with the Hon.. David Nall Kane (The owner of the Hall). And with the goodwill of the Maynooth Development Association we do not foresee any difficulties in this happening.

John McGinley  
Chairperson

### MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS

1993 looks like it will be a good year for the above committee and likewise for Maynooth. The Planning and Development S.E.S. Scheme workers are really making an impact. But we need your help and co-operation and indeed encouragement.

**Make a start.** Any bottles left over from Christmas, put them in the bottle bank at Maynooth Shopping Centre.

We in the Tidy Towns still need more helpers, have you an hour or two a week that you can spare for your community? If so, please contact the Community Council Office. Have a great 1993.

Richard Farrell,  
Secretary.

### MAYNOOTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Thank you for the interest and support for our S.E.S. Scheme being administered by Maynooth Tidy Town's committee. This group have great plans for the environment of Maynooth. We are steadily working away on our plans for Maynooth and the Geraldine Hall. Next month we hope to go further into these plans in the *Newsletter*.

If you would like to attend future meetings contact the Maynooth Community Council Office.

A Happy New Year to all.

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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all our elderly, our benefactors and helpers a very Happy New Year. The morning sessions will resume on Tuesday January 12th when we look forward to seeing the familiar faces fully fortified after the Christmas break.

The Sale of Work was a great success, thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it possible. A special word of praise to the Scouts who worked diligently all that Sunday afternoon. Their presence made the work of the Committee so much easier.

We would like to extend our condolences to the wife and family of the late Christy Kelly. Christy was very much involved with the Dunboyne elderly for many years and his familiar presence will be missed by all. Our A.G.M. is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2nd in the Health Centre, Maynooth.

### SCOUT NEWS BY 'INDY'.

First off, I hope that you all had a good Christmas holiday and that you emerged from the festive season without too much trouble and in one piece.

As for the Unit - Christmas has always been a busy period and this year (or last year - whichever way you want to look at it!), was no exception.

On the 11th of December, the scout troop played host to their brother and sister scouts from Abbeyleix in Laois. The packed programme included a campfire in the den (?) on the Friday night, a visit to the Taoiseach's offices on the Saturday (where both troops tried in vain to form a rainbow coalition of their own), and a small but very lively disco in the den that night. Sunday saw our guests depart for home after a soccer match and the lunch that followed it. Before departing, however, an invitation was extended to us by Abbeyleix to pay them a return visit. We hope to take them up on that offer later on in the year. The following Tuesday (the 15th), saw the cubs taking part in an indoor campfire as well (yes it is possible - through the use of several sticks, some crepe paper and a light bulb). This concept is not new to scouting but it hasn't been tried in Maynooth for many a year. Needless to say the whole thing went down well and it got everyone to feel "Christmassy" (more or less).

Staying on the same subject, the annual "Twelve days of Christmas" draw was once again a great success. Unfortunately the results of the draw were not available from Head Quarters at the time that this article was written, so we can only hope that someone in Maynooth was lucky enough to come up in it. In any case we in the unit wish to extend a big thank you to you, the people of Maynooth for your generous support which not only goes towards the unit here in the town, but to help fund scouting all over the country.

Well that's it for this month. Another article bites the dust. Until next month then, "Bí Ullamh".

'Indy'

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### CASTLE COMMITTEE NOTES

On the 12th November the Maynooth Castle Committee were delighted to have students of the School of Architecture, Bolton St. College, present at their meeting in Renehan Hall, Maynooth College. This occasion was organised to hand over the model of the castle made in Bolton St., to the committee, but specifically to thank some of the students personally for the work they put in to making the model.

This model will be on display in the Public Library in January where we hope you will all come and see it. Watch out for a special date in January, which will be confirmed shortly for the official opening of the exhibition.



Students Bolton Street with Monsignor Ledwith (Chairman) Maynooth Castle Committee and Fergus Hogan, Lecturer Bolton Street



Students of Bolton Street with members of Maynooth Castle Committee

### MAYNOOTH CREDIT UNION

The AGM of the Maynooth Credit Union was held in the Boys National School at 8.00 p.m. on November 17th 1992. The Credit Union continues to go from strength to strength with an increase in membership over the past year.

Five new Directors and three new Supervisors were elected for the coming year. The new Board of Directors are: Michael Mooney, John Read, Ken Loane, Caroline Dunne, Catherine Mulready, Catherine Rosney, Pat Harney, Helen Kelly, Jim O'Rourke, Ann Higgins and Mary McInerney.

The Supervisory Committee are: Paddy Arthurs, John Butler and John McQuaid.

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Saturday 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

We wish everyone a very Happy and Peaceful New Year.

*Helen Kelly*

### MAYNOOTH I.C.A.

On December 4th we had our monthly meeting. We had our usual Christmas Turkey raffle and the winners were Una Smith, Betty Farrell and Irene Matthews. The winners of our regular monthly raffle were Margaret Kirwin and Irene Matthews.

We had a lovely supper served to us by the hostesses and we also had the remains of the birthday cake. Viva Kearns provided some very nice music which gave the evening a nice Christmas feeling.

Our next meeting will be on the 7th January '93 and the competition will be a slice of Christmas Cake.

We wish our members a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

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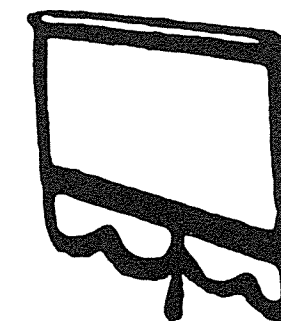
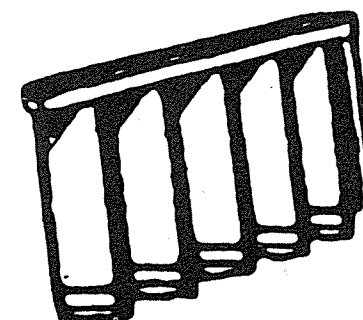
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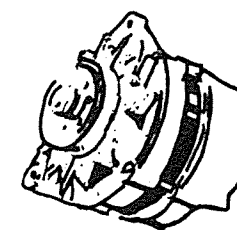
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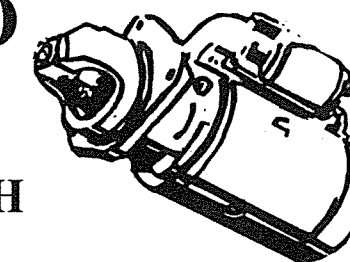
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### TAE KWON-DO NEWS

The end of the year represented one of the busiest periods for Maynooth's Martial Arts School. The National Championships of the Republic of Ireland Tae Kwon-Do Association took place in Ballyfermot this year. It was a fine event and ended in a repetition of last year's overall result with Maynooth taking second place to St. Marks of Tallaght.

In top form for Maynooth were Antoinette Mooney, 1st Degree Black Belt, winning gold in her pattern section.

Also taking gold in her pattern section was 1st Kup, Gillian Power. Taking a further gold in Free-Sparring was 1st Kup, Cian Mc Ginley.

In the senior Destruction section, John McLoughlin took gold in two events and a bronze in his pattern section.

Taking a bronze each in their pattern sections were Ashling Casey and Stephen Hallinan. It was a very successful event for Maynooth and will be followed by a special team event in February when Maynooth take on Naas for a friendly inter-school event.

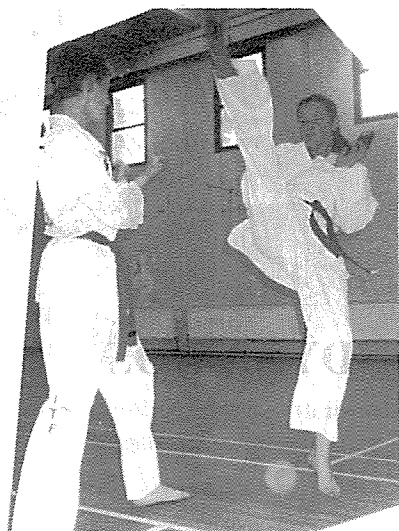
On the International front, Andrew Clarke, 1st Degree Black Belt competed in a European Junior competition in Tercina, Italy early in December. Joining two students from St. Marks, Floyd Keane and Deborah Manning, Andrew competed well in this, his first competition abroad, but was perhaps out-experienced by the continentals. Floyd collected two bronze medals while Deborah collected one. The experience did Andrew well and he is a fine ambassador for Maynooth Tae Kwon-Do School.

Preparations are now underway for the World Junior Championships which will be held in Greece next summer.

Maynooth definitely has the calibre for International events but as an amateur concern, not so the funds. Not a single commercial sponsor came forth for the European Event and it is quite sad when one considers the potential within the school, selection and representation are restrained due to lack of funds. A commercial sponsor would receive all available accreditation and the school is certainly available to discuss this.

A recent beginners class got off to a good start and is still open to potential members in the Post Primary School held on Wednesdays at 7pm. Enquiries to 6280868 or 6289476.

Gerard McClelland 3rd Dan Instructor.



Gillian Power, 1st Kup Maynooth Tae Kwon-Do School

### MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

December was a very busy month for all members. On the 8th December we had a 'full house' at our Christmas demonstration with Eve Kennedy. It was a wonderful evening, enjoyed by all present. Results of raffle; - Turkey won by Mary Ryan, Lucan. Cake won by Maureen McCormick, Clane, bottle of wine, Maureen Fagan, Maynooth. Thanks to all of you who supported the club.

A successful Flower Festival concluded on Sunday 13th with a Carol Service. Our members made such splendid arrangements and St. Marys looked seasonal with all the beautiful flowers.

Recently two club members, Sarah Angel and Noleen O'Brien competed in the inter club competitions in Dundalk. They won and will go forward to All-Ireland competitions in Bantry, in Spring. Felicity Satchwell will represent the club in the individual competition! We congratulate them, and wish them every success in the finals.

The Annual Dinner will this year be on January 19th at Moyglare Manor Hotel. Anyone wishing to come are welcome, contact Mary Doyle, Felicity Satchwell or Imelda Desmond for details.

A peaceful and happy New Year to all.

M. Baxter,  
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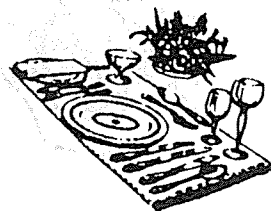
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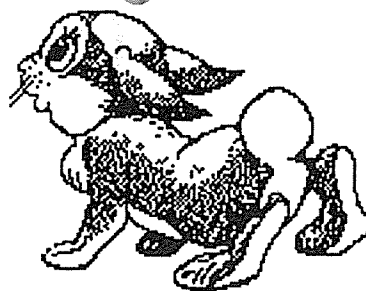
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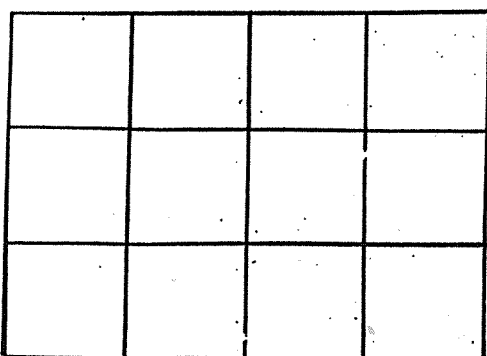
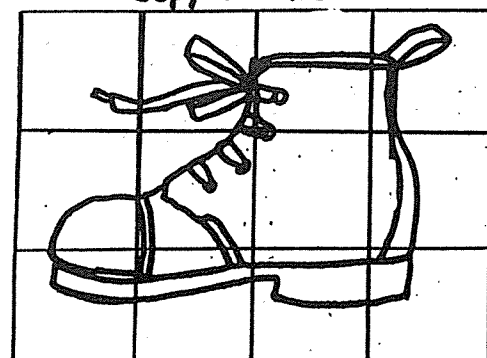


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The Maynooth members of the Dublin Gliding Club have participated in another active year's flying for the club during 1992 - the fortieth since its foundation. The club first started flying in September 1952.

Apart from getting in as much gliding in Ireland as the weather conditions permitted, Michael O'Reilly of Beaufield travelled to Hungary during the summer to fly there. It was not entirely a trip into the unknown, as the home club had entertained Hungarian visitors in the past, and he was in a group of three or four who travelled together. Apart from the opportunity to fly new types of sailplane and to experience the central European atmospheric conditions - very different to the Atlantic conditions on this island - he completed two notable flights: a gain of height over 6,500 feet, and a duration flight that lasted five hours and sixteen minutes. These meet two of the three flight requirements for the award of the Silver C Certificate - of which only just over fifty have been issued by the Irish Gliding Association during its existence.

Peter Denman of Leinster Park completed his Silver C in July with a flight from Gowran Grange, near Naas, - where the club now has its base - to Kilkenny Airfield. He also remembers a flight a few weeks later which took him from Gowran Grange over Athy and Carlow and then back - a triangle of nearly 100 kilometres. He also had a notable flight in Kerry which took him along the mountains and corrie lakes up over the Conor Pass near Dingle.

The club operates all the year round at weekends; the hangar and airfield are signposted on the Ballymore Eustace Road out of Naas - not far from PuncHESTOWN. Practice flying continues in winter. Another Maynooth flyer, Siobhán Ní Fhoghlú is currently at the pre-solo stage. The club has two two seater training gliders, with enclosed cockpits and full dual controls, and there are several qualified instructors. Come fly with us! - new members are always welcome. Or take one of the five day courses especially for beginners, which are held in late July / August. If you want to know more, contact Peter Denman at 6285464.



Gliding at Gowran Grange

## CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE

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#### Question

I was very impressed by the way our local Citizens Information Centre handled a very complicated problem for my sister. As my children are all at school, I have some spare time and would be interested in volunteering for this type of work. Can you tell me what this would involve, do I have to be an expert at anything or are there particular qualifications required?

#### Answer:

Like ourselves, the 80 C.I.C.s around the country provide information on topics like social welfare, health services, redundancy, income tax, housing, family law, consumer affairs and local organisations and activities. We also help people to get entitlements by helping them to fill in forms and if necessary, we contact government departments or other agencies on their behalf. In addition we help people who are appealing against decisions and from time to time may even accompany them to an appeal.

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You will normally have at least one other volunteer on duty with you. You may get a number of people calling with enquiries. You may also have telephone enquiries and perhaps written enquiries to deal with. You will have information in the centre on most topics and even if you do not have it there and then, there is a backup service that you can contact to get the information. We have local specialists to help us with difficult enquiries and a professional backup service from the NSSB.

Anyone interested in becoming a C.I.C. volunteer should contact the Organiser at their nearest C.I.C., who will be happy to answer any further questions about the Service. The Centres are listed in the Golden Pages.

This column has been compiled by  
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## Features

### CAROL SINGING

#### Carol singing with St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul is without doubt one of the most progressive societies in the college. This was reflected in the generous turnout of over 55 people to participate in carol singing on Tuesday, December 8th, in order to raise much needed funds. The number of people that turned up greatly exceeded all expectation and although the bus arrived slightly late spirits remained high. The bus, which was provided compliments of St Vincent de Paul, took us to our allocated point on the junction of North Earl St. and O'Connell St. Initially, we secured a snug position against the side of a certain clothes shop (which will remain unnamed), but about 5 minutes later and after a very generous donation from the shop owner we moved to the other side of the street. Here we stayed for the best part of 4 hours, singing carols to our hearts content. Naturally, we had a short recess in between - both to catch our breath and to dig into the delicious sandwiches, minerals and sweets provided by the society for our well deserving singers. The singing ended at about 6 o'clock and our humble servants quickly dispersed into the darkness ie. the pubs and cinemas. The amount raised totted up to an amazing £563, for which we are very grateful - both to those that contributed and to those that gave their time and effort. We hope to see you all again next year, please God. The next meeting of the society is on Thursday, 14th January at 9 p.m.

*Seasons Greetings to all, St. Vincent de Paul.*

### DUSTIN'S DIARY

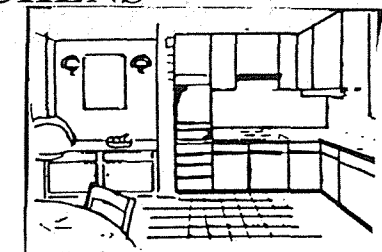
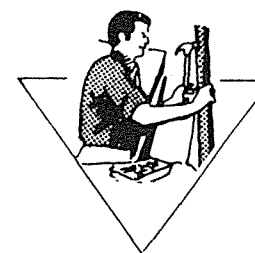
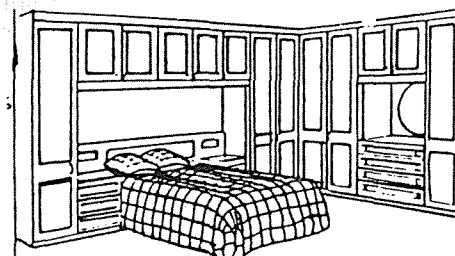
#### Election Special

Not many people know this, but our illustrious Taoiseach elect, Dustin Hoffman, is really a lilywhite. Born a few years ago on a poultry farm just outside Maynooth he later escaped to Donnybrook and from there he rose to great heights [thanks to his feathered wings] and now aspires to the highest office in the land. This is not such a far-fetched idea! Who else can promise that Maynooth will be the main stopover on the Howth to Dingle Dart line! Free vegetarian meals will be provided to those changing over to Wee Daniel's Excursion Express to the beautiful townland of Kincashla, where wee Daniel wants to dance with you. The junction, with excellent Iarnród Eireann facilities of course, will be in the specially converted "thing" in the square, thus killing two birds with one stone (oops, sorry Dustin, I didn't mean it.) He will forgo any rights to a government Mercedes and instead will have his own private D.A.R.T. carriage. Dick Sprong will of course be welcome to use it if he takes up the offer of being Dustin's non-revolving Tanaiste, providing that he doesn't want to handle it in the same way as a rugby ball!!! Would you trust him with your Christmas pudding? (Oops, sorry again Dustin.) The other political leader to be welcome would be Proinsias De Moscow since he fights for the rights of ideologically oppressed poultry, he has even signed a few of Dustin's fund raising letters. His great modesty has resulted in him playing down his involvement in many special activities favourable to poultry.

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### Gravy Train

Some people will definitely not be allowed on to the poultry party gravy-train (oops, sorry again Dustin, this is definitely the last time any Christmas fare will be mentioned.) Dustin claims that he could never trust a man such as John Brutus, a large farmer, whose class have been responsible for the destruction of generations of feathered comrades. Dessie Dilly-Dally has also been involved in this poultricide by acting as a solicitor to the Limerick poultry trade, he has also encouraged that evil trade when he was a Minister in the previous temporary little arrangement. Definitely not welcome is the other half of that arrangement, Albert Poodles, manager of the Pet Shop Boys and butcher of the poultry classes. Any feathered friend who was taken in by his song and dance routine ended up being fed to the canine (and feline) population. Dustin will not share a can with someone whose attitude to his cause is cxxp, total cxxp.

### Dustin Undecided

Dustin is still undecided about a beloved colleague in the Dail, Trevor Pipe-Major, who replaced Roger Rabbit Food who sat too much on his laurel wreaths and ended up losing his seat. While that particular party has many good ideas on the conservation of wildlife, etc., their notion of armed struggles does not involve any feathered principles, just furry ones. Dustin is determined not to be over-awed by that powerful feminist lobby the Council for Women of Status and he is resisting their pressure to change his name to Dustin Hoffperson. Dustin also promises to bring some extra benefits to Maynooth. Carton Estate will be nationalised and used as a retirement home for elderly turkeys. Young poultry will benefit from increased access to the college, even if conditions there are reminiscent of the bad old days of battery production of poultry, with degrees being handed out by a conveyor belt. The castle will be renovated and used as the Taoiseach's residence, complete with dungeons where tired and emotional T.D.s will have plenty of time for mature reflection on their sins against the magnanimous rule of Dustin or against the unfortunate feathered electorate who are gone but not forgotten, unlike some of our leathered friends on the hoof who ended up in the desert. For honesty, integrity and the liberation of poultry, have Dustin as Taoiseach! Remember his motto: Poultry of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your feathers. Next month, Dustin goes to the Phoenix Park for a date with Big Bird.



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## Video Review

### Waynes World (PG) Comedy

If you thought that Bill & Ted's excellent Bogus Adventures were cool, hip-hop and happening then this is a comedy not to be missed.

Basically, it's about two down to earth Party Ragin' dudes, Wayne Campbell (Mike Myers) and Garth Algar (Dana Carvey), and their journey from being Mega unknown to being Mega famous. A sleazy TV detective (Rob Lowe) gives them their big break, a fat contract to tape their late night cable-access show at his Network. But all that glitters is not gold and they soon realise their good fortune is the biggest mistake of their human party ragin' lives.

This video features radical babes, major rockin' tunes and is much better than any Bill and Ted Adventure, for one thing it makes sense, for another it's really funny.

### KUFFS

#### (15) Action/Adventure

George Kuffs (Christian Slater) plays a 21 year old high school drop-out, and now is a conman, with dreams like every other conman. That being how to achieve the American Dream.

His older brother is a respected San Francisco Patrol Special owner, and they get on like chalk and cheese. But tragically, George's brother is gunned down in the line of duty and (Christian Slater) George Kuffs inherits the family business.

His first job is to track down and catch his brother's killers, doing so against the explicit orders of the Chief of Police.

Kuffs is full of action, suspense and tries to show the unknown world of the San Francisco Patrol Specials. It is not one of Christian Slater's best films and if you've really seen everything else in the shop, then Rent it Out!

### THE LAWMOWER MAN

#### (15) Fiction

The sexy, tall, dark and handsome Pierce Brosnan is back in a science fiction movie with a difference.

A computer scientist Dr. Lawrence Angelo (Pierce Brosnan) is a man with a vision of the future. He uses the power of science to transform the mind of a simple gardener into the mind of a God, whose brain capacity is increased 400% by the powers of virtual reality.

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## Features

### ODE TO A BYGONE AGE

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"Ours is the crowning era foretold in prophecy:  
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Begins, Justice returns to earth, the Golden Age  
Returns, and its first-born comes down from heaven above.  
Look kindly, chaste Lucina, upon this infant's birth,  
For with him shall hearts of iron cease, and hearts of gold  
Inherit the whole earth - yes, Apollo reigns now,  
And it's while you are consul - you, Pollio - that this glorious  
Age shall dawn, the march of its great months begin.  
You at our head, mankind shall be freed from its age-long fear,  
All stains of our past wickedness being cleansed away,  
This child shall enter into the life of the gods, behold them  
Walking with antique heroes, and himself be seen of them,  
And rule a world made peaceful by his father's virtuous Acts."

(Virgil. Eclogue 1v)

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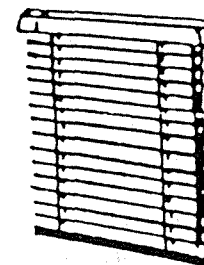
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You should check your tyre pressure (including the spare), clean your windows, mirrors and lights. When you set out on your journey, and encounter any of the following elements follow this advice.

#### FOG:

1. Slow down - Fog deceives.
2. Use dipped headlights.
3. If you have fog lights, use them.
4. Keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front.

#### SNOW:

1. Remove all snow from the windows and mirrors.
2. Accelerate gently - brake gently.
3. Use the main roads where possible.
4. Most important - slow down.

#### ICE:

1. In the comforts of your car, you may be unaware of the drop in temperature outside - Be aware.
2. **BLACK ICE** - You can't see it, but reduced road noise tells you that it is there.
3. Above all - slow down and take your time.

Carry de-icer, jump leads, and in severe weather carry a shovel and warm coat. **FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED.**

Bad weather also increases the risk of being involved in a traffic accident. We have discussed the legal requirements surrounding traffic accidents before but some people are still not sure on the correct procedure that should follow.

1. If you are the driver of a vehicle which has been involved in an accident, keep your car at the scene.
2. Prevent a further accident. Warn other motorists.
3. Summon help.
4. If there are injuries, do not move the injured, summon a doctor or Ambulance.
5. Call the Gardai, or report it in the first instance to the nearest Garda Siochana station.
6. Obtain the name and address of the driver of each car, and the name and address of the owner, together with registration details and particulars of insurance.
7. Inform your Insurance Co., and contact your solicitor.

This is not in comprehensive detail and you are advised to consult a solicitor for further information.

#### Dinner Dance

Our third dance in aid of Garda Benevolent Fund is scheduled for 5th March 1993, Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge. Tickets are available at the station from late January. By the way, a sincere "thank you" to all our friends who support us each year.

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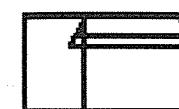
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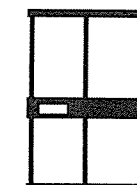
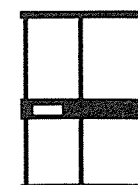
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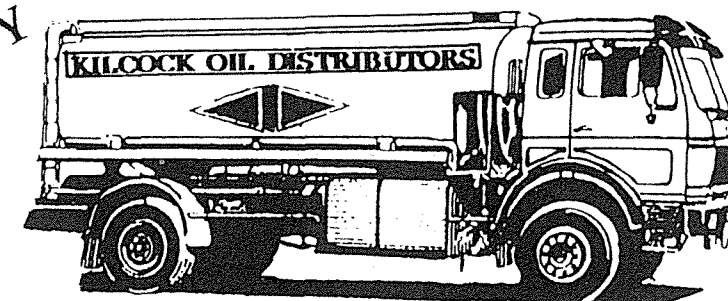
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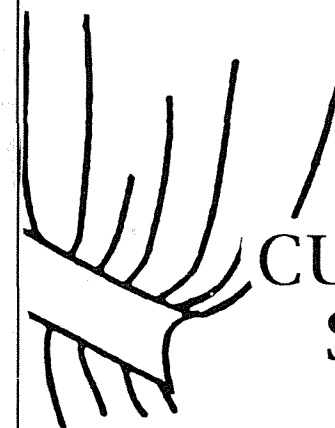
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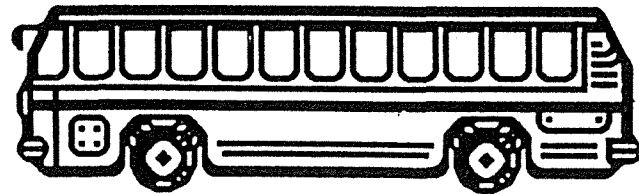
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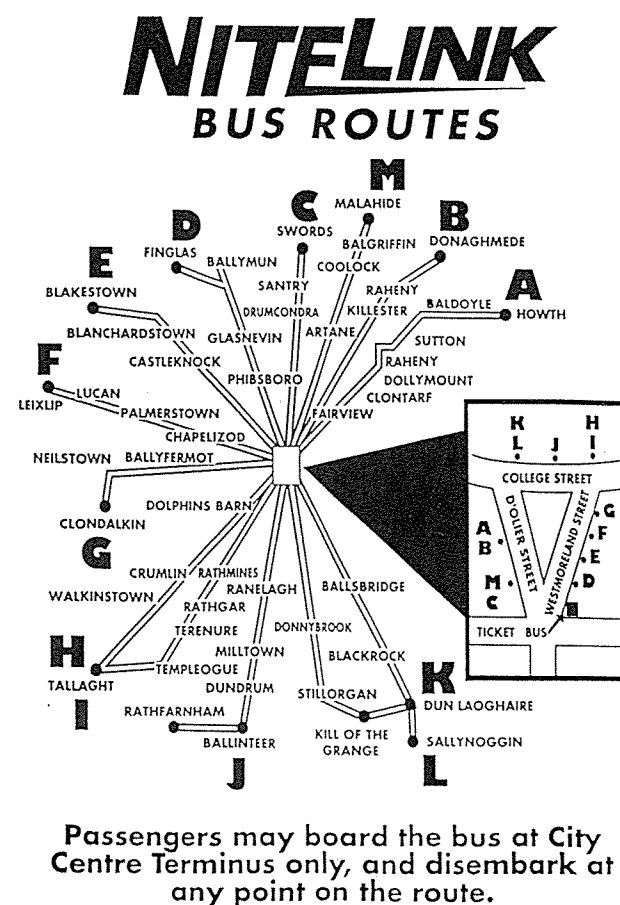
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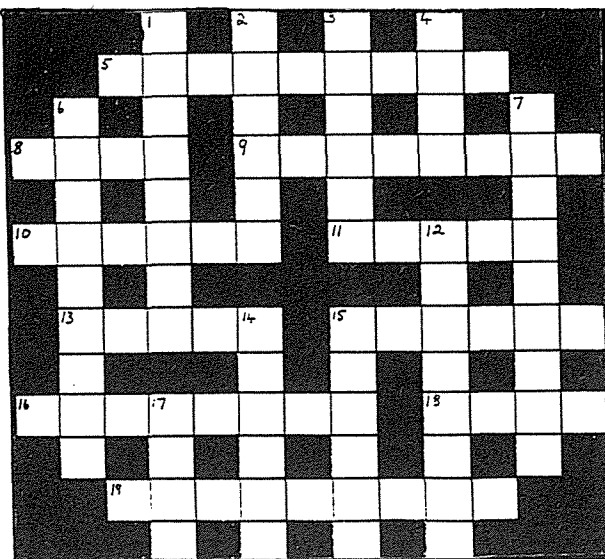
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## Crossword No. 62 by Demon



### CLUES

**Preamble:** 3 Down 6 Down (6,5,4), 18 Across 7 Down (4,2,7) and 2 Down 18 Across (6,4) are all in 1 Down (8)

### Across

5. Len, alias P, a.k.a. "Glider" (9)
8. Smooth golf club. (4)
9. How to remove cap and dance away (5,3)
10. A track - as a church mouse (2,4)
11. Object to debtor hugging bird (5)
13. I followed *Pequod's* captain back into religion (5)
15. Bores doctor and diseases follow (6)
16. Simple or compound fracture in street got at 18 Across (8)
18. Stop a thousand alongside the canal (4)
19. Bride's outfit suits French philosopher to a T! (9)

### DOWN

1. Here, see the preamble. . . (8)
2. . . and find result up there (6)
3. Capone was dishonest in marriage (6)
4. Tied for speed? (4)
6. See the preamble (5,4)
7. See the preamble (2,7)
12. Headlights set to shine under mother in . . (4,4)
14. . . in a rage if rule gets broken (6)
15. Dislike of French examination (6)
17. Near Head to Toe acquire 16 Across, perhaps (4)

### Solution to Crossword No. 61

#### Across:

1, Nectar, 4, Creosote, 9, Roasts, 10, Scathing, 12, Axiom, 13, Impartial, 15, Elf, 16, Limit, 17, Fiasco, 22, Ordeal, 24, Cargo, 27, Elk, 28, Periphery, 31, Radar, 32, Scholars, 33, Tattle, 34, Senators, 35, Sherry.

#### Down:

1, Normally, 2, Charisma, 3, Altimeter, 5, Recap, 6, Otter, 7, Origin, 8, Engulf, 11, Piffle, 14, Ass, 18, Alleys, 19, Cockroach, 20, Predator, 21, Courtesy, 23, Doh, 25, Spasms, 26, Urchin, 29, Pilot, 30, Error.

Winner of Crossword No. 61 Olive O'Shea,  
45, Carton Court, Maynooth.

## FRIENDS OF THE TRAVELLING COMMUNITY

### Christmas Party

The St. Vincent de Paul society in conjunction with the newly formed Friends of the Travelling Community hosted a Christmas Party in the Students Union hall on Saturday 12th December. Invitations were extended to both the travelling and settled communities but only the travelling children availed of the offer. They had a marvellous time, singing, dancing and letting off steam generally. Santa was given a noisy and boisterous welcome by children and students alike. He was very lucky to keep his robes on! Pushed, shoved and finally allowed to sit in his place of honour (not by the small children of course) he welcomed each child in turn and gave each a present. Their excitement and innocence was something to be long remembered. Hopefully the world will not change them too soon. The Friends of the Travelling Community is a newly-setup organisation whose aims are to promote interaction between all sections of the community - settled, travellers and the college. As their spokesperson, Joe Gormley, said "We have to break down our own prejudices first and see people as fellow human beings. We must avoid labelling sections of our community". Travelling families do form part of the community but unfortunately, for the most part, are seen as separate and are therefore isolated. Joe and the other members of the "Friends" are trying to break down the barriers as co-operation North has done in other areas, and welcome any helpful suggestions from the townspeople. They would like to thank the Students Union, especially Ger Delaney, for agreeing to hold the party in their hall and Sr. Clare for all the hard work she has put in with the travellers. Last but not least they would like to thank "SANTA", who miraculously survived the event - despite all attempts to bury him amongst his "Friends"!

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The event was launched at a reception in The Roost Cocktail Lounge, Maynooth on November 16th. This gave each contestant and her sponsor the opportunity to meet the Press, the judges and each other, prior to selection night. Each girl was presented with her sash and photographed. On the night of the contest each girl was interviewed by Christy Walshe, C.K.R. and presented with a memento of the occasion.

This year's winner is Emily Jennings who was sponsored by Donovan's Newsagents. She lives with her parents, three brothers and three sisters in Grange, Kilcock. An older sister Mandy is getting married in Maynooth on St. Stephen's Day and Emily is looking forward to being a bridesmaid.

Emily attended Primary School at Tiermohan National School, Donadea, Secondary school at Scoil Iosa, Kilcock and then completed her education with a course in Computer Studies at Lucan Community College. A special memory of school was two weeks spent in France on a school exchange trip.

At thirteen years, Emily started helping out at weekends and holidays at the family business, The El Dorado Take Away, Greenfield Shopping Centre, Maynooth. Now she runs the business with other members of her family, however, she would love to try modelling. On Emily's 19th birthday in October she became engaged to John Doolan of Laragh, Maynooth who shares her delight in winning. Emily enjoyed the contest, the reaction of friends and customers and looks forward to enjoying her prizes and her duties as Miss Royal Canal.



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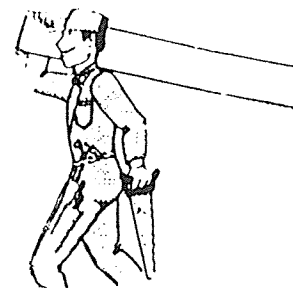
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Born in Wexford in 1942, and educated at St. Peter's College, Monsignor Ledwith arrived in Maynooth in 1960 to commence his studies for the priesthood. The system he entered then was vastly different to the one experienced by today's students, the College being at that time a large, almost self-contained establishment apparently remote from the life of the town. With between 600 - 700 people living and working there, it was not perhaps the quiet, peaceful haven we envisage a seminary to have been. Monsignor Ledwith remembers there being at least 30 thriving societies and clubs at the time, the one in which he was most interested being the bee-keeping society, which had strong outside links with the Kildare bee-keeping society. After initially obtaining his B.A. Hons in Philosophy he then studied theology to Doctorate level and was then appointed to the staff in 1971 as Lecturer of Dogmatic Theology only two days after defending his dissertation. Since then he has remained in St. Patrick's, with only short absences, up until the present day. He was appointed Professor in 1976, Vice-President of the college in 1980 and finally President in 1985. He also holds positions on various committees concerned with the furtherance of education.

Since becoming President, Monsignor Ledwith has overseen enormous new developments and renovations of the older buildings. The new student halls of residence, sports facilities and restaurant have been built and major restoration work has been completed, both to the exterior and interior of the old campus. This renovation work may not be immediately visible to the untrained eye, but as Monsignor Ledwith observed "The sign of good restoration is it's invisibility". Work is also in progress for the new Callan science building, to be completed by October 1993. The money for this project comes from European funds according to Monsignor Ledwith, and is a tribute to, and a recognition of, the hard work and commitment of the science departments of the college which have led to significant new developments in their areas.

In relation to the upcoming Bicentenary celebrations, Monsignor Ledwith looks forward to close co-operation between the town and the college, as this special event will attract some thousands of visitors to the town. Already involved, as Chairman, with the Castle Restoration Committee he looks forward to meeting even more representations of the various clubs and societies in Maynooth, so that more ideas may be taken on board as to the presentation of Maynooth as a unique university town. He has already had consultations with the local authorities in regard to the resurfacing of the town's pavements, envisaging not just tarmacadam but an attractive interlocking cablestone or brick surface with complimentary street lights - perhaps modelled on those in the Phoenix Park. As there will be a conference of 100 - 150 Heads of European Universities held,

for the first time in Ireland, in May 1993 in the College. Monsignor Ledwith as its Chairman is hoping that the local authorities may see the value of presenting Maynooth in its most favourable light.

When asked about the education and values he hoped St. Patrick's would impart to its intending priests, he stressed the need for providing the people with the best priests possible. Whilst giving the students a first class academic education, St. Patrick's also makes sure they do not go out into the world without sound social education. The students visit jails, hospitals, youth clubs and also receive practical education in the social services including marriage guidance counselling. Monsignor Ledwith sees this aspect of their training as vital in order to be able to be of use in today's society where the pressures on family life have become so great.

With student numbers now standing at approx. 4,000 he feels that this should remain stable in order to retain the college's image as an intimate and personal one.

Monsignor Ledwith looks forward to the coming years as an era of even greater co-operation between the town and the college to the benefit of both.

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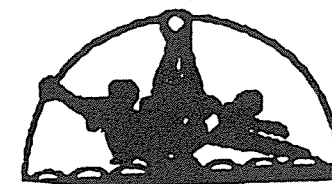
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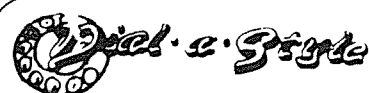
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## DEMOCRATIC LEFT NOTES

### Election Outcome

Given the unprecedented national surge to Labour, which was replicated in the Kildare constituency, Democratic Left's candidate, Councillor Catherine Murphy, did well to increase her vote over the 1989 outcome by six per cent. The Democratic Left vote grew very substantially in the Celbridge Electoral Area, by some 39 per cent. In Maynooth the rate of growth was even higher, at 43 per cent.

There was clearly an acknowledgement here of the excellent work being done locally by Catherine Murphy as a Town Commissioner and County Councillor. This work will continue. However, outside North Kildare, it is clear that Democratic Left had not yet established its identity, which is hardly surprising given that the party was only established a few months ago. We are confident that we will be knocking on the door next time around!

In the meantime, we wish to thank all those who supported us in the election. We are also grateful for the warm welcome we received on the doorsteps everywhere during our canvass.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

By the time these notes appear in print, it will be too late for us to wish our readers a Happy Christmas. It is not clear at the time of writing what kind of government will materialise. However, whatever the outcome, we take this opportunity to wish you all a prosperous and socialist 1993!

### How Maynooth Voted.

#### The Overall Result in Kildare.

The 1992 General Election produced significant overall changes in the way the Kildare constituency voted. As elsewhere, there was a big increase in the Labour vote (up from 17% to 27%), mainly at the expense of Fine Gael (down from 29% to 22%). However, this swing was not enough for the newcomer Jack Wall to deprive Bernard Durkan of the last seat.

While the overall Fianna Fail vote fell by only two points, it showed big internal changes, with Charlie McCreevy benefitting at the expense of both his running mates, Sean Power and Sean O'Fearghail. However, tight transfers saw Power safely taking the fourth seat. The relative balance between Alan Dukes and Bernard Durkan remained much the same within the Fine Gael vote. The Progressive Democrat vote increased substantially, from four to seven per cent. While Catherine Murphy increased her vote slightly, Sean English fell back considerably.

#### Celbridge Electoral Area.

As in previous elections, Celbridge Electoral Area (Ardclough, Celbridge, Leixlip and Maynooth) behaved somewhat differently from the rest of the constituency. Labour led the way with 32%, with Fianna Fail at 27.5% and Fine Gael at 21%. Democratic Left's Catherine Murphy also scored well here with ten per cent, confined mainly to her Leixlip base.

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## Political Party Notes

### Maynooth Overall Result.

Whereas the Maynooth vote was fairly evenly divided between the three big parties in 1989, this time Labour moved decidedly ahead, with 36% of the total. The strength of Bernard Durkan's Maynooth base was clear in that Fine Gael (27%) were ahead of Fianna Fail (25%). The Labour gains were made at the expense of the other big parties, as the minority vote remained much the same. There was a significant switch among Fianna Fail voters: where Sean Power got the bulk of the party vote in 1989, there was a major swing to Charlie McCreavy this time.

### Local Trends in the Maynooth vote.

The typically efficient tally carried out at the Kildare count (carried out together by all parties under Charlie McCreavy's direction) allows us to see how each of nine polling districts (seven in 1989) voted. The Labour vote was distributed quite well through all the boxes, but was exceptionally strong in Box 54 (Old Greenfield) at 55%. The other party votes were correspondingly weak in this area. The Progressive Democrat vote was by far the lowest in this box.

Labour's poorest showing (26%) was in Box 53 (mainly the college). This trend against Labour among College voters (mainly clerical students) has been noted before, and presumably reflects the rural background of most of these students, with little tradition of voting Labour. Fianna Fail, by contrast, did best in this box (31%), while their worst performance (20%) was in Old Greenfield.

The Fine Gael vote was more variable than the other big parties. They did best (35%) in Box 52 (Carton Court, Cluain Aoibhinn, College Green), followed (at 33%) by Box 56 (mainly Town Centre and outlying townlands). Their worst showings were in Old Greenfield (20%) and Box 51 (mainly Beaufield) (22%).

Of the minority parties, John Dardis (PDs) did best in Beaufield and Box 55 (Greenfield Drive and Kingsbry); Catherine Murphy scored highest in the familiar ultra-left territory of Rail Park and Laurence Avenue (Box 59), while Sean English did particularly well in Greenfield Drive/Kingsbry).

Because Maynooth was divided into two extra polling districts in 1992, the division of areas between boxes is quite different, so that direct comparisons in voting trends between areas is not possible. The most comparable boxes are Box 57 in 1989 and Box 59 in 1992, which mainly cover Rail Park and Laurence Avenue. This comparison indicates a doubling of the labour vote, with Fine Gael suffering mostly, but Fianna Fail also down quite a bit.

The corresponding report to this in the Newsletter after the 1989 election referred to Labour doing best in local authority estates and Fianna Fail and Fine Gael doing best in private housing estates. While this remains true, what is noteworthy about this election has been the ability of Labour to greatly increase its vote among private house owners. This is as true of Maynooth as anywhere else.

## Sports News

### MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NOTES

Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 17th January in Club House at 11.00 a.m. All members are invited to attend. Mass for deceased members on Sunday 17th January at 9.45 a.m.

#### Championship Draws for 1993.

Junior Football A& B 1st Rd, Maynooth V Two Mile House. U/21 Football, Maynooth V Athy. Minor football, Maynooth V Monasterevan. Minor "B" football, Maynooth V Nurney.

#### Lotto Results:-

22nd November - Jackpot £550, won by Shay Sullivan, Mulhussey, Maynooth. Winning numbers were, 4-16-18. 29th November - Jackpot £150 - not won - 2-5-16. Turkey - Mary McInerney, Ham - Judy Burke, Whiskey - Big Mac. 6th December - Jackpot £200 - not won - 8-18-20.

Turkey - M.O'Driscoll, Ham - Kit Edwards, Whiskey - Eileen Nolan. 13th December - Jackpot £250 - not won - 14-15-17. Turkey - Noel Kerin, Ham - Bridget Cummins, Whiskey - Mrs. Bennett.

We would like to thank our Dinner Dance Committee, P. Kearney, M. Kelly, D. Quigley also P. O'Brien Catering, for their wonderful meal and service, the Barman, the Band and all the members who turned out for the dance which was a very successful night.

#### 1st Team

No field activity to report this issue as the players are conserving their energy and building up their strength for the 1993 campaign. In '93 they will again play in the very competitive division 2 of the Senior League. In addition the draws for next year's Championships are now to hand and Maynooth are pitted against Two Mile House in the 1st round. This promises to be a very tough assignment as T.M.H. are renowned Championship battlers.

#### Under 21

In next year's U/21 Championship Maynooth face Athy, while the minors must face 1992 finalists Monasterevan in a repeat of this year's 1st round clash. The Geraldines Senior side drawn from Maynooth, Rathcoffey and Caragh play St. Laurence's who narrowly lost to Clane in this year's Senior final.

#### Underage

##### Under 10

*Maynooth 1.4 Leixlip 1.2*

Scorers: David Campbell 3pts., Stephen Fleming 1 goal, Pierre Ennis 1pt.

The Under 10's finally made the breakthrough after several near misses when they defeated the hotly fancied Leixlip side to take their first Under 10 League title. A well deserved success was decorated by a string of wonderful performances. O'Rourke in goal was safe as houses - a brilliant one-handed, diving save near the end being the highlight of his display. Healy, King, and Pidgeon were soundness personified in the full back line and defiantly hurled back everything Leixlip threw at them.

The half back line manned by the uncompromising Devereaux, the stylish O'Sullivan and the athletic Connellan totally outplayed their Leixlip counterparts and laid the foundation for this famous victory. At midfield Campbell was outstanding, as indeed he has been all year and he received generous assistance from his partner Grennell particularly in the second half.

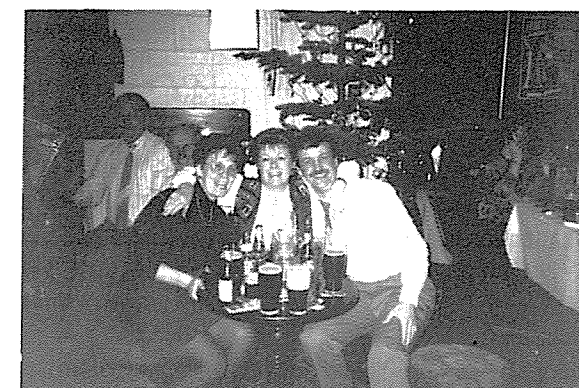
## G.A.A. Dinner Dance



Enjoying the Dinner Dance our President  
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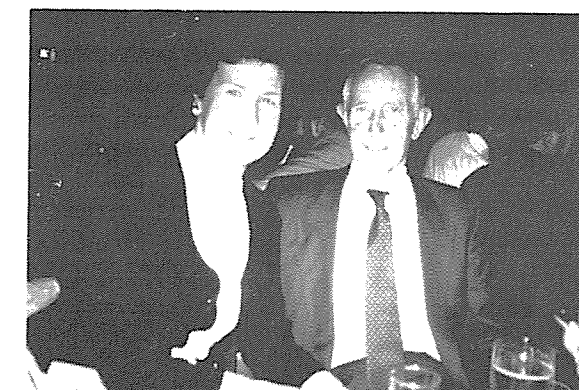
Enjoying the Dinner Dance were Betty Fay,  
Frances Kearns and Yvonne Commerford



Enjoying the Dinner Dance were Frances Lennon,  
Carol Curtis and Sean Lennon



Enjoying our Dinner Dance were Billy Bermingham,  
Mick Ryan, Betty Bermingham and Mrs. Ryan



Enjoying our Dinner Dance were Josie Casey  
and Mick Caden



Enjoying our Dinner Dance were Pat and Breda Nevin

## Sports News

Up front Baxter, Ennis, Sweeney, Fleming, O' Malley and Masterson were inspirational, foraging far and wide in search of the ball and proving too hot for their opposite numbers to handle. In addition Flynn when introduced added pep to the attack just when it was most needed. All in all a fully merited victory against a club which has had the "Indian sign" on Maynooth underage teams up to now. The victory was all the more meritorious as it was achieved without three key players who were ruled out through illness or injury, i.e. Graham Quinn, Seanie Brady and Mikey Gleeson.

### Under 12's

The Under 12's finished an undistinguished campaign by going down rather tamely to a much bigger and stronger Leixlip side. The side fought to the bitter end however, and hopefully will have learned valuable lessons both from the Spring League, where they were runners-up, and the Winter League where they were not so successful. Best for Maynooth:- Ger Hanley, Karl Ennis, Eamon O'Donoghue, Thomas Halton and Barry Connolly.

### 1993 North Kildare League

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## Congratulations

Denis and Mary Breen, Main Street, on the birth of a baby boy, brother for Donnacha.

Ethna Conway, Greenfield and Tony Tyrell, Donadea, Kilcock who were married in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth, Friday December 4th. Ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. D. Cogan C.C. Maynooth assisted by Very Rev. Fr. McWey P.P. Kilcock. Reception was held in Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge. Honey-moon on the East Coast.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Philip Corbally 2nd Birthday on Thursday the 10th of December. Lots of love from Mam, Dad and Gillian.

Happy birthday to Freda Kelleher from all in the C.I.C.

Happy birthday to Etáin Daly who will be 11 soon.

Happy birthday to Tracy Horan on the 16th of January, from Annette.

Sylvia Burke, Newtown, 20 on 16th Dec. Best Wishes from Sandra

Ronnie Thompson, Greenfield, Jan 11th. Best Wishes from Sylvia & family.

Best Wishes for a very happy 12th Birthday to Karina McGovern, 820 Greenfield. With love from Auntie Ann, Uncle Frank, Cousins - Sonia, Amanda and Alan in New Jersey U.S.A. See you in the summer.

Happy Birthday to Doreen Tracey. Greenfield. January 14th also David Tracey January 17th.

Love and best wishes for a very Happy Birthday to Karina McGovern, 820, Greenfield, who celebrates her 12th Birthday January 14th. From your Nannie, Una and Uncle Kevin.

Happy 12th Birthday January 14th. To Karina McGovern, 820 Greenfield. From Mam, Dad, Stacey, Michelle, Debbie and Regina.

Happy 12th Birthday to Karina McGovern January 14th. From your Nannie Flynn and relations in Kilcloone.

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## Birthday Greetings

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Madge Dowling would like to thank her daughters, son Fr. Peter and son-in-law Manus and grandchildren for the Mass in her home and a surprise birthday party in the Setanta Hotel, Celbridge.

Madge would also like to thank her family, Eva and Pat. Thanks also to Nuala, Fergus and the G.A.A. club for giving the club for the party on the 25th November and also to all the neighbours and friends and the staff of SVD Hostel for their lovely presents and flowers. Many thanks to all again.



Madge Dowling surrounded by her seven grandchildren.  
Back Row: Mark, Aidan, Denise and Steven McCarron.  
Front Row: Philip and Yvonne McCarron, Christopher Liffen, England.



Madge with from left to right her son Peter, daughters Imelda, Margaret and Ann celebrating her birthday.

## Sympathies

Sons, Father, Brother, Uncle family and friends of the late Phyllis Nevin (nee Murphy) Newtown Road, Maynooth.

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## Editorial

### The Harbour Field

The Harbour Field and the Geraldine Hall were given in trust to the Maynooth Development Association for the benefit of the people of Maynooth. Over the years, money has been collected from the same people of Maynooth for a swimming pool and squash courts. That money is still languishing in a bank account, and no swimming pool has appeared. The Geraldine Hall is virtually derelict, the Harbour Field playground is an eyesore, and yet it appears that once more obstacles have been found to prevent the full use of facilities by the people of Maynooth. Perhaps it is now time that the Maynooth Development Association held a public meeting to discuss their plans for the development of these facilities, and to agree the release of the funds, which after all belong to the people. The Community Council has put forward plans to develop the Harbour Field and the Geraldine Hall into facilities open to all the community, and of which we can be proud. Who can be proud of the mess into which the hall and field are reverting? Can we appeal to the trustees of the Maynooth Development Association to come forward before the people of Maynooth and explain why so little of permanent benefit has been achieved under their stewardship over the years?

### Partners

May we congratulate Emmett Stagg T.D., Minister for Housing and Footpaths on his recent elevation in the Dail. We look forward to some close attention to improving footpaths, filling potholes, and most importantly of all providing affordable housing to the many hundreds in this area who are unable to find decent accommodation. And let us not forget to congratulate our other Kildare minister, Charlie McCreedy. Well - what strange bedfellows have emerged through the vagaries of our political system! Who is going to get Valentines from whom this year then?

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## Letter to the Editor

## Community Council Notes

Dear Editor,

Many thanks for printing my last letter - re our duty when deciding on how to vote on the three issues in the Referenda. The following should clarify the Pope's thinking. No person is born by accident, each person is the result of an act of God's creative love and is called from the moment of conception, to eternal Communion with God. It is a distortion of the truth to consider the unborn child as an aggressor. The family, the "sanctuary of life", must receive effective support so that each child may truly enjoy the right to be born into a normal family, consisting of a father, mother, brothers and sisters, in an indispensable loving atmosphere. Having been accepted, the child is to be raised, cared for and helped in his integral development so that he can achieve human maturity. In fact, if a person does not learn to love and does not feel loved, he will never learn who he really is, rather he will become an insoluble mystery to himself. Great and powerful are the forces which the culture of death overtly or covertly disposes of today: human selfishness and its result, consumerism; a superficial feminism which fears motherhood; an increasing materialism which is incapable of understanding the superiority of spiritual values; last of all, the pressure of economic interests, which act with merciless cruelty. From conception every human being is a life. It is the primary duty of society and of each of its members - private citizens, public officials and legislators - each according to his or her own responsibility, to create a climate that is receptive to life. There is need for a political policy that is clearly in favour of life and the dignity of woman, God's co-worker in giving the gift of life.

Extract from L'Osservatore Romano

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It should be borne in mind that some of these complaints may be slightly exaggerated and that the fault for all vandalism does not lie with the students. Over the Christmas period trees were destroyed in Kingsbry. However students are not normally resident in Maynooth during the holiday period, but some disturbance and vandalism is undoubtedly due to students. The Community Council appeals to students who take advantage of living in our community to respect the peace and property of all residents. It would also appeal to those students who commute daily to maintain normal politeness on their way to the college.

### Planning and Development, S.E.S. Scheme.

You may have noticed a group of men and a lone woman braving the elements and tidying up the town for the last three months. These are the workers of the S.E.S. scheme of the Planning and Development Committee of the Community Council. The lone woman is Ann Cotter, supervisor of the scheme and the men, from the North Kildare area, are James Kavanagh, Michael O'Reilly, Tom Nelson, Brian Horan, Mark Vennar, Joe Norris Pat O'Shea and Gerald McMahon. Patricia Watson is the back up person of the scheme doing book-keeping etc.

The scheme has been in place since October and will continue for a year. Its main purpose is to tidy up and beautify the town. So far tidying up and weeding etc. has taken place on the triangle opposite the Church, the College entrance, Pound St., Leinster Cottages, Dunboyne Road, opposite Quinnsnorth, Doctors Lane, and most of Parson's Street. Daffodils have been planted in the triangle so a riot of colour can be expected at Easter time.

The Community Council congratulates Ann Cotter and the men on their work so far and it is hoped that because of this work Maynooth will improve its results in the Tidy Towns Competition this year.

### MAYNOOTH PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Our thanks to those who attended our special meeting on the 28th January 1993. Elsewhere you will read of the work being undertaken by the Planning & Development S.E.S. workers working on behalf of Maynooth Tidy Towns.

We welcome the comments expressed by Monsignor Michael Ledwith in the interview given in January's issue of Maynooth Newsletter (Muintir Má Nuad).

We look forward to working with him in the future in the betterment of Maynooth.

The news that the toilet block is to be removed under the Straffan Road Development is a great start.

R Farrell P.R.O.



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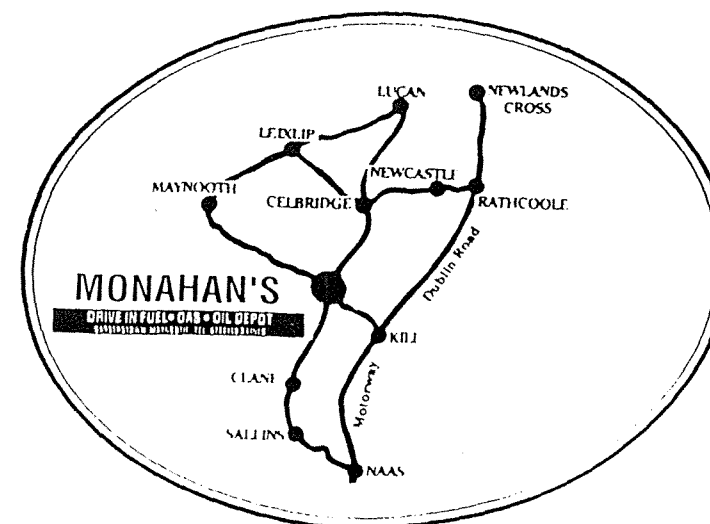
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Our annual door to door collection will take place next month. All this is leading up to our application for Bord Fáilte Tidy Towns Competition which for the first time we are happy to have something very positive to report and to show.

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**Answer:** No! The regulations only apply to people who are classified under the regulations as "Regular Part-time Workers", that is, an employee who:- 1) has worked for at least 13 weeks for the same employer and 2) is normally expected to work for at least 8 hours per week for that employer.

**Question:** How do "Regular Part-time Workers" benefit from these new regulations?

**Answer:** The regulations bring them under the Labour Laws which up until then only covered people who worked for 18 hours per week or more. These are:- The Minimum Notice and Terms of Employment Act: The Redundancy Payments Act: The Unfair Dismissals Act: The Maternity (Protection of Employees) Act: The Protection of Employees (Employer's Insolvency) Act: The Worker Participation (State Enterprises) Act: Holiday entitlements were also extended to Regular Part-time Workers.

**Question:** Do the regulations mean that "Regular Part-time Workers" are entitled to redundancy payments, maternity leave, minimum notice etc., under the various Acts covered?

**Answer:** "Regular part-time Workers" will only be entitled to these if they fulfil the requirements under each Act in the same way as full-time workers have to. For example:- **For Minimum Notice** you must have at least 13 weeks of "continuous" employment. If there is not a 26 week break in service it is "continuous". The amount of notice you get will depend on the length of your service:- 13 weeks to 2 years service = 1 weeks notice: 2 to 5 years service = 2 weeks notice 5 to 10 years service = 4 weeks notice: 10 to 15 years service = 6 weeks notice: 15 years + = 8 weeks notice. **For Redundancy** you must have 2 years "continuous service". (Periods of layoff if not more than 26 consecutive weeks do not break "continuous service"). The amount of statutory redundancy is related to age, length of service and earnings. **For Unfair Dismissals**, you must have been employed for at least 1 year except if the dismissal is alleged to be because of pregnancy or trade union membership. **For Maternity Protection of Employees** i.e. giving a female employee entitlement to 14 weeks maternity leave with the right to return to work, you do not have to have been in employment for any particular length of time. But, in effect, Regular Part-time Workers will have to have at least 13 weeks service. **For Worker Participation** on the board of semi-state bodies you must have at least 1 year's continuous service.

**Question:** What about the Holidays (Employees) Act?

**Answer:** The holiday entitlements of full-time workers were more or less extended to part-time workers but they are calculated in a different way. Holidays for full-time workers are related to hours worked e.g. those who work 120 hours per month or 1,400 hours per year are entitled to 3 weeks annual leave. "Regular Part-time Workers" are entitled to 6 hours holidays for every 100 hours worked. So if you worked for 10 hours for 50 weeks you would be entitled to 30 hours leave. This would in effect give you three weeks leave (three 10 hour weeks). Time spent on annual leave is counted as working time when calculating holiday entitlements.

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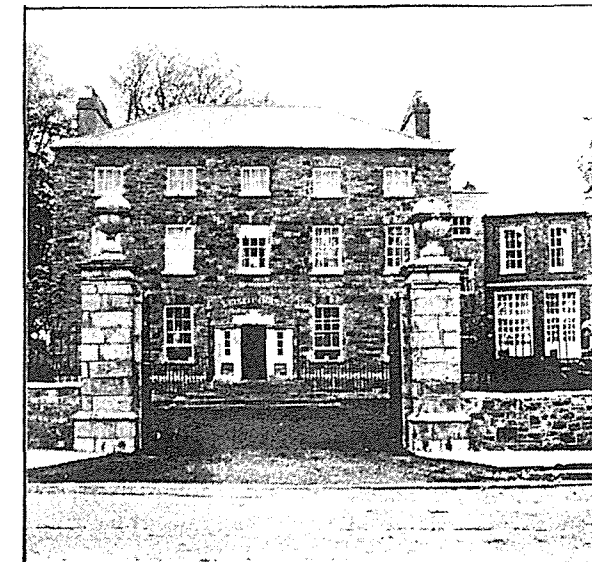
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**Question:** Can a Regular Part-time Worker get Unemployment Benefit if unemployed?

**Answer:** Whether or not you get UB will depend on your social welfare record, being available for work and genuinely looking for work. You could for instance be working for 1 to 3 days as a Regular Part-time Worker and claiming U.B. for the other days. The social welfare week is 6 days: you must be signing on for 3 days in any 6.

**Question:** Does a Regular Part-time Worker pay PRSI?

**Answer:** Every employee aged 16 to 66 years should be included in PRSI but what you pay and the cover it gives you will depend on your class of insurance. This is set out under social welfare legislation. A Regular Part-time Worker will be insured at Class A, with cover for all benefits, if earning £25 per week or more. Short term payments such as Unemployment, Disability and Maternity benefits and long term payments such as the Contributory, Old Age and Widows Pensions. If you earn less than £25 per week you are in Class J with cover for occupational injuries only.

**Question:** If I earn £10 from one employer and £20 from another should I be in Class A?

**Answer:** Yes! You should let both employers know that you have other earnings which bring you over £25 per week.

**Question:** What if I only earn over £25 some weeks?

**Answer:** You are Class A for those weeks in which you earn £25 or more and Class J for those weeks in which you earn less than £25. For example at the end of the year you could have 20 Class J and 32 Class A contributions on your social welfare record making up your 52 weeks. Only the Class A will count or claims (other than occupational injuries). The requirements vary with the benefit claimed. Social welfare claims i.e. Unemployment Benefit, Disability Benefit, Dental, Optical and Medical Treatment depend on you having 39 Class A type contributions in the "contribution year". The requirement will vary with the benefit claimed.

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### CELBRIDGE CAMERA CLUB

#### The Made It Happen

Our current season is now well underway and an extensive schedule of photographic events planned for the year, including the hosting of the National Shield in March, 1993. Membership of the Club has risen to an all time high of 55 and we are pleased to have just completed a very successful beginners course attended by over 20 people.

As many readers will know already Celbridge Camera Club is now in its 7th year of operations. With great effort and the support of many people and organisations in Celbridge it has established itself as one of the rising stars in the amateur club circuit. The club recently was invited to represent Ireland at the 3rd International Salon of Photography in Castelnau, France where we hope to put Celbridge on the map.

Speaking of maps the club recently made history within the Irish Photographic Federation by having two members granted Associateships of the Irish Photographic Federation at the same time. Congratulations are extended to Rosemary Lucas AIPF and Mark Sedgwick AIPF, and we also had another first, bringing the total number of distinction holders in the club to 7. Mr. John Nicholl LIPF is the first member to be awarded a licentiateship through the medium of a black and white panel. Well done all three.

More news this time from the IPF Regional Individual Print and slide competition which took place at the end of November. The club was well represented and did extremely well. Rosemary Lucas AIPF took 1st place in the colour print section while Mark Sedgwick AIPF, Ita O'Neill, John Nicholl LIPF, Ciaran O'Keeffe and Michael Davitt LIPF all had varying amounts of prints and slides accepted through to the National Finals.

#### Beginners Course:

To cater for demand, much of it generated by word of mouth, for classes in Photography the Club will run a further course in basic photography starting around mid-January. The Course is designed for beginners upwards and will be held in the Slip Hall. The Course will run for approximately 8 weeks and will cover basic camera handling, exposure, composition, film types, Black and White printing, etc. All are welcome and a very reasonable rate of £20 will apply.

For further information as regards the Club's activities please don't hesitate to contact Michael Davitt at 6288904.

Celbridge Camera Club was formed in 1985 and meets each Monday night at 8.00p.m. in the Slip Hall, Celbridge and is now one of the premier Camera Clubs in the Country.

### GO GLIDING !

How do I get into gliding? And how much does it cost? Two questions which arose in response to last month's article about the Maynooth stalwarts who fly with the Dublin Gliding Club, and which will be answered here. A glider is a highly efficient aircraft, characterised by its sleek lines and long slim wings that span fifty or sixty feet. The basic flying controls are similar to those of a light aeroplane, with control column, rudder pedals, instrument panel etc. inside a cockpit enclosed under a perspex canopy. There is no engine, as the whole point of gliding is to use the air currents and meteorological conditions to stay aloft by soaring like the birds. The gliders are launched by being towed to 2,000 feet or so by a tug-plane, after which the glider pilot releases the tow rope and flies off to explore the air. For anyone who has yearned to experience the joy of flight, and the exuberance and challenge of controlling a precisely manoeuvrable aircraft - as opposed to using an aircraft as a means of getting rapidly from one spot to another - then a glider offers the most satisfying possibilities.

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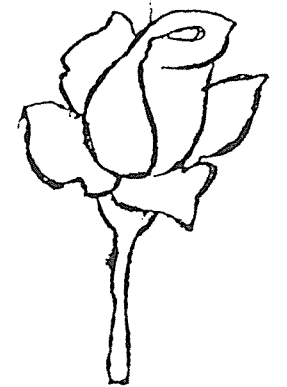
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ould be fully competent to cope with any eventuality likely to arise before he or she is sent solo. Thus the emphasis is on efficient training rather than on rushing people through to that first solo and then tidying up any loose ends afterwards. But the learning curve is rapid and the series of exercises so structured that there is always something new to learn - controlling the aircraft in the air, planning circuits and landings, and then the more specialised techniques of "thermallings". The emphasis is on a "hands-on" instruction in the air, using the enclosed two-seater training aircraft under the guidance of a qualified instructor. From the very first flights pupils are encouraged to fly the aircraft themselves as much as is practicable.

So, what about those questions at the beginning? Well, to learn to fly with the Dublin Gliding Club one has to be a member of the club - but it is possible to take out membership on a trial basis before making a full commitment, and there are a number of ways for interested beginners to sample the sport. One is to take out a one month "Temporary Membership". This costs £10; it includes your first instructional flight, and for a month thereafter you can fly at the club rates. Each flight cost £8.00 that is the cost of the launch and the use of the glider; there is no charge for the instruction. Each instructional flight generally lasts about fifteen minutes or so; as the learning in the air is fairly intensive, that is about the most suitable span for full concentration required by beginners. The Temporary Membership is an ideal way to sample the range of club activities, there is a lot to do on the ground as well, with gliders to be made ready for launching. At the end of the month you can decide whether or not to pay a subscription as a full member - chances are you will be hooked! The club flies on Saturdays 11 Sundays right throughout the year, weather conditions permitting. There is also the possibility of taking out One Day Membership for £20, which includes the cost of one launch: this is ideal for someone who just wants to be taken up for one flight, to say "I've experienced gliding!"

During the summer, the club will be running a series of one-week courses between July 26th and August 20th. These consist of eight training flights, together with introductory lectures, briefing sessions, and ground handling procedures. Fee of £195 - Students and u/18's £150 - includes all flying ground instruction, with additional flights at club rates if required (and there is a discount of £20 for early bookings). These courses are an ideal way to get started - they provide a concentrated programme for a small group of people. You won't get to fly solo in a week - that takes upwards of sixty hours - but you will learn to enjoy flying. If you'd like to talk about gliding, ring me at 6285464; and if you'd like to find someone else flying, the club has Gift Vouchers for any use above.

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### INSIGHT THEATRE GROUP.

Insight Theatre Group Celbridge made history this month by winning the All Ireland Amateur Drama One Act festival in the unadorned section which was held this year in Limerick on the 5th, 6th December. This is Insight's 4th time to enter the One Act festival and their 3rd time to get to the final but their time to win.

Insight's play 'A Cut In The Rates' by Alan Ayckbourn was originally written for T.V. and was adapted for stage by Des McCloskey who also directed the play. The cast: Ms. Pickhart - Carol Greene, Mr Ratchett - Paul Mescal and Woman/Rosalinda - Nikki Killian are all local talent and have never been in festival before. The back stage crew was led by Miriam Breslin and the lighting and sound were operated by a father and daughter team Tommy and Emma O'Rourke. Insight Theatre Group was founded in 1980 and to date have staged 25 productions. If you would like to join in any capacity, contact Des McCloskey at 627 2234 or Carol Greene at 627 2179



Preparing to go on stage for the  
All Ireland 1 Act Finals,  
Belltable Arts Centre, Limerick, 4th Dec. 1992.

### KILCLOON LADIES FOOTBALL TEAM

I wish to thank all who supported the table quiz and card game that was held recently in the Kilcloon Inn. I wish to thank the management and staff of the Kilcloon Inn for giving me the opportunity to raise money for the team. I would like to thank the team for joining up, for without them it would not have existed and also for their dedication and enthusiasm in the sport which made my job easier and more enjoyable. Lastly and most importantly, I wish to show my gratitude to Jennifer Fahy who coaches the girls. She has done a marvellous job with the girls. She trained them and gave them the skills they required in order to play the game. She dedicated a lot of her time to the coaching side of it and it showed in her performance and the teams, on and off the field! She is a power of strength to the team and the girls looked up to her. Sadly, Jennifer is leaving in pursuit of her studies and work in England. I regret to see her going, but wish her the best of what the future holds for her.

Karen Nolan  
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### MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

#### Come and Enjoy Yourself!

##### Dear Parents,

For a great night out we have organised an American Tea Party as a fund raising activity, (the proceeds of which enable the Parents' Association meet financial demands placed upon it by the school), on Friday 12th February 1993 in the County Club Dunshaughlin:- Music by Centre-Fold (9p.m.-2a.m.). Tickets will be available from any committee member. Full details are available from any of the committee members.

Last year's American Tea Party, held at the same venue, was a runaway success where everyone without exception enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Consequently, the committee this year expect that it's problem will be to confine the number wishing to attend to within the maximum permissible as dictated by the venue: **Be warned - Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis.**

#### How You Can Help!

Host/Hostesses will be required to host a table of 10 or more persons. Please co-ordinate your grouping and confirm your booking and/or table reservation with anyone of the committee members over the next few weeks, they are:-

at Haley Chairperson, 6285151; Noel Lysaght Secretary; Mary Farrell Treasurer, 6286044; Joe Kelly Vice-Chairperson, 285540; Pat Devaney; Dermot Nangle P.R.O., 6286400; Teresa Bennett, 6286856; Joe Fahy, 6285217; Catherine Hodge, 286491; Lynne Whittaker, 6286918; Jane Carey, 8251513; ally Cotter, 8255664; Jacqueline Smith, 6286660; Mary Byrne, 6286762; Joe Buckley, 6286171; Ursula Walsh, 286775; Marie O'Sullivan, 6286084; Mary Dunworth, 285398; Clairr O'Connor, 6285119; Lise O'Farrell, 6287343; Ionica Moynan, 6245700; Kathleen Dempsey, 0405-41264; Tom Ashe, 6286060; Erene Mathews; Anne Egan. The main organiser of this American Tea-Party event is Ms. Jacqueline Smith, Phone 6286660.

*dermot Nangle, PRO*

### MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our teams good luck in the Dublin League. Some of our teams are doing extremely well and we hope that they will bring home some trophies. Good luck to all of them. We wish to thank the shops Maynooth for giving support to our Christmas get-together the G.A.A. They were Alan Harte, butcher, Ken from Video Tes, Newtown Stores, Katie's Flowers, Conroys Chemist, Sports Locker & Castle Gate Restaurant. In February the Super League will be starting, formerly known as the Tallaght League. Anyone wishing to play or beginners wishing to play in the club is most welcome. Just phone Phil McLoughlin 6286630.

*John Phil McLoughlin  
Secretary*

### MAYNOOTH CREDIT UNION

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*Helen Kelly*

### MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Our Annual Dinner was held on January 19th. at Moyglare Manor Hotel. The members and their friends had a most enjoyable evening. February 16th. is the date of our next meeting at the Divine Word Hostel, Moyglare Rd. at 8:00pm. Look forward to large attendance to see our own club member Felicity Satchwell demonstrating. Her theme is "Friendship through Flowers". It will be a night full of hints, advice and helpful suggestions for all. Felicity is an expert flower arranger, teacher and demonstrator. She has won so many awards both nationally and internationally, for her beautiful work. We are most fortunate to have her here in Maynooth and to have the opportunity to watch her making wonderful flower arrangements on the 16th. Non-members are always most welcome to attend.

*Moirra Baxter  
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### MAYNOOTH I.C.A.

The first meeting for 1993 was held in the I.C.A. hall on Thursday 7th January. Our president Imelda Delaney was in the chair and welcomed all who attended the meeting, and wished all the members a very Happy New Year.

We had a very informative talk on stress and how to cope with it or better still how to avoid it altogether. The talk was given by Finola Hayden on Mental Health Care.

The winners of this month's competition "A Slice of Christmas Cake" were 1st: Kay Burns, 2nd: Rosemary Hanley and 3rd: Mary Flynn, well done ladies. The raffle winners were 1st: Irene Matthews, 2nd: Máiread Scanlan and 3rd: Viva Kearnes.

A lovely supper was served by the hostesses. Next months meeting will be on Thursday 4th February and the Council Meeting will be in Ballina on Saturday the 27th February.

### MAYNOOTH PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Some new additions to bookstock include the following titles:  
**Fiction** - Thomas Harris - Red Dragon. Frederick Forsyth - The Deceiver. Sidney Sheldon - The Stars Shine Down.

**Non-Fiction** - Mairin Uí Chomain - Cuisine le Mairin. Brian Farrell (ed) - Communications and Community in Ireland. Lannah Hackwell with Barry Cockcroft - Seasons of My Life. Valdemar Janeszcak - Techniques of the World's Great Painters.

Maxine Jones - Successful Irish Business Women.  
L. Kiely, M. Newman and J. Ruddy - Tracing Your Ancestors in County Kildare.

Jeffrey Masson - Against Therapy.  
Sinéad Nolan with Martin Duffy - Seventh Son of a Seventh Son.

Thomas Pakenham - The Scramble for Africa.  
Silbhe Smyth (Ed) - The Abortion Papers Ireland.

Don't forget that any book which is not on the shelf may be reserved. And it's still only £2 a year to join, and 10p per item borrowed from the adult library. Children only pay £1 per year. Maynooth Library will be celebrating its 10th birthday on March 4th - so do join in the fun! Details about this action packed day will be available from the library at a later stage. See you there!

Margaret Walshe-Gannon.

### REPRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

We would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to the children and parents for their support in recent fund-raising events. The film show on 8th December was a great success. Special thanks to John O'Brien for all his help, and Helen who organised the film. We were able to donate £200 to the needy Maynooth for Christmas.

On 21st December our annual Christmas Raffle was held. Due to generous responses from local business people, we had prizes. The children had a special class prize also. The

proceeds from this will be used for benefit of girls in school. Thanks is also due to the parents who have sent in their annual subscriptions. Your response was appreciated, in these days when funds are scarce for everyone. Looking forward to your help and support in our future efforts to raise much needed funds for our Girls School.

### ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP NOTES

Now that we are well in to the New Year it's time to look ahead to forth coming events on the canal. As usual there will be a number of boat rallies on the canal as well as various other canal based activities on the local front. Our next major function will be the "Harbour Day".

#### Steam Train

Once again the mainstay of the Harbour Day will be the steam train by popular demand. More about this in later issues.

#### Royal Canal Jamboree

Regrettably we will not have a Royal Canal Jamboree this year since the "It's a Knockout" team are moving to a different area this year. A replacement function may be organised but this is still under discussion.

#### Christmas Raffle

The following were winners in our monster Christmas Raffle:  
Caroline O'Connor, 14 St. Teresa's St., Edenderry, Co. Offaly  
- Hamper: Maria Fitzgibbin, 59, Greenfield Drive, Maynooth  
- Fruit: B.O'Connor, 33, Woodlands, Maynooth - Turkey: Nora Watson, 26 St. Francis St., Edenderry, Co. Offaly - Whiskey: Dr. Michael Hanlon, "Mount Martin", Leixlip, Co. Kildare - Wine: Maureen Cooney, Kilmore, Enfield, Co. Meath - Fruit: John Gill, c/c Roost. - Teddy: P. McDermott, Maynooth - Teddy.

#### Canal Safety

In the present spell of inclement weather people are asked to exercise caution in the vicinity of the canal. Canal paths may be slippery at this time and care should be taken - an unexpected dip at this time would have a very cooling effect.

### SCOUT NEWS

First of all I would like to extend to all members both past, present (and even future), parents and friends of the Unit all the best for 1993 and beyond. This is the time of year when there isn't much going on in the Unit apart from the weekly meetings. However this is also the time of year when after several meetings of the Region's Leaders, the calendar of forthcoming events during 1993 is drawn up. As usual all sections are well catered for, so if you are involved in scouting in anyway, you might want to jot down some of the following into your diary:-  
**Beavers:** February 21st: Regional Beaver quiz, Leixlip. April 3rd: Regional Cinema Day, The Square, Tallaght. May 22nd: Regional Sports Day in Celbridge. June 26th: National Beaver day. July 31st: Ballyfin Beaver Camp Day, Ballyfin Co. Laois. September 18th: Jungle World Visit, Leixlip. November 28th: Art Competition, Celbridge. December 18th Christmas Party, Maynooth.

**Cubs:** - January - May Football Leagues. June 11-13th: Regional Weekend, Camp and Football League Finals, Larch Hill. September 18th: It's a knockout and Cub Campfire, Celbridge.



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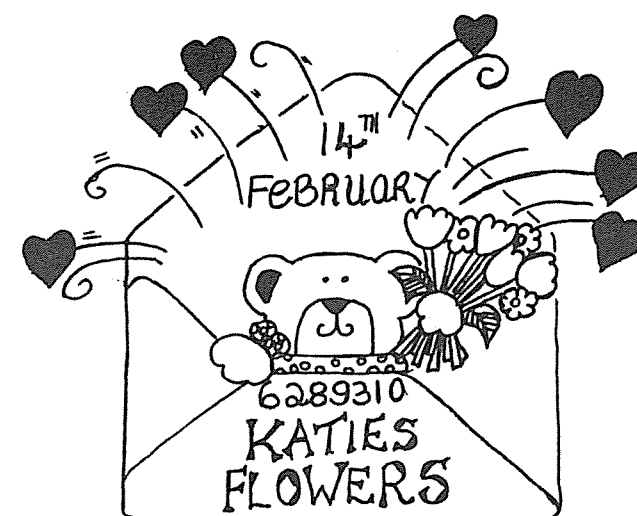
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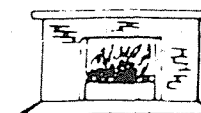
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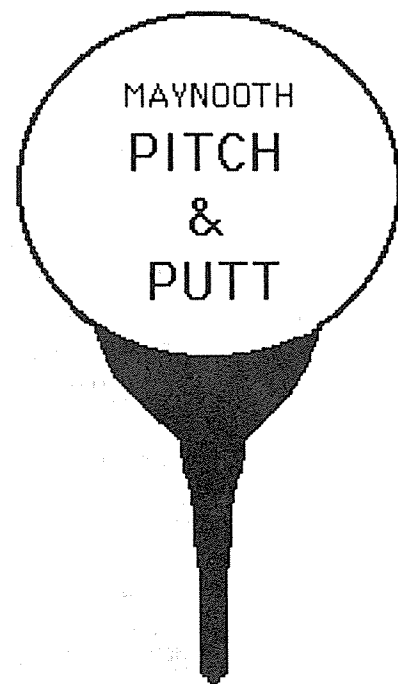
October 24th : Regional Cub quiz in Kilcock. November 20th : National Cub quiz.

**Scouts:** January 23rd: Regional Bowling Competition in XL Bowl, Palmerstown. March 6th: Patrol Leaders training course and regional quiz in Celbridge. May 7th-9th: Regional Shield Competition in Larch Hill. June: Raft Race, Leixlip (date to be announced). July 27th - August 5th: International Scout Camp, Ballyfin Co. Laois. August 19th-22nd Melvin Cup Competition, Larch Hill. September 10th-12th: Regional Troop Activity Weekend, Larch Hill.

As you can see it looks like being one heck of a busy year again this year with the big emphasis on the letters "o", "u" and "t" in Scouting.

Anyway that's all for this month. Tog go bog é agus "Bí Ullamh".

"Indy"



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## Residents' Association

### CLUAIN AOIBHINN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Christmas Draw took place on the 14th. December 1992 and the results are as follows:

Turkeys: D. Lynch, K. Gilbert, T. McMullon, T. Sheehan, I. Cooney, P. O'Neill, J. O'Rourke, B. Donoovan, S. Nolan, A. Burns, J. O'Keefe, M. McDonnell, A. Siggins, D. Munroe. Bottle of Wine: J. Glennon, M. O'Reilly, Dr. O'Donnell, R. Hayes, D. Begley.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to wish the residents and readers a happy and peaceful 1993.

*Dave Begley. P.R.O.*

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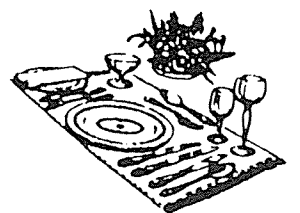
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## Features

### CHRISTMAS QUIZ RESULT: MONAHAN'S FUELS

Mr. Karl Monahan was delighted to present 1/4 ton of coal to the winner of the Christmas Quiz, Mr. Kieran Doyle. The presentation took place at Mr. Doyle's home, 13 Straffan Way, Maynooth, on the morning of Christmas Eve a well-timed event indeed. Mr. Monahan wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to all who entered but unfortunately only one could win.

Winner of Monahan's Fuels December's Free Draw for a 14" Colour Portable T.V. was : Mrs. Kennedy 229, Crodaun Forest Park, Celbridge.

Result of January's draw will be in next months issue.

### COLLEGE CAROL SERVICE

This eagerly awaited annual event took place on December the 16th. in the College Chapel. As usual it more than lived up to all expectations with excellent accompaniment to the choirs and soloists provided by the brass ensemble and the organ.

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## RECIPES

### MINESTRONE SOUP

50 g/2oz haricot beans  
1.75 litres/3 pints stock  
2 carrots, chopped  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
2 leeks, trimmed, thinly sliced and washed  
3 tablespoons/3 tablespoons oil  
25 g/1 oz butter  
1(396 g/14oz) Can Peeled Tomatoes  
1 tablespoon tomato purée  
bouquet garni  
salt and pepper  
50 g/2 oz spaghetti, broken up  
Parmesan cheese

Soak the beans in 600 ml/1 pint of the stock overnight. The following day add a further 600 ml/1 pint stock and simmer gently for 1 hour.

Fry the carrot, onion, garlic and leeks in a mixture of oil and butter until soft - about 5 minutes - and until just beginning to colour. Add the remaining ingredients (except the spaghetti and cheese), the beans, all the stock and bring to the boil. Cover and simmer gently for 1 hour or until tender. Add the spaghetti and continue cooking for 10-15 minutes until tender. Discard the bouquet garni, adjust the seasoning and serve sprinkled with Parmesan cheese.

*Serves 4-6*

**Re: Apple and Cheese Pleasers from January Newsletter edition.**

The list of ingredients should have included 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder and 100 g / 4 oz of grated cheddar cheese.

### Cauliflower cheese with bacon and onion

1 large cauliflower, broken into florets  
salt and pepper  
225 g/8 oz streaky bacon chopped  
2 onions, chopped  
40 g/1 1/2 oz butter  
25 g/1 oz flour  
300ml/ 1/2 pint milk  
2 tablespoons cream  
150 g/5 oz cheddar cheese, grated  
nutmeg  
parsley sprig to garnish

Cook the cauliflower in boiling salted water for 10 minutes. Drain well. Meanwhile, gently saute the bacon until golden. Remove from the pan. Saute the onions in the bacon fat and butter until softened. Add the flour and cook, stirring, for one minute. Gradually blend in the milk and bring to the boil, stirring continuously. Remove from the heat and add the cream and all but one tablespoon of the grated cheese. Stir in the reserved bacon and season with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Pour over the cauliflower in an ovenproof dish. Sprinkle with the reserved cheese. Bake in a moderately hot oven (190°C/375°F / gas mark 5) for 30 to 40 minutes until golden and bubbling. Garnish with parsley.

*Serves 4 - 6*

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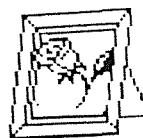
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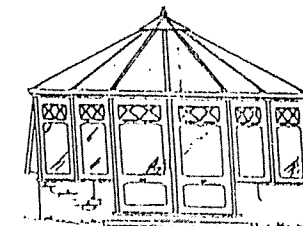
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6.05	Traffic News		Community Diary.
6.10	National/International Headlines	5.30p.m.	National/International News and sport.
6.15	Obituaries	6.00p.m.	Friday: Weekend Sports preview with Clem Ryan including Tom Dowling's racing preview..
6.20	National/International Headlines	6.10 - 6.30p.m.	JUKE BOX GEMS with Noel McCaul. Golden musical Memories of the fifties, sixties, seventies and eighties - featuring hits and headlines, featured artist, vintage top 10, the Birthday Bundle.
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6.40	Telecom Diary		
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6.50	Obituaries	10.00 - 2.00a.m.	
7.05 - 12.45p.m.	MORNING ALL with Chris Walsh. It's the Elder Lemon and the world is his oyster - chat, crack, guests, phone-ins and Christy's unique choice of music.	2.00 - 6.30a.m.	
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## Features

### DUSTIN

Set the Scene.

Drawing room in Dublin 4. Taoiseach Dustin discussing his secret Valentines with Dick Sprong.

"Listen to this, Dick. Those others in the spectrum party are wrong - somebody does love me! —"

*I want to dance with you, Hold you in my arms once more, That's what they invented dancing for, I only want to dance with you.*

"Oh Squawky, they're playing our song. The palace is so empty without you. How I long to be in the old cabin at Kincashla by the sea. Your Squidgy is so lonely, the Welsh rarebit is talking to his lettuces again - I can't take any more, they're answering back. He's worse than your feathered buzzard, the one who stops off at the "thing" in Maynooth Square.

"Never mind that auld one Boss, sure she's not even a Kerry woman. Did she say anything else?"

"Only 'How's the mammy'".

At this point our brave Taoiseach was becoming tearful, "Open the next one Boss"

"My beloved little chick, how could you mistreat me so, I am willing to overlook not being one of your spectrum even though I am your most ardent admirer, despite the fact that you are not one of the chosen few. What I cannot overlook is your ignoring me at the grand opening of the Junction at Maynooth, my own Alma Mater. I could have hand-bagged you but I am too much in love with you. But on mature reflection, as my brother once said, I could not call you and admit my love for you. My career would be in ruins if any of my colleagues overheard of my deep, undying devotion to a Turkey! (After all you never know who could be listening)."

Just as he finished reading, there came a tap on the window. It was his feathered friend, Pat the pigeon-postman. He held a missive in his beak with a crest embossed on it. Quickly opening the window he took the letter reverently in his claws. "Taoiseach," said Pat, "There has been a terrible mistake. Wee Daniel danced with the wrong lady. This letter is for you. Please, please let wee Daniel have his Squidgy back. Even his mammy can't console him."

Giving thanks to his mother that great egg-layer in the sky, Dustin gave Pat Squawky's letter and deliberately opened the cented envelope. Here at last was the Valentine he had been waiting for, Big Bird in the park.

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This category of the colouring competition is for 4 - 12 year olds.  
Closing Date for receipt of entries is Friday 12th February 1993

## Features

### GARDA TALK

#### Robberies:

We ask all business people to exercise caution when carrying large sums of monies to the bank. Attacks of this nature are unfortunately on the increase. The Garda Crime Prevention Officer is always available to any person who would like advice on security matters. Contact us at the Garda station and we will do the necessary, and put the Crime Prevention Officer in touch with you.

Welcome to those who have taken up residence in Maynooth over the past while. You will find Maynooth a nice place to live, with thankfully, little serious crime. In this article, from time to time, we urge all householders to take some time out to ensure that their property is secure. Neighbourhood watch is an excellent idea which should be promoted in every estate. Contact the Garda station for further details.

**Bad weather:** January had its moments bringing snow, ice and those awful winds and what has that got to do with the Gardai you may ask- well what we ask is that you keep an eye on the elderly and infirm particularly during bad weather. Make sure that they are warm and have enough food...the odd chat is always welcome.

**Garda Dance:** Friday 5th March 1993 at the Setanta Hotel, Celbridge is the date and venue for our third annual Dance. At great expense we have engaged the services of 'The Aces' to provide music until the early hours, and those who have attended previous years will testify to their excellence. A great night is assured and we look forward to your support.

### GARDENING HINTS.

**Plant** Onion sets, such as reliable Giant Fen Globe, 6 in. apart in double rows 15 in. apart. Just bury the bulbs so that the birds can't see them and tweak them out.

**Clean up** rock gardens, removing clogging leaves and top-dressing pockets with an equal-parts mix of sifted top-soil, coarse grit and peat, plus a whitening of bonemeal.

**Take** cuttings of overwintered Chrysanthemums, rooting them in trays of sharp sand in good light and gentle heat.

**Continue** planting trees and shrubs, and stake trees before filling in the planting hole, to avoid damaging the roots.

**Wash** cloches for warming soil before planting out heat-raised and well hardened-off lettuces next month.

**Sow** half-hardy annuals, such as Lobelia, Petunia, Antirrhinum and Zinnia in pots of gritty compost and raise them in a propagator or on a warm windowsill.

**Now** to the middle of March is the time to plant or move Snowdrops, while the leaves are still green and even while they are still in blossom.

**That** dingy corner of the garden can be turned into a beauty spot with a packet of climbing Nasturtiums allowed to romp about as they will. More over they will sow themselves for next year. Many hardy annuals will do this.

**If** you have a pool or pond or water garden or whatever you like to call it, don't forget to break the ice.

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## Features

### STREET TALK

#### Just Gifts

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#### Recession Bites

Maynooth lost five businesses over the Christmas period as the recession continues to bite. The Country Shop, Antiques Shop, Bargain Trail, Kids & Co. and New Waves all succumbed to the prevailing economic climate. Perhaps the new government will be able to reverse this worrying trend and new businesses will again view Maynooth as an attractive location which indeed it is.

#### Jungle World

This exciting adventure playground for children of all ages is a very welcome addition to the amenities of Leixlip. This concept originating in America, transfers very well to the Irish scene and families in Leixlip and surrounding areas are making full use of the Jungle World Facilities. These include the best equipment available - open and closed slides climbing frames swings etc. all echoing the jungle theme and all fully supervised by expert and friendly staff. The play areas are divided into two. One for under five year olds where they can play without being jostled by the older children, and one for the six to fourteen year olds who can face the challenge of Tarzan's world. For the comfort of the adults there is a restaurant area overlooking the play area where parents can see their children play in safe hands and so can relax themselves. Parties are catered for also with varying menus and an option of a birthday cake provided. The price for a party also includes 75 minutes of play-time - a very good idea for harassed parents who used to wonder what to do when the MacDonald burger was over! Jungle World plans to extend its play area and provide cartoon shows in the future and hopefully will provide an ideal venue for school tours - teachers please take note! There are limited parking facilities but as Mr. Michael Wiley of Jungle World commented - "Kildare County Council, if they have any plans to promote Leixlip as a good business town will have to spend

money to do a lot of re-surfacing. You cannot make money without spending it". We are sure all the local residents and businesses in Ralph Square will echo that sentiment. So how about it - Councillors.

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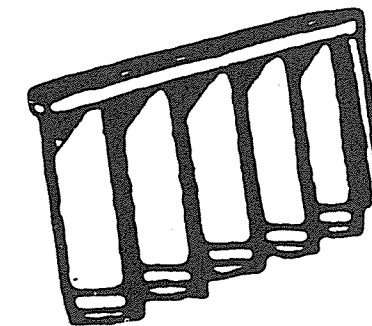
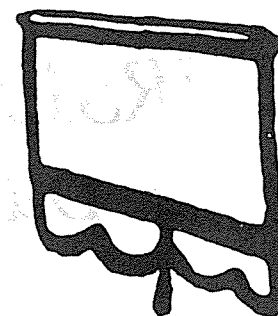
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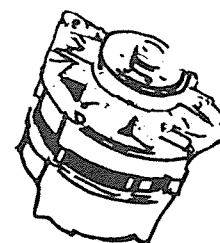
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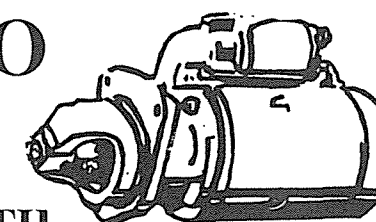
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## Features

### THE MOVING OF MULDOON

Paddy Muldoon is leaving us soon,  
He's not going to Kilcock, he's not going to Kilcloon.  
One thing for sure, he's not going to Mars,  
For on the Red Planet they have no Bars.  
We'll tell you one thing and we know its the truth  
He's shifting his butt right out of Maynooth.

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He could be heading to the Royal County of Meath,  
Where he'd meet every class and every creed.  
But we don't think he'd stay too long there,  
Because his roots lie in the County Kildare.  
He'd come back real quick and quite soon.  
For that is the nature of Paddy Muldoon.

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He'd tell you himself and in all truth,  
That in his heart he never liked Maynooth.  
Its colourful brochures, did not our Paddy fool,  
No playground for Children or even swimming pool,  
Nor centre for the youth, forgotten on the fringes,  
To give them some pride and prevent cider binges.

1V

Manys the song we have bravely sang  
And New Years in, we have loudly rang,  
Though in our pubs you seldom can sing  
Not a musical soul it's freedom can win  
For our "singers" live under heavy tyranny  
But according to Paddy, its not so in Donadea.

V

O poor thirsty Paddy Muldoon,  
For a Christmas Drink he did swoon.  
But, dear friend, you'd get more on the moon  
Despite all the trade they're doin'.  
For in Maynooths Pubs there's little singing or cheer,  
Just pay your money and drink up your beer.

V1

If you read up and study this poems,  
It's about a man who's leaving his home.  
He's not crossing the 'Atlantic or the wild Irish sea,  
He's going as far as the Parish of Donadea,  
With Mary Ann and the kids, a new life to begin,  
Out in the country away from this din.

V11

We'll meet in the Roost on Sunday at noon,  
And we'll all drink farewell to Paddy Muldoon  
And if we can't sing we'll just tap our toes  
To the echo of the wind that in his sail blows  
O dark be the night and pale be the moon,  
This town will be dull without Paddy Muldoon.

by

Ken Tracy and Willie Healy

### St. Valentines Day Exclusive

To mark Valentine's Day, which is only two weeks away, the Newsletter is publishing a sensational exclusive - the transcript of a phone conversation between Prince Charles and Camilla Parker-Bowles from last St. Valentine's Day. Some readers may find the content of this tape distasteful, not to say infantile, puerile and ridiculous - but that's the royal family for you. Anyway, we decided that in the public interest.....

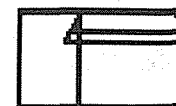
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[ MI5 Note: Quick lads, get the tape rolling]

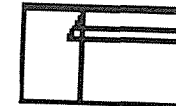
Camilla: Parker-Bowles residence.  
Charles: Good morning, darling  
Camilla: Good morning, darling.  
Charles: Good morning Smoochiewoochie.  
Camilla: Good morning, love  
Charles: Press the button - no, sorry that's later.  
Camilla: Oh darling, good morning  
Charles: Darling, happy Valentine's Day.  
Camilla: Happy Valentines Day darling.  
Charles: Did you get my card?  
Camilla: You're very naughty Charles. That card was absolutely disgusting - I never dreamt you could do such things with a feather, two dozen eggs, a pint of cream and two ice cubes.  
Charles: Oh darling I love it when you talk dirty.  
Camilla: Now stop that Big Ears. You know how its bad for you to get too excited. I don't want you roaming around the house attacking the plants. Remember that poor cactus plant you assaulted at Christmas.  
Charles: Please don't remind me. I didn't feel myself for weeks afterwards.  
Camilla: Quite.  
Charles: Darling, did you get my little Valentine's Day present?  
Camilla: You know I'm quite fond of Cornwall darling but really you are too generous. I mean what will I do with it? Its far too large to fit in my front garden.  
Charles: Oh Smoochiewoochie, it's the least one could do.  
Camilla: I get goosepimples all over when you call me that.  
Charles: One would be very pleased if one would specify in detail where these goosepimples appear.  
Camilla: Now Charles, please. One doesn't know who might be listening.

[MI5 Note: Little do they know, tee hee hee]

Charles: Fiddlesticks! I'll jolly well say anything I like. I'm the King.



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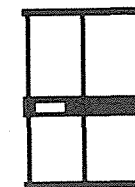
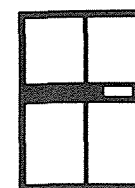
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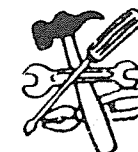


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## Features

Camilla: Charles, I don't know how to break this to you - but you're not the King and you have as much chance of being king as Arthur Scargill.

Charles: O Camilla vanilla, my little icecream, don't be so beastly. Mumsie says one can be king when she dies.

Camilla: Darling, I think her exact words were - 'Over my dead body'.

Charles: Well it's all quite beastly.

[MI5: Jaysus, the tape's running out, stick in a new one quick]

Camilla: I beg your pardon darling, what did you say?

Charles: Oh it's just some little bugger on the line. Look, one has to see one. Where can we meet?

Camilla: I know just the place. No one ever goes there.

Charles: Really darling?

Camilla: Well it's in a little town in Eire called Maynooth and its called 'the Thing'. You'll really appreciate it - it's an architectural gem.

Charles: How exciting. I can't wait.

Camilla: Now Charles please. I've got to give instructions as to how one might get there. Take the 66 bus from Middle Abbey St and alight at the terminus in Maynooth. Bring supplies - you know the usual king size, darling and don't forget your little rubber duck.

Charles: Must fly darling. Old Squidgy has just shown up.

Camilla: O darling, kiss kiss.

[MI5: Jaysus, won't this make you sick. The things we do for King and Country]

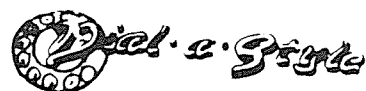
Charles: Kissie, Kissie. Bye darling.

Camilla: Bye Big Ears

Charles: Cheerio Smoochiewoochie....Coming Diana...

Camilla: Oooooooooooooh!

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To share a last farewell.  
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As you slowly slipped away.

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I never got to say sorry,  
To hold your dying hand.  
And wish you all the best,  
On your last journey,  
To heavens holy land.

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The angels came and took you,  
And now you're by their side.  
I hope yours is the bliss and rapture, as your soul joins the light.  
And heaven greets you,  
With loving hands to comfort you this night.

1V

In life you were my friend  
Your laughter still haunts my mind.  
The little things you said and did,  
Will always leave your mark.  
Your memory is forever etched in my heart,  
For your friendship will always be mine.

V

Your suffering and pain is now at an end.  
And joy is yours to behold.  
Until we meet at the end,  
Here's my thoughts of you.  
May all the love of those down here,  
Fill your soul with happiness.  
For when the Lord calls all his children,  
We will reunite again.

In memory of a friend

Eamonn Daly

### ODE TO A BYGONE AGE

Is there anyone who would not like to receive this verse on St. Valentine's day?

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.  
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height  
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight  
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace  
I love thee to the level of every day's  
Most quiet need, by sun and candlelight  
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;  
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise;  
I love thee with the passion put to use  
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.  
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose  
With my lost saints-I love thee with the breath,  
Smiles, tears, of all my life!- and, if God choose,  
I shall but love thee better after death.

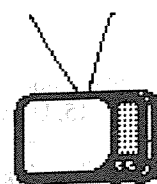
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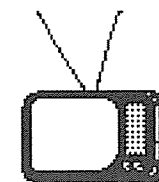
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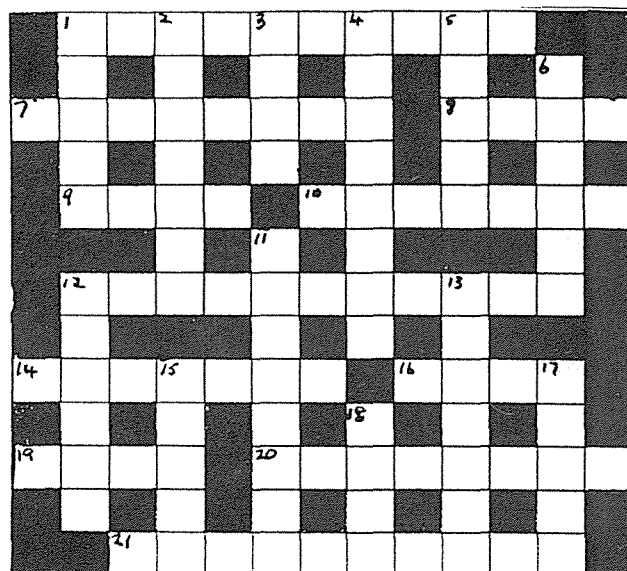
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**Preamble:** In honour of 12 Across, Demon hopes that your 21 Across is 9 Across, 10 Across, 19 Across and 20 Across. These last four are more or less synonymous, and are partially clued below.

**Clues Across:**

1. Appropriately, T.D. and true love get the bird! (6-4)
7. On the cards for fiancées? (8)
8. Fail to score - nothing to do with the theme of this puzzle! (4)
9. Sort (4)
10. Worth 8 (7)
12. He has a date soon (2,9)
14. Imitate one another and undress (4,3)
16. A notion to shelter in hideaway (4)
19. Conversely D under F? (4)
20. Broad ale gets drunk (8)
21. Toffee centre, darling? (10)

**Clues Down:**

1. Have a 16 Across - or thwim? (5)
2. Noble Russian or Italian gets to the heart of love (7)
3. Do this with your beloved, but be careful to draw it somewhere (4)
4. Do nut after dance to take something off (8)
5. After six everyone is back in the house (5)
6. Love doubles its latter part in confusion to develop as Darwin said (6)
11. Former lover is limping after fold is creased (3,5)
12. Do wash, remove that five o'clock - - - (6)
13. State Jones (7)
15. Give present? No, wed as an alternative . . . (5)
17. . . . and apportion everything to head-over-heels. . . (5)
18. . . . two together, being offerings to Hymen initially (4)

**SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD NO. 62**

**Across:** 5. Sailplane; 8. Iron; 9. Twist Off; 10. As Poor; 11. Demur; 13. Bahai; 15. Drills; 16. Interest; 18. Bank; 19. Trousseau.

**Down:** 1. Maynooth; 2. Ulster; 3. Allied; 4. Knot; 6. Irish Bank; 7. Of Ireland; 12. Main Beam; 14. Ireful; 15. Detest; 17. Earn.

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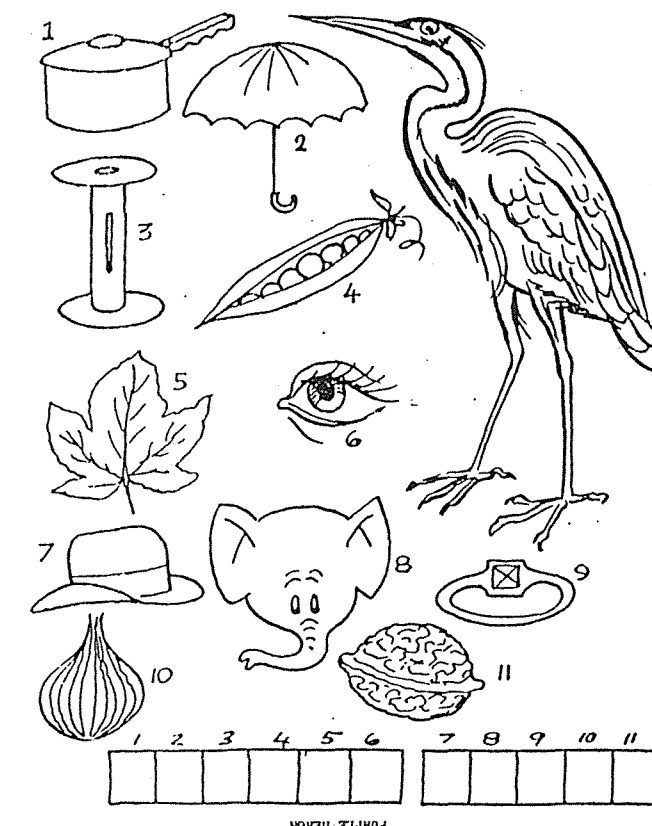


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## Political party Notes

### LABOUR PARTY NOTES

#### Emmet Stagg T.D. Minister of State.

The local branch at the January meeting congratulated Emmet on his well earned promotion to the rank of Minister of State at the Department of the Environment. Emmet has special responsibility for Housing and Urban Renewal. We are convinced that with Emmet Stagg's hard work the only people on the housing list after the five years of this government will be new applicants.

#### Kildare County Council.

As a result of Emmet Stagg's promotion he automatically has to give up his seat on Kildare County Council. The Labour Party Branches in the Celbridge area have selected John McGinley as their nominee for this vacancy. We expect that long standing practice will be adhered to by Fianna Fail and Fine Gael Councillors and that John will be unanimously co-opted to Kildare County Council.

#### Public Toilet Building (The Thing).

At long last it is going. Compulsory purchase orders appeared in the *Leinster Leader* on Christmas Eve for both the Toilets and the E.S.B. Sub-Station. The thing will be demolished to make way for the re-alignment of Straffan Road with the main street.

The work is likely to begin next autumn. Detailed plans for the landscaping of the new square have not yet been finalised and when they are we will make you aware of them.

All of those involved in the long campaign to have this eye sore removed deserve our congratulations. Particular thanks must be given to Hannah Flood, The Community Council and our own John McGinley for their perseverance.

### DEMOCRATIC LEFT NOTES

#### Bond Bridge

In response to representations made by Meadowbrook Residents Association, Councillor Catherine Murphy has been in touch with Mr. John Carrick, County Engineer, in relation to the County Council's plans to improve Bond Bridge. In his reply, Mr. Carrick stated that the County Council had submitted proposals for widening the bridge to the Department of the Environment some three years ago, but that funding for the project has yet to be approved.

In the meantime, the County Council has been collecting development levies from recent housing developments in the Newtown area in order to cover the Council's portion of the cost of upgrading Bond Bridge. Some of this money has been spent on preparatory work for a reinforcing wall, in conjunction with an existing housing project adjacent to the bridge in question.

Councillor Murphy has since written directly to the Department of the Environment seeking further clarification of the status of the bridge widening proposal, and is awaiting a reply.

#### Maynooth Post Primary School

Councillor Catherine Murphy has recently received replies from the Chief Executive Officer of County Kildare VEC and from the County Development Officer concerning the badly needed extension to Maynooth Post Primary School. The school has been seeking an extension for many years, but a

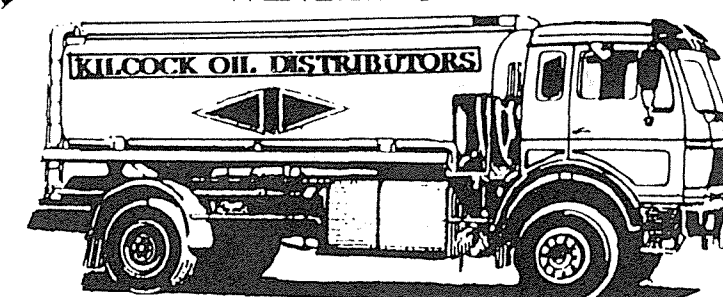
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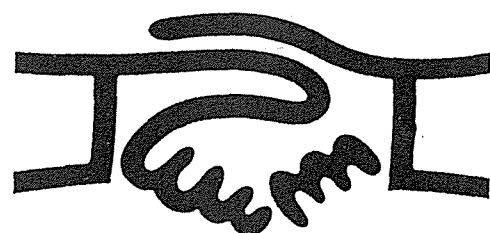
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recent offer from the Department of Education to provide £45,000 towards additional accommodation has been rejected as totally inadequate.

At its December meeting, the VEC agreed to request the Minister for Education or a senior official of the department to meet the CEO, a delegation from the VEC, and the Principal of Maynooth Post Primary School with a view to progressing the project. A reply has yet to be received at the time of writing. Meanwhile, Councillor Murphy has written to the Department of Education seeking to establish where the Maynooth school is placed on the department's priority list.

Arising from this issue, Councillor Murphy has put down a proposal for the next meeting of Kildare County Council seeking a general report from the Department of Education on all schools in the county (both primary and post-primary) which have submitted funding proposals to the department. This report should include when these proposals were originally submitted, where each school is currently placed on the department's priority list, and the expected completion date of each proposal.

Schools in areas of rapid population growth are very badly catered for in this country. There seems to be no overall plan to provide priority funding in these cases, and it is commonly perceived that schools can jump to the top of the list if they are strategically located from the political point of view, or if they create enough noise. It may be that the people of Maynooth have been too polite in their approach to this pressing and urgent problem, and that the time is approaching for more radical action.

### Local Government Reform

Councillor Catherine Murphy has proposed to Kildare County Council that the council support the extension of the lower tier of local government within the county. It is ridiculous that towns the size of Maynooth and Celbridge should have no local authorities of their own. If Maynooth had its own urban council, it would have more control over its own development, and a much stronger voice in its dealing with the County Council and government departments.

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### GAA NOTES

*Lotto Result For 20th December - Jackpot £300*

Numbers 4-8-18 No Winner. Turkey-K. Whelan; Ham - D. Roberts & D. Nyland; Whiskey-K. Connolly.

*Lotto Result For 27th December - Jackpot £350*

Numbers 2-16-22 No Winner. 3 x £20 each; D. Casey, P. Byrne, P. Tracey.

*Lotto Result For 3rd January - Jackpot £400*

Numbers 2-8-11 No Winner. 3 x £10 each; B. Curtis, D. O'Brien, M. Gillick.

*Lotto Result For 10th January - Jackpot £450*

Numbers 5-9-11 No Winner. 3 x £10 each; A. O'Grady, P. Kearney, S. Cummins.

*Lotto Result For 17th January - Jackpot £500*

Numbers 2-15-20 No Winner. 3 x £10 each; M. Dempsey, M. Sharry, D. Moloney

### 1st Team

The lull in football action presents an ideal opportunity to reflect on the 1992 season and to look forward with hope and confidence to the '93 seasons.

#### (1) 1992 Season in brief

Played 29; Won 17; Drew 2; Lost 10.

#### (2) Achievements

Won: Tom Flood Cup (Maynooth)

Joe Ryan Cup (Sallins)

Stanley Cup (Straffan)

Finished well up in Division II of the Senior League; a division mainly comprising Senior and Intermediate teams.

#### (3) Disappointment of the year

Going out of the Championship at the hands of Rheban.

#### (4) Highlight of the year

Victory over Senior side Monasterevin in the Senior League.

#### (5) Top Match Appearances (from 29 matches)

Seanie Molloy, Mick Nevin, Joey Edwards 28 each

#### (6) Top Scorers

(1) Killian Fagan

(2) Joey Edwards

(3) Joey Riordan

#### (7) Top Trainers

(1) Joey Edwards

(2) Pascal Ennis

(3) Seanie Molloy

#### (8) Player of the year

Killian Fagan

#### (9) Goals of year

Derek Murray's v Rathangan (League)

Noel Reilly's v St Kevin's (Tom Flood Cup)

#### (10) Saves of year

Seanie Molloy's spectacular efforts in :-

(1) League v Milltown;

(2) League v Monasterevin

#### (11) Man of the match awards

Killian Fagan

Mick Nevin

Mick Kelly, David Mahony

Joey Riordan, Joe Conway, Mickey Noone

Pascal Ennis, Eamon Dunne, Paul Garvey,

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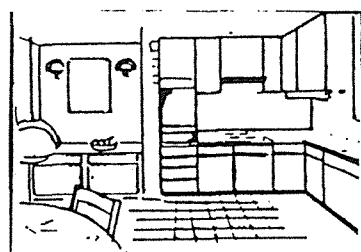
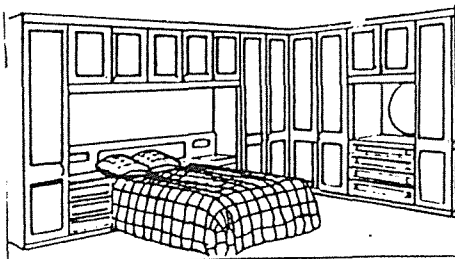
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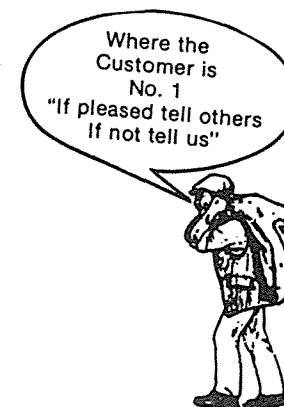
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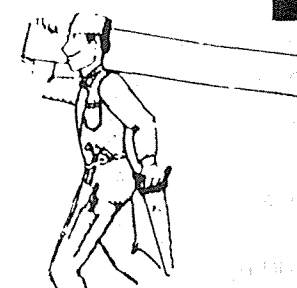
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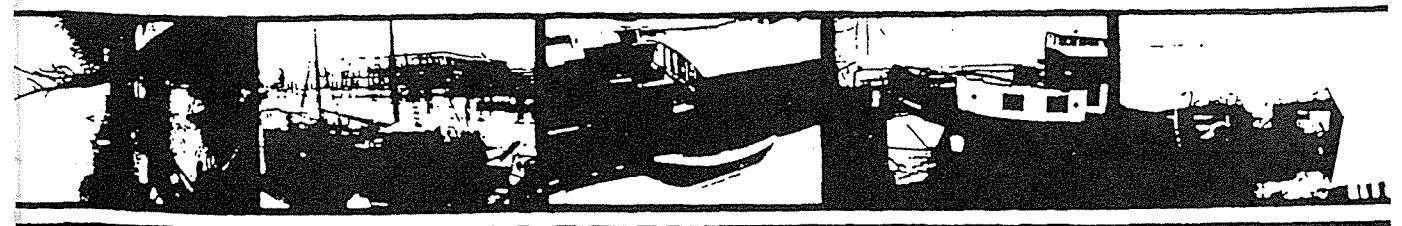
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Birthday Greetings to Sheila Jermain of California U.S.A. (formerly of Greenfield) who celebrated her birthday on January 22nd. Lots of love Tracy. See you in June.

Birthday Greetings to my cousin Tracy Horan of Greenfield who celebrated her 13th birthday on January 16th. Love Simon.

Happy Birthday to Ciara who will be 3 on 7th. February. Love from Grandma Eileen, Grandpa and Terry.

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Happy Birthday February 2nd. to our dear Nannie, Una McGovern, 818 Greenfield. With love from your sons, daughters-in-law and grand-children. We all love you.

Congratulations and best wishes to Christy O'Shea, Siobhan Tynan, Sandra Grehan, and Ann Christian who recently celebrated their 21sts. from Niall and Paula.

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Birthday Greetings to: Darren Naughton, Greenfield, 13 years old on Feb 14th. Larry McTernan, Highfield, Kilcock on Feb 25th., his brother Gerard, Curravilla, Greenfield, Feb 26th. and their Mammy, of Parson Street, whose birthday was on Jan. 11th. Love from all the family in Maynooth, Kilcock, Dunboyne and Leixlip.

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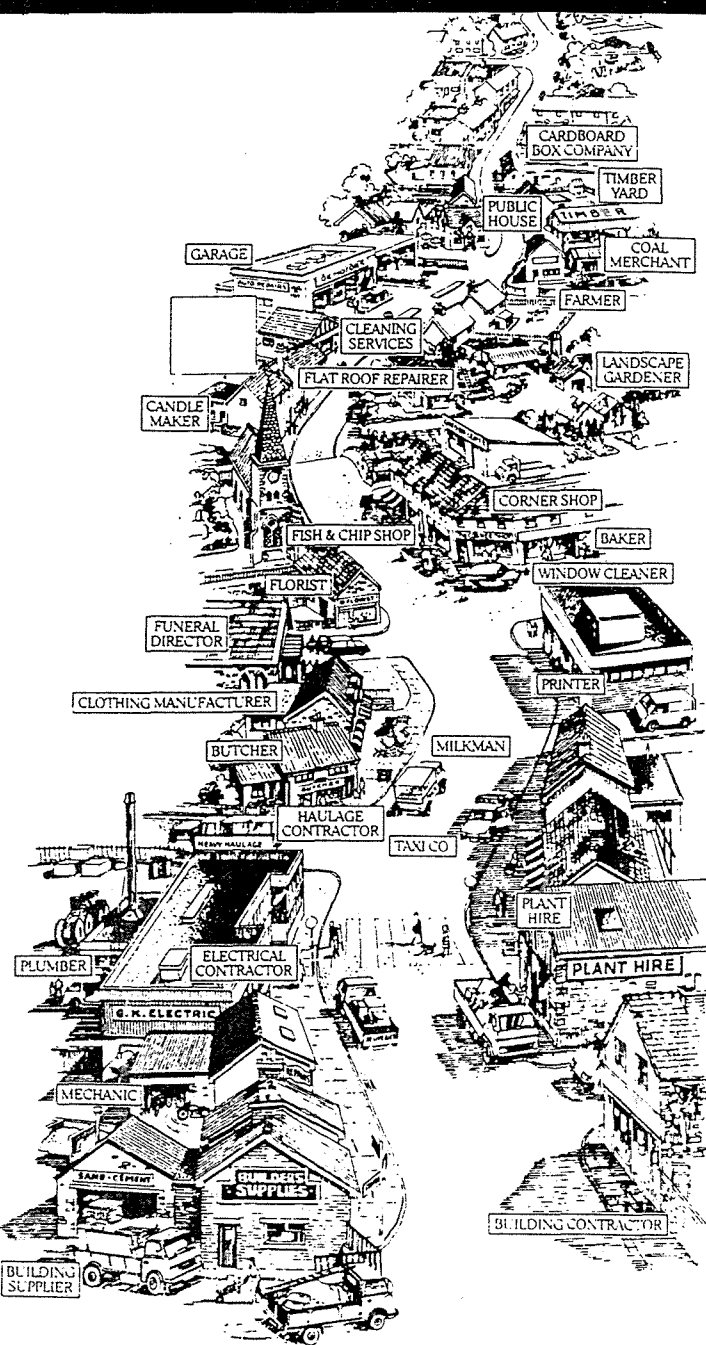
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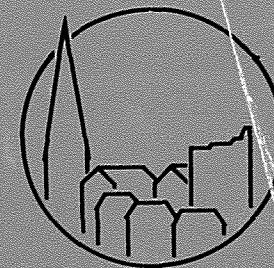
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## Editorial

### MULLAGHMORE MAYNOOTH CASTLE AND ALL THAT...

At the time of writing the national newspapers are full of the Mullaghmore controversy. The Co. Clare community has been split with a majority appearing to favour the building of an interpretative centre at Mullaghmore mountain but a vociferous minority arguing that such a development would ruin the unique character of the area.

#### Flashpoint

The Mullaghmore debate is merely the most public flashpoint in what is a widespread battle between the Office of Public Works and the supporters of interpretative centres on the one hand and a collection of local community and protest groups on the other who claim that the planned centres are intrusive. Protesters in the Slane area in Co. Meath, for example, have also taken up arms against the OPW's plans to build a centre close to the megalithic sites in the Boyne Valley. The recent High Court ruling which states that the OPW should be subject to the same planning process as any private individual has cast the whole debate in a new light. Work on interpretative centres all over the country has been called to a halt. The protesters are claiming a victory for local democracy. The supporters of the centres are crying foul and pointing to the hundreds of redundancies that are threatened.

#### Ambitious Plans

What, you might well ask, has all of this to do with the haven of peace and tranquility we call Maynooth? Well, according to all reports the Maynooth Castle Committee are formulating ambitious plans to develop the Castle. No specific plans appear to have seen the light of day but with the promise of EC funding, it is anticipated that big changes are in the pipeline for one of Maynooth's most famous landmarks. A one day conference on the castle took place in the College back in January where a representative of the OPW discussed the future of the castle with interested groups and individuals. A common thread running through the various schemes being discussed is the fact that the castle is likely to be transformed from its present semi-ruined state into a roofed building capable of being used for a range of activities. The precise extent to which the castle is still likely to look like 'the castle' is still unclear at this stage.

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## Editorial

### Public Apathy

A notable feature of the conference held in Maynooth College was the absence of people from Maynooth. Subsequent press reports of the conference suggested that consultation with the local community was high on the agenda of those interested in developing the castle. Well, it takes two sides to consult and it is now incumbent on the Castle Committee and the people of Maynooth to let their plans and views be known. Perhaps the Castle Committee might consider holding a public meeting under the auspices of the Community Council. And perhaps you, the public of Maynooth might consider turning up. After all, it's your castle!

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## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor,

"We, the undersigned, as students of Maynooth College, declare to continue to give our full co-operation with both local citizens and the Gardai in abiding by the law and to respect the community as a whole. We are disappointed by the fact that we should lose out because of the actions of certain groups which in no way represent the student body."

The students of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, have, in the past few months, received a lot of bad publicity in relation to late-night disturbances which involved drunken disorderliness, vandalism, etc. Due to the bad name that the students have got, our students union bar is now in danger of being shut down, as it was after the various S.U. functions that the majority of disturbances have occurred. The S.U. bar is really the only place where students, and students only, can meet and socialise. It is also a great entertainment provider and of course the bar is a valuable source of income for those students employed there. As well as the bar being in jeopardy, the troubles which occurred have led to, more importantly, discrimination against the students. As harsh a term as it is, there have been dozens of cases of discrimination against students, arising out of the bad feeling between local citizens and the students because of the disturbances. There is also the matter that it is not only students who cause trouble. There have also been cases where local youths have caused trouble knowing the blame would be put on the students.

The purpose of this petition is to let the authorities and the residents of the town of Maynooth, know that it is clearly a minority who are trouble-makers and we are frustrated that we are all tarred with the same brush and all suffer the consequences.

In total, 1,659 students signed the petition, more than did vote in the U.S.I. referendum, such was the support behind it and the strong feeling about the issue. On the first day of the campaign, Wednesday, 4 February, it worked out at an impressive 137 names per minute. There would undoubtedly have been more names signed had the campaign continued but there is a sense of urgency about the whole matter, as we feel that it must be brought to the attention of everyone.

It is a petition of goodwill and co-operation and we hope it will be taken seriously and above all, we hope that the situation will improve for everyone's benefit.

I am in no way connected with the Students' Union executive committee or general assembly and there is no financial or political gain involved in this for me. I took it upon myself to draw up the petition because it is an important issue which I feel strongly about and which I feel people must be made aware of.

Joseph Donnelly, 1st Arts.

### Dear Editor,

The Constitution of the Community Council states that "no officer of the Council may at the same time be a publicly elected representative of a political party". I have been co-opted to Kildare County Council to fill the vacancy created by Emmet Stagg's appointment as Minister of State at the Department of the Environment. Unfortunately, I can no longer remain as Chairperson of the Community Council and I have tendered my resignation to the Secretary, with regret. Having been a founding member of the present Community Council and having served as either Chairperson or Secretary for most of its life I am proud of its progress and of its contribution to

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7. Travellers Support (Mainly providing funding for school transport).

8. Youth Affairs (A very new and badly needed committee). I will of course remain as a member of the Community Council and the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and the Inter-Estate 7-a-sides during the Summer Festival.

I welcome the opportunity of looking after the interests of Maynooth on Kildare County Council, as well as the other towns in my electoral area - Celbridge, Ardclough and Leixlip. With major local government reform imminent County Kildare is facing a challenging time and I look forward to being involved in the decision making ahead.

Maynooth, of course, will get my special attention, as I believe its potential is enormous. With the removal of The Thing in the Square I will be looking for paving of the footpaths; undergrounding ESB wires; landscaping and lighting of The Lime Walk Avenue and the development of the Childrens' Playground and the Harbour Field area.

I would welcome your support and advice in pursuing these objectives.

Yours sincerely  
John McGinley.

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Rape is an unlawful violation of women's bodies, minds and souls to victims. To victims it is an experience that lives with them for the rest of their lives, shaping them in a way they never could have thought possible.

The effects cannot be listed and it would be a gross assumption on my part to even try to list all, but a few worth mentioning are the recurring nightmares for months if not years afterwards, the inability to trust and also the extreme difficulty in forming relationships.

Many women who have undergone such a horrendous experience refuse to report an attack and even to take counselling because they feel it is quite useless. Why, because what will be done? If our experience is anything to go by, nothing! but do not jump to defence yet. Oh yes, notices will go up "Please don't walk home alone" etc, but I ask you what the hell use is all this, nothing, in a word, crap, total crap.

We need to let ourselves be heard on this issue. Where are all the lights necessary around a university campus? Where is all the security? As a 'blow in' from another university, the absolute lack of security is laughable, a total disgrace. It is an absolute windfall for potential rapists. If the few lights are broken, will they get fixed a.s.a.p? How many girls will be raped before the message is received of course, where is our established students union? Where are their voices on such issues, oh please forgive my ignorance, they are too busy

continued



## Letters to the Editor

fighting for re-election and affiliation to U.S.I to be bothered about such an issue. Instead of being so selfish, they should be arranging (but I do not believe such a word exists in their vocabulary, unless we talk of piss ups), demonstrations about this issue to College authorities for lights and security all around the College. What about off-campus, well this indeed is another issue. The lighting on major student routes Straffan Way and College Green are a total disgrace. The locals are too concerned about student noise to bother about putting up lights for girls that walk home alone at night. I would have thought that being such a socially conscious people that the place would be like a well lit football pitch, indeed lets take care of the Royal Canal, an altogether better cause.

I am sure that this will create a lot of feeling and reaction from students and locals alike, and that I may appear to be a flighty women's libber, but that I am not.

I speak for myself, a victim of rape.

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## Community Council Notes

St. Patrick's Day Parade is coming up and with it our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Any business, club, organisation or band wishing to enter a float in the parade should get in touch with John Mc Ginley 6285293 or Christina Sauls 6285922.

Also a reminder for Community Councillors.

The last meeting of the Community Council before the Annual A.G.M. will be held in the Post Primary School on Monday 8th March, 1993. All Councillors are urged to attend.

Patricia Condron  
P.R.O.

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

We are very pleased with the response to the work being undertaken by our S.E.S. workers under the administration of The Tidy Towns Committee.

However with such a scheme there is an inevitable financial burden, approx £3000 is required for our scheme and we would hope to raise a good portion of this through fund-raising. Our first venture for 1993 is a Fund-Raising Night on the 25th March. Watch out for further details.

R. Farrell  
P.R.O.

### MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

We thank those businesses who have supported us in our special collection.

What many of us have been saying for a long time - Maynooth can look great when it is tidy and cleaned up e.g. River Area, Pound St., Geraldine Hall, Library Planters and Square.

We hope you can help us and support our work in a positive way by supporting The Planning and Development Fund Raising Night and the annual Tidy Towns door to door collection.

The Project workers are greatly encouraged by the positive comments about the work they are doing in the improvement of the environment of Maynooth.

R. Farrell  
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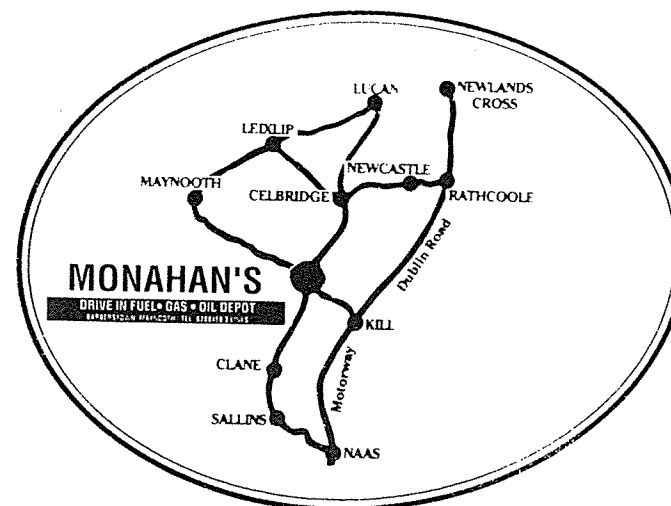
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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### ACTIVE AGE GROUP

A well attended meeting was held on Monday Feb. 1st in the Health Centre, The Harbour, Maynooth. Possible future activities were discussed. Outings to various places of interest are planned, as soon as the weather improves. New members are invited to come along to our next meeting on March 1st, in the Health Centre. Regular meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month in the Health Centre.

W. Geoghegan - P.R.O.

### BAND BULLETIN

Welcome to the first bulletin of 1993 in which we look back on a most successful 1992 and take out our crystal ball to see what lies ahead for 1993. Will that magic "EC Year" herald the beginning of a new era for St. Mary's band?

We most certainly have left the "old era" in a very satisfactory position and have quite a great deal to be proud of. Numerically our band is at it's strongest since it was reformed in 1931 and thanks to a combination of hard work by our committee, a greater quality of tuition, a high level of interest in the band in the town and most importantly an excellent level of support from the people of Maynooth we are really looking forward to the next five years.

Last year we spent more money on the upkeep of the band in a single year than ever before. The final payment on our uniform, new drums and absolutely essential repairs to the roof of the band hall have all helped to put our bank balance in a quite embarrassing shade of red but with the help of a number of planned fund raising events we hope to be able to change that to a more respectable colour during 1993.

The first of these events will be held in the Hitchin' Post on Friday 26th March when we organise a night of entertainment to suit all tastes. Music will be provided by a disco followed by "Tempo", a live band playing hits ranging from pop to jazz to country right up to date. Included in the band is Eamonn O'Connor whose claim to fame is singing solo in that bleeding great film called 'The Commitments'. We hope to see all Parents, Friends, Relations and anyone else looking for a good night's entertainment. The music kicks off at 9 o'clock and admission is only £3. Please come and bring a friend.

We are now looking forward to a new session of full percussion classes under the direction of an excellent tutor who has had considerable experience with the Garda Band and the very accomplished Rathfarnham Concert Band and we have no doubt that we can achieve excellent results. We have received an excellent response to our advertisements for these classes and we shall keep you informed of their progress.

This month is appropriately named and we shall be marching in Limerick on Sunday 14th where we are defending the Junior Marching Band Title which we carried off last year against stiff national competition and repeat the performance on Patrick's Day in Maynooth where we will be again trying hard to retain our best marching band trophy. The Maynooth Parade, which is so important to us will attach greater significance this year as we hope to be joined by our junior band members as well as the newer members of the classes, all of which should produce our "biggest ever band". We hope this display will give our loyal local supporters some indication of how well their money is being spent while at the same time adding an extra dimension to the parade.

Our Annual General meeting was held last month and once

again we were made very much aware of the fact that the band has gone full circle and the number of teenage members greatly outnumbered those "over 21". As a result the responsibility is gradually being transferred to the aforementioned "young wans". Some have already proved themselves in minor positions and others have been elevated this year to more onerous positions. We feel that we are now getting the proper mix of youth and experience which we hope will form a sound foundation for the programme of development which is planned for the band over the next five years.

The Committee elected was as follows: Hon. Vice-Presidents Fr. O'Higgins and Phil Brady, Chairman - Michael Dempsey, Vice-Chairman - Cliff Murphy, Secretary - Margaret Dempsey, Asst. Secretary - Elaine Bean, Treasurer - Susanne Higgins, Asst. Treasurer - Paddy Boyd, Committee: Mick Hyland, Kevin Boyd, Tara Boyd, Liam Kelly, Colm Carroll, Fiona O'Malley, Stephen McCarron, Denise McCarron, Deidre Brophy, David Mulready.

Our main objectives for the coming year are to strengthen the band and make it more visible by appearing more often in the town to give pleasure to those who have helped so much to keep the band and its traditions alive. We hope the people of Maynooth are as proud of their band as we are to be a part of it and all that it stands for.

See you again in next month's Bulletin!

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### CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE

#### Information For Regular Part-Time Workers

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Question: Would I get the full rate of social welfare if I was claiming as a Regular Part-Time Worker?

Answer: From January 1993 the Amount of Unemployment Benefit and Disability Benefit you get will be income related. This currently applies to Maternity Benefit. It is not clear yet what will happen to long term payments.

Question: If I just became insured at Class A for the first time this year, how soon would I be covered for Unemployment Benefit, Disability Benefit and Dental Treatment?

Answer: If you first started paying the full rate (Class A) PRSI in this year you could qualify for UB or DB once you have 39 "paid" PRSI contributions. This is because as a first time Class A contributor you would get 2 years back-dated PRSI "credits". If you are over 25 years, you would need 5 years paid contributions to get Dental, Optical or Aural Benefit. If you had Class A contributions in the past you will have got these "pre-entry credits" already and it could take up to 2 years or so before you become eligible. You should check out your individual case.

Question: Are there any Part-time Workers who don't come under the Act?

Answer: Civil and public servants who pay social insurance in their main jobs at classes B,C,D or H and who have part-time jobs will still pay Class J even if they earn over £25 per week. But people such as Home Helps, Meter Readers and others whose work used to be classified as "subsidiary" come under the new regulations.

Question: Where can I get further information on the Regular Part-Time Workers regulations if I need it?

Answer: The Information Unit, Department of Labour, 65a Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. Tel. 01-765861 and at your local Citizens Information Centre.

Question: Where can I get further information on social welfare entitlements?

Answer: At your local social welfare office or from the Information Service, Department of Social Welfare, Aras Mhic Dhiarmada, Dublin 1. Tel. 01-748444 and at your local Citizens Information Centre. The Department of Social Welfare leaflet SW57 is a useful PRSI guide for part-time workers.

Question: Can I do anything if my employer won't insure me under the new Act?

Answer: You should get in touch with the PRSI Section at the Department of Social Welfare, Gandon House, Dublin 1. Tel. 01-786444.

This column has been compiled by Maynooth Citizens Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the public. Tel: 6285477 Address: Main Street, Maynooth. Opening Hours. Main Street: Mon-Fri: 9.30-1p.m. & 2-5 p.m. Sat. 10.30-12.30 p.m. Library: Tues. 2.30-4.30 p.m. Dunboyne Community Centre: Mon. 10.30 am.-12.30 p.m. Students Union-College: Tues & Thurs. 12.00-2.30 p.m.

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### MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

For a number of years now Maynooth Post Primary has had connection with a similar school in Mulheim in Germany as a result of which there is ongoing student exchange in an effort to forge links with Europe. Our horizons will be somewhat extended next April when we will be visited by a school from West Hartford in Connecticut. On the 14th April a group of young musicians from a school in West Hartford will give a musical recital in Carton House by kind permission of the owner Mr. Mallaghan. It forms part of an Irish tour which will last a week. As well as our school in Maynooth they will also take in a school in Swords and a school in Cork. The group will consist of 23 students and 4 teachers. Hopefully parents will be willing to take one or two from the nights of 13/14 April in order to reduce their costs. More details will appear later in connection with the visit. Meanwhile the link with Germany continues with an exchange of students.

### MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

This month's pride of place goes to Mr Owen Byrne who was a founder member of the Maynooth Swimming Club. The Club was set up after considerable interest was shown following what had become twice yearly outings to Gormanstown Beach which was organised by the Pioneer Association of which Owen Byrne was an active member. In the following years an active campaign to have a pool built in Maynooth area was undertaken but while a considerable sum of money was collected through fundraising, alas Kildare County Council decided to build the pool in Athy. The club is still strong 25 years later with 120 members availing of swimming instruction in two sessions each Saturday afternoon in Stewarts Hospital swimming pool, Palmerstown.

The Committee and members of Maynooth Swimming Club both past and present are extremely grateful to Owen Byrne for his support and guidance over the past 25 years. As a mark of their gratitude a presentation was made to him on 4th Feb. '93 in the G.A.A. club, Maynooth.

We would also like to thank the G.A.A. committee and staff for the use of the hall and their help on the night.

#### New term.

The third term will commence on Saturday Feb.. 20th '93 and will run until Saturday April 24th. There will be no swim on Easter Saturday April 10th. This term has nine weeks and will include a free swim on 20th February for members only. The Junior Gala will be held on Saturday 24th April.

The fees for this term are as follows:-

One child.....	£18.00	Four children	£58.00
Two children.....	£33.00	Five children	£72.00
Three children.....	£47.00		

Fees are due by Saturday March 6th. '93 and may be paid to any member of the committee.

Once again we would like to see as many Club members as possible in fancy dress for our St. Patrick's Day parade. So get your costumes organised now as there will be prizes for the most original.

Margaret O'Neill,  
Claire O'Rourke, P.R.O.

### CEILI AND SET-DANCING COMES ALIVE IN MAYNOOTH

Monday night, Boys Primary School, Moyglare Road is where it is all happening. Where what is happening you might ask? Well, from 7pm-8pm, children of all ages are welcome to come along and join in a **KERRY SET** or **THE WALLS OF LIMERICK**. It's a bit of fun and great way for children to mix with each other socially, and learn a bit of culture.

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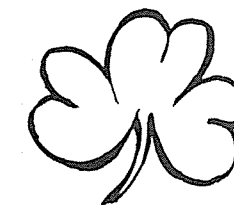
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### CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

#### Pilgrimage To The Holy Land

A party of thirty seven pilgrims, including our Bishop, gathered at Dublin Airport en route to the Holy Land for the experience of a life time. It more than lived up to our expectations, to be able to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and see the places so familiar to Him was a privilege never to be forgotten. We visited Bethlehem and stood in the shepherd's fields and in the church of the Nativity in Manger Square and also visited Nazareth where we held a Communion Service and had lunch in the Rectory. We went on a tour of Jerusalem with its markets and bazaars, walked the Stations of the Cross and saw where Pontius Pilate passed sentence on Jesus and visited the temple area and the beautiful El Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock, with their beautiful Persian carpets. We went to the Wailing Wall, which was divided into male and female sections and placed our written petitions in the cracks. We also visited Emmaus and the Ein Karen where Mary visited Elizabeth and where John the Baptist was born, saw the tomb of Lazarus and sang hymns in the room of the Last Supper. We visited Herod's fortress in Masada by cable car which gave us a magnificent view of the wilderness and the Dead Sea, which we visited next and relaxed and floated in! We went on to Tiberias, visiting Jericho on the way and sampling the fruit at a desert oasis. At Cana some of the pilgrims renewed their marriage vows. We crossed the Sea of Galilee by boat and visited the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount and celebrated the Sacrament of the Holy Communion in these beautiful surroundings.

Another day we drove up to the Golan Heights and visited a Druze village, our driver being a Druze took us to meet his wife and children. Also from these we could see the Syrian outpost and not far away the Lebanon, but we didn't come across any trouble. We also washed our feet in the river Jordan, visited the Qumran and the Shrine of the Book, Tabgha where Jesus performed the Miracle of the Loaves and the Fishes and Capernaum, Crusader Port of Acre, Mt. Carmel for a view of city of Haifa, Caesaria with its Amphitheatre. Some of the places we visited were very commercialised, others were very beautiful and some moved us to tears especially our service on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. We all came back having been moved by the experience and hoping some day to return.

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We would like to thank very much Maynooth Flower and Garden Club for the Flower Festival they staged in our Church in December, especially Betty Farrell and Mary Doyle who were the organisers, Felicity Satchwell who designed it, also all who did the arrangements. We would also like to thank those who worked on the Sales Tables, Teas, Raffles etc. Also thank you to Bernard Durkan who at short notice stood in for Patsy Lawlor and opened the event. It raised £1,512, thank you all.

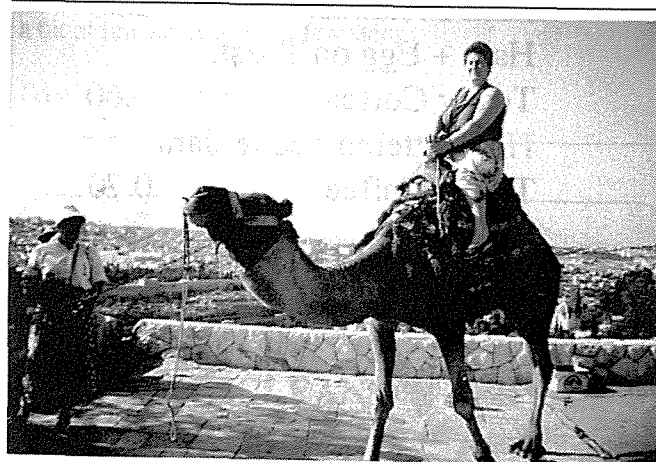
The Festival concluded with an ecumenical Carol Service at which we were joined by Fr. Supple and also St. Mary's Brass Band and the Dunboyne Consort accompanied the singing. It was lovely having a full church and all benefitted from the experience. Since the beginning of January you may have noticed extra activity at the Church, work has started on the restoration, some members of the congregation with a few others have just completed taking off all the plaster from the inside of the Church, they are to be commended for giving up

so much of their spare time to do this work. They hope to have started sandblasting by the time this is published and it is hoped that it can be left in its original format. It will take some considerable time to get all this done and if you feel you could contribute in any way to this project we would be delighted to hear from you. Please phone Margaret Howe at 6285454 or Leo Prendergast at 6285635 (evenings). We hope to have a flag day at the end of April.

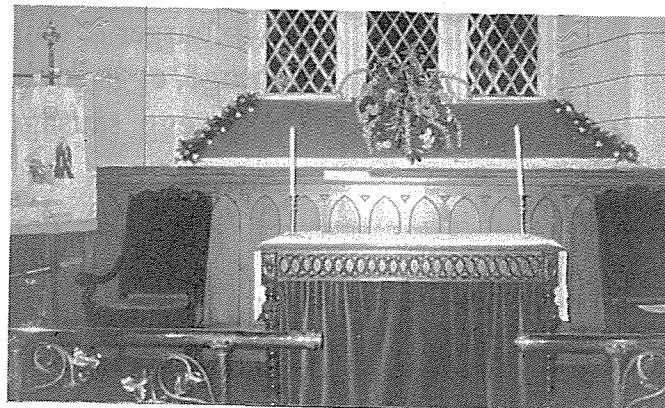
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Sunday 14th - The Eucharist	10.30 am.
Sunday 21st - Morning Prayer/Family Service	10.30 am.
Sunday 28th - The Eucharist	10.30 am.
Wednesday 17th March (St. Patrick's Day)	
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### I.S.P.C.C. CYCLING FOR CHARITY

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Arrival in Eyre Square Galway, a garda escort laps of honour makes the Tour De France's look farcial. Celebrations begin and the money jingles in the buckets as the collectors cheer the cyclists and appeal for even more money. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" - there are no dull people accepted in Galway that weekend.

The charity cycle organized by the Young Christian Students (YCS) is the largest fundraising event in the College. Amounts of up to £6,000 have been raised on previous years for various charities. This year a target of £10,000 has been set which, it is hoped, will help Childline to continue in its work for the coming years.

The event takes place on the weekend 12-14 March. Leaving at first light on Friday the cycle will travel via Maynooth, Mullingar, Tullamore, Athlone, Athenry, Tuam, Gort, Ballinasloe and Galway, and will return on Sunday after a marathon 250 miles.

This year there will be 10 cyclists both male and female and up to 50 collectors, drivers, maintenance crew etc participating in this great event. If you happen to be 'bumped' into by those enthusiastic people collecting for this great event, please be generous. Childline needs your help, to help those little ones. A publicity day was held in Maynooth College on the 16th February to get this years event off the ground.

Students of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth are, for the sixth year in succession, cycling the 250 mile route from Dublin to Galway and back in aid of the I.S.P.C.C.'s Childline.

Childline received 35,241 calls last year alone. Already this year over a thousand calls have been received every week. The calls come from every part of the country.

This service will cost the I.S.P.C.C. in excess of £150,000 to run this year. The telephone bill alone will be of the order of £60,000! Despite the huge expense this essential service will receive no government funding.

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Over 60 students are involved in all and they will be cycling or collecting in towns throughout the Midlands, Dublin and Galway.

#### DETAILS:

Dates: Departure - Friday 12th March  
Return - Sunday 14th March

Target towns: Dublin, Maynooth, Mullingar, Tullamore, Athlone, Athenry, Tuam, Gort, Ballinasloe, Galway.

### MAYNOOTH CASTLE COMMITTEE

On Saturday the 23rd January approximately 60 people attended a seminar organised by Maynooth Castle Committee. We were delighted that the new Minister of State at the Department of the Environment, Housing and Urban Renewal - Mr. Emmet Stagg and our local T.D. Mr. Bernard Durkan took time out of their busy schedules to say hello. We had The Director of National Monuments, Mr. Noel Lynch and senior architect, Mr. Paul McMahon representing the Office of Public Works. There was a very good attendance from County Kildare reflecting the importance of Maynooth Castle at a regional level. Several members of the Kildare Historical Monuments committee attended. These included Col. Con Costello, Mr. N. Meagher, Ms. Lena Boylan, Mr. K. O'Brien. Mr. Sean Byrne, Kildare County Council and Secretary of Kildare Tourism also attended.

The Seminar subtitled "A Plan for the Future" was held to discuss the future of Maynooth Castle. The line up of speakers covered a broad ranging number of subjects.

Msgr. M. Ledwith, President of Maynooth College and Chairperson of the Castle Committee, welcomed everybody. The Seminar provided a welcome opportunity for all interested groups to discuss their views. The morning session began with Ms. Mary Cullen, Department of Modern History, Maynooth College who gave the historic background of the Geraldines and their importance in Irish History.

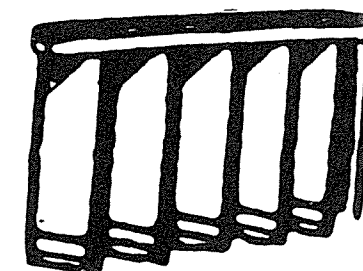
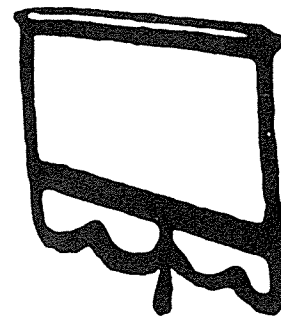
Mr. Willie Cumming, architect with the Historical Properties Department, National Monuments, gave a very interesting illustrated talk on the medieval castle in Ireland. The senior archaeologist with the Office of Public Works, Mr. Con Manning, also had very interesting slides on archaeological excavations carried out on other sites in Ireland. Following a break for refreshments Mr. David Newman Johnston, Heritage International Ireland, gave a illustrated lecture on the restoration of historical buildings. This was followed by a stimulating question and answer session. Following lunch Ms. Joan Howard-Williams took the delegates on a guided tour of the castle. The first speaker in the afternoon Mr. Mat Mc Nulty, Bord Failte, stressed the importance of Maynooth Castle from a tourist point of view. He suggested that the Committee might consider using Maynooth Castle as a venue for medieval banquets. There followed a lively question and answer session. An alternative way of restoring a castle was described for us by Mr. Pearson. Six years ago Peter Pearson became aware that Drimnagh Castle was in danger of being demolished. Today he has a restored castle open to the public and being used every day for educational purposes. He told of the varying processes he went through in order to get to the stage he is at now.

The panel under the chairmanship of Msgr. Ledwith, comprised of Prof. V. Comerford, Mr. W. Cumming, Mr. Peter Pearson, Ms. Mary Cullen, Mr. D. Newman Johnston and Mr. Fergus Hogan. Mr. Fergus Hogan is an architect with the School of Architecture, Bolton Street College with a specialisation in town planning. There followed a very lively and interesting discussion with many questions being asked. Unfortunately time was all too short and many questions were left unasked!!!

In closing the seminar Msgr. Ledwith thanked everyone for their attendance and interest. He said how necessary and useful the Seminar had been to the Committee in preparing a successful

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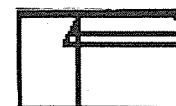
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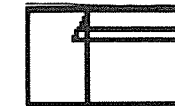
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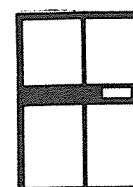
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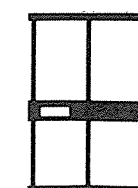


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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

plan for the future of Maynooth Castle. He thanked all the speakers and the organisers for a very worthwhile day. The Committee would be following up all that was said and discussed at the Seminar.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to remind all affiliated associations and any interested person to give their ideas for the future of Maynooth Castle to Ms. Joan Howard-Williams, Moyglare Road, Maynooth, Phone 6289539, Mr.G. Howard-Williams, Carton, Maynooth, Phone 6289239 or any one of our 35 committee members.

The committee flag days are the 25th, 26th, and 27th of March. During these days we are also having a "Castle Awareness". A quiz and art competition will be run and there are four categories in the competition, eight years and under, twelve years and under, sixteen years and under and eighteen years and under with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded in each category. Information on the Castle will be available in the Quinnsworth Shopping Mall, the Public Library and the Castle itself on these days. A model of the Castle is now on display in the Library. Do go along and see it.

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### MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

There is a flower festival in Malahide Castle the first weekend in March. Our Club had been asked to decorate the Banqueting Hall with flowers for this event. Six members will be involved, Jean Reynolds, Kitty Core, Mary Doyle, Noleen O'Brien, Maureen Stephens and Moira Baxter.

On March 16th, we welcome a new demonstrator Mary Markham to Maynooth for her first visit. Her theme for that night will be "I enjoy". This meeting will take place as usual in the Divine Word Hostel, Moyglare Road., at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

The next day, St. Patrick's Day, the Club will be busy again decorating the reviewing stand for the Parade.

Please keep in mind our Annual Spring Show which will take place on April 20th. Full details - at the March meeting and in the April Newsletter!

*Moira Baxter,*  
P. R. O.

### PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Announcing our Auction to be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 14th of March at 3 p.m. Donations accepted at the Girl's School the week leading up to auction, or at the Parish hall on Saturday 13th between 5 - 7 p.m., and on the morning of the auction 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Items accepted include Bric-a-Brac, Books, Jewellery, Clean Clothes, Communion Dresses, Household Items, Furniture, Toys, Livestock etc. We look forward to your support as always in this event.

*Lila Flynn*  
Chairperson

### ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP NOTES

#### Steam Train

We are pleased to announce that the steam train will again run this year by popular demand. The train will operate on Sunday 23rd of May with two trips Maynooth - Enfield and back. Once again we are holding down the prices which will be exactly as they were for the last two years (despite the recent de-valuation). Fares are as follows: Adults £3.50, Children £1.50 and a special Student rate of £2.50. Don't miss it.

#### A.G.M.

The A.G.M. will take place at The Boys National School on Tuesday March 2nd at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. New S.E.S. Scheme

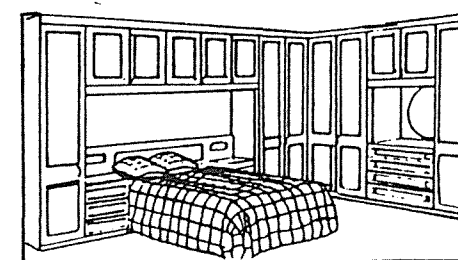
It is hoped to commence a new S.E.S. Scheme shortly. However, this is subject to no changes occurring in current government policy. If all goes well additional work will commence at Maynooth Harbour.

*Gerry Fitzpatrick P.R.O.*

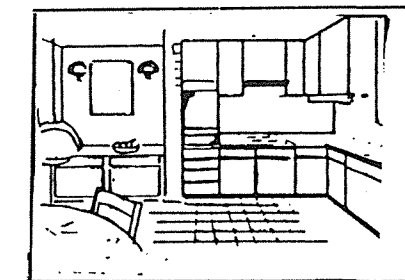
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### SCOUT NEWS by "INDY".

Welcome scouting friends to another edition of scouting news, your guide (no pun intended) to what's happening within the ranks of the 8th Kildare. Well Spring has finally sprung and as the weather starts to get warmer (in theory anyway) the unit comes out of relative hibernation after a long winter of being mainly confined to the den.

Already this year the region held its bowling competition in XL bowl, Palmerstown. Scouts from all over the region (somewhere around 180 of them) converged on the aforementioned premises and for two hours that Saturday morning, hogged all the lanes. Maynooth of course was well represented, with 22 of its members taking part. And they didn't do too badly either. Of the 22, 14 won out their respective lanes, with one accumulating enough points to go forward to the semi-final stages. Although beaten in his semi-final, Martin Filbert won out the third place final against the other beaten semi-finalist from Celbridge. We extend to him our congratulations on a fine performance which just goes to show that good things do come in small parcels. I was amazed the other day to see the unit got a mention in the rag week newsletter. I kid you not dear readers, for there, written in black and white, for all the world to see was a big thank-you "to the cubs and socites who put so much into the running of the rag week" Was this some new revolutionary attempt to improve student / local liason. As a student myself, my curiosity was naturally aroused. It was with some relief that I found out that it was only a misprint in the article. Apparently, it should have read "clubs and societies". Mind you, the concept of a cub pack running a university rag week would be something original on the inter-varsity circuit. Who knows? Maybe one day we will see them representing the college on "Challenging Times", presenting theses to the National University of Ireland, and dare we say it, even running for the Seanad. Beware U.C.D; Trinity; D.C.U. etc. Maynooth has found a new secret weapon - its local cub pack!!!

St. Patricks Day is almost upon us again, and this year sees the scout troop taking part in a fund- raising exercise in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association. Although not a scout fund raiser, the lads and lassies of the troop will be seen at various points and stages running up to the big day, selling shamrock badges for a paltry £1. So if you see us at some stage do support what is a very worthy cause which provides wheel-chairs to many needy persons every year.

Finally, I have been asked by the powers that be in the Beaver colony to point out that the beaver quiz has been put back to the 28th March, for reasons known only to God and the regional commissioner (in that order).

That's all until next month, so go dtí sin, lá fhéile Phádraigh agaibh agus tog go bog é.

Bí ullamh,  
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*Billy Mulhern* B.Comm. A.C.A.

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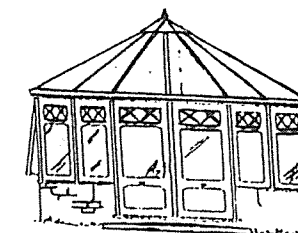
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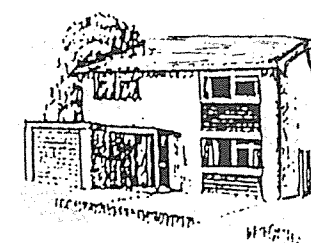


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The Agenda will include reports on Committee work, Financial Statement and The Election of New Committee.

R. Farrell

### KINGSBRY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately, due to an oversight on our part, we missed last months issue of the Newsletter so now, at this late stage, we would like to thank everyone who attended the Childrens' Christmas Party. It was a most enjoyable day for children and parents alike. We would like to thank especially Sean Donovan, Willie Costigan and the G.A.A. club for all their help. We wish all residents a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Following the resignation of our Chairman, the committee have elected Kathleen Kehoe as our new Chairperson.

At the moment we are investigating the possibility of introducing Neighbourhood Watch into the estate following the recent spate of robberies and the destruction of the trees and shrubs. We have written to Messrs. Naughton and Glennon about tarring the rest of the estate and planting more trees as shown on the plans of the estate but as of yet we have received no reply. Yet again we would appeal to people to park their cars in their driveways. In the event of a fire or any other emergency, cars parked on the roadside would impede the arrival of emergency services.

There have been a number of complaints from residents about dogs wandering around the estate without leads, littering other peoples' gardens and drives and also interfering with rubbish bins. Now that the evenings are getting longer and children are playing out after school, we appeal to dog owners to please keep their dogs on leads particularly on bin day. Our A.G.M. will be held in March.

Bernie O'Meara  
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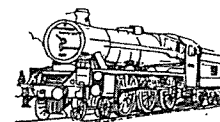
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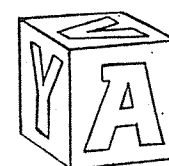
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Salt and black pepper  
A few fresh basil leaves or 1 tsp (5 ml) dried basil  
*To garnish:*  
2 tbsp (30 ml) double cream or thick,  
Greek-style yogurt  
Basil leaves (optional)

1. Heat oil in a large pan and fry onion over a low heat until softened.
2. Add tomatoes and break them up with a wooden spoon.
3. Add lentils and stir in stock. Season to taste, bring to the boil, cover and simmer gently for 30 minutes or until lentils are soft.
4. Remove from heat, tear basil leaves into small pieces and add. Add dried basil, if using.
5. Liquidise soup until smooth. Return to pan and reheat.
6. Serve garnished with a swirl of cream or thick yogurt and fresh basil leaves, if available.
7. Accompany with wholemeal French bread.

#### CHICKEN HOT POT

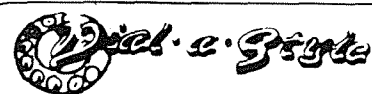
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2lb (900 g) potatoes  
Salt and black pepper  
2 sprigs of fresh thyme  
2 sprigs of fresh rosemary  
2 bay leaves  
1 large onion, finely chopped  
7 oz (200 g) carrots, sliced  
7 oz (200 g) smoked streaky bacon, derinded and chopped  
1/2 pt (300 ml) stout  
2 tbsp (30 ml) melted butter

1. Set oven 325°F, 170°C (Mark 3).
  2. Skin the chicken quarters, if preferred. Peel and cut the potatoes into 1/4 in (0.5 cm) slices.
  3. Arrange a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a wide casserole. Season well, then add the herbs.
  4. Top with the chicken quarters and scatter over the diced bacon, onion and carrots.
  5. Season and arrange remaining potatoes on top, overlapping slightly.
  6. Pour over stout, brush potatoes with melted butter and cover with a lid.
  7. Bake for about 2 hours, uncovering for the last 30 minutes to allow the potatoes to brown.
  8. Serve hot with seasonal vegetables.
- Don't forget to remove the bay leaves before serving.**

#### POTATO, BACON AND ONION CASSEROLE

5-6 large potatoes, half-cooked  
2-3 onions  
1/2-1 lb. (225-450g) bacon or ham slices  
1 oz. (25g) margarine  
1 oz. (25g) flour  
pt (1/2 L) milk  
A little mustard, if you like it  
Some grated cheese

1. Soak very salty bacon for a few hours before commencing to cook.
  2. Remove the fat from the bacon. Rinse and slice it thinly.
  3. Put it in cold water, bring to the boil and simmer for five minutes. Remove from the heat, and pour away the water.
  4. Melt the margarine, mix in the flour slowly and stir over a low heat from 2-3 minutes. Do not brown.
  5. Remove from the heat, and stir in the milk, a little at a time, beating well to remove lumps. Continue beating until the mixture becomes smooth. Then pour in the rest of the milk.
  6. Stir this sauce until it boils, and then leave it on a very low heat.
  7. Add the mustard.
  8. Chop the onions, and add them to the sauce. Leave them to simmer.
  9. Peel and slice the potatoes.
  10. In a greased casserole, put a layer of potato slices, then a layer of sliced bacon, then some of the cooked onion and a little pepper. Repeat this, finishing with the potatoes on top.
  11. Pour on the sauce, and shake it down.
  12. Sprinkle the grated cheese on top.
  13. Bake at 205°C (400°F or gas mark 5-6) for about 1 hour, until nicely browned. Serve with turnip, cabbage or sprouts.
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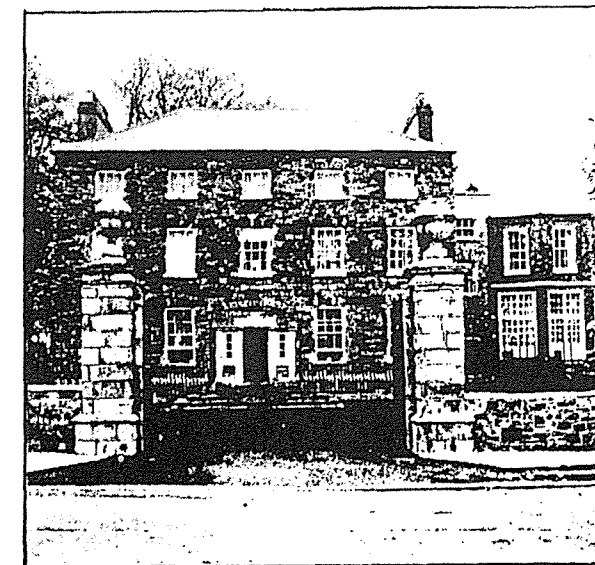
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### DUSTIN'S DIARY

It is a popular misconception that St. Patrick rid Ireland of snakes, but it was actually an ancestor of Dustin who carried out this deed, by name Gobnait Dustin O'Clintón, a turkey who was given to St. Patrick as a present by St. Brendan the navigator. From his name it is abundantly clear where the present family of Clinton arose. St. Patrick, in recognition of this great service, bequeathed the welfare of the Irish people to Gobnait and his descendants. Dustin, the proud bearer of Gobnait's mission, took up his noble task by becoming night watchman in the Dail (after passing the Civil Service exam, of course!) Where else could he see the rights of men (and turkeys) upheld? His duties include helping the deputies and Senators of different parties staggering into their cars, after a night of lively animated debate in the Oireachtas bars, they can then go home free from any fear of prosecution by the gardai. After several lessons from Miss Whiplash, Dustin became adept at rounding them up and sending them home like good little boys and girls. Proudly upholding Gobnait's tradition, Dustin may be seen walking in St. Patrick's Day Parade brandishing his whip in case any E.R.M. snakes manage to rear their ugly, devalued heads again.

### GARDA TALK

Advice to Applicants for passports;

It's that time of year again when you are leafing through the holiday brochures and planning the annual vacation, which is well deserved.

Updating or acquiring a new passport may be necessary. If so attend to the matter early. Here is some timely advice to facilitate the smooth processing of your application.

1. Your passport will be your badge of identity, especially when travelling abroad.
2. In making your application your identity must be officially established and certified by a Garda.
3. You must sign the application in the presence of a Garda, who will certify the form and the accompanying photographs.
4. If you are not known to the certifying Garda, your co-operation will be required in establishing your identity when presenting your application form.
5. It will avoid delay and needless enquiry if you present your Application Form at the Garda Station where you are known or where your identity can be readily confirmed.
6. For this latter reason you can present your application form at a Garda Station serving the area where you reside or where you formerly worked or indeed any Garda Station.
7. If you must attend at a Garda Station where you are not known, you must be identified by a reputable person.
8. Your Irish passport is a very special document, entitling you to international travel. Please guard it with care.

### ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

As in former years, Maynooth will host the St. Patrick's Day Parade. It is a great tribute to the organising committee, who work all year round to ensure a spectacular event. The Gardaí will be meeting with the committee, to arrange stewarding and

traffic diversions. Your co-operation, would be greatly appreciated in making this year's parade a success once again. Just a word to Parents - Please keep a watchful eye on your children during the parade, they tend to wander.

### DINNER DANCE:

Our Dinner Dance is scheduled for 5th March at the Setanta Hotel, Celbridge. A limited number of tickets are available at the Garda Station. We appreciate your support.

### DRUGS

A lot of concerned Parents often ask questions: How do we know if our children are abusing drugs? What are the signs etc? To answer all these questions the Gardaí are organising an informative talk with members of the drug squad within the next few months.

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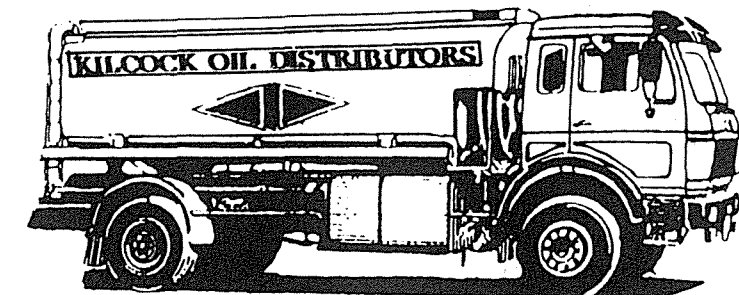
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## GARDENING HINTS

If you are planting a hedge you need not be stuck with the usual privet or laurel as there are a lot more varieties to choose from. Fuchsia magellanica and other hardy varieties are a good choice for a small garden. Fuchsia magellanica blooms all Summer, it grows to about 5ft in three years. The dead stems should be cut out in spring. A thorny barberry like berberis x stenophylla is a good deterrent against dogs, and birds will enjoy nesting in its branches. It has dark evergreen leaves with clusters of yellow flowers from April. In five years it should grow to about five feet. It should be pruned after flowering. Escallonias are a good choice if you are by the sea, but are equally as good inland. From early to late Summer you can expect masses of small pink flowers. Escallonias also reaches five foot in five years and should be pruned after flowering. Variegated 'Golden King' is cheerful all year with bright red berries if you don't clip too hard. It should be pruned in late summer. It takes seven years to reach 5ft. If you would like an informal hedge that needs little or no pruning rosa rugosa 'scabrosa' is a good choice. It has rose-magenta flowers and red hips, with deciduous leaves. It takes about three to four years to reach 5ft. Pyracantha or firethorn has evergreen leaves, thorns, white blossom flowering in June and yellow berries autumn. Pyracantha rogersiana 'Flava' has yellow fruits.

If you are buying your plants from a garden centre "bare root" plants are generally a cheaper buy than container grown plants. Small plants are cheaper and usually grow faster than larger plants. As soon as the plants arrive, get them planted. Clear the soil from weeds and a taut line can be used to mark the position of the hedge. Or for the less fussy people dig a hole for each plant, deep enough and wide enough to take the roots when they are spread out. Work a bit of compost, well-rotted manure or peat into the soil working it all around the roots of the plants, firming it down well.

Thorny hedges will be dog-proof once they are established, but if you want to protect them from the start invest in some posts and wire netting. A mulch may be handy to keep the soil moist during any dry spells but also be on the look out with the hosepipe. Hedges should be pruned after planting. Vigorous varieties such as hawthorn, tamarisk, snowberry, blackthorn and privet should be cut down to 6in. This will help to form a dense hedge clothed with stems to ground level. May and August are the best times for routine clipping.

I hope this will be of help to you if you're deciding what type of hedge to plant. That's all this month folks from,

Lily Lupin

## MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

Here we are, March already, and our programme for this year's Summer Project is almost complete. During the Christmas Holidays we had a small impromptu meeting with some of our older!!! Summer Projectors and they were great, everyone spoke up and put forward some great ideas of their own. To all of you a sincere thank you. All of their ideas are being considered, we can't promise to do everything that was suggested, but hopefully we can find a way to please everyone.

This year our project promises to be bigger and better than ever. Our Christmas Fair and our Flag Days were a great success and to everyone who supported us in any way. A very grateful thanks. All monies collected are used to defray the cost of our trips and camp etc. Once again a sincere thank you to all concerned.



Fergus Deveraux, Moyglare Meadows at his conferring with a BSc in Information Technology in Dublin City University, with his wife Brigid and children Shane, Fergus and Naoimi.

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Applications with entry fee to be sent to Community Council Office before the 5/3/93 or phone Christina Sauls (office hrs - 6285922) or John McGinley (6285293 - after office hrs.)



## MEETING OF STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS

Following media reports of student vandalism in Parson Street the Students Union decided to call a meeting of Residents Associations and Students. This meeting took place in the Arts Block on Monday 18th. January. Over 100 people attended; unfortunately only five Residents Associations turned up. The meeting was chaired by Norah McDermott and it lasted 11/2 hours. A very positive approach was adopted by both Residents' Associations, students and Community Council Representatives. The vandalism complained of, ranged from noise vandalism (late parties, shouting at night) to damage to property (trees, park seats, refuse bins). The unwillingness of students to vacate the centre of the road in Leinster Street to allow the Fire Brigade, Ambulance and cars to use it was also mentioned. Students, while recognising that some of their members got out of hand at times, stated that they contributed a lot to the area - shops, pubs, landladies, landlords and employment creation in the college itself. Residents stated that the problems mainly arise from first years having little appreciation for the town of Maynooth and from having too much freedom.

The following solutions were proposed: 1) Full time, 24 hour, Garda Station is required in Maynooth. 2) Students should be invited to nominate representatives to Residents Association Committees. 3) The College Authorities should explain to 1st years, on day one, that they are now living in a small settled Community and that they are expected to behave the way they would do at home. 4) Parson Street Residents are setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

It was agreed that the Students Union would call a monthly meeting, where Residents Association Representatives would attend and that jointly they could work out solutions to problems.

## MUSIC REVIEW

### "LAZY"

This local band was chosen to represent Kildare in the all-Ireland Beat Box competition and their video was shown on the show on Sunday 21st February. Filmed at Maynooth Castle at the beginning of the month it demonstrates the variety of musical talent in the group whilst also showing some of the historical background of the town.

The present line-up of the band Alan Boyd (drums), Mick Maher (lead guitar), Mick Hanley (bass), Sylvia Knox (singer), Lorraine Cotter (singer), Brendan Tyrell (lead guitar), with the recent addition of Steve Vichers (keyboard), have performed together in the locality for the past two years. The final of the competition will be held in May and Niki Byrne, their Manager has high hopes for their success. Good luck to "Lazy"!

## ST. PATRICK promises to be bigger and better than e and our Flag Days were a great success:

I rise up to-day, supported us in any way. A very grate  
God's power gathered are used to defray the cost of o  
God's wisdom d. Once again a sincere thank you to a  
The eye of God I  
listening for me,  
The word of God  
defending me,  
The way of God s  
of God protecting  
From the snares of  
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From every man w  
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Christ be with me,  
Christ be after me, Christ be within me,  
Christ be beneath me, Christ be above me,  
Christ be at my right hand,  
Christ be at my left hand,  
Christ be in the fort, Christ be in the chariot.  
Christ be in the ship,  
Christ be in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ be in the mouth of every man  
who speaks to me,  
Christ be in every eye that sees me,  
Christ be in every ear that hears me.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. OWEN BYRNE.

Owen received the surprise of his life after attending what he thought was just a routine committee meeting of the Maynooth Swimming Club. The door swung open to admit former committee members, family and friends who had come to honour him as one of the founding members of the club twenty five years ago. Aine Hearn-Kennedy, secretary of the club, presented Owen with a voucher for a weekend away for two in any of the Ryan Hotels and Nell, his wife was presented with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her unfailing support. Owen is known throughout Maynooth for his enthusiastic participation in all community events as Lord Mayor of the town. His interests range from athletics to organising talent competitions, helping to set up the Leixlip and Maynooth District Credit Union and also the Medieval Banquets which used to take place in Maynooth Castle. He is also the regular M.C. at the bingo sessions in Maynooth & Leixlip and is involved in setting up quizzes and other events under the umbrella of the Pioneer Association - of which he is a long-standing member. The members of the Swimming Club recalled the early days when Owen, as a member of the Pioneer Association, went with the children on their twice-yearly outing to Gormanstown beach and from these small beginnings the present day club was built up into its present membership of 120 swimmers who use the pool in Stewarts Hospital for two sessions every Saturday afternoon. If it were not for people like Owen then the children and youth of Maynooth would be deprived of so much pleasure and the acknowledgement of the debt Maynooth owes to Owen Byrne was indeed fitting.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. OWEN BYRNE



Back Row L - R: Brid Keenan, Claire O'Rourke,  
Margaret O'Neill, Fionula McManus, Aine Hearn-Kennedy.  
Front Row L - R: Nell Byrne, Owen Byrne, Peig Lynch.

## STREET TALKING

### Leixlip House Hotel

Leixlip House Hotel is a beautiful old world country style house on the Captain's Hill in Leixlip. It was built circa 1772 by Captain William Brady on what was then called Priest's Lane. Captain Brady's daughter married into the Nesbitt family who owned the house during most of the 19th century. In 1924 the house was sold to Captain Hone who was a brother of the artist Evie Hone. The next owner was a Mr. Watchman followed by Major Holt and Colonel Nugent Head. Captain Michael Carvill bought the house in 1966 and was responsible for the erection of the ornamental gates and railings which were brought from the Frenchpark Estate in Frenchpark, County Roscommon. In July 1985 the house was destroyed by fire but it has been restored to its former glory. It is tastefully decorated in a style complimenting the house. The hotel has a relaxed elegance with a reasonably priced restaurant, bar and lounge. There is also a large conference room and boardroom which can be hired on request. Leixlip House Hotel is an ideal location for Weddings, Anniversaries, 21st. Birthdays, Confirmations and Communion.

### Charity Fashion Show

A fashion show in aid of the Old Peoples Butlin's fund will be held by Hula-Bou at the Setanta House Hotel on Thursday, 11th March at 8.00p.m. The Sadie Green agency is providing the models who will show the top designer labels e.g. Huckle, Bianca, Yarell, Humber, Ara etc.

### E.S.B. - Men At Work

In answer to a lot of enquiries about the presence of so many E.S.B. vans at the top of the town, the E.S.B. office regrets any inconvenience to the people of Maynooth but they believe that any temporary disturbance is more than outweighed by the long-term benefits of improved supply - especially to the residents of the Dunboyne Road and surrounding areas. Because the quality of the present supply is below standard the E.S.B. will not only improve it but also leave enough spare capacity to fill the future needs of the town. Their spokesman

said that they would site the new sub-station as inconspicuously as possible - following the E.S.B.'s policy of care for the environment - and all cable work would go underground so that it will not interfere with any future plans for the resurfacing of the pavements in Maynooth. They are still awaiting word on the possible re-siting of the present sub-station in the square.

### Rehab has come to Maynooth

The new convenience store recently opened on Mill Street and named "The Shop" is being run by Rehab. Rehab is an organisation which directs its energies into job training for people with disabilities. It guides the trainees through all the stages - from initial assessment, where ambitions, aptitudes and abilities of the trainees are discussed, to decide upon the career path best suited to their needs and abilities, through training to certification and right on to the first job.

The organisations uniqueness is marked in the practice of training people through the medium of production and services which, helps to develop not only practical skills, but also provides the skills necessary to lead independent and fulfilled lives.

The retail shop in Maynooth signals a major departure for Rehab in Co. Kildare; as all of its training at present takes place at its Training Centre, Melitta Road, Kildare Town.

"The Shop" will provide training to the level of City & Guilds Retail Certificate 6760 and will draw trainees from Maynooth, Leixlip, Celbridge, Kilcock, Dunboyne and other surrounding areas.

While Rehab provide Retail Training in other parts of Ireland, the Maynooth shop is the first in the country to have a High Street setting.

## Jim's Shoe Repairs

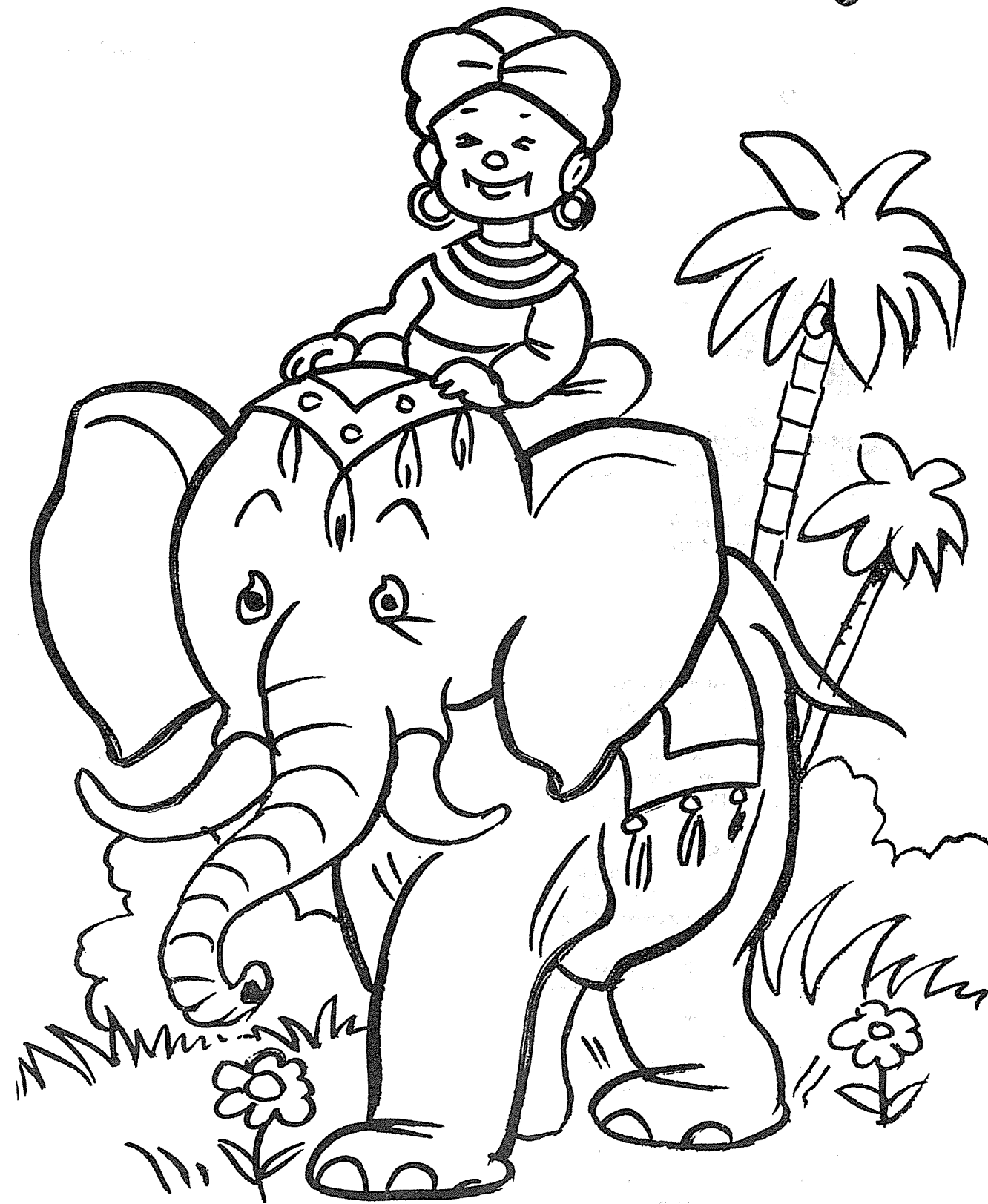
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This category of the colouring competition is for 4 - 12 year olds.  
Closing Date for receipt of entries is Friday 19th of March by 5.00 p.m.

## C.K.R. News/Current Affairs and Sports Schedule

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### WEEKDAYS

6.35a.m.	Farming Weather Forecast
6.40	Road Conditions/Road Works
7.15	Telecom Diary
7.30	Morning Papers
7.50	CKR Job Spot
8.00	National/International News
8.15	Traffic News
8.20	National/International Headlines
8.30	Obituaries
8.40	National/International Headlines
8.45	Traffic News
9.00	National/International News and Sports
9.10	Newspaper Headlines
9.30	Telecom Diary
9.45	CKR Job Spot
10.05	Obituaries
11.00	Regional News Headlines
12.50 - 1.00p.m.	Regional News and Sport with Tom Dowling, Caroline O' Brien, Majella Duane and Declan Moroney
2.00 - 3.00p.m.	POINTS OF VIEW-current issues and guests with Tom Dowling

3.00p.m.  
5.00 - 5.25pm

Regional news headlines  
"Inside Leinster" with Tom Dowling, Caroline O' Brien, Majella Duane and Declan Moroney.

### SATURDAYS

News on the hour and Regional News bulletin at 10.00a.m.; 12 noon; 1.00p.m. and 6.00p.m.

10.00 - 11.30a.m.  
2.00 - 6.00p.m.

"An Bóthar Eile" with Ann Conway  
"Saturday Sports Beat" with Ronan Jennings and Clem Ryan with results as they come to hand  
Sports Roundup with Clem Ryan

### SUNDAYS

News on the hour

1.00 - 2.00p.m.  
2.00 - 7.00p.m.  
6.05 - 6.40p.m.

"Country Forum" with Jim Norton and Monica Carr  
"Sunday Sports Beat" with Ronan Jennings and Clem Ryan  
Sports Roundup with Clem Ryan

### SATURDAY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

"News on the Hour"

Regional News Bulletin at 10a.m; 12.00noon; 1.00p.m. and 6.00p.m.

7.00 - 10.00a.m.	<b>SATURDAY SHOWTIME</b> with Chris Walsh. Entertainment for all the family including birthday wishes and phone-fun with the little ones!
10.00a.m.	News and Obituaries
10.00 - 11.30 a.m.	<b>AN BÓTHAR EILE</b> with Anne Conway. Youth and Community activities, book reviews, competitions on CKR's bilingual magazine programme.
11.30 - 2.00p.m.	<b>Noel McCaul's Essential Collection</b> - his own personal selection of quality music. Solid Gold Hits and Fascinating Trivia.
2.00 - 6.00p.m.	<b>SATURDAY SPORTSBEAT</b> with Ronan Jennings and Clem Ryan. Music and fast moving up-to-the-minute coverage of sport through the afternoon. Sports news with results as they come to hand..
5.30 - 6.00p.m.	<b>Sports roundup</b> - results and match reports from all the day's action with Clem Ryan.
6.00 - 9.30p.m.	<b>HEARTBEAT</b> with Sean Ferguson. Classic songs of passion and romance including Classic Heart-beat from 8.00 - 8.30p.m.
9.30 - 2.00a.m.	<b>NIGHTSHIFT</b> with John Troy. A personal selection of quality music past and present.

### SUNDAY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

"News on the Hour"

7.00 - 11.00 a.m.	<b>SUNDAY MELODY</b> with Brendan Bambrick - Easy listening sounds for Sunday morning.
11.00 - 1.00 p.m.	<b>DIAL A DEDICATION</b> with Tom Browne.. Call Tom on (0503) 41044 and go on air with your request.
1.00 - 2.00 p.m.	<b>COUNTRY FORUM.</b> Jim Norton and Monica Carr with CKR's rural magazine show -including gardening advice and consumer information - topical provocative and entertaining.
2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	<b>THE PURPLE HEATHER.</b> The best of traditional and folk music with Clem Ryan.
3.00 - 7.00 p.m.	<b>SUNDAY SPORTSBEAT</b> with Ronan Jennings and Clem Ryan. Music and fast moving up-to-the-minute coverage of sport throughout the afternoon. Sports news with results as they come to hand.
6.05 - 6.40 p.m.	<b>Sports roundup.</b> Results and match reports from all the day's action with Clem Ryan.
7.00 - 8.00 p.m.	<b>LEISURE TIME LISTENING.</b> Light classical music and song with John Sheeran.
8.00 - 10.00 p.m.	<b>THE SUNDAY FOCUS ON THE IRISH MUSIC SCENE</b> with Jarlath Judge.
10.00 - 2.00 a.m.	<b>NIGHTSHIFT</b> with John Troy. A personal selection of quality music past and present.

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## Features

### AN ALTERNATIVE VIEW

I heard a story once about an experiment, carried out at an American University with a group of kittens who, from the day they were born were placed in a white room with black horizontal stripes on the wall. For six months they grew up in an environment of horizontal black and white stripes, at the end of which they were taken out and let loose in a room full of ordinary household furniture.

Once out, they jumped around and played with balls of wool, toy mice and other objects as any young cat would do but then walked straight into the leg of the table. The same happened to the leg of the chair or any other vertical object placed in their paths.

This may seem like a strange experiment but the point is the kittens had grown up and developed in a horizontal world, not only were they not used to seeing upright objects but as far as their brains were concerned things like lampposts just did not exist.

Whatever your views on using little kittens for such purposes, there is perhaps something of value for us all in this story. Just because we are not aware of something doesn't necessarily mean it isn't there.

The basic principle underlying "Alternative" medicine or a holistic approach to health is that there is a life force or energy in all living things and that the better this energy flows, the healthier that life will be. As human beings, our life energy flows on a physical, mental and spiritual level. Conventional medicine has made great strides in the past few hundred years in coming to terms with the physical aspects of our bodies but most of what happens to us on a mental or spiritual level just can't be seen under a microscope.

Medical drugs have their place but it is becoming increasingly apparent that if we are to survive the onslaught of modern ailments such as cancer, heart disease, depression and even AIDS a pill for every problem just will not suffice.

A more holistic approach involving meditation, diet and other complementary therapies is required.

To my mind the word "Genius" does not mean someone who is very smart and always gets the right answer. It comes from the same root as the word "Genesis" - to be born or to create. Like the kittens in the story because of our development we have only a limited vision of what is happening to ourselves and the world about us but each of us has the capacity to be a Genius - to let new ideas be born and thereby give us the answers we are looking for. To do this we must be prepared to look again, to look within and in silence.

Walter Walsh

### WRITERS CRAMP

#### Beauty In Ireland

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The sea prances cold across the sea shores,  
While the winter wind blows across the green moors,  
Beauty in Ireland is not a scarce thing,  
But Beauty in Ireland will soon take to wing.

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The foxes roam wild and the rabbits roam free,  
Then with the bang of a gun they shall no longer be,  
And the woodfolk will scatter far far from the scene,  
But no man shall mourn for the death that has been.

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And so you can see how our wildlife will die,  
And always remember the words that I cry,  
"Beauty in Ireland is not a scarce thing,  
But Beauty in Ireland will soon take to wing."

Anon, aged 11

#### The Irish Pound

Who would want to be our pound  
And hear it said "Albert is sound,  
He got the fundamentals right",  
And then he goes and picks a fight  
With Dessie, and a run on you  
That hardly was the thing to do.

Who would want to be our pound  
Have living on adjacent ground.  
The once "great" but declining Brits  
With an economy in bits.  
And they can put the skids on you  
But you've got friends to pull you through?

Who would want to be our pound  
When not a friend is to be found.  
You thought on Mark you could rely,  
That he would not stand idly by  
And let the speculators win,  
Well now you'll have to think again.

Who would want to be our pound,  
When problems all around abound.  
The money markets are a mess  
The politicians they digress.  
All laws of logic you'd confound  
Should you desire to be our pound!

Tommy Campbell  
Graiguepottle,  
Donadea.

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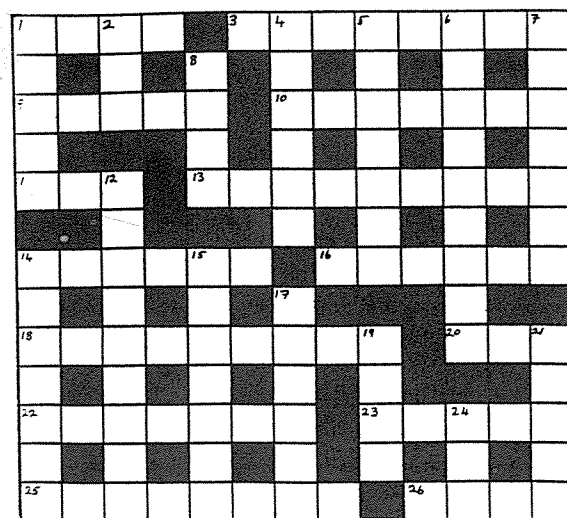
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## CROSSWORD NO. 64



Entries before 5.00p.m. Friday 19th. March.

**Preamble:** Aint Patrick banished the quiggly quirming nake from the iland of Ireland; imilarly, all the nake mut be banished from each anwer before being written in. The two figure in bracket refer to the number of letter before and after the nake are banished.

### Clues Across:

1. Stick a step into place (5/4)
3. Two saints getting Dad in between the legs makes for an angry person! (10/8)
9. Well-balanced horse-boxes (6/5)
10. Going against the current gets master mixed up at first (8/7)
11. Owls in flight, but not very speedily (4/3)
13. Deceive twice in front of religious symbol (11/9)
14. Lights chest or stumbles (7/6)
16. Become ill - e.g. stick around (3,4/6)
18. Collapses unto his axe from tiredness (10/9)
20. See through this girl after she starts (5/3)
22. Cast these slurs in ropes tangled in donkey (10/7)
23. Try? Tries about five in a way (6/5)
25. A stimulant for Greens shaken with ire (9/8)
26. Littlest saint after ale is drunk (5/4)

### Clues Down:

1. Gun is hidden in concealed plot (6/5)
2. Knife from behind makes one mad (4/3)
4. Pours around two-thirds of Europe to stimulate (5,2/6)
5. 16 in 1 Across for a sweet (8/7)
6. Expanding saint's sick (10/9)
7. Plant clears up and mock rash (8/7)
8. Pass; P.S. is wrong way round before finish (5/4)
12. L. throws senses around with lack of esteem (13/9)
14. Guide era into cheap passage on board (8/7)
15. Oh, it stung, leading to yells (8/7)
17. To treat someone as a celebrity in a pavilion is expedient (7/6)
19. Not nice, like a pig's place at the end of break-in (5/4)
21. Not there, transmitted after start of alphabet (6/5)
24. Child identified as Johnny Cash's boy? (5/3)

## Solution to Crossword 63.

**Across** 1. Turtle-dove; 7. Diamonds; 8. Love; 9. Kind; 10. Lovable; 12. St. Valentine; 14. Take Off; 16. Idea; 19. Fond; 20. Adorable; 21. Sweetheart.  
**Down** 1. Think; 2. Romanov; 3. Line; 4. Discount; 5. Villa; 6. Uproar; 11. old Flame; 12. Shadow; 13. Indiana; 15. Endow; 17. Allot; 18. Both.

**Winner of Crossword No. 63: Mary Callaghan, 145, Kingsbury, Maynooth,**

## THE DAY OF REASON.

A blinding light, burning through the night sky, never seen before in all of history. It was a night they will never forget. There were people running through all the streets, alleys and by-ways. There was dismay everywhere. Suddenly there was nothing, no running, no pushing, everything went quiet. Everyone stopped and looked up. There was a humming sound coming from the sky.

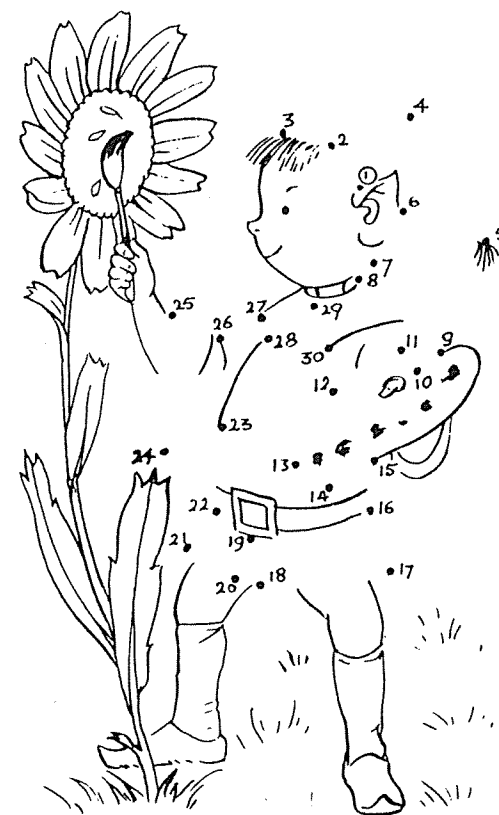
It was a space ship. Then suddenly a voice spoke in a calm, cool but dominant way. It was saying "DO NOT FEAR WE COME IN PEACE." The ship had come to a stop. The doors opened and this being about 7 ft. tall stood in front of us. The army, news and all the political people were all standing around. The figure stood at the end of the "ships" landing platform and spoke. "We are from the planet Zeeba which is in the Amba system which is 20 light years from here. We need your help. Our planet is dying and we need some of your sea-water. We will give you information on how to rid your planet of nuclear waste and how to fix your Ozone layer."

Three weeks had passed and there had been a lot of talk of what exactly was going on with the new found friends. There was a satellite hook-up throughout the world. This was for all the world leaders and all the people in the different countries to bear witness to what the new found friends were giving us. Suddenly a lot of scientists and doctors were going missing. They had been set up (as in trying to let all the diseases and sickness out to try and kill the friends.)

Two months had passed. There were a lot of people starting to find out exactly what they were up to. They were going to try and run the planet and take it over. Their plans were that they were going to delete all of the scientists and doctors because they were trouble for the friends. Riots started the massive panic. These rebels were trying to show the people what the friends were up to. The friends started to control the Police, Army, News and T.V. They had everyone doing what they wanted them to do. Some of the people were tired with what they were doing, so they started to round up all the people who they knew were going to try and stop what the new found friends were going to do. The rebels got the T.V. stations around the globe and showed the people exactly what they were up to. Then all the people of all the countries started to fight the friends and there was a massive war. The war had lasted four years. Nearly all of the friends were killed and the planet was in a total mess. Eventually the war was over and what was left of the friends crawled back into their ship and flew away. It was victory for the lesser beings.

Theo

# Children's Corner



CAN YOU GUESS THE NAMES OF THESE FOREST ANIMALS FROM THE CLUES GIVEN?

1. + =
2. + + ER =
3. M + =
4. + D =
5. + ER =
6. M + =
7. + =

ANSWERS: 1. BUNNY, 2. WOODPECKER, 3. MOLE, 4. TOAD, 5. BADGER, 6. MOUSE, 7. CHIPMUNK.

D. ARMENTO



## WINNERS OF FEBRUARY COLOURING COMPETITION

### 8-12 YEARS

- 1st Alice Dunworth  
37 Carton Court  
Maynooth
- 2nd Mark Dunne  
5 Greenfield Dr.  
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- 3rd Aileen Twomey  
110 Railpark  
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### 4-7 YEARS

- 1st Caroline Lannon  
94 Carton Court  
Maynooth
- 2nd Laura Finlay  
10 Moyglare Meadows  
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- 3rd Muireann O'Sullivan  
6 Laurence Ave  
Maynooth

## List of Local Services

### LOCAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

Due to the rapid expansion of Maynooth and the continuing inflow of new residents we feel it is now appropriate to present an updated list of local and community service telephone numbers which hopefully may be of benefit to all.

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An updated edition of the Maynooth Information Directory will be published during the Summer.

## Political Party Notes

### FIANNA FAIL NOTES

The A.G.M. of Kildare C.O.C.D.C. was held at Aidan Comerfords (formerly Joe O'Rourke's) Pub, Newbridge, on Friday, 12th February. The meeting noted a larger turnout than that of the last A.G.M. Guest speakers were Mr. Micheal Fitzpatrick, of the Comhairle Ceantair, Mr. Sean O Fearghail, Kildare County Council and Sean Power T.D. Sean O Fearghail, a well-respected member of Fianna Fail in Kildare, spoke of the role to be played in Irish politics, present and future, by Ogra, and he reiterated his commitment to help Ogra whenever possible.

Sean Power also voiced his intention to make himself available to aid Ogra over his present term in office.

At the meeting a new officer board was elected, for the term 1993-4. The new board comprised Finbarr O'Toole-Chairperson, Daragh Fitzpatrick-Vice Chairperson, Elaine Anderson & Vigetta Curley-Treasurers, Micheal Foley-Secretary, Finbarr O'Toole, Michael Foley & Mary Higgins-Delegates to the Comhairle Ceantair.

The meeting resolved to have, at future meetings, at least one guest speaker. This matter will be discussed further at the next meeting. It was proposed to hold one meeting per month in future, on the first Friday of every month. This matter is to be discussed more thoroughly at the next meeting.

Finally, anyone interested in joining Ogra Fianna Fail, please write to either of the addresses below and you will be notified of the date and location of each meeting as it arises.

Michael Foley, 37, Dooley Terrace, Athy and Ruairi Newman, 11 Moyglare Meadows, Maynooth.

*Ruairi Newman*  
*P.R.O.*

### FINE GAEL NOTES

#### Pensions Register

Austin Currie T.D. sent the following question to the Minister for Social Welfare:

To ask the Minister for Social Welfare if his attention has been drawn to the fact that a number of people who formerly worked in the United Kingdom are entitled to pensions from pension schemes of which they are unaware because of a change of address or memory lapse or liquidation or take-over or some such factors, and that a register of Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes has been established in the United Kingdom which will assist such people to establish whether they have a pension entitlement; and if he will take steps to publicise this fact.

For **WRITTEN** answer Wednesday 10th February 1993.

#### REPLY

**Minister for Social Welfare (Dr. Woods)** : I am aware that a register of Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes has been established in the United Kingdom which will assist people to establish whether they have a pension entitlement. The Pensions Board, which was set up under the Pensions Act, 1990 will, through its registration system, be assisting members of Occupational Pension Schemes in Ireland who have changed jobs in the course of their career, to trace the schemes in which their benefits are preserved. This facility, which is

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similar to that which operates in the UK, will be brought into operation this year. As there are Irish people living here who may be entitled to Occupational Pensions from the UK, I have requested the Board, when introducing their own facility, to publicise as extensively as possible the existence of the UK register. I have also asked them to provide information to members of the public who require assistance in this regard. The address to contact for further information in the U.K. is: Occupational Pensions Board, P.O. Box INN, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE99 INN, England. Telephone: 0044 91 2256394

### MAYNOOTH LABOUR NOTES

#### LABOUR ADVICE SERVICE

We wish to advise the residents of Maynooth that Minister of State Emmet Stagg continues to hold his Advise Service Every Saturday at 4-00 p.m. in Caulfields (Private meeting room).

#### EXTENSION TO MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the request of the Parents of Maynooth Post Primary School, Minister of State Emmet Stagg arranged for a Deputation of Parents and Teachers to meet Education Minister Niamh Breathnach on Thursday 11th February in Maynooth, to discuss the extension to the School. The Minister has now agreed to increase the funding initially by £15,000 (i.e. from £45,000 to £60,000) and to review the matter further to see if additional funding can be provided. Deputy Emmet Stagg who was also at the meeting will continue to press the Minister on this matter.

#### JOHN MC GINLEY

Local Branch Chairperson John Mc Ginley's co-option to Kildare County Council should be agreed at the next County Council Meeting on February 22nd. The Branch are confident that the long standing practice adopted at K.C.C. will be followed and that John will be unanimously co-opted. We will advise you further on this in next months issue.

#### SENATOR JACK WALL

Branch members are delighted with the news that Jack Wall received a nomination from the Taoiseach to the Senate. We are confident that Jack will use his skills and knowledge to make a major contribution to eliminating the many problems facing our Country. We wish Jack well.

#### THE AVENUE

Last years sewerage works and the present installation of a transformer and associated cables has led to the Avenue becoming an eyesore. Residents of Maynooth who for many years have used the Avenue as a pleasant walk are at present unable to use it. Emmet Stagg and John Mc Ginley have now taken up this matter with Kildare County Council, requesting that the Council immediately contact both the E.S.B. and the Sewerage Contractor to restore the Avenue. We will advise you further on this.

A request has also been placed with the Council to provide lighting similar to that in the Phoenix Park along the Avenue.

#### STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

Vandalism by students continues unabated. £400 worth of damage was caused to a car in Parson Street recently. The culprits are known to the car owner so presumably the Gardai can take action. But what of all the other incidents where it was not possible to get the names of the students involved? Residents of Parson Street and the Lyreen Area continue to be victimised. A meeting of students and residents took place recently, which was organised by the Students Union. Two members of the College Authorities were present, apparently to listen as they contributed nothing to the discussion. It is

about time that the College Authorities took their responsibilities seriously and did something about this escalating problem in our community. In addition, the Students Union, whose primary concern at present seems to be the provision of better bar facilities, needs to recognise that a serious problem exists and to start listening to residents complaints.

The current situation again highlights the need for a fully manned 24 hour Garda Station in Maynooth and John Mc Ginley has asked Minister of State Emmet Stagg to contact the Minister for Justice on this matter.

#### NO ENTRY SIGNS MILL STREET JUNCTION WITH POUND LANE

We are pleased to note that the Council have finally replaced the No Entry Signs at this junction. We will continue to press the Council to have NO ENTRY painted across the road at this junction and at the Convent Lane entrance.

#### RAMPS ALONG DOUBLE LANE/POUND LANE

Deputy Emmet Stagg's request to have detailed costings provided for the provision of ramps along Double Lane/Pound Lane have as yet been unanswered by the Council. He has now requested the County Engineer to provide same without any further delay. He is also having the matter checked out with the Department of the Environment as the original quotation from the Council of £30,000 for 3 ramps seems ludicrous.

#### OUTSTANDING WORKS IN MOYGLARE VILLAGE

Following correspondence from Residents in Moyglare Village Deputy Emmet Stagg contacted the Council with a view to having the last 6 public lights in the Estate and outstanding matters dealt with by the Developer. The Council have advised that following an inspection of the Estate in late November Crewhill Properties were requested to carry out the outstanding works and the E.S.B. were informed to proceed with the Public Lights.

#### MOYGLARE ROAD

Minister of State Deputy Emmet Stagg has requested the County Engineer to indicate what improvements will be carried out along Moyglare Road this year. Further resurfacing, footpaths and additional Public Lighting are still required. The Council have Collected Development Levies for same and should organise for these improvements to be carried out as a matter of priority.

#### INTERLOCKING BRICKS FOR MAIN STREET FOOTPATHS

The Council yet again have failed to meet a request from Deputy Emmet Stagg and John Mc Ginley who had requested costings on the provision of interlocking Bricks on the Main Street Footpaths. A further request has now been issued.

#### PUBLIC LIGHT PARSON STREET

Following representations from Deputy Emmet Stagg Kildare County Council have requested the E.S.B. to repair the public light outside number 9 Parson Street.

#### BOREEN

At the request of Maynooth Town Soccer Club Deputy Emmet Stagg, has requested that loose gravel be provided to the club to improve the surface along the Boreen. Deputy Stagg has also requested that resurfacing of the Boreen from the Dublin Road entrance to beyond the entrance to the Soccer Field be included in the works to be carried out under the 1993 Road Block Grants.

#### CRASH BARRIER DUBLIN ROAD

We are pleased to note that following representations by Emmet Stagg and John Mc Ginley to Kildare Co. Council the crash barrier at Carton Lodge has at last been replaced.

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## Muintir Ma Nuad



**Margaret Walshe-Gannon.**  
Branch Librarian,  
Maynooth Library.

Born in New York of Irish parentage, Margaret returned to Ireland with her family at the age of 7 years. She grew up and went to national school in Johnstownbridge. After her secondary education in Edenderry,

Margaret progressed to reading Social Science at U.C.D. and from there to a job with Kilkenny Social Services. Answering an advert by Kildare County Council she commenced her library career as assistant Librarian in Newbridge.

After several postings to Leixlip and Kilcock, she finally settled into Maynooth when the new library opened. Holding the position of Branch Librarian, Margaret takes the view that a Library should be a central and integral part of the community, hosting various evening and day functions and exhibitions. Even within the present financial constraints, Margaret and her staff ensure that the best possible service is given to the people of Maynooth.

The children's section has been made into a warm and welcoming area where children can play, draw, paint, browse and listen to story-tellers without impinging on the adult section. The adults themselves can read current magazines and newspapers as well as browsing through the book shelves in comfort and warmth (very important at this time of year). Margaret praises the generosity of the local sponsors for their help with exhibitions, etc., and the generous donations of books, over 5,000, by local contributors which has greatly added to the pleasure of the readers.

For the last couple of years Margaret has taken advantage of the attractions of job-sharing with Lorraine Daly, and is able to spend more time with her husband Patrick, and her children Stephen - 7 years and Sarah - 3 1/2 years to whom she has passed on her love of books. In her spare time she loves to cook, read and do aerobics and indulge in her favourite pastime - talking! As Maynooth Library approaches its 10th Birthday on the 4th of March, it looks forward to a European future with the installation of a language booth to facilitate the learning of new, essential languages. The birthday itself will be celebrated in style with displays, visiting authors, face-painting, and of course a cake.

We in Maynooth should be proud of our library which fulfils the four functions of a library as outlined by Margaret - Leisure, Culture, Education and Information, and also our Librarian and her Staff.

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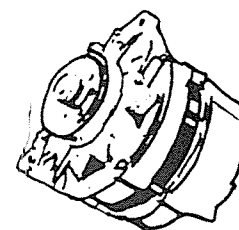
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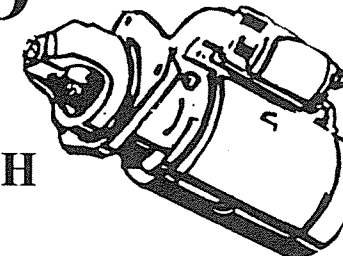
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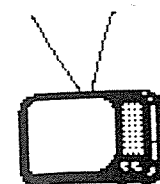
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# MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB Hurling Committee

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Maynooth GAA Club have decided to enter a team in the County Kildare Junior league and championship. As this will be the first time in many years that Maynooth will be fielding an adult hurling team in competitions we need as many new players as we can find. If you have played hurling in the past and would like to give it a try again, why not join us? If you are new to Maynooth it is an ideal way to integrate into your community. In addition to the exercise you can also avail of the club's social facilities. Hand in your name at the club house any night or telephone 6285020 between 8.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.



*Handwritten signature*

**Parents:** Hurling training has resumed for children from 8 years upwards. Training takes place every Saturday morning from 10.30 to 11.30 opposite the Salesian College, Celbridge. There is also a mid-week session on Thursday afternoons immediately after school in the GAA Club grounds in Maynooth.

Each training session is held under close adult supervision. Children are taught the basic skills of hurling and competitive matches are arranged for them. Children must wear protective helmets at all times during training and for matches. Hurleys and helmets are available from the club at attractive prices.

New players welcome.

# MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB Hurling Committee



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## Sports News

### MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

The club held one of its best attended Annual General Meetings on Sunday 24th January in the Club House. Outgoing chairman Mick Gillick who was re-elected gave a comprehensive report on all aspects of our club during 1992. He complimented all under age team's hurling and football, junior A team for doing well in their league and hoped that they would bring a championship back to Maynooth in 1993.

The secretary Bernie Leacy presented a very comprehensive report on all events and activities for 1992. She thanked the various committees, selectors, sponsors and trainer's of all teams.

Treasurer Mick Gleeson reported on a successful year despite a heavy outlay on the club house and an increase in running costs of the club. He thanked his fellow officers and all who helped him during the season and a special thanks to our gate man.

The following were elected for the coming year:

Patron - Fr. Supple, Presidents - Jim Nolan, Phil Brady, Jimmy Treacy, Dinny Breen and Josie Murphy. Vice Presidents Tim Twomey and Ollie Reilly. Chairman - Mick Gillick 56 Greenfield Drive, Maynooth. Vice Chairman - Mick Kelly, Moyglare, Maynooth. Secretary - Bernie Leacy, Moyglare Rd, Maynooth. Ass. Secretary and P.R.O. - Tommy Fay 545 O'Neill Park, Maynooth. Treasurer - Mick Gleeson 5 Straffan Way, Maynooth. Ass. Treasurer - Jimmy McLoughlin, Registrar, Madelin Stynes. Executive Committee - R Molloy, D Casey (Sen), F Devereux, P Carr, S Nevin, K Diggins, P Ennis, P Nevin. Bar and Social Committee - F Devereux, T Fay, M Caden, J Lawlor, P Kearney, D O'Hurler and M Gleeson. Grounds and Development Committee - M Kelly, P J Bennett, B Farrell, P Carr, D Madden, D Wilson, M Riordan, F Bannion and M McCarron. Finance Committee - D Geoghegan, S Nevin, M Stynes, R O'Malley and P Carr.

Hurling Committee - P Nevin, K Diggins, R Molloy, T Mullarkey, B Guinan, S Cummins, M Gleeson, M Gillick, M Keogh, B Leacy and J Travers.

Football Selector's Junior 'A' Manager - Kevin Connolly, M Donnolly, P O'Toole and N Farrelly. Football Selector's Junior 'B' Manager - Pat Carr, M Murtagh and M Riordan. Under 21 Football Selectors - B Farrell, J Edwards and P Ennis. Minor Football Selectors - M Mealy, A Killoran, S Griffin, B Farrell and T Flaherty.

Football Committee - P Kearns, M Kelly, N Reilly and F Bannon

Executive Committee meet on first Monday of every month where first Monday falls on Bank holiday it goes forward to second Monday.

Under Age Committee - P Nevin, K Fagan, R Molloy, K Diggins, D McDermot.

Lotto Result For 17th January - Jackpot £300

Numbers 2-15-20 No Winner 3 x £10 MC Dempsey, D Maloney and Marie Sharry.

Lotto Result For 24th January - Jackpot £550

Numbers 8-19-20 No Winner 3 x £10 R O'Keeffe, L Farrelly and P Desmond.

Lotto Result For 31st January - Jackpot £600

Winning Numbers 9-11-23 Won by Mrs Rose Hayes, Cluainn Aoibhinn, Maynooth

Lotto Results For 7th February - Jackpot £150

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### 1st Team Football

Training restarted in early February and was followed rapidly by a return to competitive action in challenges against Dublin side Portobello Blues and near neighbours Kilcock. Both games were close absorbing tussles and ideal limb-looseners for the stiffer contests ahead. Portobello, who are in the middle of their season with a 1st Round Championship game looming, had a decided edge in fitness and ran out narrow winners by a 4 point margin. The game against Kilcock was a hard-fought physical encounter which Maynooth just shaded by a single point. Further challenges have been arranged against Wexford Champions Kilrush and Enfield. Senior league action will commence on March 7th and the following week the team will travel to Leitrim to take on Connacht Club finalists Aughawillan.

Results

1. Portobello Blues 2.8 Maynooth 10 points *Scorers:* Joey Edwards 3pts; John O'Toole, John Nolan and Pascal Ennis 2pts. each and Killian Fagan 1 pt.

*Best For Maynooth:* Noel Reilly, Mickey Noone, Mick Kelly, Killian Fagan, Pascal Ennis, Joey Edwards and John O'Toole. 3. Maynooth 2.9 Kilcock 1.11 *Scorers:* Noel Reilly 1.1; John O'Toole 1.0; Paul Garvey 3pts. Joey Edwards 2pts; James Gilligan, Pascal Ennis and Paul Stynes 1pt. each. *Best For Maynooth:* Joe Conway, Mick Kelly, David Mahony, Killian Fagan, Joey Riordan, Paul Garvey and Noel Reilly.

*Underage Football:* Training for kids from 8 - 14 continues each Saturday morning at 11.30 a.m. The venue is the Salesians pitches, Maynooth Road, Celbridge and lifts are available from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 11.15 a.m. New kids on the block are especially welcome as indeed is anyone who wishes to lend a hand with the coaching. Further information can be had from any of the following:- Kevin Connolly, Denis McDermott, Pascal Ennis, Fergus Devereaux, Ollie Geoghegan, John Campbell or John O'Rourke.

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### MAYNOOTH A.F.C. Leinster Junior League Div. 1.

#### Stores Celtic 3, Maynooth Town 5.

Maynooth always looked to have the winning of this game and only needed to be at half pace throughout. Gerry Thompson provided the pass for Jason Keigher to open the scoring in the 5th minute. Kevin Breslin headed home a Gerry Quinn cross in the 22nd minute to go two up. A Philip Doyle corner ten minutes later was headed on by Kevin Breslin to Joey Dempsey who promptly scored. Stores reduced the deficit with a hotly disputed penalty. Maynooth resumed the onslaught and Philip Doyle provided the pass for Gerry Quinn to convert. Stores paid a rare visit into Maynooth's Penalty area to score their second goal before Philip Doyle and Anthony Smith made the opening for Kevin Breslin to head his second goal. Stores scored a late third goal to put a flattering look on the scoreboard. Maynooth Town 1, Aungier Celtic 2. (AB. 65 mins)

The pitch was just about playable for this game to kick-off. Both sides came to grips very well with the dreadful underfoot conditions and provided excellent entertainment up to the time of abandonment. Aungier came at Maynooth right from the start and went two goals in front in the first ten minutes and it looked as if Maynooth were in for a heavy defeat. Maynooth settled well after this early setback and began to dominate the exchanges for long periods and were rewarded in the 25th minute when Philip Doyle headed home a Gerry Thompson free kick. Maynooth continued to dominate after the break and were completely on top when referee Vinny Brown called a halt in the 65th minute with the rain pouring down and the pitch becoming a quagmire.

#### Sheeran Cup 3rd Round.

#### Maynooth Town 2, Kilinarden Ath. 1

Killinarden from the Premier division came with high hopes of advancing to the 4th round. Maynooth were undaunted by their reputation and took the game to them from the start. Maynooth's midfield took control early on and it was man of the match Paul Byrne who opened the scoring in the 17th minute when he smashed home a shot from 15 yards. Maynooth tried to build on this early break but were kept at bay by a very tight Killinarden defence. With ten minutes remaining in the 1st half the Killinarden Winger outsped the Maynooth defence to give Barry Desmond no chance. Midway through the second half, Maynooth regained the lead when a good passing movement by Anthony Smith and John Geoghegan was finished to the net by Gerry Quinn. Maynooth seemed to be holding out for a memorable victory until an unfortunate incident ten minutes from time. A Maynooth defender was ordered off for hand ball and a penalty awarded. The well directed spot kick seemed destined for the corner of the net until Keeper Barry (Smikey) Desmond got down brilliantly to push the ball away. Maynooth were under fierce pressure for the remainder of the game and it was here that Eamon Dunne took on the responsibility of boarding up the defence and this he did in impeccable fashion. He won everything in the air and gave an outstanding performance. This was one of Maynooth's best displays of the season and was an excellent all round team performance.

#### Division 3, Private Grds.

#### Maynooth Town 1, Cardiff F.C. 2.

Cardiff were unbeaten up to this point and were quick to show the reason why. They opened in very determined fashion but

were rocked in the 25th minute when a long clearance by John O'Neill sent Mick Faherty racing away to confidently score the opening goal. Cardiff scored twice in 5 minutes before half-time to turn over with a two-one lead. Both sides strove hard in the second half to increase their scorelines and Maynooth were the more unlucky in this respect. The crossbar came to the rescue of Cardiff on a number of occasions. Maynooth were unlucky not to get the equaliser and Cardiff can consider themselves fortunate to take both points. Dave Faherty enhanced his reputation with a great performance in goal and got good cover from Barry Farrell and John O'Neill.

#### Conway Cup, 2nd Rd.

#### Maynooth Town 3, Park Orient 3 (Maynooth won 4-3 on pens. A.E.T.)

This was a cracking game right from the start and had everyone on their toes right to the end. Park took the lead in the 20th minute when Dave Faherty was beaten from close range. Maynooth stepped up the tempo and were on top for long periods but were unable to breach a close knit Park defence. Maynooth kept up the pressure after the interval and made the breakthrough when Michael Murphy placed a pass into the path of Michael Kelly who scored off the upright. The game developed into a hard physical confrontation after this with Park intent on keeping Maynooth at bay. Their tactics seemed to have worked when they scored twice in two minutes with ten minutes remaining. This should have been the end for Maynooth but they showed gallantry beyond belief and came storming back. Johnny Thompson scored through a crowded goal area with four minutes remaining but it was thought this would not be enough. Maynooth exerted tremendous pressure again and with the game in injury time Johnny Thompson sent over a cross which Michael Murphy headed firmly home. This brought the game into extra time which failed to produce any further score.

The dreaded penalty shoot-out provided further drama for a now very expectant home crowd. Dave Faherty proved the home hero with two great saves from the spot and with Martin McTernan, Michael Kelly, Johnny Thompson and Robert Thompson converting their kicks. Maynooth won 4-3 on penalties. This was a great team performance and it would be difficult to pick a man of the match but with his excellent saves in the penalty shoot-out Dave Faherty just shades the honour. Our schoolboy teams have just recommenced their respective league campaigns after an unusually long break brought about by the persistent wet weather. It is hoped our under 14 team can maintain their push for League and Cup double while it is also hoped that the under 11 and under 14 teams can improve further on the form being shown just before the break. Up-to-date match report next issue.

Our indoor soccer marathon will be held in the P.P. School on Saturday 13th of March. Now is the time to get your sponsorship cards and take part in an excellent days activity.

The club would like to congratulate Hon. President Emmet Stagg T.D. on his appointment as a Junior Minister and we wish him success in his very responsible post.

We would like to thank Maynooth G.A.A. Club for the use of their premises for our Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Mid-Season party which was a most enjoyable event.

## Sympathies

Daughter, Sons, Son-in-law, Daughters-in-law, Grandchildren, Relations, Neighbours and Friends of the late Cyril O'Brien, Harristown, Kilcloon.

Sympathy to Mr. Joe Mc. Bride, Straffan, Co. Kildare on the death of his father Mr. Christopher Mc Bride who died recently. Joe Mc Bride is a member of the Teaching Staff of the Boys Primary School Maynooth.

Sympathy to Mr. Leo McAtamney, Leinster Park, Maynooth on the death of his mother Mrs Ellen Mc Atamney who died recently.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The sons, father and uncle of the late Phyllis Nevin wish to express their thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who attended the Removal, Mass and Funeral, also those who sent Mass Cards and Floral Tributes.

A special mention of appreciation to the Doctors, Nurses and Chaplain in St. Anne's in Northbrook Road, Dr. O'Rourke, Nurse Campbell, Fr. Supple, P.P., Fr. Cogan, C.C. and Fr. Dunne S.M.A. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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Congratulations to Mary and Yam Ledwith, Old Greenfield on the birth of their daughter Nessa Rosemary on 6th. February.

Congratulations to Mary O'Donnell and Martin Nugent, Newtownmacabe on the birth of their first daughter Anna Mary.

Best Wishes and Happiness to Hugie Dignam, Convent Road, Maynooth who has retired recently from A.I.B. Bank, Maynooth.

### BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Nana from all your grandchildren - Paul, Neil, Ella, Rhona, John and Michael.

Happy 1st. birthday to Andrew Birchall.

Sincere thanks to my wife Mae, Gemma, Linda and Paul, for the special surprise birthday party recently.

I wish to thank also the Committee of Maynooth G.A.A., the caterers, Noel Brady who provided the music, and to all my friends who helped make it a night to remember. *Peadar Haren*

Congratulations to Mrs. T. Richardson Mariville who celebrated her 80th Birthday on February 26th. What a surprise for her when she called to her nephews "Peter's", Canal Turn, Kilcock and found forty family relations and friends waiting to greet her, it was like a leaf from "This is Your Life". A wonderful evening was had by all.

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Mark O'Brien, Newtown, on March 22nd.  
Sinead Cummins, 11 on March 25th.  
Susan O'Brien, Highfield, Kilcock, 9 on March 22nd.  
Eddie Quinn, Greenfield, 21 on March 29th.  
Mrs. P. Quinn, Greenfield, on March 17th.  
Tom Richardson, Mariville, on March 14th.  
Sharon Halligan, Greenfield, 13 on March 26th.  
Gerard McTernan, Curraville, Greenfield, 17 on March 4th.

Belated greetings to my godfather Paddy Mc Mahon, Mulhussey, Maynooth (The oldest swinger in town.) Love Maura.

Happy birthday to Thomas McMahon, Mulhussey, love Mickey Conneely.

Happy 21st birthday to Anne-Marie Thompson on the 6th of March from Norah, Christina and all the gang in the office.

Happy birthday to Conor Bean, 'Nuada' Dunboyne Road, Maynooth who will celebrate his 2nd Birthday on March 4th. With love from his Dad, Mam, Aisling, Brian, Grand-parents and Uncle Thomas.

Belated happy birthday to Mr. Gerry Coyne, Dillon's Road, Maynooth who celebrated his birthday on February 10th. From his wife Mary, relatives and many friends.

Belated happy birthday to Séan Horgan, "Presents 'N' Mind", Main St., Maynooth who celebrated his Birthday on February 28th. From Liam and Margaret Bean and family.

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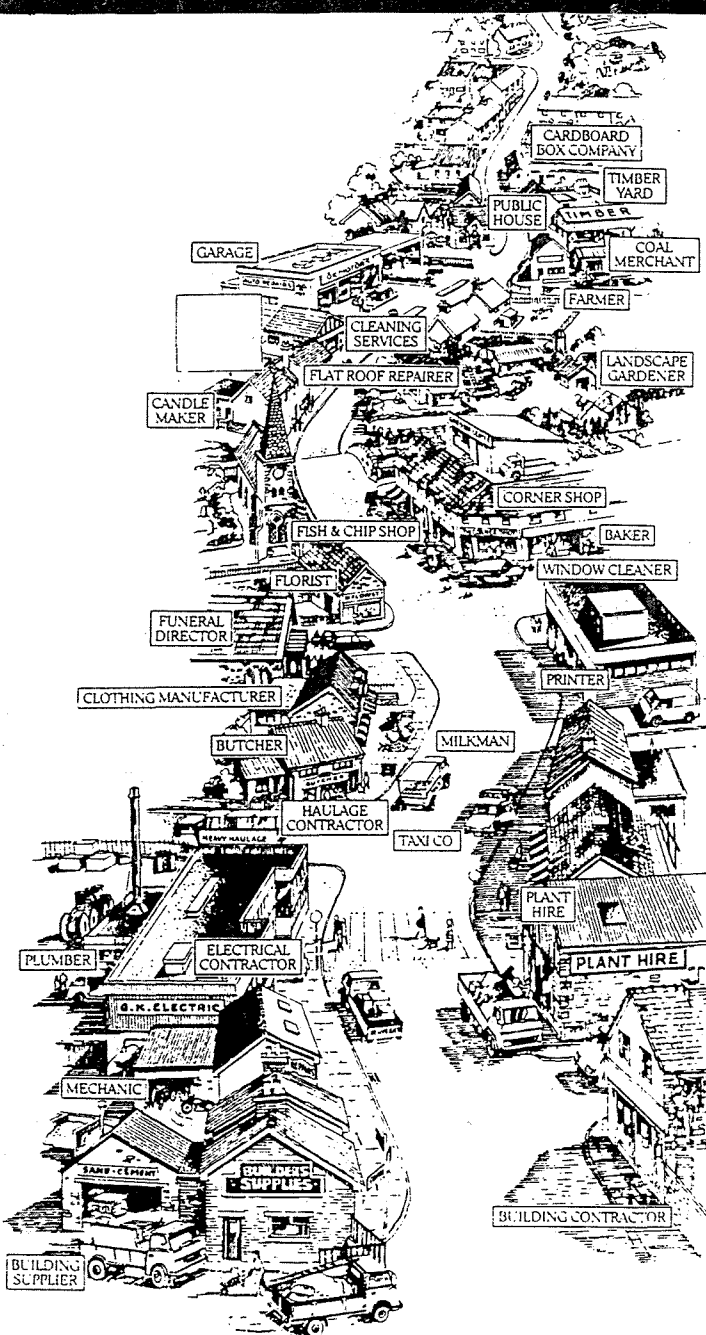
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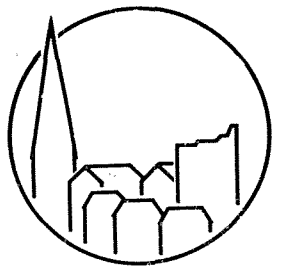
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**Letter to our Readers:** This is just a note to remind you all that the Newsletter exists for your enjoyment and that we welcome all contributions from our readers. We would like to hear from any new organisations or indeed from individuals with something to say or suggest. We hope you continue to enjoy your monthly read and keep us informed of your activities.

Yours sincerely  
Community Council & Newsletter Staff

## Editorial

### THE CASTLE

Our last editorial on the future of the castle generated some heated response from a member of the Castle Committee, who declined our invitation to express himself in print. We would like to assure our readers that it was not our intention to upset members of the committee who are without doubt very actively pursuing their plans for the Castle. However, we would like to repeat our call for more openness about these plans so that the residents of Maynooth can have a chance to respond and influence the direction and outcome. Yes, we heard there was a one day conference about the Castle in the College; but this little publicised event, which in any case was not an open public meeting in that there was an entrance charge, is not quite what we had in mind. We would suggest that the committee might look to the example of the Dublin Transport Initiative Task Force which is currently developing a Transport Plan for the Dublin region. There have been exhibitions in shopping centres, questionnaires, public consultation meetings. There will be a lot of changes in Maynooth in the next few years. It is important that we all have the opportunity to influence those changes.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to avail of the *Newsletter* to express my personal gratitude to John McGinley for his years of service on the executive of Maynooth Community Council both as Secretary and as Chairperson. I wish to take this opportunity to thank him for the unstinting service he has rendered to the community, attempting to make Maynooth a better place to live in. As public service is frequently a thankless job I wish to ensure that my thanks are expressed publicly.

It was a pleasure to work with him on the executive over the past five years and I, and the Council, shall miss his dedication, chairmanship and common sense. He will be sorely missed as an executive member. People of his calibre and dedication are hard to find. However, as he intends to remain as a Councillor, it is hoped that he shall continue his involvement with the Parade, the Festival and the various other sub-committees in which he is involved.

I wish John well in his new position as Councillor on Kildare County Council.

*Yours sincerely,  
Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin  
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As many of you will know, John McGinley - Chairperson of the Community Council has been accepted onto Kildare County Council as the replacement for Emmet Stagg T.D. Junior Minister. John thus had to step down from the Chair of the Community Council at the last meeting on 8th March 1993. Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin has been elected to the Chair until the A.G.M. of the Community Council in April. The Community Council would like to take this opportunity to congratulate John on his acceptance onto Kildare County Council and to thank him for his sterling work on behalf of the Community Council. His very fair chairing of meetings, and his obvious dedication to the aims of the Community Council will make him difficult to replace.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU JOHN.**

### TRADERS MEETING

A meeting took place in March between the Community Council and the Planning & Development Committee, the College Representative and the Traders of the town, to discuss plans for the upgrading of the pavements and lighting in the town. Unfortunately only one trader, Mr Phil Brady, turned up for the meeting. General plans as well as the particular plans for cobble-lock paving and antique lighting were discussed. The College is particularly interested in the improvement because of its bi-centenary in 1995. It is a shame that more of the traders did not see it in their interests to attend the meeting. A further meeting will be held and it is hoped that the attendance will be better.

#### Trees in the Town

It is necessary to draw attention again to the signs nailed on to trees in the town by some businesses and builders. This is against council regulations and also damages the trees. We would appeal to these businesses to remove the signs.

### HARBOUR FIELD/GERALDINE HALL

A meeting was held on 21st February 1993 to discuss the future development and running of the Harbour Field and the Geraldine Hall. Representatives of the Maynooth Development Association, Trustees of the Field and the Hall, the G.A.A. and Maynooth Community Council attended the meeting which was chaired by Tim Twomey. After a very positive meeting the following was agreed. 1. Maynooth Development Association would hand over the running of the Harbour Field and the Geraldine Hall to the Community Council. 2. A new lease covering both would be drawn up in agreement with the Hon. David N'ail-Cain. 3. New trustees representing the Maynooth Community would be nominated, 2 nominated by Maynooth Development Association, 2 nominated by the G.A.A., 2 nominated by the Community Council plus any of the existing trustees who wished to remain. The Community Council nominees are: Fionan Hardiman and Tony Bean. 4. A suitable mechanism will be drawn up to enable any trustee vacancies to be filled democratically e.g. Public Meeting. 5. Draft Development Plans will get as wide a circulation as possible before any plan is agreed. As heretofore the Community Council are

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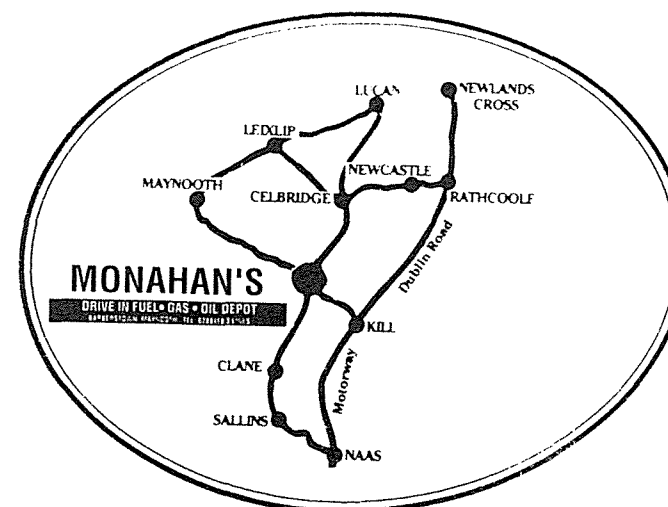
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still co-ordinating the use of the field. Any group wishing to use it should contact the Community Council Office in order to avoid clashing of events.

### MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS NOTES

First of all our thanks to Ger Mulcahy, Butchers - Greenfield Shopping Centre for sponsoring our tidy towns float in the St. Patricks Parade. Thanks to Mattie Callaghan for co-ordinating our entry and to Michael, P.J. and Seamus for manning the float. **Tidy Up Day.**

As an experiment at our last meeting we decided that on Saturday the 3rd of April we would have a Maynooth tidy up day. Please meet at "The Thing" at 10.30 am and bring a pair of gloves.

#### Funding

We thank our business friends in Maynooth for their contributions to our recent collection. This has enabled us, (together with a £150 cheque gratefully received from Kildare County Council) to forward a £500 cheque to fund the excellent work being undertaken by the Planning and Development S.E.S. Tidy Town's Project. Our next project for Tidy Towns is the Annual Bord Failte Tidy Towns Application. Lets try and keep Maynooth Tidy.

*R. Farrell*  
*Secretary.*

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Following the last meeting of the above Committee, we decided to hold a special meeting to discuss the pending revision of the Kildare County Development.

The most worrying aspect of reviewing the 1987 Plan is the amount of green/recreational areas that have disappeared over the last number of years.

It is vitally important that the next review in relation to Maynooth takes into account the urgent need for designated, recreational spaces.

Tony Bean undertook to have ready for the next meeting a draft discussion document on the Maynooth input to the County Development Plan.

Elsewhere, you will read of the meeting with the trustees of the Geraldine Hall, officers of the Maynooth Development Association, G.A.A., Planning and Development Committee, and executive of the Community Council.

We welcome this meeting and will keep you advised of the plans for increased usage of the Geraldine Hall.

*Richard Farrell P.R.O.*

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Late in 1991 the Planning and Development Committee was set up with representatives of a number of organisations under the umbrella of Maynooth Community Council. The appearance and environment of Maynooth was recognised as a very

urgent priority to be looked at and tackled. The viability of an SES project under the administration of Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee member, Fionan Hardiman was agreed. In February 1992 the proposed number of workers and their work plan was submitted to FAS. This was agreed and passed by FAS and the scheme was scheduled to commence in May 1992. The scheme was postponed and eventually it started in November 1992 for 12 months. Anne Cotter and her nine workers have already achieved a transformation at the Bridge beside Kavanagh's Mills, by clearing away all the undergrowth and other rubbish which had accumulated. We look forward to the next phase of work being completed and we will keep you advised throughout the rest of the year. We thank you for your interest.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 1993

I think that everyone will agree that with 47 different groups taking part, the Parade was a great success. On behalf of the Parade Committee I would like to thank all those who helped us in any way. In particular I would like to thank the following:

- Our major sponsors:- Caulfields, Lee Mallaghan, The Leinster Arms and Bradys. Also all the other businesses who contributed to ensure we were not at a financial loss.
  - Mattie Callaghan for providing the reviewing stand.
  - Leo Bean and Ollie Bright for decorating the stand.
  - The Flower Club - Fionan Hardiman and the Flower Pot for their flower decorations.
  - Willie Kiernan for again providing and installing the public address system.
  - Paddy Desmond our Master of Ceremonies.
  - Our 30 guests on the reviewing stand.
  - J. P. and M. Doyle Ltd. for the use of the mart.
  - Mrs Sheila Smith for the power supply for the Public Address.
  - Sergeant Joe Canny and the Gardai for their co-operation.
  - Emmet Stagg, Minister of State, Department of the Environment for being guest speaker.
  - Maynooth Tae Kwon Do School for their display of the Korean Art of Self Defence.
  - Owen Byrne, our Mayor for leading the Parade.
  - All the stewards who performed their tasks so professionally. A special word of thanks for Brian Horan.
  - Pat Travers of the Parish Hall Committee for providing the chairs and steps for the reviewing stand.
  - The Leinster Arms for providing tea and sandwiches for our guests.
  - Eddy Sherry for cleaning the Main Street.
  - Patricia Condon and George for the crash barriers.
  - Eileen Dunne, Christina Sauls, Bridie O'Brien, Pat Ryan and the rest of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for giving the Maynooth Community something of which to be proud.
  - The participants without whom there would be no Parade and the general public for showing up in such great numbers.
  - The Residents of Greenfield Estate for their continued co-operation.
  - All the business people who did such a splendid job of decorating their shop windows.
- The prize winners were:  
**1st. Just Gifts, 2nd. The Barbers 3rd. Katie's Flowers**

## THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING WHO CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE RUNNING COST OF THE PARADE.

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**The Parade Prize Winners were:**

- a) Best Commercial Float:- Maynooth Pitch and Putt
- b) Best Club Float:- Maynooth Accordion Band
- c) Best Band :- St. Mary's Brass and Reed
- d) Best Marchers:- Organisation of National Ex- Servicemen
- e) Best Costumes:- Keeble School of Dancing
- f) Most Topical Float:- Maynooth Castle Committee
- g) "Funniest" Float:- Celbridge Musical Society

**John Mc Ginley**

Secretary, St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee

P.S. We feel that it is inappropriate for Groups or individuals to have charitable collections on the day. And we request that people refrain from doing so in future.

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**ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**

Our monthly meeting was held on Monday March 1st. in the Health Centre, Maynooth. We have now organised weekly meetings each Tuesday night at 7.30p.m. for board games and cards. Last month we joined members of the I.C.A. for a visit to Clontarf Castle to see Maureen Potter in her show there. A most enjoyable evening was the verdict of all. We have now organised a regular weekly walk. We meet at the Roost every Monday at 10.30a.m. The walk usually lasts about one hour. Coffee afterwards is optional. Our club is open to all who are 55 or over, and we would welcome new members at any of our meetings. Our monthly meeting is held on the 1st. Monday of the month in the Health Centre, Maynooth.

W.Geoghegan P.R.O.

**BAND BULLETIN**

March has been quite a hectic month with our Annual Trip to the Limerick International Marching Band Festival, followed rapidly by our own St Patrick's Day Parade, our fundraising night in the The Hitchin' Post on the 26th, and finishing with a concert on the 28th. The concert was held to give the parents of our Band Members an opportunity to see how their offspring are progressing while at the same time inviting our Senior Citizens to join us for the concert.

The Limerick Festival has become an important date in our calendar from both a competitive and social point of view. We have had several successes over the past years, and this year was no different. We shared first prize with Limerick in the category for Home - Adult Brass & Reed Band. However, the real plus is that the boys and girls (not forgetting the men and women) have a marvellous chance to swap notes (ouch!) with bands from many Countries. This is usually followed by a stop on the way home for a meal and a song-and-jam session. The day then ends with music-on-the-move where the members test their vocal ability under the watchful eye of a patient and hopefully tone deaf driver. Joking aside, this is one of the highlights of our year.

Having said this, the Maynooth St Patrick's Day Parade gives us so much satisfaction for reasons which I have mentioned before. This year was even more special as we were joined by the younger members of our Band, leaving us with the largest number ever to march on St Patrick's Day. The young boys and girls have really looked forward to this day and spent a great deal of time on marching practice with Liam Kelly and Elaine Bean, as well as the senior band and it all came right on the day. We won a prize for "Best Band" in the Parade. The junior members were a credit to both themselves and the Band. At the time of writing the Fundraising Night has yet to happen but we will catch up on all the news of that in the next Bulletin. Until then have a Happy Easter!

**COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS**

Maynooth Community Games A.G.M. was held in G.A.A. Club on Thursday 18th March at 8.30. The Election of officers was as follows:- Eilish O'Malley - Chairperson, Breda Gormally - Vice Chairperson, Treasurer - Madeline Stynes, Secretary - Delma Walsh, Games Director - Ann Marie Thompson, Register - Marion Brennan.

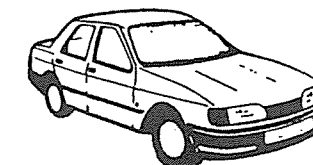
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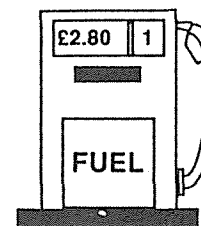
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## Clubs, Organisations.& Societies

Next to be discussed were the games, and this year there is a much wider choice of activity, something we think for everyone. If you are not very interested in sport, maybe you would like to take part in the variety competition. Maynooth plays host to this event which will take place in the Parish Hall on the 29th May, so put on your dancing shoes, and lets hear from you. Then again we have chess & draughts, the venue for chess has yet to be decided, draughts taking place every Friday at 3.15 in the library. Every Saturday morning at 11 a.m. in the Harbour Field we have rounders and you are very welcome to join us. All our artists are asked to join us in the Post-Primary on Saturday 17th April from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. On Sunday 16th May in the G.A.A. field at 12 noon all athletic events will take place. Hope to see everyone there. Our Annual Collection takes place from 22nd April to 29th April, so keep an eye out for us.

### GRANGEWILLIAM CEMETERY RESTORATION COMMITTEE

The A.G.M. of the above Committee will be held in the Parish Hall (Maynooth) on Monday, 19th. April '93, at 8.30 p.m. Last year we made many appeals for support and suggestions for this project, but we got a very poor response. We would appreciate if all interested people would attend this meeting to enable us to plan ahead to ensure that this undertaking will be successful.

For further information please contact:

*Peter Nevin, Secretary, - 6285179*  
or  
*Kathleen Murphy, P.R.O. -6286399*

### MAYNOOTH CASTLE COMMITTEE

The Castle Committee won the prize for the best topical float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We are very grateful to all who made the float possible and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the following:- the staff in the office for their hard work and co-operation- Kavanaghs for their trailer - a big thank you to John Kennedy our driver for the smooth ride! - Carton House for all their help and sponsorship (thanks Michael) - to all the families and friends of the staff who dressed up especially the children who behaved extremely well. Thanks Emma, Edel, Edwina, Clair, Michael, Sinead and Michele. The flag day to raise funds for the committee will be held on the 25th, 26th, 27th March and we ask your support. Again we remind organisations and associations to consider their proposals for the future of Maynooth Castle.

### MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

On April 2nd Nuala Hegerty will hold a Day School on "colour". This will be held in the Divine Word Hostel, Moyglare Road. Nuala is a wonderful teacher, and we are all looking forward to the day, and learning about the use of colour in flower arrangements. Then it's show-time on April 20th. The Annual Spring Show will be held in our usual venue - The

Divine Word. All levels are catered for and we urge all our members to enter Competitions will be judged according to N.A.F.A.S. schedule of definitions (8th. Edition). Enquiries/entries to Mrs Imelda Desmond, Main Street or any of the committee. Entry fee-25p per class. Staging 11am-1pm on 20th. The Show open to all from 7.30pm to 9pm. The judge this year is Mrs Mary Brown.

*Moirá Baxter*  
*P.R.O.*

### MAYNOOTH ICA

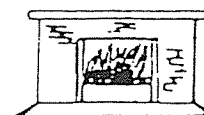
The monthly meeting of Maynooth ICA was held on Thursday March 4th. Our President Imelda Delaney was in the chair and welcomed all the members. Bernie King gave a report on our recent outing to Clontarf Castle in February, it was a most enjoyable night. This month's competition "My favourite brooch" was won by Mairead Scanlon, 2nd Mary O'Gorman and 3rd Anna Dolan, the raffle was won by 1st Mary Halton, 2nd Madeline Stynes and 3rd Helen Finn.

Next month's meeting will be on 1st April, we are all looking forward to a good attendance as we are having a Bring and Buy Sale to raise funds for the Annual Show in July. Make and Model time is here again, anyone interested get in touch with Mary O'Gorman. The next federation meeting will be held in Prosperous on 25th March at 8 0'Clock. As usual Crafts are in Mondays at 8 0'Clock in ICA Hall. Badminton on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in Parish Hall and Drama in ICA Hall on Wednesday mornings. A belated congratulations and thanks to Marion Souhan and her drama team who put on a very enjoyable sketch during the Christmas meeting, keep up the good work girls. Congratulations also to Vive Kearns for her tireless efforts in encouraging us to use the Irish language during the meetings.

The meeting ended with a lovely supper served by the hostesses.

### MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Valentine's Day has come and gone and as predicted in last months issue, our party on the 14th. was alive with romance! Congratulations to two of our visitors from Celbridge, Babs Young and Paddy Thornton, who won the prize for the most "romantic" couple. Now who said romance was for the young? April 25th. is the date for our Easter Party. This will take place in Divine Word House, Moyglare Rd. Don't forget your Easter Bonnets. There will be lots of prizes to be won! It is also the day we have set aside for our special event to mark "European Year of Older People". Our theme will be "All Ages Together". To that end we hope to have four generations represented on the day. With a little effort perhaps we can narrow the generation gap. Active Age Week this year will commence on Sunday, 9th. May with lots of activities for that week. Make a note of the date and we will have a programme of events in the next issue of the Newsletter. Finally, our annual collection realized £1,407.30, a figure for which all of you can be proud. Whether we met you at Quinnsnorth, outside the Church, or indeed interrupted your evening drink in one of the pubs, on behalf of our Senior Citizens, we say a very big thank you.



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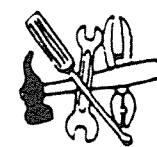
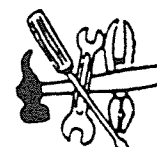
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FRI	10 a.m. - 12.00 & 5p.m.-8p.m.	

## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### MAYNOOTH POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to the six runners on the Under 17 Girls Cross-Country Team who won the Leinster School and County Championship Final and then went on to finish in 3rd place in the All-Ireland Final. They were just pipped for the silver medal by a team from Carndonagh, Donegal. This is the second year in a row that the Maynooth team have been awarded the Bronze medal and the school is very proud of them and their trainer Mr. John Holt who has trained them for two to three days per week since last November. The team consists of Ruth Tolan, Patricia Purcell, Anne-Marie Snee, Emma Snee, Emer O'Sullivan and Deidre Tobin. Ruth Tolan has also a very good chance of being picked for the Irish schools team which will compete in the Home Championships against England, Scotland and Wales at Llanelli.

Congratulations to the under 16 team who won the G.A.A. County Championship Final beating Kilcock 2 goals 8 points to 8 points, and also to Paula Burke from Moygaddy who came 1st in the 60 metre sprint in the All-Ireland final at Nenagh.



Winner of 60 metre Sprint - All Ireland Final,  
Paula Burke.



Under 17's Cross-Country Team, Bronze Medal  
Winners in the All-Ireland Finals.  
Back Row, L - R: Ruth Tolan, Deirdre Tobin, Emma  
Snee, Patricia Purcell.  
Front Row, L - R: Ann-Marie Snee, Emer O'Sullivan.

### PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

This year's auction held in the Parish Hall on Sunday March 14th was a great success. Thanks to all those who supported this event. Two girls in fifth class have been chosen to go to the Gaeltacht in Ballyvourney, Co Cork; one of the girls is sponsored by Gael-Linn, and the other by the Parents' Association. Good Luck to them Both!

*Sheila Hawthorne*  
**PRO**

### SCOUT NEWS

Greetings to one and all, both woggled and unwoggled alike. The month of April is upon us already and with it comes the usual hive of activity which is associated with Spring. Gardens are tended again after a long period of relative neglect over the Winter months. Lawns are mowed - a sound which strikes terror into the hearts of even the bravest of students (myself included) as it is Mother Nature's gentle reminder that Summer is just around the corner and the inevitable exams which accompany it.

Anyway that's enough romanticism for one article. Now any of you who were at the 9.45 a.m. Mass on St. Patrick's Day could not help but to notice that the entire unit were out in force and hogging all the seats in the chapel (well let's be blunt about it - we were!). The reason for it all was that we were reviving an old scouting tradition known as the Mass Parade. Traditionally any town which has a C.B.S.I. unit in it, usually lets it look after the liturgy of the Mass (readings, offertory, intercessions etc.) on St. Patrick's Day and occasionally on certain other days. Well in a nutshell that's what we did. The whole thing was a big success and it's a tradition which we would hope to maintain for many years to come.

On a regional level, the annual scout quiz was held during last month with 14 teams from all over the region taking part. The spoils on the night went to Mulhussey (again!), with Confey coming in second. Maynooth fielded two teams which came in fifth and seventh respectively. The next regional event is the big one - the campcraft competition, better known as the shield. This will be held in the national campsite at Larch Hill in Dublin during the weekend of the 23rd. of April. We will keep you informed of the results....

Well that's it for this month. Until next time,  
Bí Ullamh.

*Indy*



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## Residents' Associations

### CARTON COURT MAYNOOTH - RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Following the A.G.M. on 22nd. February 1993 the following is the Residents' Committee for 1993.

Chairperson/Estate Co-Ordinator Neighbourhood Watch: -  
Jeremy Farrell (28)  
Vice-Chairperson: Dick McMahon (4)  
Secretary: Noelle Topley (14)  
Treasurer: Pdraig Kearney (5)

#### Road Representatives/Road Co-Ordinators of Neighbourhood Watch.

No.s	3 - 16	Ellen Mc Loughlin	(6)
	18 - 32	Jeremy Farrell	(28)
	33 - 53	John Green	(48)
	54 - 74	Jim Ryan	(65)
		Seamus Murray	(68)
	85 - 99	Breda Gormally	(91)
	100 - 114	John Dolan	(106)

**Membership Contribution.** Our A.G.M. agreed that the Annual Membership Subscription would continue at £10. Your Road Representatives will call on you during the next couple of weeks to collect this, and we ask you to receive them with courtesy and consideration. Receipts will be given.

**DOG CONTROL AND CARE:** We all love animals, but safety on our estate is of prime concern. Dogs (particularly big ones) continue to be an annoyance and a danger to children due to their pollution of green areas and gardens. We appeal to their owners to keep them under control. It is not the most pleasant of tasks to have, to clean up one's lawn before mowing the grass!! It is, after all, a criminal offence if animals are allowed by their owners to cause nuisance and disturbance to others.

#### NEW RESIDENTS - WELCOME

We welcome all new residents to Carton Court. If you would like a Neighbourhood Watch Kit (including booklet, stickers, etc.), you may obtain one from Estate Co-Ordinator of Neighbourhood Watch, Jeremy Farrell No 28.

*Noelle Topley (Sec.)*

### GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Our A.G.M. took place in the New Arts Block, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth on the 1st. March 1993.

Members present heard comprehensive reports on the activities of the work of the committee, meetings held, letters written, finances of the Association.

Tributes were paid to outgoing Chairperson Pat Hogan and Secretary Nuala Quinn.

In these notes, on behalf of all the members and residents in the Greenfield Estate I thank Pat Hogan for his work as Chairperson and previously as Vice-Chairperson. Our thanks also to Nuala Quinn for all the countless numbers of letters written on behalf of our Association, Submissions, Proposals over the past 5 years.

Welcome to the Chair Mattie Callaghan, our previous Vice-Chairperson and Melanie Oliver as Secretary. We wish them well in their new posts. Other officers remain the same. Treasurer: Mary Farrell, P.R.O: Richard Farrell. Committee members: Carmel Nolan, Maynooth Park; John Mc Ginley, Greenfield Drive; Michael Quinn, Laurence Avenue; Marie Gleeson, Straffan Way; Michael Quinn, Straffan Way.

Both Pat and Matt reiterated the need for a strong active Residents Association:- 1. We need people to help us with our activities. 2. Grass cutting- we will be sending out a list to form a rota for each of our areas. We plan, with the other relevant Resident Associations, to keep up the pressure for the Straffan Road development on Kildare County Council. Subscriptions:- The annual subscription of £10 will remain the same for the coming year.

Congratulations to John Mc Ginley on his co-option to Kildare County Council.

We wish all our readers and members A VERY HAPPY EASTER.

*Richard Farrell P.R.O.*

### LYREEN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

As Spring settles in properly once again we are now into gear for the year ahead. Many good developments have taken place in recent weeks and we hope they will continue in this positive vein. A delegation from our Committee met with the representatives from the Celbridge Electoral Area and we were received with interest and some amazement with regard to the ongoing problem of heavy and speeding traffic in our area. Hopefully we may see some serious response to these problems in the near future. A start has been made on getting the Green into a civilized state and we will continue to work on it over the coming months. We would like to thank Anne Cotter and her Team for the excellent work they are doing in the Pound - a job that was one of ten on our agenda but really too big to do on a part-time basis. Indeed the Tidy Towns's organisation have made great improvements in many areas around the Town... Well Done! Perhaps we will see a little cooperation from the litterers who may begin to bring their rubbish home or use the litter bins on the street. A bowling outing is in the pipeline, each house will be circularised and those wishing to go along should return their forms to the Committee to allow us do the organising as quickly as possible. Sadly two of our Residents died within the last month, Jimmy O'Neill passed away after a brief illness but he had a long and active life. We extend our sympathy to Dermot, Helena and family. The passing of Patsy Byrne was a shock to all who knew him. We will miss him for his good humour, his selfless time giving to the Soccer Club - his enthusiastic participation in the summer festival and his generosity and hospitality at our regular barbecues. We extend our sympathy to Mona and family.

*Tony Bean  
Secretary*

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### CASTLETOWN HORSE TRIAL

The Annual Horse Trials will take place at Castletown over the Easter weekend 9th-10th of April, and will be comprised of Dressage, Showjumping and Cross-Country on the Friday and Showjumping and Advanced Cross-Country on the Saturday. Over 200 entries are anticipated for the Trials and the entrants in the Cross-Country event will be riding over a course designed by Tommy Brennan, so they will be tested to the utmost in their skill. For those of a different turn of mind there will be a Trade Fair encompassing a variety of stands, and goods ranging from baskets to saddlery, jewellery to suedes will be on display. For the children and those in their second childhood there will be a Mega Funfair and for the suitably exhausted refreshments and snacks will be provided. Castletown House itself will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on each day. All the proceeds from the weekend will go towards the restoration of Castletown House and sponsorship of the Trials has been kindly given by Kimberly Clark, Allegro, Panda Boats, Cawley & Co. amongst others.

### CATHOLIC YOUTH COUNCIL

Lucan/North Kildare Youth Service

#### Exploratory Meeting On Youth Needs.

The CYC held an exploratory meeting in the Post-Primary School last month in order to assess the needs of the young people in Maynooth and to see if they could be of any assistance to them. The meeting, which was well-attended, discussed these needs in the context of the expanding population of Maynooth, and decided that there was a definite role for the CYC to play in the future development of facilities for the young people. The CYC in conjunction with County Dublin VEC founded the Lucan/North Kildare Youth Service to assist and support a broad-based service to all young people, youth organisations, clubs and groups in the area. In this context they provide training courses for adult leaders, promote competitions, events and inter-group activities, hold Skills Workshops (e.g. Arts & Crafts, Video Techniques, Drama, Dance, Sports) on request and also provide special services to schools e.g. Interview skills, Personal Development Programmes etc. It was decided to hold a further meeting on **Tuesday 6th April at 8.00 p.m. in the Post-Primary School** and invite some adults who would be interested in becoming leaders. So now it is up to you; the adults to come forward and offer your help to the young people of the area. Remember if you have young children, how quickly time flies and how fast they grow up, and that they will need the support and services offered by the CYC and similar groups. **Don't let them down.** Contact No: Fr Boylan 6286521, Mary Geagan or Louise Monaghan 6280465

### CONFIRMATIONS IN MAYNOOTH

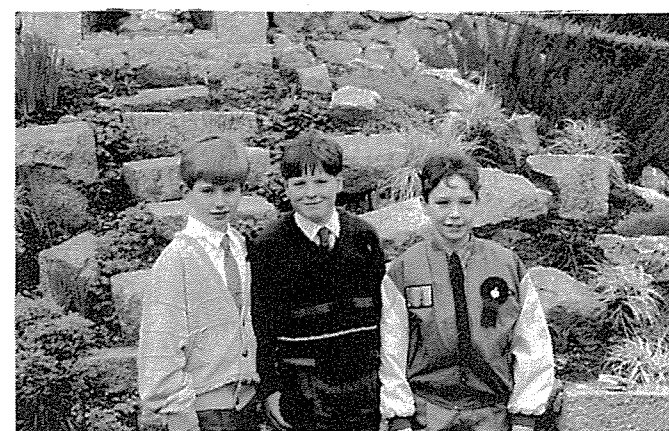
At 11.00 a.m. on Thursday 18th February the very special ceremony of Confirmation took place in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, Desmond Connell confirmed the children of the parish in a church made even more welcoming with ribbons and flowers. He was assisted by the priests of the parish, Fr. Supple, Fr. Cogan and

Fr. Boylan and the children's choir added greatly to the atmosphere with their rendition of the opening hymn "O Holy Spirit". The children for confirmation had been very well prepared by their teachers and families for the sacrament and looked very smart and attractive in their new outfits.

#### The Sacrament of Confirmation

Brendan Grace in doing one of his "Bottler" sketches describes the visit of the Bishop for the Sacrament of Confirmation. He had been warned to behave himself in the Church and to make sure that he answered his question from the Bishop correctly. So his response to the bishop's question, "Who killed Jesus Christ?" was "It wasn't me".

There used to be great mystery and fear surrounding the visit of the Bishop to "confer" the Sacrament of Confirmation. Today however as with all the sacraments we see confirmation as a celebration of the faith of the local community. The roots of the sacrament go back to the early Church where adults were initiated into the Christian Community with Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation which took place at the Easter Vigil. The "Neophytes" or newly-baptised Christians then took a special place in the assembly during the Easter season as witnesses to the wider community of their commitment to Christ and his Church. As the faith spread throughout the Western world more and more adults were baptised and as time went by they brought their children to be baptised, so by the middle ages infant baptism was the norm and adult baptism was becoming more rare. Because the Sacrament of Confirmation was originally part of the whole initiation ceremony, theologians have debated what Confirmation gives that Baptism does not. If Baptism is receiving the Holy Spirit, is Confirmation not doubling the whole process? In the Acts of the Apostles there is a reference to Christians in Samaria having been baptised still waiting to receive the Holy Spirit, (8: 16-17). So since the earliest times Confirmation has been seen as the gift of the Spirit to give us talents so that we can be fruitful members of the Community. Today we understand Confirmation as a strengthening of the gifts received in Baptism and when it takes place between the ages of 10 and 13, as in this country, it is an opportunity for the young person to make the act of individual commitment that was made for him or her at Baptism. It is also a time for parents or guardians to commit themselves once more, as they did at their child's baptism, to nurture and encourage the faith of their child. For us, the wider community, the celebration of the sacrament in our parish challenges us to look at our own commitment and hopefully encourages us to help our young Church to grow and bear fruit in our town.



Gearoid Higgins, Thomas Halton and Christopher Arthurs on the occasion of their confirmation.

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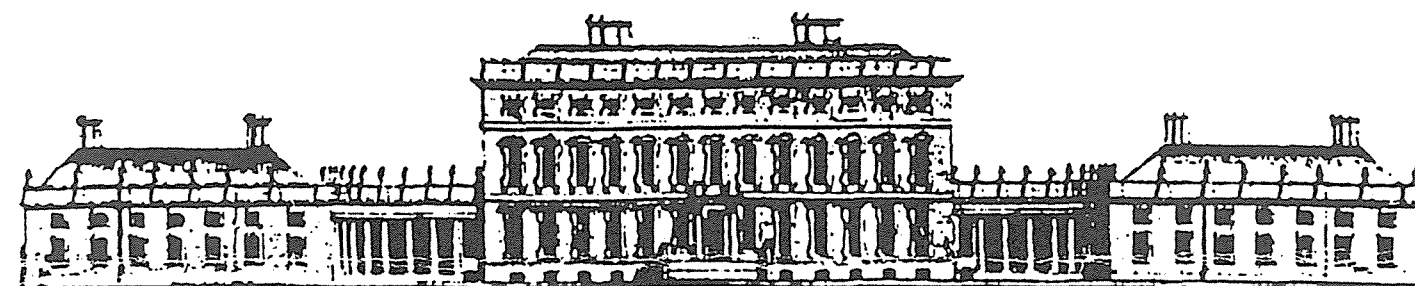
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1 onion, finely chopped.

2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped.

1.25ml (1/4tsp) chilli powder.

Oil for frying.

100g (4oz) frozen peas.

Peel the potatoes and mash with the egg yolk, salt, pepper and tumeric until smooth. Then fry the onion, garlic and chilli in a little oil. When soft add peas and cook for 5-6 minutes. Add this mixture to the potatoes. With floured hands, shape into cakes about 1cm (1/2") thick. Heat the oil in a large frying pan and carefully add patties. Fry for 3 minutes on each side.

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1 teaspoon mixed spice

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drop of vanilla essence

Blend with electric mixer for 1 minute

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2 medium sized onions

2 cloves of garlic

1 1/2 cups of red lentils

1 tbs. of curry powder (vary to taste)

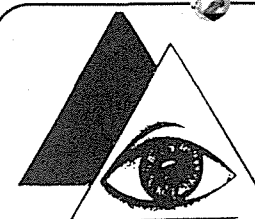
2 tbs. of chutney

4 cups of water (or stock if available)

2 tbs. of creamed coconut (optional)

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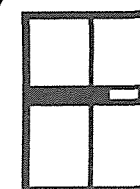
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1 dessertspoon oil

Heat the oil in a saucepan. Add crushed spices and cinnamon stick and stir for 1 minute. Add rice to crushed spices and stir for 1 minute. Add water and simmer for twenty minutes or until rice is dry and fluffy. Discard cinnamon stick and serve.

### DUSTINS DIARY

Sorry folks, took flight with the Taoiseach to New York, see you next month!

### CONCERT: THE ETON COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR

This world famous choir will give a concert on Saturday, 17th April at 8.00p.m. in the Long Gallery in Castletown House, Celbridge, under the expert guidance of their Precentor and Director of Music - Ralph Allwood. This will be their first visit to Ireland and the commencement of a nationwide tour. The programme will offer a mix of classical and popular music and the venue is uniquely suited to the occasion. The dimensions and acoustics of the Long Gallery, with its classical theme, and the magnificence of its original venetian chandeliers will certainly add to this already, special event. A wine bar will be open in the Hall from 7.30p.m. and dinner may be booked in advance for either before or after the concert in the West Wing Restaurant for a very reasonable sum of £10.50 per head (ph. no. 01-6288502). Tickets for the concert may be obtained from Castletown House itself or from Murrays, Main St., Celbridge. All the proceeds from the concert will go towards the upkeep and restoration of this great house, the largest Palladian one in Ireland.

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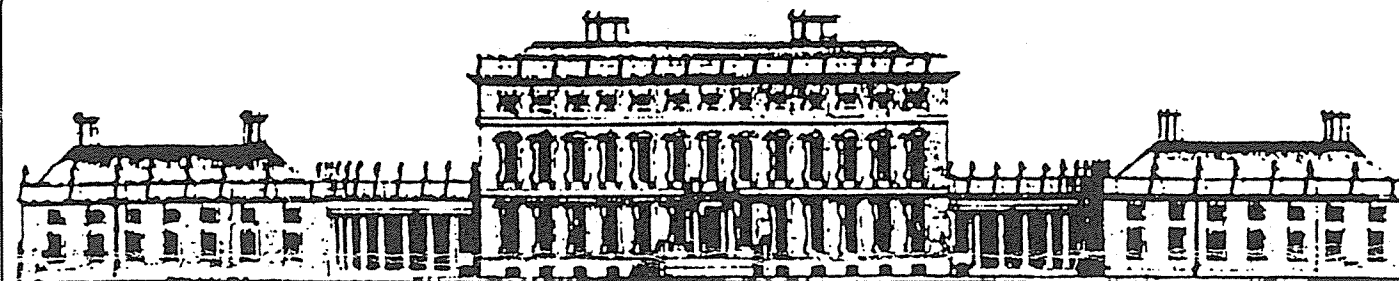
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## CONCERT

### THE ETON COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR

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The Choir is formed mainly from boys of Eton College and the choral tradition is maintained by the regular singing of Evensong and school services throughout term time. They have sung in cathedrals all over England, broadcast on BBC Radio Three and have recently impressed audiences in The Arabian Gulf, America, Europe, Japan and Hong Kong whilst on tour. With Ralph Allwood, the Presenter and Director of Music at Eton College, the evening at Castletown promises to be a versatile mix of classical and popular entertainment. All proceeds from the evening will benefit Castletown House who are very grateful to Eton for their support whilst on tour in Ireland.

Tickets available from Castletown House, Murrays Newsagents in Celbridge or Mc Cullough Pigott, Suffolk Street, Dublin. Adults £9, Students/OAPs £7 and under 14 yrs old £5.

Wine bar in the hall opens at 7.30pm.

Dinner before/after the concert in the West Wing Restaurant  
£10.50 per head, booking essential, phone: 01-628 8502.

For further information on the programme/tickets etc. telephone:

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## Features

### EX-S.E.S. WORKER HONOURED BY PRINCESS DI

Michael Joyce, a former S.E.S. worker with Maynooth Community Council, and his family received an award from Princess Diana in her role as patron of Relate, for the Family of the Year. Michael, his wife Breda, children Roisin, Paul, Brian, Sile and Ciara emigrated to Britain after his building business collapsed in Dublin, to take up a job as a building estimator in Kent. Unfortunately this job came to an end and the family are now living on social security. One of the judges commented, after praising the way the family stuck together, that "Breda and Michael showed an insight into human relationships that was quite amazing and the children have already started developing the same skills". Well done Michael, Breda and family, from your many friends in Maynooth.

Princess Di honours 'amazing' Irish family



Royal honour ... Princess Di after presenting Michael Joyce and his wife Breda (right), from Bearstead, Kent, formerly of Dublin, with the Family of the Year Award. Also pictured are three of the couple's children, Roisin (17), Sile (8) and Ciara (5).

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#### Garda Dance

Our 3rd Annual Dinner Dance was again held at the Setanta Hotel on the 5th March and it was yet another tremendous success. The huge support for this annual occasion from the local Community symbolises the excellent relationships that exists between the Force and the people of Maynooth. Long may this spirit of harmony and co-operation prevail and indeed foster. Music on the night was provided by the "Aces" from Kilkenny which kept dancing going until the small hours of the morning. Sincere thanks and appreciation to all who gave spot prizes, a factor which greatly added to the enjoyment of the night. We are indeed indebted to all those kind sponsors for their generosity. We look forward to another fantastic night next year.

#### Underage Drinking

The provisions of the Intoxicating Licquor Act, 1988, specifically apply to underage drinking. Hereunder are a few important sections: 1. Sale, delivery or consumption of Intoxicating Liquor to any person under 18 years on a Licensed Premises is prohibited. (Publicans should take particular note). 2. Any person (older person) is prohibited from purchasing Intoxicating Liquor for consumption by a person under 18 years. 3. Any person under 18 years is prohibited from purchasing Intoxicating Liquor for consumption in a place other than a private residence. (This is aimed at curbing the practise of groups of young people assembling in fields and other public places and conducting open air parties). Without being patronising we would ask parents to talk to their children on this important subject, from a legal, medical and most of all a common sense point of view. There is no substitute for parental vigilance. Responsible attitudes to alcohol need to be fostered to avoid abuses of it. Irresponsibility creates serious sociological problems in the form of crime, vandalism and other patterns of deviant misbehaviour.

#### Introduction of Identity Cards

In co-operation with the Local Publicans it is intended to introduce an Identity Card Scheme in the Maynooth Area in the near future. Full details will be published in the May edition of the *Newsletter*.

### GARDENING HINTS

April is here again and a bit of work in your garden now will pay off later on in the year, when you can sit back in the summer sunshine and enjoy the fruits of your labour. Below are a few hints to get you started in your garden.

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- Plant evergreens, such as *escallonia*, laurel, holly, *olearia*, *rhododendrons* and • conifers.
- Refurbish poor lawns by applying a combined fertiliser, weed and moss killer.
- Mow twice weekly with blades set to leave utility swards 1 1/4 in. and luxury lawns 3/4 in. high.
- Spot-treat isolated lawn weeds with a trigger spray or dab on applicator.
- Cut edges regularly so that trimmings can be left to wither away.
- Renew electric mower cables if abraided or cut; install a residual current circuit breaker.
- **Plants in Season**  
Forsythia, clematis, *rhododendron*, *azalea*, *magnolia*, Japanese cherries, *spiraea*, *choisya*.

*Lily Lupin*

## K.C.I. COMMUNITY RADIO

The Communication students of Kairos Communications Institute went on air at 5p.m. on Monday 15th March. Operating on 102.5FM the students offered 4 hours of alternative radio nightly until Sunday March 22nd. The transmitter located in the S.V.D. Hostel reached homes within a radius of 10 kilometres of the Moyglare Road. Outside of Maynooth the signal was clearly audible in Leixlip, Kilcock and Celbridge.

To provide a total of 28 hours of broadcasting the sixteen students were divided into teams to cover news, two magazine programmes and technical backup. The news team produced three bulletins daily, including one in Irish, plus a twenty minute news programme at six o'clock. The focus of the newsroom was on both local and national stories. In handling national issues the students tried to highlight their local aspect and relevance. Local issues were brought to the notice of the whole community, so that by the end of the week everyone felt they knew North Kildare a lot better. In our five o'clock magazine programme *Hit The Road*, we aimed to both entertain and inform with a lively mix of music and features. In between traffic reports and previews of what's on our presenter, Bernadine Nic Giolla Padraig, gave the listeners reports, interviews, quizzes and phone-ins. A word of thanks to the Cameo Diathermy and Beauty Clinic, who sponsored our competition and to all who entered, both winners and losers. A documentary followed after the main news and some of the diverse subjects covered included Laughter, Dr. John Charles McQuaid, and the subject of Rape. At seven o'clock Ronan Heron presented a musical programme in a different vein each night. This was followed by a series of programmes of special interest to senior citizens, lovers of organ music and the local Brass and Reed band, just to mention a few. Our final programme of the evening *Eight O'Clock Date* spoke to the Holton family and tackled in depth on-going topics like Maynooth Castle and married ex-priests, closing with a

humorous quiz game called *Scruples* featuring local personalities. The work load for the week was heavy and the pace often hectic. Both native and overseas students all joined together and contributed their specific skills to the success of the venture. For everyone involved, it was a wonderful learning experience in communication skills. All concerned learnt to appreciate the importance of teamwork in broadcasting. By Sunday evening everyone was exhausted but each felt privileged to have been part of community radio, if only for a week. We hope that you the listeners have enjoyed our programmes as much as we have enjoyed bringing them to you. Farewell from K.C.I. Community Radio for another year.

## LEIXLIP RESOURCE CENTRE

Leixlip Resource Centre for the Unemployed now have a clinic open upstairs in the Maynooth Public Library on Friday from 10am - 12.45pm. The centre offers assistance with: Job Applications, Social Welfare Queries, Employment Register, Up-to-date notice board display, Information on Job Availability. Information on schemes run by statutory bodies.

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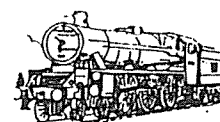
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## Features

### MAYNOOTH MUSIC SOCIETY PRESENTS ST JOHN'S PASSION

The Music Society in St Patrick's College presented the *Passion according to St John* by J.S. Bach to a large audience which filled the magnificent chapel in the College, at its annual concert on 14th March.

According to the very helpful programme notes provided by Professor Gerard Gillen, this work was composed by Bach for the Good Friday liturgy of 1724 to be performed in St. Thomas' Church, Leipzig. The narrative of the Passion is from the 18th and 19th chapters of St John's Gospel, with passages from St Matthew, interspersed with reflective arias and chorales which would have been known to and probably sung by Bach's Leipzig congregation. The libretto appears to have been constructed by Bach himself. According to Professor Gillen, Bach's treatment of the material is masterly. He notes that some commentators argue that the St John Passion lacks the refinement of the more grandiosely conceived St Matthew Passion of 1727; however, the intensity of musical colouring in the recitative settings of Peter's lament and the scourging of Christ are far more vivid in the St. John Setting, and the arias and the opening and closing choruses of the work reveal Bach the supreme master in full maturity.

This was a very fine performance, splendidly directed by Professor Gillen with full orchestral accompaniment provided by the Dublin Baroque players. The main solo part in this performance is taken by the Evangelist, performed beautifully by tenor, Emmanuel Lawlor. He is a graduate of the college who is now a prolific performer and broadcaster, having worked throughout the musical spectrum with colleagues ranging from Harry Christophers to U2. By comparison with other works, the other soloists Deirdre Cooling-Nolan (Contralto), the basses, Aran Maree and Paul Brady, Maire O'Brien (Soprano) and tenor, Frank Dunne, had relatively little to do. Paul Brady, now a student in the college acquitted himself well, and looks to have a bright future. The choir, comprising students, members of staff, and residents of Maynooth, delivered some beautiful chorales, singing the words of the Jews, the Roman Soldiers, and the High Priests. A larger representation of male voices would have been welcome at times. From the list of choir members, it would appear that of the 142 members, there are only nine tenors, and eighteen basses. Are there any men out there who would be willing to lend their vocal chords to this magnificent choir?

The last performance of this work by the College Music Society was in 1984, conducted by the Reverend Noel Watson. The soloists in that performance were Ian Partridge, William Young, Irene Sandford, Aine Nic Gabhann, and Eric Hinds, and to show that inflation hasn't been too bad, the tickets for that performance cost £5, whereas it cost a reasonable £8 to listen to the most recent performance of this great work.

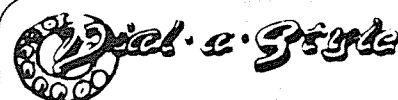
### POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION FOR WOMEN

Don't get annoyed lads but FAS is actively seeking female apprentices to train in what were once seen as male-only preserves. They keep open more than 60 apprenticeships for women in such areas as plumbing, mechanics, panel-beating, carpentry and welding, but only 45 places were taken up this year. As their spokesperson Mary, Beggan said - "Women seeking these apprenticeships are pushing an open door".

In the ultimate "Macho" area of panel-beating Pauline Hawkins of Ballyfermot was top apprentice of the year on a diploma course, whilst our own ex-Teamworker Jackie Tallon from Leixlip is presently studying Carpentry at the FAS Ballyfermot Training Centre. Jackie (19) had made a hobby of woodwork and now reckons she is as good on the job as any man and she stresses that skill rather than physical strength is the necessary criterion. These apprenticeships are of four-years' duration and FAS will contribute towards the cost of sponsorship by companies. We all wish Jackie and her fellow apprentices the best of luck in their chosen careers.



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### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF MAYNOOTH.

Dear neighbour,

Re: RED BLACK WHITE (RBW)

As some of you will know, our son, Richard, has a facial birthmark and, having been advised that no satisfactory treatment was available in this country, we contacted Red Black White (RBW), a charitable association in the U.K. who arranged for him to have treatment, free of charge, in the Bromsgrove Hospital in Birmingham. We ran a benefit night, last August, to raise funds and, thanks to your help, and a donation of £100.00 from Crown/Berger Paints Ltd., we raised £1085.00 from which we were able to meet the cost of the initial return plane fares to Birmingham for Richard and myself and to make a donation of £500.00 to RBW.

The nature of the treatment, by the way, is to vaporize the underlying, rampant blood vessels by selectively bombarding them with a series of pulses of high-temperature, "Red Seeking" laser light. The resultant bruising fades, over a period of about eight to ten weeks, to reveal the degree to which the birthmark has diminished. By February, 1993, following two sessions of treatment, the intensity of Richard's birthmark had reduced to about 40% of its original shade. (It is more difficult to calculate the degree to which his confidence has improved but I think 1000% would be about right).

Statistics indicate that the number of birthmarked people in the Irish Republic is 35,000 while the number of people with facial birthmarks is 11,600. There are no statistics, however, to show the degree of hurt and anguish suffered by these unfortunate children who, daily, are exposed to discrimination, harassment, taunts and bullying, implicit as well as explicit, in schools and playgrounds. Moreover, there are no statistics indicating the cost, both to the exchequer and to the community, of the under-achievement which is a characteristic of this condition. It has been suggested that the cost, to the exchequer, of each under-achieving child, could be equal to the price of one laser machine.

Since I last wrote to you, I have been instrumental in setting up a committee to promote the interests of Birth Marked children. Our perception, based on experience, is that treatment in Ireland, when available, is not successful. We have set up, through RBW, an on-going arrangement whereby 20 Irish children are receiving free laser treatment in the Bromsgrove clinic.

It remains to be seen whether or not this clinic can offer superior treatment to that available in St. James's Hospital, Dublin. On RTE recently, on the Check-Up programme, we saw a film of Birth Marked children being given laser treatment in St. James's, followed by an interview with the consultant plastic surgeon, Mr. Matt McHugh. What we were not shown was any evidence of people having been cleared of their birth marks. Prior to this, on the 1st. of December 1992, I wrote (and faxed!) a letter to the Chief Executive of St. James's looking for information in respect of the laser treatment for birth marks in St. James's and asking, specifically, "what is the success rate?". To date, no reply has been forthcoming. On the basis of all of the above, it would seem reasonable to assume that no Irish patients are being cleared of birth marks at St. James's.

We have now asked RBW to supply "before and after" photographs of some of their cleared patients and await these with interest. In the meantime, we have videotaped our group of children before their latest treatment and anticipate that, when the first of our children have been cleared of their birth marks, we will be able to demonstrate that our children are being cleared in Bromsgrove whilst, unfortunately, no similar evidence is emerging from St. James's. If St. James are not clearing birth marks then, either their machine is inadequate or else the department is incapable of utilising the machine properly. If the machine is inadequate, we will demand that it be replaced and will fund-raise towards the cost. If this demand is not met, there may be a case for demanding that our travel expenses be met by the Department of Health on the grounds that we are forced to travel to another E.C. country for treatment which is not available in our own country. If, on the other hand, the department is at fault, we must expose the situation and demand our rights. Therefore, no matter which way it pans out, ultimately, all birth marked children will benefit - our 20 are just the first lot.

Obviously, we can not justify fund-raising for a new machine before we know with absolute certainty that the machine we want is definitely better than the machine we have (in St. James's). Our fund-raising, therefore, must, in the meantime, be channelled towards helping RBW (who are the only people who appear to be actually clearing birth marks) and towards funding travel expenses for the on-going treatment of our children until they are cleared. If we can produce good results, we will be in a position to demonstrate the superiority of the machine in use at the Bromsgrove and to demand a similar machine for Ireland.

We can't keep going over to Birmingham with our hands hanging and expect RBW to keep giving from their own (fund-raised) resources - not that they are reluctant to, but their funds are limited. Moreover, we can not expect Aer Lingus to continue to subsidise our air fares - especially as they are currently having their own difficulties. To date, this group have had two visits to the Bromsgrove clinic. We were able to arrange the first flights, free of charge, through Aer Lingus Commuter, but consider this: The return air fare to Birmingham is, normally, about 250.00 per person. We have a group of 20 children and about 5 adults. That's 25 people at 250.00 per head = 6,250 per trip. TRAVEL TO DATE, THEREFORE, WOULD NORMALLY HAVE COST 12,500. Treatment normally costs 2.00 per pulse. Our group of 20 children have had, on average, about 1,500 (pulses) each = 3,000 (pounds) each, or, 30,000 (pounds) per visit. TREATMENT TO DATE, THEREFORE, WOULD NORMALLY HAVE COST 60,000. Add TRAVEL @ 12,500 AND THE TOTAL WOULD BE 72,500. We have asked the parents of our group of children to try to raise 1,000 pounds per child treated, before our next trip, for travel and accommodation, the balance going to RBW. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT TREATMENT AND TRAVEL COSTS TO DATE - PLUS THE COST OF OUR NEXT VISIT, we feel it is a reasonable target. We owe it to RBW and to our children to raise as much as possible so that, next time (end of May, we think), we will be able to travel and to put something back into the RBW fund, to help them to keep up the good work. To this end, two of the group of parents (of Birth Marked children) have joined with me to arrange a benefit night (Dance and Cabaret), to be held in the Green Isle Hotel at 8 p.m. on

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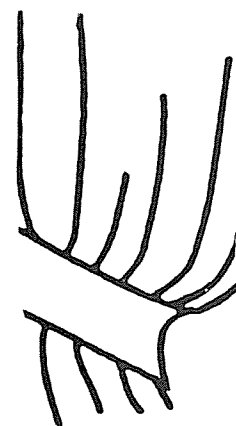
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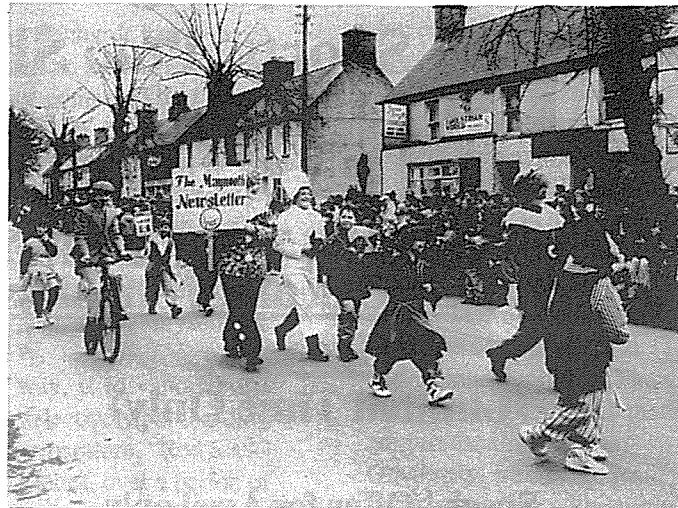
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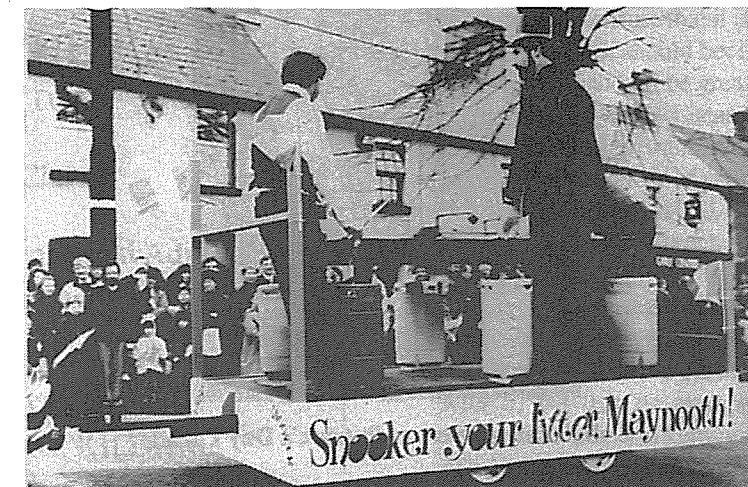
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The A.C.T. Branch includes in its membership, staff of Rehabilitation Institute (REHAB), Bord na Mona, Donnelly Mirrors, and the Fisheries Board, amongst others. All members of S.I.P.T.U. in Maynooth College are in the A.C.T. Branch and Maynooth is well represented on the Branch Committee. At the inaugural General Meeting in January, Carmel Hogan, Greenfield Drive was elected President, Elaine Bean, "Ryeview" was elected a Branch Trustee and Michael Murphy, Straffan Road and Sheila Larkin, Kilclone and Mary Mooney, Manor Court became members of the Branch Committee.

Hopes are high for this new Branch and the Committee is determined to ensure that it is relevant to the members and has ambitions that it should become the most dynamic Branch in SIPTU. This should be greatly assisted by the fact that Mike Jennings, of SIPTU Lucan Office is the Branch Secretary. Mike has served as Branch Official to the members in Maynooth College for a number of years while they were in the Kildare/Leixlip Branch of SIPTU. Mike's selection as Branch Secretary for the A.C.T. Branch was unanimously welcomed by its members.

The members of the Branch are being asked to come up with ideas of what they would like from their Branch. It is hoped that not only will the current members be actively involved with it, but that its membership will continue to expand. Anyone interested in joining, whether as an individual or as one of a group, can contact the SIPTU Office in Lucan, telephone no. 6280324.

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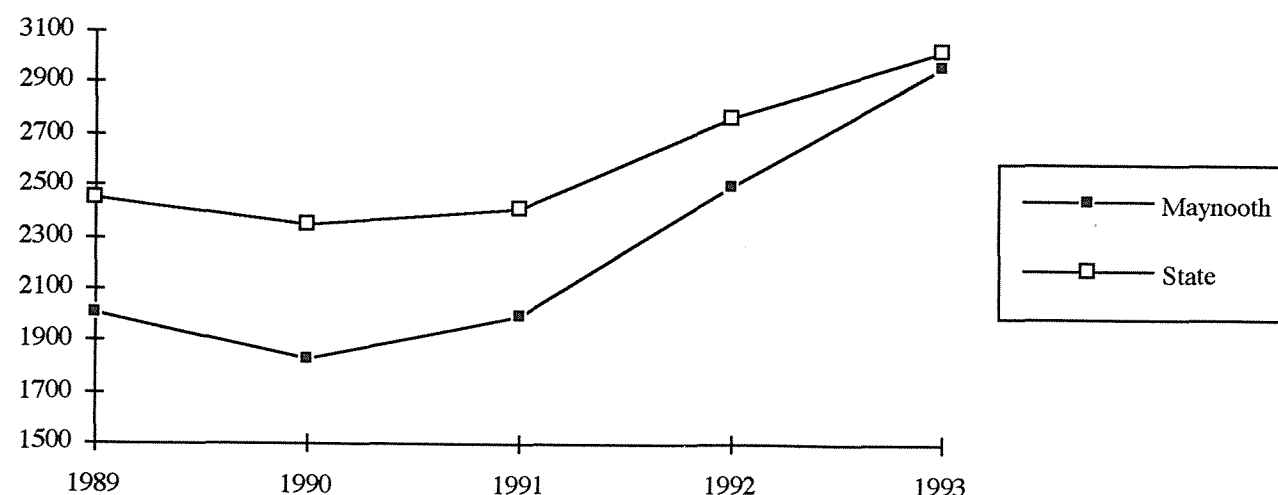


## The Unemployment Crisis - Where Stands Maynooth ?

The numbers of people out of work recently passed the 300,000 mark and for a few days the media was full of experts telling us all how terrible it was. Since then other issues have grabbed the news headlines - government scandals, the war in Bosnia, Albert in California. But for the 300,000 the crisis remains and there is no solution in sight.

So, where stands the Maynooth area in the midst of this crisis? An analysis of the returns for those on the Live Register since 1989 shows that unemployment in our area has increased by 48% since January 1989. This compares to an increase of 23% for the State as a whole. The stark message is that unemployment in the Maynooth area has been increasing at twice as fast as elsewhere in the country.

Maynooth and State Trends in Unemployment, 1989-93



In the Maynooth area the numbers unemployed have increased from just over two thousand in 1989 to almost three thousand today. But one of the most dramatic aspects of the unemployment crisis in Maynooth is the 75% increase since 1989 in the number of women who are unemployed. Young women under the age of 25 have been most badly hit with a 119% increase in the numbers unemployed. Much of this increase reflects the fact that the safety valve of emigration has been closed off as Britain and the US have been hit by recession. We all know people who came home from Britain for Christmas and decided to stay at home because there was no point in going back. For many the best chance of a job is in London or Birmingham when the British economy begins to recover.

In our area we now have just under 3,000 people unemployed - that's the equivalent of three Digitals. We have a serious economic and social crisis on our doorstep and many feel it is not getting adequate attention from those who claim to be our leaders.



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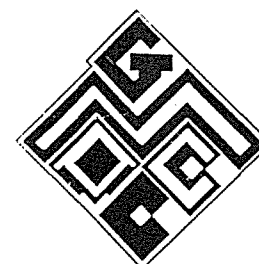
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### A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO PATSY BYRNE

Patsy Byrne, who died so unexpectedly on Tuesday 16th February, first came to Maynooth over twenty-three years ago from Dublin after a stint in the R.A.F. He married a local girl Mona Dempsey and settled down happily to rear his family- Paul, Tony, Martin, Danny and Patricia and to pass on his love of sport to them. This love encompassed all sports- racing, football, soccer, snooker and no matter what game his children were involved in Patsy did his level best to be there with them. By the same token he took his family to as many matches- both home and away- as was humanly possible. Although a keen, all-round sportsman, the love of his life was soccer and the team he admired most was Liverpool, and clear in the minds of his friends is the first trip he took with the Under-16 soccer team to see Liverpool triumph over Spurs to win the League Cup at Liverpool in 1981-82. Ever since that match he went on every trip to visit many different clubs, and no matter what the result was or what kind the game played - good or bad, Patsy enjoyed the craic and made sure that everyone did as well. No child ever went short of a few bob on any trip whilst Patsy was around and he made sure that the teams got as many autographs and souvenirs as could be obtained from the players they went to see. But not only will Patsy be long remembered in Maynooth for his organisation of trips across Channel but most especially for his active involvement in the training of young players. The Under-14 Maynooth soccer team was his pride and joy, having brought them along for the previous two to three years to the top position they hold in the League today. Not alone did he give them formal training but he gave them his own love of good sportsmanship and pride in their game. Their tribute to Patsy is the spirit in which they play, and is reflected in the play of all the teams which he trained over the years, especially the 7 Aside Teams in the Summer Festival and at the other end of the age spectrum, Patsy himself got great enjoyment out of playing with the Maynooth Veterans team in his favourite defensive position.

Going to the Races was another feature of Patsy's busy life and typically where he went, the family went also. Fairyhouse was the preferred course but he could see no reason to neglect Punchestown and Leopardstown if there was a good meeting on. He played cards and snooker with the same enthusiasm and verve and was once heard to remark - after a particularly strenuous game of snooker in the Y.M.C.A. in England - "I took on the best in England - and won!" This innocent delight in his achievement was typical of him. Never, over all the years, was Patsy heard to raise his voice in anger where sport was concerned, he had the happy knack of being able to talk to anyone and could bring them to see his own point of view. He met the greats in soccer - Paul Mc Grath, Brian Kidd, Ray Kennedy and saw their teams in action. He was on first name terms with Jim Mc Gregor- Physio of Man. United who personally showed the Maynooth group all over Old Trafford. Two weeks after the Hillsborough disaster Patsy and the team were in England and they all signed the Book of Condolence. The mark of the high esteem in which Patsy was held was demonstrated by the presence at his funeral of Shay Weafer- Secretary of the Dublin branch of the Manchester United supporters club. He will be sorely missed by all the youth of Maynooth and by all with whom he came into contact. Perhaps one consolation to his family and wide circle of friends is the

knowledge that he was greatly loved by all the community and that as long as soccer is played in this town his name will always be remembered.

The Maynooth Town A.F.C. would now like to pay their tribute to a very special man:-

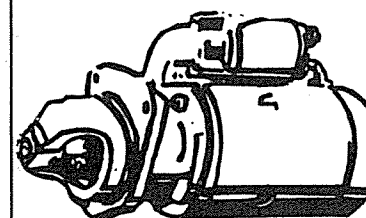
It is with a great deal of sadness that this report is being published as it is the first since the sudden and untimely death of our staunch member Patsy Byrne. Many words have been spoken in his honour since his death and the club would like to pay our respects also. Patsy was a man who gave a lot of his spare time to the club in many ways but particularly to the Schoolboys section which was his first love. His ability to nurture and cajole young players to perform at their very best was beyond equal. Even the players who did not possess the skills of others were nursed and coached along until they became an integral part of the team set-up and were never allowed to feel inhibited among their other team members. His organisational skill was beyond comparison and he had a number of projects in the pipeline at the time of his death. Many of our Cross-Channel trips were organised by Patsy well in advance of the event which gave members ample time to save and prepare and therefore lessen the burden on the childrens' parents. Our fund-raising was always a feature of Patsy's weekly routine and those who knew him will testify that he never took No for an answer. His pride and joy of course on the sporting front was our Under/14 Schoolboys team. With young sidekick Michael Murphy they brought together a panel of young boys which has been blended into a side which has done the club proud and is testimony of the respect and esteem in which he was held by the boys. This team is now top of their League division and into the quarter final of the Cup and to prove victorious in either of these competitions would be a fitting tribute in his memory.

He will be sadly missed by all at the Club and indeed by the whole community but our loss and sadness is minimal when compared to that of his wife Mona and family.

To his wife Mona, sons Paul, Tony, Martin, Danny and daughter Patricia we extend our deepest sympathy and also to his relatives.



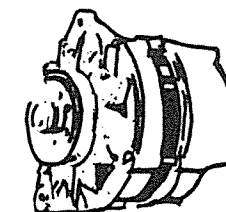
Patsy Byrne in one of his favourite places - Old Trafford



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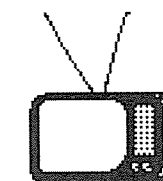
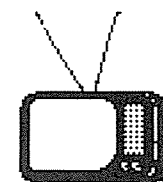
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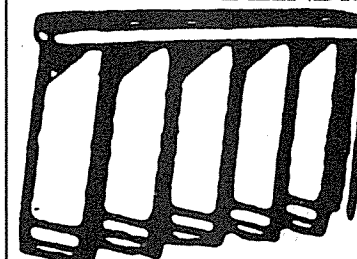
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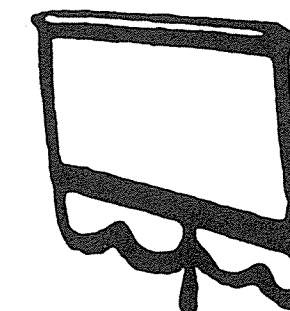
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Immortality above; he hath not seen  
The sweet refreshing of that heavenly shower.

Him, who lives ever, and for ever reigns  
In mystic union of the Three in One,  
Unbounded, bounding all, each spirit thrice  
Sang, with such melody, as, but to hear,  
For highest merit were an ample meed.  
And from the lesser orb the goodliest light,  
With gentle voice and mild, such as perhaps  
The angel's once to Mary, thus replied:  
"Long as the joy of Paradise shall last,  
Our love shall shine around that raiment, bright  
As fervent: fervent as, in vision, blest;  
And that as far, in blessedness, exceeding,  
As it hath grace, beyond its virtue, great.  
Our shape, regarmented with glorious weeds  
Of saintly flesh, must being thus entire,  
Show yet more gracious. Therefore shall increase  
Whate'er, of light, gratuitous imparts  
The Supreme Good; light, ministering aid,  
The better to disclose his glory; whence,  
The vision needs increasing, must increase  
The fervour, which it kindles; and that too  
The ray, that comes from it. But as the gleed  
Which gives out flame, yet in its whiteness shines  
More lively than that, and so preserves  
Its proper semblance; thus this circling sphere  
Of splendour shall to view less radiant seem,  
Than shall our fleshly robe, which yonder earth  
Now covers. Nor will such excess of light  
O'erpower us, in corporeal organs made  
Firm, and susceptible of all delight."

*Dante: Paradiso Canto XIV, L22-L55, The Divine Comedy*

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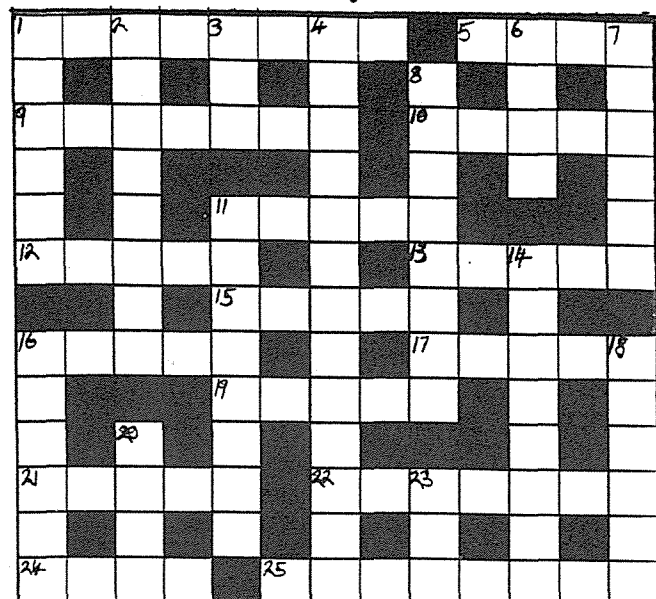
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## Clues Across

1. Al's spine is twisted but doesn't hurt (8)
5. Stone, large and broad initially (4)
9. Little mother, at least (7)
10. Force expression of pain as salesman comes back outside (5)
11. Get to know Shakespearean king by name (5)
12. Dances for thread? (5)
13. Setback before saint returns for examinations (5)
15. Tent rigged by Pete with energy (5)
16. I enter heavenly body - having climbed this? (5)
17. Send timer back (5)
19. Alright for boy to return around crannies(5)
21. Little loses initial in mixing up name (5)
22. Died to get former pride in a tumble (7)
24. Regretted sounding impolite (4)
25. Art dined out and exchanged or bought and sold (6,2)

## Clues Down

1. Read about prime minister standing on head to get wetter(6)
2. Naive hotel accepts no American money (8)
3. + 23. Sprite led around walked badly (6)
4. Mathematician gets stick out for Maynooth children during the long vacation (6,7)
6. News broadcast is stitched up (4)
7. Rub the wrong way and saint on the way back explodes (6)
8. Decorators look for rest arrangement after getting hurt (8)
11. Foreigner telephoned during rest arrangement (8)

Continued

## A COMEDY OF ERRORS

Shakespeare as I'm sure Shakespeare could never have imagined or foreseen. A Comedy of Errors opened in March in the Abbey Theatre to applause and success.

Within the first half hour however, I was silently arguing with myself "What on earth was this play all about?", and "Why did I come?". Unfortunately, as I had never read or knew anything about the play, I was in the beginning somewhat at a loss as to the story. Initially I was convinced that I had come to see a "modern" play because the set was gaudy, psychedelic and "modern" looking. This confusion was increased when the first words were spoken, in "Shakespeare." This all helped to add intrigue and mystery to the plot, which is basically about two sets of twins, who get separated when babies, wherein one from each set end up together, and their lives go on oblivious to the other set until they meet their respective twins twenty years later. As the play progressed, and after my initial confusion, followed by a realisation that this was a Shakespeare play with Shakespearian characters, the play became very enjoyable and I began to enjoy the characters and script enormously.

This is a play with a difference, it starts off slowly but ends up at breakneck speed. The plot is clever and keeps your attention and the laughs coming, particularly in the send ups of country and western songs. As they (the sets of twins) meet their identicals in clever and well-timed situations, it is at this point the play is quite brilliantly performed (One set of twins were particularly noticeable in their energy and acrobatics onstage throughout the play). As I mentioned before there are a number of songs in the play. These songs burst forth in C & W style, much to the audience's amusement. This may seem inappropriate however the songs work well into the mood and structure of the play. Though some of Shakespeare's subtleties were I'm sure lost to myself and some of the audience, unfamiliar with the play, it didn't matter as the cast were great and obviously enjoyed themselves as they got to sing, clown around and generally act up to the hilt. So if you would love to see a play with a difference, out of the norm, then this is the play for you, and it is definitely Shakespeare as you have never seen it.

14. MP, embraced in wrongful desire, smiled sillily (8)
16. One who walks badly or stops in harness (6)
18. Muscle fibre gets finish in weight (6)
20. Get wild at me and get the opposite of wild (4)
23. See 3

## Solution to Crossword 64

## Across

1. Pa(s)te; 3. Cro(ss)patch; 9. (S)table; 10.Up(s)ream; 11. (S)low; 13. Doublecro(ss); 14. Torche(s); 16. Get (S)ick; 18. Exhau(s)tion; 20. Gla(ss); 22. A(s)per(s)ion(s); 23. (S)trive; 25. Energi(s)er; 26. Lea(s)t

## Down

1. Pi(s)tol; 2. (S)tab; 4. Rou(s)e up; 5. Pa(s)tille; 6. (S)tretching; 7. (S)hamrock; 8. (S)pend; 12. Worthle(ss)ne(ss); 14. (S)teerage; 15. (S)houting; 17. Lioni(s)e; 19. Na(s)ty; 21. Ab(s)ent; 24. I(ss)ue

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#### The Flower Pot

Carole Harte has owned The Flower Pot for thirteen years. It has now moved from The Town Centre Mall to The Square in Maynooth. She has a variety of dried flowers which can be bought in bunches or arranged in baskets. She also provides a six day delivery service. The Flower Pot provides floral arrangements for all occasions, wedding bouquets are their speciality. Carole Harte is an agent for the world wide Interflora Organisation. She has kept up with the changing trends in floristry by attending courses run throughout each year by Interflora. She is looking forward to seeing all her customers in her new premises.

#### Recently Opened Maynooth Pitch & Putt

Thomas and Tony Bean are brothers who are natives of Maynooth. Tony Bean is married with three children and lives on the Dunboyne Road, his brother Thomas now resides in London. About two and a half years ago they thought of the idea of opening a pitch and putt course. They began work on this much needed local amenity during the summer of 1991. The brothers designed the course to complement the natural topography of the land. The greens are sand based and built to a golf course standard. In September 1992 they were awarded a prize for Best New Sports Ground in the Republic by Contract Landscapers of Ireland. The course, opened since the 20th of March, is on the Dunboyne Road - only a three minute walk from the Convent gate. It is in a scenic position flanked on one side by the Lyreen River and sheltered by poplar trees. It is a varied 18 hole course with a number of challenging raised tees. There are special reduced rates during the day time mid week and also special group rates. Equipment hire and refreshments are available. There is also a car park to facilitate their customers. So drop in for a 'round for the price of a pint'. All enquiries to Tony Bean at 6285233.

#### Local Fashions - Why Go Further

Why indeed! There is no shortage of excellent fashion in Maynooth. There are now eleven shops catering for both Ladies and Mens wear in the town plus two swop shops. The prices range from the very reasonable to the top range for designer labels. Surely the comfort of shopping locally for high quality goods at the right price without the hassle of travelling, parking and being pushed and shoved on crowded streets is something to be desired. The knowledge that goods can be exchanged easily by friendly, local shop owners and garments co-ordinated in uncrowded, spacious premises is a very attractive plus for the busy shopper. Children can accompany their parents with ease and do not have to be pushed or carried in crowded streets with the added wear and tear to the nervous system. The added incentive to shopping locally in this day and age is the knowledge that you are helping to keep employment in the area. After all, if the local shops fail then you will be compelled to journey long distances to shop in impersonal surroundings with very few facilities for the children you may bring with you. In alphabetical order here is a run down of the local shops which stock clothes for all shapes, sizes and pockets:-

#### Billies:

Owned by husband and wife team Sean and Mary Groarke and ably assisted by Marie O'Toole. Situated on the Main Street this shop specialises in ladies clothes in the low to middle price range. They stock garments by Michael H., Endora, Traffic and C'est Chic amongst others. As far as possible they stock Irish goods and carry an excellent range of formal and casual wear. Here you will pick up that suit or co-ordinated outfit for that special occasion or perhaps that casual pair of jeans with an attractive top or jumper for every day wear. The knit wear (Caracas, Jump, amongst others) comes in all styles and colours with some very attractive long-line jackets to fit over perhaps a skirt or tailored trousers. The prices may be reasonable but the quality is high.

#### Classified Casuals:

This man's shop situated next door to Billies on the corner of Main Street and Mill Street stocks everything in casual wear for the discerning male. They carry a wide range of jackets, jeans and sweatshirts with co-ordinating shirts, sweaters, trousers and tee-shirts. This attractive shop has a welcoming exterior and also interior where customers can come in and browse comfortably amongst the new Spring/Summer range. For all the formal occasions Classified Casuals do a very smart line in Dress Suit hire.

#### Dawsons:

This man's shop situated on the opposite side of the Main Street is owned and managed by Fred O'Melia and carries a comprehensive stock. Suits for the business man or for semi-formal occasion are interspersed with separates - jackets and trousers, knitwear, jeans, sweatshirts etc. Fred carries a good line in casual jackets and more unusually full length coats. He also provides a Dress Suit Hire service for the formal occasions in a man's life. For the man-about-town, either young or not so young, this bright spacious, well-presented shop provides everything he could possibly want at equal value and price to Dublin.

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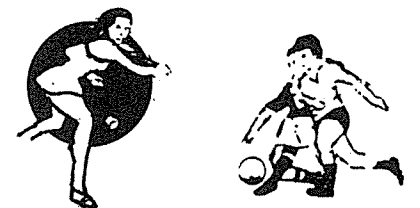
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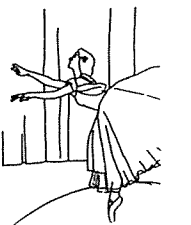


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## Street Talking

### Green Door Clothing Co.

Owned by Ethel Kelly and ably assisted by Lynda, Karla and Nadine this shop is situated on the Main Street and provides alternative clothing for the younger set or those who are travelling backwards through life. Everything for the Grunge look is here plus more! Mexican Bajas, Ethnic batiks, bags, hats, second-hand Levis, suede jackets, Harris tweeds, friendship bracelets. You name it, they have it - even clothes made from re-cycled Irish Cotton Damask! This relaxed laid back shop, with its distinctive decor has everything for the discerning student on a minimal budget.

### Head to Toe:

Situated in the Maynooth Shopping Centre Seamus Molloy's shop is a treasure trove selling everything from buttons to blankets, lingerie to jackets. Assisted by Betty and Theresa, Shay sells both ladies, childrens and mens wear, at very affordable prices. Although the shop is not very large the range of goods is extensive - ladies dresses, skirts, trousers, blouses and knitwear, mens trousers, shirts knitwear and casual jackets and childrens wear including school uniforms and a wide range of baby wear. He carries a range of both ladies and mens underclothes and night-wear. Altogether this shop carries a range of goods at extremely reasonable prices for the budget-conscious customer.

### Hula Bou

This top of the range boutique is situated in a very favourable position in the centre of town. Owned by Mary Houlihan it offers its new Spring/Summer collection of top designer labels to suit all occasions. Co-ordinates for the business woman, casual wear for the holiday-maker, occasion clothes for those special days e.g. Weddings, Communion, Race-days etc. Mary also carries a select range of accessories including hats and jewellery to suit. With the emphasis on a one to one relationship offering help and advice when choosing garments, the Hula Bou is a must for the woman with a high-profile lifestyle.

### Images Fashion

Owned by Mohammed Naeem this shop is conveniently placed in the Maynooth Shopping Centre and carries a wide variety of ladies garments. His assistant Nuzhat stresses the very reasonable prices and in some cases these are even negotiable. The stock varies from suits to leggings, evening wear to tights, coats to jewellery. They carry an extensive range of separates, dresses and holiday wear with a wide variety of jackets on offer. The goods in this shop extend to body suits and ski-pants, handbags, jewellery and camisoles.

### Moulin Rouge

This boutique, placed just off the main street on the Dunboyne Rd., is owned by Kathleen O'Flaherty and offers a range of designer label clothes in the middle price bracket. At the moment Kathleen has the new Spring/Summer range on offer and provides a friendly, helpful service when making your choice. The stock of dresses, co-ordinates, suits, blouses and knitwear carry such labels as Libra, Lotz, Naf Naf, Lady Laura, Richard Roberts and Creation Hazan. If necessary a garment can be ordered in a different size or colour to suit your requirements.

### Equestrian World.

This specialised shop is situated just off the Main Street backing onto Doctors Lane and is owned by David Geoghan. It stocks everything, both practical and fashionable, for the

horse riding public (and indeed for the horse!). From jackets to jodhpurs, sweatshirts to shoes, riding boots to riding hats, this shop has it all. The labels to look for in this shop are Barbour, Partridge, Puffa, Caldene and Champion. Definitely a "Champion" shop for the horsey set - both adult and child!

### Greenfield Shopping Centre

A section of Tom Geraghty's supermarket is devoted to drapery and carries a stock ranging through mens wear, ladies wear to childrens wear. Although space does not permit carrying a large range he still manages to present a line of childrens clothes, uniforms, ladies skirts, trousers, blouses and knitwear and mens shirts and knitwear. Included also is a wide range of childrens underwear, socks, gloves etc. There is the added advantage that the children can play with the toys in the nearby department whilst you are choosing your garments.

With all this on offer in Maynooth, why indeed go through the unnecessary hassle of city shopping.

Next months issue will include a review of the swop shop in Maynooth.



Ann Travers in her new boutique "Lady Carthyn"



Present at the opening of The Tender Touch Beauty Salon. Back Row L - R: Pat Brilly, Jim Brady, Frank Desmond, Michael Kearns. Front Row L - R: "Chubbs" Brilly, Celine Brilly, Sheila Brady.

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If, on the other hand, you wait for 6 weeks so that you can state the amount you have earned on the application form you will only be paid from the Thursday after your claim is received. So, you could lose out on 6 weeks payment if your job didn't last the year.

Below are the new income limits from July '93:

Family Size	Present Income Limit	Increase In Income Limit	New Income Limit
	£	£	£
1 child	155	20	175
2 children	175	20	195
3 children	195	20	215
4 children	215	20	235
5 children	240	20	260
6 children	260	20	280
7 children	277	20	297
8 children	294	20	314

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Helen Kelly P.R.O

#### CREDIT UNION

The National Inter-Primary Schools General Knowledge Quiz. Maynooth Credit Union held the first stage of this quiz in the boys National School on Friday 26th February. There were 28 teams of 4 pupils each from the Presentation Convent and the boys National School. After 10 rounds, two teams had tied for first place and a tie-breaker round was held to decide the ultimate winning team which turned out to be from the B.N.S. The contestants who were overflowing with enthusiasm and high spirits enjoyed the evening. Prizes were awarded to the top three teams and a plaque was presented to the B.N.S. by the Credit Union, who would like to take this opportunity to thank all the participants and their helpers in the school. 1st prize: - Team No. 23, Darragh Carr, Declan O'Rourke, Donal Smith, Karl Ennis, 2nd prize: - Team No. 8 Yvonne McCloskey, Nuala Houlihan, Geraldine O'Gorman, Eloise Nic an Airchinnigh, 3rd prize: - Team No. 22, Garoid Higgins, Adrian Boylan, Neil O'Brien, David McCarthy.



Inter-Primary Schools General Knowledge Quiz.

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Time:- 1 p.m.  
Venue:- Eadestown

**Rounders:** Every Saturday Morning  
Time:- 11 a.m.  
Venue:- Harbour Field

**Draughts:** Every Friday  
Time:- 3.15 p.m.  
Venue:- The Library

**Athletics:** Sunday 16th May  
Time:- 12 noon  
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**Variety:** Saturday 29 May  
Time:- 8 p.m.  
Venue:- Maynooth

\* County Finals: 3rd & 4th July Confey : Athletics \*



## Local Services

### MAYNOOTH LIBRARY NEWS

Maynooth Library celebrated its 10th anniversary in great style in March. Firstly we had an amnesty for the week of March 1st until 5th. This meant that any borrowers who had books out for long periods of time could return them without paying any fines. The highlight of the week was Thursday 4th. March, the date the Library was officially opened by the then Minister for State, Mr. Joe Bermingham. For that day only people could avail of an offer of free membership for one year. The result was a considerable increase in our membership numbers. At 3pm face painting started in the childrens section, and lollipops contributed by Mr. Joe Buckley were distributed. At 4pm Don Conroy, childrens author and RTE broadcaster arrived. To say he received a rapturous welcome by both children and adults is an understatement. Don told jokes and funny stories, and read from one of his latest novels "Hedgehogs Prickly Problem". At 8pm there was a reception in the library and we were delighted to welcome guest speakers, Mr. Michael McWey chairman of the Co. Council, Mr. Gerry Ward Co. Manager, Mr. Emmet Stagg, Junior Minister and Mr. Joe Bermingham. Refreshments were served, and we are grateful to the Elite Bakery for their gift of a large birthday cake. At 9.15pm local author Mary O'Donnell whose latest book the "Lightmakers" is extremely popular, entertained us with a selection of her short stories and poetry. The session ended at 11pm and was enjoyed by all. Finally, thanks to everyone who helped make the anniversary the happy fun-filled day it was. Hope to see you all in the library soon.

Lorraine Daly.



Blowing out the candles to light up the next 10 years.  
L - R: Mr. Ward, Co. Manager, Eileen O'Connor,  
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## Political Party Notes

### FINE GAEL NOTES

If we had a trade descriptions act in this country and if it were applied to political parties then the Labour Party would be in serious breach of it. Before the election last November Mr. Spring and his colleagues promoted themselves as the party of change. The electorate was assured that a vote for Labour was a vote for change. However, having voted for Labour in greater numbers than ever before what have they got? Albert Reynolds is still Taoiseach and not a rotation or oscillaton in sight. Brian Cowan, Marie Geoghegan-Quinn, David Andrews, Michael Woods, Joe Walshe, Michael Smith and Charlie McCreevy, he of the "dirty dozen", remain ensconced around the cabinet table. Not much change there. Labour have maintained that they are in favour of a more efficient and effective Dail yet they and their senior partners in Fianna Fail have combined to vote for adjournment after adjournment with the result that in the four months since the election the Dail has sat on only 21 days. They even took St. Patricks week off so that Ministers could fly hither and thither to attend parades and junkets across the world. To facilitate this international holiday they voted down a Fine Gael proposal that Dail committees continue to function that week. Labour have promoted themselves as the watchdogs of morals and ethics in public life, they even appointed a Minister of State, Eithne Fitzgerald, to look after this for them, yet on appointment to cabinet positions her colleagues have appointed a plethora of relatives and friends as drivers, secretaries and advisers. In addition to this there is the establishment of a Dept. of the Tanaiste at a cost of £800,000. This Depts principal if not sole function is to protect the Labour Party's interests by ensuring that Fianna fail abide by the terms of the programme for government. It will be helped in this task by the 15 Programme Manager or Umpires recruited at a cost of £607,500. So much for good value from government. On top of all this there is the about face on the "creation of a comprehensive free health system" featured in their election literature. Minister Howlins increase of up to 400% in outpatient charges and 331/3 % in in-patient charges is hardly compatible with that aspiration. And finally there is the Budget and its 1% income levy affecting incomes below the average industrial wage. So much for reduced taxation and the protection of the worker and less well off. If there has been any change since the election it is more apparent in Labour Party policy than in the government.

#### Maynooth Post Primary School.

Following a number of parliamentary questions from Bernard Durkan to the Minister for Education regarding Maynooth Post Primary the Minister has increased the Dept of Educations' offer of funding from Mr. Brennans' £45,000 to £60,000. This is totally inadequate in view of the projected cost of providing the facilities required viz. £175,000 - roughly equivalent to the cost of providing for 4 advisers or programme managers. Enrollment at the school will reach 690 in September. It was originally designed for 500. It is imperative therefore that the necessary funds be provided and that work commence on the new classrooms immediately.

#### Open Spaces.

Kildare Co. Council has adopted a motion proposed by Bernard Durkan for inclusion in the Draft Development Plan. The motion calls for the provision of more open spaces in future developments in the County.

### OGRA FIANNA FAIL KILDARE COISTE OIGE COMHAIRLE DAILCEANTAIR

The Annual Ogra Fianna Fáil National Youth Conference took place at the Talbot Hotel in Wexford from Friday 26 - Sunday 28 February. Among the large attendance were counted Ministers, Junior Ministers and other public representatives including Kildare's Charlie Mc Creevy and Seán Power. The theme for this year's conference was 'Leading Change'.

The assembled delegates were addressed by Bertie Ahern T.D. on the subject of Budget '93, by Máire Geoghegan-Quinn T.D. on the Decriminalisation of Homosexuality, and by Tom Kitt T.D. on Overseas Development Aid. Morgan Rue of the Technical Support Group of British Nuclear Fuels presented a document titled "Sellafield - Is it safe?" Among other documents presented were those on Homelessness and the Irish Language.

On the evening of the Saturday during his first address to an Ogra Youth Conference An Taoiseach Albert Reynolds spoke of the importance of Ogra in politics now and over the coming years. The conference officially closed at 1.30 p.m. on the Sunday afternoon with an address by Hugh Byrne, T.D. for Wexford.

Any person wishing to join Ogra Fianna Fáil in Kildare can write to either Micheal Foley, 37 Dooley Tce., or Ruairi Newman, 11 Moyglare Meadows, Moyglare Rd., Maynooth, for notification of the dates of future meetings.

*Ruairi Newman P.R.O.*

### LABOUR PARTY NOTES

#### The Avenue:

Following representations by Cllr. John McGinley, the E.S.B. are presently landscaping the Avenue in the area damaged by their recent transformer and cable installation.

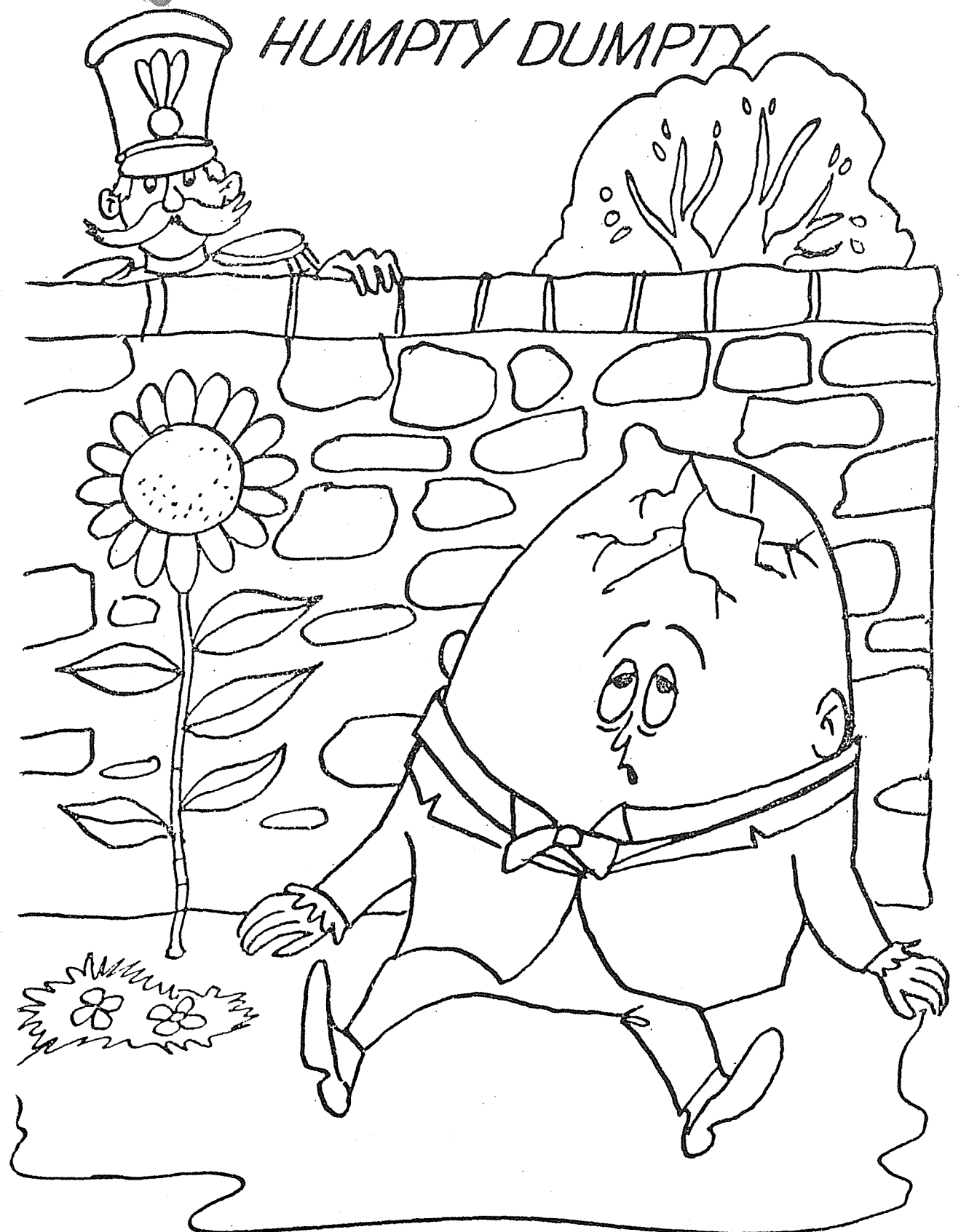
#### Improved Train Service:

Cllr. John McGinley has been advised that C.I.E. have new rolling stock ordered from Japan for the Maynooth line. These trains are due for delivery in 1994 and in appearance will look like the DART but the engines will be diesel. The service will be promoted by C.I.E. as DART and with the installation of a second line the frequency will be improved to one every 10 minutes at peak and one every half hour during the day.

#### The Square/Link Road to Motorway:

A public enquiry on the design proposals for the above will be held on 20th April, 1993. If the plan is approved by the Minister, work will commence in October of this year. There will be only one exit/entrance to Main Street. This will have 3 lanes - 2 onto Main Street and 1 off Main Street. The road at Brady's Pub will be closed off and interlocking paving will be installed. The toilet building will be replaced with a fountain and pergola. There will be 4 central lamp standards with trees either side. The space between Brady's and the fountain will include seating with central art feature. The entrance to the new car park, in Coonans Field behind Lyreen House, will be from the Straffan Road. If you want further information on the proposals please contact Cllr. John McGinley.

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Extra copies of the children's colouring competition page are available in the Community Council Office

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## Muintir Má Nuad

### Blacklion Road:

At a recent Council meeting Cllr. John McGinley was assured by the County Engineer that the Blacklion Road at Carton Wall is high on the Council's priority list and that it will be fully upgraded in time for the opening of the motorway in 1994.

### Council Housing:

The Council propose to build 6 new Council houses this year in Maynooth out of the County's allocation of 122 which has been advised to them by Minister of State Emmet Stagg. The houses will be built in Greenfields and this will finish the development there.

### Water Pressure:

Arising from complaints from resident, Deputy Emmet Stagg has contacted the Council concerning the low water pressure in the Greenfield Lane area.

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### Sister Aquinas, Principal of Presentation Convent School.

Sr. Aquinas, a familiar figure to the townspeople of Maynooth since her arrival as a teacher in the convent in 1971, the year the new school opened, was born in Dublin. She received her education, appropriately enough, at the hands of the Presentation sisters in Dublin, before entering the Novitiate in Blackrock. From there she attended Carysfort College to complete her teachers training and on her successful completion of the course was sent to the Presentation Convent in Maynooth. Her first impression of Maynooth was of a quiet country village with very friendly people whilst the convent contained a busy community of fourteen sisters including the then principal of the school Sister Bernard. Sr. Aquinas has witnessed the reversal of both populations, Maynooth now being a thriving commuter town and the community of sisters becoming depleted over the 21 years of her residency here. Primary education in her opinion, has broadened over the last few years with its consequent greater demands placed on both children and teachers, but the importance of the role of religion in education has remained constant. In her own words "children have to find God, wherever he is for them," and she stresses the importance of the role of parents in a child's education "A child will follow what she is taught at home and the school can only do a certain amount because parents are the first educators." To this end a close co-operation between teachers and parents is fostered by the school and Sr. Aquinas comments that "Every school needs a good Parents' Association who will raise funds and we are fortunate to have such a one." The facilities offered by the school demonstrate this co-operation with its full curriculum, modern equipment, new tennis court, computers and the availability of the professional P.E. teacher who comes in every week to ensure the children's physical fitness. The school's excellent staff were much praised by their principal especially in the extra work they put in coming up to the big occasions in a child's life eg. Confirmation, First Communion. In these recessionary times Sr. Aquinas asks the parents of First Communicants not to over burden themselves in relation to cost but to concentrate instead on the spiritual meaning of the sacrament for their child. In her spare time Sr. Aquinas loves to indulge her passion for music - as is well known in the town - and craftwork. Walking is her favourite exercise and she hopes to continue exploring the countryside around Maynooth for many years to come. For those worried about the future involvement of the Presentation sisters in the girls primary school, with the convent building now sold, Sr. Aquinas is happy to confirm that they are building a new house in the field next to the school and they look forward to many more years contributing to the education of the youth of Maynooth.



Sr. Aquinas, Principal of Presentation Convent School.



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## KILCLONE LADIES' FOOTBALL CLUB.

I would like to welcome all the girls back. We had a busy year last year and an even busier year ahead of us. I appreciate the time and effort that the girls put in, in turning up for training, as a majority of the girls are studying for their exams. The National League begins on March 28th and this year we hope to win it. We have a very good chance and a very good team.

On Friday 19th February, the Kilclone GFC. had their Annual Dinner Dance in the County Club. All went well. The Kilclone Ladies ran their raffle on the night. I would like to thank the Kilclone GFC. for giving us the opportunity to run the raffle and giving us one of their spot prizes which was a weekend away for two people. I would also like to thank Vanity Fayre, Tommy Geraghty and Tom Nolan for spot prizes on the night. They, like others have given generously since I started up the team, for without them we wouldn't have been able to run the football clubs.

Training will resume on Saturdays at 4.30 p.m. until further notice.

*Karen Nolan, Manager of Kilclone Ladies GFC*

## GAA NOTES

**Lotto result for 28th February:** - Jackpot £250. Numbers 13-18-24 no winner 3x£10. Joe O'Rourke, Jim Gilton, Maureen O'Keefe.

**Lotto result for 7th March:** - Jackpot £300. Numbers 8-10-15 won by Sean Henry & Dara Fitzpatrick £150 each.

**Lotto result for 14th March:** - Jackpot £150. Numbers 4-10-13. won by Ann O'Keefe.

### Hurling Fixtures

**Under 10.** Monday 29th March, Maynooth v Naas (home) Monday 19th April, Maynooth v Caragh (away), Monday 3th May, Maynooth v Ardclough (away). Monday 17th May, Maynooth v Celbridge (home). Monday 31st May, Maynooth v Confey (away). Monday 21st June, Maynooth v Leixlip (away).

### Under 11

Saturday 20th March Maynooth v Kilcock (away). Monday 19th April, Maynooth v Caragh (away). Monday 3rd May, Maynooth v Clane (home). Monday 17th May, Maynooth v Celbridge (home). Monday 31st May, Maynooth v Kill (home). Monday 21st June, Maynooth v Leixlip (away).

### Under 12

Wednesday 14th April, Maynooth v Broadford (away). Saturday 1st May, Maynooth v Kilcock (home). Saturday 8th May, Maynooth v Caragh (home). Saturday 15th May, Maynooth v Confey (away).

### Under 13

Saturday 20th March, Maynooth v Clane (away). Monday 29th March, Maynooth v Ardclough (home). Monday 19th April, Maynooth v Naas (home). Monday 3rd May, Maynooth v Confey (away). Monday 31st May, Maynooth v Celbridge (home). Monday 21st June, Maynooth v Leixlip (home).

### Under 14

Saturday 3rd April, Maynooth v Broadford (away). Saturday 17th April, Maynooth v Kill (home). Saturday 1st May,

Maynooth v Kilcock (home). Saturday 8th May, Maynooth v Caragh (home). Saturday 15th May, Maynooth v Confey (away).

### Under 16

Wednesday 14th April, Maynooth v Broadford(away). Wednesday 21st April, Maynooth v Eire Og/Caragh (home). Wednesday 28th April, Maynooth v Celbridge (home). Thursday 6th May, Maynooth v Clane (away). Wednesday 12th May, Maynooth v Kilcock (away).

### Senior Football League Div. 2 Fixtures for 1993

Sunday 7th March away to Ballymore. Sunday 21st March home to Rathangan. Sunday 4th April away to Rathcoffey. Tuesday 13th April home to Clogherinkoe. Tuesday 20th April away to Monasterevan. Tuesday 27th April away to St. Kevins. Tuesday 11th May away to Kill. Tuesday 18th May away to Carbury. Tuesday 25th May home to Castledermot. Tuesday 1st June home to Cappagh. Tuesday 15th June home to Grange. Tuesday 22nd June home to Celbridge. Tuesday 29th June home to Two-Mile-House.

### Minor Football League Div. 2 Fixtures for 1993

Sunday 7th March away to Oliver Plunketts. Sunday 28th March home to Round Towers. Sunday 11th April away to Grange. Sunday 25th April home to Na Fianna. Tuesday 4th May home to Suncroft. Sunday 9th May home to Moorefield. Sunday 16th May away to Kilcullen. Monday 26th July away to Carbury.

### Junior Football League Div.3 Fixtures for 1993.

Monday 19th April away to Leixlip. Monday 26th April away to Clogherinkoe. Monday 10th May away to Carragh. Monday 17th May away to Straffan. Monday 24th May home to Kilcock. Monday 31st May home to Cappagh. Tuesday 8th June home to Robertstown. Monday 14th June home to St. Kevins. Monday 21st June home to Rathcoffey. Monday 28th June home to Ardclough. Monday 5th July home to Confey.

### 1st Team Football

(1) Maynooth 2.6 - Eadestown 1.10 (Challenge).

A narrow defeat against strong Intermediate side Eadestown who are playing in Division 1 of the League this season. They included ex-County men Dave Kavanagh, Liam McLoughlin, John McLoughlin, Dave Magee and Willie Dowling in their line-up, but were extremely lucky to get the better of a Maynooth side who contributed handsomely to their own downfall by making a plethora of mistakes.

### Scorers:

Fergus Devereaux 1.1; Joey Riordan 1.1; Aidan Burke, Joey Edwards, Killian Fagan and Martin McManus 1 point each.

### Best for Maynooth:

Conway, Ennis, Reilly, Noone, Kelly, Fagan, Burke, Devereaux, L. O'Toole and McManus.

(2) Maynooth 8pts. - Ballymore 1.7 (S.F.L. Div.2)

This was a game Maynooth should have won against the Jarlath Gilroy and Paul Murphy led Ballymore side who were given quite a fright on their own ground. Ballymore, who have regressed from Senior to Intermediate this year, were backpedalling from the start as Maynooth dominated midfield through excellent work by Fagan and Killoran. The forwards raced into a 3 points lead and led at the break by a single point. They extended this lead in the 2nd half and with ten minutes remaining were three points to the good. At this stage they conceded a soft goal, through a combination of errors, and Ballymore achieved a victory they scarcely deserved on the run

of play. There was no shortage of spirit, commitment, determination or bravery in this display and these qualities, allied to a better use of possession, will surely yield League points before very long.

### Scorers:

Fagan 4 points; John O'Toole, Edwards, Stynes and Killoran 1 point each.

### Best for Maynooth:

Conway, Noone, Reilly, Stynes, Mahony, Killoran, Fagan, Ennis and Devereaux.

(3) Maynooth 11 points - Aughawillan 1.7 (challenge).

Maynooth made the long trek to "Lovely Leitrim" to tackle local side Aughawillan and emerged victorious in a keenly contested game. Maynooth started in whirlwind fashion with "Nooner", Devereaux and Fagan in great form leading Aughawillan a merry dance. To their credit the home side fought back bravely and were giving as good as they got as half-time approached. Maynooth led at the break by 6 points to 3 points but on the resumption Aughawillan took over and crowned a good spell of territorial domination with a goal and four points. Maynooth responded well to the challenge and with James Gilligan firing over excellent points, ably backed up by Fagan, Devereaux, Ennis and Murray, they managed to pip the home side by the narrowest of margins.

### Scorers:

James Gilligan 5 pts; Joey Edwards 3 pts; Derek Murray 2 pts; John O'Toole 1 pt.

### Best for Maynooth:

Molloy, Conway, Ennis, Noone, Fagan, Devereaux, Gilligan, Donnelly, Brian Nevin and Man of the Match - Derek Murray at full forward.

This game was the centerpiece of a trip to Ballinamare by the Maynooth Club. They were hosted by Connacht Club finalists Aughawillan who presented Derek Murray with his Man of the Match Award at a function in the Slieve an Iarann later that evening - a piece of Cavan Crystal. They also provided hospitality in abundance to the 40 or more Maynooth stalwarts who made the journey. No doubt the trip will be recalled each time this "bunch" get together and re-live their "exploits" in Prior's, McAllisters and the Slieve an Iarann. To make the weekend even more enjoyable the party travelled on to Carrick-on-Shannon, on the Sunday, for the vital Royal Liver National League Match between Leitrim and Kildare. They emerged from the ground smiling having watched the Lily Whites secure their position in next year's elite Division 1 and also qualify for a Quarter Final clash with the "mighty Dubs" on Easter Sunday. All in all a very enjoyable weekend which hopefully will be repeated at a later date.

### Underage Football:

The fixtures for the North Kildare Leagues are now to hand. The Leagues will start on Saturday 27th March and Maynooth will field in all 4 grades i.e. Under 10, 11, 12 and 13. In the opening jousts the Under 10s and 11s are at home to Celbridge while the Under 12s and 13s are away to Kilcock. A feast of football for young players is assured right through the months of April, May and June. There will never be a better time to get involved - new recruits are more than welcome. If interested contact Kevin Connolly, Denis McDermott, Pascall Ennis, Fergus Devereaux, Ollie Geoghegan, John Campbell, John O'Rourke, Mick Kelly or Killian Fagan or alternatively just

turn up with your gear at the Salesians pitches, Celbridge Road any Saturday morning. (11.30am - 1pm).

### Minor Football League:

Maynooth 14 pts - Oliver Plunketts 1.5

Maynooth ran out easy winners over Oliver Plunketts in their 1st match in League.

### Maynooth Scores:

M. Donnolly 3 pts; E. Mitchell 3 pts; T. Farrell 3 pts; H. Nevin 2 pts; A Kelly 1 pt; D. Fleming 1 pt; K. Killoran 1 pt. Also to play well - E. Hassett, M. Nugent, S. Noonan.

## MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

Maynooth Badminton Club would like to congratulate their first team for winning the Dublin Novice Shield. From left to right we have, Mick Lynch, Dominic Boylan, Jim Miller (Sub), Liam Duff, Donal Hurley (Captain), Margaret McNulty, Marie Connolly, Jean Gahan (Sub), Phil Biesty, and last but not least our own Post-Primary teacher Breda Walsh. We must not forget our Ladies 1st Team, who fought hard and made it to the quarter finals but sadly they lost. Better luck next time. The Club is now starting in the Tallaght League and the Best of Luck to all the Teams that have entered.

*Phil McLoughlin  
Secretary*



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**Committee:** S. Tracey M. Dempsey B. Dempsey B. Carty J. Moore S. Feeney  
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**OUTING RESULTS** Venue - The Heath Golf Club Date - Saturday March 6th  
**1st Overall** - J. Duffin 46 pts **Class 1st** - D. Roberts 43 pts **2nd** - J. Moore 38 pts **3rd** - G. Colton 37 pts  
**Class 2 1st** - M. Dempsey 40 pts **2nd** - L. Farrelly 39 pts **3rd** - H. Carthy 36 pts  
**Class 3 1st** - P. Dunne 41 pts **2nd** - J. Byrne 39 pts **3rd** - T. Sheehan 39 pts  
**Front 9** - J. Kinsella 23 pts **Back 9** - W. Moore 21 pts  
**Visitors** - J. Ryan 33 pts

## MATCHPLAY DRAW

**1st Round** J. Moore/M. Browne v T. Moore/L. Farrelly M. Dempsey/T. Fay v J. Duffin/H. Carthy W. Moore/S. Tracey v J. Murray/T. Sheehan B. Nolan/H. Kane v P. Dunne/B. Carthy P. Dooley/D. Roberts v D. Nyland/M. Scanlan T. Flatley/R. Delamere v J. Kelly/M. Hall G. McTernan/B. Dempsey v J. Kinsella/P. Foy P. Brazil/J. McKeown v S. Feeney/N. Herterich  
 Jnr All ties must be played before May 21st

## NOTIFICATION OF OUTING

Sponsored by VICQUIP (Eugene Fagan) **VENUE:** TULLAMORE GOLF CLUB **DATE:** SATURDAY APRIL 17TH **TEE:** RESERVED FROM 10.00 TO 12.00 SHARP **LAST DRAW** 11.30 **COST:** £25 (GREEN FEE & DINNER INCLUSIVE)

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## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

Again this year we were proud to have a float and fancy dress parade participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We had 35 entrants in the fancy dress which was a great success and we would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Bartons for their sponsorship and also Maynooth Bookshop for the book tokens, Noel and Eoin O'Neill for their help in making the float, and Jim Flemming for his assistance. Also our judges who had a very hard task in choosing prize winners for the fancy dress competition.

Prize winners were as follows:- Caroline Dolan, Aileen Flatley, Aine Flatley, Ciara & Sarah Baxter, Jennifer Dooley, Alan Hardiman, Yvonne O'Shea, Colin & Damian O'Neill, Elaine Tobin, Gillian Corbally, Catherine Gallagher.

Once again we would like to thank all who helped to make the day such a success.

Our next term will commence on the 1st May, details in next bulletin.

Margaret O'Neill

Claire O'Rourke P.R.O.



Prizewinners Maynooth Swimming Club  
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## MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C. NOTES

## Sheeran Cup: Maynooth Town 2 Rathangan 1

We had to battle hard for this cup win over our fellow Kildare men who provided stern opposition in a close contest. Gerry Thompson scored first for Maynooth with a glancing header but Rathangan equalised midway through the 2nd half but before Rathangan could complete their celebrations Anthony Smith crossed for Paul Byrne to restore our advantage with an unstoppable shot. Maynooth kept up the pressure but were unable to increase their lead. Best for Maynooth were Barry Desmond, Anthony Smith and Paul Mc Court.

## Division I

## Newbridge Town 0 Maynooth Town 2

Another Kildare derby here with Maynooth proving the stronger throughout the ninety minutes. Our defence broke up any danger that threatened and were always on top. Martin Mc Ternan and Philip Doyle scored the goals which gave us this

## good win. Sheeran Cup Drumfinn Celtic 4 Maynooth Town 0

The greater experience of Drumfinn was the telling factor in this cup game where Maynooth were well in the game up to 20 minutes from time. A number of missed chances by Maynooth in the early stages of the game were to prove costly and so we made our exit.

## Div. 3

## Private Grounds Maynooth Town 2 Tower Ath 0

We gained two valuable points with this battling win over Tower Ath. Maynooth could have had an easier win if taking all the chances provided by a very work-man-like midfield. Mick Faherty scored our first halfway through the 2nd half from a cross by Stephen Horan and Martin McTernan made sure of victory ten minutes from time when he shot through a crowded goal area. Stephen Horan, David Cusker and John O'Neill had good games for Maynooth.

## Conway Cup

## Maynooth 1 Dublin Celtic 2

It took extra-time to separate two very evenly balanced sides in this cup thriller. Following a minute's silence in memory of the late Patsy Byrne the game began at a frantic pace with play swinging from end to end. Barry Farrell scored for Maynooth but an off-side decision deprived us all of a deserved lead.

Celtic opened the scoring just before half-time. We got on top after the break and went in search of the equaliser and just before the final whistle Michael Kelly got the equaliser following a Barry Farrell cross. The first half of extra time was scoreless but we conceded a soft winner near the end following a slip by one of our defenders. Best for Maynooth were Barry Farrell, Michael Kelly and Dave Faherty.

## School Boys Results:

**U/14 Harmon Cup 3rd RD. Maynooth Town 3 Valeview/Shankill 0.** This was a superb show by Maynooth when giving a first class performance against a much bigger and more physical visiting side. Darren Naughton and David Coughlan were in outstanding form and whenever they were beaten Niall Naughton stood firm in goal. Niall Byrne opened the scoring for Maynooth and further goals by Martin Byrne and Donncha McCarrick put the icing on the cake. **U/14 League: Blackditch Utd 0 Maynooth Town 3.** We gained two valuable league points with this good win at Ballyfermot goals by Donncha McCarrick, Martin Byrne and Niall Byrne provided the basis for another excellent performance. **U/11 League: Maynooth Town 3 Sheriff Y.C. 1.** This was the best display of the season by this Maynooth team who carried out what they have threatened all season. Sheriff had a good win over Maynooth earlier in the league and came full of confidence but our lads were undaunted by the task before them. Trevor Mc Mahon, Trevor Naughton and Andy Madden score the goals in this first class victory. Davitt O'Neill, Colm Cahill and Trevor Naughton were Maynooth stars.

**U/12 League: Maynooth Town 0 St. Antony's 2.** Shot shy forwards contributed to this defeat which was a big disappointment. Cormac Eddery, Richard Hughes and Michael Walsh tried hard for Maynooth. **U/14 League: Bawnogue Boys 0 Maynooth Town 4.** Donncha McCarrick was the star of this win with two goals and further goals by Ken Gannon and David Coughlan preserved our unbeaten record which stretches back to St. Patrick's Day 1992.

## RUGBY NOTES

## North Kildare.....15

## Barnhall.....7

The Kilcock side dominated in the first half and were first to score with a try from prop-forward Seamus McCluskey which wasn't converted. After the break Barnhall got back into the game and were rewarded with a converted try. North Kildare however fought back again and Des Houlihan got a try which was converted by Robert Casey. In the dying moments of the game North Kildare sealed their victory with a penalty.

## U.16 McCauley Cup

## Cill Dara.....14

## North Kildare.....12

Not many clubs can boast of winning three cups in one weekend, but this happened in Cill Dara as the club anticipates four quarter-final games in the next couple of weeks. This U.16 game was one of the more fortunate results as North Kildare had a good chance of equalising with the last kick of the game with a conversion attempt.

Cill Dara dominated the first half and Eamonn Fitzgerald's try and Dominic Gleeson's three penalty goals put them 14-0 ahead at the break. With 10 minutes left, Cill Dara, thinking they were home and dry, let their concentration lapse and also let North Kildare in for a try near the posts. This was converted and the visitors lifted their game against a tiring Cill Dara pack. At full time North Kildare scored another try but luckily for the home side the conversion attempt failed.

## TUG O WAR

It may shock local people to hear that a hedge-school will be located in the shadow of the university. For so it will be, when The Leinster Arms Tug-O-War team commence training in the Larabryan area. It is hoped that Larry McEvoy will be headmaster of this diverse band of minstrels and clodbusters. These "staggering" details were discussed at our inaugural meeting held in The Leinster Arms on Sunday 14th March. Officers elected: Chairman:- Mark McEvoy, Team captain:- Donal Finnan, Trainer:- Larry McEvoy, Rig. and equipment:- Seamus Ryan, Transport:- Sean Molloy. Anyone wishing to join the team are welcome to contact any of the above. Upcoming events will include festival week, local challenges and trips to other tournaments. Training will commence in April. Sean Hyland is unlikely to be perturbed by these new developments as he likes to see the sport grow. However, George Gallagher is lamenting that the Brady's team have no secretary. He said "We're just an ordinary bunch of fellas who like tug-o-war". These days he is busy with the lambing season but we believe he is chasing some of his lost sheep.

Willie Healy, PRO

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## Acknowledgements

Mr and Mrs J. Thompson of 11 Kingsbry, Maynooth wish very sincerely to convey their thanks to the organisers of the function held on their behalf on Friday 5th March in the G.A.A. Hall. Many thanks also to the band and everyone who came or supported them in any way.

The wife and family of the late Patrick (Patsy) Byrne, 2 The Green, wish to express their most sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who attended the Removal, Mass & funeral. Those who sent Mass Cards, Letters of Sympathy, Floral Tributes & Perpetual Enrolments. A particular word of thanks to our kind neighbours & friends for their support. To the priests of the parish the priests from Maynooth College who helped us in every way - many thanks. The kindness of so many will never be forgotten. Please accept this acknowledgement as a personal expression of our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tony and Thomas Bean, Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, who were awarded 1st. prize Best Commercial Float "Pitch and Putt" in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Maynooth. From Dad and Mam.

Congratulations to Maurice and Jennie Walsh, Kilgraique, Maynooth who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a party in the Springfield Hotel, Leixlip recently, attended by family and friends.

Happy Fortieth Wedding Anniversary to John and Annie Walsh, Mulhussey, Kilcock. Lots of love and kisses, Thomas, Anne, Sheila, Maura, John, Trish and Terry.

## Birthdays

Love and best wishes for a very happy birthday to Stacey McGovern, 820 Greenfield who celebrates her 10th birthday on April 13th. From Mam, Dad, Karina, Michelle, Debbie and Regina. Also best wishes from Nannie, Una and Uncle Kevin. Hope you have a lovely day.

Happy 10th birthday to Stacey McGovern on April 13th. Love from Noel, Marie and boys.

Happy 10th birthday to Stacey McGovern on April 13th. From your Nannie Flynn and family in Kilcoone.

To Stacey McGovern - hope you have a lovely 10th birthday on April 13th. From Suzanne Coughlan in Birmingham, England.

Happy birthday, April 5th to Joan Coughlan, Mariaville, also to Tom Collins, Mariaville, April 24th. <sup>1</sup>Best wishes from all your family xxx.

Happy birthday to Julia Donovan, Greenfield on April 5th. From all your family and friends.

Birthday greetings to Mickey Coneely, Pagetown, Maynooth. Lots of love and kisses from Maura and Michael.

Happy birthday to Luke Walsh, Mulhussey, Maynooth. Love from Tom and Mickey.

Congratulations to Gearóid MacTeighrnáin, Parson St., who celebrates his birthday on April 18th.

Birthday Greetings: Ted Connolly, Greenfield, April 14th. - Gearóid MacTeighrnáin, Sraid Parson, April 18th. - Eric Quinn, Greenfield, Age 15, April 19th. - Mary Traynor, Greenfield, April 19th. - Pat Burke, Newtown, April 14th. - Mrs. L. McTernan, Highfield, Kilcock, April 6th. - Declan Leigh, Meadowbrook, April 16th. - Patsy Leavy, Greenfield, March 17th. - Eilish Ferguson, Ceader Park, Leixlip, March 19th.

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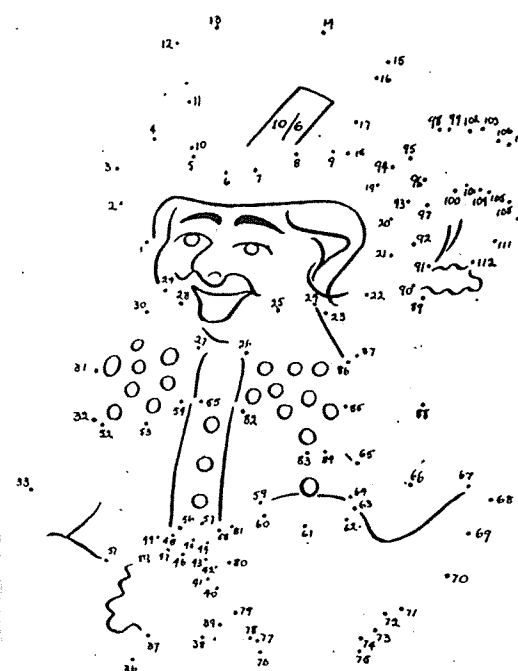
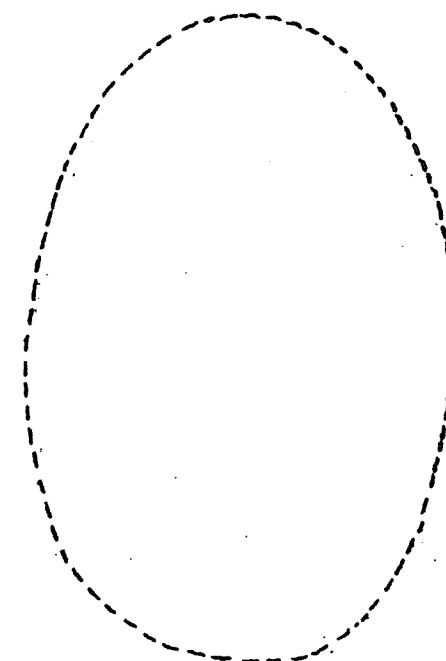
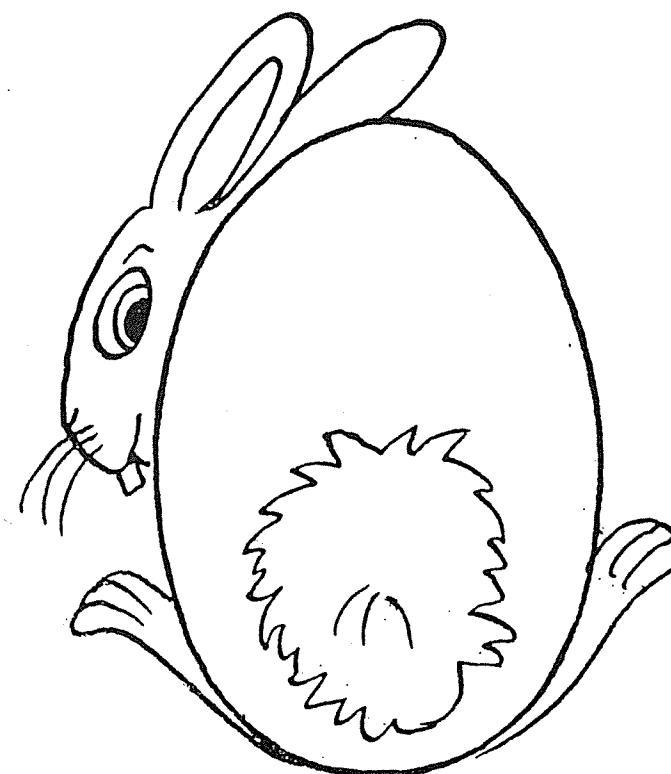
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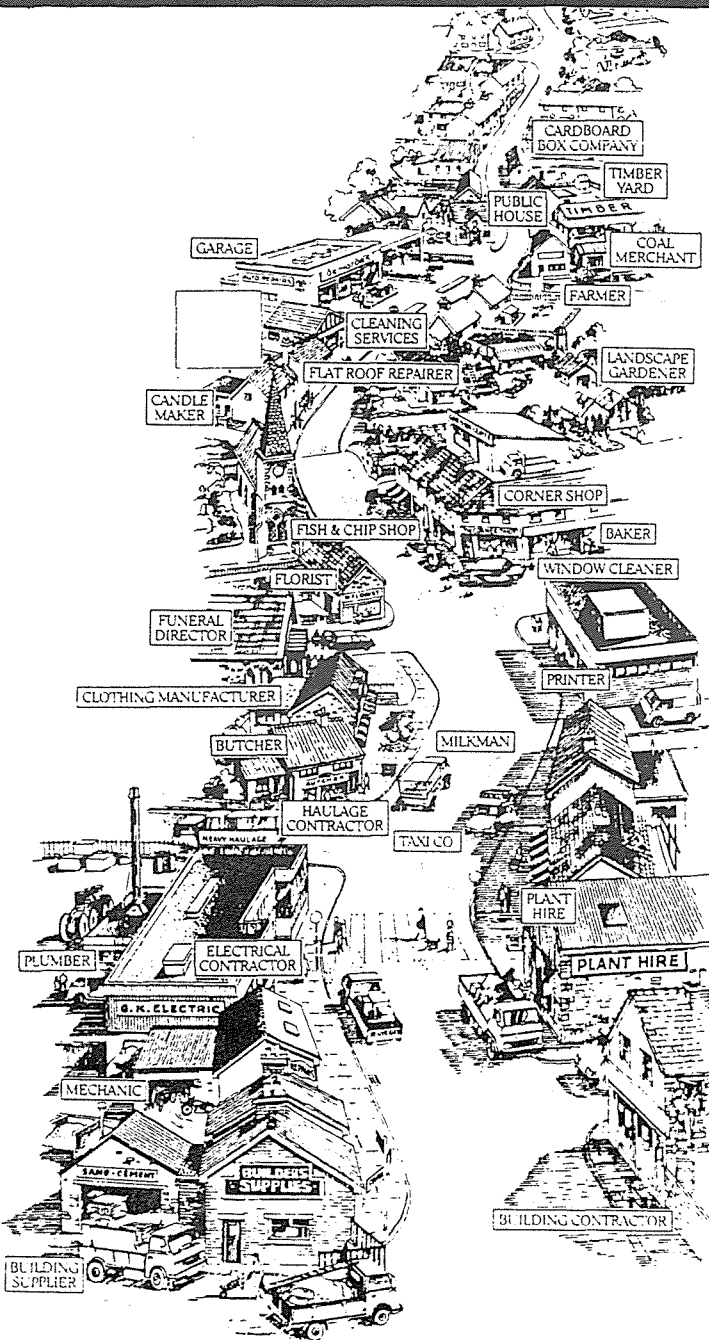


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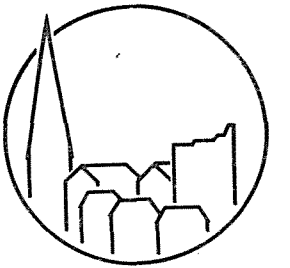
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**Letter to our Readers:** This is just a note to remind you all that the **Newsletter** exists for your enjoyment and that we welcome all contributions from our readers. We would like to hear from any new organisations or indeed from individuals with something to say or suggest. We hope you continue to enjoy your monthly read and keep us informed of your activities.

*Yours sincerely*

*Community Council & Newsletter Staff*

## Editorial

### Mayday

Happy May Day to all our readers, and congratulations to our new Government on giving us a May Day Bank Holiday starting next year. Now, if we could have a bank holiday every month, but we'll have to wait for the next Government to look after that!

### European Visitors.

Maynooth will be welcoming some very distinguished visitors this month as the conference of Presidents of European Universities takes place in the College in early May. What a pity the town is still choked with traffic and the foot paths in the Main Street are littered and potholed.

### Calling Journalists.

The Newsletter Editorial Committee is looking for energetic, fresh, interested enquiring writers, young or old to join us in our work. Contact The Newsletter office (6285922) if you are interested.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

### Maynooth Castle Restoration.

I would like to respond, on behalf of the Castle Restoration Committee, to your recent editorials which have suggested a lack of openness (sic) in the development of the Project. The present situation regarding the Castle is that ownership has been vested in the Office of Public Works and the OPW intends to undertake a Restoration Project when resources are available. It is possible that a 'start' could be made in 1994.

The nature of the Project will have a large bearing on the extent of the resources sought; therefore the preparation of the brief is critical to the programme. The OPW have asked the Restoration Committee to give as much input as possible to the brief.

In the Maynooth area, every organisation and committee which has an interest in the Project, is represented on the Restoration Committee. Through these representatives the Committee is endeavouring to get a broad range of proposals assembled. This is not a speedy process and neither is it an easy matter for local committees to prepare detailed suggestions on matters of historical context, structural changes and tourism impact.

It is important that strong local pressures are maintained at all stages of the Project, initially to maximise the funding of resources, eventually to influence every aspect of design and operation of the finished scheme.

The Maynooth Castle Restoration Committee has mounted exhibitions, held public meetings, arranged a seminar and presented a public profile at local events for three years; we would prefer to maintain our consensus role for the present and hopefully all our publicity will be good publicity for the foreseeable future.

Eamonn McCann

P.R.O.

Maynooth Castle Restoration Committee-

To Jenny,

Thank you very much for your prayers, we appreciate them very much.

Love from The Newsletter Staff.

## Community Council Notes

The A.G.M. of the Community Council took place on Monday 19th April.

Community Councillors from the residents associations and other organisations in the community attended. The newly elected Executive for the year 1993 - 1994 is as follows:-

Chairperson	- Senan Griffin
Vice - Chairperson	- Tom McMullon
Secretary	- Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin
Treasurer	- Dominick Nyland
P.R.O.	- Patricia Condron

Following the A.G.M. a party and presentation was held in Caulfields to honour the former chairperson John Mc Ginley. John was presented with a clock and his wife Mary was presented with flowers to thank her for all her hard work during John's years as Chairperson. The Community Council would like to thank Mrs Eithne Carey and the staff of Caulfields for the wonderful food and attention provided throughout the night. (See photos page 26).

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT NOTES

Re: A.G.M. of the Planning & Development Committee was held on Thurs 15th April. The following officers were elected.

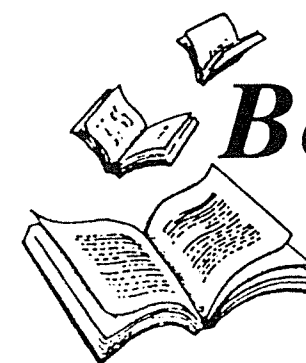
Tony Bean	- Chairperson
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Welcoming the members to the meeting the Chairperson, Margaret Cline gave the following report.

The Planning and Development Committee emerged from a number of factors. These included various commercial, recreational and county development plans and the rapid increase in new buildings both domestic and commercial. It had become a source of concern to many involved in community activities that there appeared to be no co-ordination or liaison between the various bodies concerned. It was also obvious that the town has good potential for future tourist and commercial enterprise but it appeared that no effort was being made to develop this. At the same time the town's streetscape and general environment were deteriorating and piecemeal repairs and ad hoc development did not add to this.

It was against this background that the Planning and Development Committee was established by Maynooth Community Council. Its principal aim was to try to involve everyone in the planning process so that the community would have a large say in the future development of the town and that future planning would involve a co-ordinated approach with respect to commercial, amenity and infrastructural developments. To this end all organisations were invited to be represented on the committee. There was an excellent response and a working group selected to plan the work of the committee. Long, medium and short term plans were suggested and in the following months work on all three began and continues to be in progress.

The long term plan involves drawing up a detailed co-ordinated plan for the streetscape, and zoning of Maynooth, and the provision of Amenity and Green Areas. This will be presented to the people of Maynooth for their comments and then to



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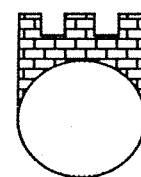


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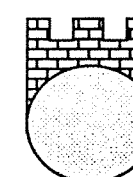
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## Community Council Notes

Kildare County Council for their consideration. Tony Bean and myself have begun this process. In the short term it was decided that a general tidying up of the environment was essential and to this end the present SES scheme was started. The work they have done is a testament to the effectiveness of a Committee such as ours. I cannot praise the workers highly enough and wish to pay a special tribute to Ann Cotter, their supervisor whose energy, vision and capacity to get things done have ensured that areas such as "The Pound," for long town eyesores, are now well on the way to becoming pleasant amenity areas of which we can be proud. Maynooth is fortunate in that we have been bequeathed a large recreational area - The Harbour Field and a building with good community potential - The Geraldine Hall.

For a number of practical reasons neither of these community assets have been used to their full potential in the last few years. It has been a major aim of this Committee to rectify this situation. With the full co-operation of the trustees and former managers arrangements are now being made to allow the M.C.C., on behalf of the Community to take over the management of both. It has been no mean achievement of this Committee that the conditions necessary to allow this to happen have now been set in train. We knew that this would not be an easy task and that it would take time. This is why it is part of our medium to long term plan. It is essential that the proper management and administrative arrangements be made for the Harbour Field and Geraldine Hall before the community commits itself to the major expenditure which will be required if the Hall is to become a proper amenity centre and the Harbour Field developed as a full sporting venue to be used by all the community.

It may appear to those "sitting on the sidelines" that our Committee has got little work done. Much of the work, however, is the kind of work that can't be seen. The endless phone calls, meetings and letters that go to ensure that contacts are made so that progress can take place. This first year of our Committee has been spent in laying the ground work for future progress. Misunderstandings have been cleared up, co-operation established between various bodies so that our town can be developed to our mutual satisfaction. Change and continuity are the essential ingredients of a healthy community. Those on either side of these opposing forces will, of necessity, come into conflict from time to time. It is, I believe, an essential function of this committee to ensure that such differences of opinion are aired and settled to everyone's satisfaction. Such a process may be time consuming and frustrating to those of us who like to see things "happen yesterday" but it is a process which will ensure, in the long run, that ongoing development takes place which will be beneficial to everyone in the community.

I mentioned the day to day behind the scene's work which often goes unnoticed. In this regard I would like to pay a special tribute to Fionan Hardiman, our treasurer. He was instrumental in setting up the SES scheme, and in ensuring its ongoing smooth financial running. It is a responsible and tedious task but Fionan performs it with dedication and efficiency.

I feel honoured to have been chairperson of this committee and wish the incoming chairperson and the committee every success in continuing the work which has been begun.

The next meeting of the Committee will take place on Thurs 6th May 8.00 p.m. in the Community Council Offices. Anyone who wants to do so is more than welcome to come along.

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### BAND BULLETIN

To begin this month we have a little catching up to do on some outstanding March events.

Our Fund Raising Night in the Hitchin Post on 26th March was a major disappointment. Despite trojan work by Kevin Boyd, backed up by a bevvvy of beauties namely Fiona O'Malley, Suzanne Higgins and Margaret Dempsey, the night was severely lacking in one important ingredient - BODIES. There was a very disappointing response, particularly from parents. There was just a trickle of dancers throughout the night, and it was almost closing time when the dance floor finally filled with throbbing teenagers and panting pensioners, both screaming for more. The night was most enjoyable for those who came and thanks to the help of some outside sponsorship we managed to show a small profit.

There was a much better attendance two days later when we presented another one of our house concerts for parents, senior citizens and their friends. Unfortunately on this occasion we were "playing away" in the G.A.A. Club because our Band Hall was much too small to accommodate all the Band and our audience. We were in the happy position of having, almost 70 members taking part and these included our Senior band, Junior Members and people from our flute, saxophone, trombone and beginners classes. It was a really brilliant concert and congratulations to all concerned for a wonderful performance. Our sincere thanks to the G.A.A. Club for allowing us the use of their facilities. It is a tremendous asset to the town in general and to organisations like ourselves in particular.

Thankfully Band funerals are a rare occurrence with us, but at the end of March it was our sad task to say goodbye to Gerry Coyne one of the men associated with the early days of the Band. Gerry was one of four Coyne brothers who played with the Band in the 1930's and was subsequently honoured with an Honorary Membership of the Band by the committee at that time. While a number of our younger members did not have the pleasure of meeting this wonderful and kind man, the older "soldiers" amongst us will always remember his ready smile and his gentle nature. We hope we gave him a send off that he would have been proud of and extend our sincere sympathy to his wife Mary and all his relatives. May he rest in peace.

We would once again remind everyone that with our busy season approaching it is necessary to make all bookings well in advance of your event by writing to the Secretary, Ms. Margaret Dempsey at Old Greenfield, Maynooth. Our diary is already filling up with engagements in Maynooth, Leixlip, Galway and the Curragh Racecourse pencilled in over the next few months. Please give ample time for your request and we shall do our often goes unnoticed. In this regard as possible.

tribute to Fionan Hardiman, our in setting up the SES scheme, smooth financial running. It is but Fionan performs it with dedication. I feel honoured to have been chosen, The Rectory, Lismahon, wish the incoming chairperson, (8250020) cess in continuing the work which The next meeting of the Committee is held in All Saints, Moyglare May 8.00 p.m. in the Community Centre. Those who want to do so is more than welcome.

### OF IRELAND

Sunday 16th May 10.30 am Morning Prayer.  
Sunday 23rd May 10.30 am Eucharist  
Sunday 30th May 10.30 am Eucharist

We will be having flag days on 13th, 14th and 15th of May and look forward to your support for this event.

### COMMUNITY GAMES

The Community Games Art Competition took place on Saturday April 17th in the Post Primary School.

The results are as follows:-

**Girls U/8:** 1st Muireann O'Sullivan, 2nd Muire Ennis. **Tiny Tots:** Ciana Ennis. **U/10:** 1st Ruth Hallinan, 2nd Triona Cahill, 3rd Brenda Kearney.

**U/12:** 1st Lyn Brennan, 2nd Sharon McLoughlin, 3rd Emma Fleming. **U/14:** 1st Andree Ennis, 2nd Maeve Stynes, 3rd Brid Anne O'Shea. **U/16:** 1st Elaine Fleming, 2nd Miriam Gormally, 3rd Aoibhinn O'Sullivan. **U/17:** 1st Catherine Devanney.

#### Modelling

**U/14:** 1st Geraldine O'Gorman, 2nd Brid Anne O'Shea. "Hallinan Family- three 1st prizes again - CONGRATULATIONS!"

**Boys U/8:** 1st Alex Wall, 2nd Sean Kennedy. **Tiny Tots:** 1st Ross Cullinane, 2nd Matthew O'Gorman. **U/10:** 1st Andrew Lynch, 2nd Brian McLoughlin, 3rd Brian Lynch and Mark Dunne. **U/12:** 1st Mark Hallinan, 2nd Cillian Carr, 3rd Brian Murray-Davey. **U/14:** 1st Stephen Hallinan, 2nd Gearoid Higgins, 3rd Ciarán McDermott.

#### Modelling

**U/10:** 1st Finbarr O'Gorman.

#### Results of the County finals of U/17- O/17 Quiz.

Congratulations to our bronze medal winners: **U/17:** John Higgins, Helen Connaughton, Vivien O'Connor. **O/17:** Declan O'Connor, Brian O'Malley, Paul Daly.

### LEIXLIP ANGLING NOTES.

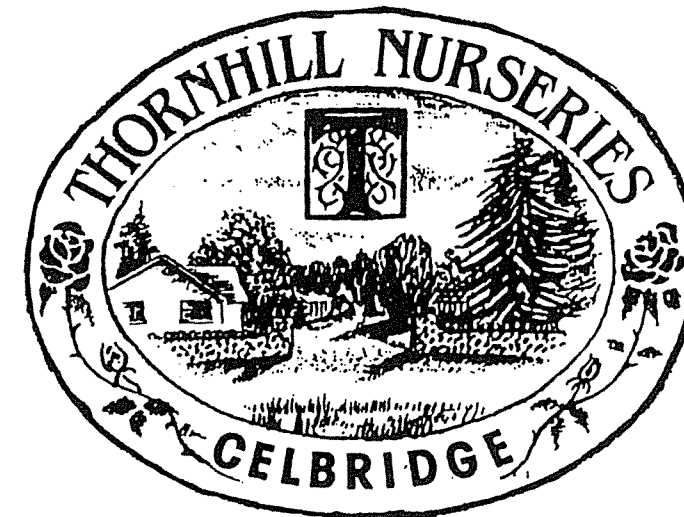
During the weekend of 20th - 21st March 1993 some members of the Leixlip & District Angling Association came across a group of youths catching what the youths thought were healthy salmon at the back of the E.S.B. dam on the Liffey at Leixlip. On investigation we found that these fish were in fact "Kelts" that is salmon which spawned upriver and were now making their way back to the sea. These fish are generally thin and rather emaciated and their removal from any river is illegal.

The committee of L. & D. Angling Association (Leixlip) is concerned with the situation considered at Kilcloon Church.

to hold hundreds of these fish back to the sea soon. A full list of the following groups: Roses • Moss Peat • Compost • Fisheries Board, the Leixlip District Angling Association • Fertilizers • Weed Killers • Commitment of all concerned.

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1993 a section 14 exemption to legally remove the fish by the Department of the Marine. Action was taken by a group of association members using "spinning baits" have succeeded in safely removing 25 salmon and transporting

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them in water filled bins down river and giving them every chance of reaching the sea. Our investigations seem to have shown that the high winter temperatures, combined with the low water levels caused by water extraction may be responsible for the large number of surviving kelts and their problem getting through the dam. This environmental success story can mainly be attributed to the sincere co-operation and commitment of all the bodies and individuals involved, a list far too long to include here, it will suffice to say that with dedicated individuals like these looking after our rivers the future of salmon fishing on the Liffey looks in the pink.

**Declan J. Shannon- PRO**      **Pat O'Donovan - Secretary**  
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### MAYNOOTH FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Our Annual Spring Show was held on April 20th. It was most successful with a big increase in entries in all classes, this year. **Results:** 1st Prize winner in each class were as follows:- **Class 1.** - Maureen Fagan, **Class 2.** - Maureen Stephens. **Class 3.** - Felicity Satchwell. **Class 4.** - Felicity Satchwell. **Class 5.** - Ethne Nugent. **Class 6.** - Felicity Satchwell. **Class 7.** - Felicity Satchwell. **Class 8.** - Imelda Desmond. Liz Watkins. **Class 10.** - Pam Acton. **Class 11.** - Aileen Howard. **Class 12.** - Frances Lawless. **Class 13.** - Mary McHugh. **Class 14.** - Pam Acton. Felicity Satchwell - won the Ulster Perpetual Cup for the best exhibit in the show. Bradshaw Perpetual Cup for best exhibit in Plant Section won by Aileen Howard.

For the best Flower Arrangement in classes 1 & 2 - Maureen Stephens won the Satchwell Perpetual Cup, Aileen Howard also won the Flower Pot Perpetual Cup for having the best vase of flowers from garden. Aoife Perpetual Cup went to Ethne Nugent for best Miniature Winners in classes 7 & 10 also received R.H.S.I. spoons. We would like to 'Thank' the Divine Word Order for use of their spacious hall. At shows it is vital to have space for all the entries to be seen properly, this was available in the Divine Word. We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our Flower Club Committee and sponsors for donating prizes for classes and raffle. **Sponsors:-** Flower Pot, Nora McDermott, Mary Doyle, Kilcloon, Katie Flowers: Special thanks to John Cleary for polishing the cups, and everyone who entered to make the 'show' such a success. The next meeting will be on May 18th, when Marie Geran will be the demonstrator. Remember all welcome to attend!

**Moirá Baxter**  
**P.R.O.**

### MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE.

Maynooth Old People's Committee celebrate "Active Age Week" **May 9th - 16th 1993.** Yes folks it's that time of year again, when all our Senior Citizens lose the run of themselves. Once again we have a very full programme of events which are as follows:-

**Sunday 9/5/93** - Prayers at Mass and service in both churches.  
**Tuesday 11/5/93 10.30 a.m.** I.C.A. Hall, card and board games, prizes awarded followed by tea and cakes.

**Wednesday 12/5/93 - 10.30 a.m.** Library, launch of book, presentation and reception.

**Thursday 13/5/93 10.30 a.m.** in I.C.A. hall, bingo and chat - tea and cakes.

**Friday 14/5/93** - dance in Keadeen Hotel, run by E.H.B. Bus leaving Maynooth at 7p.m.

**Sunday 16/5/93 - 3.30p.m.** Post Primary School variety show staged by Community Games. Drama by I.C.A. followed by tea and cakes. Tony Smith Memorial Walk (organised by Labour Party) starts from school at 3p.m.  
Display of Crafts in Library.

**Competitions:-** write about:

- (1) The Generation Gap (Fact or Myth?)
- (2) The role of older people in the community.

I'd like to draw your attention to day 3 of the programme (Wednesday 12/5/93). This book which we intend to publish is a collection of poems and stories written by our own Senior Citizens during "Active Age Week" each year since 1986, and will be on sale in Donovan's Newsagents, Greenfield Shopping Centre, Maynooth Shopping Centre and also Maynooth Book Shop. Our thanks to Breda and Sean Donovan and John Byrne for their generosity and co-operation in this regard. Finally, our annual outing takes place on June 12th. Please have your names in by June 5th. Buses leave Bartons' Lane at 1.45p.m. We take this opportunity to thank Pat Barton for the buses he so willingly gives free of charge and his drivers for their courtesy to our committee and Senior Citizens alike.

### MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

#### American Tea Party Success

Friday night the 12th February 1993 was a great night out for all those who attended the American Tea Party organised by the Maynooth Post Primary Parents' Association in the County Club Dunshaughlin. Music was provided by Centre-Fold. The function was run as a fund raising activity which netted a profit of £1,787.38 for the Association.

The Committee wish to extend its sincere thanks to all who contributed to the success of the venture. In particular, a special thanks goes to those who sponsored 'spot prizes'.

**Dermot Nangle, PRO**

### MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS REPORT

First of all a big thank you to all who supported in anyway our Race Night Fundraiser for our P&D S.E.S. The proceeds from this event will go a long way towards paying the insurance costs for our supervisor and 9 workers.

The Tidy Towns Committee were given the job of selling advertising and seeking sponsorship for the Races. Thank you to all our business friends in Maynooth. A full list of acknowledgements appeared in the Race night Programme.

Horses were sold by Tidy Town Committee members, Planning & Development members and Maynooth Community Councillors. The office staff also played a major part in the success of the night.

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John McGinely acted as M.C. and Race Caller for the night, thanks John.

Our thanks also to the following: Brian O Malley, Fionan Hardiman, Freda Kelliher, Anne Cotter, Kathleen Smith, Tony Bean, Mary Farrell, Derry Cotter, Frances Daly, Mattie Callaghan, Eileen Dunne, Joe Coyle, Geraldine Carwood and Michael Gaffney.

A special word of thanks to Mrs Brady, Clock House, who sponsored the Auction Race, won it and promptly donated her winnings to the fund.

Finally, thanks to those who turned up for our special Saturday clean up but the weather was against us that day. If any one wishes to give us their names we are looking for a few hours of your time at the weekend to work on our Tidy Towns Campaign.

When you read this our Entry for the Bord Failte 1993 Competition will have been submitted.

We look for your support in making Maynooth a Tidy Town and also in our annual door to door collection which takes place later in the month.

Thank you!

*Richard Farrell, Secretary/P.R.O.*

### ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP NOTES

#### Steam train.

We start this month with a reminder that the steam train will, by popular demand, be running on the 23rd of May next. Tickets which will be on sale shortly, will be available at last years low prices : Adults £3.50, children £1.50, and a special student prices of £2.50. Intending passengers are advised to purchase their tickets in good time as advance orders are quite heavy.

#### Bereavement.

The Chairman and committee would like to express sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Edward (Ted) Galway who died recently while on holiday in Africa. Ted was very active in both the parent body and the Dublin Branch and will be sadly missed by all.

#### A brief history.

With the advent of the by-pass, Maynooth has witnessed a massive increase in population and building is still in progress in many parts of the town. In order to appraise our new residents of what this group is about, we include a brief history of the Royal Canal and an outline of the restoration work to date.

Construction of the Royal Canal began in 1790 and the major work was completed in 1817. It is understood that the decision to build a second canal resulted from a dispute among the directors of the Grand Canal. It is reputed that a director walked out of a meeting promising to build a rival canal. It is uncertain which director was involved but the main body of opinion suggests that it was John Binns after whom Binns Bridge is called. It is worth noting at this stage that all the bridges over the canal are called after directors, for example Pike's Bridge at Carton after William Pike. The original Royal Canal company went bust and this is not surprising when one looks at the reason why. The original route of the canal would have been roughly via Dunboyne and straight to Mullingar. However the Duke of Leinster who was a shareholder in the original

company used his influence to have the canal diverted past his residence at Carton near Maynooth. This necessitated the construction of a huge aqueduct over the Ryewater River at Leixlip. The completion of this aqueduct cost at the time £28,230-18-5d which in present day terms would amount to about £3.1 million. This aqueduct carries the canal almost 100ft above the Ryewater River and has to be seen to be appreciated.

Passenger travel on the canal commenced in 1796 but only from Dublin to Kilcock. Commercial boats commenced in about 1800. In 1844 the Midland Great Western Railway purchased the Canal in its entirety and this was the beginning of the down turn in the Canal. A railway was built adjacent to the canal and although the canal was to lose business to the railway it continued to trade successfully for many years. Business began to dwindle in the 1900s with the advent of faster steam engines and the canal was finally closed to traffic in 1962 though very little traffic had been on it for some years before this.

In 1974 Dr. Ian Bath set up the Royal Canal Amenity group to spearhead the restoration of the canal. The local branch was set up in 1984 and work commenced. To date the harbour at Maynooth has been restored and rebuilt as have all the walls in the vicinity of the harbour. The island has been raised and the canal has been dredged by the Office of Public Works. The harbour at Pike's Bridge has also been refurbished and landscaped. All lock gates in the locality have been replaced. Seating has been provided in the vicinity of Maynooth Harbour which also boasts a fine slipway.

*Gerry Fitzpatrick P.R.O.*

### SCOUT NEWS

Summer is here again lets go camping, No! Let's study for our exams. Who said Scouts have no problems? What did we do in April, did we do anything? Well we took our tents and camping gear out of mothballs. No we didn't leave the repairs until now, that was done during the winter. Easter of course is Bob a Job time and again thanks to our many supporters for your generosity and kindness. Last month we reported that our regional Campcraft Competition would be held in the National Campsite of Larch Hill. The Venue has been changed to Kilinthomas Wood, Rathangan (about 1 mile from Rathangan off the Edenderry Road). Of course the highlight of the month for the scouts is the return of that very popular leader Cathal Gaffney (Gaffer). Cathal has been away for 6 months, I believe he was on holiday in Lebanon (Dept. of Defence/United Nations Holidays). Welcome back Cathal. Regular readers will have noticed the lack of fine prose. This is not due to Indy having lost his touch, but because this months report has been written by someone else, Indy is gone to see Mammy somewhere in the Midlands and will be back next month.

Thats all for now.  
Bí Ullamh!

*Not Indy.*

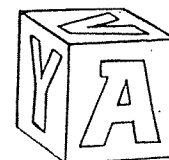
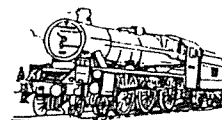
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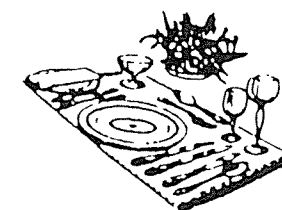
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## STUDENT NEWS

### New S.U. Officers Elected

The student body recently elected the two sabbatical officers who will serve The Students Union for 1993 - 94. Competition was keen for both positions of President and Vice President, the verdict in doubt to the last minute. Four substantial candidates for President contributed to ensuring a tight count and indeed it was only after a marathon recount that the result became clear. The new President is Joe Donnelly, a first year student who surprised some pundits by topping the poll. He defeated Brian Gillen of 3rd Arts, who perhaps peaked too soon - having embarked on his campaign way before anyone else. Another 3rd year Mags Murphy, was beaten into third place but might have taken the position had she earned the extra handful to pass Gillen and earn a windfall of transfers due to being the only woman candidate. Outgoing sabbatical, Brian Haniffy, had a poor outing and was eliminated after the second count. Joe Donnelly will be remembered by Newsletter readers for being the man behind the collection of a petition expressing the students willingness to co-operate with locals and the Gardai in ending vandalism. He was well placed to appeal to his own classmates in the massive 1st. year constituency and also got over 50% of the votes from the Clerics Ref. It was a help also to be backed by the outgoing President, Geraldine Delancy and SU heavyweights such as Mick Smith and John Flood. The winner of the Vice-Presidential race was Dennis Clohessy who did so in convincing style. His reputation as a hard working Chairman of the Co-operation North Society was an advantage. His wide appeal was illustrated by over 50% support from the Clerics Ref, despite his pro-choice and pro-USI stance. Although Seamie Martin, Maria Lynch and Judy McBreen polled creditably, Dennis was too far ahead to be caught by transfers. Joe Donnelly is a native of Newbridge, Co. Kildare and Dennis Clohessy, a 2nd Arts student, hails from Blessington, Co. Wicklow. They are sure to have the best wishes of the student body as they prepare for an arduous year.

### Bar Controversy Continues

A matter of much controversy among the student body has been the status of the SU bar. It was made an issue during the recent USI referendum, when some spokespersons claimed an anonymous investor would provide a new student Social Centre if students voted "No". Students did vote "No", but considerable publicity, speculation and confrontation among various students has left the student body wondering as to what the future holds. Whilst everyone is agreed that a new bar is badly needed, it is not known whether it will come about - if at all - in the near future. Meanwhile the SU has voluntarily shut the bar, following the acceptance of the fact that problems in the town late at night are associated with the usage of the SU building - especially on nights of bar extensions. It is possible also that the standard of management of the events associated with the SU building may have been a problem. The bar extension scheduled for Tuesday April 6th was cancelled and switched to Ballymore Eustace. The SU kept the ticket costs at £3.50 but spent in the region of £2,000 to subsidise transport by buses. As one might imagine, this turn of events have merely served to incite further intensive debate regarding the fundamental SU service.

### Successful Women's Week

A very successful women's week was staged in the College during March, at the instigation of the SU's Women's Rights Committee. A substantial amount of money was collected for The Rape Crisis Centre, including the proceeds of several events in the SU building. The week got off to a rousing start on Monday March 22nd with a Mr. Maynooth competition. This was a beauty competition which basically turned the tables on men, the contestants strutting their stuff in self depreciating style. More serious events included informative debates of issues affecting women and altogether no one among the general student body was left unaware. The week was adjudged a success, surpassing all previous attempts at staging such an activity. The committee deserve a commendation for ensuring that the SU's constitutional objective in promoting awareness of Women's Rights was well carried out this year.

### Massive Student Contribution To Childline

Máire Geoghegan Quinn, The Minister for Justice, recently visited the College to join with President Ledwith in congratulating and paying tribute to the organisers of the recent Childline cycle to Galway. Maynooth students were not found wanting as regards efforts to collect and contribute to the fundraising for such a needy and worthy cause. A whopping £10,000 was raised by the fundraising committee, which will help Childline greatly in operating their costly service for children affected by abuse. The considerable publicity afforded to these efforts was marvellous and positive publicity for a student body that have suffered their share as regards perception among the public this year.

### Seachtain Na Gaeilge

The S.U. recently endorsed a report by a commission of students who encouraged a greater usage of the Irish language both in the Union and the College. This coincided with the completion of a memorable 'Seachtain na Gaeilge'. Highlights of the week included a comprehensive bilingual forum and a well-attended Céilí in the S.U. on St. Patrick's night. The forum was organised jointly by The Literary and Debating Society, The Sociology Society, The Irish Language Society and the Maynooth Peace Group. The forum, chaired by Diarmuid ó Dálaigh featured contributions from Cynthia Ní Mhurchú, Eamon ó Cuiv T.D. and Fiachra ó Céilleachair. Other events and fundraising activities helped to make it the best 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' in many years.

### S.U. Opposes Social Welfare Bill

Although some leading S.U. Assembly members initially supported the idea, Maynooth S.U. has now joined the nationwide campaign against the introduction of workfare for students. Section 14 of the current Social Welfare Bill advocates the abolition of most Social Welfare Allowances for full-time students. Should these measures go ahead, they will cause considerable difficulties for most students who will stay in Ireland this summer who will experience difficulties finding suitable employment. It is of course proposed that students do as yet unspecified community work, such as childminding, caring for the handicapped and so on. The S.U. opposes this, principally because it recognises that most students would simply be unqualified to do this service. This issue is sure to become more of a concern as time goes on. CONTINUED

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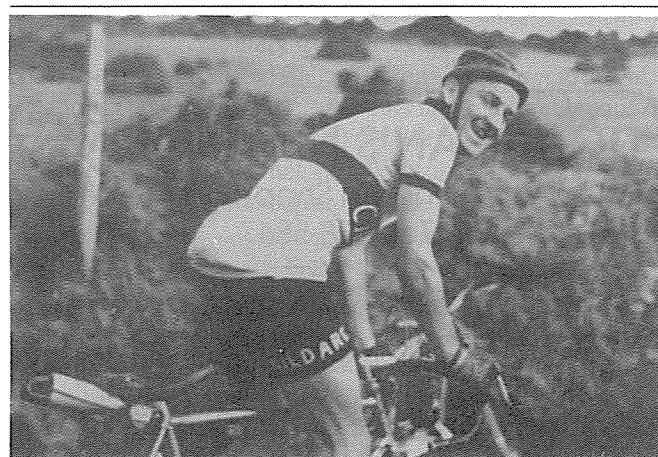




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### BARNEY O'BRIEN

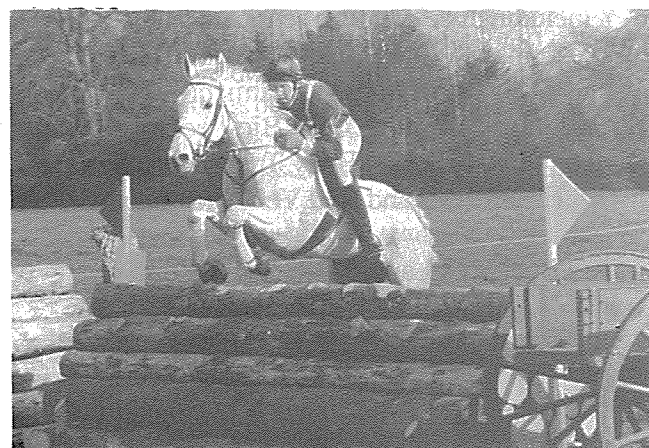
Bernard (Barney) O'Brien - Barney before emigrating to England 35 years ago was a leading cyclist in Ireland winning many awards including Amateur Massed Start All Ireland championship 1955, the 3 day 300 miles tour of Connaught; four tours of Leinster wins; 100 mile town tour of Wicklow; 100 mile time trial championship; two 100 mile grand prix of Kildare and in 1957 in Ras Tailteann while holding race leaders yellow jersey crashed on 4th day and had to retire. Barney was race captain of North Kildare Cycling Club which was formed in 1953. Before then he cycled with a Dublin Club. His death on April 3rd at his residence in England after a short illness came as a great shock to his many friends in Maynooth and elsewhere. A special Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was held in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth on Saturday, April 24th at 11 o'clock.



Tour of Wicklow 1955, Barney O'Brien

### KIMBERLY-CLARK CASTLETOWN HORSE TRIALS 9TH & 10TH APRIL 1993.

Olympic rider, Eric Smiley on his way to victory on his own horse Enterprise at the Kimberly-Clark Castletown Horse Trials held near Celbridge, Co. Kildare on Saturday and Sunday the 9th and 10th April. Eric and Enterprise as members of the Irish Team, completed the Three-Day-Event at the Barcelona Olympic Games last summer.



### CATHOLIC YOUTH COUNCIL

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8th April 1993

#### ATTENTION ALL PARENTS, TEACHERS AND YOUTH GROUP LEADERS

On Thursday 6th May, a Basic Youth Leaders Training Course will be held in Maynooth. If you are interested or know anyone who might be, please contact the Youth Office.

The course will last for three weeks and will be free of charge. The course will take place in: Maynooth Post-Primary, starting Thursday 6th May, at 8.00p.m.

For further information please contact Mary Geagan or Louise Monaghan at the Youth Office Ph: 6280465

All welcome.

See you there.

### CHILDLINE

#### £10,066.17 For Childline

Recently through the co-operation of K.C.I. radio station and the Maynooth St Patrick's Day Parade Committee the public of Maynooth became aware of the Dublin-Galway-Dublin Charity Cycle in aid of Childline.

This is our second year to have Childline as our chosen charity. Looking at Irish society today we identified one outstanding problem within the context of young people and that was "Child Abuse". Upon contacting Childline we found out that Childline was a non-government funded organization with an ever-increasing telephone bill.

Last year the number of phone calls received from "Children In Need" increased by 57%.

The cycle took place over the weekend 12th-14th March but the planning began months in advance with the establishment of media and sponsorship contacts as well as the building up of a dynamic group of committed people. This work came to its fruition when the cyclists and collectors left Maynooth in the early hours of Friday 12th March buzzing through the Midlands into the West facing the challenge of a lifetime.

This group of 60 enthusiastic, highly motivated and dedicated students were excellent ambassadors for the college as described by the Minister for Justice Mrs Máire Geoghegan-Quinn at the official presentation of the cheque to Childline.

We recognise that our dream of £10,000 would not have become a reality without the generosity of everyone involved including the tremendous response of Maynooth people during the St Patrick's Day Parade (over £800). We take this opportunity to thank the local shops, restaurants and Maynooth Pitch & Putt Club for their continued support of this charity event. (Photo front cover).

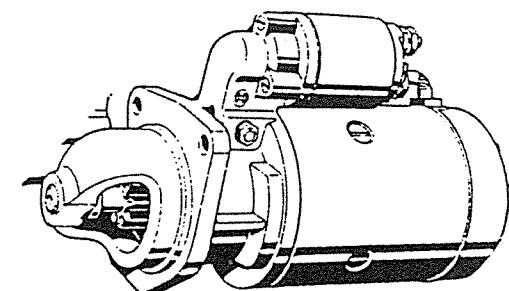
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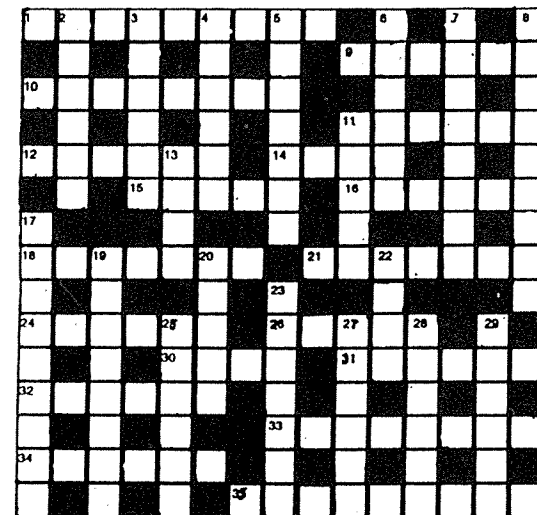
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### CROSSWORD No. 66



Entries before 5.00p.m. 14th May 1993

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Clues Across:

1. Top Easter badly for light operas (9)
9. I'm deep to hinder (6)
10. Flan, come to the Spanish dance (8)
11. Beef to the heels, is the one from Mullingar (6)
12. Full of vigour (6)
14. Sounds like it's open for a drink (4)
15. Is Sal a bit ropy (5)
16. Purified petroleum (6)
18. Easily broken (7)
21. Young birds who live on the Canal (7)
24. Speak concerning turf again (6)
26. A finer way to say imply (5)
30. To worry (4)
31. Leered and drew in with the line (6)
32. Cockney slang for the wife (6)
32. Guiltless (8)
34. Election participants (6)
35. The galley led badly, ostensibly (9)

#### Clues Down:

2. Paleness (6)
3. Queer cat for a commotion (6)
4. Set net badly for beliefs (6)
5. Lay Mona badly for an irregularity (7)
6. Backward Ma and French Dad measure electricity (6)
7. Of necessity (8)
8. Cruel and organless (9)
11. Delighted, glad and pleased (5)
13. Mix up list for fine sand (4)
17. O, I've burst, it's so conspicuous (9)
19. Contamination (8)
20. Metric liquid measure (5)
22. Merriment (4)
23. Sulphuric acid (7)
25. Bear the expense of (6)
27. Mix up finger to the outer edge (6)
28. See cur to save from danger (6)
29. Herb with yellow flowers (6)

## Features

### SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD NO. 65

Across 1. Apinless (Painless); 5. Aslb (slab); 9. Minimum; 10. Power; 11. Alearn (Learn); 12. Reels; 13. Tests; 15. Tepee; 16. Astir (Stair); 17. Remit; 19. Nooks; 21. Title; 22. Expired; 24. Rued; 25. Atrded In (Traded In)

Down 1. Adamper (Damper); 2. Innocent; 3. + 23. Limped; 4. Summer Project; 6. Sewn; 7. Bursts; 8. Apinters (Painters); 11. Astringer (Stranger); 14. Simpered; 16. Ahlter (Halter); 18. Tendon; 20. Atme (Tame); 23. - see 3.

### Winner of Crossword No. 65

Breda Cunningham, 79 Maynooth Park, Maynooth.

### SIMPLY DELICIOUS

#### Herb Scones

Serves 4-6

8 oz (225 g) self raising flour

1 level tsp (5 ml) baking powder

1/2 tsp (2.5 ml) salt

2oz margarine

2 tbsps (30 ml) finely chopped marjoram leaves or

1 tbsp (15 ml) dried marjoram

4 fl oz (120 ml) milk

Heat the oven to 230° C, 450° F Gas Mark 8. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt. Mix in the marjoram leaves thoroughly. Rub in the margarine until the mixture looks like fine bread crumbs. Stir in enough milk to make a soft dough. Turn onto a floured board, then roll lightly to 3/4 in (2cm) thick. Cut into rounds with a 2in (5 cm) cutter. Bake at the top of the oven for 8-10 minutes, or until golden brown and well risen. Serve with cheese, or use in place of dumplings with a casserole.

#### Lemon Caraway Cake

6 oz (175 g) butter

4 oz (100g) caster sugar

3 (size 3) eggs

8 oz (225 g) self raising flour, sieved

5 tbsp (75 ml) lemon curd

1 tbsp (15 ml) caraway seeds

Set oven to 350° F, 180° C (Mark 4). Grease and line an 8 in (20.5 cm) round cake tin. Cream the butter and sugar and beat in the eggs one at a time with a little of the flour. Stir in the rest of the flour, lemon curd and caraway seeds until well mixed. Spoon into tin and smooth top. Bake for one hour or until a skewer comes out clean. Cool in tin before turning out.

### DUSTIN'S DIARY

Sorry folks! Had to return to the Big Apple with Albert - Duty calls and all that - Don't I just hate to leave all my charges behind - but sure they are having a well deserved break as well. See you soon Dick - maybe next week at the match!

### GARDA TALK

#### Issue of Identity Cards:

Proprietors of the four Licensed Premises in Maynooth and the Gardai met at Maynooth Garda Station on Tuesday, 13th, April with an agenda to set up an Identity Card scheme for the Maynooth area. Caulfields were represented by John Carey; Noel Brady was the representative for Brady's; Martin Brady was the emissary for the Leinster Arms and John O'Rourke represented The Roost. Sergeant Canny and Garda Martin Caine were the Garda delegation. A very useful productive dialogue on the problems of Underage Drinking ensued and views and issues identifiable to both parties were teased out and exchanged. As a consequence of this get together it has been decided to launch an Identity Card scheme for the Maynooth area. The cost of setting up this initiative is being borne by the owners of the four above mentioned Licensed Premises and for this excellent response they are to be commended.

The aim of the scheme is to help curb the problem of underage drinking. The following guidelines will apply in respect of the issuing of the Identity Cards to young persons.

Cards will be issued only to persons of or over 18 years of age; the cards will be issued at the Garda Station subject to the following conditions: 1. Applicant to produce Birth Certificate; 2. Applicant to produce Passport Size Photograph, which will be then attached to the Card. 3. Apart from Birth Certificate, applicant must produce some form of definite identification i.e., Passport, Driving Licence etc.

It is intended that the new Identity Card will contain the following particulars: Name, Address, Date of Birth, Membership No., Applicant's Photograph, Applicant's Signature, Date of Issue, Garda Station Stamp.

It is accepted that irresponsibility in relation to the consumption of alcohol creates serious sociological problems in the form of crime, vandalism and other patterns of deviant misbehaviour especially among our young. This venture is a sincere and genuine attempt by the people at the coal face of the problem, the Publicans and the Gardaí, to eradicate any abuses in a spirit of co-operation. We now appeal for the support of the Community especially parents. There will be an official launching date of the scheme during the first two weeks of May. Full details will be advertised locally, through church announcements, schools, brochures in public houses and other prominent places frequented by the public.

Any queries or clarification in respect of the new Identity Cards may be discussed by our friendly members at Maynooth Garda Station. When we report to next month's edition the scheme will be up and running and we hope it will be a big success.

#### Drugs Problem:

This is another modern day irritant afflicting many of our youth. With a view to educating adults on how to identify and diagnose possible symptoms experts from Central Drugs Squad Unit, Harcourt Square will attend at meetings in Maynooth on the following dates:

**Location of Meeting:** Maynooth Post Primary School, Moyglare Road. **Time:** 8.30 p.m. **Date:** 11th May, (Tuesday).

**Parents of Students of Maynooth Post Primary School.**

**Location of Meeting:** Maynooth Post Primary School, Moyglare Road. **Time:** 8.30 p.m. **Date:** 19th May, (Wednesday). **Parents of Students of Boys and Girls National Schools, Maynooth.**

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## Features

Notification of above lectures will also be circulated to parents of the relevant schools with the assistance and co-operation of the school authorities. We wish to thank the various School Managers for their willing assistance. All other responsible adults with an interest in this subject are welcome to come along. We are informed that the lectures will be for a period of over two hours and are most informative and demonstrative. Any further information may be obtained at your friendly local Garda Station. Slán until next month.

*Your Local Gardai*

## GARDENING HINTS

During this month the gardener can expect all kinds of weather. Here are a few hints but beware of late frosts when pruning shrubs etc.

**Lawns:** Mow at least once a week. Apply weed-killer if necessary. Feed poorly growing grass towards the end of the month with sulphate of ammonia at 1/2 ounce per square yard, water copiously afterwards. Spike badly drained areas.

**Shrubs:** Prune early flowering shrubs such as Kerria Japonica. Watch shrubs for signs of water shortage.

**Roses:** Spray roses against pests and diseases and apply a general rose fertilizer. Water newly planted roses.

**Perennials:** Support tall perennials. Hoe between plants to control weeds. Pinch out growing tips of Michaelmas Daisies, Golden Rod, Heleniums and other vigorous plants to form bushy, self-supporting plants. Water newly-planted beds.

**Chrysanthemums:** Plant outdoor-flowering plants early in the month. Stop the plants about the middle of the month by pinching out the tips of the main stem to encourage bushy growth.

**Dahlias:** Plant out young dahlias from cuttings after danger of frost is over.

**Annuals:** Sow hardy annuals outside towards the end of the month. Sow half-hardy annuals under glass.

**Polyanthus:** Should be propagated by division.

**Bulbs:** Plant Gladioli in the second half of the month. Divide Snow Drops.

**Vegetables:** Begin sowing tender vegetables indoors at the start of the month. Sow winter cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli. Salad crops may be grown outside. Thin and weed crops sown earlier. Turnips, carrots and onions are some of the vegetables that need protection against pests.

**Fruit:** Continue regular spraying of apple trees against disease. Spray strawberries against grey mould disease. Gooseberries and peaches should be protected against pests.

**Green House:** Plant tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and melons. Pinch out grape side-shoots one leaf past the flowers. Ventilate and shade the house on warm days.

**House Plants:** Continue watering and feeding. Take house plant cuttings, divide plants and root runners.

**Drying & freezing Herbs:** The best time to harvest your herbs is on a sunny day early in summer just before they have started to flower. Choose a dry spell and the middle of the morning, when any dew on the leaves will have evaporated, and the sun has not drawn out the oils. Gather them, tie in bunches and hang them up somewhere warm, shady and airy. When they are

thoroughly dry and brittle, strip them from the stems, and store them in containers away from light.

Softer leaved herbs will freeze very well eg. tarragon, dill and chives. Herbal flowers, or chopped leaves can be frozen in ice cubes.

*Lily Lupin*

## LARINE COURT RESOURCE CENTRE

The Larine Court Resource Centre was opened in 1992 as part of the expanding service being offered to people with special needs in County Kildare. The Centre is located in premises formerly owned by the Coonan family, to the rear of the old family home in the Square, and is accessed through the now familiar black gates. Because of its situation in the heart of Maynooth, the Centre is proud of being fully integrated with the local community.

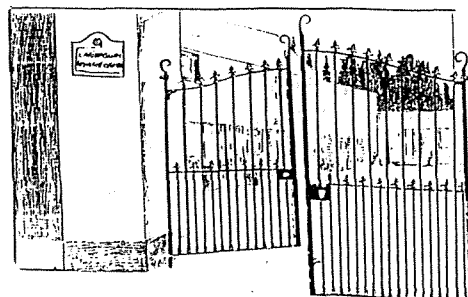
The facility is based around a Garden Centre, Ceramic Workshop and Art and Crafts. While emphasis is placed on meaningful work activities, including basic training in horticulture, ceramic techniques and catering, there are equal opportunities for recreation and creativity as well as life skills and personal development. It is our intention to provide facilities that are interesting, stimulating and gently challenging to all those who attend the service.

### Garden World Garden Centre.

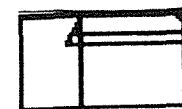
The Garden Centre is an integral part of the Resource Centre and opened to the public on March 15th. The construction of beds and paths and general landscaping was carried out entirely by the people who attend the centre under the supervision of our horticulturist. The beds are designed to be accessible to wheelchair users, elderly and those of us who prefer not to stoop or stretch! The Garden Centre has a wide range of trees, alpines and herbaceous perennials, all at keen prices. Bedding plants will be arriving shortly. Browsers are welcomed! Other Garden World Garden Centres are located at Lusk and Ballyboden.

In the Ceramic Workshop, processes used are coil and slab building, modelling and slip casting as well as hand throwing on the potter's wheel. Decorative techniques employed are hand carving and the use of coloured glazes and slips. The main emphasis in this area is on creativity and enjoyment rather than mass production but surplus stock will be available for sale in the garden shop.

The old stables have been transformed to provide a very pleasant dining room and kitchen. A healthy, hearty lunch is prepared each day in a group setting as well as tea and coffee breaks. At present this service is limited to those who attend the Centre. All facilities are managed by E.V.E. Holdings Limited (Eastern Health Board Vocational Enterprises).



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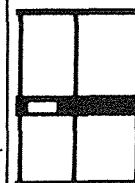
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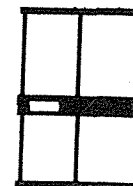
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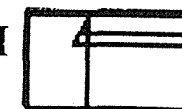
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It was so in the time of Jesus and is so still today. On one occasion he had to say to His over-active apostles : "Come away by yourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile". Mark 6:31.

Pope John Paul II said that even priests and religious can be so busy about the work of the Lord, that they neglect the Lord of the work.

It is vital then, to take time out to **THINK**. "The world is sick because people do not reflect". Pope Paul VI.

**A RETREAT, ALONE, OR WITH A GROUP PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY -**

To **REFLECT** on the meaning and mystery of life - To meditate on the things of the Spirit - To listen to the voice of the Spirit - To discover God's unconditional love - To **EXPERIENCE** His gentle forgiveness - To share faith and friendship with others - To become aware of others' needs - To pray a little or a lot - To ponder the past and plan for the future - In a word, to be renewed in body, mind and spirit.

"I have come so that they may have **LIFE** and have it to the full" John 10:10.

"Our hearts were made for Thee, O God, and they will not rest until they rest in Thee" - St. Augustine.

**CONTACT:** The Lay Retreat Association, Milltown Park, Dublin 6. Tel: 2698411 Or Mr. Peter Jordan, Co-ordinator, Tel: 2982870 Or Fr. T. McAssey S.J., Director, Tel: 762884. On May 15/16th Des Walsh is organising an overnight retreat for Men in Emmaus House, Swords. If you would be interested in going along or getting any further information regarding same, don't hesitate to ring Des at 6286420.

### MAYNOOTH PEACE GROUP

Three years ago the Co-operation North society was formed by a concerned group of students hoping to play some role in developing understanding between the two communities on the island of Ireland. Co-operation North's main area of appeal for students is the exchange programme. This involves trips to other colleges in Northern Ireland, prejudice reduction workshops and a strong social aspect.

Because of the non-political and non-religious stance of Co-operation North an alternative group was needed to allow students take a stand on the more sensitive issues. Therefore this year the Maynooth peace group was formed. Already this year we collected over 1600 signatures for the **PEACE TRAIN PEACE DECLARATION**; a number of talks were arranged during the year; we attended various marches and demonstrations; and more recently we collected almost 2000 signatures for the Book of Condolences sent to Warrington, also a one minute silence was held in the canteen which was observed by students, staff and site workers.

At the moment the Maynooth Peace Group is attracting a lot of media attention in response to the work and effort our members are putting into the initiative, and we believe that both the student body AND the local community can take great pride in the group's achievements to date, and those to come.

Contact Name: *Denis Clohessy, Students Union, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth*

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Measuring the periods of his lonely doom,  
That cry can reach; and to the sick man's room  
Sends gladness, by no languid smile declared.  
The lordly eagle-race through hostile search  
May perish; time may come when never more  
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But, long as cock shall crow from household perch  
To rouse the dawn, soft gales shall speed thy wing,  
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*Wordsworth*

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Helen Finnan with staff and customers at her salon "Helen's Hair Affair", Newtown Shopping Mall.



Helen Downey and her staff at her salon "Beehive", Maynooth Shopping Centre.



Maynooth Shopping Centre - due for a facelift this Summer. Watch out for the future plans in next months issue.



## OPEN DAY IN COLLEGE

Saturday, April 3rd saw the very successful hosting of the Annual Open Day in the College. This is the day when the College throws open its doors to their future students and their parents and relatives. This year saw a dramatic increase in the numbers attending, perhaps a reflection on the times we live in. Despite the awful weather the visitors were given comprehensive tours of both campuses, all departments made themselves available to answer their questions and the restaurant served hot lunches to combat the cold. Hopefully the visitors went away with a very positive view of the College and great credit is due to all the staff and workers involved in the Open Day and its preparation, both before and after the event.

## STREET TALK

### LOCAL FASHIONS

#### The Attic Swop Shop

Owners Marian Brophy and Breda Barker spotted a niche in the fashion market of Maynooth for a high quality swap shop and decided to fill it. Both are from the Kilcloone area, Breda (née Daly) having attended the convent primary school here, and therefore knew the town well. With its growing population - both local and student - looking for good quality clothes at an affordable price, a swop shop seemed a logical idea. Their stock includes many well-known names e.g. Steillman, Sporting, Regime, Smodell, Libra, Louis Feraud, Bianca and will carry you through all occasions, casual, formal or semi-formal. They carry a range of knitwear, separates and suits. To complement the clothes a selection of antique costume jewellery and millinery is on offer. There is even a display of light novels to browse through whilst waiting for a changing room. Definitely Marian and Breda, with their friendly, helpful service, have found their niche in Maynooth.

#### Fred's Fashions:

Situated at Greenfield Shopping Centre and opened since September 1992, this is not a swop shop, it is strictly a "Family Thrift Shop", named after our founder **Fredrick Ozanam**. The shops are becoming known to the public as "Society Shops" which are uniformly painted and run as bright and modern attractive premises. Stocks of clothes are as good as new and our customers come back to us again and again as the stock changes every day. It is run by members of the Conference and Auxiliary, all voluntary of course and headed by our President and all proceeds go to the Society of Vincent de Paul.

## RESTAURANTS IN MAYNOOTH

Whilst enjoying shopping locally there are plenty of restaurants to take a break in and plan your next foray to the 'drink-link' machine.

#### The Castle Gate:

Owned and run by Chris and Linda Cullen this very bright and attractive premises is situated, as its name suggests, alongside the gates of the Geraldine Castle. Both Chris and Linda have a long association with the food industry, Linda on the catering side and Chris as a chef for the last 15 years and as residents in Maynooth were on the lookout for suitable premises to start their own business. The restaurant is very attractively decorated in shades of blue and black with unusual use of wrought iron furniture. This theme is continued through with old-style

black and white photographs hanging on the walls. Outside, in good weather, al-fresco dining can take place in the small patio area to the front which is enhanced by tubs of flowers and hanging baskets. A full range of meals and snacks is offered from breakfast to late teas and all food is home-made as much as possible.

Opening hours:- Mon - Sat: 8.30 a.m. - 6.30 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

#### The Country Shop:

This well-established restaurant, owned by local man John Bennett, is situated in the basement of the very attractive stone premises known throughout Maynooth as the Country Shop. John had always wanted to do his own thing and when the opportunity arose to take over the restaurant he didn't hesitate. With his staff of five they offer a wide and varied selection of food accompanied by wine if desired, from a full breakfast to late meals up to 7.30 p.m. All food and bread is baked on the premises and a vegetarian meal is prepared each day along with pastas and salads. In fine weather food is served outside in the tree-shaded gardens overlooking the Castle grounds, whilst on cold winter days it is served in the welcoming atmosphere of premises heated by an open fire in its large arched fireplace with its old-fashioned iron ornaments.

Opening hours:- Mon - Fri: 9 a.m.-7.30p.m. Saturday: 9a.m.-5p.m.

#### The Leinster Arms

Owned by Gerry Brady this restaurant is incorporated into the licensed premises whilst retaining its privacy and welcoming atmosphere. Lunch is served from 12 noon and can be eaten in the restaurant, bar or the enclosed patio area. A full bar menu is on offer from sandwiches and snacks up to carpet-bagger steaks, with desserts being a speciality. From 5.00p.m. until 9.30p.m., an A La Carte dinner is offered from a wide choice of dishes. Of course a full bar licence is in operation for all meals to enhance their enjoyment. The staff of fourteen includes three chefs who can cater for functions of approximately 50 people for all occasions. This attractive restaurant, with its distinctive wall-mounted plough is a definite asset to the licensed premises.

Opening hours: Mon - Sunday 12 noon - 9.30p.m.

#### The Elite

Open for almost eleven years this very popular coffee shop is situated in the Main Street and provides a comfortable haven for those primarily seeking a snack although a more substantial platter is on offer. All food whether soup, salads, quiches etc. are prepared on the premises and fresh bread, cakes and rolls are baked daily. Since refurbishment it can now seat 52 approx. in very relaxing, comfortable surroundings, with its attractive cooling fan set in the ceiling for those hot summer days. Incorporated into the coffee shop is a take-away sales area where fresh filled rolls can be made to order along with a wide variety of cakes and sandwiches. As fresh cream cakes are a speciality the Elite offers the service of home-made cakes made to order for all occasions.

Opening hours: Mon to Sat 8.30 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.

#### The Coffee Kitchen

This restaurant, owned by Bill Donovan, is centrally situated in the Maynooth Shopping Centre behind Quinnsnorth. Its attractive tiled interior invites the shopper to rest their weary feet, never mind their weary wallet, and order from their wide-ranging menu. From a full breakfast menu until closing time,

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# MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL 1993

## Provisional Programme

(On-going - Inter estate soccer, Gaelic matches, Pitch and Putt Family Competition, Hudson's Carnival, Bar Person of the Year, Children's Fishing Competition, Tug o War.)

### Friday 11th June

Al Brady -Leinster Arms.

### Thursday 17th June

Set Dancing, Folk Dancing, Irish Dancing and Accordion Band - GAA

### Saturday 12th June

Music in Town

Poetry Reading - Library

Adult Treasure Hunt

Children's Treasure Hunt

### Friday 18th June

Bachelor of the Year

- Caulfield's

### Sunday 13th June

Talent Competition - Roost

### Saturday 19th June

The Elastic Band

Fire-Brigade Display

Children's Disco

Karaoke - Roost

### Monday 14th June

Mr & Mrs Competition

- Roost

### Sunday 20th June

Outdoor Concert

Finals of all Football Matches

Tae Kwon Do

Sing-along in the Roost

### Tuesday 15th June

Old Folks - Caulfield's

Car Trials - Doyle's Mart

7-10pm.

### Wednesday 16th June

Table Quiz - GAA



## Features

meals and snacks are on offer all day. All produce is home-cooked and prepared - even the chips - and served attractively. The staff of four includes his two daughters and all are well-versed in the catering trade as many satisfied customers can testify. With a complete refit of the restaurant planned for the near future the Coffee Kichen plans to hold onto its position as the longest established restaurant in Maynooth.

Opening hours:- Mon-Wed, Sat 9.30 - 6 p.m. Thurs, Fri., 9.30 - 9 p.m.

### Kehoes

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#### Helen's Hair Affair

Helen Finnan with her staff of three realised her life-long ambition this month when she opened her new hair salon, with her boyfriend Danny Grehan, in the Newtown Shopping Centre. This fast-growing area of Maynooth is ideally suited for this salon and the growth of new businesses. The spacious premises are very attractively decorated in pink and black. The colour scheme even extends to the floor area which is strikingly covered in pink tiles, and the windows covered in pink austrian floral blinds. Plants are used extensively to add to the welcoming air of the salon and a box of books and toys are provided for the younger clients. Helen would like to thank her former employer and trainer from Pat's Hair Salon in Leixlip for all his help and advice in setting up the salon. (See photos page 27 )

## WRITERS CRAMP

### POEM FROM A THREE YEAR OLD

And will the flowers die?

And will the people die?

And every day do you grow old, do I  
grow old, no I'm not old, do  
flowers grow old?

Old things - do you throw them out?

Do you throw old people out?

And how do you know a flower that's old?

The petals fall, the petals fall from flowers  
and do the petals fall from people too,  
every day more petals fall until the  
floor where I would like to play I  
want to play is covered with old  
flowers and people all the same  
together lying there with petals fallen  
on the dirty floor I want to play  
the floor you come and sweep  
with the huge broom.

The dirt you sweep, what happens that,  
what happens all the dirt you sweep  
from flowers and people, what  
happens all the dirt? Is all the  
dirt what's left of flowers and  
people, all the dirt there in a  
heap under the huge broom that  
sweeps everything away?

Why you work so hard, why brush  
and sweep to make a heap of dirt?

And who will bring new flowers?

And who will bring new people? Who will  
bring new flowers to put in the water  
where no petals fall on to the floor where I would like to  
play? Who will bring new flowers  
that will not hang their heads  
like tired old people wanting sleep?  
Who will bring new flowers that  
do not split and shrivel every  
day? And if we have new flowers,  
will we have new people too to  
keep the flowers alive and give  
them water?

And will the new young flowers die?

And will the new young people die?

And why?

*Brendan Kennelly*

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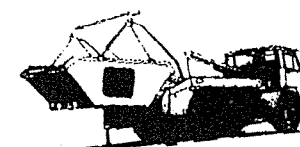
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And noble was this Derry's steed.

#### II

This goat with the stride of pride ne'er did cower  
A portant of such healing power,  
For Jenny's coat shone of white carisma  
And she could cure the plague of asthma.  
The drinkers of her mild barely knew a chill or sneeze  
Ane were unfettered by the bronchial wheeze.

#### III

The Leavy children have no end of strength  
For they partook of her nourishment  
As Balla's kids knew her well  
Many's the day they fed her well.  
And she fed them but they never knew,  
She was the substance of their youth too.

#### IV

How she made the children laugh,  
That joyous happy sporting calf.  
As they held her horns or felt her hair  
They soon forgot all earthly care.  
They loved her and she loved them  
Of all goats she was a jem.

#### V

An Gabhair Ban she did her thing,  
While Derry and Marian flayed in life tough ring.  
And when recently she sadly died,  
Derry buried her with pride.  
The drums of the heart did sorrow prime  
And broke that happy Greenfield Clime.

#### VI

But on so fondly did she bleat,  
When Tunney walked down the street,  
And how she strutted like a fawn,  
The praning light-footed Jenny Ban.  
For every child felt the need  
To touch the coat of Derry's steed.

#### VII

She had a great dislike of bodhrans  
Of speeding cars and butcher stands.  
Her favourite group was the Maynooth Brass Band  
She used to tap her horns to lend them a hand  
How she would have loved to kick the drum  
Or stick her horns into Gandy's bum.

#### VIII

Oh how she knew the failings,  
Of the folk who passed her railings,  
As to mass or shops they tottered  
With dry tongues or hearts besotted.  
She could see the steeple rise to adorn  
And perhaps thought it was some kind of monumental horn

#### IX

All the people who in Greenfield dwell  
Directions to Leavy's they knew so well  
"Just head on up to that yonder dell  
It will only take you the shortest spell  
Then stop when you get the goats smell  
And then go in and ring the bell",

#### X

When going to town I took a detour  
Down by Maynooth tranquil harbour  
Its waters shone of grey and white  
Like Jenny's coat transformed to light  
But as I passed I was sad to note  
"Twas the only sign of Leavy's goat.

#### XI

For in the Goatland of the Heavens she is full of joy,  
Recalling times for Jesus when he wandered as a boy  
and she's telling him of Greenfields earthly abode  
So at sunset they may wander down its quiet road  
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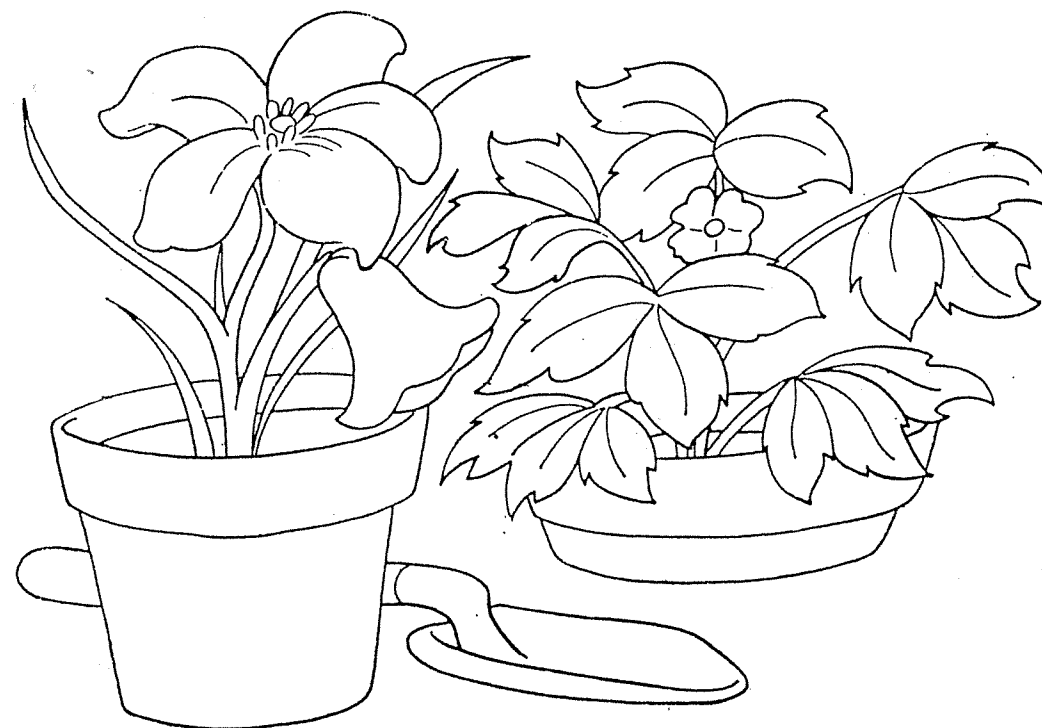
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## Local Services

### CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE

#### DRUG COST SUBSIDISATION SCHEME ELIGIBILITY

Q. Who can use this scheme?

A. Persons who:

- do not have a current medical card or long-term illness book;
- are certified as having a long-term medical condition with a regular and on-going requirement for prescribed drugs and medicines in excess of an amount per month currently £32.

Q. Do specified illnesses/conditions only qualify for inclusion in the Scheme?

A. No. The basic requirement is that a person is certified as having a long-term medical condition with a requirement for prescribed drugs and medicines in excess of £32.

Q. What is meant by long-term?

A. In normal circumstances 12 months.

#### BENEFITS

Q. What are the benefits of the scheme?

A. Persons who qualify will not have to pay more than £32 per month to their pharmacist for all of their prescribed drugs and medicines.

Q. Who decides whether a person qualifies for the new Scheme?

A. The local health board decides on the basis of the information contained in the completed application form.

#### IDENTITY CARD

Q. Does the health board provide a special card or book to persons availing of the new Scheme?

A. Yes. The health board will provide each person with an authorisation card which they will present at the pharmacy when collecting their drugs and medicines.

#### OBTAINING DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Q. Does a person have to use the same pharmacy every month?

A. No. However, it is a requirement of the Scheme that all supplies in respect of **any one month** must be obtained from the same pharmacy. In any case where medicines are obtained from a second pharmacy in a calendar month payment of up to £32 will be required. This second payment can then be claimed from the health board under the Drugs Refund Scheme.

#### OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS

Q. What if more members of the family has a long-term medical condition?

A. Each person certified as being eligible under the Scheme will receive a personal authorisation card.

Q. Will each eligible family member have to pay £32.

A. No. Only one payment of £32 will be required provided that the eligible family members use the same pharmacy within any one month.

Q. What about medicines prescribed for other family members not having long-term medical conditions?

A. They will pay the full cost of their medicines at the time of purchase but may claim a refund from the health board, as at present, under the Refund of Drugs Scheme. In assessing the amount of the refund the health board will have regard to the payment of £32 made in respect of the Drug Cost Subsidisation Scheme.

#### EQUALITY ARREARS

Amount being paid by the Dept. of Social Welfare.

The regulation under which these arrears are being paid out is Statutory Instrument SI 152 of 1992. Under the regulations the

first phase only provided for payment of:-

- The difference between the lower personal rate paid to a married woman and that paid to a man.

- The extra 3 months duration of Unemployment Benefit.

- Under phase 2 some married women will be entitled to arrears of Unemployment Assistance and a Household Supplement due to be paid in 1993/94.

What should enquirers do?

- Women affected by this should write into the Social Welfare Services Office, Equal Treatment Arrears Section, P.O. Box No. 3497, Dublin 8, stating name, address, RSI No. and amount of arrears actually received.

- They should acknowledge the amount they have received.

- Ask for confirmation of how this amount was calculated.

- Request payment of such further entitlement still due to them (e.g. alleviating payment paid to married men).

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## Local Services

### MAYNOOTH PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

#### Black Tulips

May 4th will see the Black Tulips blooming again, contemplating a new season of creativity. This time there will be eight sessions, and the aims of the group are as follows: 1. To expose children to the enjoyment of the Arts, to foster an appreciation of reading, writing, drama, art, films etc. with an emphasis on what books have to offer in these areas. 2. To stimulate children's creativity and improve their powers of expression through writing and drama. 3. To encourage children to read more, to increase their critical ability, to introduce them to books which they might not otherwise discover. 4. To increase children's use of the library, to enable them to see the library as a place not just for book borrowing, but as a source of information. 5. To promote the library's importance as a cultural centre. 6. To promote more worthwhile use of leisure time.

Last year's sessions were very successful and three newsletters were produced by the children, containing reviews, pictures, stories, riddles etc. I hope that this year's sessions will be enjoyed as much! Lots of goodies are planned so all of you bookloving, creative and artistic kids - keep an eye on the noticeboards in the childrens library!

#### Active Age Week

1993 is European Year of Older People, and Active Age Week this year will run from 9th - 15th May. The Old Folks Committee will mount an exhibition of crafts in the library, made by senior citizens and it is hoped that a book will be launched containing writings by the senior citizens of Maynooth, and photographs of Maynooth as it was. We will be preparing a booklist of suggested reading for people in their golden years.

#### New Fiction

Some new fiction added to stock include the following titles: Margot Abbott - The Last Innocent Hour. Virginia Andrews - Dawn, Heaven, Secrets of the Morning. Emma Blair - Scarlet Ribbons. Greta Curran Browne - Fire on the Hill, Lisa W. Cantrell - The Manse, Ita Daly - All Fall Down, Daniel Easterman - Night of the Seventh Darkness, Lillian Roberts Finlay - A Bona Fide Husband, Frances Fyfield - Deep Sleep, Elizabeth Jane Howard - Making Time, Susan Howatch - Mystical Paths, Marvin Kaye (selected by) - Masterpieces of Terror and the Supernatural, Brid Mahon - A Time to Love, Maisie Mosco - For Love and Duty, Out of the Ashes, Margaret Pemberton - An Embarrassment of Riches, John Updike - Rabbit is Rich, Rabbit Redux.

#### Non-Fiction

Some new non-fiction titles were also added to stock, and include: M. Young and Tom Schuller - Life After Work, D. Lapierre - The City of Joy, Anne Maguire - For Brians Sake, Jonathan Scott - The Great Migration, Susan Hampshire - The Maternal Instinct, Tim Pat Coogan (ed) - Ireland and the Arts, John Kobal (ed) - Ingrid Bergman, Conor Cruise O'Brien - The Great Melody, Hugh Callaghan - Cruel Fate, Annie Murphy - Forbidden Fruit.

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## Political Party Notes

### DEMOCRATIC LEFT NOTES



#### Maynooth By-Pass : Knock-On Effects

When completed in 1995, the Maynooth by-Pass road will have a major beneficial impact on Maynooth, where traffic conditions have been intolerable for some time. At the same time, the building of the by-pass will generate very significant new traffic flows locally, mainly because of the location of the interchange on the Straffan Road.

The main consequence will be the attraction onto the Straffan Road of local commuter traffic which currently travels to Dublin via Leixlip. To cater for this extra traffic, work on upgrading the Straffan Road, including road widening, bicycle lanes, new traffic lights and a new bridge over the canal, is due to begin shortly. A local committee drawn from residents associations along the route will be monitoring this work, and Councillor Catherine Murphy will be promoting this committee's wishes at County Council level.

#### From Barberstown to the Interchange

A significant amount of new traffic will also be attracted to the interchange from the southern (Barberstown) side. This will include commuter traffic from around Clane, plus also traffic from further west, in the Edenderry direction. The Straffan Road is simply not up to taking this extra traffic, being too narrow and with a series of bad bends between Barberstown and Taghadoo Cross.

Following enquiries by Catherine Murphy, the County Engineer has revealed that proposals for upgrading this stretch of the Straffan Road have been given a high priority in the recent submission to the Department of the Environment on road improvements in the county. In fact, a £3 million plan to improve the road has been listed second among Category A (top priority) projects in the submission. However, no funding has actually been allocated for the work, which reveals a lack of integrated planning in relation to the knock-on local effects of the by-pass. Catherine Murphy will continue to press for this work to be done. In the meantime, hopefully we will not have to wait for a serious accident before the work is sanctioned.

#### Celbridge Commuter Traffic

Another likely spin-off of the location of the interchange on the Straffan Road will be the generation of a lot of commuter traffic from Celbridge seeking access to the by-pass. Most residential development in Celbridge has taken place in the vicinity of the Maynooth Road. At present, commuter traffic from this area has to put up with long delays in the morning due to congestion on Celbridge Main Street. A proposal to construct a direct link from the Celbridge-Maynooth road to the by-pass has been turned down by the Minister for the Environment.

The fact that the Straffan Road interchange is only just over a mile away from where Celbridge was seeking its own link will inevitably mean that a lot of Celbridge traffic will opt for this interchange, rather than put up with long daily delays on Celbridge Main Street. This traffic will travel along the Ballygoran Road, emerging at the Straffan Road beside the interchange. This road, of course, is not up to the task of catering for heavy traffic flows. Yet there are no specific plans to upgrade it.

When Councillor Catherine Murphy made enquiries about this, amazingly she was offered the opinion by a County Council Engineer that drivers from Celbridge would not use this route, but would come into Maynooth instead, and then drive out the Straffan Road to the interchange! Bearing in mind that the Maynooth-Celbridge road is being realigned so that traffic will have to go to Ballygoran anyway, and will then have to cross over the by-pass to get to Maynooth, this idea is clearly absurd.

The County Council does have plans to relieve congestion on Celbridge Main Street by building a new bridge across the Liffey at the Castletown end of the Main Street. However, this is years away, and even when built, many commuters from Celbridge will still find it preferable to travel via the Straffan Road interchange. It is imperative, therefore, that the Ballygoran Road be upgraded immediately, and Catherine Murphy is pursuing this as a matter of urgency.

### MAYNOOTH DEMOCRATIC LEFT STUDENT NOTES

Democratic Left celebrated one year in existence in Irish politics on February 22nd last. Since the Party was launched, a vibrant branch has been active in Maynooth College. Their high profile, proud record of work and the respect afforded to them is testimony to the efforts of its membership. With the academic year drawing to a close, all that remains is the holding of an A.G.M. before exams demand undivided attention.

The academic year began with the branch mounting a very successful stand at the College Fairs Day. The branch produced and distributed a very effective leaflet on the abortion question among the student body in November. Members were involved in The Youth Peace train from Belfast to Derry on October 30th, so setting the scene for the group to contribute as a substantial component of the Maynooth Peace Group. Party members and supporters were also involved in individual capacities in other organisations and societies in the college. Cllr. Catherine Murphy launched her ultimately unsuccessful election campaign in the college during November. Branch members gained the invaluable experience of canvassing for the party in that same election, Cllr. Murphy was also invited to speak to a packed Callan Hall audience in a debate on abortion prior to those referendums. The branch continued to contribute effectively to Kildare Constituency Council throughout the year. The branch continuously highlighted issues of local College importance such as inadequate library facilities, late grant payments, lack of facilities and the non-existence of an exam appeals system. During January the D.L. education spokesperson addressed the only forum organised by students in the College on the Green Paper. Eamon Gilmore worked closely with the branch throughout the year on such issues. The party's Northern Irish chairperson, Cllr. Seamus Lynch was a special guest of the College Co-operation North group in February. His talk on the Social History of Northern Ireland was widely acknowledged among the student body as the best speech of the year. The branch made a big impression during Rag Week, organising a very successful Blind Date and raising over £100 for charity. That was more than any other club or society in fact. The branch was well represented at the

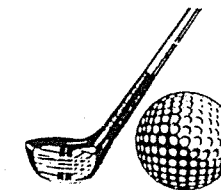
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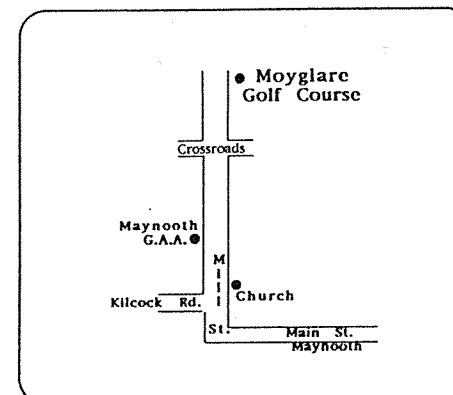
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Saturday 29th May

Time: 7.30pm

**Venue: Parish Hall**

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## Political Party Notes

very well attended inaugural D.L. Student Conference in Trinity College at the end of February. The branch was involved with the party education committee during March, formulating policy on the Green Paper. The work of Maynooth Peace group attracted plenty of attention during March, collecting a bulky Book of Condolences for the Warrington atrocities among other things. Cllr. Murphy spoke at a special reception presenting the Book to Mr. Chris Hudson of The Peacetrain Organisation. Fiachra O Ceilleachair spoke at a bilingual debate during Seachtain na Gaeilge in the College, which was reckoned to be the best actual debate of the year. Party members also did their bit for the very successful Women's Week in the College. To round off the year, it is hoped to have Proinsias De Rossa address the A.G.M. The committee for the past year comprised of the following: Fiachra O Ceilleachair, Regina O' Connor Hannon, Marie Therese O' Connor Hannon, Brendan Duggan Jnr., Patricia Carey, Jackie Dorrity, Michelle O' Donovan, Justin Evers. Thanks also goes to the other members, supporters and friends who contributed in any way. The groundwork has been laid for future advances.

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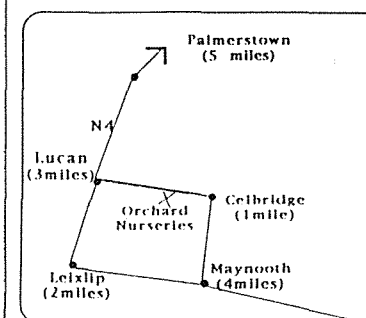


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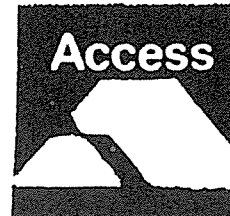
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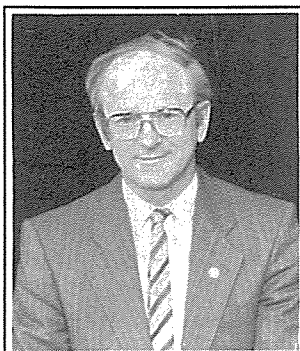


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## Muintir Má Nuad



**Thomas Ashe, Principal of Maynooth Post-Primary School.**

Born in Listowel, Co. Kerry, Thomas Ashe attended the local national school where he was taught in 3rd class, by the playwright Brian McMahon and then completed his secondary education in St. Michael's College. Before attending U.C.D. he worked for 3 years with A.J. Hogan, a bookmaker for whom he has nothing but praise, describing him as "A most kind and generous man" - a label not usually ascribed to those working in that profession! On moving to Dublin he shared digs with twelve other students - a slight culture shock from living at home with his parents, two brothers and two sisters. When asked why he went to U.C.D. and not Cork, the simple answer was that at that time there was a direct rail link between Listowel and Dublin, and therefore was a natural choice. After graduating Mr. Ashe taught in Tallaght for 5 years, a much smaller town in those days with only one secondary school. From there he was appointed principal of Maynooth Post-Primary school, the position he holds to-day. His first impression of the town was the beauty of the tree-lined Main Street and the great support and help he received from the townspeople. At that time there were only 120 pupils in the school, but with the expansion of Maynooth this number has greatly increased. It is a major disappointment to Mr. Ashe that this growth was not properly anticipated by the Dept. of Education when they sanctioned the extension to the school in 1982 to cater for the needs of 500 students. The present roll-call stands at 600 and another extension is urgently needed if the students are to compete on equal footing in the new Europe where future employment prospects lie. Mr. Ashe firmly believes in giving his students a strong work ethic with which they can tackle their studies and bring to them the hard work and commitment necessary for success. With the instilling of this work ethic he believes that grinds outside of school are unnecessary and in an informal survey discovered that the best results were obtained by students who, in conjunction with their teachers and their parents, brought this commitment to their work. Whilst stating that the points system is fair and free from outside influence, he, at the same time, contends that it has taken a lot of the fun out of learning but as the system is in place it will just have to be worked with. The Green Paper, he sees, as being high in aspirations but possibly without the resources to back it. Mr. Ashe views the siting of the Post-Primary school in the town as vital to the town's development and the manner and style of running the school as an influence on the town itself, with students aspiring to 3rd-level education and various branches of employment. Maynooth has benefited in the past and will benefit in the future from the well-balanced and solid citizens emerging from its school and the contributions they will make to their society. As the school has an open entry policy students come from a full cross-section of society and each child is treated individually and if necessary, positive discrimination is practised in order to bring the child up to the desired level. Mr. Ashe would like to pay tribute to the very

valuable contribution made to the school by the parents association which was put in place right from the foundation of the school. He would also like to acknowledge the help and co-operation given to the school by the College authorities with the shared use of facilities e.g., the swimming pool and looks forward to even closer co-operation in the future. With Monsgr. Ledwith he shares the view of Maynooth as a unique university town - akin to Heidelberg - and hopes that it will be treated as thus by the relevant authorities in charge of its development. Although being an exiled Kerryman Mr. Ashe will still support the kingdom in matters of sport with Kildare and Dublin following close behind. The Dublin connection is of course provided by his wife and with four children all reared and educated in Maynooth - Tomás, Fergus, Catherine and Cormac, he would fail to support Kildare at his peril. Indeed he sees his future as being permanently sited in Maynooth and looks forward to the future development in tandem with the school and town.



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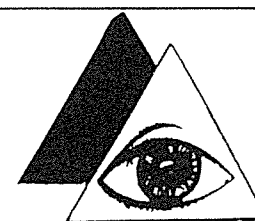
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## KILCLONE LADIES FOOTBALL TO DATE

I am pleased to announce that Kilclone Ladies Football team have two trainers training with them. Lee Kerins, a native from Kilclone, James Breslin from Dunboyne, who are very enthusiastic and willing to coach the ladies football team. They are both diligent workers and will hopefully work with the girls to a championship final or win!!!! They both have great input into fitness football. Lee at present is studying to be a PE Instructor, which I have no doubt he will achieve and James is a keen footballer, so they are an absolute asset to the team. I would like to thank Lee and James sincerely and wish them the best, because it won't be easy, but I know that they will give it their best shot. Nowadays people in general don't have a lot of spare time and I hope that Lee and James won't find their time wasted, but valued. Finally I would like to wish the team and coaches the best of luck and win a ladies championship for Kilclone. Trainings are on Saturdays and Sundays at 4.30 p.m. in Kilclone GAA Grounds. All players are asked to attend.

Karen Nolan,  
Manager of Kilclone Ladies GFC

## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

### Leinster Cross Country.

We had some outstanding performances at these races one session of which was held in Carton, (many thanks to Michael Barry) - on a dreadful day. Our medal winners were as follows: Pierre Ennis (3rd U/9; Pierre, Pat O'Rourke, Morgan Sweeney and Alan Baxter (2nd club) and Pierre, Pat & Morgan on Kildare team (2nd county); David Campbell (3rd U/10 and U/11); Conor Diggins and Declan O'Rourke (on Kildare team 3rd county U/12); Dave Jolley and John O'Rourke (on Kildare team 3rd O/45); Frances Kearney, Margaret Gillick and Marie Gleeson (2nd Novice club); Liam McNamee (1st O/35, 2nd O/40 and on Kildare winning teams). As usual all the athletes juvenile and senior ran their hearts out and there were many other fine performances which didn't make the medals.

### All Ireland Cross Country

Held in Santry for the Juveniles and Seniors, the athletes turned out in force. The Munster contingent made medals hard to come by and again everybody performed to their best but without a medal to show. Our placings were; Boys U/9: 8 P. O'Rourke, 22 P. Ennis, 58 M. Sweeney, 69 P. Campbell, 92 C. Carr, 103 D. Adderley, 129 S. Healy. Girls U/9. 72 L. Bruton, 83 G. O'Hurley, 103 O. Doyle. Boys U/10 6 D. Campbell, 74 P. O'Sullivan, 83 N. Healy. Girls U/10. 56 A. Mc Ternan. Boys U/11 9 C. Diggins, 20 K. Ennis, 93 D. Carr. Girls U/11 49 M. O'Sullivan, 53 S. Adderley. Boys U/12 33 D. O'Rourke. Boys U/13 52 T. O'Feeherly. Girls U/13 28 M. Gillick. Marie Gleeson was part of the Kildare team which finished third county.

### Indoor Competition.

Declan O'Rourke became the first of our athletes to compete in indoor track and what a start he gave us with a magnificent victory in the 300 m. Well done Declan!

### All Ireland Road Walks.

David and Philip Campbell competed in the U/11 competition in Kilcock coming home first and second respectively. Well done Lads!

### Kildare 5000 m Road Championships.

These were held in Maynooth (many thanks to GAA club for use of their many facilities). John Campbell has been improving in every outing and had a fine run to finish 7th overall and take the O/35 title. Our mens team were pipped for bronze by a few points.

Results: O/35 Men: 1st. J. Campbell, 3rd Ray McTernan, O/45 Men: 2nd L. McNamee, 4th D. Jolley. O/30 Ladies: 1st. N. McTernan. O/35 2nd F. Kearney. O/40 1st. M. Gleeson : Maynooth 1st Ladies Team.

### 1992 Track & Field.

The successes at last year's All Irelands have been already well documented. However, we have recently been given further news which enhances these performances. This is, that our athletes set 3 new national records in the course of the championships; Patrick O'Rourke (U/9 60m); Sarah Commene (U/12 300 m), and our U/10 Relay team of Patrick O'Rourke, David Campbell, Patrick Kent and Richard Leavy.

### Other Items.

Congratulations to the Post Primary School teams who were very successful in the Schools Cross Country Championships. Emer O'Sullivan and Patricia Purcell - two of our members - were part of the team which finished 3rd in All Ireland. All club members are delighted to see Margaret Gillick back in action after her lay off and no doubt she will be shortly pulling on the club singlet again. Many thanks to all who supported our recent table quiz and the GAA for the facilities. Our next outing will be the first session of Kildare Track and Field Championships in Kilcock on 9th May. The second session will be on 23rd May and Maynooth Community Games Athletics in between on 16th May.

## MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB.

Congratulations to our first team for winning their section in the Dublin league. Winning seems to be a habit of theirs this season. The winning of the league final was even a bigger achievement considering the amount of players they had injured but the will to win carried them through it. In the next issue of the Newsletter details will be given for the summer club which will be starting in June. All players and non players are welcome as the club intends to have coaching sessions for those who are interested.

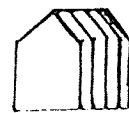
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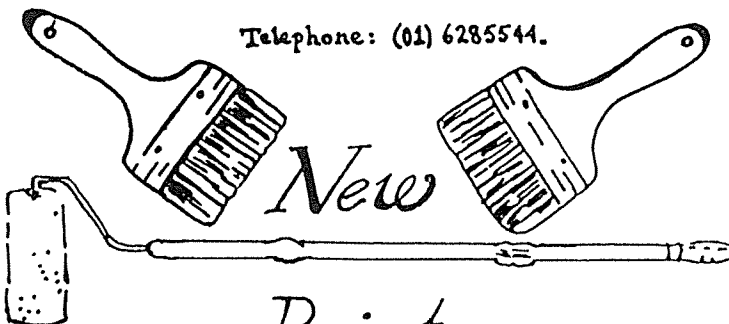
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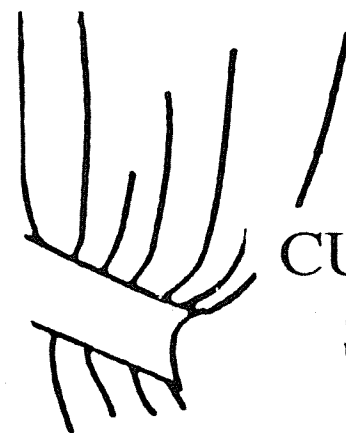
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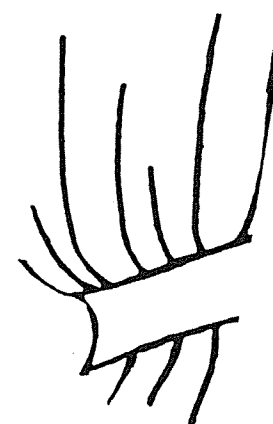
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## MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

### 1st Team Football

(1) Rathangan 2-11 Maynooth 0-4 pts. (Home)

This was the poorest performance by the team for at least 12 months. Maynooth playing at home, started tamely and allowed Intermediate side Rathangan, who fielded many of their Under 21 Championship winning team of 2 years ago, to dominate the exchanges with tigerish tackling, aggressive defending, great running off the ball and intelligent use of open space. Before the homesters realised what was happening Rathangan had galloped into a 9 point lead and they never looked back with Kildare U. 21 star Eric Dockery very prominent in their attack. Maynooth started the second half in more determined fashion but had little luck in trying to pull back the Rathangan lead - Fagan and Mahony both hitting the woodwork with good efforts. While Maynooth's best period of the game was in the later stages they paid the ultimate and inevitable price for a very sluggish performance.

**Scorers:** Edwards, L. O'Toole, J. O'Toole and Kelly 1 pt each. **Best:** Ennis (until injured), Mahony, Fagan and Devereau.

(2) Maynooth 2-11 Kilcloon 8 pts. (Away)

Maynooth got back on the winning trail and erased the memory of the previous Sunday's debacle against Rathangan with a very useful and entertaining work-out against near-neighbours Kilcloon. Kilcloon had a very youthful (and very promising) side on duty and the more experienced Maynooth side eventually wore down their spirited resistance. David Faherty made a very promising debut in goal and it was especially gratifying to see most of the other experiments working out successfully with Eoin O'Neill, Kelly, Mahony, Fagan, Devereaux, Murray, Nolan and the two Fahertys playing particularly well.

**Scorers:** J. Nolan 1.1; H. Purcell 1.0; S. Molloy 3 pts; J. Edwards 3 pts; M. Faherty 2 pts; K. Fagan and D. Murray 1 pt each.

(3) Maynooth 2-6 Rathcoffey 5 pts (Away)

Maynooth picked up their first League points with a clear-cut victory over Rathcoffey. It was a good, solid, workmanlike performance by Maynooth embellished by fine performances from David Faherty in goal. Ken Killoran at centre half back. He completely blotted out Rathcoffey dangerman Sean Moriarty - Joey Nevin at right half forward who roamed here and there and everywhere to good effect and Noel Reilly for 2 splendid opportunist goals. Seanie Molloy returned to outfield duty after his sojourn between the posts, and while his free-taking was good his general play was not unexpectedly somewhat lack lustre. A feature of the day was the number of options available to the selectors - 10 subs were toggled out on the sideline ready for action.

**Scorers:** Reilly 2 goals; Molloy 3 pts; Joey Nevin, Burke and Fagan 1 pt each. **Best:** Faherty, M. Nevin, Noone, Kelly, Killoran, Mahony, Joey Nevin, Reilly and Murray.

(4) Clogherinkoe 1-10 Maynooth 10 pts. (Home)

A match which the home side should never have lost. They gave as good as they got for the entire game which was closely and cleanly fought with the lead changing hands repeatedly. Clogherinkoe started better and with John Lowry, Mick Wynne, Peter Delaney and Tony Roche in good form put it up to the home side in no uncertain fashion. Maynooth responded well but wasted possession through silly mistakes, a proliferation of

handling errors, misplaced passes and an insistence on adhering to short-passing when the conditions cried out for a more direct approach. Notwithstanding being less than convincing in their play Maynooth recovered from a 2 point deficit at half time and hit the front midway through the second half. However, they could never shake off their very dogged opponents and with 5 minutes remaining and the scores standing at 10 pts each disaster struck. A ball which should have been cleared first time by the Maynooth defence was blocked down. In the ensuing scuffle a Clogherinkoe forward managed to get his toe to the ball and bundle it to the net. It was a disastrous and hardly deserved end to the game from a Maynooth point of view and even the Clogherinkoe mentors and players felt we deserved better.

**Scorers:** Paul Garvey 2 pts; Aidan Burke 2 pts; Ken Killoran, Killian Fagan, Johnny Nevin, Paul Stynes, Fergus Devereaux and Seanie Molloy 1 pt each. **Best:** Conway, M. Nevin, Kelly, Mahony, Fagan and Johnny Nevin.

### Underage Football

#### Under 10

(1) Maynooth 5-1 Celbridge 3-5 (at Salesians)

**Scorers:** Joe Fleming 2 goals; Peter Sheehan 1 goal; Donal Houlihan 1 goal; Pierre Ennis 1 goal and Stephen O'Malley 1 pt. **Best:** Dean Conway in goal, Derek Connellan at No 3, Aidan Molloy at No 4, Paddy O'Rourke at No 6, Pierre Ennis and Alan Baxter at midfield and in a very lively attack Joe Fleming, Donal Houlihan and Peter Sheehan.

(2) Maynooth 5.10 Kill 1.4 (at Kill)

**Scorers:** Pierre Ennis 2.3; Peter Sheehan 1.1; Paddy O'Rourke 1.0; Fintan O'Donoghue 1.0; Alan Baxter 3 pts; Joe Fleming 2 pts and Derek Connellan 1 pt. **Best:** Ennis was outstanding at midfield ably assisted by Baxter; Adderly, Molloy, Carr, Quinn and Healy were rock-solid at the back; the forwards brilliantly led by O'Rourke, Fleming and Sheehan went on the rampage scoring at will.

#### Under 11

(1) Maynooth 2-4 Celbridge 4 pts (At Salesians)

**Scorers:** David Campbell 2.2; Podge O'Sullivan, Martin Dolan 1 pt each. **Best:** D. Campbell, P. King, S. Devereaux, N. Healy, M. Dolan and K. Grennell.

This was a very good win over a strong and skilful Celbridge side with Maynooth's defence really excelling in atrocious conditions.

(2) Naas 2-5 Maynooth 3-1 (At Naas)

**Scorers:** Martin Dolan, Killian Grennell and Stephen Fleming 1 goal each; K. Grennell 1 pt. **Best:** Grennell, King, Pidgeon, Gleeson and D. O'Brien.

This was a torrid battle from beginning to end in a sea of mud at Naas. Both teams are to be complimented on serving up such an absorbing tussle in the most difficult conditions imaginable. Naas took full advantage of a gale force wind in the first half and led at the break. In the second half Maynooth stormed back and were unlucky to be just edged out at the final whistle by the narrowest of margins.

**U/12 Football League:-** Maynooth 3-6 v Kilcock 3-4. Maynooth scored a very good win over Kilcock: This game was close throughout with Maynooth finishing the best. **Maynooth Scorers:-** T. Halton 1.5 pt., K. Ennis 1.1 pt., M. McLoughlin 1 goal. Also to play well - J. Fagan, S. McDermot, A. McCarrow, A. Geoghegan.

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**U/12 Football League:-** Maynooth 4-3 v Celbridge 2-4. Maynooth got their record win in U/12 League by beating Celbridge: **Maynooth Scorers:-** W. Farrelly 2.1 pt., T. Halton 1.1 pt., S. Lennon 1 goal, K. Ennis 1 pt. Also to play well - J. Fagan, D. Carr, S. Redmond.

**U/10 Football Fixtures:-** Monday 10th May - Away to Leixlip. Monday 24th May - Home to Confey.

**U/11 Football Fixtures:-** Monday 10th May - Away to Leixlip. Monday 24th May - Home to Carbury.

**U/12 Football Fixtures:-** Monday 10th May - Home to Leixlip. Monday 24th May - Away to Confey. Monday 14th June - Home to Ballina. Monday 28th June - Away to Carbury.

**U/13 Football Fixtures:-** Monday 10th May - Home to Leixlip. Monday 24th May - Away to Confey. Monday 14th June - Home to Cappagh. Monday 28th June - Away to Carbury.

**Lotto Result for 21st March:-** Numbers: 5-11-17. No Winner. Jackpot £150. 3 x £10 Brian Curtis, Josie Murphy, Padraig O'Connor.

**Lotto Result for 28th March:-** Numbers: 3-6-17. No Winner. Jackpot £200. 3 x £10. Tony Kelly, Kevin McGovern, J. Brennan.

**Lotto Result for 4th April:-** Numbers: 6-17-21. Jackpot £250. Won by Catherine Flaherty.

**Lotto Result for 11th April:-** Numbers: 7-10-17. No Winner. Jackpot £150. 3 x £10. Tony Penny, Tom Sullivan, Rachel O'Keffe.

**U/16 Hurling League:-** Maynooth 6.9 v Broadford 0.0. Maynooth u/16 Hurlers got off to a great start against Broadford in Broadford. Maynooth completely outplayed Broadford in all sections. C. Ryan had a outstanding game and scored 3.4 pts. R. Casey 3 pts. S. Noonan 1 goal, E. Nevin 1 goal. J. O'Shea 1.1 pt., S. Griffin 1 pt. This was a good team performance.

**Minor Hurling League:-** Maynooth 4-3 v Castledermot 2-9. After a lapse of many years Maynooth returned to the minor grade with a good performance and were very unlucky not to take both points. H. Nevin gave an outstanding performance at full back ably assisted by goalie D. Moore, P. Leacy, T. Farrell, S. Noonan, S. Griffin and N. Gillick. **Maynooth Scorers:-** N. Gillick 3 goals, P. Leacey 3 pts. E. Hassett 1 goal.

**U/12 Hurling:-** Maynooth 9-1 - Broadford 2-0. Maynooth got off to a great start in this competition with a comprehensive win. Conor Diggins and Michael Ryan dictated midfield and the forwards saw plenty of ball. Also in good form were:- Tommy Mullarkey, Karl Ennis, Brendan Keogh and Aidan McCarron but it was a great all round team performance.

**Scorers:-** Peter Guinan (3.0), B. Keogh (3.0), M. Ryan, Sean O'Flaherty, Peter Sheehan (1.0) each, Mikey Gleeson (0.1)

**U/14 Hurling:-** Broadford 2-0 - Maynooth 0-0. Broadford just shaded this match in which defences were on top in difficult conditions. Matt Callaghan and Rory Kelly were in outstanding form with Seamus Cummins, Eoin Nevin and Kevin Carr also to the fore.

**U/11 Hurling:-** Maynooth 5-0 - Kilcock 2-0. This was a good win by a team which did not produce all the sparkle shown as u/10's last year and struggled at times. There were good shows from James Mullarkey, Aidan Molloy, Sean O'Flaherty, Peter Guinan and Tommy Masterson. **Scorers:-** S. O'Flaherty (2.0), Damian Travers (2.0), Peter Guinan (1.0).

**Minor Football League:-** Maynooth 1-11 pts. v Round Towers 0-5 pts. Maynooth completely outplayed Round Towers in

this Minor League Match played in Maynooth. The opening half Maynooth played some great football and led at half time by 7 pts. to no score. In second half Round Towers played their best football but could not overcome the Maynooth defence. **Best for Maynooth:-** S. Noonan, J. Higgins, A. Hassett, K. Killoran, H. Nevin, T. Farrell.

**U/16 Football League:-** Maynooth 6-7 v Athy 2 pts. Maynooth were never in trouble in this game played in Maynooth. They dominated throughout the field and had great displays by R. Murphy, B. Gannon, D. Moore, A. Gaffney. **Maynooth Scorers:-** D. Moore 2-2 pts., A. Gaffney 2-2 pts., B. Glennon 1 goal, G. Lyons 1.1 pt., J. Lawlor 2 pts.

**U/16 Football League:-** Maynooth 2-5 v Naas 2-9. A good first half display by Naas earned them a narrow win but Maynooth fought hard to get into this game after letting Naas score two early goals. Naas led at half-time by 2.5 to 0.2. Maynooth came more into the game in second half and two goals from J. Lawlor put Maynooth on the road to fight back but could not get them scores. **Maynooth Scorers:-** J. Lawlor 2 goals, C. Ryan 3 pts. D. Moore 2 pts. This was a great team effort in second half. **Best for Maynooth:-** M. Nugent, S. Griffin, J. Lawlor, C. Ryan, R. Casey.

Maynooth play their 1st round of Junior A Football Championship on Sunday 9th May in Clane at 3.00 p.m. They play Two-Mile-House. **Hope to see all Maynooth in Clane to give us your support.**

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## MAYNOOTH PITCH & PUTT.

After a long wait and much work, the Pitch and Putt course is up and running. Having got off to a great start in the Patricks' Day Parade the course opened on the 20th March and with the exception of several very wet days has been open ever since. We would like to welcome all those players who have become "regulars" and look forward to seeing more new faces as the evenings stretch and the days warm up. We would hope to soon have available tea and coffee facilities which should appeal to all who lament the fact that "there is nothing to do and nowhere to go in Maynooth". Prices for the course (18 holes) are:- Opening to 5p.m. weekdays £1.80, 5p.m. to closing weekdays - £2.00, weekends and bank holidays - £2.50, extra round anytime £1.00.

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## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Once again we start a new term on the 1st May. This term will include the Senior Gala, the date for this has yet to be decided. Each member will be issued with details in the next few weeks. Any parent wishing to have their child's name put on the waiting list should contact our secretary Aine Herns Kennedy, Railpark, Maynooth or any member of the committee. Swimmers with some experience welcome. If there are any members not returning next term, please let a member of the committee know as soon as possible, so their places can be given to new members

Claire O'Rourke  
Margaret O'Neill  
PRO

## MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Our recent indoor Soccer Marathon proved a big success and was enjoyed by all who took part, both young and the not so young. Rivalry was keen throughout the day and a good spirit prevailed throughout. Many thanks to all who took part and to Maynooth Post Primary School for use of the gym. Our next big date is Monday 3rd May when the now Annual trip to Old Trafford takes place. Late adjustments have had to be made to earlier plans because of the game being switched to Monday 3rd May from Saturday 1st May to facilitate live T.V. coverage. This is a game which was selected some time ago by the late Patsy Byrne as a game which would be interesting. How prophetic his plans turned out to be as it may well have a big bearing on the destination of the Premier Division Championship. It will be a nostalgic trip in a sense but nevertheless one of enjoyment as always because Patsy would want it no other way.

**Leinster Junior League. Premier Division. Yellowstone Celtic 1 - Maynooth Town 3.**

Maynooth were made to fight hard for this win despite the scoreline. Both sides were evenly matched and the exchanges always competitive. The first half was scoreless and it looked as if Maynooth had let their chance slip having to play up the

hill and against the wind in the second half. Philip Doyle crashed home a free kick in the 51st minute. goals in the 85th and 87th minute by Jason Keigher and Philip Doyle before a late goal by Yellowstone completed the scoring. Barry Desmond, Eamon Dunne and Paul McCourt were in top form in defence with Paul Byrne and Jason Keigher also in top form.

### Kildare Town 1 - Maynooth Town 1.

This was a superb result for Maynooth having to play for 80 minutes with ten men. Keeper Barry Desmond was ordered off for retaliation following a heavy challenge by a Kildare forward who had committed a similar offence a few minutes earlier. Jason Keigher donned the keepers jersey and gave a five star display between the posts. The game was tough from there on and Maynooth had to fight hard to withstand heavy Kildare pressure. Fifteen minutes into the second half Fergal Barton lobbed a Philip Doyle pass over the advancing Kildare keeper for a deserved lead. It looked as if Maynooth would take both points but ten minutes from time a disputed penalty for Kildare brought the sides level. Maynooth gallantly held out for the remaining minutes for a deserved draw. Paul McCourt, Jason Keigher, Philip Doyle and Paul Byrne shared the honours for Maynooth.

### Maynooth Town 3 - Aungier Celtic 2.

This was a cracking game right from the kick-off with Maynooth playing some of their best football of the season. Maynooth scored as early as the 46th second when Gerry Quinn finished a Fergal Barton cross. Aungier were on terms ten minutes later when slack marking by Maynooth provided the opening. Maynooth totally dominated the second half and Gerry Quinn got his second following a Paul Byrne pass before Paul Byrne himself got Maynooths third. With time almost up Aungier got a second in one of their rare raids into Maynooth territory. This result puts a dent in Aungier's title hopes and does no harm to Maynooths outside chance of honours.

### Maynooth Town 3 - Bromley 2.

This mid-week game provided excellent entertainment and saw Maynooth stage a gallant fightback. Bromley went two goals in front in the first twenty minutes and it looked as if Maynooth faced a heavy defeat. Maynooth showed true fighting qualities and got stuck into the game after those two goals. Just before the break Philip Doyle crashed home his customary free-kick to bring Maynooth back into the game. Maynooth took over in the second half and Gerry Quinn levelled the scores with a looping shot over the keeper and John Geoghegan secured both points with a fierce right foot drive from 20 yards. Gerry Quinn, Eamon Dunne and Joey Dempsey were best for Maynooth.

### Leinster Junior League Division 3 P. Grds. Ballymun Boys 1 - Maynooth Town 2.

This was an admirable performance by an under strength Maynooth side which was short several regulars. It was thought this would be a one sided affair. Ballymun opened the scoring in the 15th minute and went looking to increase the lead immediately but were contained by a very determined Maynooth defence. Maynooth kept plugging away and their persistence was rewarded when Michael Murphy levelled the scores. When it looked as if the points would be shared Mick Hegarty scored the winner with seconds to spare. This was a determined performance by Maynooth and a good all round team display. **Best for Maynooth were:** Eddie Quinn, Mick Faherty and David Cusker.

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## Sports News

### Maynooth Town 2 - Ballymun Boys 2.

The return match against Ballymun proved to be as close as the first encountered with Maynooth having to come from behind twice. The 1st half was scoreless and it always looked as if scoring would be at a premium. Ballymun scored after 15 minutes of the second half but Maynooth drew level seven minutes later when Michael Murphy equalised. Ballymun went in front with five minutes remaining but Johnny Thompson proved to be Maynooth's saviour when sent a corner to the Ballymun net in typical Steve Staunton style with seconds remaining. **Best for Maynooth were:** Michael Murphy, Michael Kelly and Barry Farrell.

### Maynooth Town 2 - Amalgamated United 2.

League leaders Amalgamated can count themselves lucky to escape with a point after this ding-dong battle. Maynooth had the better of the exchanges and should have scored a dramatic win over their higher rated opponents. Two excellent goals by John O'Neill and Michael Kelly should have secured victory for Maynooth but Amalgamated proved to be of stern stuff when battling all the way to grab a point. **Best for Maynooth were:** John O'Neill, Francis Conlon and Ray McTernan.

### U/14 Schoolboys League. Maynooth Town 0 - Sandyford 0

This proved to be a hard slog for Maynooth against a very gritty Sandyford side. Maynooth's defence had to be at their best to fend off a very lively Sandyford forward line. David Coughlan and Darren Naughton were in tip top form in defence for Maynooth with Martin Byrne and Eoin Guha performing well in midfield.

### U/12 Schoolboys Cup. Maynooth Town 4 - Greenfort United. 1

Maynooth put up their best performance of the season when causing a major shock in this cup game. Trailing by a goal at half-time Maynooth gave a much improved performance in the second half with Peter Kinsella proving to be the star with a hat-trick. A feature of this second half performance was a superb goal by Emma Kilduff from 25 yards to boost the ego of the female members of the squad. All were stars in this excellent performance.

### U/14 Schoolboys League. Maynooth Town 0 - Beech Park 2

Maynooth's long unbeaten run came to an end in this disappointing performance. The loss of key players in vital positions proved a big handicap for Maynooth who battled hard but without success. Martin Byrne hit the post three times for Maynooth and must feel that it was not his day. **Best for Maynooth were:** Aidan O'Brien and Martin Byrne.

### U/11 Schoolboys League. Maynooth Town 4 I.G.B.C. 0.

Maynooth were good value for this good win over I.G.B.C. Goals by Trevor McMahon and Shane Folan gave Maynooth a comfortable half-time lead and Trevor Naughton proved the second half hero with two good goals. **Best for Maynooth were:** Andy Madden Colm Cahill and Trevor Naughton.

Once more it is sad to report that vandals have once again struck at our dressing rooms. Prior to Easter the seating was removed with the timber sheeting from the walls and used to provide firewood for a campfire drinking party. A definite line of enquiry is being followed and the club intends to seek compensation from those responsible.

*Billy Mulhern* B. Comm. A.C.A.

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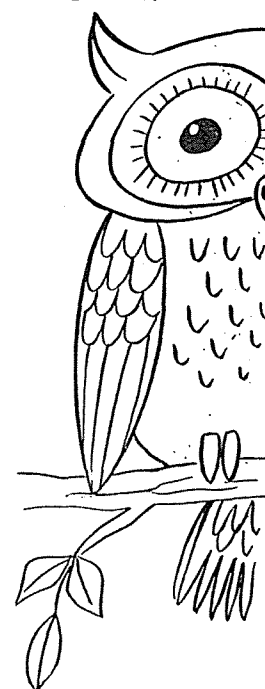
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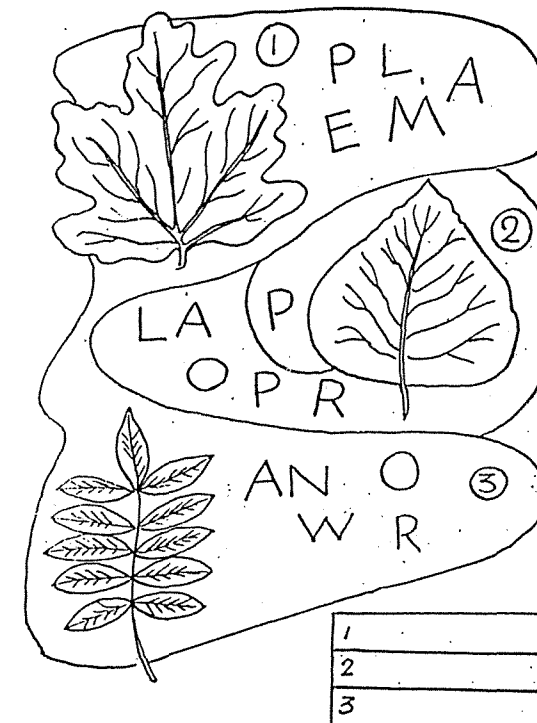
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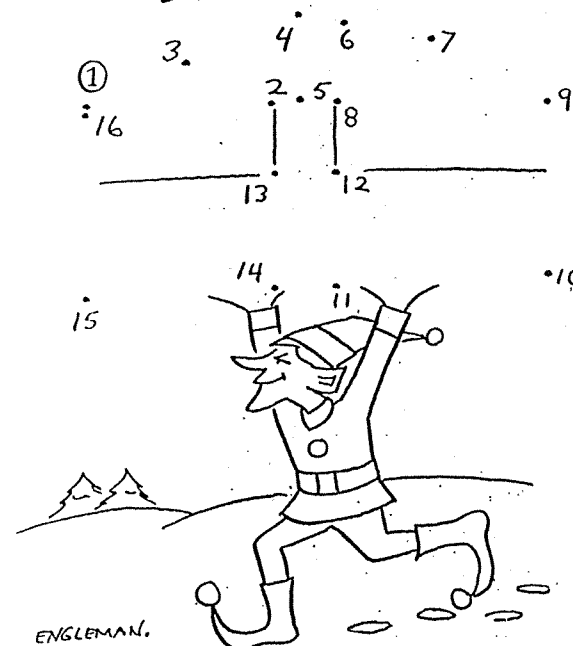
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A special word of thanks to the doctors, nurses and priests of the parish and all our many kind friends. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Louise and John Sauls on the birth of their baby boy Conor.

Congratulations to Brigid Sauls on becoming the proud Granny of Conor.

Congratulations Christina on becoming an Auntie to your nephew Conor.

Congratulations to Willie Sauls on becoming an Uncle to his new nephew Conor.

Congratulations to Trish and Eamonn Daly, Community Council Staff, on the birth of their son.

Congratulations to Joe and Kathleen O'Neill, Greenfield, who celebrated their 44th Wedding Anniversary on April 18th. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

Congratulations to Carol Nolan - 26 Leinster Cottages, on being selected to the Irish Team to represent Ireland in Wales in the Fly Fishing World Championships.

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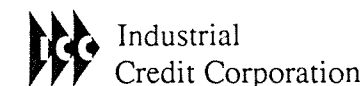
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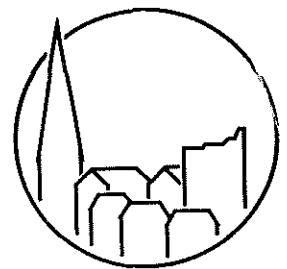


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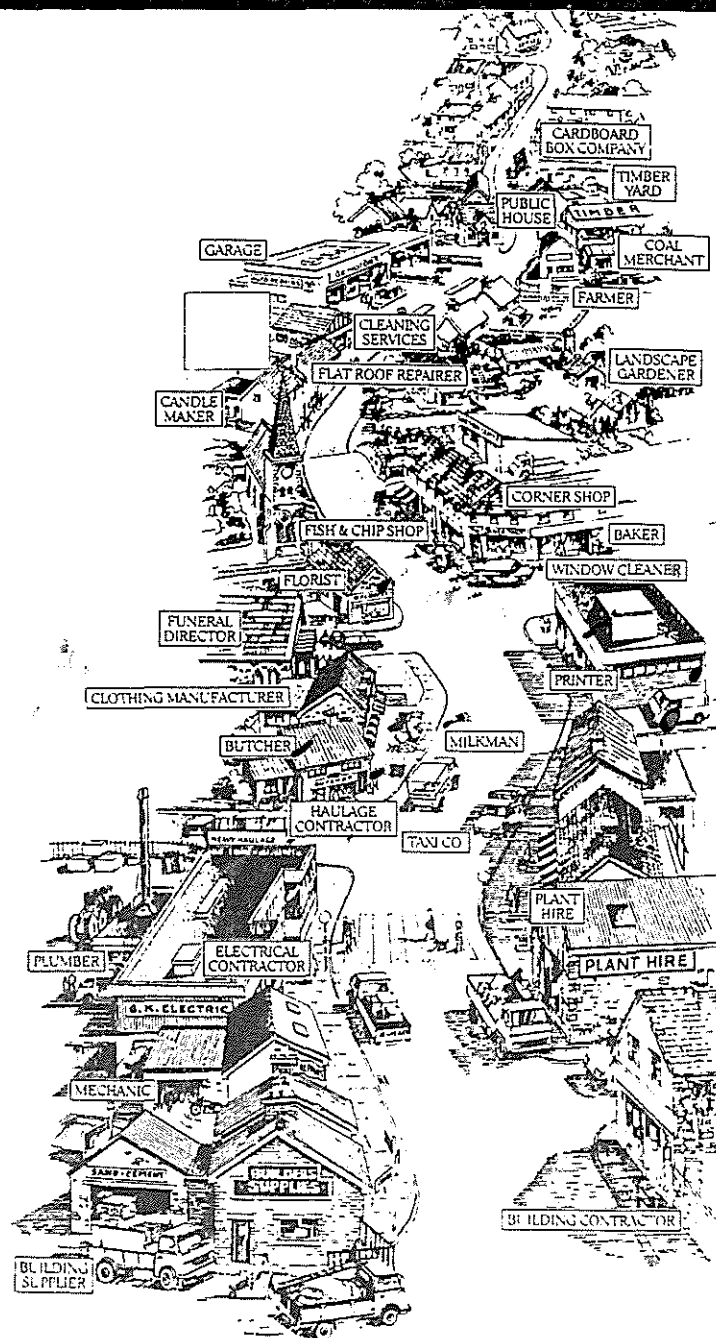
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*Yours sincerely*  
**Community Council & Newsletter Staff**

## Editorial

### 1995 and all that

It looks like 1995 is going to be an epic year for Maynooth. Firstly, we are promised that the Bypass will be open, and from the pace of development so far, this looks like an achievable target. Also, the College will be celebrating its bicentenary, and this should be a major event in the life of our small town. The College is already making plans to celebrate this anniversary; perhaps the Community might join in - how about pageants, exhibitions, plays, banquets in the Castle, town and gown faction fights, or whatever our creative citizens can come up with? Above all, let us hope the town will look well for all the extra visitors who will arrive - is it too much to hope that the promises of cobblelock paving, lamp standards, and underground cables, off street car parking, will all have been fulfilled? Above all, the bypass will allow us to make changes in the Main Street streetscape. The 'Thing' in the Square is to go, which is the occasion for universal sighs of relief. But, lest we lose the run of ourselves, we must ask what is to take its place? A parking lot, a fountain full of chip papers and burger boxes, a litter strewn 'feature'; a fly posted bandstand? A lot of deep thought, consultation, planning is required to make sure that we don't end up with another eyesore. A suggestion has been made for the provision of a Peace Garden, to commemorate our men of 1916 in a way that is in tune with modern times. Have any readers any views or suggestions?

### Community Festival

As all should be aware by now, the Community Festival is taking place in June. There will be events to entertain and involve all members of the family; the **Newsletter** recommends the Table Quiz and the Car Treasure Hunt as the highlights - however others may find amusement in watching grown men who should know better flinging themselves around the Harbour field in pursuit of a spherical leather object in the event known as the seven-a-sides. As we say, there's something for everyone, so enjoy.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor

I am writing to ask you for your help for the Children's Hospital Temple Street. The Children's Hospital has gained a world wide reputation for its outstanding medical care of sick children. Over **100,000 children** depended on the Hospital for treatment last year, with almost **60,000** attending the Casualty Department. Unfortunately the Hospital facilities are in need of modernisation (the present building dates from 1876). A stay in Hospital can be a traumatic experience for both child and family. We plan to improve the ward accommodation and the Out-Patient Department to make the Hospital more comfortable for patients and their parents. We are seeking as many runners/walkers in the forthcoming Evening Press Mini Marathon Sunday, 13th June. I know many of your families will have been treated in the Hospital, so they will be aware of the need to modernise the facilities in the Hospital. The funds raised through this year's Mini Marathon on Sunday, 13th June will be used to undertake these improvements in the Hospital. Encourage your friends to run/walk for the Hospital also. If you are unable to participate in the Mini Marathon, perhaps you would consider organising a fund raising event in aid of our Hospital. I will be very happy to give you every support. Many thanks for your co-operation.

*Yours sincerely,  
Geraldine Stokes,  
Fundraising Co-ordinator.*

### Dear Editor

I wish to refer to the coverage of the Maynooth Peace Group in last months *Newsletter*. Against the background of the deaths of the two children in the I.R.A. bombing at Warrington and the rising death toll of Northern nationalists at the hands of loyalist paramilitaries it is most laudable that such groups should emerge. However, I am concerned that the recent peace movement seems to be too narrowly focused on I.R.A. violence. I believe that if a movement is to succeed it should avoid selective condemnations and must not ignore the political conditions which sustain the I.R.A. A movement which does not deal with the violence of the British forces will be seen as showing no concern for those communities who give strongest support to the I.R.A. campaign, and will fail.

This selectivity was sadly evident at the Dublin rally on March 28th (where the Maynooth group's banner was prominently displayed) when, according to press reports, sections of the crowd booed members of the Caraher family whose son Fergal was murdered by the British army. Also it is alleged that mothers of children killed by the R.U.C. using plastic bullets were spat upon, with no reprimand from the organisers.

But looking to the future I believe in the need for a movement for political change to mobilise popular support both North and South. Such a movement could demand an end to all violence from wherever it emanates, negotiations between all parties concerned and possible U.N. intervention in the constitutional talks.

*Yours sincerely,  
Michael Quinn*

### Dear Editor

As all Junior Cert students know "The Merchant of Venice" is on this year's English Course. The following is an "attempt" to capture the main plot of Shakespeare's play in a short verse:

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The Community Council would appeal to all Residents' Associations to appoint their representatives to the Community Council. Each Association is entitled to one representative per fifty houses in their estate. If the representatives are appointed their names should be forwarded to their Community Council offices before the next meeting on Tuesday 8th, June for co-option.

## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT NOTES

Royal Canal amenity group submitted its proposals to the planning and development group in keeping with the proposals going forward for the town.

Their submission is listed underneath and any suggestions that the public would like to contribute we would be very grateful for. It should be noted that its recommendations are approved by the O.P.W.

The Planning & Development are meeting Monsignor Ledwith this month to discuss the future development of the town to try and co-ordinate the steps to be taken and also where the pressure should be applied to obtain rapid progress.

The Castle Committee is progressing in their plans and have estimated that 10 - 20,000 visitors will come to Maynooth when the Castle is listed as a tourist attraction.

The Draft Development Plan, which has to be submitted to the Community Council for final discussion and then forwarded to Kildare County Council for inclusion in County Plan is included in these notes.

*Any other people in the town who wish to make submission should forward their submissions to Mr. Michael Kenny, Planning Officer for consideration.*

### PROPOSED PLANS FOR MAYNOOTH HARBOUR:

We hope to start a FAS scheme in June/July. Our plan of work is as follows. 1. Remove the clay bank on the east side of the harbour, from the entrance to the first seat. Level grass/pave the area and build steps down to the harbour field. 2. Build a stone wall from the first seat to the ball alley. 3. Build stone wall from entrance on west side to footbridge.

It is planned at a later date to surface the area from the entrance to the slipway.

When the walls are being built, water pipes and pipes for power cables will be laid down.

The footbridge needs to be renewed and sited approx. 20m. west of its present site, (this would allow for a single span over the canal). The bridge is owned by Iarnrod Eireann and we have been unable to make any headway with them on it.

The O.P.W. maintain the pathways twice a year.

The E.S.B. pole at the entrance to the harbour is to be moved. All work on the canal and in the harbour area must be approved by the O.P.W. The Committee wish to thank Larry Swan from Top of the Crop for his very kind donation of plants.

## DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR MAYNOOTH

### Roads and Paths

- (1) Replace existing footpath surfaces with a brick paving type finish.
- (2) Enforce a policy in line with legal requirements of no parking on the paths.
- (3) Remove the existing problem of all day parking on the Main Street.
- (4) Extend footpaths to all outlying estates e.g. Newtown, Moyglare.
- (5) Resurface all back lanes and side streets including Harbour etc.
- (6) Co-ordinate any ducting, cabling etc. prior to resurfacing of paths or roads.
- (7) Have all approach roads to the town cleaned and hedging trimmed on an on-going basis.
- (8) Divert all heavy traffic from the town, especially Convent Road, Parsons Street.
- (9) Up-grade Blacklion Road to part facilitate (8) above.
- (10) Improve public lighting fittings and quantity throughout the town and access routes. e.g. Phoenix Park type.
- (11) Street/Road names to be erected.
- (12) Rebuilding of footpath over the canal at a new agreed site.

### Amenities

- (1) Retain and upkeep the Joan Slade River at Parsons Street.
- (2) Combine the development of the Harbour facilities with the proposed development of the Harbour field.
- (3) Maintain/open the Canal Walks.
- (4) Survey the lime trees in town and replant if necessary.
- (5) Protect 'as is' the Axis of town from College Gate, Main Street to Avenue.
- (6) Complete the development of "the Green".
- (7) Preserve the Watering Area along Mullen Bridge with the development of the new road to the interchange.
- (8) Develop the potential of the canal as a stopover for boats - Replace existing footbridge.
- (9) Discourage/disallow shopfronts that conflict with character of the town.
- (10) Preserve the area at "the Pound" in Mill Street.
- (11) Discourage signage that is environmentally unsuitable.
- (12) Approach A.I.B. to complete infill on Main Street.
- (13) Replace existing street furniture with coordinated traditional style materials.
- (14) Continue to press for removal of O/H E.S.B., B.T. and T.V. cables.
- (15) Retain stepped path at L.A.
- (16) Prioritise green areas/amenity areas within the planning system to prevent all amenity facilities being built upon.
- (17) Remove remaining playground equipment and clean up this area.
- (18) Restore the Avenue to a safe, usable amenity.
- (19) Have the P.O. return to the Main Street.
- (20) Adapt a policy whereby a clean, tidy town will instill pride and in itself contribute to a better place to live in and look at.

### Obsolete Areas/Renewal

- (1) Cause all derelict buildings and lands within the town boundary to be kept in a safe, maintained condition.
- (2) Have the heavy traffic i.e. large trucks, buses, diverted from the areas of Leinster Cottages/Parsons Street and have these areas noted as of special interest.
- (3) With the agreement of the I.C.A. committee/organisation look into the possibility of having their meeting hall replaced or relocated.

### Community Facilities

- (1) Proceed with plans to develop the facility of the Harbour field.
- (2) Develop the Geraldine Hall as a venue available to the community for function and meetings.
- (3) Provision of a public toilet within the proposed new car park on the site of 'Coonan's field'.

### Housing

- (1) Provide proper permanent roads and paths to new developments as they are built, this should cover the services such as phones, T.V., lighting.
- (2) Provide greenspaces throughout the schemes and avoid large central spaces within the development.
- (3) Housing developers to be **encouraged** to give names to their developments relevant to the historical character of the town.
- (4) Encourage landlords to upkeep rented accommodation.

### Business

- (1) Impress upon the large businesses the need to keep their premises in good order and to assist either directly or indirectly in maintaining the surrounding lands of their premises.
- (2) Make the business community aware of the fact that posters, signs etc. on the trees/poles are unsightly and not allowed.
- (3) Investigate where possible the development of architectural potential of our shopping areas.
- (4) Encourage the removal of all plastic/neon signs to be replaced with more environmentally sympathetic types e.g. handpainted, wooden.

### College

- (1) There should be a working liaison between the College authorities and the Community Council to use their combined resources/expertise to develop facilities beneficial to both groups.

### Historical

- (1) Provide encouragement for the restoration of the Castle as a centre of historical interest and perhaps with tourism potential.
- (2) Ensure the historical character of the Main Street as it presently stands with the needs of the people placed ahead of the motorist.
- (3) Provide at some location an outline of Maynooth's history on a map/plaque.

### General

- (1) Pursue the proposal to have the town's boundary extended to that proposed by the Town Commission.
- (2) Have an active policy of monitoring the situation with regard to the erosion of the green area within the town.

- (3) Pursue a definite outline of those areas surrounding the town which must be designated Green Belt and be above all later changes to developments which has happened previously. These Green Belts should separate us physically from the neighbouring satellites.
- (4) Within the Green Belt areas above extending east from the town provision must be made for the continuation/expansion of the existing playing fields and the development of extra amenity facilities.
- (5) Attention should be given to the layout of the town to prevent its development in an unbalanced way i.e. all the building on the one side and green space on the other.

### Planning & Development

*P.R.O.*

*Tony McMullon*

## MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

As advised last month our Tidy Towns entry (£100) has been sent to Bord Failte. We would ask that all residents of Maynooth play a part in reducing the amount of litter thrown around Maynooth.

We have asked Kildare County Council to provide us with more bins.

As you can see a great deal of effort is being made by the P & D, SES/Tidy Towns schemes, new equipment is required. We ask you to be very generous this year to our Tidy Towns Annual collection, which takes place mid June.

Finally, we are putting together a team of people who would give us an hour of their time **early on Sunday mornings**. Please give your name to Maynooth Community Council.

*R. Farrell*

*Secretary*

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## ACTIVE AGE GROUP

Our monthly meeting is held on the 1st Monday of each month. Our weekly get together continues each Tuesday night in the Health Centre, Maynooth. Each Monday members meet at 10.30a.m. for a short walk. We have planned a theatre visit this month and will be going by Mini Bus to the Gaiety to see 'Dancing at Lughnassa'. Fifteen of our members are partaking. The group welcomes new members, it is open to all from 55 years of age.

W. Geoghegan P.R.O.

## BAND BULLETIN

The June "Bulletin" is usually the Barometer by which we can register the type of weather we in the Band are experiencing at this stage of each year when a full programme of engagements predicts long sunny spells, while large gaps in our schedule is a sure sign of stormy weather on the Band front. Thankfully this year we can expect lots of "COSTALOTTA" sunshine as the following list of dates clearly shows:-

Sunday 16th May.	Peamount Hospital.
Sunday 23rd May.	Barnhall Rugby Club, Leixlip.
Sunday 6th June.	Leixlip Salmon Festival.
Sunday 13th June.	People's Park, Dunlaoghaire.
Thursday 17th June	Maynooth Community Festival
Sunday 20th June.	Maynooth Community Festival.
Sunday 27th June.	GAA Hurling Festival, Galway.
Sunday 4th July.	Free (Phew).
Sunday 11th July.	Griffith Park, Drumcondra.
Sunday 25th July	Fairview Park, Dublin
Sunday 1st Aug.	Start of Band Holidays (2wks.)
Sunday 22nd Aug.	Albert College, Glasnevin.

It has been the practice for many years to leave the first two weeks in August free for holidays as the Band Hall remains open for the other 50 weeks of the year and even the most keen band members need time to recharge their batteries, relacquer their lips or have their tubes blown out in preparation for the long winter rehearsals. We are delighted to see some new locations in our itinerary for this year's programme which is something we all look forward to particularly the younger members who will be with us for the first time. You will no doubt have noticed that our home town does not figure prominently on the list, but we hope to arrange one event at least in June or July, namely our Musical Marathon which proved such a success on it's last outing. The Marathon is not totally a Band Event, as we have been joined on previous occasions by other musical groups and it has proved a most entertaining evening. The Marathon has a dual purpose in so

far as it gives enjoyment to so many while it raises the funds which are so important for the survival of the Band. Sponsorship Cards will be available in local shops for those who wish to help. It won't all be for nothing as we are arranging to have a draw on the sponsorship cards so we hope you can benefit in some way from your work for us. Details on the Marathon will be advertised in the local shop windows so keep your eyes open.

As yet the location for the Marathon has not been decided, but the "THING" in the Square has been our usual haunt for Street Recitals in recent years so perhaps the "Powers That Be" will need a Band to BLOW THE THING DOWN when the long awaited day arrives. All suggestions for the most appropriate tune for the event should be addressed to the BAND BULLETIN c/o the NEWSLETTER. There are no prizes but you will receive honourable mention in the BULLETIN. That's all for now folks, back next month with progress reports on all the above events.

## KILCLONE LADIES FOOTBALL TO DATE.

I am pleased to announce that Jennifer Fahy has returned from England and has taken back up her position as Coach for Kilclone Ladies. So far Kilclone Ladies have beaten Rathmoyln by 8-6 to 0-0 - Summerhill by 2-5 to 1-3 - Dunbany by 2-11 to 0-0 and Dunboyne by 1-7 to 2-3. This is all due to the time and effort Jennifer and her team have put in and it has paid off well. Our biggest achievement will be to beat Dunderry on the 16th May. They are a new team and very fit but I'm sure that Kilclone Ladies will have a very good chance of defeating this team. Leading scorers for Kilclone are to date Michelle Duffy, Angela Fahy, Caroline O'Reilly, Lucy McLernan, Ann Marie Snee and Ciara Tolan. Team players also displayed their football skills diligently and were very impressive. Every player worked as a team and that's what will help us to win a championship for Kilclone. I would also like to thank the supporters who come to every home game, it means a lot to the girls and makes them feel important and makes them WIN!!!. Good luck girls and keep the home fires burning.

**Team:** Eimear Crehen, Geraldine Nolan, Aoife Smith, Michelle Duffy, Caroline O'Reilly, Lucy McLernan, Sandra G., Alma R., Una B., Ruth And Ciara T., Alice McNulty, Debbie Burke, Angela Fahy, Emma Fahy, Jennifer Fahy, Kathy Kerins, Jacinta Devany, Deidre Tobin, Barbara Tobin, Brenda Ward, Emma and Ann Marie Snee.

**Karen Nolan**  
Manager  
Kilclone Ladies G.F.C.

## MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

The badminton season is nearly at an end. I would like to thank all the teams for taking part in all the different leagues and Cup matches. We had a very happy and successful season. But all is not over yet, we have our Summer Club which will be starting on 15th June.

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Everyone is welcome. To all our past and present members we are holding our 21st Anniversary Supper Dance in Ned Slevins on Saturday, 26th June. Tickets available from Phil McLoughlin, phone 628 6630. Hoping to see our past members at the Supper Dance.

**Phil McLoughlin**  
Secretary

### MAYNOOTH CASTLE NOTES

Our flag days were held on the 25, 26th, 27th March 1993 and we thank everyone most sincerely for making these days a success. It was lovely to talk to so many people about the Castle's past and future.

As part of the Castle awareness week we had an art competition/quiz. The Bank of Ireland manager Mr. L. Ayres very kindly sponsored and presented the prizes. Thank you very much Larry, your support is much appreciated. We thank all our entrants very much, and urge everyone to go to the local library and see their art work. A big thank you to Margaret Walsh-Gannon and the Library Staff for all their co-operation.

The answers to the quiz are available in the Library. The answer to 10: "What was the nick-name given to the Earl who brought back knowledge of alchemy from his exile in Italy and other places?" which caused most problems for our entrants is The Wizard Earl!

The competition was judged by committee member Mr. Eamon McCann, Architect, and Ms. Breda Smyth, Kilcock Art Galleries.

The prizewinners were:

**16 years and under** 1st P. Halton, 3rd Barry Connolly.  
**12 years and under** 1st Eamon Honan, 2nd Rebecca Flynn  
Joint 3rd Mark Hallinan and Sara Lord  
**8 years and under** 1st Ruth Hallinan

Eamon McCann is working hard on putting together the Maynooth Castle Golf Classic, to be held in Knockanally on the 8th July 1993. There will be the CASTLE TROPHY presented by Mr. J.J. Costin and the GERALDINE SHIELD presented by The Duke of Leinster (for the highest placed Clan team) to play for. There will be further written information available for this event shortly. In the meantime if you have any enquiries please ring the Maynooth Castle office 6289539, or Mr. Eamon McCann 6286326.

### THE MAYNOOTH FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Tipperary here we come! Yes, it's the Annual Outing and this year we are going to Golden Co. Tipperary. Dorothy Draves has a very interesting large garden, in Golden. Bus will leave Maynooth at approx. 9.30 a.m. on Saturday June 12th. For more information and details contact Imelda Desmond - Main Street. Then to continue the gardening theme for June, on the 15th the well-known gardening expert Dr Mary Twomey will speak on 'The Delights of Gardening!'. This talk will be in the Divine Word Hostel on Moyglare Road at 8 p.m., on the 15th June. We

expect a full house for this very special event. Competitions that night will be all 'Foliage Exhibits', and the Plant competition is one rose any variety. All welcome.

**Moir Baxter**  
P.R.O.

### MAYNOOTH I.C.A.

The A.G.M. of Maynooth I.C.A. Guild was held in the I.C.A. hall on Thursday 6th May. Our president, Imelda Delaney, in her annual report lamented the passing of two well loved I.C.A. members, Maisie McMyler and Rita O'Reilly, last year. On a happier note, Imelda said she was delighted with the success our ladies have enjoyed during the past twelve months in various competitions:- old-time waltzing, badminton, drama, furniture restoration, short story writing, make and model and cake decorating to name just some of the competitions. Imelda thanked the outgoing committee for their great work and help during the year and said she was looking forward to working closely with the new committee, which is made up as follows:-

<b>President</b>	Imelda Delaney
<b>Vice-President and Arts Promoter</b>	Marion Souhan
<b>Secretary and Produce Officer</b>	Rosemary Hanley
<b>Treasurer</b>	Irene Matthews
<b>Crafts Promoter</b>	Nell McLoughlin
<b>Timire and Assistant Secretary</b>	Viva Kearns
<b>International Officer</b>	Mary O'Gorman
<b>Contest Secretary and Hostess</b>	Betty Moore
<b>Sports Officer</b>	May Haren
<b>An Grianan</b>	Helen Doyle
<b>P.R.O. and Assistant Treasurer</b>	Connie Harpur

Bernadette Duffy gave us details of our annual outing which this year will be on Saturday 26th June and will include a barge trip from New Ross, Co. Wexford. All members interested in travelling on the outing should contact Bernadette as soon as possible.

We received 'Thank You' letters from two national charities for our fund raising on their behalf. Last February we collected £141.00 at the church gate for the Arthritis Foundation of Ireland and on Daffodil Day we collected £862.00 for the Irish Cancer Society. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you the public who supported these two collections so generously.

The I.C.A. Annual Show committee is busy organising the 22nd Annual Show, which this year will be held in the Post Primary school on the 9th and 10th July. The drama group is putting on their one act play "Summer Belles" for Active Age Week on Sunday 16th May in the Post Primary School. Guild members are also baking cakes for the same event. Crafts continue on Monday nights in the I.C.A. hall and the badminton ladies meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning in the Parish hall.

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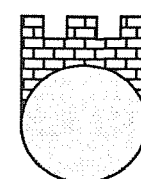
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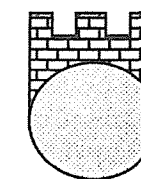
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### Raffle Winners

The raffle winners this month were:-

- 1st - Mary O'Gorman.
- 2nd - Mary Bradley
- 3rd - Mary Halton.

The overall winner for '92/93 monthly guild competitions was Rosemary Hanley with Mary Halton second and Mary O'Gorman third. A lovely supper was served by our hostesses. Next months meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd June at 8.00p.m. Members are asked to take note that there will be a 'bring and buy' sale at that meeting, to raise some money to pay for the decoration of the inside of our hall. New members are always welcome. For further information you can contact me at 6286787

Connie Harpur P.R.O.

### MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLES' COMMITTEE

Well folks with another successful 'Active' Age Week behind us, our years activity has almost drawn to a close. 1993 has been an exciting year for young and old alike, and if we got anything from it I would like to think it is a better understanding and tolerance of each other regardless of age.

Our week went as planned. On Sunday 9th we prayed in both churches with all our Senior Citizens. Members of our committee attended the Eucharist Service in All Saints, Moyglare, and we thank the Church of Ireland community for their gracious reception.

Monday night we headed off to Hotel Keadeen for the Launch of Active Age Week, during which we presented our recently published "Recollections" to Ken Farrell, chairman E.H.B. and thanked him for their Sponsorship. Tuesday and Thursday we included our usual cards and Bingo sessions. Wednesday saw the official launch of "Recollections" in the town Library. Our Senior Citizens were out in full force taking their rightful place as our guests of honour. Also gracing the morning with their presence were Declan Kieran acting Co. Secretary, Breda Gleeson, Co. Librarian, Dr. R. Corcoran, Director of Community Care E.H.B., John Leech, Area Administrator E.H.B., Councillor Catherine Murphy, Fr. Tom Clancy, Vice President of Maynooth College, Mr. Tom Ashe, Principal of Post Primary School, Mr. P. O'Connell, Principal of Boys National School and Sr. Aquinas, Principal of Girls National School, Senan Griffin C.C. to whom we are very grateful, given the pressures of school and demands in the workplace at this time of year. In order to emphasize the theme for this our European Year, which is solidarity between generations, we presented a special edition of "Recollection" to our Oldest Resident Mrs. Anne Daly [97 years] and to the town Library and the College/Schools Libraries. Receiving the book on behalf of the Town and Co. Library was Breda Gleeson and for the College/Schools were in order, Nigel Charles, Aongus Martin, Peter Sheehan and Yvonne McCarron, spanning 90 years as the youngest recipient was 7 years old. Many thanks to all who helped to make this event such a success. A special thank you to Margaret Walsh-Gannon, Eddie and all the staff in the Library, for their time and calm endurance while we invaded their premises. Well done to Joe Wall, Cardinal Press staff, who in our opinion produced a masterpiece. Anyone who has

the Book can testify to the quality of publication. Our thanks to C.K.R. the Leinster Leader, Liffey Champion and of course our own *Newsletter* for their interest in and accurate reporting of all our events.

No gathering of course can pass off without the welcome cup of tea, and while we were soaking up the limelight our committee was working quietly in the background preparing the goodies. Our thanks to the Elite for their lovely bracks, nice one Angela! Friday a bus load of our Senior Citizens set off to Hotel Keadeen to trip the light fantastic. This night was organized by the E.H.B. and a great night was had by all. Bartons of course came up trumps once again with the bus. Thank you Pat. Sunday brought the week to a close. While the sponsored walk [organised by Labour Party] was going on we were entertained with singing and drama by the I.C.A. ladies who also provided the delicious delicacies for our tea. Our committee presented them with a copy of "Recollections" and thanked them for the use of their hall in which we hold our morning club. Our final word has to go to our wonderful young people. Those who read pieces from "Recollection" were Eamonn Heslin, Peter Sheehan and Niamh Fagan. The said pieces of course were penned by their great grand mother and grand mothers respectively. The Community Games variety show was a treat, some great talent there, all of which I am told can be seen on Saturday May 29th in the Parish hall, under the direction of Fiona O'Connor. Worth seeing folks! With such a week of involvement with young people I can only conclude that they have a lot of time for our older people in Maynooth proving that there is "Solidarity Between the Generations". Our final activities will be our outing on June 12th and our Cabaret in Caulfields on June 15th [Community Festival]. Our morning club will close on June 24th for Summer Holidays. We take this opportunity to wish all our Senior Citizens and benefactors a happy holiday and God willing we will see you all in the Autumn.



In attendance at the launch are Tommy Ashe and Aongus Martin, Post Primary School, Dr. R. Corcoran, Community Care Eastern Health Board

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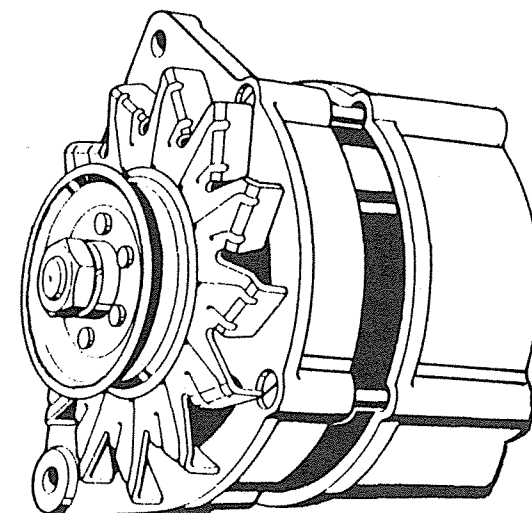
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Sr. Aquinas and Yvonne McCarron - Girls National School and Dr. Corcoran, Eastern Health Board.



At the launch are Mrs. Daly, Maynooth's oldest resident, aged 97, Josie Moore, Chairperson, Old People's Committee.

## MAYNOOTH PITCH AND PUTT

Another month has passed and with it some great fine weather. The longer evenings have seen a greater interest in the game and there is now an official course record of 48 held by Gary Power of Celbridge. What that means is that every hole should take 3 shots to put the ball in the hole. Over eighteen holes, that's 54 shots in total, so a score of 48 is a very good round. For the Summer Festival, there is to be an Open Pitch & Putt Competition for teams of two players. All players over 10 years of age may enter and it will be run on a knockout basis proceeding to the finals to be held in Community Week. Applications for the competition can be had from the Course Club House or the Community Council Office. Organisers of this competition are Michael Quinn and Mattie O'Callaghan. Entry per team is £5 for the whole competition. Maybe the course record can be broken in the process. The month of June will be designated 'Pitchmark Awareness Month' and we hope to educate players in this important part of play which contributes to keeping greens level and with good grass cover.

Tony Bean

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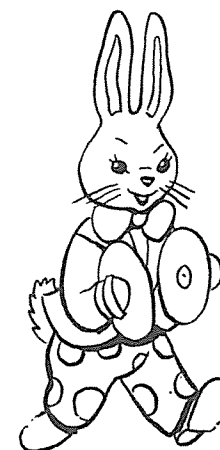
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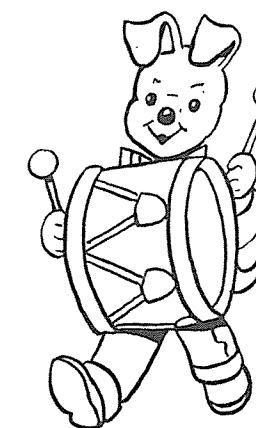
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### SCOUT NEWS BY "INDY"

Habemus Victoriis!!! (We have the victory!!!!) Or words to that effect. Now before next months *Newsletter* is inundated with letters from every Latin intellectual in Maynooth (and believe me, there are quite a few of those around), telling me that my Grammar, syntax and idiom are atrocious, let me make it quite clear that I am fully aware that my grasp of the classical tongue is not one hundred percent perfect. I blame it on the fact that both my parents are Irish, not ancient Roman, and on the fact that I was born in 1971 A.D. and not 1971 B.C.

In case you are wondering just why I have started this months article in such a manner, it is because I could think of no better way to announce to the world (well Maynooth in any case) the news of the great victory won by its scouts in the Regional Shield Competition. It is a manner befitting Julius Caesar announcing to the people of Rome, the defeat of Gaul or some other such region. Therefore what's good enough for him is good enough for us! Yes folks, Maynooth has finally arrived onto the scouting map. We've finally broken our scouting duck. We had always been there or thereabouts as far as regional events were concerned, but last month's activities in Killinthomas Wood, Rathangan proved to the world that Maynooth is now a force to be reckoned with in the dog eat dog world of scout campcraft.

Now for those of you out there who are unfamiliar with what exactly goes on at these events, then permit me to briefly fill you in. Quite simply, it involves a team of Scouts (usually eight), designing, putting up and maintaining a standard 40' x 40' patrol camp-site over a weekend. Not only this but they are also expected to cook for themselves over the same time period. Throw in ten or so separate competition "bases", each dealing in such diverse skills as first-aid, semaphore, commando-bridge building, code-breaking, compass work, mapmaking, "backwoods" cooking observation tests (and so on and so forth), and you have in a nutshell what makes up your average campcraft competition. As I already stated this is the first time that Maynooth have ever won this most prestigious of events in the region, and it could not have been achieved without the hard work of several individuals. The most important of these of course was the team itself, called the Dragon patrol and comprising: Marlene Filbert (Patrol Leader), Garret Galligan (Assistant patrol leader), David McCarthy, Aishling Kelly, Mark McCarron, Linda Haren, Donal Smith and Darragh Carr. Also due a word of thanks are: Tony Muldowney (Unit Leader), Cormac Howell, Shane O'Neill, Linda O'Neill (no relation) and Cathal Gaffney (Scout leaders); all the parents who so generously provided transportation both to and from the site; to the good people of M.A.D.E. who put up with a room full of pioneering timber for the best part of the three weeks leading up to the event. Finally to our many friends in the parish for their moral support. And let us not forget too, the fact that we also had a team who finished in fourth position overall, out of a field of nine teams. This was the Black Widow patrol, who were: Gerard McGlinchey (Patrol leader), Dervilla McDermott (Assistant patrol leader), Linda Filbert, Emer Gaffney, Martin Filbert, Peter Finnan, Susan Adderley and Connor O'Shea. Well done to them all. The Dragon patrol are not finished yet either. As a result of their coming first in the region, they, along

with Mulhussey and Kilcock (who came second and third respectively) are off to the All-Ireland Scout camp-craft finals (better known as the Melvin cup), being held in Larch-Hill between the 19th and the 22nd of August. We wish them the very best of luck and we will keep you informed of their progress.

Finally, there is very little to report from the Beaver or Cub sections of the unit this month, except that the Cubs will be going on their annual camp with the rest of the region on the 11th of June in Celbridge.

Well that's it for this month, and that it's from me until the October edition as I'm off home for the summer as my family are starting to forget what I look like. *Not Indy*, who graced this article in my absence last month will doubtlessly entertain you with his rapier wit and sartorial elegance. This does not mean that I won't be having anything to do with the unit over the summer break. Au contraire mes amis, in fact the gallant boys and girls of the 8th Kildare are going to be sick of the sight of me this summer. Until October then,

*Bí ullamh.  
"Indy".*



Maynooth's up and coming Tug-o-War team in training



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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Congratulations and well done to all our Junior members who took part in our recent gala. The winners were as follows:

#### Winners of Swimming Gala

<b>First Swim</b>	<b>Jr. Gala</b>
Beginners	Beginners
Front Crawl	Back Crawl
Higher Level:	Higher Level:
1. Elaine Donnelly	1. Elaine Donnelly
2. Conor Devaney	2. Stephen Hyland
3. Michael Quinn	3. Michael Quinn
Lower Level:	Lower Level:
1. Niamh Healy	1. Elaine Galligan
2. Rónan O'Connell	2. Niamh Healy
3. Brian O'Rourke	3. Rónan O'Connell
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Junior</b>
Lower Level	Higher Level
1. Aileen Devaney	1. Paul Haren
2. Barry Keenan	2. Eoin Hardiman
3. Shane Kelligher	3. Colin O'Neill
Higher Level	Lower Level
1. Dermot Moore	1. Aileen Devaney
2. Paul Haren	2. Barry Keenan
3. Eoin Hardiman	3. Sarah Baxter
<b>Second Swim</b>	<b>Junior Gala</b>
Front Crawl	Back Crawl
Beginners	Beginners
Higher Level	Higher Level
1. Muireann O'Sullivan	1. Muireann O'Sullivan
2. Robert Scarf	2. Robert Scarf
3. Margaret McKeever	3. Margaret McKeever
Lower Level	Lower Level
1. David Geraghty	1. David Geraghty
2. Claire Gannon	2. Pamela Flanagan
3. Pamela Flanagan	3. Claire Gannon
Final	Final
1. Nicola Doyle	1. Nicola Doyle
2. Jason Newton	2. Grainne O'Rourke
3. Sorcha Crosby	3. Edel Fay

We are now in our fourth and final term of our 92-93 season. We have our A.G.M. on June 8th, venue to be confirmed and the senior gala on Saturday June 12th. We then break up the summer.

The fees for this term are as follows:

1. Child £16	4. Children £56
2. Children £30	5. Children £70
3. Children £44	

There will be no swim on the following dates:  
Saturday 22nd May - Community Games.  
Saturday 5th June - Bank Holiday.

All outstanding fees to be paid as soon as possible. Parents wishing to have their childrens names put on the waiting list for the next term should contact the secretary Aine Hems Kennedy Railpark or any member of the committee.

Margaret O'Neill  
Claire O'Rourke P.R.O.

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### ST MARY'S CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

Rector Rev. Gavin Williamson  
The Rectory, Lismahon, Batterstown, Co Meath.  
Phone 825 0020

We will be back in St Mary's for the month of June.

Services as follows:

Sunday	6th June 9.30 a.m.	Eucharist
Sunday	13th June 10.30 a.m.	Eucharist
Sunday	20th June 10.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Sunday	27th June 10.30 a.m.	Eucharist

Thank you to all who supported the Table Quiz on 30th April, a special word of thanks to Maynooth Athletic Club. Michael Gleeson and Francis Carney who did most of the work and also many thanks to the winning team who donated their winnings to our cause. We are looking forward to having a "Songs of Praise" again for the restoration of St Mary's on Sunday 27th June, at 8.00 p.m. Tickets £4.00. This is an ecumenical event, and look forward to seeing you there.

### TAE KWON DO NEWS

Maynooth Tae Kwon Do School got off to a flying start to the year with the promotion to 1st Don Black Belt of Cian McGinley (Greenfield Drive) and Gillian Power (Greenfield Drive). Both have been training hard, and only last year Cian McGinley was awarded "Student of the year '92" in Maynooth. Gillian is the second of the Power family to attain Black Belt, and hopefully will not be the last.

Maynooth members took part in an open tournament in Old Bawn Tae Kwon Do school (Tallaght) last week. The school's Ninth-Kup members of Eloise McAnarchimigh, Gemma Maguire and Irene Carney did well, as did the school's two Black Belt teams. In the Red Belt division, Cathal Power (Greenfield Drive) took three prizes: First in Patterns, Third in Sparring and First in destruction.

Brian Durkan took third place in patterns (Yellow Belt) while Antoinette Mooney won the destruction in the Ladies Black Belt and Andrew Clarke also winning the destruction in the male division. It is hoped that Maynooth will host it's Black Belt tournament in July.

There will be a junior Black Belt competition in Moscow soon, but due to lack of funding (definitely not quality) Maynooth will not be represented.

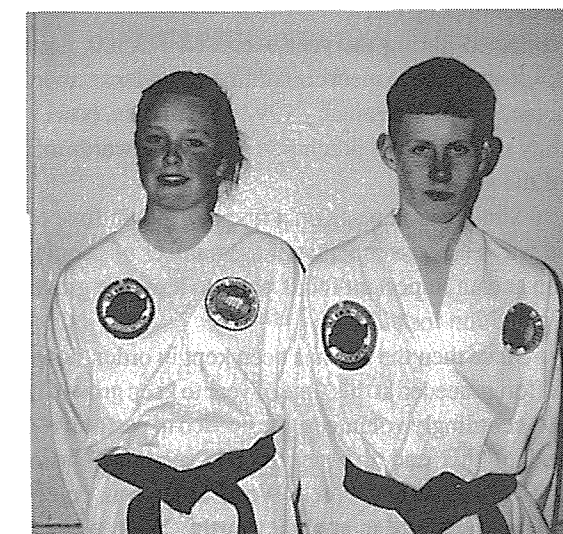
Beginners classes are going quite well. Although the school's primary base is in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays, beginners are in the Post-Primary School Hall on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. All are welcome. (12 yrs and upwards). The European Tae Kwon Do Championships (I.T.F.) take place in Groningen (Holland) at the end of May. The Irish team manager is Gerard McClelland III Don Instructor in Maynooth. The Irish International team is drawn from all over the country. It is anticipated that there will be a Maynooth member on this team in the not too distant future.

All enquiries regarding Maynooth Tae Kwon Do to 628 0868 or

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Maynooth's Black Belts



Maynooth's 2 new Black Belts.  
Left - Gillian Power, right - Cian McGinley

### TUG-OF-WAR REPORT

From Confey to Taghadoo and back to Maynooth, the cry is for Tug-O-War. Their quest will be answered on Sunday 13th of June, in the Harbour Field, at 3p.m. Three Teams are painstakingly being put together for battle in the trained section. In the untrained section Pubs, Clubs etc. will put together their teams to compete. No doubt the odd wager will be placed on the outcome. Then it will be the turn of the Ladies to do their bit for what should be a good evening's entertainment. We hope to run the competitions off quickly. So come along and join in the action or cheer on your favourite team. We might not get any amplification in case Mick Riordan might show up and start singing into it.

Willie Healy P.R.O.

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### GRANGEWILLIAM CEMETERY RESTORATION COMMITTEE

The A.G.M. of the above Committee was held on Monday, 19th April 1993. We were very disappointed at the poor response regarding attendance and the lack of interest generally in this restoration project. It was agreed at the meeting that the existing committee members will hold the same positions for the coming year., The following is the report of our Secretary Peter Nevin:-

#### Secretary's Report Year to April '93

During the year significant progress was made at restoring the graveyard. Much of the heavy growth was cleared leaving most of the area accessible. This was due to application of weed killer, and a strong physical effort on behalf of members in terms of strimming, mowing and using such devices as chain saw, hooks, clippers, etc.

Funds collected during the year exceeded £1R500, however this was not adequate to meet commitments under an approved Fás scheme, granted in January 1992. Since then, however, a heavy duty strimmer was purchased and used towards maintenance of the site.

Cemetery Sunday took place on a fine evening in June of last year and was a success in terms of the number of people who turned up and an important focus point to have the graveyard in peak condition for public

viewing. Since then the site has been kept in order, however, greater effort is needed at this time of year to keep growth under control. Accordingly volunteers are needed to perform regular work and to this end the strimmer is available from the secretary's house at any time. Weed killer was purchased recently and it is hoped to apply it shortly. We need to agree an understanding shortly on the future role of the committee not only in terms on the work to be done but rejuvenating interest in the project. Again Cemetery Sunday should be an opportunity to do this.

This report explains what has taken place in the last year. Credit for a lot of hard work is due to a minority who gave their time and labour to restore the cemetery to its present improved state, but there is still a lot to be done and then there is maintenance on an ongoing basis.

We trust that some people will come forward and offer their help to assist us in attaining the success of this project as initially planned when this committee was formed. Cemetery Sunday will be held on 27th June at 3 o'clock, Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Supple P.P. The next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall (Maynooth) on Monday, 14th June 1993 at 8.30 p.m. For further information please contact:- Peter Nevin, Secretary, Tel.- 6285179 or Kathleen Murphy, P.R.O. Tel.-6286399.

### MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS

#### Sunday 16th May '93 G.A.A. Ground.

Following the playing of the National Anthem the "pledge" was read at 12.30 by Lyn Brennan and Seamus Cummins. The weather started off sunny but soon got wet and windy however it didn't take from the enjoyment of the large crowd. We inaugurated our first President Pearse Breslin and Vice President Peig Lynch. Richard Farrell National Organiser was present and did the honours. We were delighted to welcome the Cathaoirleach of Kildare Community Games Margo Conlon and Senan Griffin Chairman of Maynooth Community Council. Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the day so successful & stressfree especially the G.A.A. It was wonderful to have 200 young people participate - in spite of the weather. The following are the results of the athletics.

#### GIRLS

##### U.8 60 m.

1. Muireann O'Sullivan
2. Muire Ennis
3. Aisling Bean

##### U.8 80 m.

1. Muire Ennis
2. Muireann O'Sullivan
3. Aisling Bean

##### U.10 100 m.

1. Gillian O'Hurley
2. Bronagh McDermott
3. Claire Keogh

##### U.10 200 m.

1. Soracha Crosby
2. Gillian O'Hurley
3. Emma Higgins

##### U.12 100 m.

1. Aoife McTernan
2. Noeleen Dunne
3. Lynn Brennan

##### U.12 600 m.

1. Aoife McTernan
2. Claire Hogan
3. Emma Fleming

##### U.14 Hurdles

1. Sara Commene
2. Mary O'Sullivan
3. Ann Gannon

##### U.14 100 m.

1. Sara Commene
2. Anne Gannon
3. Mary O'Sullivan

#### BOYS

##### U.8 60 m.

1. Mark Cummins
2. Sean Kennedy
3. Stephen Broderick

##### U.8 80 m.

1. Sean Kennedy
2. Mark Cummins
3. Stephen Broderick

##### U.10 100 m.

1. Pierre Ennis
2. Derek Connellan
3. Jamie O'Neill

##### U.10 200 m.

1. Pierre Ennis
2. Derek Connellan
3. Brian McLoughlin

##### U.12 100 m.

1. {Patrick King  
{Conor Diggins
2. David Campbell
3. Peter Guinan

##### U.12 600 m.

1. Conor Diggins
2. David Campbell
3. Patrick King

##### U.14 Hurdles

1. Declan O'Rourke
2. Karl Ennis
3. Pearse Ryan

##### U.14 100 m.

1. Declan O'Rourke
2. Niall Byrne
3. Karl Ennis

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#### U.14 800 m.

1. Sara Commene
2. Susie Adderley
3. Mary O'Sullivan

#### U.16 100 m.

1. Michelle Gillick
2. Elaine Fleming
3. Linda Haran

#### U.16 1500 m.

1. Elaine Fleming
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

#### U.17 100 m.

1. Emer O'Sullivan
2. Paula O'Shea
3. \_\_\_\_\_

#### U.17 6000 Marathon

1. Eimear O'Sullivan
2. Michelle Gillick
3. Leah Newman

#### U.17 Javelin

1. Elain Fleming
2. Paula O'Shea
3. Jemma Haran

#### U.3/4 Tiny Tots

1. Nicola O'Hurley
2. Eden Curran
3. Aisling Farrell

#### U.5/6 Tiny Tots

1. Tara Nolan
2. Ciana Ennis
3. Niamh Kerin

#### 80 m. Mothers Race

1. Cherry Prenderghast
2. Sandy Nolan
3. Áine Kearns-Kennedy

#### U.13 Walk 600 m. U.13

1. Jean Ashe
2. Roisín Farrelly
3. Gina Brennan

#### U.14 Long Puck

1. Brid-Anne O'Shea
2. Susie Adderley
3. Róisín Farrelly

#### U.16 High Jump

1. Michelle Gillick
2. Linda Haran
3. Elaine Fleming

#### U.14 800 m.

1. Declan O'Rourke
2. Karl Ennis
3. Niall Byrne

#### U.16 100 m.

1. Mark Buckley
2. Stephen Brennan
3. Alan Nugent

#### U.16 1500 m.

1. David Coughlan
2. Mark Buckley
3. John O'Shea

#### U.17 100 m.

1. Mark Nugent
2. Martin Cunningham
3. \_\_\_\_\_

#### U.17 10,000 Marathon

1. Martin Cunningham
2. Adrian Fay
3. Pat Dillane

#### U.16 Discus

1. Mark Buckley
2. Christopher Madden
3. Stephen Brennan

#### U.3/4 Tiny Tots

1. William Healy
2. Aidan Kerin
3. Sean McTernan

#### U.5/6 Tiny Tots

1. David Prenderghast
2. Alex Wall
3. Mark Lord

#### 100 m. Fathers Race

1. Tom O'Sullivan
2. Perrie O'Hurley
3. William Healy

#### Walk 600 m.

1. Karl Ennis
2. Eamonn O'Donoghue
3. Aidan McCarron

#### U.12 Long Puck

1. Brendan Keogh
2. Padraigh O'Sullivan
3. Conor Diggins

#### U.16 High Jump

1. Mark Buckley
2. Christopher Madden
3. Stephen Brennan.

#### U.14 Shot Putt

1. Marie Nangle
2. Brid-Anne O'Shea
3. Susie Adderley

#### 8 - 14 Fun Relay

1. {Sara Commene  
{Cianna Ennis  
{Aoife McDermott  
{Catherine Duff

#### 2. {Andree Ennis

- {Maeve Stynes  
{Claire Keogh

#### 3. {Bronagh McDermott

- {Lyn Brennan  
{Anthonine Rossiter

#### U.14 Shot Putt

1. Niall Byrne
2. Declan O'Rourke
3. Seamus Cummins

#### 8 - 14 Relay

1. {Eamonn O'Donoghue  
{Pierre Ennis  
{Seamus Cummins  
{Feargal Hardiman

#### 2. {Declan O'Rourke

- {Philip Campbell  
{Pearse Ryan  
{Padraig Brady

#### 3. {Karl Ennis

- {Aidan O'Brien  
{Peter Guinan  
{Joseph McLoughlin

#### O/14 MIXED RELAY

- 1st {Adrian Fay  
{Linda Haran  
{John O'Shea  
{Paula O'Shea

#### 2nd {Elaine Fleming

- {Gemma Haran  
{Robert D'Arcy  
{Donal Commene

#### 3rd {Tracey Kearney

- {Neil Doyle  
{Pat Dillane  
{Michelle Gillick

#### U.10 Hurdles

1. Claire Keogh
2. Bronagh McDermott
3. Gillian O'Hurley

#### U.10 Hurdles

1. Pierre Ennis
2. Derek Connellan
3. Brian McLoughlin



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## Resident's Associations

### GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

First of all, thank you to those residents who attended our special meeting early in May. There was a very useful exchange of views and some of these items will be further expanded in our next circular. Also arising from this meeting, plans were made to have a special meeting of Laurence Avenue Residents on the 24th of May in St. Patrick's College. Our annual subscription of £10 is now being collected by members of the committee with the usual reductions for O.A.P.s, unwaged, widows etc. To those who have paid, receipts will be issued shortly. Thank you for your support.

*Richard Farrell*  
**PRO**

### KINGSBRY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The A.G.M. of the above-mentioned Residents' Association was held on the 15th March, 1993. We wish to thank you for all your support in the past and look forward to your help in the future. The following people were elected to serve on the committee for the coming year:

Chairperson : Kathleen Kehoe, 75 Kingsbry.  
Vice Chairperson : Eugene Hughes, 127 Kingsbry.  
Secretary : Brian Mc Garvey, 184 Kingsbry.  
Treasurer : Yvonne Comerford, 9 Kingsbry.  
P.R.O. : Marie Moore-O'Connor, 136 Kingsbry.  
Committee  
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Marian Alford, 229 Kingsbry.

*Kathleen Kehoe*  
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### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF MAYNOOTH.

**Re: Red Black White (RBW)**

Dear neighbour,  
By now, I must be famous (or notorious) for having begged, borrowed and stolen to fund travel to the Bromsgrove Hospital in Birmingham for laser treatment for my son and for 20 other Birthmarked children.

My regular readers (or reader!) will, by now, also be aware that I have been instrumental in setting up a committee, comprising myself and two of the other parents, to promote the interests of Birthmarked children. If you are aware of any child under the age of 18 who has a birthmark please don't hesitate to contact me. Of course, we shouldn't have to be going around begging to fund travel for a treatment that is supposed to be available in Ireland - but you know what they say about "Irish Solutions" !!! Said committee ran a benefit night on Tuesday 20th April last, in the Green Isle Hotel and it was just brilliant. I won't go into the details here, but the hotel staff, the cabaret artists (Sonny Knowles and Martina Tobin) - even the band (!!) agreed that they couldn't remember a better night. Those of you who were there will, I'm sure, attest to the fact. After expenses and running costs (and other costs which had accumulated and were not, directly, connected with that particular night), we managed to lodge £1175.00 towards our fund. All things considered, the night was a huge success. We sincerely thank all those who attended and/or contributed and hope that you enjoyed the night. Remember all Birthmarked children will benefit - our 20 are just the first lot. To those who purchased tickets and couldn't go, may I extend my sincerest thanks (and commiserations). To those who simply gave a donation, again, my heartfelt thanks. Finally, to those of you who must be sick to death of opening your door to find me there, cap in hand (in other words, everybody), may I say that, at this stage, it is quiet impossible to tell how many further treatments (and hence trips) Richard will require, but we are now covered for the next one (mid June) and we'll know in about 8 weeks after that if further treatment is required - so, you're all (relatively) safe until about July or so.

Thanking you all, once again, I remain,  
Yours gratefully,

*Al Brady.*

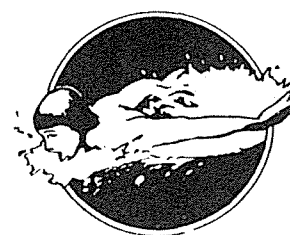
P.S. News Flash - Michael Bell (T.D.) has written to me from Drogheda (of his own volition) to say that he will put down a Parliamentary Question to the Minister for Health to examine the situation. I wonder if any of our own local politicians will do anything?

### ALINE - ABOUT IRELAND

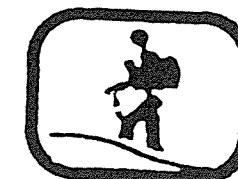
She was sly. And clever. Skilfully, she spread her charms and attractions under my innocent eyes. She was not too obvious doing it so that, too young, I could not realize what was happening to me. But unknown to me my memory registered, printed, filed, buried at the bottom of a drawer these images and impressions that were being offered shamelessly.

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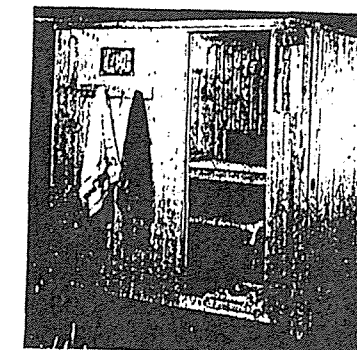
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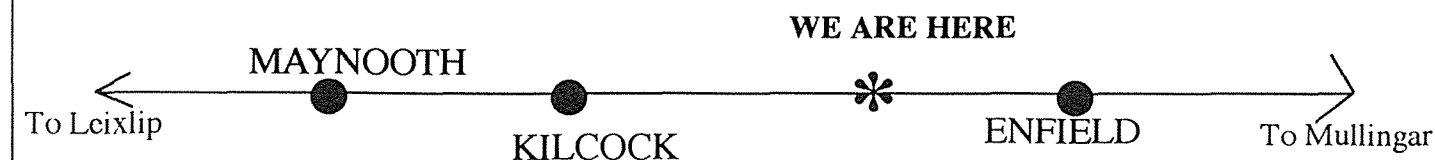


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And all of a sudden the drawer was open and everything broke out free down to my heart: faces, words, whispers, cries, sighs. The moments, too short. The winded life, so quiet however. Then only, when my heart adopted it all - because everything is too beautiful in her for anything to be thrown away - did I know that it was too late. The rest of my life I could not live without her. I was hallucinated, hypnotized, addicted. Worse still, incurable.

She was made of details that looked insignificant to the inexperienced eyes I had at the time. Low clouds, changing shape and colour every minute, too diversified to be sad or heavy. An eternal and eternally grey rain, too melodious however to be monotonous. A sun ray suddenly breaking through the thickness and illuminating a piece of black land, a field too green to be real, one of these thousands of tiny parcels surrounded by one of these thousands of endless low walls, with stones darkened by the rain and laid there, one on top of the other, about which one wonders how they are still standing without cement, in the same symmetrical position they were put in so many years ago. A celtic cross discovered in a curve of the road, engraved the ancient way like a book, worn witness of a glorious past. Rachitic trees torn by the winds, huge cliffs cut by the sea, protecting the country from the repeated assaults of the big blue.

Low country houses with a thatch roof and stone walls whitened with lime. With windows so narrow that it is always dark inside. Scattered in the middle of hills and lakes, at the end of a muddy road worn by the inclemency of the weather.

Village houses all gathered around one same street and motley with all the colours that nature would not offer to the land, except in the wild flowers that grow on the side of the road at springtime. Like a slight to the grey sky and the black land, to remind them that men are here and they are trying to be masters. Turf fire, with such a particular smell it cannot be forgotten. And the most popular place of the country, the most important of a community life: the pubs. With all their diversified frontages, though all copied from the same model. All their different names, most of the time however being only the names of the owners. Their low ceiling rooms, separated in small and intimate compartments where the echoes of laughter and songs always ring out.

These places that have seen the beginning of everything, joy, sorrow, meetings and woe, peace but most of all war. These places too important socially not to be part of the history and the patrimony.

And above all, these clear nonchalant eyes, proud, frank, courageous and touchy, but so hospitable and immodest, with a heart open to anybody who bothers to try to understand it and love it.

All these images, all these faces she offered to me like she offers them to any stranger who steps for the first time on her wild and untamed ground. And my memory pictured them like it pictures any new smile presented to it.

It was only later - but not too late - that my heart fell in love with this land, her people, her culture, and her history.

This country, with her rocks jutting out in the West, her sheep and ponies only half tamed. This soil too wild to be viable.

The few beaches of the South, but with sea water still too cold to the touch.

This beer so heavy and so black, like a mirror of the earth it comes from.

The lakes of the Centre, sprinkled in the middle of the hills, at the bottom of which a more important river springs out suddenly.

These eyes, so blue like a challenge for the sky.

The gentle slopes of the East where the sea is less violent, and the Black Pool the men from the North gazed at and where they founded the capital.

These songs, so sad, a wound that will never heal completely. And up the North the war, because the people are too proud and still hope to see their country reunified one day and free, at last.....

*Aline*

*About Ireland*

*23 March 1993*

## COBWEB 8 LAUNCHED

The eight edition of Cobweb, the literary magazine, was launched by Michael D. Higgins, Minister for Arts, Culture, and the Gaeltacht, at a reception in the Buswells Hotel in Dublin on 30th March. Judging by the number of familiar Maynooth faces present, it might have been more convenient to have held the reception in the Leinster Arms. This slim volume, edited by Isabel Cartwright, John Cullen, Peter Hussey and John Phillips covers a broad spectrum of poems, short stories, work in progress, political polemics, oratory and other experimental work. As might be expected, the quality of contributions varies, with some contributors providing accomplished and assured pieces, while others might possibly benefit from more time in the womb of their creative writing class.

The themes considered in the various works include children, childhood memories, the weather, what is poetry, nostalgia, knickers, nature, despair, the humanistic vision, the past, food, death, family life - yes all the familiar themes recur, despite the somewhat self conscious attempt by the editors to distance themselves from the rituals of the Irish literary milieu. The styles include the obscure introspection, and textual trickery of Richard Hayes's essay on What is Poetry; the simple Kavanagh-esque poems by Oliver Marshall; the highflown oratory and idealism of Michael D. Higgins in his essay on Asserting the Humanistic Vision.

The editors are to be congratulated for providing a vehicle for developing writers to expose their progeny to the reading public. Often it is only when such work appears in cold print in the public domain, that its true worth can be established. Let us hope that the editors emerge from their self imposed adolescence, and indeed allow themselves to come of age.

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### DELICIOUSLY SIMPLE

#### Mozzarella and Tomato Salad

Serves 4

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3 beefsteak tomatoes  
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22.5ml (1 1/2 tbsp) white wine vinegar  
freshly ground black pepper  
coarsely ground sea salt  
breadsticks, to serve

Thinly slice the mozzarella cheese and beefsteak tomatoes. Then randomly arrange the mozzarella and tomato slices on a large serving plate and sprinkle with the fresh basil leaves. Put the chopped basil, oil, white wine vinegar and freshly ground black pepper into a screwtop jar and shake vigorously to mix. Pour the salad dressing over the sliced tomatoes and mozzarella and sprinkle with sea salt - allow to stand at room temperature for at least 15 mins before serving.

#### Red Wine and Mustard Dressing

30ml (2 tbsp) Red Wine Vinegar  
60ml (4 tbsp) Walnut Oil  
30ml (2 tbsp) mustard, preferably wholegrain  
5ml (1 tsp) clear honey  
salt and freshly ground black pepper, to season

#### White Wine and Walnut Dressing

30ml (2 tbsp) White Wine Vinegar  
60ml (4 tbsp) Walnut Oil  
2.5ml (1/2 tsp) soft light brown sugar  
5ml (1 tsp) mustard  
salt and freshly ground black pepper

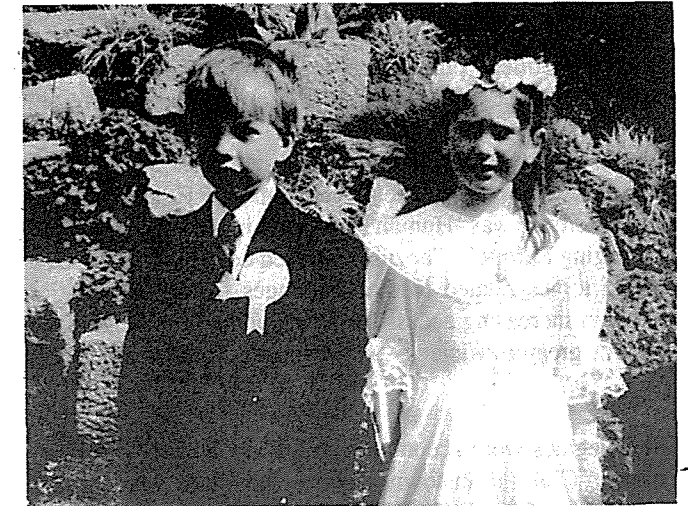
#### Tarragon and Lemon Dressing

30ml (2 tbsp) Tarragon Wine Vinegar  
60ml (4 tbsp) grapeseed oil  
15ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice  
1.25ml (1/4 tsp) castor sugar  
salt and freshly ground black pepper

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, the 1st May dawned bright and clear despite all the gloomy weather forecasts, and the children would have lifted the spirits and outshone any weather on their special day. Even with all the excitement of their new clothes, they were fully in tune with the deeper meaning of the ceremony, and their serious, innocent faces reflected all the hard work and preparation done by their teachers to bring them to this point in their lives. Fr Supple thanked everyone, teachers, parents and all of those concerned with the preparation of the children for the wonderful work which they had done. As can be seen from the photographs every child looked beautiful in their finery as they took another step along the road of their development.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Steven Clifford and Emma Higgins



Debbie Dorrity



First Communion Class Maynooth

## Features

### FOCUS ON MAYNOOTH COLLEGE

#### European Universities come to Maynooth.

Maynooth College played host to 145 European University Presidents on the 5th to the 8th of May this year. Overall, Presidents and representatives from other international educational organisations, from over 33 countries attended the Conference of University heads in Europe (CRE); the theme of the Conference was 'Human Resources in the Universities of a Changing Europe'. The distinguished delegates discussed a host of topics related to the challenges facing universities including increasing access for new student populations, the need for greater efficiency and responsiveness to economic needs.

The delegates were accommodated in the Kidare Hotel and Country Club, Finnstown House, Moyglare Manor, and Barberstown Castle. The guests were entertained to a magnificent eight course banquet in the Pugin Dining hall in the College (a tour de force by catering manager, Dave Carbery and his assistants); this was followed by a recital from the Maynooth Chamber Choir. They also attended a formal dinner in Dublin Castle, which was hosted by An Taoiseach, Albert Reynolds. They also visited local heritage sites, including Carton House.

As there are over 500 universities in Europe who are members of this organisation, it is unlikely that the Conference will take place in the College again this side of the twenty first century. It was a magnificent opportunity to put Maynooth on the academic tourist, and perhaps non-academic tourist map. Let's hope the multinational visitors were unable to see the litter and decrepit pavements in the Main Street through the rose tinted glass of the buses which ferried them from venue to venue.

#### Maynooth College Bicentenary

The Menu card for the European Presidents' banquet in the College provides a fine souvenir of the occasion. There is an interesting print of the College in 1800 on the front which clearly shows a house nestling in the grounds of the Castle, looking very much at home. The notes prepared by the President of the College, Monsignor Miceál Ledwith to accompany the Menu serve to remind us that Maynooth is rapidly approaching a very important date. Msgr Ledwith points out that Maynooth is an ancient place, whose name comes from a clearing in the woods where a second century chieftain lived. He is principally remembered now for the silver arm with which he replaced the one he had lost in battle. However, Maynooth attained prominence as the centre of political power in Ireland when the Fitzgerald family, the Earls of Kildare, became Viceroys of the English King. The first College of Maynooth was established by Garret Og Fitzgerald, Ninth Earl of Kildare, in 1518; this College did not survive the turbulent circumstances of mid-sixteenth century Ireland.

The present College was founded in 1795 (that is 198 years ago), by the Irish parliament, five years before the Act of Union with Britain. Its real founder was often said to have been Edmund Burke, renowned parliamentarian, and staunch friend of the College's first President, Dr. Thomas Hussey. The College was founded without a site, but over the course of the Summer months following its establishment, William Robert Fitzgerald, Duke of Leinster, extended an invitation to the Trustees to locate the College at Maynooth. So, in September

1795, the second College of Maynooth opened its doors under the same patronage, and on the same site as its earlier counterpart. The College was one of the few really native institutions to have emerged in the history of modern Ireland, and few Irish institutions can rival the influence it has abroad, particularly throughout the English speaking world.

Monsignor Ledwith comments that estimates of the significance of Maynooth College varied widely at the very beginning; when signing the Act establishing the College, King George III is reputed to have said: 'This causes me more pain than the loss of the American Colonies'. However, the first Trustees of the College preferred to see it as the heir of the medieval Irish Monastic schools. Maynooth College will celebrate its bicentenary in less than two years' time. Plans are already afoot to celebrate this event in style.

#### Oldest Practising Chemist in Ireland

No, the oldest practising chemist in Maynooth is not Mr. James McCormack (who recently experienced a most flattering facelift) but Rev. Michael Casey, O.P. who is also, at 90 years of age, the oldest practising chemist in Ireland. Dr. Casey has been in the Chemistry department in the College for many years, and still works in the laboratory, advising students, and staff. He is still carrying out research in collaboration with Professor A. Zschunke of the Humboldt University of Berlin, on the synthesis of manganese complexes for use as contrasting agents in the magnetic resonance imaging of animal cells. He was honoured recently by the Institution of Engineers in Ireland who conferred on him the Honorary Fellowship of the Institution.

A native of Waterford, Dr. Casey came second in chemistry in Ireland, while a student at Waterpark CBS. His first academic paper was published in 1926, and his most recent paper on the synthesis and structural characterisation of a novel Ferrocene, was published in 1991 - a publishing career lasting 65 years. Since 1974, Dr. Casey has been the Curator of the College Museum, which houses many items associated with Nicholas Callan, who invented the electromagnetic induction coil in Maynooth in 1836. There are also religious and historical artifacts of specific relevance to the College. A video tape of Dr. Casey's reminiscences of his long and fruitful life is available from Dr. Malachy McCann, from the Chemistry Department who lives in Kingsbry.

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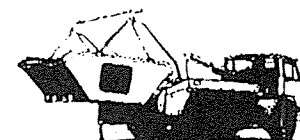
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### GARDA TALK

#### *Beware Of Burglars During The Holiday Season*

Hereunder are some snippets of advice which should assist **IN PREVENTING BURGLARY**

Firstly, you should know that burglary can be prevented. Too often people feel that if the burglar wants to break in, he can do so without difficulty. To some extent this is true, and that is to the extent to which some people take no security precautions whatsoever. Even more to the point is the fact that in thousands of burglaries the thief gains access by unlocked windows or doors.

Never present thieves with this 'open invitation' to steal. Burglars are opportunists, don't ever give them an opportunity.

#### **Locking Doors**

\* Use only solid external doors. 'Hollow' doors offer no protection.

\* Make sure door frames are in good condition and won't easily give way under pressure.

\* Use only good quality locks. Mortice ones are recommended. Mortice bolts can also be fitted at the top and bottom of the door to give additional security.

#### **Locking Windows**

\* Fit window locks to all accessible windows. Remember the burglar will be able to enter windows which may look too high, or small for him.

\* Don't leave windows open for ventilation when you are not at home.

\* Prevent easy observation of your house interior by fitting 'venetian' style blinds, or nylon curtains which are normally always across. This way you do not advertise your absence.

\*\*\*When you have locks fitted - USE THEM \*\*\*\*

#### **Something Worth Stealing**

Everyone has something worth stealing. Most burglaries involve theft of property under £200! They will take anything from a transistor radio to the entire house contents.

In addition to financial loss is the mental upset of knowing that someone has invaded your home, and may have ransacked your personal belongings.

#### **Protecting Property**

Make your property unattractive to the thief by marking it. Use your initials and date of birth. This makes it harder for him to get rid of property, and easier for us to connect it with its proper owners when it is recovered, or found in suspicious circumstances.

Information on property marking is available from your local Garda Station.

#### **The Best Means of Crime Prevention**

This is a good neighbour - someone who will look after your house when you are away, and will report suspicious callers before waiting to discover later that they were in fact burglars. Neighbour Watch is aimed at bringing good neighbours together in this way. They realise that, where possible, the Gardai should be alerted before a crime occurs. No one is better able to spot something unusual, or out of place in a neighbourhood, than one of its own alert residents.

If you do see suspicious activity - ring the Gardai **NOW!**

#### **What The Burglar Looks For - Points To Remember**

- Windows open - lock all windows whenever you leave home.
- "Hidden" keys - if you have a spare key leave it with a friend.
- Papers in the letter box - cancel newspapers, have a neighbour collect any post or "flyers".
- A build up of milk on the door step - cancel milk.
- Ladders or tools that will help him to get in - lock them up!
- Unguarded property - leave it in the garage or otherwise indoors.
- Easy access to the rear of the premises - fit a side gate with lock.
- Lights on in the daytime or none on at night - use of a simple timing device can solve this problem.

#### **Burglar Alarms.**

As more houses and business premises in the Maynooth Area are being fitted with Burglar alarms we advise people to ensure that those appliances are not a source of annoyance to your neighbourhood especially during the holiday period.

There is no doubt the value of a good Alarm System but we must point out the disturbance and annoyance caused by defective appliances that are not properly installed. Note that after installation your alarm system needs regular service. Burglar Alarms are instantaneous warnings of some interruption or intrusion and should be tended to as soon as possible after activation. Gardai often arrive at the scene of a ringing alarm only to find that there is no keyholder available or contactable and the deafening noise continues for a long period, often all night.

We therefore request people with Alarms fitted to urgently notify:

- (1) The Alarm Company.
- (2) The Gardai.

of the Name, Address and the Telephone Number of the Keyholder, who may be contacted in cases where the Alarm is activated or other emergency.

#### **Identification Cards:**

This scheme was launched on the 6th May. Necessary equipment is now in place at Maynooth Garda Station for the issue of the Identification Cards.

Applicants for cards must be:

1. 18 years or over.
2. Bring with them passport size photograph.
3. Birth Certificate.
4. Some form of identification i.e. (Driving Licence etc.)

This scheme is a voluntary initiative - merely a means of identifying individuals ages to Barmen/Publicans where such doubt may arise.

The co-operation of parents and everyone would be appreciated to ensure the success of the venture.

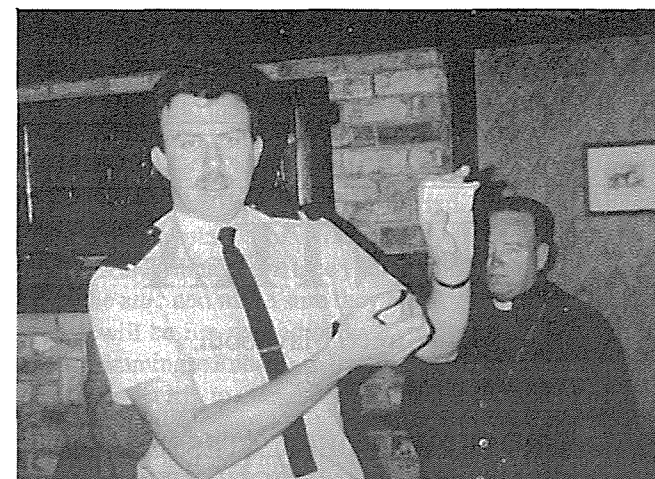
#### **Recent Talks On Drugs And Associate Problems**

The Gardai wish to thank the principals of the various schools in Maynooth for their wholehearted support and assistance in making the relevant talks such a success. We sincerely hope that they were of much benefit to all.

*Thank you,  
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### GARDA TALK



Martin Cain at the launch of the I.D. cards

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### GARDENING HINTS

After all your hard work during the Spring, June is the month where you can almost but not quite sit down and enjoy the fruits of your labour. There are still a few odd jobs to be done but nothing too strenuous as I hope the weather will have warmed up for a long hot summer!

#### **Here are a few hints that might be of use to you:**

- Water shrubs during any dry spells. Look out for green fly on young plants. Continue to prune flowering shrubs as they finish flowering.
- Continue to spray against diseases and pests on roses. Remove suckers from the rootstock.
- Finish planting flower beds. Plant up containers. Sow perennial flower seed indoors or outdoors. Sweet William and Wall Flowers can be sown in the open.
- Plant out tender vegetables. Sow swede turnips. Stake peas and beans. Plant tomatoes, onions, cucumbers and brussels sprouts. Watch for pests. Water in drought and keep weeds under control.
- In your greenhouse continue regular watering and feeding. Watch carefully for pests especially greenfly and red spider mites.
- Leaf cuttings can be taken from Begonia Rex and African Violet.

*Lily Lupin*

### MATURE GRADUATES REUNION

On Saturday 24th April the third annual reunion dinner was held in the College for former mature graduates. The society of mature graduates was set up at the suggestion of Monsgr. M Ledwith who considered that some sort of an acknowledgement should be made of the contribution these students make to the College. The co-ordinator of the reunion, Betty Costin, was delighted to welcome the graduates and members of staff who attended the reception and the excellent meal which followed. She stated that mature students were held in high esteem by the College for not only their performance and results but for their overall contribution to the life of the College. Prof. J. Colohan, head of the Education Dept., gave a short speech outlining the place of mature students in education and was followed in turn by Dr. Peter Carr (register), Dominic McNamara (the Presidents Office), and Prof. Mary Cullen and all of those graduates present had nothing but praise for the way in which Maynooth College has welcomed and encouraged mature applicants over the years and still continues to do so. A very enjoyable night was had by all with the only sombre note being struck when Betty extended, on behalf of all the graduates, her deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr Noel Keating from Kepak Ltd, Clonnee, who had died recently Mr Keating had been a sponsor of the Annual Reunion since its inception.



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### MAYNOOTH ANNUAL SHOW July 9th - July 10th

**Classes Includes:** Flowers, Flower Arrangements, Vegetables, Fruit, Home Produce, Arts and Crafts and Photography. There are also many classes for children and teenagers. **The Garden Competitions** will take place as usual in conjunction with the show. Schedules will be available soon in local shops.

### MAYNOOTH MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE GROUP

#### The next Birmingham Six??? The case of the Beechmount Five.

While the Birmingham Six, Guildford Four, Winchester Three and Judith Ward are finally free, five young people from Belfast are currently in danger of becoming the next victims of a miscarriage of British Justice - this time in the North of Ireland. On 1st May 1991 the I.R.A. launched a rocket attack on a R.U.C. landrover which resulted in the killing of a Sergeant Gillespie. Between 2nd May and 2nd June 1991, six teenagers from the Beechmount area of Belfast were arrested under The Prevention of Terrorism Act (P.T.A.), held for periods of three to seven days in Castlereagh Interrogation Centre and claim to have been subjected to physical beatings and threats. As a result of this ill-treatment five of the six signed confessions to acting as lookouts for the attackers. The sixth youth, Damien Austin did not sign and is not being charged. He was re-arrested in August 1991 and subjected to further ill-treatment resulting in Amnesty International issuing their first ever Urgent Action Order for the North of Ireland.

#### Charged

The five who were charged were Liam Coogan (19), Mark Prior (19), Jim McCabe (19), Kevin Mulholland (18) and Laurence Hillick (17). They claim that their ill-treatment included verbal abuse, physical beating, with-holding of medication for asthma and diabetes, denial of sleep, headbutting and worse! They say the threats included possible execution by Loyalist Paramilitaries of their parents and other family members.

The five are still held on remand awaiting trial in Crumlin Road Prison purely on the basis of the signed statements. No other evidence has been brought forward against them.

#### Campaign

In reaction to their continuing imprisonment a campaign for their release led principally by their families is attracting significant support. Amnesty International highlighted their case in its 1992 international report and their local M.P. Dr. Joe Hendron has stated they were ill-treated and that the charges are ridiculous. We in the Maynooth Miscarriage of Justice Group are concerned (1) about the allegations of ill-treatment leading to signed confessions being the sole basis of charges against these young people, (2) the long period of detention (nearly two years) without being brought to trial, (3) the lack of proper protection for those detained under the P.T.A. i.e. no access to a lawyer. This case needs to be properly investigated and resolved quickly to insure that a Birmingham Six type injustice is not repeated.

For messages of support and further information please write to Mrs Margaret Hillick, 3 Shaws Road, Belfast.

*N. Dunne (Hon. Sec.)*

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### MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT 1993

Well, Boys and Girls, it's that time of year again to look forward to your Summer Project. As usual it's action packed from start to finish, thanks to the hard working Committee who have been working very hard behind the scenes since Christmas. Registration date is Tuesday 6th July 1993 at the I.C.A. hall 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and the fee is £1.50. Our Annual Camp will take place from Friday 23rd July to Sunday 25th July 1993 in Ballinakill, so take your sleeping bag and rucksack out of the attic and make sure they are in good order. All our outings will be fun-packed and very enjoyable. We will be going swimming to Raheny, to Bar-B-Que in Donadea, Bowling in Tallaght - a trip to Glendalough, a trip to Templemore, and a trip to Ashtown Castle. At home, we will be playing Tennis, Soccer and Pitch & Putt, Fishing, Arts and Crafts and the weekly film will also be on the Programme. So as you can see, the Project gets bigger and better every year and there is something in it for everyone to enjoy. Boys and Girls from 7 years upwards can register for the Project, and make sure that you bring Mum and Dad, or a guardian along with you to sign the necessary forms. Also, do ask Mum and Dad to give as much help as possible to the Committee during the running of the Project, as it would be impossible to run the Project without lots of adult supervision.

### MAYNOOTH SUMMER CAMP

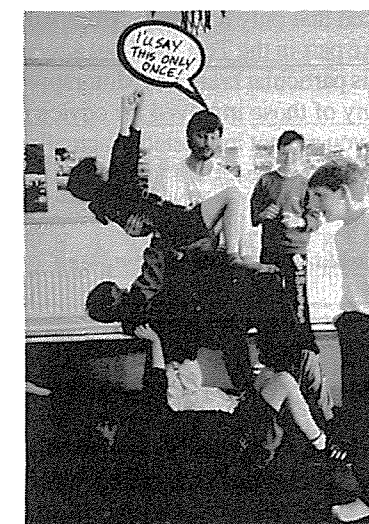
July 1992..... Glorious sunshine..... Remember? School bags tossed into a corner. Uniforms discarded. Freedom! Then after a week of lazy risings, countless computer games, endless videos and late nights, the freedom becomes a whining boredom. Seven long weeks stretch ahead. How to gainfully employ the children is the thorny question. How to escape from that nerve - shattering wail "I'm bored!" ? Inspiration visited me in the shape of Maynooth Summer Camp '92. Fun filled, action packed days, each one different, each one fulfilling, each one a memory in the making. Young people from 4 to 14, reached for a dream in Summer Camp '92, to be creative through pottery; to be expressive through art; to relish the exhilaration of canoeing, the pure pleasure of swimming, the team spirit of sport, the challenge of athletics, the excitement of drama - all culminating in warm comradeship, around a campfire in Donadea Forest. They reached for their dreams, found them and forged strong bonds of friendship while pursuing them. Summer camp '92 was indeed a beacon of light. It blanked out the worries and anxieties of everyday life. It neutralised the gloom and doom of the real world. It was so far removed from it, that Summer Camp '92 gave new meaning to the phrase "Out of this World". And so it was ... a little piece of Heaven in Maynooth, where everyone was a star.

*A Parent*

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### MOTORSPORT RETURNS TO MAYNOOTH

Doyle's Mart, Maynooth, will once again be the venue for the Trials Drivers Club's Maynooth Festival Test Trial which takes place on Tuesday night June the 15th from 7p.m. to 10p.m. This will be the third successive occasion that the event has been staged at the Mart and indeed if it were not for the kind permission of Doyle Bros. it would not be possible to stage this type of Motorsport in Maynooth. There are many Festivals taking place around the country during the Summer which would be only to happy to have an event of this type in their Festival programs, Maynooth actually took over the event from the Dun Laoghaire Festival.

We have been very fortunate in the past couple of years to have attracted the very best drivers in this discipline to our Festival Test Trial with National and International Champions such as Dermot Carnegie, Eamon Byrne, Carl Cleary, Frank Lenehan and Steve Griffin amongst others taking part in various Mini Specials, Beach Buggies and Saloons.

It must be stressed that only holders of Competition Licences may actually take part in the Test Trial but anyone who would like to take up this particular branch of Motorsport should come along and ask any of those involved for advice on how to get started. Even if you are not interested in actually taking up the sport the spectacle is well worth a visit.

Don Foley  
Maynooth Community Festival Committee

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### ODE TO A BYGONE AGE

"Our women, it seems, have left their homes on some pretence, Of Bacchic worship, and are now gadding about On the wooded mountain - slopes, dancing in honour of This upstart God Dionysus, whoever he may be. Amidst these groups of worshippers, they tell me, Stand bowls full of wine; and our women go creeping off This way and that to lonely places and give themselves To lecherous men, they are maenad priestesses, if you please! Aphrodite supplants Bacchus in their ritual".

"The Bacchae", by Euripides.

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## Features

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### THE STEAM MUSEUM STRAFFAN, COUNTY KILDARE, NEAR DUBLIN, IRELAND

The Steam age marked the progress of the sidecar to the steam engine. The first generation of man had arrived when a machine ran faster than a horse; where the waterwheel was supplanted by steam-powered rotary motion. Apart from being the great communicator through railways and shipping, the steam engine became the prime mover for manufacturing industry, and in Ireland many great commercial enterprises expanded including Arthur Guinness, Harland & Woolf, Smithwick and Jameson, together with considerable numbers of smaller concerns involved in corn and saw-milling, dairies, and the weaving and flax industries.

Thomas Newcomen (1663 - 1729) invented the steam pump and saved much misfortune and terrible toil in mine workings; James Watt (1736 - 1819) who developed rotary motion in the steam engine enabled many to improve their living standards by his new technology. Richard Trevithick (1771 - 1833), a world traveller whose genius realised the advantage of high pressure steam, made the first self-propelled road vehicle which began the evolution to all modern transport.

Charles Parsons of Birr (1854 - 1931) invented the steam turbine which today is still used for electricity generation and ship propulsion.

It was a great age, and early engineers were the spacemen of their day. For the first time in Ireland this museum shows some of these historic engines, with which this remarkable breakthrough for mankind was achieved. The Power Hall displays live steam stationary engines made or working in Ireland during the nineteenth century.

The Richard Guinness Hall houses his magnificent collection of many prototypes of early railway engines. This included Richard Trevithick's famous Third Model of the first four-wheeled self-propelled vehicle in existence. The museum building has been removed from Inchicore, the home of Irish rail-ways, and was restructured from the old church of St. Jude, where many steam engineers worshipped. It provides an incomparable gothic setting for these fantastic artifacts. A tea

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## STREET TALK

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Mr. Geoff Franks has opened his office in the town square, just over the Maynooth Bookshop. His company is engaged in the selling of Capital Process Equipment to the processing industry - mainly pharmaceutical companies.

### Barry's Newsagents

We would like to wish Jim and Ann Barry a very happy retirement following a lifetime's service to the people of Maynooth, especially those who like an early read of the newspapers. May you have many lie-ins in the future.

### To The New Barry's Newsagents

Many good wishes for the future prosperity of their new venture are sent to Seán and Mary Groarke, who have moved their shop "Billies" around the corner to Mill Street and have opened their newsagency in the former premises, with the best wishes of the Barry Family. It is nice to see that the name "Barry's" will not disappear from the Main Street.

### A.I.B.

A.I.B. have bought the premises formerly known as "Barry's" on the Main Street. Whilst it is good to see that the financial state of the country is improving, it is also important to pay some attention to the environment. Please, A.I.B., when the plans are drawn up for the bank's extension could something be done to improve the facade of the present building, in order to align it with the present streetscape. It would be money well-spent in improving the premises, both inside and out, for the benefit of customers and staff.

### Maynooth Shopping Centre

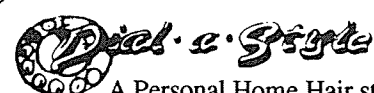
There are plans afoot to refurbish the Centre and provide toilets and baby changing facilities. Nabola Developments Ltd., the owners, have recently received planning permission for these refurbishments and their managing agents - Mason Owen and Lyons hope to set the work in train during the summer. The Mall will be given a new roof and floor and new entrance lobbies and the centre will be re-decorated. The plans include the upgrading of the car-park and the existing lights. The Mall canopies will be replaced and overall a smarter, more modern appearance is aimed at. In keeping with its modern outlook is the fact that the baby changing facilities will be sited in such a way that both male and female customers can avail of them.

### KIDS KOTTAGE DAY NURSERIES

Kids Kottage, which has just been awarded 2nd place in Leinster by Liga's Creche of the Year, when special emphasis was made of its homely cottage atmosphere, is owned and run by Ger Scanlon who has been working in the childcare area for the last twelve years. She trained in Cathal Brogha St. the only recognised course in Ireland in childcare and is also qualified as a Montessori teacher. Before setting up her own nursery she worked with children requiring special needs, travelling children and also set up a work-place creche in what is now D.C.U. She worked with parents groups for a year and did three years as a youth worker.

Ger. set up her nursey in 1989 in Old Greenfield after purchasing one of the cottages - No. 287 with its large garden she saw the need for a quality day care centre where children could be cared for safely and happily whilst their parents were at work, and converted the premises with this in mind. At the start there were three children enrolled in the nursery but this number rapidly increased until the number now stands at forty eight, with six staff now employed to care for them. A special baby room was opened in April 1990 followed in 1991 by a toddler room and a garage conversion, even the garden shed has been converted into a sand, water and paint area which allows the children to express themselves through play without worrying about the mess! Currently there are three playrooms and a nursery to cater for all the needs of the children and a separate bedroom for afternoon naps. The children are supervised at all times by the fully qualified staff, a Doctor is always on call and fresh food is served daily by the full time cook. The homely atmosphere of the nursery is carefully fostered by all the staff as they believe that children can only develop fully in a caring friendly and stimulating atmosphere. Whilst Ger stresses that no nursery can take the place of parents, what they can do is provide the environment where children can be given the necessary interaction to stimulate growth through play language and music by staff who can give their whole time and attention to the children. Constant reviews take place to ensure that each child is happy and there are monthly staff meetings to assess their care and development. The staff receive on going training and are encouraged to attend courses to constantly update their skills.

Ger sees Kids Kottage as having achieved its maximum number of children and would not see any further numerical expansion but would like to develop services for children with difficulties and perhaps set up parent and toddler groups. The day care of the children is still the nursery's primary concern but it has expanded into other areas - Montessori and after school care which combined with its baby toddler and playgroup care keeps all the staff fully occupied and promotes the ethos of which Ger is so proud - a happy safe place for children to play and mess around and just be children who are looked after by people who have the time to really listen to them.



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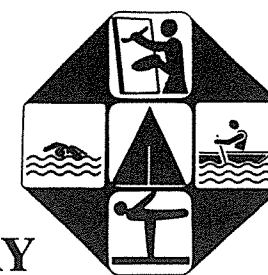
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## THE SWAN

The Mute Swan (Cygnus olor) is one of eight species of swan that inhabits every continent except Africa and Antarctica. Legend has it that Richard the Lionheart brought the first mute swans from Cyprus after the third Crusade. The mute swan is extremely domesticated and will frequently take handouts of bread as can be seen in Maynooth harbour, it's the swan's version of junk food and they should be offered grass or other greens rather than bread.

### Mating

These are large birds - almost four feet tall with their long necks extended. They begin mating at three and can live to be forty. They are as strong and white at thirty as at five. Swans are romantic lovers and mate for life. An elaborate courtship which includes the cob (male) chasing the pen (female) about the water, the pen sinks with her neck stretched straight out. As they mate she exhales a sighing call. They rise and face each other, touch breasts and cheeks, then emit a final snort.

### Building Their Nests

Soon after the two are at work building their nest which rises two or three feet, a collection of sticks, weeds and other water plants, then pen deposits about half a dozen eggs and both parents settle down for about five weeks of incubation. The cob has many predators to contend with, including foxes, large gulls and rats. Although swans are usually mild-mannered, a cob guarding his nest is a formidable foe. The force of his powerful wing can kill a small animal. If the cob is on the nest when the eggs begin to hatch, he beats a retreat and lets the pen take over the duties of helping the cygnets emerge, softly pushing them with her bill, picking off bits of shell and tossing them out of the nest. The new-born swans are tiny blobs of gray fluff and are quickly able to totter about. Within a few days they are waddling to the water's edge, where they begin paddling. Before long the entire family are in the water sailing in single file, the cob bringing up the rear, still on the look out for predators. Anybody who has fed the swans in Maynooth will notice that the mute swan is far from mute, they chuckle, mutter and snort. They also hiss and growl and give aloud cries when alarmed.

### Learning To Fly

The most spectacular sight is when the cygnets are learning to fly, after a few months when they are nearly fully grown and their wings have developed. Watching their parents booming take-offs, their eight-foot wing-spans beating heavily, the cygnets imitate them nose diving and cart wheeling back into the water, gradually they learn to climb and fly further. The ancients linked these beautiful creatures with Aphrodite, goddess of love and Apollo, God of Poetry. According to myth, when Zeus had designs on Leda, he chose the guise of a swan as the most likely to win her favour. The swan has been celebrated by many artists and composers, one of the world's best loved ballets is of course "Swan Lake". Perhaps the most enduring myth is the "Swan Song", the melodious, haunting cry of a dying swan.

As Socrates prepared to drink his fatal hemlock, he told his followers, "I do not believe these birds sing in sorrow. I think because they are prophets, they know the good things in the other world, I depart life no more dispirited than they do". Next time you feed the swans in Maynooth you might remember Socrates.

M.K..

## RECOLLECTIONS OF MAYNOOTH SENIOR CITIZENS

1993 is the European Year of older people and solidarity between generations. To celebrate this event, a collection of writings by Maynooth's senior citizens has been published. Entitled 'Recollections: Memories by Maynooth Senior Citizens' and available in local shops at the reasonable price of £1.50 this is a fascinating glimpse of the treasure lying within our older residents, in the form of memories, history, and reminiscences. The writings in this volume include essays, poems and Limericks. They cover major events such as the Mission (the effect of which is surely a mystery to the younger generation), the Emergency (also known as the Second World War), as well as accounts of growing up in a world without machines, thoughts on the pursuit of happiness, and reflections on growing old - it's better to wear away than to waste away. The Parish Mission obviously left its mark on many - two weeks of intensive Mass going, listening to terrifying sermons on the dangers of company keeping and sin and hell; buying medals, scapulars and holy pictures from stalls outside the church. As Kitty Shanley says, the week over, all felt very lonesome.

### Pace of Development

the pace of development, which means that we now take so much for granted - like having running water, electricity in the house, washing machines. Peg Geraghty tells us that electricity came to Maynooth in 1929; and in 1959, they got running water, and in 1960 they got sewage pipes in their gardens. But there is some nostalgia for those quiet days - read Mary Waldron's account of washday, and the time for children to learn from Mother as she scrubs the family wash (Dad of course sits in the corner telling the news of the town). Brigid Sauls talks about the days when the young people would gather on Bond Bridge to listen to the music of Mary Fay's melodeon, when sets and reels were danced on the old bridge. (Try that now, young people, and you'll be arrested, or mown down by traffic!). Eileen Fingleton in her beautifully written account of a machine free world in the Golden Vale concludes that if we had fewer machines, more would be employed and there would be less boredom - but wryly notes that progress is something we cannot and must not impede.

### Flood of Memories

The Emergency unleashes a flood of memories, mostly relating to the privations of rationing - although there is some disagreement among our writers as to whether it was two ounces, one ounce or half an ounce of tea per person per week (sorry, the editor is unable to supply the equivalent in tea bags). Some writers note the scarcity of young men, which left fewer men in the cinemas and dance halls, so no doubt men were rationed too. Ms Kathleen Canavan gives an entertaining account of the difficulties of being a catering manageress in a world where inspectors swooped threatening dire retribution on those who served a slice of bread with a bowl of soup. Nellie Rossiter spent her time as a nurse in the Curragh, where she nursed the victims of the Glen of Imaal explosion as well as the German and British prisoners of war. However, the food was more plentiful, as the army had to be fed.

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## Features

There are fascinating glimpses of Maynooth life - read Gerry Coyne's account of a working life which started at the age of twelve, carrying water from the pump in the Square to his neighbours.

Carton is mentioned by some - Gerry Coyne mentions how he used to cut thistles there in his school holiday, and got 12/6 a week. Brigid Saults tells us about the last Duke of Leinster, an interesting old reprobate who gambled away his heritage; and whose sister, Lady Nesta presented the Brass and Reed Band with the crest of the Leinster coat of arms in 1932. Alas the Duke's triumphal visit to Maynooth with his third wife was never repeated - who knows, if he had been a prudent investor, we might still have their Graces at both ends of the town, and these fears of acres of concrete covering Carton might have no basis.

### Macho Men

The College gets few mentions. Gerry Coyne tells of going to the College Gate at 6 in the morning, and carrying bags for students, for which he got 1/6 or 2/-, Margaret (Peg) Geraghty provides an intriguing picture of the Kilcock road, with washing spread far and wide on the bushes; these were the washings of the 600 college students, which provided a small income for the women of Maynooth, and for the school boys, who earned six pence a day to mind the clothes after school. This is an interesting account of how the macho men of Maynooth in the early 1900s did not "allow" their wives to work out, but who were happy to accept them earning a few bob in their spare time, washing clothes, repairing sacks from the mill and soutanes from the College.

This is a wonderful collection; every house should have at least one. It will form a valuable resource for the future. What a pity there is no biographical detail about the writers, not all of whom are originally from Maynooth as it would have been helpful in some cases to know where exactly the particular accounts are based. The photographs used to illustrate the volume would also have benefitted from more illuminating captions; nevertheless they add considerably to the charm of this book.

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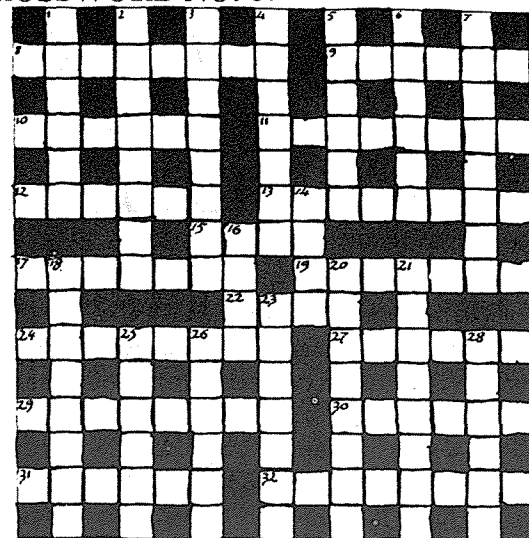
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## CROSSWORD NO. 67



Entries before 5.00pm Friday 18th June 1993

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### Across

8. Greek who'd feel at home in the Roost (8).
9. Plains of South America (6).
10. Chant to nine badly (6).
11. Likes the banks on Sundays, closed (8).
12. Japanese religion, sounds like Scottish hurling (6)
13. So, Basset, it's fire proof (8).
15. Where the beasts are sold on the Dublin Road (4).
17. Bette Davis award winning film (7).
19. Make a word from initials on my car (7).
22. Just a female horse (4).
24. Mix H with my taste for a blue violet gem (8).
27. Red eel gave a dirty look (6).
29. Mix up nine green for one who constructs (8).
30. Nat sobs at the truncheons (6).
31. Raw cod is without courage (6).
32. A waterfall disease of the eye (8).

### Down

1. Awful smell (6).
2. Accuse Denis, in short, with one sixteenth of a pound (8).
3. Sounds like wheel covers could be exhausting (8).
4. Narrow minded islander (7).
5. Lob map, badly but with assurance (6).
6. Ashes at the end of the ninth, eleventh and twelfth months (6).
7. Sounds like the bloody puss is in a classification of its own (8).
14. Heavenly rats (4).
16. Slam the giving of charity (4).
18. No, not me, D, it's a Canadian town (8).
20. Celbridge first, and Donabate last, produce an unwed person (8).
21. Rue overt proposal (8).
23. Entice rat with tact (7).
25. Formosa once, a twain now (6).
26. Yes, lid provides dividends (6).
28. Cue Hun for a gelded harem resident (6).

## Features

### Solution to Crossword No. 66

#### Across

1. Operettas; 9. Impede; 10. Flamenco; 11. Heifer;
12. Robust; 14. Ajar; 15. Sisal; 16. Petrol;
18. Brittle; 21. Cygnets; 24. Repeat; 26. Infer;
30. Fret; 31. Reeled; 32. Strife; 33. Innocent;
34. Voters 35. Allegedly.

#### Down

2. Pallor; 3. Rumpus; 4. Tenets; 5. Anomaly; 6. Ampere
7. Perforce; 8. Heartless; 11. Happy; 13. Silt;
17. Obtrusive; 19. Impurity; 20. Litre;
22. Glee; 23. Vitriol; 25. Afford; 27. Fringe;
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#### Who can participate in the scheme?

Full-time third level Students who formerly would have been eligible for means-tested Unemployment Assistance of £15 a week or more may apply to participate in the Scheme.

NOTE: Mature Students and those engaged in VTOS or Third Level Allowance Schemes are NOT eligible to participate but may be entitled to claim Unemployment Assistance instead.

#### How will the scheme operate?

1. Both Students and Sponsors must receive prior written approval to participate in the Scheme from the Department.
2. Students will be required to satisfy a means test and must disclose full details of income. Failure to do so will result in automatic disqualification from participation in the Scheme.
3. Eligible students will be issued with a Students "Job Certificate" along with a list of the participating Sponsors in their region who can provide part-time work under the Scheme. Responsibility for contacting Sponsors and seeking work rests with the Student.
4. Working arrangements are a matter to be agreed between the Student and the Sponsor. Students will be authorised to work for up to 160 hours over a period of 10 weeks. Students will be paid by the Sponsor and payment will be at the rate of £2.50 per hour subject to a maximum of £400 over the period.
5. On commencing, Students must give the Job Certificate to their Sponsor, who will retain it for the purposes of recovering payment from the Department.
6. On completion of participation in the Scheme, Students will be required to countersign the Job Certificate.
7. A Student who is unable to obtain the maximum number of hours (160) with any one Sponsor may apply for a further Job Certificate for the remaining hours. A statement from the first Sponsor, showing the number of hours worked and the amount paid, must be submitted with the new application.

#### Students Whose Parents Are In Receipt Of Social Welfare Payments

Students living at home who cannot get work under the Summer Jobs Scheme and whose family is solely dependent on a Social Welfare payment(s) can avail of special arrangements which allow payment for up to 8 weeks from Monday 19th July 1993.

#### How Can Students Apply To Participate In The Scheme?

Application Forms (ST 1) and further information on the Scheme are available from your local Social Welfare Office or by writing to:

Social Welfare Services, P.O. Box 3840, Dublin 1.

Closing Date for receipt of Application Forms is Friday 4 June 1993

## Local Services

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If you have a couple of hours to spare each week or each month, why not become involved with your Credit Union. We would be delighted to avail of your services. You could help us to grow and improve your Credit Union.

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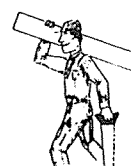
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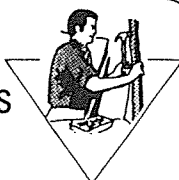
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## Political Party Notes

### MAYNOOTH LABOUR NOTES

#### Extension To Maynooth Post Primary School

Following further meetings between Minister Emmet Stagg and the Minister for Education Niamh Bhreathnach, we are pleased to announce that approval has now been obtained for the much needed extension. It will be a permanent structure and the additional 550 square metres of space will mean that the school will now be big enough to accommodate 700 pupils. The Branch congratulates Tom Ashe and all the Parents involved in the campaign to have a permanent extension.

#### Greenfield Lane/Meadowbrook

Cllr. John McGinley tabled the following motion at the Celbridge Area Committee meeting of Kildare County Council on 22nd April and it was passed unanimously.

'That this Council reaffirms its decision of last year to bollard off Greenfield Lane, Maynooth and thereby cutting off access to the Byrne and Riordan Houses from the road, but giving these houses a new link road to the Meadowbrook Road, and that these bollards be removed when the Meadowbrook Road is linked with the Straffan Road via Dunnesfield and furthermore that no other link road be granted between Meadowbrook and Greenfields'.

John McGinley and Emmet Stagg fully support the residents in their efforts to have Greenfield Lane closed to through traffic immediately as the end houses on the Lane (Byrnes and Riordans) will have access via the existing road to Newtown.

#### Disconnection Of Water Supply

The recent scandalous behaviour by Kildare County Council of disconnecting householders water supplies for non payment of charges has caused great concern recently. Labour Councillors McGinley, Purcell and Keane have tabled a motion for the next meeting of Kildare County Council calling for the ceasing of disconnections forthwith.

#### Water Pressure - Greenfield Lane

Arising from complaints from Residents of Greenfield Lane concerning Low Water Pressure in the area Deputy Emmet Stagg made representations to the County Engineer. He has been advised that a burst watermain was repaired in February and that this probably caused the low water pressure. However the Council will continue to monitor the situation.

#### Maynooth Employment Exchange

Minister Emmet Stagg has been in contact with the Minister for Social Welfare arising from complaints that people signing on had to queue outside the Employment Exchange in bad weather. With the facilities at the Exchange people should not have to queue outside while awaiting payment.

#### The Avenue

At the request of Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley the Councils Architects Section have been requested to prepare a scheme for the upgrading of Carton Avenue as an amenity walk for the benefit of the people of Maynooth.

#### Policing Arrangements for Maynooth

In response to representations by Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley requesting a fully manned 24 hour Garda Station for Maynooth the Minister of Justice has advised as follows.

The Garda authorities, who are responsible for the detailed policing arrangements for individual areas, inform me that Maynooth station is currently open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Monday to Saturday and from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Sundays.

The Garda authorities report that to increase the opening hours of the station would mean withdrawing Gardai from operational duties in order to man the station. As they feel that this would be counter-productive, they do not propose to extend the opening hours of Maynooth station. It is important to note, of course, that the fact that the station is closed does not mean that there are no Gardai on duty in the town. The area is patrolled on a regular basis by foot and mobile patrols throughout the day and night.

The current manpower at Maynooth station is 1 Sergeant and 6 Gardai. In addition, the Divisional Officer has recently set up a Uniform Crime Unit to operate throughout the North Eastern part of the Division, which includes Maynooth, in order to counteract criminal activity in that area.

The local Gardai report that they have regular discussions with the Executive of the Students Club at Maynooth with a view to ensuring the orderly behaviour of its patrons. They also provide additional patrols when late-night functions are being held in the town and as people are leaving licensed premises at closing time. In addition, the residents in the Parson's Street area, in conjunction with the local Gardai, have established a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

The Garda authorities also report that the provisional crime figures for 1992 for the Maynooth Sub-District show a decrease of over 12% on the previous year. The Garda authorities are satisfied that the present policing arrangements make for a better utilisation of manpower as more members perform outdoor foot and mobile patrols but they are keeping the situation there under continuing review.

#### Road Block Grants 1993

Road and footpath improvements in the Maynooth area to be carried out from the Road Block Grants for 1993 are as follows. 1. Moyglare Road - A sum of £28,500 has been provided to carry out additional Drainage, Road Widening, additional gulleys, and to provide a Tarmacadam Carpet and further extension of footpaths. Public lighting will be provided from Development Levies. This will complete the road up to the entrance to Moyglare Village.

2. Parson Street and Cluain Aoibhinn - Parson Street will be resurfaced. Additional resurfacing from Newtown to the entrance to Cluain Aoibhinn will be carried out. Amount Provided £17,300.

3. Pound Lane/Back Lane - A sum of £10,000 has been set aside for the provision of ramps along Pound Lane/Back Lane.

4. Back Lane Serving Phase 2 & 3 Greenfields - A sum of £1,000 has been allocated to provide Public Lighting.

5. Footpaths - A sum of £7,000 has been provided for repairs to footpaths at Mill Street, Parson Street and Dublin Road.

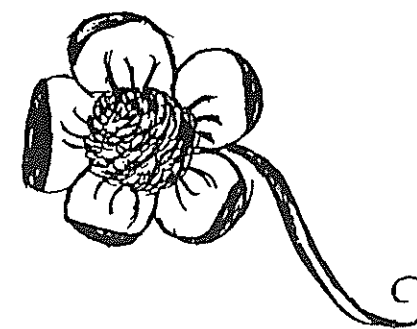
6. Boreen - £2,000 has been provided to surface dress The Boreen.

Cllr. John McGinley and Minister Emmet Stagg will press to have the required works carried out at the earliest opportunity.

#### National Conference

At our recent National Conference in Waterford Cllr. John McGinley was elected to serve on the National Executive of the Labour Party. Margaret Clince was also successful in seeking election to the National General Council of the Party. The Branch congratulates them on their election to these National Bodies.

Also at Conference Cllr. Colm Purcell was elected Secretary of the National Labour Councillors Association. We wish Colm well.

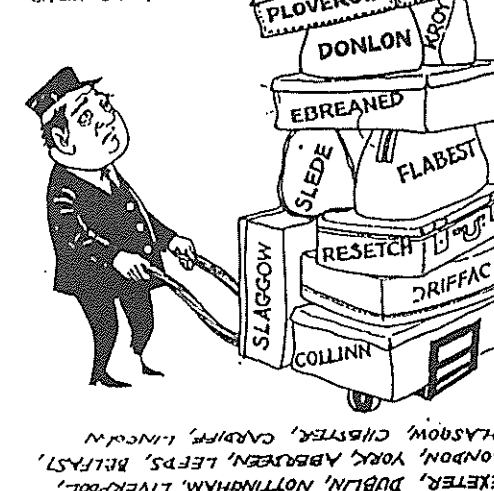


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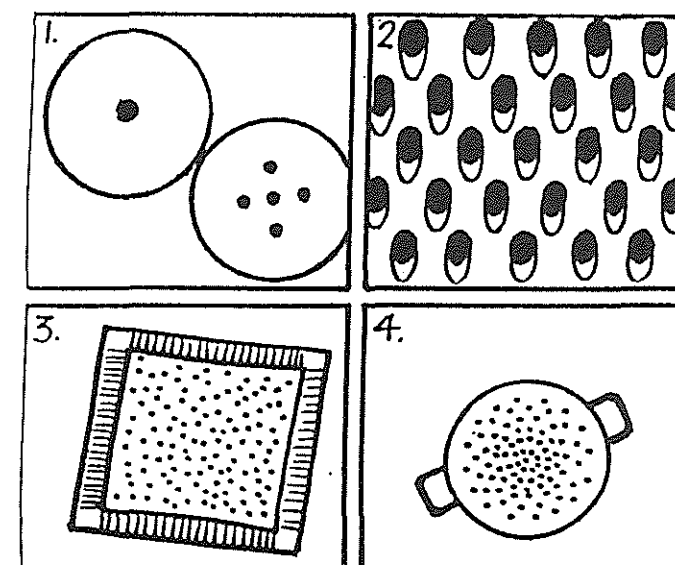
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## Political Party Notes

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The purpose of policy documents is to inform the government of alternative solutions to problems which affect not only the young people of Ireland but the Irish people as a whole. Policy documents presented over the last few years and which the government have followed recommendations of are, "Law and Women in the Workplace", "Private Rented Accommodation", "Child Abuse", "AIDS", and "The Misuse of Drugs".

However, producing policy documents is not Ogra's only activity. We have organised many political debates throughout the country also. On the 10th of last month a mock Dáil was organised in Cork by Ogra. It was attended by numerous T.D.s both from Fianna Fáil and Opposition parties, but the event was organised and run entirely by Ogra members. There is at present a plan to hold an Ogra Summer "School" in Clare this coming summer. It will consist of a mix of politics and socialising and will last for a few days. It is hoped to keep the cost to a minimum.

New members are always welcome. If you wish to join Ogra in Kildare write to: Ruairí Newman, 11 Moyglare Meadows, Maynooth, or phone me at 6289189 after 6 p.m. Monday to Friday.

### Presents 'N Mind

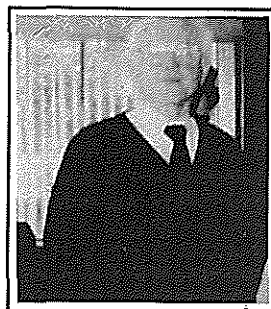
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## Muintir Má Nuad



Pearse O'Connell - Principal of the Boys' National School, Maynooth.

Mr. Pearse O'Connell, a familiar sight to all the parents of young boys in Maynooth was born in Monaghan Town and received his early education at the Christian Brothers School in the town. On completion of his national teachers training he came to join the staff in Maynooth in 1961. Ten years later he was appointed principal of the B.N.S. which post he has held for the last twenty-two years. No wonder his hair has turned white! The Village of Maynooth as it was in 1961, was quiet and friendly and the parents were very welcoming and co-operative. Time has moved on but Mr. O'Connell still views the role of parents as of vital importance. He visualises more parent involvement in education and states that if the pupil-teacher ratio improves then everything else will follow suit, and also views the green paper, if implemented, in a very positive light.

### School Expansion

He has seen the school expand over the years with a corresponding expansion of facilities, e.g. four computers, two televisions and videos- all provided by the generosity of the parents. He would like to acknowledge the school's indebtedness to the Parents' Association - without whom he could not see the school surviving. Other facilities he would like to see in the future would include a football pitch as the school yard is not really suitable for a strenuous game of football. The strong Catholic ethos of the school is demonstrated by the commitment of the staff in preparing their pupils for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation and as the town knows Mr. O'Connell is an enthusiastic participant in the musical preparations for the sacraments. He is very proud of the lovely new statue of Our Lady, donated by Fr. Supple and painted out of the goodness of his heart by Matt Gargan, which stands in the corner of the main corridor of the school. Mr. O'Connell is also very proud of the achievement of the pupils over the years, both inside and outside of the school. When he manages to find some free time, he can be found on the golf course or watching a game of football (G.A.A. by preference) or just relaxing and reading a light novel. Long may he continue to do so.

As a conclusion to this series written on our school principals we might reflect on the willing service they have given to the children and parents of Maynooth and count ourselves very lucky indeed to have them all - Sr. Aquinas, Mr. Ashe and Mr. O'Connell - in our community.

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## Sports News

### MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

**u/16 Football League - Maynooth 2-7 v Monasterevan 1-10**  
Maynooth got off to a great start in this game with a fine goal by C. Ryan and a further point by J. Lawlor left Maynooth ahead after 10 mins. At this stage Monasterevan took control and scored six points without reply. On the stroke of half time Billy Glennon got Maynooth's second goal to leave the half-time score Maynooth 2-1 to Monasterevan 6 pts. Maynooth started the second half well and points by Rossiter, Buckley, Moore left them 3 points ahead, then Monasterevan got a penalty which they scored and a further 3 points by Monasterevan left them ahead going into the last 10 minutes but Maynooth fought back with points from Ryan, Rossiter, Moore to earn a good draw.

**Best for Maynooth:** C. Ryan 1-1, B. Glennon 1 goal, J. Rossiter 2 pts, D. Moore 2 pts, and J. Buckley 1 pt. J. Lawlor also played well.

**u/16 Hurling League: Maynooth 3-5 v Eire Og/Corrachoill 1-3**

Maynooth had a good win in this under 16 Hurling League Match. Some good defence work by Justin Moran, David Moore, and Senan Griffin. The forwards took their scores and went on for a good win.

**Best for Maynooth:** M. Nugent, S. Brennan, C. Ryan, G. Gaffney, D. Moore, S. Griffin and J. Moran.

**u/14 Football League - Maynooth 1-2 v Carbury 1-7**

Maynooth lost this game through the bad shooting by their forwards.

**Best for Maynooth:** W. Gannon, 1 goal, J. O'Shea, 1 pt, G. Hanley 1 pt, D. Naughton, P. Ryan, A. Gallagher, M. Naughton.

**u/14 Hurling (Féile) Maynooth 6-4 v Rathangan 1-0**

Maynooth had a very easy win over Rathangan.

**Best for Maynooth:** W. Gannon, 2 goals 1 pt., B. Keogh, 2 goals, P. Ryan, 1 goal, N. Ryan 1 goal S. Cummins 2 pts., J. O'Shea, 1 pt.

**u/16 Football Leagues: Maynooth 3-9 v Leixlip 4-15**

A very determined Leixlip side put up a very impressive display in defeating Maynooth. Maynooth tried hard but could not break down the Leixlip defence.

**Best for Maynooth:** J. Rossiter, 1 goal 3 pts., C. Ryan 1-3, J. Lawlor 1 goal, A. Gaffney 1 pt., M. Nugent 1 pt., J. O'Shea 1 pt.

**u/16 Hurling League: Maynooth 1-4 v Celbridge 1-3**

Maynooth got off to a great start to this game with a point from 50 yds. by R. Casey and then 3 points by S. Brennan left the half-time score Maynooth 4 pts., Celbridge 1 pt. A goal by Celbridge on the re-start put Maynooth under pressure but then a great goal by A. Gaffney left Maynooth in control which they held.

**Best for Maynooth:** S. Brennan 3 pts., A. Gaffney, 1 goal, R. Casey 1 pt.

**Minor Hurling League: Maynooth 2 pts. v Kilcock 5 pts.**

In a low scoring game Maynooth could have won this game, but their forwards were in bad scoring form.

**Best for Maynooth:** P. Lacey, 2 pts., C. Ryan, M. Nugent, S. Brennan.

**Minor Football League: Maynooth 3-12 v Na Fianna 3-12**  
Maynooth lead right through this game and it was only in the last five minutes Maynooth defence let Na Fianna in for 2 late goals which gave them a draw.

**Best for Maynooth:** G. Fleming 2-3, H. Nevin, 1-3, T. Farrell, 2 pts, P. Garvey, 2 pts., M. Nugent 1 pt., K. Killoran, 1 pt.

**u/16 Hurling League: Maynooth 1-5 v Kilcock 0-5pts.**

Maynooth scored a good win over Kilcock in the u/16 Hurling League. Maynooth were first to score a fine point by R. Casey. S. Brennan playing well scored another point but Kilcock fought back and were level at half-time. In second half Kilcock were on top but good defence by J. Moran, D. Moore, C. Burke and M. Bennett held them out. P. Ryan scored Maynooth a goal mid way through second half.

**Best for Maynooth:** J. Moran, D. Moore, C. Burke, M. Bennett, P. Ryan, R. Casey, A. Gaffney, S. Brennan and C. Ryan.

**Lotto Results for 18/4/93:** Numbers -4-22-23-Jackpot £200. No winner. 3 x £10 - Kathleen Bennett, Bridget Flanagan, Peggy Edwards.

**Lotto Results for 25/4/93:** Numbers -8-14-23-Jackpot £250. No winner. 3 x £10 - K. McDermott, P. Tracey, S. Murphy.

**Lotto Results for 2/5/93:** Numbers-15-23-24-Jackpot£300. No winner. 3 x £10 - B. Daly, M. Fanning, A. Sinnott.

**Lotto Results for 9/5/93:** Numbers -3-9-17-Jackpot£350. Won by Michael Kelly (Jnr.) Moyglare Road, Maynooth.

### 1ST TEAM FOOTBALL

**(1) Maynooth 8 pts - Monasterevan 7 pts (League Away)**

**Scorers:** Garvey 3; Nolan .2; Murray, Riordan + Reilly .1 each  
**Best:** M. Nevin, M. Kelly, A. Burke, K. Fagan, F. Devereaux, J. Edwards, J. Nolan.

Starting without Joey Nevin, Johnny Nevin, Ken Killoran, Paul Stynes and Pascal Ennis and playing away to Senior side Monasterevan in atrocious conditions Maynooth were given little chance of getting anything from this game. When having had use of a gale force wind in the first half the side was 3 pts in arrears at H.T. it seemed as if the writing was on the wall. The team responded magnificently however, and defied every effort by Monasterevan to secure the points. They held the home side to one point in the 2nd Half while taking on 5 pts themselves. Particularly good performances by Nevin, Burke, Kelly and Edwards.

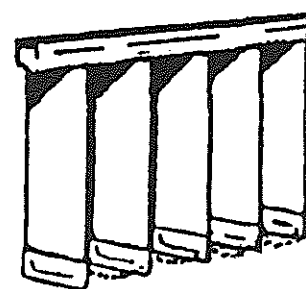
**(2) Maynooth 14 pts - St. Kevin's 1.10 (League Away)**

**Scorers:** Paul Garvey 6 pts: Joey Riordan 2 pts; Liam O'Toole, Derek Murray, Aidan Burke, Joey Edwards, Mick Kelly and David Mahony 1 pt each.

6 points down at half time after an error-strewn first half Maynooth responded with a thundering second half display to snatch victory from a shattered Kevin's side. In the opening period St. Kevin's tactic of playing corner forward Pat Flynn as a third midfielder had caused havoc but Maynooth's switch of David Mahony to that area after the break nullified the threat from Flynn and Mahony later went on to kick over the winning point. Great performances by Nevin at No. 3, Kelly at No. 5, who capped a fine display with a marvellous point on the run.

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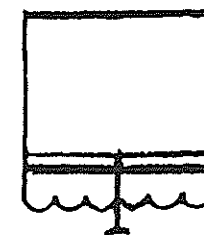
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## Sports News

Killoran at No. 6 who was masterful all through, Devereaux when switched to midfield, Garvey whose freetaking was exemplary but who also made a very significant contribution in general play, Riordan who completely unsettled a previously rampant No. 3 when moved on to him in the second half and Mahony who excelled in two different positions.

### (3) Two Mile House 1-9 - Maynooth 9 pts.

Championship - 9th May - Clane.

Maynooth made an early and possibly undeserved exit from the Championship at the hands of a big strong T M H side who started and finished better than Maynooth. In the periods in between Maynooth more than matched them however and despite losing out in the midfield exchanges to Donal Burke and Maurice Colbert they led at half time 5 points to 4. In addition despite playing against a strong breeze in the 2nd half they appeared, with 10 minutes remaining, to have broken T M H's resistance as they strode into a 3 point lead. It was at this stage that "Lady Luck" deserted them, however and when an attempted short kick out went astray they paid the inevitable price with T M H's wily full forward Joe Tompkins capitalising on it to find the net. T M H's tails were now up and hard though Maynooth tried they could not retrieve the situation. They were not helped in their efforts either by the disallowing, without consultation with the umpires, of a Johnny Nevin punched goal. It was a debatable decision (not the only one) to say the least and the subject of much discussion in the Maynooth camp afterwards.

So it's back to the drawing board for the team, mentors etc. and while all connected with the side were bitterly disappointed with the outcome the hope is that valuable lessons are being learned by what is essentially a very young and inexperienced side - lessons which can be put to good use in the campaigns still to come.

**Best for Maynooth were:** Paul Stynes, Joe Conway, Ken Killoran (who played former Kerry star Timmy O'Dowd completely out of the game), David Mahony, Johnny Nevin and Joey Nevin.

For Two Mile House who now play Caragh in the Quarter-final **Best Were:** Tommy Barrett at No. 3, Martin Andrews at No. 4, Maurice Colbert (he kicked 6 pts from frees) and Donal Burke at midfield and Joe Tompkins at No.14

### (4) Maynooth 1-7 - Kill 8 pts (League Away)

Maynooth bounced straight back from their Championship defeat to take the scalp of last year's Junior A Champions Kill in a hard fought game under difficult conditions. A strong breeze blowing straight down "the slope" made good football virtually impossible. Kill had first use of it and raced to a half time lead - 7 pts to 3 pts. Maynooth kept in touch with Garvey's "sure-footed" placekicking and with the defence performing heroics. The second half was a different story with Maynooth taking on 1.4 to Kill's single reply by centre back Mick Behan. Maynooth dominated the exchanges for most of the half and would have won by more with more accurate shooting.

**Scorers:** Paul Garvey 1-6 - James Gilligan 1 pt.

**Best for Maynooth:** Ennis, Stynes, Mahony, Garvey, Johnny Nevin, Fagan and Burke.

### UNDERAGE

#### Under 10

(1) Maynooth 4-4 - Kilcock 2-4 (Home)

**Scorers:** P. Ennis 2-1; B. Downey and P. Sheehan 1 goal each, A. Baxter 2 pts and S. O'Malley 1 pt.

**Best:** D. Conway in goal, the entire full back line of F. O'Donoghue, D. Connellan and Aidan Molloy, G. Quinn at centre half back, Ennis and Baxter at midfield and Fleming, O'Rourke and Houlihan up front.

### (2) Maynooth 8-5 - Leixlip 2 goals (Away)

**Scorers:** Alan Baxter 2-2; Peter Sheehan 2 goals; Pierre Ennis 2 goals, Joe Fleming 1-1, Donal Houlihan 1 goal, Patrick O'Rourke and Stephen O'Malley 1 pt each.

The wins against Kilcock and Leixlip leave the side top of the League after 4 games. While Maynooth's experienced "half-dozen" Derek Connellan, Morgan Sweeney, Graham Quinn, Pierre Ennis, Alan Baxter and Patrick O'Rourke have been really turning on the style in the games to date it is very pleasing to see so many of the "newer brigade" making their mark i.e. Dean Conway, Aidan Molloy, Donal Houlihan, Joe Fleming, Peter Sheehan, Stephen O'Malley, Killian Carr, Stephen Healy, Daniel Adderley, Brian Downey and Fintan O'Donoghue. Victory over Confey in their final match would leave them winners of the competition for the second year running.

#### Under 11

### (1) Maynooth 0-4 - Kilcock 2-1 (Home)

This was a very close hard fought battle with both teams going for long periods without scoring. In the end however Kilcock got a somewhat fortunate goal which turned out to be the difference between the teams.

**Best:** D. Campbell, N. Healy, P. King, S. Pidgeon, and K. Grennell.

**Scorers:** D. Campbell 4 pts.

### (2) Leixlip 3-4 - Maynooth 1-2 (Away)

A game that started well for Maynooth with a goal after ten minutes play. They seemed to lose their way after this score however and didn't start playing again until midway through the second half. At this stage they were boosted by the arrival of Ennis and Baxter from the Under 10 game and laid siege to the Leixlip goal. All efforts to breach the home side's defence were unsuccessful however and in the end they had to settle for second best.

**Best for Maynooth:** D. Campbell, P. O'Sullivan, D. O'Brien, P. King, S. Devereaux, S. Fleming.

**Scorers:** S. Fleming 1-0, D. Lawlor 0-1, D. Campbell 0-1

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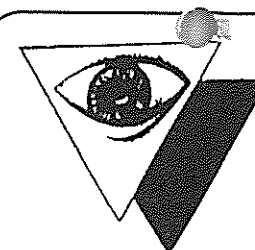
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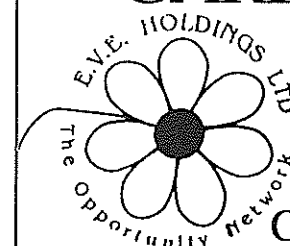
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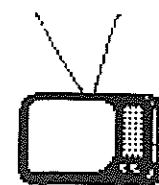
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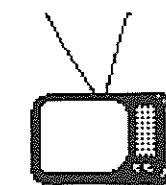
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Our recent trip was to Old Trafford to see at first hand the unforgettable scenes as Manchester Utd. celebrated the winning of the first Premier League Championships. Another first for United who always set the standards for others to try and emulate.

**Boat Trip**

Our party left Maynooth on Monday morning May 3rd. at 7 a.m. for Dunlaoghaire and the boat trip to Hollyhead. At Dunlaoghaire we were confronted by a barrage of photographers from the National newspapers who wished to witness the colourful scenes for themselves and record the events for the archives. Our boat trip was a most enjoyable journey with our party of twenty six savouring the cuisine and refreshments on board a most comfortable vessel. Sing songs, card games, bingo sessions and a cabaret show helped to speed the time and before long we reached Hollyhead to be greeted by brilliant summer sunshine. Our coach journey to Manchester went without a hitch and our excellent driver made his way through the beautiful Welsh countryside with the expertise of an Austin McHale in prime form. Our genial courier Shay Weafer ensured that everyone received the best of attention and his expert handling of the trip made for a wonderful occasion. The match tickets were issued on board the coach and those were to be guarded with great care. On arrival at our hotel The Grafton we were issued with our room keys and we thereby set out to view our accommodation which turned out to be first rate. A quick wash and the match colours were donned in readiness for the great event. The usual quota of food was washed down by large quantities of the local brews.

**The Great Stadium**

We were taken to Old Trafford by coach where we were met by the most amazing scenes one could imagine. The perimeter of the great stadium was awash with the usual blend of the various Utd. team strips. Party celebrations were already in full swing from early evening and the younger members of our party were totally gobsmacked by the scenes which confronted them. Even the non Utd. supporters were in awe at the sight of this wonderful scene. We settled into our seats to enjoy the game and we were not to be disappointed at the performance by our heroes. After a slight hiccup when Blackburn took an early lead Utd. dominated the remainder of the game to the delight of the home fans. The band of the Royal Marines performed before the game and during the interval but not a note was to be heard, such was the volume of noise inside our "Theatre of Dreams". The appreciative applause by the sporting Old Trafford fans for a former son Kevin Moran was a true indication of the esteem in which he was held and was something to remember for a long time. The celebrations after the game went into the early hours and it was with bleary eyes and various other ailments that we faced the early rise for the trip home.

**The Trip Home**

The trip home was once again a memorable journey and the "craic" was mighty without going near the Isle of Man. Everything went so well that we arrived in Dublin an hour early. This was a trip which had everything from departure to arrival home. Perfect weather, smooth travel, ideal match result, the witnessing of the trophy presentation will leave abiding memories for all even if Johnny Thomson couldn't get milk for his tea on one occasion. The frisking of David Cusker at security in Hollyhead did not dampen the spirit of our party. Maybe they had heard something about "baby face" or had seen the Evening Press. The older warriors of our party set a good

example for our younger set and they maintained the good behaviour throughout. For lads of such an age they proved to be great ambassadors for the club and were a great credit to their parents and their mentors. It was a wonderful experience to be in their company and we look forward to our next outing with great anticipation.

**LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE DIV I****Rathcoffey 0 Maynooth Town 3**

Maynooth ran out easy winners of this local Derby and avenged a narrow defeat earlier in the season with this emphatic win. Eamon Dunne was outstanding at centre half for Maynooth and with Philip Doyle, Paul McCourt and Gerry Thompson placed the shackles on the Rathcoffey forward line from which they could never escape. A power leader from Fergal Barton, a thirty five yard rocket from Gerry Thompson and a deft touch by Jason Keigher sealed this good win.

**Maynooth Town 1 Villa Utd Ltd 1**

This game was played at a frantic pace with the tempo only slackening near the end. Jason Keigher volleyed Maynooth into the lead in the 18th minute but had to withstand strong pressure from Villa after this early boost. Villa equalised in the 68th minute when Maynooth failed to clear a corner and presented an early change. Best for Maynooth were Jason Keigher and Paul Byrne.

**Aungier Celtic 1 Maynooth Town 2.**

We kept our outside chance of League honours alive with this battling performance against a stubborn home side. Philip Doyle put us in front in the 37th minute when scoring from a free kick from twenty five yards out. Aungier equalised nine minutes into the second half but Maynooth regained the lead in the 75th minute following a good passing movement between Sean Moore and Joey Dempsey which set up Jason Keigher for the winner. Best for Maynooth were Jason Keigher, Paul Byrne, Paul McCourt and Fergal Barton.

**Sarto Celtic 2 Maynooth Town 5**

Sarto went two goals up in the first six minutes and it looked as if the recent glut of hard games was taking its toll. Jason Keigher put on a virtuoso performance, capping it with a magnificent hat trick. Philip Doyle was close behind with two goals in an amazing comeback which typified the spirit of the team.

**Cashel Celtic 1 Maynooth Town 1**

Maynooth can justifiably feel hard done by in being deprived of the two points in this hard fought encounter. The loss of Jason Keigher with a hamstring injury after ten minutes did not augur well for Maynooth's chances. The reshuffled Maynooth team battled every inch of the way but a Cashel goal before half time set us an uphill task. Maynooth drew level midway through the second half when Fergal Barton headed home a corner but for some unexplained reason the referee disallowed the goal even to the surprise of the home team. Ten minutes later a Philip Doyle penalty was saved by the Cashel keeper but Martin McCernan was on hand to smash home the rebound. Another good performance with good shows by John Geoghegan, Joey Dempsey and Barry Desmond.

**DIV. 3 PRIVATE GRDS.****Maynooth Town 1 Quarryvale 0**

Our second team completed their league campaign with this good home win over Quarryvale who were pushing for

runners-up spot. Michael Kelly led the forward line with great gusto and got good support from Michael Murphy and Joey Dempsey. The winner did not arrive until the 76th minute when Joey Dempsey headed home a Michael Murphy corner. A rock solid Maynooth defence withstood relentless Quarryvale pressure but sterling work by Dave Faherty, Ray McCernan and Barry Farrell ensured the points.

**D.D.S.L u/14****Maynooth Town 6 Greenhills Boys 0**

An easy home win by Maynooth over Greenhills boys who never got into the game. Maynooth opened the scoring as early as the fourth minute and scored at will after that. Goals by Martin Byrne (2), one direct from a corner, Eamon Gallagher, (2) Donncha McCarrick (1) and Aidan O'Brien.

**Maynooth Town 3 Rathcoole Boys 2**

Maynooth Town had to pull out all the stops to record this hard earned win. Maynooth trailed by two early Rathcoole goals and it looked as if we would drop two valuable points in our quest for the title. A stern pep talk by manager Michael Murphy at half-time spurred on Maynooth and backed by a vociferous home following ruled the game in the second half. Martin Byrne scored a first class hat trick to emerge as the home hero where he got good support from Donnacha McCarrick and Aidan O'Brien.

**Griffin Park Rgs. 2 Maynooth Town 3**

This win put Maynooth at the top of the League after an easier win that the scoreline suggests. Maynooth came from behind following an early Griffith Park goal when Alan Nugent set up Aidan O'Brien for the equaliser. Two added goals by Eamon Gallagher set Maynooth on the road to victory and only a late goal by the home side put a flattering look on the scoreline. Eoin Guha and Aidan O'Brien were outstanding for Maynooth.

**U/14 Harmon Cup Quarter-Final****Maynooth Town 2 Lourdes Celtic 0**

Maynooth booked their semi-final place with this polished performance against an excellent Lourdes team. Maynooth defence was in great form with David Coughlan and Darren Naughton particularly outstanding. Eoin Guha scored a wonder solo goal in the 3rd minute to give Maynooth the spring board for success. With ten minutes remaining Alan Nugent sealed victory for Maynooth by scoring the second. Niall Naughton and Patrick Carroll were others to perform well for Maynooth.

**U/14 Harmon Cup Semi-Final****Mount Merrion 2 Maynooth Town 1 (A.E.T.)**

This must go down as the disappointment of the season so far. Playing at a venue which was virtually a home venue for the opposition Maynooth put up a gallant show. Martin Byrne put Maynooth in front when he headed home on Eamon Gallagher corner and was unlucky not to increase the lead when heading another Eamon Gallagher over the Bar. With twelve minutes remaining Mount Merrion equalised via an own goal by a Maynooth defender. Mount Merrion took the lead six minutes into extra time when Maynooth failed to clear a free kick and an alert forward took his chance. Maynooth must now pick

themselves up after this set back and bring the lead title to Maynooth.

**U/14 League****Maynooth Town 6 Rosemount 0**

Maynooth turned over at half-time only one goal in front but a much improved second half performance saw Maynooth dominate the remainder of the game and run out easy winners. Best for Maynooth were Niall Byrne, Patrick Carroll and Danny Byrne.

**U/11 League****St. Mark's 2 Maynooth Town 2**

Maynooth put up a tremendous performance against the league leaders and must rue some easy points missed in the early part of the season. Maynooth had to come from behind twice to earn a share of the points in an exciting game. Charles Gallagher proved to be Maynooth man of the match with both goals. Maynooth defence of Colm Cahill, Darren Cusack, Trevor Naughton and keeper Davitt O'Neill held firm for a deserved share of the points.

**Corduff Utd. 0****Maynooth Town 5**

Maynooth's keeper Davitt O'Neill had to make a number of good early saves before we settled down to play some inspired football. Hat-trick here, Andy Madden led the scoring and spectacular efforts by Shane Folan and Trevor Mc Mahon were the main features of this spectacular performance. Best for Maynooth were Andy Madden, Darren Cusack and Trevor Mc Mahon.

Our girls have now commenced the New Season and are now competing in the Leinster Ladies League under 18 section. Having won the N.E. Counties last season we awaited the New Season with great hope. We were not to be disappointed and results to date have been encouraging.

**Maynooth Town 8 Ballyowen 0**

Maynooth opened the scoring in the 7th minute and went on to record an easy win in their first game of the New Season. Maynooth were much stronger all round with Captain Antoinette Mooney leading the way with 4 goals. Leeanne Hughes (2) Maeve Flood (1) and Paula O'Shea completed the Maynooth scoring.

**Tymon Bawn 0****Maynooth Town 1**

Maynooth had to be at their best to overcome a very strong Tymon Bawn side who will be a force to be reckoned with during the season. Tymon did not concede victory easily and it needed a stroke of pure genius to break the deadlock. Antoinette Mooney provided the inspiration in the 20th minute when she scored a delightful goal from a free-kick twenty five yards out.

**Personal Notices**

Best wishes to Michael Murphy Greenfield who was 21 on 11th May and celebrated the occasion with a party for family and friends at the Hitchin Post from all the family. Best wishes to Clair Greene, Highfield, Kilcock, who celebrated another birthday on the 14th May from Lenny and Family.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Jackie and Mark on their recent engagement from all the *Newsletter* staff.

**Congratulations and Well Done** to the Maher School of Irish Dancing on their success in the All Ireland Championships held in the Mansion House recently. A special congratulations to Tara Stewart who won first in the All Ireland Championships and to Dawn Byrne who came 7th in her age group. Keep up the good work Catherine from Tina & Vera.

Best wishes to Thomas Whelan, Newtown and Anna Marie Leavy, Main Street, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth., Thursday May 6th and to Thomas's parents Martin and Eva Whelan who celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary June 10th.

**Happy Birthday** to Seán Fay, 14 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth, who celebrates his Birthday on June 24th. From his wife Catherine and daughters Edel and Susan.

**Happy Birthday** to Margaret Bean, "Lemar", Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, who celebrates her Birthday on June 18th. From her husband Liam, sons Thomas, Tony, Mary and family.

**Happy Birthday** to Breda Bean, River Hill, The Green, Maynooth, who celebrates her Birthday on June 5th. From her husband Seán, Geraldine, Christopher and Patricia.

**Happy Birthday** to Paddy Walsh, Mulhussey, Maynooth. Love Luke Tom and Mickey.

**Happy Birthday** to Granny Dolan (Mary), Pagestown, Maynooth.

**Happy Birthday** to Stephen Conneely, Pagestown, Maynooth, from Mickey.

### Birthday Greetings:

"The Twins" Mrs. Essie Brady, Highfield, Kilcock and Peter O'Connor, Greenfield, Maynooth, May 4th.

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Mrs. M. McTernan, Lawrence Ave., June 24th. Love from Martin and Rikki.

Joan O'Brien, Newtown age 13 on June 1st, her sister Mrs. Antoinette Kiernan, Celbridge, June 2nd and her cousin Stephen Cummins, Kilcock age 2 June 4th.

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Husband, Sons, Daughters-in-Law, Grandchildren, Relatives and Friends of the late Kathleen Reilly (nee Barry), Mulhussey, Kilcock, late Dungarvan, Ardagh.

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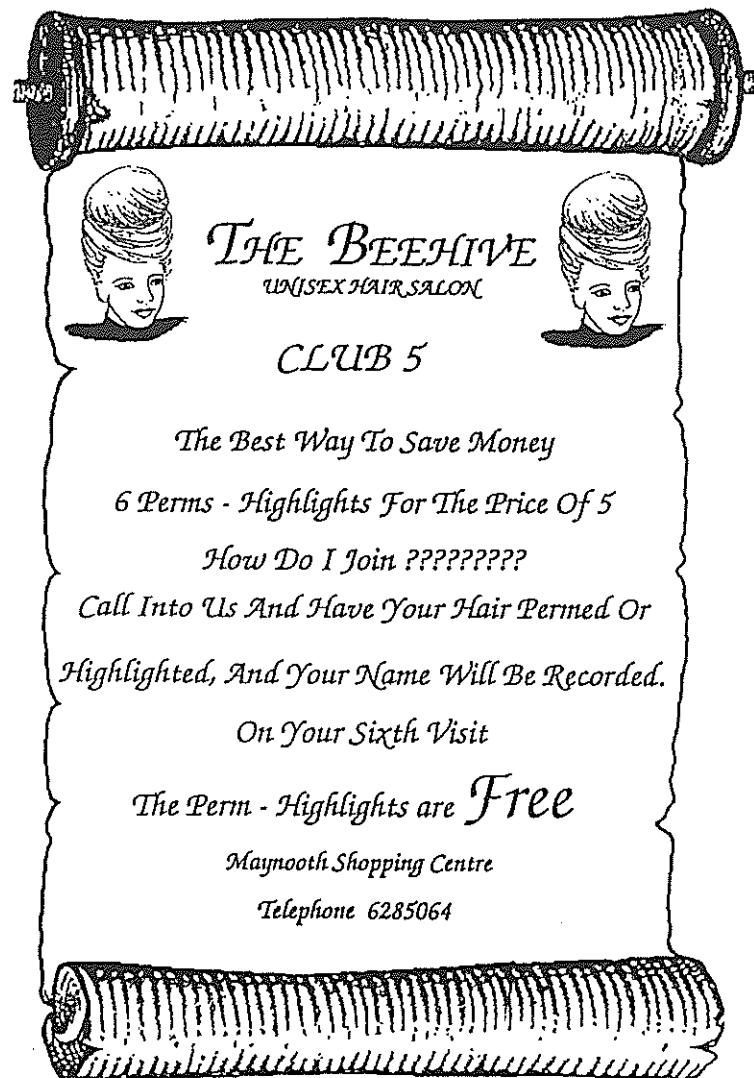
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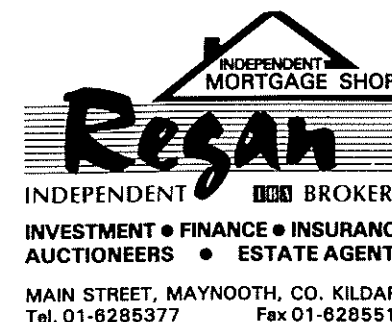


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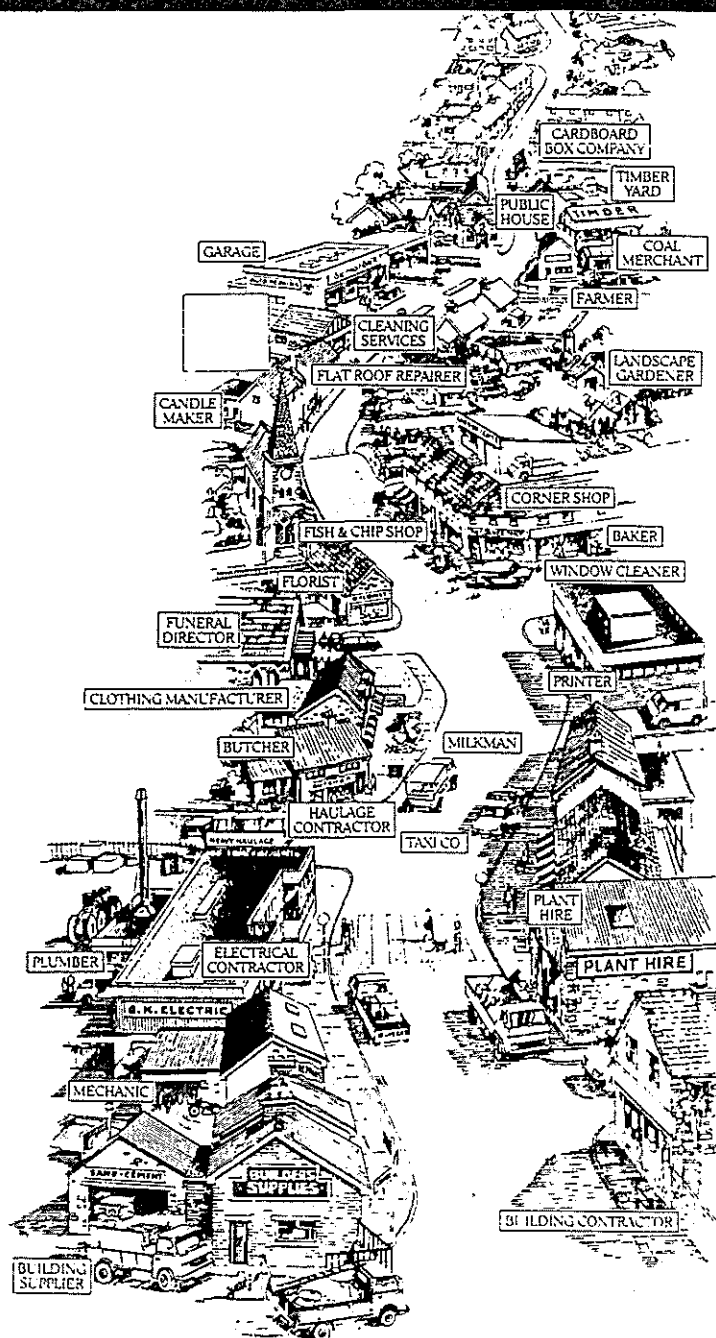


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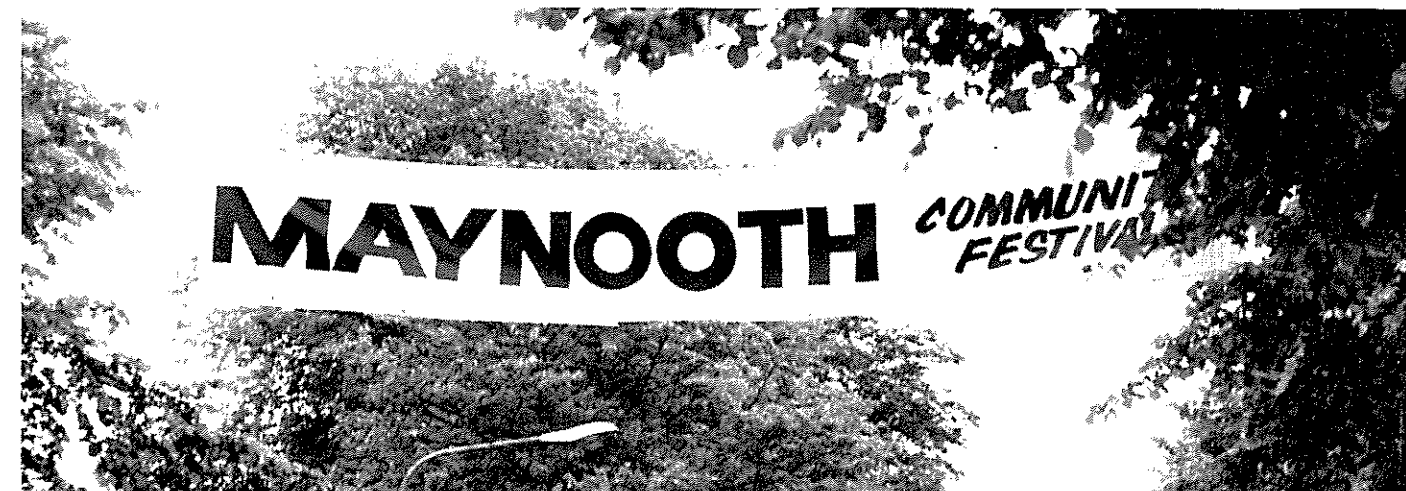
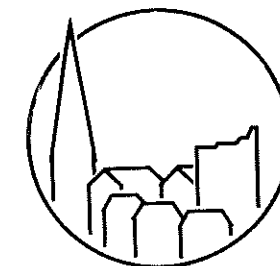
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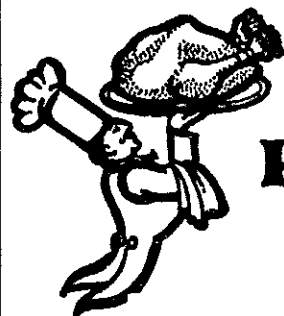
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*Yours sincerely*

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## Editorial

### COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

The monsoon conditions last month made conditions difficult for the annual Community Festival, with some events being postponed. However, we understand that most of the indoor events were well supported; congratulations to the organisers for their hard work. However, there is a feeling that perhaps a few changes may be in order for next year's event and the organisers would welcome suggestions and offers of assistance. So why not write in to the Newsletter and tell us what events would you like to see happening? Have you any suggestions, comments, praise, criticisms. The Festival is for all of us; if you feel someone is being left out, just let us know.

### FLOODING

We understand that the rainfall of June 11th can be expected only once in every thirty years; even so, that's once too often for the families who suffered severe flood damage following the storms. The County Council is responsible for enquiring into the causes of the flooding, and into setting up proper emergency response services. In particular, more attention should be paid to the impact of new projects, such as motorways and new estates on local drainage. It's only when we see rainfall on the level seen in June that we notice that the drainage channels prepared by nature have been cemented over and forced into pipes which are too small to cope with the once in thirty year event.

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**Dear Editor**

This is the true (?) story of an incident that happened in a country pub many years ago in verse.

**A Rat Called Mat**

My friend and I were in the pub just for a beer and a chat  
When suddenly he turned to me he said did you see that  
"See what" said I "see that" said he, a bloody great big rat.  
I looked inside the counter and there looking back at me  
The meanest looking rodent that you did ever see  
We called aside the bossman but he denied it flat  
Saying "how dare you cast aspersions on the residential cat"  
Might I suggest that you mistook a low flying beer mat.  
He walked away in our dismay we then did both agree,  
A beer mat with four legs and tail you very rarely see.

*Jim McDermott,  
The Square,  
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**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
MEETING 9/6/93**

The major discussion taking place was about the Tidy Towns S.E.S. Scheme.

It was decided that it is essential that a lawn-mower and a trimmer be obtained. The Community Council is giving a loan towards cost of mower and we would appeal to the whole community to support any fund raising events which take place to support the S.E.S. workers as this scheme is very costly. We should remember that everything they are doing is for the benefit of the town.

We are expecting to be able to see the plans for the new roadway and square soon and this will be reported on when available. It has been noticed that Cable Management are using the trees in Main Street (which are under a preservation order) to sling wires around. It is also noticed that the wires are hung next to E.S.B. wires.

A renewal of the S.E.S. scheme for tidy towns is being applied for.

Sincere thanks to Fionan Hardiman, Plant Place and to Garden World for sponsoring plants. All businesses should note that any sponsorship towards making Maynooth a better place to be would be gratefully accepted.

*T. McMullon P.R.O.*

**MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS**

First of all thank you for your support in our recent door to door collection. If we missed you and you would like to contribute, there is a box for donations in The Community Council Office. Listed below are the criteria on which the best shop fronts/estate/area will be judged.

We are still hopeful that our prizes will be sponsored. If any business would like to discuss this further, please contact the undersigned.

**Best Shop Front 1993 Competition**

Judging Criteria

- 1) Level of maintenance
  - 2) Sympathy with surrounding architecture/setting
  - 3) Window display
  - 4) Use of attractive decoration - window boxes, hanging baskets, etc.
  - 5) General tidiness outside premises
- Judging takes place during July and August. continued

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### Best Area/Estate 1993 Competition

#### Judging Criteria

- 1) Attention to open spaces/play areas
- 2) Front Garden Displays
- 3) State of verges, kerbsides, walls, fences, etc.
- 4) Shrubbery, trees
- 5) Appearance of houses
- 6) General level of maintenance
- 7) Apparent community effort, especially between times of judging

Judging will be ongoing during July and August.

Finally, we would welcome some more help at weekends, so if you have an hour or two to spare please contact us.

**Richard Farrell**

Secretary

PRO

### MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL - DAY BY DAY

Senan Griffin, Chairperson of the Maynooth Community Council, on Wednesday 9th June appealed to all residents of Maynooth to come out and support their own festival thereby promoting a good quality community atmosphere here in Maynooth. The opening of the seventh Community Festival took place in the Roost on Main Street, Maynooth and once again it was sponsored by Guinness Ireland Ltd. The Chairperson went on to thank Guinness Ireland Ltd., the G.A.A. Club, the four local Pubs and other local businesses for their continued support and sponsorship. The Chairperson also thanked the large number of invited guests to the launch of the seventh Maynooth Community Festival and wished the festival every success.

#### Guinness Jazz Night - Friday 11th June - The Roost.

Ireland on Friday 11th June was reeling under the worst floods caused by torrential rain, which broke all records for June, since records began; the east coast being worse hit. On the same date the Maynooth Community Festival began properly with a jazz night in The Roost. The weather may have been deplorable outside but it could not dampen the spirits of the large crowd in the Roost. They were treated to the fine music of the Guinness Jazz Band.

#### Smithwicks Music Night - Saturday 12th June - The Leinster Arms.

Al Brady and his band provided us with delightful music on Saturday night. Again the people of Maynooth came out despite depressing weather conditions. When I arrived the doorman told me I hadn't a hope in hell of taking photographs as the place was packed like sardines in a tin. Sure enough The Leinster Arms had drawn the crowd and with Al Brady playing many popular pieces the crack was 90.

#### Harp Lager Talent Competition - Sunday 13th June - Caulfields.

If anyone ever felt that there was no talent in Maynooth, Sunday 13th June in Caulfields scotched that once and for all. From the word go Paddy Doonan set the pace and each

competitor thereafter tried to out-do the previous competitor. No one could envy the adjudicators' task. Under the expert guidance of compere extraordinaire Maisie Corrigan, each competitor was introduced. To the very end no one could be sure who the winner might be. One thing was certain, Caulfields was the venue to be in that night and for the large crowd attending the Harp Lager Competition everyone was a winner.

Whilst we the audience could relax and enjoy the excellent singing the adjudicators, Liz Monaghan, Hugh Crawford and May Crawford had to come up with the real winners. They eventually emerged after much deliberations and Liz was given the task of announcing the winners.

**1st Prize: Alex Wallace, 2nd Prize: Loman Behan, 3rd Prize: Karen Conroy.** A word of thanks to Maisie and to David Jolly for doing an excellent job. While we were waiting for the adjudicators to return with their verdict Maisie & David entertained everyone with their fine singing and playing. A big thank you to the adjudicators. Congratulations to the winners. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all in Caulfields that evening.

#### Mr. & Mrs Competition - Monday 14th June - The Roost.

You could be forgiven for thinking that the Mr and Mrs Competition was not taking place in the Roost on Monday evening the 14th June last. The way some of the couples answered brought howls of laughter from the floor. As one person beside me quibbled "are they married at all?" and "he should be left to Roost". I thought, very appropriate considering where we were. Some could hardly remember their partners birthday much less the date, month or for that matter year they got married. But sure wasn't that the fun of it all. From the sound of Philip McDermott he hadn't seen his wife Norah for years.....I believe there is some truth in that, with the active life Norah leads on behalf of the community. One couple were in no doubt about each others habits etc. That was Tom and Maura Mc Mullon. They were outright winners - congratulations. Maisie Corrigan compered the show and staff from the Community Council kept a close watch on the scores. A special thanks to all the couples for participating and giving us a great evenings entertainment and giving us a little glimpse into their personal habits - especially in respect to the unmentionables!

#### Old Peoples' Committee Cabaret - Caulfields - Tuesday 15th June

Mary Nolan, Margaret & John Walsh, Betty Higgins, Maureen & Paddy Malone, Ellen Leavey, Brigid Saults, Jack Cleary, Anne Kenny, Breed Fortune, Doreen Caffaney, Mary O' Connor and Liz Bennett were some of the large number of young at heart who enjoyed themselves on Tuesday the 15th last. The Committee did a great job organising this event. Tea, sandwiches and cake were provided. One particular lady, Liz Bennett was celebrating her 85th Birthday. Caulfields rose to the occasion by breaking open a bottle of champagne and even our esteemed politician, Minister Emmet Stagg T.D. got into the mood of things when photographed with the Birthday Girl, Liz. A cheque for £1,278 was presented by the Minister to Josie Moore on behalf of the Old Peoples' Committee.

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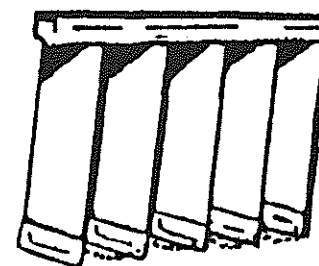
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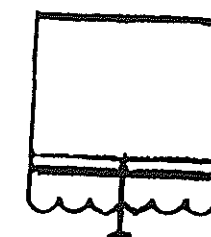
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### Smithwicks Table Quiz - G.A.A. Club - Wednesday 16th June 1993.

The brains of Maynooth were stretched to their limits in the G.A.A. Club on the evening of Wednesday 16th June when they were put under pressure - but don't blame Jack - during the Smithwicks Table Quiz. From general knowledge to sports questions one could almost hear those brains rattling, then like computers spill out their answers and put them on the sheets provided. Mr Spock's home, Superman's arch enemy, Yogi's pal, the Black Pearl of Inchicore, Broken Glass, The Berlin Wall, Farewell to Arms, Mein Kampf, Al Capone, even the names of the people running the Community Council. These were some of the topics asked by Peter Hussey who compered the Table Quiz. The winning team with 93 points out of a maximum of 100 was Declan O'Connor, John McGarry, Ben Daly and Paul Daly. (The same group won last year). Second place with 92 points was Noel Morgan, Ciaran Tierney, Tony Clinton and John Nagle.

### Irish Dancing, Accordion Band, Folk Dancing and Set Dancing, Maynooth Brass and Reed Band - G.A.A. Club - Thursday 17th June.

The people of Maynooth and especially the children enjoyed a very pleasant evening on Thursday 17th June in the G.A.A. Club. The children in their beautiful costumes looked splendid and their performance was superb and a joy to watch. The Folk Dancing provided by the Claddagh Folk Group from Dublin was extremely entertaining. The children enjoyed participating in the less complicated steps of some of the Folk dancing which they were invited to join. We were treated to folk dancing from Holland, Poland and Germany to mention but a few. Some of the choreography was sheer gentleness in its execution whilst others demanding extremely aggressive steps was executed with skill in its interpretation. One particular Folk Dance from Holland called "Throwing Away Your Wife" demanded great foot work and execution. The Irish set dancing which followed the Folk dancing was also enjoyable and it was interesting to see the common steps and movements the Irish set dances have with our European Folk Dancers.

### CAR TREASURE HUNT RESULTS

1st Team	John, Mary, Cian McGinley, Willie Sauls.
2nd Team	Paul & Eileen O'Brien & Family

### MAYNOOTH BARPERSON 1993 - THE ROOST

Sunday night 20th June saw Mel Farrell of The Roost winning the Maynooth Barperson 1993 with 885 votes. Joan Healy of Caulfields got into second place with 620 votes. Third was Ben Mee, GAA, with 310 votes, and Annie Chandler of The Leinster Arms came 4th with 186 votes.

### EUGENE IS BACHELOR OF THE YEAR

One of the highlights of the Maynooth Festival must be the Bachelor of the Year Award and going by the large crowd that packed into Caulfields on Friday night proves just how popular this event is.

The participants were dressed to kill and watching each one of

them being escorted by one of the fair sex I could not help but wonder how they had not already been "nabbed".

Maisie was once again the compere and in her capable hands everything went like clockwork. Each participant was questioned closely about "What they looked for in a woman?" or "What hobbies, if any?" Depending upon the answers to these questions and after rendering a few verses of a song or telling a joke, the judges awarded points. The judges were Ann Carey, Anne Naughton, Mary O'Melia and Maurice Byrne who was the representative for Guinness, our main festival sponsor.

Not unlike the Talent Competition earlier in the week the adjudicators had their work cut out. There was very little between any of the participants. However, when the winner was announced, the crowd roared their approval of the Judge's decision for the Bachelor of the Year Award went to none other than Maynooth's own Eugene Fitzpatrick.



Maynooth Bachelors

### GAELIC FINALS

#### Conway Diggins Trophy- Sunday 20th June

An internal match was played by two teams of under-age players (8 -12 year olds) on Sunday afternoon at 2.p.m.

#### Hurling Final - Garda Perpetual Trophy

This was also an internal match by two under-age players. A good crowd attended both games and was enjoyed by all. Trophies were presented to the respective Captains by Pat Nevin, Chairman of the G.A.A. under-age committee, and medals were presented to all the teams.

### TUG O' WAR WINNERS

The Maynooth Festival Tug O' War Tournament was held on Sunday 13th June. The weather was perfect for the occasion and there was a large attendance as eighty contestants battled it out for the honours. There was a substantial assortment of prizes up for grabs, provided by the generous support of the Leinster Arms, Caulfields, the GAA Club, Bradys and the Roost. The referee for the occasion was Mr P. J. Bennett who did an excellent job. The day was organised to provide a bit of fun for local people. If the spirit of the occasion was marred in

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any way it was due to unforeseen circumstances and I take my share of the blame for that.

The winners of the *untrained section* were the Leinster Arms B Team of Larry McEvoy, Mark McEvoy, Martin Murray, Mick Bergin, Jim Heffernan, Liam Fitzharris, Jack Dumphin, Paudi O'Sullivan and Frank Kilrane. Only two or three of this team were local while some of the others pulled for the famous Brays team of the late 70s and early 80s. They claim that they have not trained in recent years. Runners-up in this event were the Brady's B team. In the womens' section, the winners were the Green Army of Helen Finan, with the Brady Bunch of Rachael Cassidy as runners-up. This competition showed the true spirit of the festival with no stalling or delaying tactics. In the *trained section* there was a varied assortment of outfits. Sean Hyland entered a relatively young and inexperienced team. There were some great battles with the Leinster Arms B team winning outright. Runners-up were Brady A team of George Gallagher, Brendan Canley, John Gallagher, John O'Mahony, Anthony Mooney, Tony Dempsey, Aidan Mulhall and Sean Darcy. It is interesting to note that the winners were not facing the best of Maynooth as our talent was spread throughout three teams. The Leinster Arms A team were in third place. I leave the last words to John Gallagher, who a month ago said "When it starts, it starts - it's only a bit of crack - who knows what will happen." When I asked John O'Rourke did he hear about the Tug O' War, he said "It wasn't on the six o'clock news anyway".

Mick Scanlon nominated Nicholas Donovan for the Oscar. Finally, to the friends whom I can count on for their support - thanks. The mission goes on.

Willie Healy



**The Green Army**  
L - R: Back Row, Martina Finan, Grainne Farrelly, Helen Finan (Capt), Jene Redmond and Ann Finan.  
Front Row, Patricia Nevin, Breda Murphy, Sinead Hickey and Hillary Donovan.



Back row L - R: Danny Casey, Tony Dickinson, Donal Finnan and Martin Tarpey.  
Front Row: Dave Heslin, Tony Holloway, Martin Fahy and Nicholas Donovan.

### COMMUNITY FESTIVAL GUINNESS 7-A-SIDE INTER AREA SOCCER.

We are very thankful to Guinness Ireland for again sponsoring the Trophies. This year we had a mens tournament for the Donovan Cup and unfortunately there was no women's competition for the Geraghty Cup as not enough teams entered. The tournament attracted 10 mens teams:

New Greenfields; Ballyygoran Stud; Moyglare Village; Meadowbrook; Amalgamated Unt.; Cluainn Aoibhinn; Kingsbry; Brookleigh; Greenfield Utd; and College Green. It was run off on a league waves initially with two sections of 5 teams each. Section 1 was easily won by College Green but the runner up in this section went all the way with Kingsbry Greenfield Utd. and Cluainn Aoibhinn on equal points going into the last games Kingsbry who were very unfortunate and Greenfield Utd. despite the presence of Jack Charlton's cap, lost out and Cluainn Aoibhinn qualified for the semi finals. Section 2 was a more clear cut affair with Ballygoran Stud winners without losing a match and Amalgamated Utd close runners up. In the semi finals College Green overcame the favourites Amalgamated Utd 3 - 1 in an excellent encounter. A depleted Cluainn Aoibhinn team put up a fantastic performance against Ballygoran Stud to only go down 3-2. This despite the fact that they lost Billy Glennon who was one of the best players in the tournament, through an ankle injury half way through the match. We wish Billy and the other players who were injured a speedy recovery. The final was therefore contested between two teams who had never entered before - College Green V Ballygoran Stud. The first half was very closely contested with College Green leading 2-1 after a brilliant Paddy McGovern headed lob mid way through the 1 half. College Green went 3-1 ahead two minutes into the second half with a scorcher into the left hand corner from Mark Ryan from 18 metres. A goal from Frank O'Brien, the Ballygoran Captain, from a 30 metres free kick three minutes

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later made it 3-2. However, College Green then took control and added a fourth eight minutes into the half. Mark Ryan finished it off with his second and College Green's fifth goal following very good approach work from Paddy McGovern. Tony O'Connell, the College Green captain and Peter Connell, of the Newsletter Editorial fame, defied all the pressure Ballgolan could come up with and the game ended 5-2 to College Green. It was a great sporting final from two very good teams. Congratulations to both and thank you to all teams who took part. I would like to thank Willie Saults, Cian McGinley and Tom Dempsey who helped in putting up the nets and marking the pitch in the pouring rain each evening. Maybe we should consider running it in the winter time in future we might get better weather! A last word of thanks to our referee Michael Hegarty, who did trojan work in difficult circumstances.

*John McGinley*  
Organiser

## CHILDRENS TREASURE HUNT

1st Prize: Eamonn & Fintan O'Donohue, Tara & Ciaran Walsh.  
2nd Prize: David Hawkins, Shane Burke, Brian & Tom Tracey.  
3rd Prize: Gerard McMahon, Stephen O'Sullivan and Gearoid Higgins.

## MAYNOOTH GARDA PERPETUAL CUP

The game took place during festival week and was very successful. The teams were Maynooth Town F.C. v Esker Celtic Lucan school boys under 11. There was a large crowd in attendance and the match was close fought and entertaining. Maynooth were 1 goal down at half time but came back with goals from Niall Bright and William Farrelly to win 2-1. Presentation was made by local Garda Peadar Haren on behalf of the local Gardai.

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Our next meeting takes place on Monday, September 6th. We are suspending our meetings for July and August as many of our members will be on holiday. We look forward to seeing new members in September. Our meetings take place in the Health Centre, The Harbour, Maynooth and they are open to anyone over 55 years.

*W. Geoghegan P.R.O.*

## GARDA TALK

### Vandalism

What is it? The term vandalism is open to many interpretations; however it is generally identified as wanton destruction and damage carried out for trivial motives or because of irresponsible behaviour, carelessness and disregard for the common good. Its degree of seriousness ranges from minor damage, i.e. shrubs and small trees to the more serious element, breaking car windows, aerials, or indeed windows of shops, business premises and private houses. How much does it cost: Quite simply a lot of scarce money that could be better utilised; it affects our environment and also the quality of our lives; this begs the question, Who pays the bill: We all pay through higher charges, premium payments etc. The classic case is the damaged Telephone Kiosk - An emergency has arisen and the phone is out of order because of an act of vandalism and so the services we need most cannot be contacted; on top of this inconvenience the Telephone Company must repair the Kiosk and this cost eventually has to be passed onto us. This money spent on unnecessary repairs should in fact be available to improve the relevant Service. Why do people commit Vandalism: Culpabilities can be apportioned to a variety of sources - the individual, parents/guardians or indeed the way society is structured and the resulting sets of values that we hold. Now that the long summer holidays are with us, we advise parents that they have a responsibility to ensure that their children are accountable for their activities at all times; responsible parental supervision is the foremost deterrent to most wrongdoing: Parents, always know, (1) Where your children are; (2) Who they are with; (3) What time they are due home. The Public can help by reporting all sightings of vandalism to the Gardai with any useful information that might assist in the identification of the culprits; be assured that any such information will be treated in the strictest confidence; this is your community with all its ancillary facilities - **Be aware and take pride in Maynooth.**

### Sponsorships

The local Gardai were pleased to have sponsored some events associated with the Maynooth Community Festival - Boys U/11 Soccer event - Let's hope Jack Charlton's squad will be the eventual destiny of some of Gerry Folan's young prodigies; - also the Under Age Hurling competition - it's our wish that Croke Park will be the destiny of some of Kieran Diggins young competitors. By the time this issue is circulated the finals will be played; we wish the young people involved and their organisers every good wishes.

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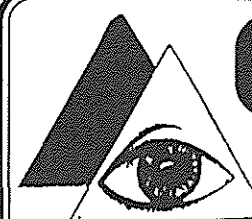
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### Congratulations

Congratulations and very best wishes to Peter Kearney on his recent promotion to the Rank of Sergeant. Peter was a very popular member of the Maynooth Gardai; he was equally held in the highest esteem with his colleagues in the Station and the general public. He was a young man of great energy and initiative and his services will be greatly missed. By the time you will read this, Peter will have settled in his new Station at Tullow, Co. Carlow. Bon Voyage and best wishes to Peter and his family in the future.

### ILEOSTOMY ASSOCIATION

On behalf of The Ileostomy Association I wish to thank all the people who sponsored the Ladies in the recent Womens mini-marathon, also thanks to the ladies who participated in the marathon on the day.

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*Mary McTernan*

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### KILCLONE LADIES G.F.C.

I would like to thank the Kilclone Mens G.A.A. for their support to date. I would like to express my gratitude, for the use of the pitch and dressing rooms for without these facilities Kilclone Ladies would be non-existent.

I would like to wish the girls the best of luck in their exams and hopefully get the results that we've been getting to date with the football!!

I would like to thank the parents who come and support the girls when playing home or away. The way Ladies Football is seen as a "Mickey Mouse" game, we need your support a lot to prove to these people that Ladies Football is just as physical and competitive as mens. I'm only in it for fun for the girls and they are in to win and enjoy it. They are the best team I've dealt with to date, but what keeps us together is the support and commitment we give each other as a team, both on and off the field. I haven't regretted it and I've enjoyed every minute of looking after them.

What saddens me most is the lack of parental involvement in G.A.A. for kids when they play home or away matches. But what's more precious, you or your child? I know what it meant to me as a child having my family there. It makes you feel confident, competitive, happy and secure and want to win and that's what I feel G.A.A. is all about especially for kids and adults (male or female). I set up a football team because I wanted to do something for the kids in the area and I saw a need for it. The girls ages range from 13 up to 20. I enjoy it and I don't expect credit. I have a lot of admiration for the people who set up and run GAA and wish them well.

So, come on everybody, lets give our kids the best years of their lives, you never know you might enjoy it and maybe bring back a few happy memories!! Training - Tue and Thur 6-7pm.

*Karen Nolan, Manager of Kilclone Ladies GFC*

### MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

#### Kildare Championships

Boys U/9 60m: Stephen Healy 3rd. 80m: Pierre Ennis 1st.  
Long jump: P. Campbell 1st, P. Ennis 2nd.

Boys U/9 Relay: Maynooth 1st. (P. Ennis, D. Adderley, P. Campbell and R. Bruton).

Boys U/10 60m: P. O'Rourke 1st, M. Sweeney 3rd. 80m: P. O'Rourke 1st, M. Sweeney 3rd. Ball Throw: A. Baxter 1st, P. O'Rourke 3rd. Long jump: P. O'Rourke 1st, M. Sweeney 3rd.

Boys U/11 Hurdles: D. Campbell 1st. 60m: P. King, 1st. 80m: P. King 1st, R. Leavy 2nd. Long jump: D. Campbell 1st, P. King 3rd. Ball Throw: D. Campbell 1st. 600m: P. King 1st, D. Campbell 2nd. Relay: Maynooth 1st. (P. O'Rourke, D. Campbell, P. King, R. Leavy).

Girls U/12 100m: M. O'Sullivan 3rd.

Boys U/12 300m: C. Diggins 1st. 600m: C. Diggins 1st. Shot: C. Diggins 3rd. Long jump: C. Diggins 3rd. Walk: K. Ennis 1st.

Girls U/13: 100m: S. Commene 2nd. 300m: S. Commene 1st. 600m: S. Commene 2nd. Relay: Maynooth 3rd. (S. Commene, S. Adderley, M. O'Sullivan, E. King).

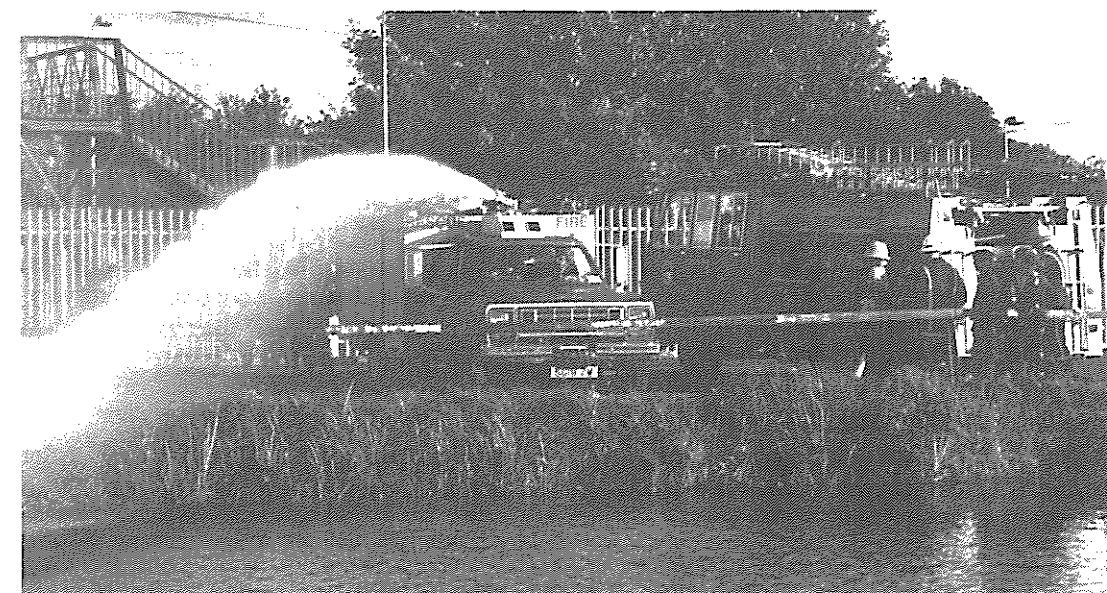
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## FESTIVAL WEEK 1993

(Photos taken by Gerry McCann - Visual Image)



**Guinness Jazz Band in the Roost**



**Fire Brigade Display**



**Car Trials at the Mart**



## Clubs & Organisations

**Boys U/13 100m:** D. O'Rourke 1st. 300m: D. O'Rourke 1st. Long Jump: D. O'Rourke 3rd. Hurdles: D. O'Rourke 1st. 600m: D. O'Rourke 2nd. Shot: D. O'Rourke 2nd. Relay: Maynooth 2nd. (P. O'Rourke, K. Ennis, C. Diggins and D. Carr).

**Girls U/14 600m:** M. Gillick 1st. Walk: M. Gillick 2nd. High Jump: M. Gillick 3rd.

**Boys U/14 Discus:** J. O'Shea 2nd.

**Veteran Ladies:** 100m: N. McTernan 1st. 800m: N. McTernan 2nd. 1500m: N. McTernan 2nd. 100m: M. Gleeson 1st.

**Veteran Men:** 0/35 1500: J. Campbell 1st. 0/45 100m: P. King 1st, J. O'Rourke 2nd and D. Jolley 3rd. 800m: L. McNamee 1st and D. Jolley 2nd.

**Relay 1 Maynooth** (P. King, J. O'Rourke, J. Campbell and R. McTernan).

**Senior Ladies:** Shot: 2 N. McTernan.

**Senior Men:** 400m: 2 J. Campbell 3 L. McNamee. 1500m: 3 J. Campbell, 5000m: 3 L. McNamee 2nd Team Maynooth (L. McNamee, J. Campbell, M. Cunningham, D. Jolley).

All above qualified for Leinster. Also qualified in 4th positions.

**U/11 Hurdles:** M. Sweeney. **U/13 Hurdles:** C. Diggins. **U/12 100:** C. Diggins. **U/8 60m:** F. Molloy. **U/12 Shot:** D. Carr. **U/17 1500m:** M. Cunningham. **U/13 Jav:** D. O'Rourke. **U/10 Long jump:** A. Baxter. **U/12 Walk:** D. Carr. **U/9 80m:** D. Adderley. **U/17 400m:** M. Cunningham. **U/12 600:** M. O'Sullivan.

**Forthcoming events:** Veterans Leinster Championship: 19th and 20th June. Leinster Juvenile Championship: 26th and 27th June. Co. Kildare Community Games Finals: 3rd and 4th July. All Ireland Veteran Championship: 3rd and 4th July. All Ireland Juvenile Championship: 17th and 18th July.

Maynooth Athletic Club would like to take this opportunity to thank Marie Gleeson, Noelle McTernan and Frances Kearney. They all ran in the Evening Press 10K and raised much needed funds for the club.

## OLD GREENFIELD ACTION GROUP

Arising from a meeting of residents in the GAA Club an action group watchdog committee was formed - Chairperson Manus MaCarron, Secretary Sadie Nolan, P.R.O. Anne Birchall.

### Cul-de-sac Greenfield Lane

The main aim of this group is to be successful in getting a cul-de-sac made of Greenfield Lane. We wish to thank everyone for their support during our protest each morning and evening. Following a meeting which was held Thurs 17th June, ICA Hall 8.30pm, it was decided to allow two weeks for all relevant decisions to be made on our cul-de-sac. If we do not see a positive result by then we will once again be out in force and unity to defend our aims i.e. Protesting! We wish to take this opportunity to thank our local Gardai for all their help and advice. We wish to thank and advise our local Cllrs, T.D's. and our Junior Minister that we are determined and completely unanimous in our aim and will be out again in force if we see fit!

*P.R.O. for group*

## ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP NOTES

### Steam Train

Many of you will have travelled on and enjoyed the steam train. The train made two trips Dublin - Maynooth - Enfield and return. The event was a great success and we thank all those who helped on the day. There is something very majestic about steam trains as they "puff" their way through the countryside; alas we don't see it often enough.

### Annual Collection

This will take place from Thurs. 22nd July to Sunday 25th July. Your usual generous response will be much appreciated.

### Good News

The Chairman and committee would like to take this opportunity to extend good wishes to Gerry McGlinchey, (one of our long serving committee members), who is making a satisfactory recovery after a second major operation.

### Bereavement

The committee extends sincere sympathy to Geraldine O'Sullivan and family on the untimely death of her husband Hugh. Hugh was for some years a loyal committee member while he and his family were resident in Maynooth.

### Works Update

Phase two will soon commence in the main harbour in Maynooth. This will be a continuation of the great work which has been completed to date. More about this in the next issue.

### Safety First

Finally with the advent of school holidays we issue our usual reminder about safety in the vicinity of the canal. Water levels are quite high at present due to the recent heavy rainfall so :-

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- Interfere with swans, ducks or waterhens

**Do** - Enjoy the canal

- Take home your litter
- Take care when walking on canal banks
- Keep canoes and boats well away from swans, ducks and waterhens

Gerry Fitzpatrick P.R.O.

### BAND BULLETIN

#### June

The rain in Spain stays mainly on the plain but in the words of the immortal Dub "in Oireland in JEUNE Dis year it rained bleedin' everywhere." Here in Maynooth you could take a punt to Parson Street, a kayak to Kildare Bridge or go the 'Hole Hog' and club together, pitch your canoe on Tony Bean's Pitch and Putt course and play "Find the Green". (Sorry Tony, we all felt really sorry for your plight).

What has all this got to do with the Band you might ask. Well despite all the aforementioned rain we still managed to get through the engagements listed in the June BULLETIN. We even improvised by transforming the outdoor recital in the Square on the Thursday of Community Week into an indoor concert in the Band Hall which was thoroughly enjoyed by those who braved the weather. Thankfully our second recital of Community Week in the Harbour on Sunday was completed in ideal conditions in front of a large and appreciative audience. We were due to play from 2 to 3 o'clock but even though going over our time we felt our listeners would have stayed on much longer.

#### Leixlip

I'm afraid that due to our busy schedule our Musical Marathon has been deferred until later in the year (watch this space) but on Sunday 6th June we took part in a Marathon of a different kind in Leixlip. The Parade to get their Salmon Festival off to a start began in Confey and wended (maybe wobbled is the correct word) its way to the Rye Vale Tavern Car Park via (please note v-i-a) Galvins Cross, past the GAA Club, Castletown Estate, Celbridge Road, and down the steps behind the Church to the Car Park. It was a heavy humid day - remember the June Bank Holiday? - and I think it was the first time I can remember where the Band managed to have a Parade and a Sauna at the same time.

#### Dun Laoghaire

We survived through and headed off to The People's Park in Dun Laoghaire on the following Sunday. We were on tenterhooks throughout the day wondering if Mick Dempsey was going to make it back home. Remember last year at the same recital he was carted off to hospital? Well history did not repeat itself and he left the Park in a white Toyota car instead of a white Ford Ambulance, much to the relief of all.

#### Galway Festival Parade

We travel to Galway on next Sunday (27th June) for the annual Feile na Gael Hurling Festival Parade which brings young hurlers from all over Ireland together in competition. It is a spectacularly colourful Parade with plenty of bands and every colour and design of jersey you could imagine. I hope to have news on this and all the happenings to date in our next BULLETIN. See you then.

### MAYNOOTH I.C.A.

#### Mary brings honour to Maynooth ICA Guild

A member of the Maynooth Guild of the Irish Country Women's Association, Mary Flynn, has been placed second in the national finals of Nitromors Restoration Challenge, 1993. Nitromor's Marketing Director, Gerry Dennehy presented Mary with two 18th century framed prints and a piece of Cavan Crystal in Newman House, Stephen's Green, on the night of Tuesday night, May 18th.

RTE's 'Live at Three' furniture expert, Gerry Griffin, was the judge at the finals.

Mary, along with Dolores Brophy, Naas, was chosen at the Kildare finals in Ardclough, Celbridge to represent the county in the final against 22 other ICA federations.

Limited in her project choice due to a size restriction of 2.5 cubic feet, Mary finally, after attending many auctions in Celbridge, opted for restoring a 70 year old piano stool given to her by a friend.

Taking a photograph of her 'project' before she got to work, Mary spent two months stripping it down, polishing and reupholstering it.

However, the long and dedicated hours of work have paid off for Mary as she now has a piano stool worth £200.

All she needs now is a piano to accompany the stool!

Mary, who has been a member of the Maynooth ICA Guild for the past five years is married to Christy. With their four children Damien, Eric, Sonya and Christopher, they live in Derrinstown Stud, Maynooth.



Pictured at the recent Nitromors challenge in Newman House, were Gerry Dennehy, Sales & Marketing Manager, Evode Industries, Mary Flynn, Kildare (2nd place) and Bridin Twist, ICA National Contest Chairwoman.



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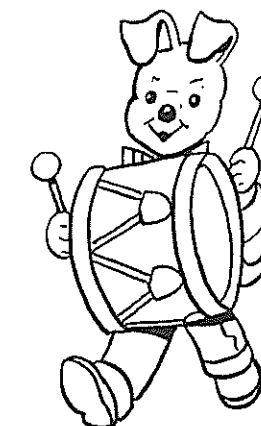
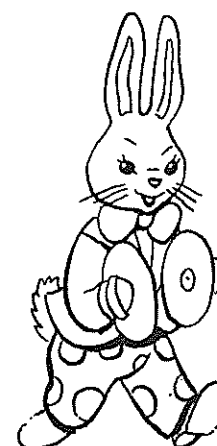
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## Clubs & Organisations

### I.C.A. NOTES

The June meeting of Maynooth I.C.A. was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Thursday 3rd June at 8.00 p.m. Our President, Imelda Delaney commented on how nice our hall was looking now and thanked all the ladies who helped with the papering and painting. She also said that she was very grateful to Mr. Padraig Carney who gave so freely of his time to paint the ceiling. Imelda said the Old People's committee has expressed its gratitude to the I.C.A. ladies who helped with the catering and to the drama group who put on their play for the senior citizens party on May 16th for Active Age Week. At that event Josephine Moore presented a hard back copy of the book "Recollections" to our President and thanked the I.C.A. for the use of the hall for their morning club.

Our members have done very well of late in I.C.A. organised competitions. In the Kildare federation final of the Make and Model we got three 2nd places - Mary Bradley for "after six wear", Mary Halton for crochet and Betty Moore in the heavy suit section. We also took home the 1st prize in the novelty section. Well done to Rosemary, Enda, May, Mary, Veva, Kay and Betty. We were represented in the All Ireland old time waltzing competition by Una, Kay, Mary and Veva who did us proud. Mary Flynn did exceptionally well in the furniture restoration competition sponsored by "Nitromors". She was placed 2nd in Ireland for the wonderful restoration work which she did on a piano stool. Certificates of Merit in drama from Kildare I.C.A. federation were received by Ann Broughan and Breada Cronin for their outstanding performances in the play "Summer Belles". Our President congratulated all the ladies who did so well in all the competitions and she also wished Breada Donovan every success as our representative in the Sales Person of the year competition.

Some of our members are off globe trotting again this year with a trip to Italy in September and a trip to Paris/Strasbourg in November. Further information on the tours can be got from B. Duffy on Italy and M. O'Gorman on Paris/Strasbourg.

The raffle winners were - 1st T. Mooney, 2nd M. Bradley and 3rd M. O'Gorman. The competition winners were - 1st K. Burns, 2nd I. Delaney and 3rd M. Gee. Next month's competition will be a "tea brack". At the end of the meeting our hostesses treated us to tea with scones and biscuits, while we listened with interest to a talk given by Bernadette on Australia. Bernadette had also brought along lots of Australian memorabilia for us to view, and if all that wasn't enough for one night we also managed to hold an auction to raise money for the hall redecoration. Marion and Kay proved to be excellent auctioneers - so Gerry Brady had better watch out!

Craft nights and badminton mornings will be ending at the end of June as all the ladies will be taking a well earned rest for the summer. They will resume again in September.

Next month's meeting will be on Thursday 1st July at 8.00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining our very active guild will be made feel very welcome if they come along to this meeting. Finally, ladies please support our Annual Show on the 9th and 10th July in the Post Primary School, especially the classes confined to Maynooth I.C.A. members.

Connie Harpur  
P.R.O.

### LARAGHBRYAN CEMETERY

At a recent meeting of Maynooth Community Council one of the local topics discussed was the bad state and condition of Laraghbryan Cemetery. It was decided that a sub-committee be formed to try and organise some way of tackling and dealing with this problem. A meeting was arranged, and a committee formed calling themselves the Laraghbryan Cemetery Action Group.

At present members of the above committee are involved in trying to tidy the entire graveyard and because of the current state of the graveyard, you will appreciate that it is a difficult task. We are therefore appealing to the people of Maynooth to come forward and put in some work in the next couple of months so that it can be put into a manageable state. This is not a once-off clean-up and we intend for it to be on-going throughout the year. For those who intend to help in the clean-up, please use the barrels that will be provided to dispose of the rubbish.

There are a number of broken headstones lying idle that need urgent attention, please do something about them. If you are interested in helping in any way, you can contact the undersigned through the Community Council Office.

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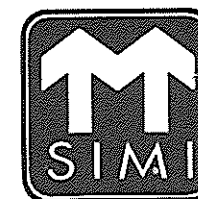
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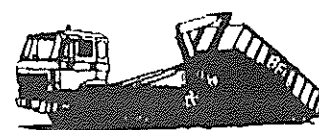
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## Clubs & Organisations

### MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

The A.G.M. took place on the 8th June '93. There was an extremely poor turnout, much to our disappointment. The Committee plus three parents attended. The past Committee has agreed to go forward for another year.

The Committee is as follows:

Chairperson: Mr. Owen Byrne  
Secretary: Ms. Aine Hearn Kennedy  
Treasurer: Ms. Fionnuala McManus  
Asst. Treasurer: Ms. Brid Keenan  
P.R.O.: Ms. Margaret O'Neill  
& Ms. Claire O'Rourke.

We are appealing to parents of Club members to help with bus and pool supervision, especially fathers, as boys need male supervision in dressing rooms.

Our senior Gala was held on 12th June '93. We had a big turnout and our Chairperson, Mr. Owen Byrne, presented the prizes.

The winners are as follows:

#### FIRST BUS

##### Front Crawl

##### Senior:

##### Higher Level:-

1. Eloise Nic An Airchinnigh
2. Deirdre Devaney
3. Clodagh Butler

##### Lower Level:-

1. Sharon McLoughlin
2. John Healy
3. Damien Travers

##### Intermediate:

##### Higher Level:-

1. James Mullarkey
2. Alan Baxter
3. Yvonne O'Shea

##### Lower Level:-

1. Gillian Corbally
2. Mark Dunne
3. Catherine Gallagher

#### Breast Stroke

##### Senior:-

##### Higher Level:-

1. Meadhbh McManus
2. Sorcha Callaghan
3. Clodagh Butler

##### Back Crawl

##### Senior:

##### Higher Level:-

1. Eloise Nic An Airchinnigh
2. Deirdre Devaney
3. Sorcha Callaghan

##### Lower Level:-

1. Emma Cullinane
2. Sharon McLoughlin
3. Dermot O'Rourke

1. James Mullarkey
2. Brian O'Rourke
3. Alan Baxter

1. Gillian Corbally
2. Mark Dunne
3. Grainne McManus

##### Lower Level:-

1. Dermot O'Rourke
2. Sharon McLoughlin
3. Cathy Kelliher

### SECOND BUS

#### Front Crawl

##### Higher Level:-

1. Louise Gannon
2. Susan Farrell
3. Catherine Duff

##### Lower Level:-

1. Brian McLoughlin
2. Catherine Gannon
3. Deirdre O'Rourke

##### Intermediate:-

1. Conor Gannon
2. Sandra D'Arcy
3. Richard Leavy

#### Back Crawl

##### Higher Level:-

1. Louise Gannon
2. Susan Farrell
3. Catherine Duff

##### Lower Level:-

1. Brian McLoughlin
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##### Intermediate:-

1. Conor Gannon
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##### Senior:-

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We would like to thank all those who helped during the year, especially Bus Drivers, Instructors and Parents.

Any members who have not returned their enrolment forms for September please do so immediately to any member of the Committee.

*P.R.O. Margaret O'Neill, Claire O'Rourke*

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## Residents' Association

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First of all thanks to all who have paid the Annual Subscription. If we missed you please send subscription to 11 Greenfield Drive. As you are aware the estate grass is now being cut by a contractor on a regular basis, so far the comments have been very encouraging.

The association is currently ascertaining all the facts in relation to the new link road in Straffan Road and its impact on Laurence Ave. Residents will be informed when all the information has been collated.

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*R. FARRELL*

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Over 70 years of collective fire-fighting service to the local community by three Maynooth Firemen was applauded recently. In recognition of their invaluable service, courage and dedication to the people of Maynooth and surrounding areas, Station Officer Michael O'Riordan, John Coakley, and Caoimhin Behan were presented with certificates and medals by Junior Minister Emmet Stagg.

At the awards ceremony, Mr. Coakley was congratulated for a commendable 30 years of fire-fighting service, and Mr. O'Riordan and Mr. Behan were each awarded for 20 years of service.

### MAYNOOTH CHARITY CYCLISTS FROM MALIN TO MIZEN HEAD - 420 MILES

It is as a result of the endeavours of people like Gardai Pat Carr and Con Hayes of Maynooth, the Ann Sullivan Foundation for Deaf and Dumb Children will shortly receive a cheque for over 25,000 punts. They deserve our warmest congratulations and heart felt praise. Pat and Con plus 38 others cycled 420 miles from Malin Head in Donegal to Mizen Head in Cork for this worthy cause.

#### Training

Serious training began after Christmas. For Con Hayes the challenge presented an opportunity to discard extra weight and sure enough once training commenced the pounds began to fall off. Con lost one and half stone from 13th February to the end of May.

Each week Pat and Con would spend many hours in the saddle. It must be said however that there is a dispute as to whether Pat rode a bicycle at all. Some say it was a gate on wheels and ever since his bike is now known as the "Gate". Cycling 420 miles on an ordinary racing bicycle is tough enough but to cycle on a bicycle with stabilizers, carrier and mudguards must amount to masochism of a very high order.

Con's bicycle conformed to the more conventional. The only thing odd about his bicycle was that the bicycle was made up from several other bicycles. The important factor was it got him from Malin Head to Mizen Head and is showing very little for the wear - a bit dirty perhaps, but that's all.

#### The Long Haul

On 24th May they began the long haul. Everything was organized down to the last detail. Frank Furlong, Manager of AIB in Crumlin was responsible and he executed everything with military precision. Hotels, meals, back-up teams, publicity etc., everything went like clockwork. As the cyclists reached each town or village they were greeted by throngs of people lining the way, applauding and giving encouragement and of course generously giving money.

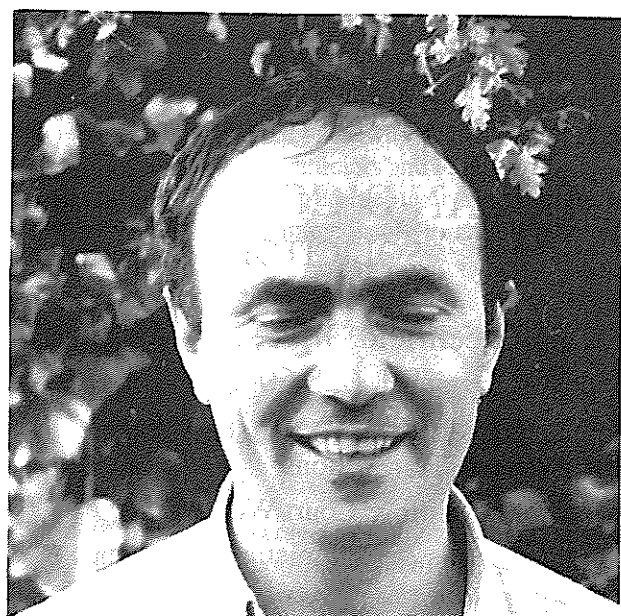
#### Stamina

In general the weather was extremely favourable. Considering it was one of the wettest Mays in the history of Records the West Coast of Ireland was lucky. Whilst we on the East Coast

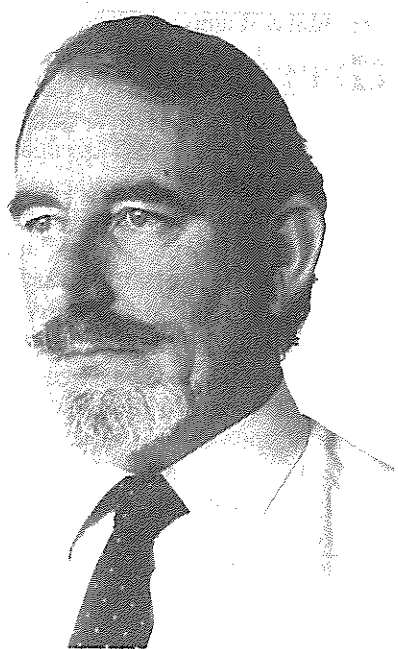
were washed out Con and Pat were enjoying excellent weather except for one day. The route the cyclists took after they had completed the first 20 miles from Malin Head to Ballyliffen on Sunday was: 1st Day - Ballyliffen to Bundoran, 2nd Day - Bundoran to Galway, 3rd Day - Galway to Mallow, 4th and final Day - Mallow to Mizen Head.

Asked if at any time either Pat or Con felt like pulling out, Pat felt pretty bad on his way into Galway. Con felt like throwing in the towel on the first day as he was nearing Bundoran but sheer stamina helped him out. Both cyclists felt that they could have done with more training in mountainous terrain. Even though they both had cycled each week for 6 hours duration conditions along the west coast were much more mountainous than around Maynooth.

To Pat and Con and to the other participants we say, Well Done.



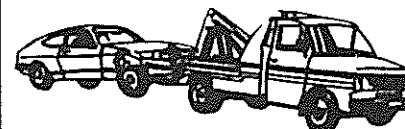
Pat Carr



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## Features

### THE JOYS OF MOTHERHOOD

"Hey Mam, where are you Mam, I can't find you". Little footsteps can be heard roaming around the house in search of the elusive presence that is the centre of his little world, yes you've guessed, MAM. She sinks lower into the bath hoping something will distract him along the way, maybe a toy he hasn't played with for some time or a cartoon on the T.V. She looks at her watch, five minutes, not bad quality time to have achieved in one morning. Can she extend it to ten or maybe even fifteen, not a chance, she's been nabbed. POW, in he bursts, into the bathroom. Her solace has been destroyed. "Maam, there you are, I've found you", a little pause, then the inevitable "Can I get in with you?". What can she say, if she says no, he'll hound her until she gives in, rubber ducks and Barbies, boats and cars will be tested for their water resistance. Her resistance is rather less, however, she gives in, better to have him in the bath with no clothes on than have the bath all over his clothes.

His big brother however has a different approach. "Mam, can I get in when you get out - but Mam, when you get out how low will the water go. However if he's really feeling diplomatic he may put it differently "When you get out will there be any more hot water for me to fill the bath back up".

Now going to the toilet is a whole different ballgame - half pint's approach is "Mam, what are you doing, can I sit on your lap". Now at three and a half he must have a fair idea what the story is but as far as his little mind registers, Mam is sitting down, (never mind where) and that means a chance to sit on her lap and have a chat about current affairs. Funny now, diplomacy and all that aside, his big brother wouldn't dream of coming in for a chat if Mam has been in this particular room for more than three minutes.

Girls now are a whole different kettle of fish, bathtime and loo time aside, they have their own charm, if not as much tact. "Yes Mam, your hair is lovely like that, it doesn't make your face so fat," or when looking at an ad for Slimfast "Hey Mam, that looks good, why don't you try that" and all of this said with the sweetest of smiles and not an ounce of spite. Another amusing tactless comment has to be "Hey Mam, when you met Dad first were you slim" and of course Dad nearly chokes in his chair whilst trying to stifle a laugh.

Making sure children know exactly what to say when being sent on an errand is often a tiresome task. Mam tells the child what to say and do and inevitably somewhere along the way the message gets twisted around. Girls like to think they have everything in hand and 6 year olds like nothing better than to organise younger siblings. This particular six year old was sent out to find her younger brother's missing tractor and was told to go door to door and enquire whether anyone had seen it or if some child had brought it home by mistake. Having given her younger brother his instructions as he was accompanying her on this errand, and thoroughly enjoying being in charge of such a mission, she decided to double check at the last minute. She turned around as she was walking out the front door and promptly enquired "Mam, sure we're not to say when we knock on people's doors, "Have you got a stolen tractor in your back garden?"

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Non-member	£23		£46	£64	£84	£110

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## FESTIVAL WEEK 1993



Brigid Sauls and Jack Cleary at Old Peoples Cabaret



Liz Bennett and Mary O'Connor at Old Peoples Cabaret



Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Fortune and Mrs. Gaffney enjoying themselves at the Old Peoples' Cabaret

## FESTIVAL WEEK 1993



Enjoying the festival fun in the Roost



Having a well earned drink after running the Womens' Mini Marathon



All smiles during Festival Week



## FESTIVAL WEEK 1993



Ann Naughton, Mary O'Melia, Maurice Byrne Guinness Rep.,  
Ann Carey Caulfields at Bachelor of the Year



Tom and Maura McMullon, winners of Mr & Mrs Competition and Frances Daly C.I.C.



Winners of Talent Competition  
L - R Loman Behan 2nd, Karen Conroy 3rd and Alex Wallace 1st

## FESTIVAL WEEK 1993



Committee Members - Old Peoples' Committee  
L - R Catherine Mulready, Rose Bean, Trish Cusker enjoy the cabaret in Caulfields



Enjoying Old Peoples' Cabaret in Caulfields  
L - R Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Hickey



Supplying the music for the cabaret in Caulfields are Kevin McGovern and Josie Moore



## FESTIVAL WEEK 1993



Enjoying Guinness at the launch in the Roost

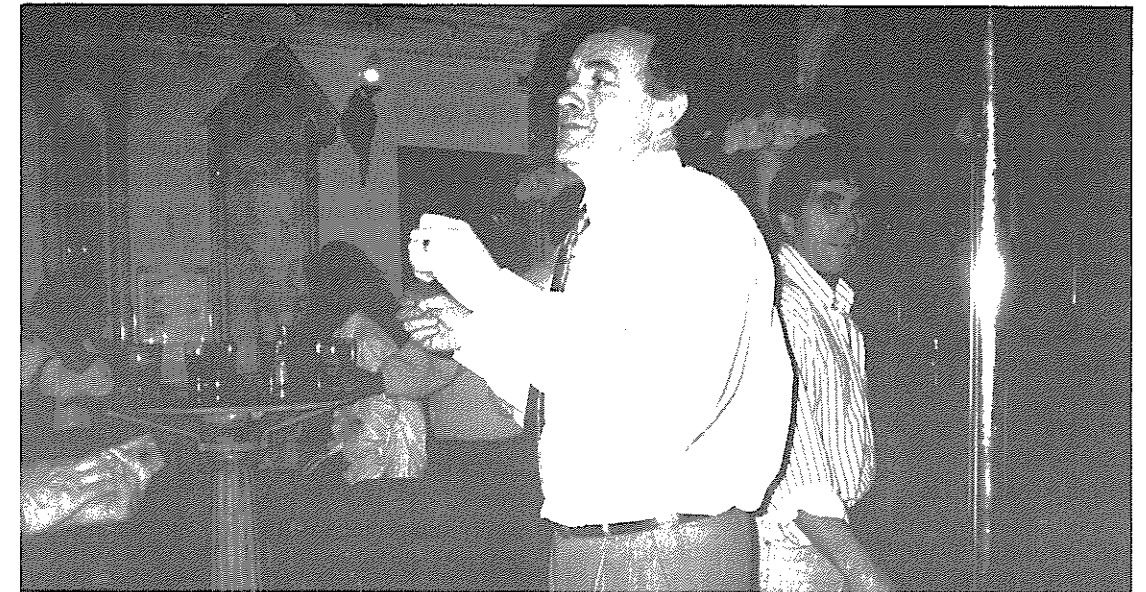


Something to smile about at the launch of the Festival



Enjoying Guinness are the Lawrance Brothers, Geraldine Delaney and Friend

## FESTIVAL WEEK 1993



Barperson 1993 - Mel Farrell - The Roost



Mel in fine voice during the sing song in the Roost



Phil McDermott and Gerry Fitzpatrick supplying the music for sing song in the Roost



## Features

### DELICIOUSLY SIMPLE

#### Sultana Slab

Serves :- 6 - 8

Preparation:- 25 minutes.

Cook:- 1 1/4 hours

1lb/450g Sultanas

3 Eggs

12oz/350g Caster Sugar

2tsp/10ml Almond Essence

8oz/225g Butter

12oz/350g Plain Flour

2tsp/10ml Baking Powder

8 x 12in/21 x 31 cm Roasting Tin

- Preheat oven to Mark 3/325°F/160°C. Grease the roasting tin.
- Place the sultanas in a saucepan and cover with water, bring to the boil and cook for 15 mins. Meanwhile mix the eggs, sugar and almond essence in a large mixing bowl.
- Drain the sultanas and put them back into the saucepan with the butter. Stir occasionally over a low heat until the butter has melted. Remove from the heat and add to the egg mixture.
- Finally add the flour and baking powder and mix together thoroughly. Pour the mixture into the tin and bake for 1 1/4 hours until golden brown.
- Leave in the tin for 5 mins. before cooling on a wire rack.
- When cool, cut the cake into slabs.

This cake freezes really well. Keep some out to eat immediately after baking and freeze the rest. Each piece will take about an hour to defrost thoroughly at room temperature.

### GARDENING HINTS

Well July is here again and hopefully the bees are buzzing and the children are playing in their paddling pools (As I am writing this in the May rain!) There is not too much to do this month just a little bit to get you out in the sun to top up your tan.

• Mow the lawn regularly unless the weather is dry then you should raise the blades on your lawn mower. Scarify patches of creeping weeds and surface running grasses before mowing. Feed lightly in early July. Apply weed killers and irrigate as necessary.

• Clip hedges. Continue pruning shrubs. Begin taking cuttings. • Spray for greenfly on roses if they appear. Apply more fertilizer to encourage more flowering. Remove suckers.

• Hoe flower beds as soon as weeds appear. Water young plants as soon as a dry spell occurs. Check gladioli and dahlia are well staked. Clematis montana are liable to branch congestion, so prune to ease over crowding.

• Plant out winter cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli. Make late sowings of lettuce, beetroot and peas. Sow spring cabbage late in the month. Small onions can be dried during this month. Raspberries and redcurrants require summer pruning.

• Thin out apples and pears if necessary. One fruit per 15 cm of branch is enough. Water newly planted trees.

• Paint shading material onto the glass if you have a greenhouse. Sow primula and cineraria seed. Coleus are ready for cuttings.

• Continue regular watering and feeding of house plants. Watch closely for pests, especially red spider mites and greenfly.

#### TOMATOES

Outdoor tomatoes can be planted in early June. Before planting 3-4 oz per sq yard of tomato fertilizer should be added to the soil. Plant 18 in apart and water well. After planting loosely tie the stems with soft garden string to supports at 12 in intervals. Remove any side-shoots (except on bush varieties). Stop each long-stemmed plant 2 leaves beyond the 4th truss as the fruits begin to develop. Continue to remove any side-shoots induced to grow as a result of stopping. Spray against potato blight. Water and liquid feed regularly. During mid-September cut the strings and lay the plants on a bed of straw. Cover with cloches and continue to water without wetting the fruit.

Apply sun protection 25 and head out into your garden for a spot of light work.

*Lily Lupin*



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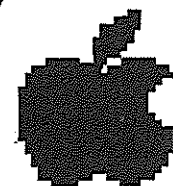
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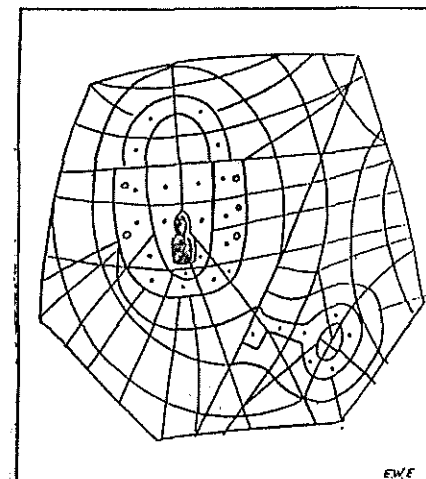
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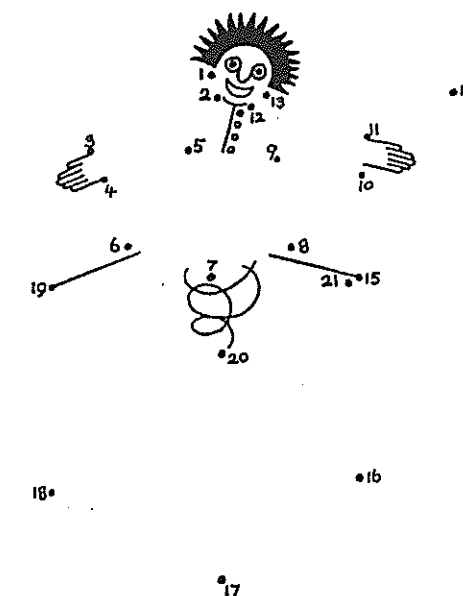
#### FUN PUZZLE



Shade in the dotted areas and find the hidden objects.

#### JACK-IN-THE-BOX

When the lid is opened out springs Jack. To draw him start at number 1 (It is on the left hand side of his head).



#### ON THE BEACH

How many things in this picture begin with an S? You should find seventeen.



Sun, seagull, sea, shells, sandwiches, sand, starfish, shrimp, shoes, seaweed, socks, sandals, sunshade, spade, swimwear.

#### WINNERS OF JUNE COLOURING

##### COMPETITION

##### 4-7 YEARS

##### 8-12 YEARS

<b>1st</b>	Darren Hayes 79 Moyglare Village	Michelle Cunningham 79 Maynooth Park
<b>2nd</b>	Aoife Foley Baltracey Donadea	James Cullen Baltracey Donadea
<b>3rd</b>	Karen Corcoran 44 Laurence Ave	Michelle McGovern 820 Greenfield

### MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA VISITS MAYNOOTH

#### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO.

The above Latin jubilation is the only way to describe how the people of Maynooth felt after they had been honoured by the visit of a legend, some say a saint, in her own time on Tuesday 1st of June last. It is poignant to note that on this occasion her visit took place on the day following the feast of the Visitation of Mary the Mother of God.

Whilst Mother Teresa's visit to Maynooth had been planned for months her recent fall had put the whole visit in doubt. Though frail looking she may be, a little thing like three broken ribs was not going to deter such a determined person as Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

To the casual visitor passing through Maynooth that day nothing unusual appeared to be occurring. There was the usual traffic jams, people were doing their shopping and everything was normal but behind the scenes the Gardai were very busy as were the staff in St. Patrick's College preparing for their distinguished visitor.

Each year the students at Maynooth College organise the Trocaire Annual Talk, inviting a dignitary to speak on a Third World issue. This year the students invited Mother Teresa to give the talk. Despite her recent illness, already mentioned, Mother Teresa agreed to continue with her visit to Ireland and particularly to be present in Maynooth on Tuesday 1st June. The format was somewhat different than in previous years as the event was planned to be an evening of prayer with Mother Teresa, during which she addressed the congregation. The students put great effort into planning the event and it proved to be a beautiful liturgical occasion.

Mother Teresa and her entourage were escorted by Gardai outriders arriving at the side entrance of the Chapel at approximately 6 p.m. She was received enthusiastically by Cardinal Daly and a number of bishops and clergy from all over Ireland. Upon entering the building Mother Teresa kindly consented to allow the Press to take photographs after which she met Trocaire members at the side of the Chapel.

Upon entering the altar she was greeted by tumultuous applause from an overcrowded College Chapel for the congregation which had participated in the liturgical music and meditations from 5 p.m. were now joined by Mother Teresa in reflection, blessing and lighting of the Commemorative Candle and Intercessions read in several different languages from Croatian, Italian, Kiswahili to Russian. The congregation with their candles held aloft, created the atmosphere of a Pilgrimage gathering in Lourdes. The local Gardai who were guarding Mother Teresa became involved in the ceremony. They began assisting with the lighting of the candles.

Her address to the congregation on the need for prayer was quietly spoken. Prayer, she said was the way to love and peace in the family and community. Her short speech to the congregation was followed by questions from two Maynooth College students. One of the two questioners asked whether she was concerned about the fall in numbers of vocations. She replied that she has spent much time thinking about this issue. "I have thought very much about that but I believe it is going to increase again", and she asked the congregation to pray for families and individuals who do decide to take up vocations.

Asked what she feared most, she answered simply but quite firmly "sin".

When the evening of prayer had ended Mother Teresa made her way out of the College Chapel. By the time she had got to the side door a large number of the original 1,000 plus congregation had made their way around to the side of the chapel hoping to get a final glimpse. Some began to run down towards the main gate thinking the cavalcade would shortly arrive. However, Mother Teresa had a few further engagements prior to leaving the college.

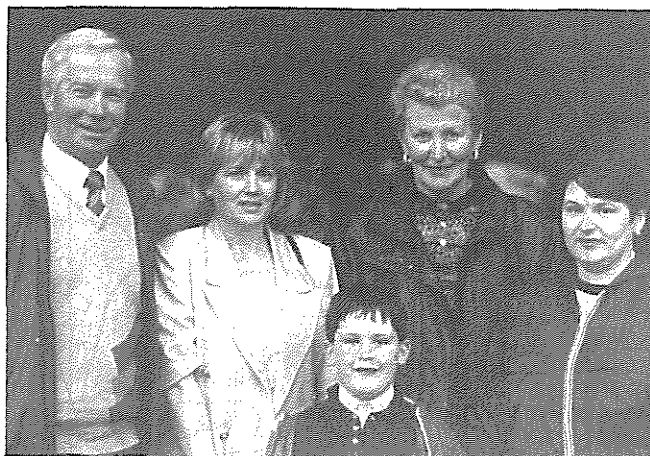
Her first call after the Evening of Prayer was to the students at Maynooth College. There she spoke on Third World issues. Later Mother Teresa met a group from Armagh led by Canon McDonald and Cardinal Daly.

Mother Teresa left Maynooth at approximately 9 p.m.

For those of us who were fortunate to have either met her face to face or even just got a glimpse, the occasion was one of deep spiritual and joyful emotion. Many people with whom I spoke to after the Evening of Prayer were filled with a great sense of joy having been privileged to be in the presence of a living saint.



Mother Teresa of Calcutta on her visit to Maynooth in June



At Mother Teresa's visit to Maynooth were from left to right Michael Meally, Breeda Behan, Delma Meally, Martin Fury and Shiela Fury all from Maynooth attended the Evening Prayer in honour of Mother Teresa. They all felt they had been in the presence of a Saint.



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## STREET TALKING

## CURTAIN RAISING IN MAYNOOTH

The people of Maynooth will be glad to hear that Maynooth Curtains have not moved out of town. In fact Seamus Murray, his wife Patricia and Mary Jennings have only moved a stone's throw from where they were in the Mall to the premises formerly known as the Green Door on Main Street and for those of you who can recall that song I can assure you Seamus is keeping no secrets behind this Green Door.

Whilst there is lots of traffic on the Main Street where Seamus has now set up his business there is ample space for parking. What struck me on entering Maynooth Curtains was its refreshing bright appearance. There are rows upon rows of rails laden down with sample stocks of curtains from which customers will have excellent choice. So, if you are thinking of brightening up your living room or bedroom or you are fed up looking at those drab old curtains you need go no further than Maynooth Curtain's new premises on Main Street, Maynooth. Seamus's own background is quite impressive. After finishing his Leaving he applied for a job in Arnotts. In those days most interviews for employment in Arnotts would take place in the Gresham Hotel. The successful applicant would then be placed in a particular department. Seamus was assigned to the curtain department and he has been curtain raising ever since. So Seamus, take a bow.

For over 9 years Mary Jennings has helped Seamus and Patricia in building an excellent business and many people in Maynooth have come to appreciate their expert assistance.

It is hoped that Maynooth Curtains will continue to prosper and we, the staff in the *Newsletter*, wish Seamus, Patricia and Mary every success on their move to Main Street, Maynooth.

## A NEW AUCTIONEERING ALLIANCE IN MAYNOOTH.

It must be said that Regan Cleary Estate Agents know where they are going. Both Frank Regan and Brian Cleary see the enormous potential and future their Company have in Maynooth and surrounding areas into the next century. Frank Regan is a well known businessman in Maynooth. For the past six years Frank has successfully run Regan Independent Brokers & Mortgage & Insurance Brokers and Frank Regan & Company Auctioneers & Estate agents. It is in this latter field of business where he feels the need for expansion.

Brian, formerly of E.A. Coonan, Gunne Estate Agents and Jones Lang Wootton has formed a new estate agency partnership with Frank. The firm will be known as Regan Cleary Estates and are based in Maynooth House, Main St., Maynooth, Phone 6285377. The partnership will be dealing in all aspects of property, including residential, land and country, commercial, valuations, rent reviews and lettings. Independent mortgage advice with keenest rates available on all types of property. Frank for many years worked in Merrion Square, Dublin as an independent broker and auctioneer prior to setting up in Maynooth. He is a keen G.A.A. fan who played for his county. He is also a rugby supporter and is currently president of the North Kildare Rugby Club. Frank, who hails from Roscommon is married to Annette and has two children.

Brian comes from Sligo and is a soccer enthusiast and plays for Pegasus in the Leinster Senior League.

Regan Cleary Estates are members of The Institute of Professional Auctioneers and Valuers. Both Frank and Brian are firm believers of the personal "open door" approach and, with Mary

Flannery from Galway who is the Office Administrator and who is well known and respected in Maynooth, this friendly open door approach already exists as many in Maynooth can verify. This partnership makes good sense from another point of view. With the new motorway about to open Maynooth will become, in the words of Brian "an investment town". Buying a house in and around Maynooth will make sense as the centre of Dublin will be less than 20 minutes drive away. Indeed as a result of the new infrastructure the private and commercial life of Maynooth stands to benefit enormously. Frank and Brian hope the development of Maynooth Town Centre by the County Council and Business people will take place and that there will be an overall improvement of footpaths etc. With Maynooth's fine heritage, its mix of University town, country and farm offering wonderful opportunities the future looks good for Maynooth and Regan Cleary Estate Agents. We wish them well.



Brian Cleary (left) has joined Frank Regan (right)  
Estate Agents in Maynooth

## PHOTO AWARD FOR GERRY MAC CANN

Gerry MacCann, who has been living in Maynooth since 1988 is now a well established photographer in the area. Gerry was trained in photography at the Crawford School of Art in Cork and the National College of Art and Design in Dublin, and has been awarded his Licentiatehip of the Irish Professional Photographers Association. The presentation was made to him by Ronald Norton, AIPPA, President of the Association. Gerry also lectures and teaches in photography at the Rehabilitation Institute's National Training College in Dublin, where he trains photographic assistants. He has always been interested in photography and has a great interest in the arts. Through his photography he has captured many social events, weddings and local scenes in the last five years producing many award winning pictures. Some of his work has been featured in the "Maynooth Newsletter". Gerry is hoping to have an exhibition in Maynooth shortly, where some of his finest pictures can be viewed by the public. Persons wishing to contact Gerry about photography, his telephone number is (01) 6286488.

## DUNBOYNE FARM MAKES £2,650 PER ACRE

Coonan's Estate Agents, Maynooth, Co. Kildare recently sold by auction a residential farm extending to 86 acres at Butlerstown, Dunboyne, Co. Meath for the excellent price of £232,000.

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## C.K.R. News/Current Affairs and Sports Schedule

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## WEEKDAYS

6.35a.m.	Farming Weather Forecast
6.40	Road Conditions/Road Works
7.15	Telecom Diary
7.30	Morning Papers
7.50	CKR Job Spot
8.00	National/International News
8.15	Traffic News
8.20	National/International Headlines
8.30	Obituaries
8.40	National/International Headlines
8.45	Traffic News
9.00	National/International News and Sports
9.10	Newspaper Headlines
9.30	Telecom Diary
9.45	CKR Job Spot
10.05	Obituaries
11.00	Regional News Headlines
12.50 - 1.00p.m.	Regional News and Sport with Tom Dowling, Caroline O'Brien, Majella Duane and Declan Moroney
2.00 - 3.00p.m.	POINTS OF VIEW-current issues and guests with Tom Dowling

3.00p.m.  
5.00 - 5.25pmRegional news headlines  
"Inside Leinster" with Tom Dowling, Caroline O'Brien, Majella Duane and Declan Moroney.

## SATURDAYS

News on the hour and Regional News bulletin at 10.00a.m.; 12 noon; 1.00p.m. and 6.00p.m.

10.00 - 11.30a.m.  
2.00 - 6.00p.m."An Bóthar Eile" with Ann Conway  
"Saturday Sports Beat"  
Ronan Jennings and Clem Ryan with results as they come to hand  
Sports Roundup with Clem Ryan

5.30 - 6.00p.m.

## SUNDAYS

News on the hour

1.00 - 2.00p.m.

"Country Forum" with Jim Norton and Monica Carr

2.00 - 7.00p.m.

"Sunday Sports Beat" with Ronan Jennings and Clem Ryan  
Sports Roundup with Clem Ryan

6.05 - 6.40p.m.

## SATURDAY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

"News on the Hour"

Regional News Bulletin at 10a.m.; 12.00noon; 1.00p.m. and 6.00p.m.

7.00 - 10.00a.m.	SATURDAY SHOWTIME with Chris Walsh. Entertainment for all the family including birthday wishes and phone-fun with the little ones!
10.00a.m.	News and Obituaries
10.00 - 11.30 a.m.	AN BÓTHAR EILE with Anne Conway. Youth and Community activities, book reviews, competitions on CKR's bilingual magazine programme.
11.30 - 2.00p.m.	Noel McCaul's Essential Collection - his own personal selection of quality music. Solid Gold Hits and Fascinating Trivia.
2.00 - 6.00p.m.	SATURDAY SPORTSBEAT with Ronan Jennings and Clem Ryan. Music and fast moving up-to-the-minute coverage of sport through the afternoon. Sports news with results as they come to hand.
5.30 - 6.00p.m.	Sports roundup - results and match reports from all the day's action with Clem Ryan.
6.00 - 9.30p.m.	HEARTBEAT with Sean Ferguson. Classic songs of passion and romance including Classic Heart-beat from 8.00 - 8.30p.m.
9.30 - 2.00a.m.	NIGHTSHIFT with John Troy. A personal selection of quality music past and present.

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"News on the Hour"

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2.00 - 3.00 p.m.

3.00 - 7.00 p.m.

SUNDAY SPORTSBEAT with Ronan Jennings and Clem Ryan. Music and fast moving up-to-the-minute coverage of sport throughout the afternoon. Sports news with results as they come to hand.  
Sports roundup. Results and match reports from all the day's action with Clem Ryan.

6.05 - 6.40 p.m.

7.00 - 8.00 p.m.

LEISURE TIME LISTENING. Light classical music and song with John Sheeran.

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## Features

The property was sold in two lots as follows:

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Lot 2: Non-residential lands, 57 acres for £106,000

The agents expressed themselves extremely happy with the price achieved and remarked that it was a further indicator of the general overall improvement in the property scene.

The solicitors acting for the vendors were Malone & Martin, Trim, Co. Meath.

### NEW STATION MASTER IN MAYNOOTH

Brendan Mulligan, married and living in Celbridge, has been appointed as the new Station Master at Maynooth on the 15th June. Brendan joined Dublin Bus as a driver in March 1983. After a short time he began working in the Rail Freight Department. He was later promoted and made Clerical Officer in the Human Resources Department in Connolly Station. Brendan is a keen golfer and tries to play every weekend. He has a Diploma in Industrial Relations from the National College of Industrial Relations (NCIR) in Ranelagh and is at present pursuing a BA in Personnel Management in NCIR. During his term here as Station Master he would like to see an upgrading in the rolling stock and hopes for an improvement in the quality of the service with the possible use of a double line between Maynooth and Dublin.

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And his powers of creation.  
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In mind, soul and emotion with the life in you.

II

What tribute can man give to the giver of life.  
To the sufferer of pain.  
For no man can explain this mystic experience,  
That can compare to the wonder of the cosmos.

III

In the cry of the first rays of light,  
You came into the world.  
I gazed into your eyes and in the pools,  
Of your reflection a soul of live shone.  
And the bond of love was eternally made.

IV

From woman, man is born.  
From you a gift so precious was given to me.  
Let me carpet your feet in petals of rose.  
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## Features

### A SPECIAL SERVICE FOR ANDES VICTIM

A special service for Graham Hall Whittaker, the son of a Maynooth lecturer who was killed when he fell from a mountain face in the Andes, was held in St. Mary's Parish Church, Maynooth last month.

The 24 year old man was one of two climbers who died when they lost their footing and fell while climbing a difficult peak in the mountain range, 600 miles south of Lima, the Peruvian capital. His companion was Stephen Kelsey, from South Africa. Although he fell to his death on Friday 14 May, his shocked parents were starved of information about their son's fatal accident. Up to a week later, Peruvian authorities were still trying to recover the bodies.

His father, Peter, is a lecturer in the Biology Department at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Speaking to the Leinster Leader - he confirmed that his son's body had been found over the weekend, and they are expecting an inquest. His remains were cremated before they were flown back to Ireland for the service on Monday.

Graham was one of a 4-strong team, which included 2 English women. The experienced climbers had set to climb separate faces of the mountain range. The bodies of the two men were discovered when the women returned to the rendezvous point. His family are originally from England, and Graham is the eldest of four children. A biochemical engineer who graduated from University College of London, Graham had been living in London for the past 7 years.

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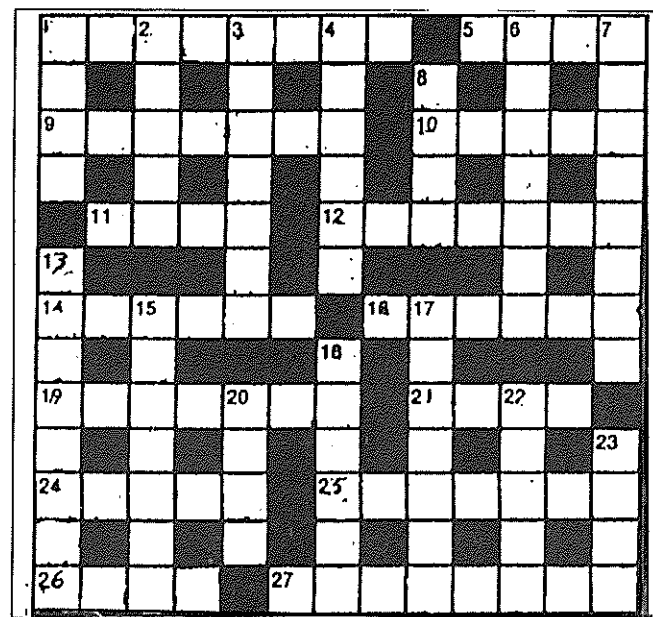
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#### Clues Across:

1. Tim opens way to favouring the family (8)
5. Dry and roasting in desert principally (4)
9. Weight-watcher, Mrs Mile goes jogging (7)
10. Walk, as old public transport requires a penny (5)
11. Cost one pound to touch (4)
12. Present; present; absent (7)
14. Dutiful respect for silver in house (6)
16. Learned cleric gets angry about puzzle (6)
19. British royalty offers alternative to turns (7)
21. Jetty that is in public relations (4)
24. Corner fish (5)
25. Cher holds on to suitable piece of writing (7)
26. Ride around is awful! (4)
27. We've a hat made for the sunny spell (8)

#### Clues Down:

1. Smell at front of aircraft (4)
2. Cost of public relations on diamonds (5)
3. Delay getting girl to transmit in reverse (4-3)
4. Sudden jump to left of centre? (6)
6. Raise and finish behind (4,3)
7. Favourite gets pound indeed to be run down (8)
8. Meatdish causes dampness when overturned (4)
13. Display on musicians; musicians on display (8)
15. Puzzle a German boss (7)
17. Tim fumbled about a plot to embed in . . . (7)
18. . . . nursery where a hundred lead a ragged cheer (6)
20. Get rid of outhouse (4)
22. More over (5)
23. At Liberty (4)

## Features

### SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD NO. 67

#### Across

8. Athenian 9. Pampas 10. Intone 11. Unopened 12. Shinto  
13. Asbestos 15. Mart 17. Jezebel 19. Acronym 22. Mare  
24. Amethyst 27. Leered 29. Engineer 30. Batons 31. Coward  
32. Cataract

#### Down

1. Stench 2. Denounce 3. Tiresome 4. Insular 5. Aplomb  
6. Embers 7. Category 14. Star 16. Alms 18. Edmonton  
20. Celibate 21. Overture 23. Attract 25. Taiwan 26. Yields  
28. Eunuch.

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## Political Party Notes

### FINE GAEL NOTES

#### Flood Chaos

The widespread and severe flooding in the Maynooth, Leixlip, Celbridge and Straffan areas which resulted from the heavy rains of June 10th and 11th highlighted the absence of any major disaster plan for Kildare. Bernard Durkan T.D. was first made aware of the flooding, while conducting clinics in Monasterevin, on the evening of Friday the 11th June. Despite constant efforts by him to contact senior Council officials he was, with the exception of the Chief Fire Officer, unable to do so. Having worked his way across the county he reached Leixlip at 1 a.m. on Saturday morning to find the houses of Mill Lane on the verge of being flooded. He personally had to obtain sand bags for the householders in that area so that they could protect their houses.

The only emergency service to perform its task in a proper and professional way in all this chaos was the fire brigade but in the absence of any back-up from other elements of the council they were not equal to the task. While the natural reaction is to blame the Co. Council for not having a plan to deal with emergencies the fault in fact lies with the Dept. of the Environment and the Minister Mr. Michael Smith. It is he who should name the person to take charge in the event of an emergency and specify what the chain of command should be. His continued failure to perform his duty in this respect means that we in Co. Kildare are faced with further disruption in the event of any future crisis such as heavy snow next winter. We call on Mr. Stagg, Minister of State at the Dept. of the Environment to bring this problem to the attention of his senior colleague.

#### Promises, Promises

In November of last year Mr. Spring, front bench spokesman and Labour Party candidate addressed a mass meeting of Aer Lingus workers and promised them that Labour in Government would preserve jobs and provide all the money necessary to make the company viable.

In January and February of this year when Digital were withdrawing from Galway and making 1100 workers redundant Labour Ministers maintained that this was one of the difficulties of dealing with multinationals where decisions were being made by executives and shareholders outside our jurisdiction and control, and with no commitment to the workers, the country, or the economy. Some Labour Ministers suggested that nationalisation of industries might be necessary to protect employment. Now that Mr. Cahill has delivered his reform package to the government with its 1530 redundancies it is time for the Labour Party to deliver on their promises and high blown rhetoric and not judge the issue.

#### Council Houses

The Governments intention to start building 3,000 Council houses this year might seem like good news for those on the Housing List. However this is not so. There are at present about 1,500 families on the Kildare Housing List. It is intended to start building 88 houses in this county in 1993. At this rate it will take almost 20 years to clear the present list. It is conceivable that many could be grandparents before they are housed.



Extra copies of the children's colouring competition page are available in the Community Council Office

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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This category of the colouring competition is for 4 - 12 year olds.  
Closing Date for receipt of entries is Friday 16th July by 5.00 p.m.

## FESTIVAL WEEK 1993



In attendance at the Guinness Festival Launch were L - R Greg Cummiham Guinness, Senan Griffin Chairman Community Council and Councillor John McGinley.



Winning team in Guinness 7-a-side Inter Area Soccer Competition



Winning team in Smithwicks Table Quiz were L - R John McGarry, Declan O'Connor, Ben Daly, Paul Daly being congratulated by Guinness Rep Maurice Byrne.



## Political Party Notes

### LABOUR PARTY NOTES

#### Tony Smith Memorial Walk

The proceeds of the Tony Smith Memorial Walk 1993, which amounted to £1,278, were handed over to the Maynooth Old Folks Committee, by Minister of State Emmet Stagg T.D. and Cllr. John McGinley at a function for the Old Folks in Caulfields on June 15th. Again we thank the people of Maynooth for their continued generous support of our Walk.

#### Laurence Avenue

Following representations by Cllr. John McGinley, Kildare Co. Council have set in motion the necessary procedures to close off the exit to the Celbridge Road from Laurences Avenue. A petition carried out by Labour members last year had shown widespread support for this move. With the opening of the by-pass traffic on this road will substantially increase as Celbridge motorists will use this route to gain access to the by-pass. The closing off of this exit will prevent Laurences Avenue from being used as a 'rat run' by motorists wishing to avoid the traffic lights which will be put in place at the Straffan Road/Celbridge Road junction.

#### Hotel in Beaufield

Planning permission has been lodged for a 14 bedroomed Hotel adjacent to the shops in Beaufield. The Local Branch sees this as an attempt to get around the fact that developers have been unable to get a drinks licence for the pub. Planning permission was secured for the latter some years ago. Cllr. John McGinley has supported and will continue to support the Residents objection to this planning application. There is a great need for a hotel in Maynooth but not in the middle of a housing estate.

#### Upgrading and Enhancement of Main Street

At the request of local branch members Cllr. John McGinley has tabled the following motion for consideration at the next Celbridge Area Committee of the Council. 'That the following works be carried out in association with the revamping of the Courthouse, Market Square, Maynooth:-

1. Underground E.S.B., Telecom and T.V. overhead network in the Town.
2. Replace public lighting standards and lamps with units appropriate to the town e.g. Phoenix Park type.
3. Survey the lime trees in the town and replace where necessary.
4. Replace existing footpath surfaces with interlocking brick paving type.

We will keep you advised of progress in this matter.

#### Kingsbry

In response to representations from residents of Kingsbry, Minister of State Emmet Stagg T.D. requested Kildare Co. Council to serve an enforcement notice on the Developers of Kingsbry in an effort to have works completed in the estate. We are pleased to advise that the enforcement notice has now been served on the Developers.

#### Maynooth Employment Exchange

Minister of State, Emmet Stagg T.D., has been advised by the Minister for Social Welfare that the reason that queuing occurred outside Maynooth Employment Exchange was that claimants do not always adhere to their signing times, and that this caused unnecessary queues at certain times. Some 3,000 people are registered as unemployed at Maynooth Exchange and of these 1,200 attend each week to sign on and receive payment. The remainder are paid in their local post office. Each claimant has a specified time to sign on to ensure that there is no major amount of time spent queuing. The Branch will continue to monitor the position.

#### Joan Slade River

Arising from the flooding of houses in Parson Street on June 12th, Cllr. John McGinley has asked Kildare Co. Council to repair the wall that runs along the Joan Slade river. Residents advised that the water came through the wall and that if it was in a proper state their homes would not have been flooded. Minister of State Emmet Stagg T.D. has visited the residents affected and will support Cllr. John McGinley's efforts in this matter.

We are also requesting the Council to have the Joan Slade river cleared out.

#### Meadowbrook/Brookleigh

One wonders why Developers call estates Meadowbrook and Brookleigh when the brook which flows through these estates is littered with builders rubble. Cllr. McGinley and Minister Stagg have made urgent representations to Kildare Co. Council to have the developers contacted concerning the clearing out of the brook.

#### Labour advice Service

Minister of State Emmet Stagg T.D. continues to be available to the people of Maynooth every Saturday at 4.00p.m. in Caulfields (Private Meeting Room). Cllr. John McGinley can be contacted at 50 Greenfield Drive (6285293).

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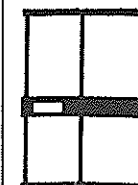
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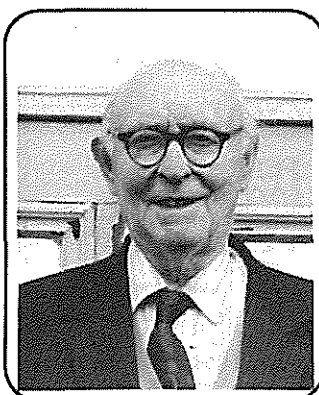
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## Muintir Má Nuad

### Phil Brady - Publican



Phil Brady has seen Maynooth grow from a population of 1,500 in 1923, when he first arrived here, to approximately 6,000 today. Phil, one of a family of nine, was born in Co. Cavan January 1907. He left Laragh, Co. Cavan at the tender age of 16 years to serve his time in a bar on Main St., Maynooth. The owner of the bar at the time was Mrs. Pitts, a widow, and at the time John Neary was the manager. Phil earned 5/- (5 shillings - old money) per week for the first year of his apprenticeship. In the second year he earned 10/- per week and in the third year 1 pound per week. In less than a decade he had not only acquired all the knowledge needed for his business, he became the owner and has run *Bradys Pub* ever since. In 1938 he married Breeda from Waterford and since then Breeda and Phil and eventually their children have successfully run the business.

Phil has kept in contact with the home house all his life. His Grandfather lived to 101 years of age and his Grandmother to 100 years of age, sister Katie 94 and Matty 92. Maynooth has become his adopted town. He has been involved in all its activities, the Mart, G.A.A. etc. down the decades. He is President of the local GAA Club and still enjoys watching a good match. Another interest Phil has is the dogs. He has had many winners and recently sold a dog for over £5,000. Phil has fond memories of the various characters of the town. People like Spot Bourke, Syke Doolin, Kidger Reilly and Jack Underwood. Some of our older readers will remember these great characters. Indeed Phil has rubbed shoulders with even Lords and Generals, including Lord Brockett of Carton House and Lord Carew of Castletown House. During the War many high ranking officers graced his parlour. Count John McCormack's son, Cyril and friend Matt McQuade, nephew of the late Archbishop McQuade stayed in his home. Father O'Sullivan, a convert and a relation of the Duchess of Westminster was a regular visitor. He is now blessed, having been beatified. Except for a touch of arthritis, Phil enjoys good health. He gets out and about, meeting the people, which he enjoys doing and visiting his family which are scattered all over. When asked what he thought about life in general today, he felt that the people are losing the art of conversation. We watch far too much television and there is too much violence and sex on the television and he considers it bound to be bad for the young people growing up today. "Today", he continued "one hardly knows your next door neighbour and in general there is not the same sociability that existed when I was younger. On a plus note Phil thinks the young people have better chances of education and have a better life style. Phil enjoys life. His parents and grandparents all lived to a ripe old age, so going on that basis, Phil could very well be interviewed again on his 100th birthday by another reporter from the Maynooth Newsletter. Congratulations to Phil and Breeda on their 55th Wedding Anniversary which was celebrated on 2nd June last!

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## 1st Team Football

(1) Maynooth 1.11 Castledermot 3.5 (League-Home)

A game spoiled by a very strong wind. Maynooth had the wind in the 1st half and used it to advantage to lead by 9 points at the break. They could possibly have led by more but for an injury to the Castledermot goalkeeper which destroyed their momentum just when they had hit a purple patch. During this spell glorious points were driven over by Fagan, Riordan, Killoran and Nevin. The injury also seemed to spur on Castledermot who strung together a number of short passing moves which were not "nipped in the bud" by Maynooth. Slack marking led to the concession of a goal and a point which were invaluable to Castledermot as they turned with the wind in the 2nd half. It was backs to the wall with a vengeance in this half. Castledermot threw everything at the home side who buckled under the pressure and conceded two soft goals. The loss of Ken Killoran as half time approached didn't help either as it led to the withdrawal of Hugh Purcell from the fullforward position where he had been performing particularly well. Maynooth weathered the storm well however and could possibly have stolen the game at the death. **Scorers:** - Fagan 1.3; Riordan 4 pts; Killoran 2 pts; Purcell and Johnny Nevin 1 point each. **Best:** - Noel Reilly at 2; M. Nevin at 3; M. Kelly at 5; D. Mahony at 7; Fagan at 8; Riordan at 11 and Purcell at 14. **Referee:** - Andy O'Brien, Johnstownbridge.

(2) Maynooth 13 points Cappagh 1.4 (League - Home)

Short Mick Nevin, Ken Killoran, Aidan Burke, Joe Conway and Joey Nevin there were fears that Maynooth, taking the field against Junior C' Ship semi-finalists Cappagh, would be found wanting. The fears were never realised however and Maynooth finished by far the better side despite hitting a bad patch just after half time when they conceded a goal to Cappagh's opportunist corner forward Joe Dooley. They were fortunate during this period not to concede a further goal, averted only by Reilly's bravery, and a string of points to a Cappagh forward line which persisted in kicking scorable frees from the hand not the ground. It would have been a travesty of justice however if Maynooth had lost because when they were on top they took some splendid scores with Garvey, Riordan and Nolan well to the fore. Goal chances abounded too in the 1st Half but were not snapped up. **Scorers:** - Paul Garvey 5 pts; Joey Riordan 3 pts; John Nolan 2 pts; Killian Fagan, Seanie Molloy and Johnny Nevin 1 pt each. **Best:** - Reilly, Ennis, Kelly, Stynes, Mahony, Fagan, Garvey, Molly and Riordan. **Referee:** - Pat Larkin, Kilcock.

(3) Maynooth 3.13 Caragh 8 pts (Sallins Tournament)

Caragh who were close to full strength and had been unbeaten prior to this game were no match for a Maynooth side who played competent, confident football all through. Maynooth led from start to finish and indeed the game was effectively over at half time by which stage they led by 1.8 to 4 pts. Maynooth, who are the holders, went on to totally outplay their opponents in the 2nd Half to emerge comfortable winners. **Scorers:** - Edwards 1.4; M. Nevin 2 goals; Garvey, John Nevin, Molloy and Dave Faherty 2 pts each; Fagan 1 pt. **Best:** - Sheeran, Reilly, Ennis, M. Faherty, M. Nevin, John Nevin, Edwards and Dave Faherty who got a chance to stretch his legs on this occasion and capped a fine performance with 2 excellent points from acute angles.

(4) Maynooth 11 pts Celbridge 1.8 (League - Home)

An excellent game on a very heavy pitch ended all-square. It was an equitable outcome to a game which flowed from end to end with many passages of great football and some excellent scores being taken by both sides. Maynooth started the better with Garvey (2), Edwards and Riordan tapping over points. Celbridge rallied and with Paddy Dowling, Brian Donovan and Georgie Bagnall particularly effective they went on to lead by a point at the break. On the resumption Celbridge took over for the first 10 minutes and at this stage led by 5 pts. Maynooth put in a storming finish however and fighting tooth and nail for every ball they deservedly took a share of the spoils. **Scorers:** - Paul Garvey 4 pts; Joey Edwards 2 pts; Johnny Nevin, Mick Nevin, John Nolan, Liam O'Toole and Joey Riordan 1 pt each. **Best:** - Dave Faherty, Reilly, Ennis, M. Nevin, Kelly, Stynes, Fagan, Burke, Edwards, Johnny Nevin and "Spin" Nolan. **Referee:** - Niall Mooney, Clogherinkoe.

As a consequence of the above results Maynooth lie in 3rd position in the table - 3 points behind leaders Carbury. They have 3 more games to play - Carbury (Away), Grange (Home) and Championship conquerors Two Mile House (Home).

## Underage:

## Under 10.

(1) Maynooth 3.2 Leixlip 3 pts (Community games)

Despite the eligibility date of 1st August rather than 1st January which resulted in Maynooth losing more than half their team they still proved much too strong for Leixlip and qualified for the next round against St Mary's, Allen. While the established players were the key to victory it was gratifying to see great performances from Fintan O'Donoghue, Stephen Curran, Daniel Adderley, the Conways and supersub Gary Connellan. **Scorers:** - Pierre Ennis, Derek Connellan and Philip Campbell 1 goal each; Gary Connellan and Jason Murtagh 1 point each. **Best:** - Ennis - man of the match yet again; the Connellans, O'Donoghue, Curran, Fleming and Murtagh.

(2) Maynooth 5.7 Confey 4pts (North Kildare League)

Maynooth clinched the Under 10 League title for the second year running with a clinical defeat of Confey who battled gamely but had no real answer to Maynooth's "mean machine". It took the side some time to get into its stride but once they got moving there was no stopping them - Dean Conway starred between the posts, Killian Carr had his best game of the year, Derek Connellan, Pierre Ennis, Alan Baxter and Patrick O'Rourke were unstoppable in their respective positions and Aidan Molloy, Graham Quinn, Stephen Healy, Joe Fleming, Donal Houlihan, Daniel Adderley, Peter Sheehan and Stephen O'Malley were not to be overshadowed as they played their hearts out. **Scorers:** - Ennis 2.2; Baxter 2.1; O'Rourke 1 goal; Sheehan, O'Malley, Connellan and Fleming 1 pt each.

(3) Maynooth 1.9 St. Mary's, Allen 2.0 (Community Games-Away).

Maynooth started well and looked as if they would overwhelm the home side. They raced into a 5 point lead but then slackened off allowing Mary's to gain a foothold. It was a close - run affair until half time at which stage Maynooth led by 1.2 to 1 goal. The 2nd Half was a different proposition altogether as Maynooth took the game to their opponents at every opportunity rattling over 7 points with only a one goal response from St Mary's. Ennis, Connellan and Joe Fleming were rampant during this period and defied all the efforts of the Allen - based side, whose goal, which was of the consolation variety, came

too late to affect the issue. **Scorers:** - Ennis 1.5; Brian Downey 2 pts; Joe Fleming and Fintan O'Donoghue 1 pt each. **Best:** - Adderley, Healy, Connellan, Martin Conway, Ennis, Fleming, O'Donoghue and Fergie Devereaux.

(4) Maynooth 3.2 Confey 4 pts (Community Games)

**Scorers:** - Philip Campbell 2 goals; Fergie Devereaux 1 goal; Mark Cummins and Pierre Ennis 1 pt each. **Best:** - Dean Conway, Fintan O'Donoghue, Daniel Adderley, Martin Conway, Derek Connellan, Pierre Ennis, David Comerford, Philip Campbell and Mark Cummins. Maynooth qualified for the Community Games Final with a hard-earned victory over a very determined and well-balanced Confey side. Maynooth had to fight to the bitter end and on this occasion it was the defensive rearguard who deserved the bulk of the credit. After an early flourish which yielded 3 goals to Maynooth the defence were put under severe pressure by Confey, but never gave an inch with tigerish tackling by O'Donoghue, Adderley, Curran, Healy, Connellan and Martin Conway. Dean Conway was brilliant in goal bringing off a series of goal line clearances and tipping goal bound shots over the bar.

## Community Games Final

## Under 10 V Round Towers (at Sallins).

## Round Towers 4.3

**Scorer:** - Brian Downey 1 goal. **Best:** - Stephen Healy, F. O'Donoghue, Daniel Adderley, Stephen Curran, Pierre Ennis, D. Comerford and M. Conway. Maynooth were up against it in this game opposed as they were by a very strong Towers side. Their cause wasn't helped by the concession of an early goal and by not taking 3 goal chances which went abegging in the 1st half. They kept plugging away however and with the help of a Brian Downey goal they were only a single point in arrears at half time. In the second half, try as they might, they just could not contain the physically stronger Towers lads who went on to deservedly get the gold medals. Maynooth were certainly not disgraced in their first final however and with 14 of the side eligible again next year they have a lot to look forward to. All in all it has been a marvellous year for the Club's Under 10's with the League title, Schools Championship and community Games Silver medals to boast about. Great credit and congratulations are due to them. With the proper amount of dedication and commitment there is no reason why these lads cannot go on to secure further honours in the years ahead. **U/14**

21.5.93 Maynooth 5.10 Celbridge 0.6

This was a game which Maynooth dominated completely and could have won more comprehensively. It was our first win in the League and is a sign that the team is shaping up nicely and that the training is paying off. **Scorers:** - J. O'Shea was the top scorer with 2.5. Other scorers were Marty Byrne, Conor Lyons, Mick Tomelty, Brendan Mooney and Vinny Nevin. **Best for Maynooth** were Marty Byrne, Vinny Nevin, John O'Shea, David Coughlan and Alan Nugent. **Man of the Match:** - John O'Shea.

4.6.93 Maynooth 3.7 Rathangan:- 3.7

This was a match we should have won by twenty points. We failed to put away our numerous scoring chances including a penalty. However, we played some good passing football and if the team can find it's shooting boots we'll do very well. **Scorers:** - John O'Shea (2.3), Mick Tomelty (0.1), Brendan Mooney (1.0), Adrian Boylan (0.1), Vinny Nevin (0.1), Marty Byrne (0.1). **Best for Maynooth:** - Piers Ryan, Alan Nugent,

Matthew Callaghan, Aidan O'Brien, David Coughlan, Marty Byrne and John O'Shea. **Man of the Match:** - David Coughlan. **Under 14**

Training is every Tuesday 6.30 at Arts Block field. All 13 year olds and 14 year olds (since Jan 1st.) are welcome. Matches are every Friday (either a League or a friendly). Everyone is guaranteed a game.

## Under 16

28.5.93 Maynooth 3.5 Sarsfield 1.8

From the throw in Maynooth took control of this game with a good mid-field pairing of Jamie Lawlor and Mark Nugent and determined central displays by Ronan Murphy, centre half back and Bill Glennon, centre half forward. After some Sarsfield pressure a switch from full forward to full back by Robert Casey sealed the Maynooth defence where Casey showed great potential. With Mick Bennett now at full forward every attack was dangerous. Joe Rossiter was fouled with a goal certain. He converted his free to open the score. Sarsfield replied with a good goal before Casey moved back. Lawlor took possession midfield and finished a great run with a blistering shot to the net. Billie Glennon scored a fine point from 40 yards before Lawlor again struck to find the net. The second half saw Sarsfield come within 3 points, but then a great shot by Bennett was blocked and Alan Gaffney finished a fine opportunist goal. Points followed by Mark Nugent, Bennett and a great display by Daragh Moen brought another victory to Maynooth under 16 footballers.

## Junior Hurling V Crinkle in Birr

On a beautifully prepared stadium in Birr Maynooth G.A.A. arrived back in the Junior Hurling scene. Crinkle hosted this challenge and the defeated county finalists gave a superb display of hurling for the benefit of this up and coming Maynooth side. Though Maynooth may feel they have a long way to go before they reach the standard of Crinkle they are encouraged by fine displays by Danny Casey, Killian Fagan, Pascal Ennis as well as Peter Carey, Pat Farrell, Bryan Nevin, Tom Coffey. We would like to thank Crinkle for their hospitality on our visit and hope that in the near future we can return them a challenge on our own grounds.

## Junior Hurling V Kilcock (League)

Maynooth 5.0 Kilcock 2.7

Maynooth put up a brave fight to hold an experienced Kilcock side within shouting distance in their first Junior League outing in some years. Old stalwarts like Mick Gahan (Captain), Paddy Boyce inspired young players such as Peter Lacey, Stephen Noonan and Hugh Nevin to lay the foundation for attaining greater heights in hurling again for the Crom Abu.

## Junior Hurling V Kildalkey (Meath) - (Challenge)

Maynooth scored 1.6 in this challenge against a mostly senior side from Kildalkey. Good displays by Comerford, Gahan, Coffey encouraged a better grade of hurling from up and coming hurlers such as minors P. Lacey, H. Nevin, P. Farrell, J.S. Noonan and D. Corcoran, Matt Carroll, Bryan and John Nevin, Frank Desmond, M. Faherty and Mick Barry.

## Junior Football League

Maynooth 1.10 Kilcock 1.7

Maynooth had a good win over Kilcock in this Junior football league match played in Maynooth. Maynooth got a great start and by half time were 1.6 to 2 points ahead. Kilcock improved in the second half but Maynooth held out for a good win. **Best for Maynooth:** P. Nevin 1.1, D. Murray 4 points,



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M. Donnelly 2 points, H. Purcell 3 points, C. O'Grady, M. Gahan, M. Flaherty, D. Casey.

Maynooth 3.17 Robertstown 1.4

Maynooth had a very convincing win over Robertstown in this Junior football league match. Maynooth got a good start and were 3 points up after 5 minutes.

Robertstown struck back with a goal but from this on Maynooth were on top and by half time were 2.12 to 1.1. The second half was much the same with Maynooth on top and ran out easy winners.

**Best for Maynooth:** D. Murray 6 points, D. Fleming 1.3, M. Madden 1.1, P. Nevin 1 goal, J. O'Toole 4 points, O. O'Neill 1 point, M. Donnelly 1 point, H. Nevin 1 point, H. Purcell, P. Kearney, B. Nevin, D. Cusker.

Maynooth 1.7 Cappagh 1.4

Maynooth travelled to Cappagh and scored a good win. Maynooth just about got there.

**Best for Maynooth:** H. Nevin 1.2, D. Murray 2 points, O. O'Neill 1 point, D. Fleming 1 point, M. Donnelly 1 point, J. O'Toole, H. Purcell, B. Nevin, M. Flaherty.

**Junior Football League**

Maynooth 2.5 Straffan 1.3

Maynooth were leading at half time by 1.5 to 2 points. E. Dunne's outstanding second half display further helped Maynooth to collect the points.

**Best for Maynooth:** D. Murray 1.2, M. Donnelly 1.1, D. Casey 1 point, E. Leacy 1 point, E. Dunne, P. Kearney, J. O'Toole, D. Corcoran.

**Junior Hurling League**

Maynooth 0.5 Kilcock 2.8

Maynooth back in Junior hurling after a long spell gave Kilcock a very good match. Both teams were slow to start. Kilcock took their chances and by half time were 1.4 to 1 point ahead. Maynooth tried hard in the second half but could not get on top.

**Best for Maynooth:** P. Leacy 4 points, P. Ennis 1 point, S. Noonan, K. Fagan, M. Gahan, S. Ryan.

Maynooth 3.1 Celbridge 2.2

Maynooth got their first win in Junior hurling league. Playing some good hurling, they led at half time by 2.1 to 1.2., but with a fine display by A. Twomey, K. Fagan and P. Ennis, they held on to their 2 point margin at the final whistle.

**Best for Maynooth:** A. Twomey 2.0, S. Gaffney 1.0, M. Madden 1 point, P. Ennis, K. Fagan, M. Gahan.

**North Kildare League**

**Under 10 Juvenile Hurling**

Ardclough and Celbridge and with 2 games to go against Confey and Leixlip are in a strong position to win this league. Mark Cummins, Pierre Ennis, Morgan Sweeney, Kevin Gannon, James Mullarky, Sean Og Farrelly, Aidan Molloy and Enda Diggins, have been in outstanding form for this good all round team.

**Under 11**

This team has a win over Kilcock and a draw with Corracholill to show for their efforts. They are depleted by the under 10 playing the same night but fine showings by Peter Guinan, Sean O'Flaherty, Tommy Masterson, Shane Devereux, Mikey Gleeson and Damian Travers and the others are keeping them in contention in their matches to the end.

**Under 13**

With two matches to go they are out of contention for honours in a very strong league. Conor Diggins, Tom Mullarky, Seamus Cummins, Brendan Keogh, Michael Ryan and Karl Ennis have been in fine form for this team.

**Bord na nOg**

**Under 12**

They are in the semi final against Rathangan after a great series of wins. This is a good side with most of the stars on the under 13 side available as well as the best of the under 11's and they could well win this league.

**Under 14**

After losing the first game to Broadford they bounced back for a series of good wins which should see them through to the knock out stages. Matt Callaghan, Rory Kelly, Eoin Nevin, John O'Shea and Sam Guinan have been playing impressively for this side.

**Under 16**

These lads have completed the league section unbeaten and await the knock out stages after exams are complete. Stephen Brennan has been in tremendous form for them, ably assisted by Mickey Bennett, Ronan Murphy, David Moore, Justin Moran and Pearse Ryan.

**Schools**

A team representing the primary school has been competing at under 13 level and with only one loss (to Johnstownbridge) to date also look like making the play offs. Rory Kelly, Tom Mullarky, Seamus Cummins, Mark Quigley and Brendan Keogh have been in good form for this side.

**Lotto Result 16/5/93**

Jackpot £150 Numbers - 2, 4, 17 No Winner  
3 x £10 each - M. Sullivan, R. Walsh, D. Lynch.

**Lotto Result 23/5/93**

Jackpot £200 Numbers - 1, 9, 12 No Winner  
3 x £10 each - Joey Edwards, Maureen Dunne, Mick Byrne.

**Lotto Result 30/5/93**

Jackpot £250 Numbers - 9, 13, 22 No Winner  
3 x £10 each - Kevin Connolly, Jim Lawlor, Jack Brennan.

**Lotto Result 6/6/93**

Jackpot £300 Numbers - 4, 13, 23 No Winner  
3 x £10 each - Ken O'Brien, Tony Kelly, Deck Connolly.

**Lotto Result 13/6/93**

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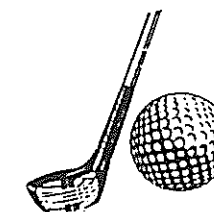
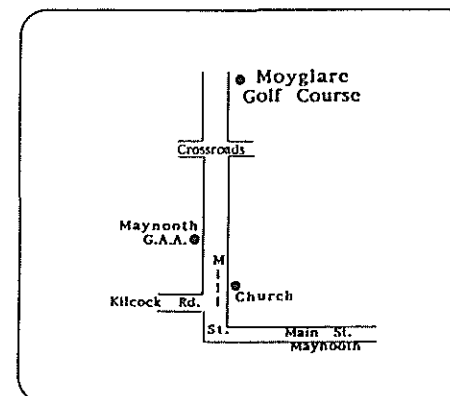
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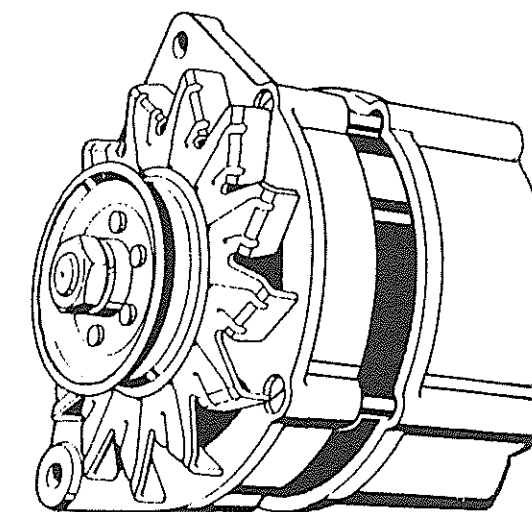
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## MAYNOOTH TOWN AFC

With the senior season and schoolboys' season both now closed it is now up to our girls' team to keep the flag flying during the Summer months. The main honours this season must go to our U/14 Boys team who have completed a fantastic season by being crowned D.D.S.L. South champions. Having lost only once during a hard league campaign is an indication of the commitment and dedication shown by the whole panel. Reaching the Cup Semi-Final only to be beaten by the odd goal in three by Mount Merrion was the only disappointment in a season which had many notable performances.

In a few years time it is hoped that most of those lads will be the nucleus of our Senior teams. All league tables were not published at this time and final league positions are not finalised. Our first team should finish second or third in their division after coming with a late run while the second team should hold a position about two thirds down the table. The U/12 team completed their season without much success, but the experience gained in their first year should help them in the future. Our U/11 team have finished mid-table after some very notable performances throughout the season. The girls team as stated have now started their league campaign and we hope for good things from them. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Maynooth Garda Social Committee for presenting the club with a Cup for under age competition. The club have recently been presented with two sets of playing gear. Mick Hyland has kindly presented one set of gear to the U/14 side and it is appropriate that they should be wearing it for the culmination of their league success. Karmac Construction (James Kearney) Longford have sponsored a set of gear for our girls team and we trust that they will have rapid success in their new strip. The club is deeply indebted to all concerned and we wish the donors every success in their own business.

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**Happy 20th Wedding Anniversary** - Mary & Richard Farrell from Deirdre, Damien & Martin.

**Happy 13th Wedding Anniversary** to our dear Mam and Dad on July 5th, from your loving sons Richard and Thomas xxxxx

To Noel and Marie McGovern, 833 Greenfield, *Happy Wedding Anniversary*, July 5th, from all at 739 Greenfield xxxxx

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Day/Date	Time	Meeting Place	Activity/Venue
<b>WEEK 1</b>			
Tues. July 6th	10.30 - 12.30	I.C.A. Hall	Registration £1.50
Wed. July 7th	2pm - 5pm	Boy's School	Soccer/Tennis/College (runner or runner boots only)
Fri. July 9th	9pm - 1.30am	Greenfield S.C.	Barbeque / Donadea £2
<b>WEEK 2</b>			
Mon. July 12th	2pm. - 5pm.	Boy's School	Pitch & Putt £1
Mon. July 12th	8pm. - 11.30pm	Greenfield S.C.	Bowling / Tallaght £3.50 [Mc Donald's Extra]
Thurs. July 15th	8am. - 4pm.	Greenfield S.C.	Templemore Garda College £3 Limited Nos
Fri. July 16th	2pm. - 5pm.	Boy's School	Soccer/Tennis/College
<b>WEEK 3</b>			
Mon. July 19th	2pm. - 5pm.	Boy's School	Pitch & Putt £1
Mon. July 19th	8pm. - 11pm	G.A.A. Club	Disco £1 Adm.
D.J. Derek Mee <u>Age Limit 12 - 16</u> <u>Mineral Bar only</u>			
Tues. July 20th	2pm. - 5pm	Boy's School	Soccer/Tennis/College
Fri. July 23rd - Sun. 25th		Greenfield S.C.	Camp/Ballinakill £20
Bus leaving Greenfield S.C. Fri. 23rd 2pm Return Sun. 25th arr. 6.30pm Greenfield S.C. <u>Parents please collect children on time</u>			
<b>WEEK 4</b>			
Mon. July 26th	2pm. - 5pm	Boy's School	Pitch & Putt £1
Mon. July 26th	8pm. - 11.30pm	Greenfield S.C.	Bowling Tallaght £3.50 [McDonald's Extra]

Fishing each Tuesday from 13th - 27th July 7.30pm. - 9pm. prizes awarded

[All prizes awarded at concert on July 29th final day of Project]

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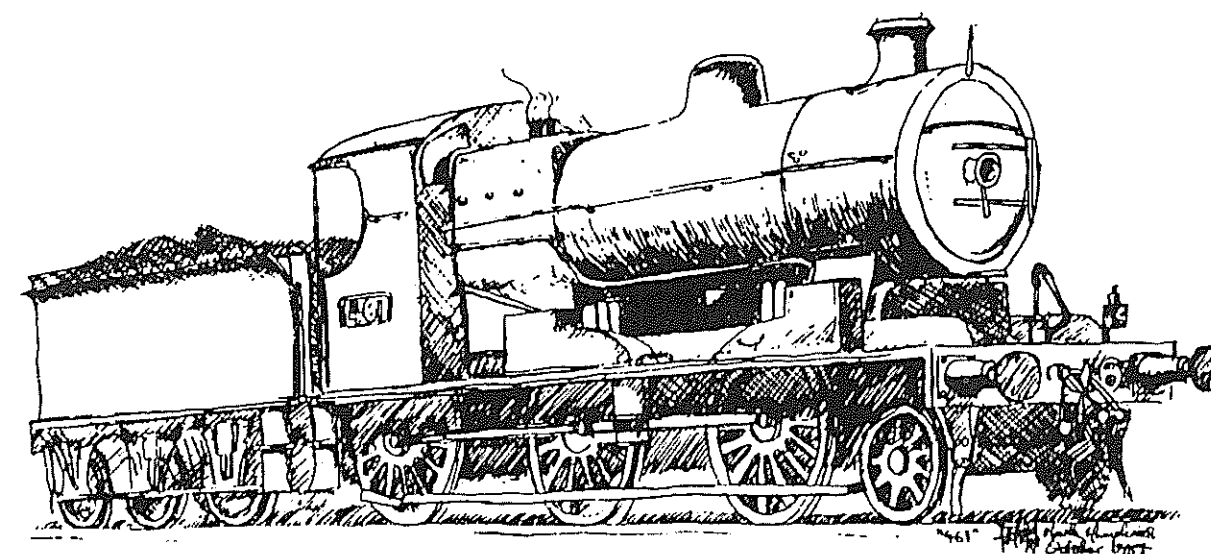
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Day/Date	Time	Meeting Place	Activity/Venue
Tues July 6th	10.30am 12.30pm	I.C.A. Hall	Reg. £1.50 [Runners or Runner Boots only]
Wed. July 7th	2pm - 5pm	Boy's School	Soccer/Tennis / College
Wed. July 7th	7.30pm	Boy's School	Film 50p
Thurs. July 8th	9.30am - 5pm	Greenfield S.C.	Swimming St. Paul Raheny £3 Bring Packed Lunch [Please bring Swimming hat]
Fri. July 9th	10 - 5p.m.	Greenfield S.C.	Barbeque-Donadea £2.00 Bring Packed Lunch/Raincoat
WEEK 2			
Mon. July 12th	2 - 5p.m.	Boy's School	Pitch & Putt £1. 0/10's Crafts 20p
Tues. July 13th	12.45-5p.m.	Greenfield S.C.	Bowling Tallaght £3.50 or Captain Venture Tallaght £3.50 [Bring Packed Lunch]
	7.30 - 9p.m.	Canal	Fishing
Wed. July 14th	9a.m.-5p.m.	Greenfield S.C.	Trip-Glendalough £3.00 Bring Packed Lunch
	7.30p.m.	Boy's School	Film 50p
Thurs. July 15th	8a.m. - 4p.m.	Greenfield S.C.	Templemore Garda College £3.00 0/12's Limited No's Also New Grange Farm £3.00
	9.30a.m-5p.m.		
Fri. July 16th	2 - 5 p.m.	Boy's School	Soccer / Tennis-College
WEEK 3			
Mon. July 19th	2 - 5 p.m.	Boy's School	Pitch & Putt. £1 o/10's Crafts 20p
Tues. July 20th	2 -5 p.m.	Boy's School	Soccer / Tennis - College
	7.30 - 9 p.m.	Canal	Fishing
Wed. July 21st	2.30 p.m.	Boy's School	Table Quiz
	7.30 p.m.	Boy's School	Film 50p
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Mon. July 26th	2 -5 p.m.	Boy's School	Pitch & Putt £1 0/10's Crafts 20p
Tues. July 27th	12.45 - 5p.m.	Greenfield S.C.	Bowling - Tallaght £3.50 Bring packed lunch. or Captain Venture £3.50
	7.30 - 9 p.m.	Canal	Fishing.
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	7.30 - 9 p.m.	Boy's School	Film 50p
Thurs. July 29th	2 -5 p.m.	Parish Hall	Concert Final day of project.

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**Happy 6th Birthday** on July 12th to Regina McGovern, 833 Greenfield. With love from Mammy, Daddy, Karina, Stacey, Michelle and Debbie. Hope you have a great day.

To Regina wishing you a very **happy 6th Birthday**. July 12th Love from Noel, Marie, Richard & Thomas.

**Happy 6th Birthday** to Regina McGovern, July 12th Love from your Nannie Flynn & Family, in Kilcloone.

**Belated Birthday wishes** to Margaret Nolan, Newtown, Maynooth also to Norman Birchall No. 1, Greenfield, Maynooth.

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## GOOD WISHES

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## CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations** to Christina Cullen, 13 Vanessa Lawns, Celbridge, age 6 for winning a bronze medal in the U/8 Section of the Community games. Good Luck in the finals in Athy in July.

**Congratulations** to Martin and Eva Whelan, Newtown Road, who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary June 10th. A reception attended by family, relations and a host of friends was held in Celbridge House and a wonderful time was had by all celebrating the happy occasion.

**Congratulations** to Deirdre on graduating from Ballsbridge College from Mammy, Daddy, Damien and Martin.

**Get Well wishes** to John Reid, Railpark, Maynooth who is in Blanchardstown Hospital, from Liam and Margaret Bean and family, Dunboyne Road, Maynooth

## Sympathies

Wife, Son, Daughters, Brother, Sister, Son-in-law, Daughter-in-law, Grandchildren, relatives of the late Paddy Timmons, Newtown, Maynooth.

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L.-R. Front Row; Dick Bean, Mick Kelly, and Joe Leonard.

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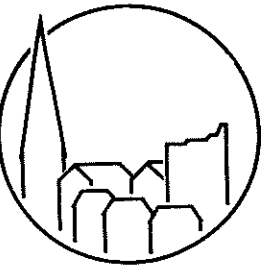


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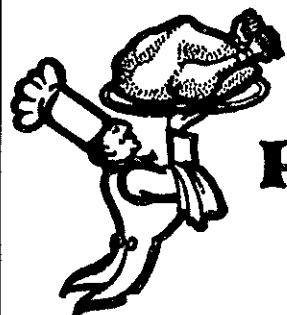
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**Letter to our Readers:** This is just a note to remind you all that the Newsletter exists for your enjoyment and that we welcome all contributions from our readers. We would like to hear from any new organisations or indeed from individuals with something to say or suggest. We hope you continue to enjoy your monthly read and keep us informed of your activities.

*Yours sincerely*

Community Council & Newsletter Staff

## Editorial

### EUROPE JOINS MAYNOOTH

Maynooth residents experienced a cosmopolitan invasion on the Main Street last month, as the steam rollers and tarmac layers moved in. What a welcome sight it is to see the street being upgraded, but reports have reached the Newsletter that the contractor responsible appeared to be from northern Ireland, and the workers involved appeared to have been of foreign extraction. We know the Council has to accept the lowest tenders, but this is a curious turnaround, when the dole queue in Maynooth has rocketed, while we search beyond our own shores for workers. Of course, we Irish cannot complain as we have traditionally sought freedom to work in other countries and part of the price of Europe opening its borders to us, is that we have to open our borders too. Still, who would have thought when saying yes to Maastricht that Europe would come to us in this way.

### TELEPHONE CHARGES

The recent 'rebalancing' act carried out by Telecom in changing call charges is another example of the hidden impact of post-Maastricht Europe. To ensure that Telecom rates are competitive on an international basis, international calls and indeed long distance calls have come down in price. This is of course a very welcome development for those companies which have been crippled with phone charges way above those of their European competitors. But what about the poor domestic user, who is now being charged an exorbitant rate for local calls. Eleven pence for three minutes may not sound much, but has anyone tried to get through to a government department, and transact business in three minutes? Most times, you're left holding while 'he' deals with another call, searches for the lost file, or has forgotten about you altogether. As for the lifeline for the old, the sick, the lonely, those in distress forget about it. Telecom appears to suggest that you can keep these problems until the evening or weekend. Life isn't always like that, Telecom. Think again about the consumer.

### SUMMER

Where has Summer gone? The Newsletter would like to hear from anyone who can tell us what Summer even looks like. If you managed to find it this year, please write in!

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I wish to respond to the inaccurate report in Fine Gael's notes in the June issue of the Newsletter 'Council Houses'.

The number of houses to be commenced in 1993 is 3,700, not 3,000 as indicated in the Fine Gael notes. This is made up of a carryover from 1992 of 200 and the provision for 1993 of 3,500 house starts.

The number of families on the Kildare Housing List, including Athy U.D.C. and Naas U.D.C., is 983 and not 1,500 as indicated in the Fine Gael notes. This 983 is the most up-to-date figure being the result of the Housing Assessment carried out on 31st March, 1993.

The Fine Gael notes state that 88 houses will be commenced by Kildare Co. Council in 1993 and that at this rate it would take 20 years to clear the waiting list. Either through ignorance or for political advantage Fine Gael have totally ignored the various measures in the Plan for Social Housing which will see 306 families rehoused in Kildare within the next 12 months out of the 983 presently on the waiting list. I have detailed below how this figure will be achieved;

1. 35 Houses now under construction from previous Housing allocations will be completed soon.
2. Under the 1993 Housing allocation, 88 house starts have been approved to Kildare Co. Council and 16 each to Athy U.D.C. and Naas U.D.C.
3. Under the works in lieu of rehousing scheme 11 families living in houses requiring major repairs will have work carried out to their homes thus removing them from the Housing List.
4. 40 casual vacancies arise on average in any given year in Kildare. These houses will be retenant by families on the Housing List.
5. Under the voluntary Housing Rental Subsidy Scheme, approval for the building of 20 houses in Kildare Town has been issued and 35 in Naas. Voluntary Groups have also been set up in Newbridge and Monasterevin, and further groups have been established in Kildare Town and Naas. A voluntary Group will be formed in Kilcock in the near future. 70 families in total should be taken off the waiting list under this scheme over the next year and this scheme is 100% funded by my Department through K.C.C.
6. On average Kildare Co. Council finalises 60 shared ownership loan applications per year. Half of these would be persons on the Housing List.

Taking all of the measures outlined above into account demonstrates my view that by the end of the lifetime of this Government the Housing Crisis will be at an end and families will not have to wait in excess of a year for Local Authority Housing.

Yours sincerely

*Emmet M. Stagg T.D.*  
Minister of State

Dear Editor,

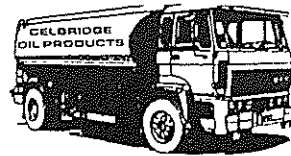
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*Mary Simon*

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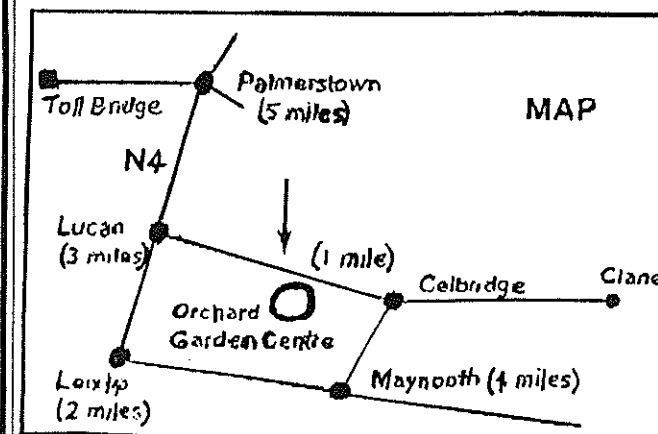
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### MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

August is traditionally a holiday month, but there will be no break for the Tidy Towns group. We are at present discussing the placement of further litter bins with Kildare County Council. Please help us by bringing home the litter or place it in the nearest litter bin. Thank you to those businesses and houses that have put up hanging baskets. Estates - please keep up the good work.

*R. Farrell*  
*PRO*

### MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL PITCH AND PUTT COMPETITION

As part of the series of events in this years Community Festival, the first ever Pitch and Putt competition took place during June and July on the new Pitch and Putt course on the Dunboyne Road. The competition attracted a better than expected entry of 23 teams of twos, of all ages. The standard of play throughout was very high and a great deal of fun and satisfaction was had by all who participated.

#### Elimination Rounds

Three elimination rounds resulted in semi final pairings of: Sean and John Fagan vs Paul Flood and Owen Feighery and Simon Cahill and Rory McDonough vs Emmet Savage and Michael McNamara.

The finals were played on Wednesday 7th July and the contestants were: Sean and John Fagan vs Simon Cahill and Rory McDonough. After an engrossing and close match the overall winners of the Community Festival Pitch and Putt competition for 1993 were the father and son team of Sean and John Fagan of 19 Woodlands, Maynooth.

#### Prizes

At the prize giving ceremony held on the 18th green Mattie Callaghan, chief organiser of the competition, presented the splendid trophies to the winners and runners up. Also present at the ceremony was Marie Gleeson, chairperson of Community Festival and a large and enthusiastic gallery of fans supporting both teams.

The organisers wish to acknowledge the services of P.J. Conroy of Tallaght who officiated as referee for the final and Ken O'Brien for his photographic expertise.

We also wish to commend Tony and Mary Bean on the excellence of their Pitch and Putt course which represents a very real addition to the leisure facilities available to the people of Maynooth. Long may it flourish.

*Mattie Callaghan*  
*Michael Quinn*  
*Organisers*



L to R Martin Foy, Tom Nolan and son John Nolan taken down on the pitch and putt course



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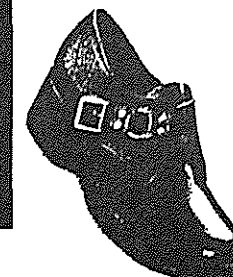
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## Community Council Notes

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 1975

Just over 18 years ago Maynooth's first Community Council was established and after a hectic (!) election campaign the first batch of Community Councillors were declared elected. As usual the *Maynooth Newsletter* was first with the news and the June issue gave comprehensive coverage of the election results. Below is an extract:

"The following candidates have been elected to the Community Council:

Area 1 Town	John Barnwall Liam Bean Ted Kelly
Area 2 College	to be announced
Area 3 Rail Park	Maura Fahy John Read
Area 4 Old Greenfield	Owen Byrne Anne McGarry
Area 5 New Greenfield	Vincent Duffe Brian Eddery Tom Purcell
Area 6 Cluain Aoibhinn	Freddie O'Melia Michael Loughane
Area 7 Newtown	Michael Nevin
Area 8 Outlying	Pamela Fegan Bob O'Reilly
Area 9 Outlying	No nominations
Area 10 Outlying	Colm Kennedy Bernard Durkan

Two of the elections were contested - Area 4 where there were four candidates and Area 5 where there were six candidates. Ballot papers were delivered to every house and collected a day later and polling took place between Monday 11th May and Wednesday 13th May. Counting took place on Thursday 14th May in the I.C.A. Hall in the presence of a member of the Garda Siochana. The total poll in both areas was much higher than anticipated - well over 90% in each case - and this is very encouraging for the future of the Council. Equally encouraging was the fact that all candidates polled well, which proved that there is not a lack of people anxious to get involved who have the confidence and backing of their neighbours."

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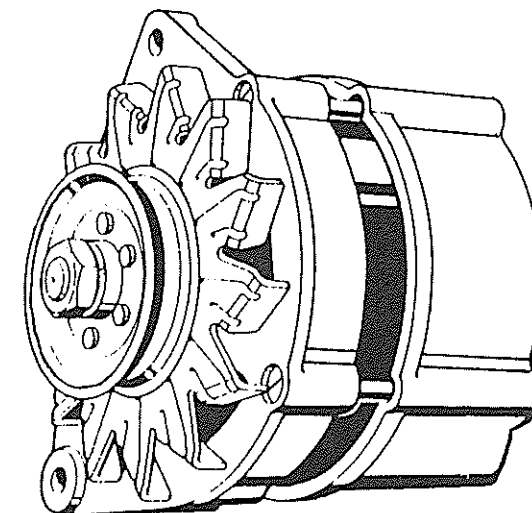
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By the time this Bulletin appears in print our members will have swapped their instruments for trunks or bikinis (depending on their sex), suntan lotion (depending on the weather) and escaped to Majorca or Mullaghmore (depending on their finances) because their long awaited Summer Break has finally arrived. For two whole weeks the Band Hall will remain silent and empty while our members take a welcome holiday before returning to duty on Sunday 25th August when we give a recital in Albert College, Glasnevin in Dublin. We wish everyone a very happy holiday wherever they may be.

#### Last Month

In the July Bulletin I mentioned how lucky we were in avoiding the wet weather in June. Naturally I put my two big size eight wellies right into it because two weeks later we got our come-uppance when we were soaked by a summer shower which lasted almost an hour when we turned up to play in Griffith Park (beside St. Patrick's Training College in Drumcondra). It goes without saying that no longer will you see any references in future Bulletins to weather, rain, wet or words with similar meanings ever, ever again.

At the time of writing we still have to make a trip to Fairview Park in Dublin on Sunday 25th July for an afternoon recital. This is normally a beautiful spot in which to play but on this occasion we will have one eye on our Conductor, one eye on our music and both ears on Croke Park, only a stone's throw away where the Lily Whites will be hoping to make the Dubs dance a different tune in the Leinster Final. Let's hope they are successful.

#### SEPTEMBER

Looking forward to next month we hope to break new ground by going to the Curragh Racecourse to play during the Moyglare Stud Stakes meeting. Mr. Walter Haefner and his Manager Mr. Stan Cosgrave have been wonderful supporters of the Band for the past few years and we hope to repay some of their kindness by our appearance on their Big Day.

September usually signals the commencement of new classes and this year we are looking for applications from interested people from the age of 9 years (on 1st January, '93) and upwards. Please note that there is **no upper age limit** as the not so young are more than welcome once you are interested in learning music. Please write to Elaine Bean c/o St. Mary's Band, Pound Street, Maynooth before Monday 16th September giving your name, address, telephone number and date of birth. All applicants will be asked to undergo a short aptitude test and the successful people will be taught music theory and the recorder and will then graduate to brass or woodwind instruments. These classes are not confined to residents of Maynooth as our Senior Band includes people from Enfield, Kilcock, Dunboyne, Lucan and Celbridge.

It is worth mentioning at this point that if there are any musicians who have played with other bands or orchestras and are living in Maynooth or any of the above areas who would like to join our Band then we would welcome them with open arms. They are invited to drop into the Band Hall at Pound Street any Monday or Thursday night between 8.30 and 10 p.m.

from 1st September onwards. It is a most enjoyable way to spend the Winter nights and the crack is only mighty.

#### Fundraising

To finish on an unpopular note we are still trying to bring down our large debt and we will be organising some fundraising between now and the end of December which we hope you will support to the best of your financial ability. The first will be our Annual Flag week-end at the end of September so if you happen to see a good-looking boy or girl shaking a white bucket under your nose just think of Strauss, Sousa or Sibelius and dig a little deeper so that we can continue to play their fine music for years to come. Can we thank you in anticipation?

Looking forward to seeing you all here again next month unless we get a bad dose of sunburn (stranger things have happened).

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#### Answer

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Employees in certain sectors may be entitled to more than 3 weeks leave. If your employment is covered by any of the Employment Regulatory Orders you may be entitled to additional leave, e.g. Hairdressers employed in Dublin and Cork are entitled to 20 days leave (4 weeks). Construction workers are also entitled to four weeks.

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The number of hours per week you work is negotiable and it isn't covered by legislation. So, the 39 hour week is not mandatory.

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Thanks to the following people, who helped to make both nights a great success.

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 Our M.C. Maisie Corrigan and Kimberley, Jim Cunningham  
 and Josie Moore for providing the music.

Thanks also to the participants in both competitions and all the ladies and gents from the C.I.C. and Community Council who helped on both nights:

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### OLD GREENFIELD ACTION GROUP

#### Neighbourhood Watch

Attention, attention, all residents of Old Greenfield! There is a very important Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in the Boys' School, 8.30 p.m. Tuesday, 3rd August: Please try your best to attend as every six houses must be represented to establish Neighbourhood Watch. This fantastic scheme has proved a tremendous success in areas where it has been implemented. Over the years there have been many complaints voiced by residents in Old Greenfield and now is your chance to do something about it. Once again we can all help each other by being good neighbours. The whole scheme will be explained at the meeting. A special pack will be given to each resident. It is very important to attend the meeting. If we act together we can achieve many things. On our own it is like blowing into the wind.

#### Cul de Sac Update

Sergeant Canny has notified us that he has returned his overall proposals to Kildare County Council. The Sergeant is sympathetic to our problem and has voiced this to Kildare County Council. Cllr. J. McGinley has informed us that the proposed Cul de Sac will be announced in the local papers as standard procedure from Kildare County Council.

#### Clean Ups

Congratulations to one and all in Phase Two. It is a pleasure to see the children and adults enjoying the totally successful overhaul of the greens. Congratulations once again. Keep up the good work.

Skips can be obtained by Residents' Associations from Kildare County Council. Phone 045 97071 and ask for Environmental Section for forms.

We would like to stress once again the importance of our next meeting on August 3rd for our Neighbourhood Watch.

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P.R.O. Anne Birchall

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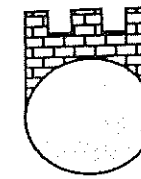
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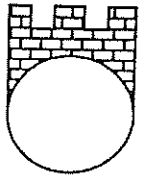
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### I.C.A. NOTES

The July meeting of Maynooth guild was held in the I.C.A. hall on Thursday, 1st July. Our vice-president, Marion Souhan welcomed all the ladies to the meeting, in the absence of our president, who by all accounts was having a great time in An Grianán. An Grianán, for those of you who may not know, is the I.C.A. Adult Education College in Termonfeckin, Co. Louth. During the year weekly residential courses are held there for I.C.A. members and non-members. The courses cover a wide variety of subjects i.e.: painting, gardening, crafts, aromatherapy, set dancing, photography and bridge to give just a small sample. Everyone who attends a course there comes back with the same comment: "It was great and I want to go back again." If you would like to go contact Helen Doyle. The main event since our last meeting was our Annual Outing, which this year was to New Ross, Co. Wexford and then on to Waterford city. In New Ross the ladies took to the high seas - well not exactly - it was more a leisurely cruise up the river Barrow on board "The Galley" cruising restaurant. Here they enjoyed a lovely lunch and some of the good weather for which the sunny south east is famous. After the cruise the ladies were back on board Salmon's coach to be taken to Waterford for an hours shopping and then it was back to Maynooth.

### Pitch & Putt

July and August are normally quiet times for the I.C.A. with crafts and badminton closing down 'till early September. This year, however, our energetic sports officer, May Haren, is trying to organise morning rounds of our local Pitch & Putt Course. Anyone interested should contact May.

### Buy Irish

Our representative in the Buy Irish Sales Person of the Year was Breda Donovan. Breda, who was 2nd in the All Ireland final of this competition previously, did very well in the Kildare heat, but unfortunately she was just pipped at the post. Congratulations to Breda on representing Maynooth so well. There is a large A.I.B. sponsored competition coming up in October/November (no date set yet), for which we are preparing at the moment. More news of this at the September meeting.

### Annual Show

Final arrangements for our Annual Show were made at the meeting Mrs. Gee thanked all the ladies for their work so far and asked for lots of help on the days of the show. See show notes elsewhere in Newsletter.

### Competition

This months competition was for a "Tea Brack" and the results were:- 1st K. Burns, 2nd C. Harpur and 3rd U. Forde. The September competition will be an "on the spot". The raffle winners were:- 1st M. Halton, 2nd H. Doyle and 3rd P. McLoughlin. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 2nd September at 8.00 pm. Members who have not as yet paid up their membership fee for this year are asked to please do so as soon as possible, so as to insure they are covered by insurance when participating in I.C.A. activities i.e.: crafts, badminton etc. Members please note that Furniture Restoration classes are planned for September to December Contact Mary Flynn for more details. Lastly ladies I hope you all enjoy your holidays. See you in September.

Connie Harpur  
P.R.O.

### IRISH UNITED NATIONS VETERANS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the above association I would like to take this opportunity to thank the good people of Maynooth who subscribed so very generously to us during our annual Flag Day collection on the 17th/18th/19th June last, as this was our first ever flag day your generosity was even more appreciated. Thanks again and God bless you.

Kit O'Flaherty, Shay O'Reilly, Ted Connolly  
(Maynooth U.N. Veterans)

### MAYNOOTH ANNUAL SHOW RESULTS

The 22nd Annual Show was held this year in the Maynooth Post Primary School on 9th and 10th July. While the show was a great success, entries were down on last year, particularly in the children's sections.

The overall award of the Rev. Eoin Thynne Perpetual Cup went to Rosemary Hanley.

The other cup and trophy winners were as follows:-

Section 1 - Flowers - I.C.A. Cup - Sarah Angel

Section 2 - Flower Arrangements - L. Lawlor Cup - Felicity Satchwell

Section 3 - Vegetables - Desmond Cup - Maurice Walshe

Section 4 - Fruit - M. Reilly Cup - John Brick

Section 5 - Home Produce - I.C.A. Cup - Rosemary Hanley

Section 6 - Arts and Crafts - Maisie McMyler Memorial Cup - Margaret Gee

Section 8 - Children's Section - Maynooth Development Association - Emma Flemming

Section 9 - Teenager's Section - I.C.A. Cup - Elaine Flemming  
Best Craft Exhibit Adult - Community Council Trophy - Mrs. Simons

Best Rose - Farringtons Trophy - Mrs. C. Marsh

Best Vegetable Exhibit - Kennedy Cup - John Brick

Best Fruit Exhibit - Laidlaw Cup - Sarah Angel

Best Baking Exhibit - Weafer Cup - Margaret Gee

Best Sponge Cake - B. Brady Memorial Cup - M Long

Best Teenage Baking - I.C.A. Cup - Elaine Flemming

Best Teenage Craft - Coonan Cup - Elaine Flemming

Best Children's Baking - McMyler Cup - Emma Flemming

Best Children's Art - B. Connolly Trophy - Aine Flatly

Best Teenage Craft - M. Scanlon Trophy - Elaine Flemming

Best Confined Flower Arrangement - Sports Locker Trophy - Noleen O'Brien

Congratulations to all the above mentioned winners and congratulations also to the people who were class winners. The full list of winners is too long to print here. Thank you to all the people who entered any of the classes this year. Without your interest there simply wouldn't be an Annual Show here in Maynooth.

### Garden Competitions

The winners were as follows:-

Best Flower Garden - Margaret Duffy, Beaufield.

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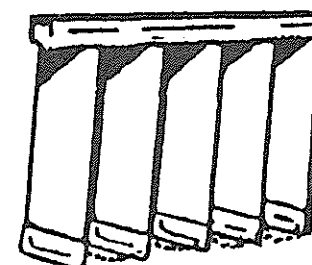
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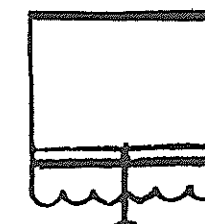
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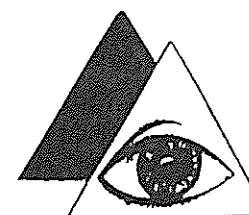


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Best Flower Garden (confined) - Aideen Fusciardi, Kilmacredock.

Best Mixed Flower/Vegetable Garden - Maurice Walshe, Kilgrague, Kilcloone.

Well done to all those who took part in this section of the Show. The judge was very impressed with the high standard. Next year we hope to introduce some changes in this section so keep an eye out for these.

### Judges

The committee wishes to extend it's thanks to all the judges who gave their services to the Show. I'm sure you will agree that they all performed their duties in a most professional manner.

### Donations and Sponsorship

Every year we seek financial assistance from the local community and every year we are delighted with the great response we receive. We realise that in a time of recession it is hard to assist every organisation, so therefore we are especially grateful for your support this year.

### Raffle

The prizes for this year's raffle were mostly donations which we received from local business people and for which we are indeed very grateful.

### School

The committee wishes to extend its gratitude to Co. Kildare V.E.C. and to the Principal, Mr. T. Ashe for giving us the use of the Post Primary School for our Show. Thanks also to Mr. Brian Farrell the school caretaker and to Mr. Liam Mooney who helped with the hall.

Finally the committee of Maynooth Annual Show wishes to thank anyone who helped in any way to make this year's Show a success.

Connie Harpur  
Show Secretary

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## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Our athletes have been in top form over the past 4/6 weeks giving outstanding performances in the Leinster Championships and Kildare Community Games Finals. The club also contributed to Community Week by running a session of fun races in the Harbour Field on the last Saturday of the festival.

### Leinster Championships

**Boys U/10:** Patrick O'Rourke was in top form winning the long jump, 2nd 60m, 3rd 80m. **Boys U/11:** David Campbell took no less than 4 medals winning 60m hurdles, 2nd in high jump, long jump and 3rd 600m. Patrick King took gold in the 60m and bronze in the 80m. **Boys U/12:** Conor Diggins took the bronze medal in the 600m and 300m. **Boys U/13:** Declan O'Rourke took double gold in the 300m and 80m hurdles as well as silver in the 100m. Karl Ennis scored a great win in the walk. Also qualifying for the All Ireland Finals apart from the above are Richard Leavy (7th boys U/10 60m), Mary O'Sullivan (7th girls U/12 100m), Declan O'Rourke (6th boys U/13 long jump), Sarah Commene (girls U/13 100m and 300m, 4th in both). Sarah is coming right back to form and should be right for the All Irelands. Michelle Gillick (7th high jump girls U/14) and John O'Shea (boys U/14 discus) will all be in contention in Cork. Also through are boys U/11 and 12 relay teams. Other club athletes who performed with distinction in the Leinsters were Alan Baxter (boys U/10 ball throw) Philip Campbell (boys U/9 long jump and ball throw) and Liz King and Susie Adderley who were in girls U/13. Relay team which just missed qualification. We were short some of our fine young relay teams due to holidays, illness and injuries e.g. Daniel Adderley, Cillian Carr, Piers Ennis, Morgan Sweeny. Jamie O'Neill.

### Kildare Community Games.

The highlights were 2 great wins for Karl Ennis in the walk and Conor Diggins who had a great battle with David Campbell in the U/12 600m. In addition to David's Silver Declan O'Rourke also took silver in U/14 100m beaten by a fraction and Emer O'Sullivan took silver in the Marathon. Patrick King took bronze in boys U/12 100m as did Paula O'Shea (U/17 Javelin) and Martin Cunningham (boys marathon). All our relay teams reached their finals which was outstanding (Girls U/12 A. McTernan, N. Dunne, C. Hogan, E. Fleming, P. Byrne), (Girls U/14 S. Commene, M. O'Sullivan, A. Gannon, E. King) (Boys U/10 P. Ennis, J. O'Neill, P. Campbell, E. Diggins, M. Cummins).

The greatest highlight for the Maynooth contingent was a fabulous victory by the under 12 boys relay team of P. O'Rourke, C. Diggins, D. Campbell and P. King but the excitement soon turned to despair when a zone judge deemed them disqualified. This was an unbelievable decision which we are certain was an incorrect one. However we lost our appeal - at which we were not given a chance to make our case - and subsequently lost our follow up appeal at national level. To the 4 boys we say "put it behind you - all of Kildare athletic supporters saw you win by 5 or 6 meters on the day".

Others in action were Muire Ennis (finalist U/8 60m) Ashling McTernan, Suzanne Hurley (Girls U/8 80m), Jillian O'Hurley,

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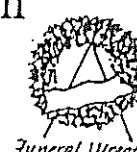
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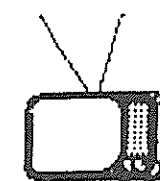
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### Festival Fun Races

#### Toddlers:

Girls 1	Nicola O'Hurley	Boys 1	Brian Bean
		2	William Healy
		3	Patrick Prendergast

#### U/8

Girls 1	Ashling Bean	Boys 1	David Prendergast
2	Tamara Brennan	2	James Hennelly
3	Edel Barry	3	Sean Geraghty

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- 1 Triona Cahill
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- 1 Pearl Byrne
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#### U/14 Find your Shoes

- 1 Margaret Callaghan
- 2 Brid Ann O'Shea
- 3 Mary O'Sullivan

#### Toddlers

- Joint 1 Claire Barry/Brian Bean
- 2 William Healy
- 3 Sean McTernan

#### 3 Legged U/14

- 1 Dervla McDermott/Tracey Kearney
- 2 Michelle Gillick/Linda Haran
- 3 B. A. O'Shea/Collette Cassidy

#### 3 Legged 8/10

- Joint 1 Gillian O'Hurley/Pearl Byrne
- 1 Joseph Brennan/David Prendergast
- 2 Edel Fay/Triona Cahill
- 3 Noel Healy/Stephen Healy

#### Wheelbarrow 8/10

- 1 N. Healy/S. Healy
- 2 D. Prendergast/J. Hennelly
- 3 M. O'Sullivan/N. Dunne

#### Wheelbarrow 12/14

- 1 B. A. O'Shea/C. Cassidy
- 2 Olivia Fay/M. Farrell
- 3 Emer Smith/M. Callaghan

## MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

On the 26th June the Badminton Club celebrated their 21st Anniversary. It was a very enjoyable night. I would like to thank all those who attended, both past and present members, the Slevins for their usual hospitality and also for the lovely meal they provided. Thanks also to Guinness for their generous contribution towards the spot prizes, also Maynooth Sports Locker, Casey Courts, Alan Harte Butcher, Helen's Hair Affair, Martina Dunning, Jean Gahan, Martin McLoughlin and last but not least Ned Slevins.

### Summer Club

The summer club is up and running very successfully at present. While there are a lot of present members attending, thankfully there are a lot of new faces and what has been seen so far it looks very promising for the new season as there is a great potential shown by these new players. For those who are not aware of the times and the place for the summer club it is at the Parish Hall on Tuesdays at 8.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., ages from sixteen years upwards.

### Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 24th August in the Parish Hall at 8.30. Anyone wishing to join the Badminton Club or has any inquiries please attend. Hoping to see you all at the A.G.M.

*Phil McLoughlin,*  
*Secretary.*

## MAYNOOTH CASTLE NOTES

### Golf Classic

The Maynooth Castle Golf Classic took place at Knockanally Golf Course on Thursday 8th July 1993. The Committee would like to thank all those who have supported us with sponsorship and assistance. The monies raised will help the Committee to maintain the best possible progress towards the long term goal - the restoration of Maynooth Castle!

We are particularly grateful to our main sponsors.

John Joe Costin has very generously commissioned sculptured trophies in Irish Bog Yew, carbon-dated as 4,800 years old! His Grace, the Duke of Leinster, has kindly sponsored the Geraldine Shield for the benefit of the Castle. The Shield has been made in Carton Oak by Gerard Howard-Williams and its introduction was the inauguration of what we would like to develop in future years as a country-wide Clan competition. Noel Lyons provided Knockanally Golf Club for our Golf Classic. Without his help and that of all his staff, the event would not have been possible.

The winners of the event were as follows:

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The winners of the Geraldine Shield were the Lyons Clan.

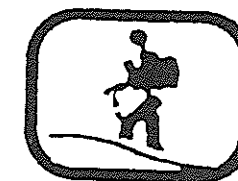
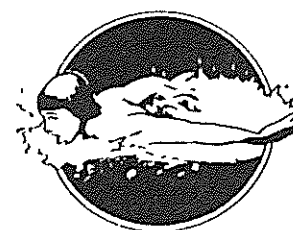
We would like to thank all participants for their support for this event and the sponsors for their prizes and raffle prizes.

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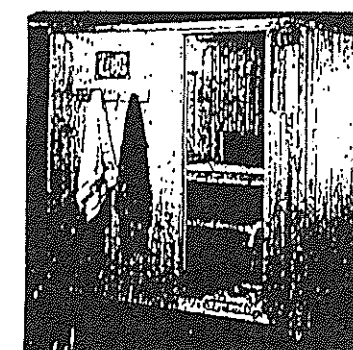
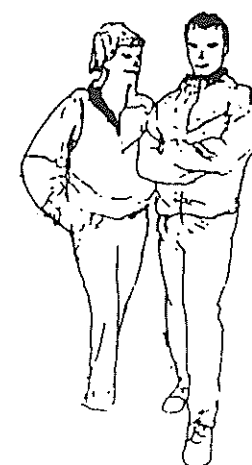
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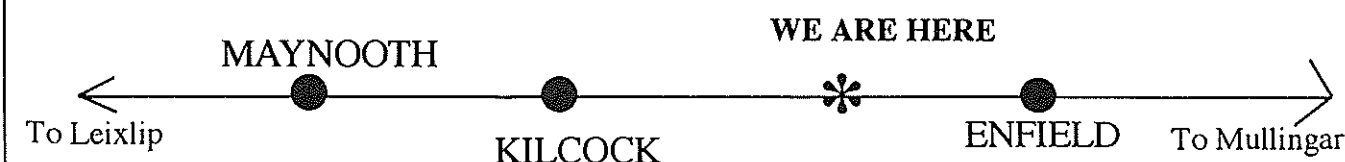
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### Social Employment Scheme

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### History of Maynooth Castle

One of the projects we have been working on involves looking into the history of Maynooth Castle. This history is different to the approach undertaken by the History department of Maynooth College. We are endeavouring to piece together the complete life surrounding the Castle, particularly in the time of Thomas the 7th Earl, Gearoid Mor, Gearoid Og, Silken Thomas and the 11th Earl (The Wizard Earl). This is the period from 1450 to 1600 approximately, when the FitzGerald's were most powerful. We are hoping to put together a picture of what life was like in Maynooth during this period.

### Friends of the Castle

We have set up the Friends of Maynooth Castle. For an annual subscription of £10 we will keep people informed of events and happenings at the Castle. We hereby invite all of you to become a "Friend"!

### Congratulations

We congratulate Rod Eley, who is an Oxford history graduate, on the successful launching in Taylors Hall of his quarterly magazine "History Ireland". This magazine is an all Ireland magazine with Hiram Morgan Institute of Irish Studies, Queen's University Belfast and Tommy Graham, Department of Modern History, Trinity College, Dublin as Editors. Rod's official title is Publishing Manager and the Maynooth Castle Committee are delighted to be associated with this magazine. We wish him continued success with this venture which he works on when not working with the Castle committee.

### MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Congratulations to Noeleen O'Brien who won first place at the recent R.D.S. Summer Festival, with her 'hanging basket'. Well deserved for the lovely basket that Noeleen planted. Joan Reynolds entered a planter full of beautiful blue pansies, but unfortunately, it did not feature in the prize - winners.

Due to the heavy rain and floods our annual outing to Tipperary on June 12th had to be cancelled. This was a big disappointment to all who were looking forward to the visit to Dorothy Drave's garden, but for safety on the roads it was the only decision to be made.

In October the inter club competitions are being held in the Silver Springs Hotel, Cork, perhaps we will have a club outing on that week-end. Felicity Satchwell, Sarah Angel and Noeleen O'Brien will be competing in these competitions, and are at present busy preparing their exhibits.

*Moirá Baxter  
P.R.O.*

### MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Subscriptions for the current year are now due. Members in arrears are reminded that they are now out of benefit until their subscriptions are fully paid up to date. There will be no Sunday Collections for the month of August, but will resume on Sunday, 5th September 1993.

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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### MAYNOOTH TAE KWON DO CLUB AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

Two students at Maynooth's Tae Kwon Do school had a great start to their year when they were promoted to first Dan Black Belts, recently.

Cian McGinley, Greenfield Drive, was promoted to black belt and 16 year old Gilian Power, also from Greenfield Drive, was promoted to black belt also.

The Maynooth Tae Kwon Do School enjoyed victory in an Open Tournament in Old Bawn Tae Kwon Do school in Tallaght, recently.

In their Red Belt division, Cathal Power of Greenfield Drive took three prizes, first in Patterns, third in Sparring and first in destruction.

Yellow belt, Brian Durkin took third place in patterns and Antoinette Mooney won the destruction in the Ladies Black Belt and Andrew Clarke also won destruction in the male division of the competition.

It is hoped that Maynooth will host its Black Belt tournament next month.

The Tae Kwon Do school is located in the Parish Hall at 7pm on Mondays and Fridays and in the hall in the Post primary school on Wednesday at 7pm.

Don Instructor in Maynooth, Gerard McClelland, was the Irish team manager in charge of the Irish team in the European Tae Kwon Do Championships in Groningen (Holland), three weeks ago.

Gerard lives in Esker Lawns, Lucan.

### SCOUT NEWS

Summer, Schools closed, Holidays, Camps, Yes it's all happening.

As you read this Scouts are in Ballyfin and so are 6,000 other Scouts from several countries. We left on 26th of July and we will be back on 6th August.

Perhaps you may wish to visit us, Sunday 1st August is open day and all visitors are welcome.

We're not finished yet, 10 days after we get back our campcraft team (Dragon Patrol) will be representing our Region in the National Campcraft Competition, Good luck Marlene and Team. Next Report for Results. Watch this space.

On weekend of 26/27 June our Beavers converged on Larch Hill to be joined by hundreds of other Beavers from all over Ireland. A great time was had by all and our leaders Adrian and Henry survived to fight another day.

During June our Beavers held their colouring competition, this was won by Alan Filbert. If you visit the Den you can view the work of these budding artists, its on display in the Big Room. Congratulations Alan.

On Friday 25th June, 4 scouts - David McCarthy, Gareth Galligan, Ger McGlinchy and William Gannon with leader Cathal Gaffney set out to cross the Wicklow Mountains from east to west - (Laragh to Hollywood). They spent Friday night in the mountains using lightweight tents, they described the scenery as breathtaking, (perhaps a measure of their level of fitness).

However, I think being 10 minutes late arriving in Hollywood, is reason enough for doing it again and getting it right next time. Also that same weekend saw the Regional Ventures take to the tents for a fun weekend. On this we were represented by Marlene Filbert, Derville McDermot and Neil Doyle.

As they say in the Cartoons,  
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Tony Muldowney

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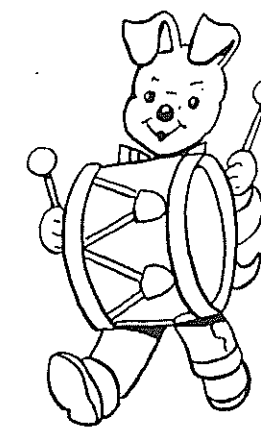
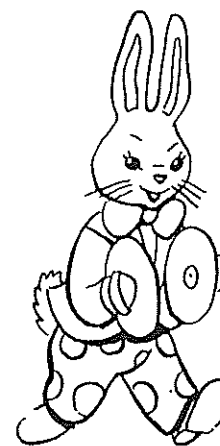
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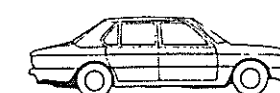


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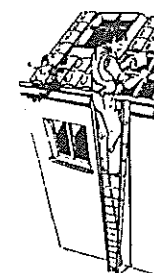
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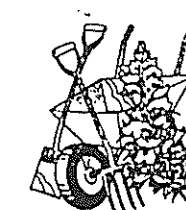
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### TUG-O-WAR REPORT

As the world turns slowly and with each new dawn I think this may be a day for Tug-O-War. Maybe the lads will all come back? Michael O'Rourke and myself carry out the rope but no one comes. We watch the road and listen for cars but alas all is silent. Only the flies and midges come in their thousands. Some people call now and again, but it appears we are looking at the end of a dream. The two high poles point to the heavens as a sad symbol of what might have been. There are some people who even think that our rig is a guillotine. Even though the battle is nearly lost we will not give up yet. As John Gallagher said, "who knows what will happen?"

Never since June 13th last, when Larry McEvoy and his band of warriors sailed up into the Harbour and laid claim to most of our treasure throne, has there been so much talk about tug-o-war.

Larry just got together with a few of his old friends that he used to pull with ten years ago for a bit of crack. I have been assured that most of them have not trained in ten years, some others may have had a slight on-off involvement in the sport. I therefore regret any offence caused by my ambivalence to this in my last report. Like a ploughshare that never loses its shape, they used their experience and knowhow to win out the competition and give a memorable exhibition of Tug-o-War. Training continues in the Harbour Field on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 9 p.m. from Thursday 12th August onwards.

Willie Healy



Tug-O-War Competitors "The Middle Shop" back row L to R Peter Dalton, Sean Hyland, Patrick Reid and Leo Hynes.  
Front Row: John Hyland, Dave Sutton, Declan Dufficey and Peter McCabe.



Tug-O-War Runners Up "The Brady Bunch"  
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### MAYNOOTH PITCH & PUTT NOTES

It doesn't seem like two months since our last notes but time flies when your enjoying the good weather!! Many thanks to the Band Scribe for their expression of sympathy during the recent "Drought".

Despite the recent wet spells we eventually managed to run and complete the pitch & putt competition organised by Michael Quinn and Mattie Callaghan as part of the Community week. The winners were Sean and John Fagan and runners up Simon Cahill and Rory McDonagh. All finalists received lovely trophies at a presentation on the course. There was also a presentation done by the Community Games Committee to the boys and girls who represented Maynooth in the Community Games in the Curragh. Well done to all.

Since then there has been good interest in the game and several groups have been playing including the Summer Project and Spanish and Italian Groups. At the moment there is a matchplay competition going on and we hope that these competitions will become a regular feature on the course.

We have opened an 18 hole putting area which is suitable for players of all ages. An introductory period will allow players on the 'putting' for 50p including a club and ball.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Tony Bean

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## Residents' Associations

### GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Our committee has met a number of times since our A.G.M. We also held a Special General Meeting to discuss the question of grass cutting and equipment. First of all may we thank those who attended the special meeting. Those present heard a report on the state of the equipment owned by the association. The sit on tractor mower was being required to be serviced more frequently. Only one of the 2 mowers on Laurence Avenue was in service. The mower on Straffan Way was still going but showing signs of age and usage. Those who were willing to help cut the grass outside the committee were very few. Following a long discussion in which all aspects were considered, e.g. community involvement, costs, insurance, replacement of machinery. The decision was made to hire a contractor to cut all the green areas on the estate. The Residents Association would once again like to state that the green areas in the estate are there for the enjoyment and benefit of all. We ask that everyone, young and not so young has respect for the property of all our resident. A special meeting was called to discuss Laurence Avenue special requirements in relation to branches being cut, shrubs being moved etc.

#### Laurence Avenue Meeting 24th May 1993.

There was a reasonable attendance at this meeting. All houses were circularised a week previous to the meeting. The agenda was:-

- (1) Straffan Road Development - impact on Laurence Avenue.
- (2) Grass Cutting - Laurence Avenue.
- (3) A.O.B.

The importance of each house being represented was stressed in the circular.

There was unanimous support for the grass cutting project.

The impact of the Straffan Road Development on Laurence Avenue was examined and discussed. The areas examined were, closure, making it a cul de sac, ramps, signage, new development in the area, house to house petitions.

At the end of the discussion the following was agreed, that Kildare County Council would be contacted to examine traffic management in and out of Laurence Avenue and all other relevant issues. When all the information is collated the committee will then put this information to the residents of Laurence Avenue at a special meeting.  
(Our initial file started in 1988 on this subject)

#### Straffan Road Development

The latest information to hand on the above development, is that Straffan Way will lose one row of trees and relevant green area, that a 5ft cut stone wall will be erected lowering towards shopping centre. The estate name stone will be incorporated into the wall at this end. Inside the wall there will be shrubbery provided. A protective fence will be erected to protect the remaining trees and green area.

Finally, thank you for the courtesy shown to our committee members during our recent subs. collection. If we have missed you, subs may be left into 11 Greenfield Drive.

Happy Holidays to you all

Richard Farrell  
P.R.O.

### LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We are glad to report that a new committee was elected at our recent Annual General Meeting to guide the Association through to 1994 and it is as follows:-

Chairperson:	Elaine Bean
Vice Chairperson:	Frances Mitchell
Secretary:	Paddy Boyd
Treasurer:	Marion Cawley No.8 Dunboyne Road
Committee:	Tommy Sherry, Helen Doyle Brid Bean and Margaret Bean

The Meeting was very well attended and a wide range of issues which effect the area were discussed. It is regrettable that while most areas are represented there are still entire blocks without a single representative. It is important to remember that while your area may be trouble free to-day it may be quite a different story tomorrow. This has already been the case during the past year and we feel it is absolutely essential that EVERY area is represented at our open meetings. It is also worth mentioning our Annual Subscription of £5. which should be given to our Treasurer Marion Cawley as soon as possible. This works out at less than 10p per week and has remained at that for several years. Please note that our Senior Citizens DO NOT have to pay a subscription.

We have provisionally organised our Annual Barbecue for 21st August and you will receive further details on this in our Residents' Newsletter which will be going to every house on a regular basis.

We are delighted to see the Green looking so well thanks to the excellent work done by Anne Cotter and her team of workers. They have worked wonders in many areas of the town and we hope this is reflected in our 1993 Tidy Towns marks.

Finally we would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bridgie Nolan and her family on their recent bereavement. Billy was one of our best loved neighbours and we were greatly saddened at his passing at such a relatively early age. May he rest in peace.



## Residents' Associations

### WOODLANDS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Woodlands Residents Association is now up and running and on Saturday the 10th July we had our First Community Day. Thankfully, apart from one or two showers the weather was kind to us. On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the day a great success. No one person could be singled out as it was such a team effort. Those who took part did a brilliant job and the estate now is beginning to take shape. Hopefully the Developer will complete the outstanding works in the near future as he has promised and the estate can then be handed over to Kildare County Council.

#### Children's Sport Day

The children who took part in the Children's sports day also had great fun. With the assistance of the parents the children all went home exhausted, (thankfully the Resuscitation Equipment was not required for either parents or children). On behalf of all the Residents of Woodlands we would like to thank most sincerely the following shopkeepers for their donations to our Community day:- Newtown Stores, Donovans Newsagents and Quinnsworth.

#### Bar-B-Q

Our Bar-B-Q was also a great success and hopefully some of our residents made new friends. The festivities carried on well into the night and to all who joined in - thank you. Although our estate is a new one the community spirit is beginning to shine through and hopefully the momentum of Community Day will increase with residents becoming involved in maintaining the estate and helping their neighbours.

#### Estate

On a more serious note, we are still pushing the developer to finish off the estate before it is handed over to Kildare County Council and if anyone has any suggestions or has noticed something not quite right in their area please contact a member of the committee to discuss.

FRANCES CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

## Features

### GARDENING HINTS

Hello again, if you feel your gardens need a bit of flower power just copy the following hints and suggestions.

#### Raspberries

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#### Blackberries

Blackberries grow vigorously so three plants are usually ample in the average sized garden. They need sun or partial shade and a well drained, moist fertile soil. Stretch 10-12 gauge wire between posts to a height of about 6 feet and place wires 12 inches apart and fasten to vine eyes.

#### Vegetables

Sow the seeds of spring cabbages, brussels sprouts and lettuces for early winter use.

#### Heathers/Shrubs

Take semi-hard cuttings of all heathers and flowering shrubs.

#### Perennials

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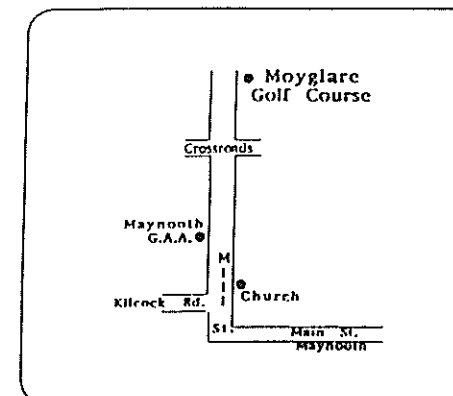
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3. Fit a strong door chain to both the front and rear door. A chain will allow you open the door a few inches before admitting a caller.
4. Door viewers are very useful for seeing callers before the door is open.
5. Be careful with your door keys; never hide them outside the house in what might appear a safe place.
6. Keys should always be turned in locks even when in the house; if you lose a key the lock should be changed immediately.
7. Never give any personal information about yourself or your neighbour to any strangers who may call or telephone enquiring.
8. You should make special observations of strangers who call to your house and arouse your suspicion; note a full description of them; the Registration Number and make of their car. Pass this information to your Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator or the Gardai.
9. Persons claiming to be Inspectors or any kind of Officials should be asked to produce identification and be fully satisfied before you admit them to your home; if in doubt refuse entry and contact the Gardai.
10. If a forced entry is in progress take immediate steps to summon help; use telephone if available and if necessary shout/scream to alert passers by.

11. If you do not have a telephone you should make arrangement for a system of signals to a neighbour indicating when you need assistance.
12. Good lighting inside and outside your home greatly assists in stopping intrusion to your home; time switches can be used to provide cut-off with great effect.
13. Keep the minimum amount of money and valuables in your home; never leave such items exposed to public view; surplus cash/valuables can be deposited for safe keeping in banks or other financial institutions.
14. It is advisable to keep a list of serial numbers/markings of all valuables in your home.
15. Keep important telephone numbers in a conspicuous location near your telephone i.e.: doctor, priest, good neighbour and the priority Garda phone numbers as follows: Maynooth Station - 6286234; Naas - this phone number gives direct contact to the Maynooth Patrol Car - 045 (97333); and of course in an emergency dial 999 and ask for the Gardai. A telephone extension to your bedroom will assist without fuss in raising an alarm; keep the phone number of a reliable neighbour whom you can contact at short notice.

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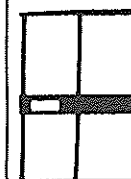
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3. Spoon into an oven proof dish. Set oven 375 degrees F, 190 degrees C (mark 5)
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Dissolve sugar in water over low heat. Bring to the boil and bubble for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, halve and scoop out seeds from melons. Remove flesh and puree. Measure out 3/4 of a pint (425ml) puree. Mix with sugar syrup, chopped ginger and lime juice.

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Well, as nature will have it we just get on with it. The males however enjoy their teenage years a little more shall we say. A girl is now pronounced a woman. However, if she uses her new found womanhood in any way unacceptable she will no longer be a woman. Her name will be changed as a man's is when he becomes a STUD except it will have a very different slant to it. Eventually the woman may meet the man of her dreams, or maybe she finds a fella with a few extra bob. Anyway they float down the aisle on a cloud of love? acceptance? or maybe they're even closely followed by a shotgun.

Soon after they plan a baby, she gets pregnant, they're estatic UNTIL she has morning sickness, she has cravings, she wakes up at night, she EXPANDS. What happens him, he complains because he can't sleep properly because there's a beached whale in the bed beside him.

The pregnancy progresses, labour begins, her labour that is. His labour entails carrying the suitcase from the car to the ward. He sits with her, he goes through every pain with her, he helps her breathe, well he's hardly going to suffocate her or he'll have nobody to make his dinner for the next thirty years or so. A couple of pain filled hours pass. Labour pains for her, hunger pains for him. Pain relief arrives. She gets pethidine, gas or if she's really lucky, the epidural. He gets his relief too, she sends him down to the staff canteen for lunch before he falls on the floor with the hunger.

Many hours later, the baby is being delivered, she is doing her best to push her baby into the world. He thinks he's in the local bookies watching the Grand National, come on, you can do it. You're nearly there, Yipeee! (that's from him) her sole word when its over is PHEW!

She's moved into the recovery room. She gets her longed for tea and toast, two rounds of toast, she hasn't eaten for 24 hours and he has the cheek to ask "Um, love, would you mind, I'm starving, can I have a piece of your toast?"

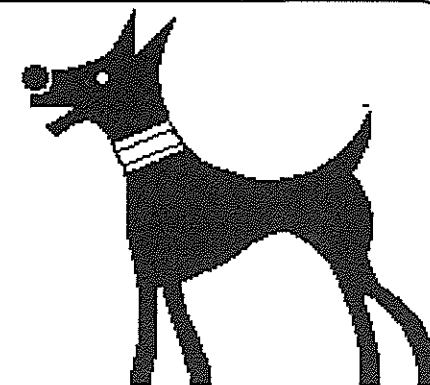
The next day dawns, what happens? She's sitting with an icepack under her tender area when he arrives with a bouquet under one arm, a teddy on another and a head on him that would STOP A CLOCK. As she moves painfully in the bed, he has the audacity to say, "I don't feel too well Pet" and why not, because he's been out wetting the baby's head all night.

She arrives home from hospital, gets used to the baby, receives lots of presents and generally recovers. Then all of a sudden

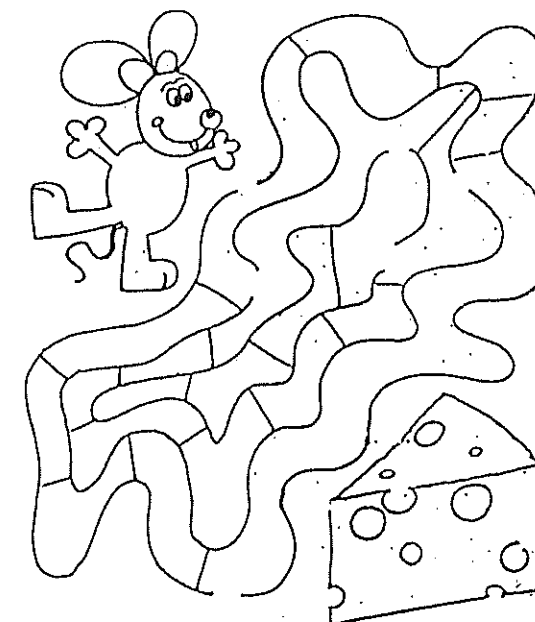
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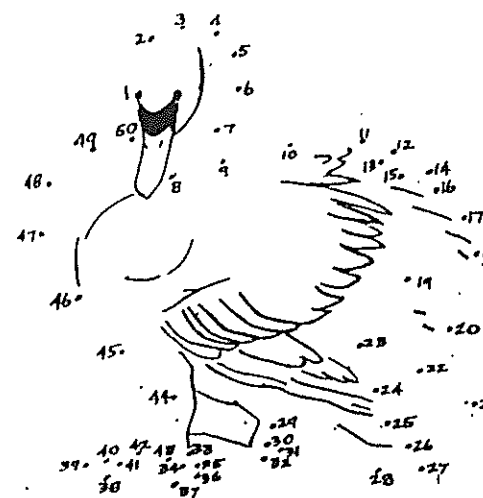
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post-natal sets in. What happens - she vents her anger and depression on him and everyone feels sorry for him being married to an old bag who shouts and roars all the time.

The years pass, life settles down, the children grow up, things seem to be levelling out, then the change begins - she starts to get cold sweats, mood swings and all else that this time of life entails. What happens him, he goes through the mid-life crisis, he has an affair with a younger woman.

Well all you guys and girls out there, I hope you believe in reincarnation - I do, luckily for me, and guess what I'm going to be in my next life A MAN. I'm going to marry a woman who was a man in her previous life, and I'm going to turn to her and say na na na na na, its my turn now. Thank God it's a mans world.

## MARATHON WATCH

### Time for a Run

If you are fed up with life or the same old scene, don't change the cat, the wife, the husband, the lover or that rug - just do the Marathon. Yes, its time to be thinking of the Dublin City Marathon. Get on the road, shake off the blues. We at "Marathon Watch" c/o Newsletter Community Council Offices will keep an eye on your progress and hopefully be there when you hit the Wall. If you are overweight and have been inactive for a long time the Marathon is not for you as there is insufficient time left to get into condition. However, if you have kept reasonably fit and have been exercising on and off then you have a chance. Basically you have three months to train and have up to six hours (from 10a.m. until 4p.m.) on Monday 25th October to help complete your achievement.

### Starting Off

Starting off, it is no harm to get medical advice and have a check up. Then you must get a good pair of runners with thick soles which can cost from £30 to £50. Then start running daily for about twenty minutes. Increase this steadily until you are able to run for about one hour daily by the end of August. You can take rest days. This is called "Time" running. You would need to be able to do at least five mile runs by the end of August or early September. Don't worry about distance yet take it in stages. You can train on grass as well as the road. Road running can be hard on your limbs and joints, so if you feel an injury coming on, slow down and stop. Rest until you are recovered sufficiently.

### Injuries

You can develop tendonitis on shin bones and cartilage trouble. So take it easy at the start. Don't train if you feel very stiff from the previous run. Plenty of bread and potatoes will keep the carbohydrate levels right.

### Sponsorship

Plenty of organisations are looking for people to run for sponsorship. Maynooth Athletic Club are trying to raise much needed funds to help children and youth to keep active and represent Maynooth far and wide.

This year the Dublin City Marathon is being sponsored by The Golden Pages and Business Houses Athletic Association.

There are many spot prizes for entrants en route including crystal and week-end breaks, etc.

### To Start

For application forms ring the Golden Pages Hotline Phone 6600000 or Training Hotline with Dick Hooper 6600032. Let "Marathon Watch" know you are running. Joint training sessions may be organised in association with Maynooth Athletic Club.

### 50 Mile Race

On Saturday July 31st a Fifty Mile Fundraising event took place in Maynooth organised by David Jolley and friends. David, who ran last year's Dublin city Marathon at 2hrs 57mins is trying to raise cash for The Eamon Coghlan Team, Childrens Medical and Research Foundations in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. David is a member of the Eamon Coghlan Team running in the New York Marathon on 14th November next. This local 50 mile race will commence at 11 a.m. at Greenfield Shopping Centre, Maynooth and this epic run will pass through Kilcock, Clane, Lucan and Leixlip before ending in Maynooth. We wish him every success. Come along and support him and his fellow runners. Send them on their way happy.

Willie Healy

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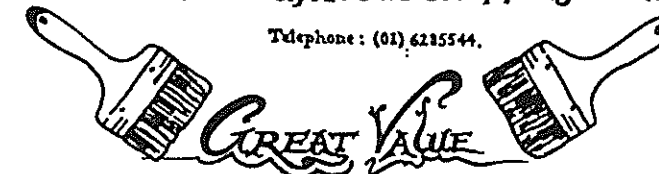
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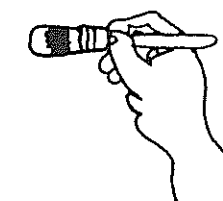
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### MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT 1993

The ICA Hall in Maynooth was invaded by hundreds of children keen to register for the Maynooth Summer Project on Tuesday 6th July last. Although the time for registering was from 10.30 to 12.30 these determined children were flocking to the door of the ICA Hall from 9.30. The Summer Project committee members were certainly kept busy. Over a 2 Hour period they had registered nearly 300 children for the various activities.

#### Activities

A large number of children registered for the Barbeque in Donadea - for both the day and night barbeque. Others opted to go bowling or swimming whilst others registered for the trip to Glendalough or Templemore Garda College. The Pitch & Putt was also an attractive event and many registered for that. Children interested in Soccer or Tennis were also catered for. Many children registered for a number of events but whatever activity they registered for one thing was certain they were going to enjoy themselves.

#### Barbeque - Donadea

The beautiful scenic landscape of Donadea provided the setting for the Barbeque. Little children could be seen darting here and there between the trees and shrubs on a treasure hunt. In their hands they clutched a piece of paper with a list of various wild plants, flowers etc.

The committee and helpers prepared the barbeque and from a distance the smell would make you hungry and regardless of the rain pouring down on the barbeque none would go hungry in Donadea that day.

Nothing could dampen the spirits of these children even though the weather was not kind. Some very heavy showers sent them scuttling under trees at times but it was for them all part of the fun.

#### Pitch & Putt - Monday 12th July

In the afternoon of Monday 12th July children dotted the Pitch & Putt course. Under the expert guidance of Thomas Bean and his helpers, including a number of Committee members, the children enjoyed learning how to play. Some of the children had previously played and were quite good. Others thought they were on a golf course. Martin McLoughlin missed Vinney Mulready and myself by inches with a ball. Martin later confessed he shouted 'TEE' instead of 'FORE' which he shouted after the ball had passed over our heads.

Vinney informed me that a number of balls had been lost and indeed one young player had managed to lose his stick.

Thomas Bean confirmed that a number of balls had ended up in the river but he felt many of the children were quite good and with a little more practice they would become very proficient.



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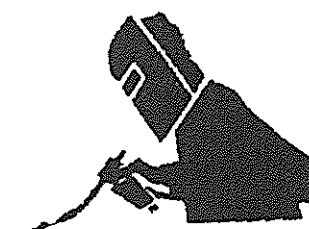
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### MAYNOOTH - DUBLIN TRAIN SERVICE - SURVEY TUESDAY 13TH JULY 1993

Many people living in Maynooth commute by train daily to work in Dublin. This random survey highlights some of the comments of the commuters.

#### INTERVIEWEES COMMENTS

1. Pretty comfortable. It is never late.
2. Bad. The 5.15 pm train is always late in the evenings. The real problem is on the way back in the evenings. Especially the Sligo train leaving Connolly St. at 6.30 pm. It is usually late leaving. Reason - no engine ready. Should tell people why the delay.
3. Service is excellent. Quiet happy with it.
4. It can be dreadful. Time keeping. On the way back in the evenings. No explanation. They just leave you sitting there.
5. Good generally but when you reach Dublin there is supposed to be a bus waiting for you at 8.35 but when you arrive it has gone. Sometimes the train is late or the bus goes as the train pulls in and the next bus is 9.10 am. They should be every 10 minutes. Sometimes a big delay - 20 minutes to half an hour.
6. I am a regular commuter. I finish work in Maynooth at 5 pm so the 5pm train is difficult to catch unless I leave work early and sometimes it is not possible. My husband works in town and finishes work at 5.45pm and finds it impossible to catch the 6 o'clock train. We live in Clonsilla and the 6.30 from town does not stop in Clonsilla.
7. Not particularly happy with the service. When it is running on time it is grand. The frequency is bad, particularly the evening train. Six o'clock is often very late and therefore it is very late by the time you get home. Very few people can get the 5.15 train from Connolly St. Station. Maybe something in between say 5.30. Not sufficient carriages - especially in the evenings and if you are not there 5 to 10 minutes before it leaves you won't get a seat.
8. I think it really has improved over the last few months. It has not been late for a long time whereas last year it was late every second day.
9. No train or bus service for people working on a Sunday until, I think, 10 o'clock. There is no way of getting into town.
10. Not enough trains. In the evening times they are not frequent enough. The mornings not too bad but there could be an extra one. The bridge crossing the canal to the station this morning was all water logged. Having to walk along the edge to avoid the pools of water. Its a disgrace. The train is packed before it gets to Castleknock. People standing - a need for more carriages.
11. Good most of the time but at the evening time it can be very bad some evenings getting back.
12. Service is open to improvement. Every half hour in the morning and evening time.
13. Security at Maynooth Station. Left my car here, it had 870 Punks damage whilst parked at Maynooth Station. Some one tried to take it away but couldn't as the steering lock was on it. It is interesting there is no security.

14. After work trains do not run often enough. If you want to go home in the middle of the day there isn't a train between 2pm and 4.05 which is very bad.

The above survey took place on Tuesday morning 13th July 1993. The Station Master, Brendan Mulligan had been approached the day previous and was very happy with the Newsletter taking on this survey. He would be very interested in its findings.

A large number of people were interviewed. The Newsletter would like to thank the Station Master, Brendan and his staff for their cooperation but a special word of thanks to all who gave their time to be interviewed. Some were well qualified to give their views as they have been commuting for years on this service.

### MAYNOOTH MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE GROUP

We in the above group are delighted to see that the case of the Beechmount Five has been resolved and that all five are now finally free, in particular we are delighted to note that charges relating to the murder of an R.U.C. sergeant in an I.R.A. rocket attack in May 1991 were withdrawn by the prosecution. The five had alleged that as a result of ill treatment they had signed confessions to such charges. One of the five, Mark Prior (21) was acquitted of all charges against him, as the crown counsel claimed that he suffered from a mental handicap and considered it was no longer proper to rely on his statements. The other four Liam Coogan (20), James McCabe (21), Kevin Mulholland (19), Laurence Hillick (19) all pleaded guilty to a lesser count of communicating information useful to terrorists and were sentenced to four years imprisonment. As they had been on remand for two years and were eligible for 50% remission they walked free into the waiting arms of their families who had campaigned for their release.

The five were all sure that only the publicity and campaigning in Ireland and the U.S. had prevented an even greater miscarriage of justice.

Jim McCabe said the campaign got us the deal. We would have been convicted of murder like other innocent men and sentenced to life without anybody noticing.

The five thanked the hundreds of people in the South who had written to them and taken up their case including the Tánaiste, Dick Spring, David Andrews T.D., Declan Bree T.D., and Dr. Mosujee Bhamjee T.D.

We in the group would also like to condemn the imposition of an exclusion order against Mr. John Matthews of Derry under the Prevention of Terrorism Act barring him from Britain. He had been released from custody and all charges were withdrawn against him relating to an I.R.A. bomb attack in the city of London. He had been informed by the magistrate that he was completely innocent and the Conservative M.P., Mr Peter Bottomley said, "John Matthews is as innocent of I.R.A. offences as I am". He said Mr. Matthews deserved an apology not an exclusion order. He was born in Liverpool and he cannot come back to the place of his birth and employment.

*H. Dunne (Hon Sec)*

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## Kehoe's Restaurant

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Having assessed the overall damage the management quickly went into action and within 15 days the Restaurant was renovated and ready once again for their customers.

The management would like to particularly thank the staff for all the hard work and effort they put into getting the restaurant operating again. They would also like to thank everybody who helped with the re-opening and all the people in the other units who put up with the inconvenience.

## Pitch &amp; Putt

Fire was responsible for closing Kehoe's Restaurant but it was water - too much of it - that almost closed up Tony and Thomas Bean's Pitch & Putt course.

The floods which hit Maynooth on June 11th caused the river Rye to burst its banks and like the management in Kehoe's, Tony and Thomas got to work immediately. Bringing in large water pumps the water was gradually pumped off the course and within a very short time it was business as usual.

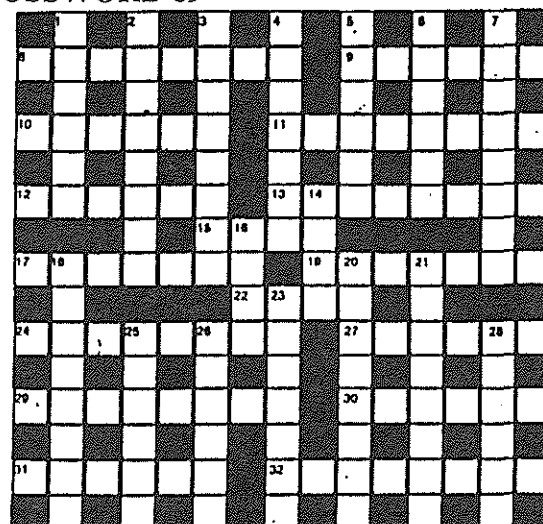
Once again the people of Maynooth can enjoy relaxing in Kehoe's Restaurant or have a game of Pitch and Putt and all because Maynooth is blessed with sound business people who know how to look after their customers. So it is business as usual come hell or high water!

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## CROSSWORD 69



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entries before 5.00 p.m. 13th August

## ACROSS

8. Cut up the taut mile (8)
9. Sounds like source might end in spirit (6)
10. Camped badly to go away (6)
11. Sited above the rest (8)
12. Hi, at it for Pacific Isle (6)
13. See trait for repetitive discourses (8)
15. Ancient Germanic tribal member (4)
17. Going from Bray to Howth at speed (7)
19. Shun ale and release from constraints (7)
22. User tries a ploy (4)
24. Have nuns got beards (8)
27. Wide open (6)
29. To ponder, in mature, deliberation (8)
30. Sit sue, on thin paper (6)
31. To make amends (6)
32. No red veg ruled (8)

## DOWN

1. Sound of bath time discovery (6)
2. Sounds like a two timing large foggy sports lover (8)
3. Is ma pacing herself to fight the election? (8)
4. Benjamin in short may do well with this (7)
5. The present company in short may stick together (6)
6. Mix the CIA and cad for singing insect (6)
7. Without cable, but this device can be heard (8)
14. Demonstrate huts in this way (4)
16. Fairy take bogeyman (4)
18. Ann wants to say something with one sixteenth of a pound (8)
20. An even gait may not be a positive feature (8)
21. Sounds like light falls on former poseur (8)
23. An ordeal to venture beneath (7)
25. Saluted and fired ice globules (6)
26. Six dans provide the provisions (6)
28. Retune, but its still neither one thing or another (6)

## Solution to Crossword 68

## Across

1. Nepotism 5. Arid 9. Slimmer 10. Tramp 11. Feel 12. Nowhere 14. Homage 16. Riddle 19. Windsor 21. Pier 24. Angle 25. Chapter 26. Dire 27. Heatwave

continued

## Down

1. Nose 2. Price 3. Time-lag 4. Spring 6. Rear End 7. Depleted 8. Stew 13. Showband 15. Manager 17. Implant 18. Creche 20. Shed 22. Extra

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## Junior Football League

Maynooth 1-11 Confey 1-11

Maynooth dropped a point in this Junior Football League match played in Maynooth. Maynooth had their chances to win this match but failed to take them. Best for Maynooth:- D. Murray 6pts., E. Dunne 1-1, H. Nevin 2 pts., H. Purcell 2 pts. Also to play well M. Donnolly, D. Fleming, B. Nevin and D. Cusker.

## Minor Football League

Maynooth 1.13 Grange 1-8

In a well contested match played in ideal conditions, Maynooth kept their hopes of a league title alive by scoring a four point victory over their opponents. A man of the match display by Kenneth Killoran helped Maynooth to victory. Best for Maynooth:- P. Garvey 5 pts., K. Killoran 1-1, H. Nevin, M. Donnelly 2 pts., each, J. Sullivan, D. Fleming and E. Mitchell 1 pt. each.

## Minor Football Championship

Maynooth 2-6 v Monasterevin 1-9

Both teams served up a superb game of football at Sarsfield Park and if the replay lives up to the same standard then it will be a game worth watching. Monasterevin dominated the early exchanges scoring the opening point at the third attempt. Paul Flood pointed for Maynooth in the seventh minute. However, Monasterevin added further points and at half time they led by 5pts., to 3 pts. The high standard set in the opening half continued for the remainder of the match with play flowing from end to end Monasterevin appeared destined for victory with 3 points. Maynooth staged a great come back resulting in a goal by J. Sullivan and a point by P. Garvey and E. Mitchell left the sides level with 5 minutes to go. Then E. Mitchell scored Maynooth's second goal to leave Maynooth 3 points ahead. Then Monasterevin struck with a goal by C. Miller. Further points by both sides and a point by Paul Garvey from 50 metres led to a draw.

Best for Maynooth:- E. Mitchell 1-1, P. Garvey 3 points, J. Sullivan 1 goal, P. Flood 1 point, M. Nugent 1 point, also to play well E. Lyons, T. Farrell, M. Donnolly and H. Nevin. (Replay on Monday 26th July).

## Junior Football League.

Maynooth 6.14 v Ardclough 1-5

Maynooth scored an easy win over Ardclough in the Junior Football League. From the start Maynooth were on top and by half-time they led by 4.7 to 4 points. The second half was much the same and Maynooth ran out easy winners. Best for Maynooth:- H. Nevin 2.2, J. O'Toole 2.2, M. Donnolly, M. Madden 1.1, D. Fleming 2 points, E. O'Neill 2 points, D. Murray 1 point and M. Flaherty 1 point. continued

**Senior Football League.**  
**Maynooth 11 points v Celbridge 1.8**

Maynooth held senior side Celbridge in this league match played in Maynooth. Maynooth played their best football in the second half of this match, down at half time by 5 points to 4 points. Celbridge started well in second half and went 5 points ahead at this stage Maynooth made their come back and deserved a draw. Best for Maynooth:- P. Garvey 4 points, J. Edwards 2 points, J. Riordan, J. Nolan, M. Nevin, J. Nevin and L. O'Toole 1 point each.

**Senior Football League.**  
**Maynooth 3.7 v Two-Mile-House 1.9**

Maynooth got their revenge for their defeat in the championship by Two-Mile-House. A quiet first half saw Maynooth go 3 points up after 15 minutes but by half time Two-Mile-House were level at 3 points each. The second half was a dinger. Maynooth scored 2 quick goals but Two-Mile-House hit back with a goal. Maynooth got their 3rd goal with 5 minutes to go and some great work in defence by P. Ennis held Two-Mile-House out. Best for Maynooth:- J. Edwards 1.1, J. Nolan 1.1, Joey Nevin 3 points, Johnny Nevin 1-0, P. Garvey 1 point and K. Fagan 1 point.

Lotto result:- 27th June, Jackpot £150. Numbers:- 6,12,23 no winner - 3x£10 - Anna Kelly, Sean Darcy and Laura Mulcahy.

Lotto result:- 4th July, Jackpot £200. Numbers:-7.10.22 no winner - 3x£10 - Mrs. B. Flanagan, Brendan Farrell, Patsy Dunne.

Lotto result:- 11th July - Jackpot £250. Numbers:-2.13.21 no winner - 3x£10 - Bridget Cummins, Ken O'Brien, Patricia Nyland.

Lotto result:- 18th July - Jackpot £300. Numbers:- 7.12.15 no winner - 3x£10 - Michelle Farrell, Bridie Flanagan, Patty Birmingham.

**U/14 - 16.7.1993**  
**Maynooth 4.9 Ballyna 2.6**

This was an enthralling game of football which was enjoyed immensely by a good attendance of spectators. Maynooth fielded a strong team which put on a power display of good football which left Ballyna gasping in their wake. Playing with the wind Maynooth dominated the first half scoring 2.6 to 0.3 for Ballyna. In the second half Ballyna put our backs under severe pressure and we conceded a few easy scores. However, the team kept their shape and fought back finishing comfortable winners Ballyna are the juvenile club of Johnstownbridge. Maynooth have suffered many defeats at their hands. It was nice to gain some measure of revenge for those defeats. We now have five points from four matches and look set to at the very least, get into the semi-finals of the U/14 league/championship. Best for Maynooth:- Adrian Boylan, Eamon Gallagher, Conor Lyons, Rory Kelly, Marty Byrne, Darren Naughton, Alan Nugent and Jonathan Mee. Scorers:- Darren Naughton 2.4, Jonathan Mee 1.1, Mick Tomelty 1.0, Marty Byrne 0.2, John O'Shea 0.1, Alan Nugent 0.1. Man of the match:- Darren Naughton.

**U/14 competition to date:-**  
 Best trainers:- Niall Downey, Jonathan Mee, Mick Tomelty.

Most improved players:-Jonathan Mee, Conor Lyons, AlanNugent. Man of the match:- John O'Shea, Marty Byrne, David Coughlan, Darren Naughton.

Training every Tuesday evening 6.30 p.m. Arts Block field. There will be a Summer break during August. Training will resume in the first week of September. Congratulations to Marty Byrne who made the U/14 panel. He also played in the U/14 inter-county blitz in which Kildare reached the final.

## MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

At our recent A.G.M. the following officers and committee were elected for season 93/94.

Hon. Life President.	Mr. Emmet Stagg T.D. Minister of State
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Hon. Treasurer	Lenny Murphy
Hon. Secretary	Gerry Folan

Committee Members - Paul Byrne, Eamon Dunne, Eugene O'Neill, Alan Cahill, Frances Kearney, Nicky Farrell and David Cusker.

Team managers are to be appointed shortly for our two senior teams and four schoolboys teams. Extra help is always needed to look after the schoolboys teams and we would welcome any volunteers to help out.

Our schoolgirls team is presently well into their third season and a comprehensive list of results and reports will appear in the next issue.

Our seven-a-side tournament for the Joe Murphy Memorial Cup is in progress at time of printing. The schoolboys final for the Patsy Byrne Memorial Cup will be played in conjunction with the men's final. Full results and reports next issue.

Membership fees are now due and should be paid as soon as possible.

Fees are as follows Senior £10

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New players for all our teams are always welcome and any committee member should be contacted if interested.

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# KILDARE DESPAIR

**DUBLIN 0 - 11 KILDARE 0 - 7**

**Up to last Sunday Kildare's patient supporters lived in hope. That hope was sustained by two and a half years of solid if occasionally erratic progress. Three solid league campaigns and a brave performance against Dublin in last year's Leinster Final were the foundations on which great achievements might be built. Last Sunday the character of the team was put to the test and found sadly wanting. The hunger and spirit that drives winning teams to success just wasn't there. The dream is over. Our hope is no more.**

1993 has been Mick O'Dwyer's third All-Ireland campaign as manager of Kildare. Each year has been better than that which went before. Only a lack of accuracy in front of goal and a lack of physical presence when the going got tough denied Kildare a Leinster title last year. All agreed, however, that these deficiencies could be remedied as the team matured.

## Lack of Hype

This year the omens were good. The team showed character in coming from nine points behind to beat Wicklow. That missing ingredient - a never say die spirit - appeared to have been found. The team appeared to have improved, particularly in the forward line - compared to last year. And, perhaps most important of all, there was a distinct lack of hype as Leinster Final day approached. All the pressure was on Dublin - a depleted Dublin missing the surging runs of Mick Deegan and the leadership in the forward line of Tommy Carr. We approached Croke Park last Sunday confident, if not of victory, then at least of getting our money's worth. And that is exactly what Kildare supporters didn't get.

## What Went Wrong?

By now many of you will have read reports and analysis of last Sunday's match in the national and local papers. And all sorts of reasons have been put forward for the manner of the defeat. The comments of some of the supporters after the match are scarcely printable. More in sorrow than in anger some swore that they wouldn't be caught dead at a Kildare match again. How could this team, in which so much hope has been invested, collapse so shamefully?

Part of the answer lies in the nature of the match as it unfolded on Sunday afternoon. This was a war of attrition. And in the first half Kildare traded blow for blow. All the evidence suggested that the lessons of last years final had been learned and that the players would not be found wanting when it came to physically confronting the opposition. It would be a dour struggle in the mould of Dublin - Meath matches and the team that took its chances would win the prize.

## Tactics

Kildare's tactics reflected this approach. Right throughout the first half Martin Lynch - potentially Kildare's most potent attacking force - played sweeper in front of the full back line. Perhaps this could be justified as Dublin had the advantage of a blustery wind in the first half but Lynch continued to lie deep through the second half with the result that Dublin swept forward virtually unchallenged from midfield in the crucial ten minutes after half time.

Donegal defeated Dublin in last years All-Ireland Final by playing their natural open, attacking game. To win last Sunday Kildare needed to do the same. Whether they were ever capable of such a performance we will never know but we can say with some certainty that they were never equipped to win a war in the manner of Meath's victories over Dublin in the last seven years.

## Loss of concentration

For thirty five minutes on Sunday the dream was kept alive. But in the crucial ten minutes after half time the team died on its feet. The battle that had raged in the first half had taken its

toll. Kildare players completely lost their concentration and failed to mark up around the middle of the field. That mental toughness which sustains teams in adversity, which holds the team together when the opposition are on top simply wasn't there. Team-work fell apart and Kildare were back to the bad old days before O'Dwyer when the Lily Whites were an easy touch. Dublin players like Jack Sheedy and Charlie Redmond smelt blood and tore holes in a bedraggled Kildare defence. Some battled on heroically and certainly Davy Dalton is one Kildare player who can look back on the game with pride.

Kildare's fight back in the last fifteen minutes gave a glimmer of hope but in all honesty Dublin were coasting - even with fourteen men. An incident towards the end reflected the balance of power as Dublin's John Barr crashed through an exhausted defender's tackle and kicked a great long range point.

After three years tough training I'm sure Kildare's players were even more hungry for victory than their supporters. Maybe on Sunday that hunger to win was shot through with fear of losing. And when the prospect of defeat loomed early in the second half they simply froze. It is hard to conceive of this team coming back from the dead. Too much hope has been invested in the belief that this was the team to restore Kildare to its place among the elite of Gaelic Football. And now the sense of disappointment is too acute.

The bubble has burst. The dream is over. Kildare's supporters deserve a lot better.

## Political Party Notes

### LABOUR PARTY NOTES

#### Progress On Closing Off Greenfield Lane

At a meeting of Kildare County Council held on 28th June, it was agreed unanimously to put procedures in place to have Greenfield Lane closed off to through traffic by bollards. The legal procedures are now being followed and they involve in the first instance the advertising of the decision to close off the Lane. A month will be allowed for objections. A further month is then given to the Gardai to allow them to make a report. At the end of these two months, Kildare Co. Councillors will make a final decision. Cllr. John McGinley and Minister Emmet Stagg are pleased that this matter is progressing satisfactorily.

#### Moyglare Road

Minister Emmet Stagg has been advised by the Co. Engineer that the Speed Limit on the Moyglare Road has been moved out to beyond Glenashling Nursing Home. He has been further advised that additional resurfacing will be undertaken on the Moyglare Road this year. Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley have asked that this proceed as a matter of urgency.

#### Town Commission Status For Maynooth

Cllr. John McGinley has at the request of the Local Branch contacted the Minister for Health, Brendan Howlin T.D. and Minister of State, Eithne Fitzgerald T.D., outlining the need for Town Commission Status for Maynooth. Both are members of the Government sub-committee which is considering the question of sub-county structures and extending the range of towns under Town Commission/Urban District Council status. We will keep you advised of progress on this matter.

#### O'Neill Park

Following requests from residents of O'Neill Park, Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley have contacted Kildare Co. Council and demanded that the resurfacing of the square in O'Neill Park, be included in the Discretionary Road Grants for 1994.

#### Parson St.

We are pleased to note that Parson St. has been resurfaced by the Council as promised under the 1993 Discretionary Road Block Grants. We note however that some road edges were not resurfaced and we have asked the local area engineer to attend to these to prevent water logging.

#### Tenant Purchase Scheme

Minister of State, Emmet Stagg T.D., introduced a new Tenant Purchase Scheme for the sale of Local Authority Dwellings on July 6th. Tenants of Local Authority Houses who have held a Tenancy for at least one year may now apply to purchase the dwelling in which they live. Any Tenant requiring information on the new purchase scheme should contact Minister Stagg or Cllr. McGinley.

#### Council Housing

Approval has been issued from the Department of the Environment to Kildare Co. Council to seek tenders for the building of 6 Council Houses at Greenfields.

#### Labour Advice Service

There will be no Advice Service in operation during the month of August. Any resident of Maynooth requiring assistance or advice can contact Minister Emmet Stagg's office at 6774128. The weekly advice Service will recommence on Saturday September 11th at 4p.m. in Caulfields (private meeting room).

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## Wedding Anniversaries

To our Mum and Dad Nolan happy 28th Anniversary from your daughters Margaret, Anne, Elizabeth and son-in-law Norman.xxxx

To my Nana and Grandad Nolan happy 28th Anniversary on August the 2nd enjoy your day, love from your grandson Andrew.

To Anne and Norman Birchall happy 3rd Anniversary from Mum and Dad and sisters Margaret and Elizabeth.

To my Mum and Dad Birchall happy 3rd Anniversary, lots of love from your cute Son, Andrew.

Congratulations to Tony and Nuala McTernan, Avondale, Leixlip who celebrated their 19th Wedding Anniversary on July 15th. Also Tony's brother Raymond and wife Noelle, Moyglare Village, Maynooth who celebrate their 14th Wedding Anniversary on August 24th. Also to brother Peter and wife Jackie, Courthill Drive, Dunboyne who celebrated their 16th Wedding Anniversary on July 23rd and to their parents Gearoid and Ita McTernan, Parson Street, Maynooth who celebrate their 46th Wedding Anniversary on 3rd September.

Congratulations to Paddy and Mary Nolan, Maynooth who celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary on the 4th of August.

Congratulations to Kevin and Kathleen Murphy, O'Neill Park, Maynooth who celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary on August 27th.

Congratulations to Tom and Marie Nolan, Newtown, Maynooth who celebrate their 28th Wedding Anniversary on August 2nd.

Congratulations to Leo and Rose Bean, Rye View, Maynooth, who will celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary on the 12th of August.

Congratulations to Liam and Margaret Bean, "Lemar" Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, who will celebrate their 34th Wedding Anniversary on August 18th.

Congratulations to Thomas and Evelyn O'Keeffe, who will celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary on the 5th of August from Theo and Michele.

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**Happy Birthday** to Kevin McGovern, 818 Greenfield on Aug 22nd. Also to Michael McGovern, 820 Greenfield, on Aug 29th, *with Love and Best Wishes* from Mam, Noel, Marie, Richard & Thomas.

**Happy Birthday** to Michael McGovern, 820 Greenfield, on Aug 29th, *Best Wishes* from your wife Eileen and five daughters.

To our dear Uncles, **Happy Birthday** Kevin & Michael on Aug 22nd and 29th *Best Wishes* from Richard and Thomas

**Happy Birthday** to Uncle Kevin on Aug 22nd, hope you have a great day, *Love* from Karina, Stacey, Michelle, Debbie and Regina

Congratulations to Helena Redmond, The Crescent, Maynooth who celebrated her 21st Birthday on July 9th. A party in Springfield Hotel for the happy day was attended by family and a host of friends. A great time was had by all.

**Happy Birthday** to John O'Neill, Greenfield on July 12th. Best wishes from Daddy, Mammy, Linda, sisters and brother.

**Happy Birthday** to Mary Hearn, Greenfield, who celebrated her birthday on July 25th. Best wishes from Daddy and Mammy.

**Happy Birthday** to Kevin Comerford, Greenfield, who celebrated his birthday on July 6th and son John who celebrated his birthday on July 8th. Best wishes from Rose, William and Julia.

**Happy Birthday** to Aoife McTernan, Moyglare Village, who celebrated her 11th birthday on July 1st. Also her cousins Deirdre McTernan, Avondale, Leixlip, who celebrated her 18th birthday on July 3rd and Ciara McTernan, Courthill Drive, Dunboyne who celebrated her 10th birthday on July 10th. Best wishes from Grandad and Grannie.

**Happy Birthday** to Harry Brady, Highfield, Kilcock, who celebrated his birthday on July 12th. Best wishes from Paddy and Mary, Maynooth.

**Happy Birthday** to Mary Bean "Nuada", Dunboyne Road, Maynooth who celebrates her birthday on August 14th with love from her husband Tony and family, also Liam, Margaret and Thomas Bean.

A very **Special Birthday** to Mary Grennell on 2nd August from all her friends in Maynooth.

So Tommy Duffy is Forty Friends and Family were entertained at Kilcloon Inn for Tommy Duffy's Birthday. The highlight apart from Tommy's surprise was the arrival of Toni!

### BEST WISHES

To Denise, hope you had a great Summer from Elizabeth.

To Stephanie, hope you had a great Summer from Elizabeth.



## Sympathies

Congratulations to Paul Murray, Maynooth Park and Pamela Burke, Convent View, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth on Saturday June 19th.

Congratulations to Brendan Moran, Confey, Leixlip and Ann Marie Gaffney, Greenfield Drive, Maynooth who were married in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth on Thursday July 15th.

The marriage has taken place at St. Mary's Church, Maynooth of John Corcoran, Blackditch Drive, Ballyfermot and Anita Murphy, Greenfield, Maynooth.

The ceremony was performed by Fr. Cogan C.C., Organist and Soloist Mrs McCormack. The reception was held at Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge and the couple will reside at Meadowbrook, Maynooth.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The wife, sons, brother, sister, grandchildren, mother-in-law and relatives of the late Bernard (Barney) O'Brien, Gayford Road, Shepherds Bush, London, formerly Newtown, Maynooth wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal and funeral, sent mass cards, floral tributes, also a special word of thanks to all who attended Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

The wife and family of the late PATRICK TIMMONS, NEWTOWN wish to express their most sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple, PP, Fr. Kearns (Blanchardstown), Dr Cowhey and the sisters, nurses and staff of Blanchardstown Hospital who looked after him so well during his illness, those who attended the removal and Funeral Mass, and those who sent Mass Cards, Letters of Sympathy, Perpetual Enrolment and Floral Tributes. Also to our very good neighbours and friends who were so kind and supportive. Please accept this acknowledgement as a personal expression of our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

### SYMPATHIES

Wife, Sons, Daughters, Brothers, Sisters, Sons-in-law, Daughters-in-law, Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, relatives and friends of the late Billy Nolan, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.

Wife, Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren, relatives and friends of the late James (Snr) Clarkin, Killeaney, Maynooth.

Lyons, McGough and Reilly families of the late Jane Hyland, Parson Street, Maynooth.

Paddy Malone, Leinster Cottages on the death of his brother Michael Malone, Clonard, Meath.

Daughter, Sons-in-law, Grandchildren, Nieces, relatives and friends, of the late Eileen Duffy (nee Leavy) Milltown, Courtown, Kells, Co Meath, formerly Maynooth.

Husband, Sons, Daughters, relatives and friends of the late Winifred (Winnie) McDonagh "Travellers Rest", Maynooth.

Wife, Sons, Sister, Grandchildren, relatives and friends of the late Tom Hopkins, Carton Court, Maynooth.

Sincere Sympathy to the Dempsey family, Dunboyne Road, Maynooth on the death of their aunt, who died in England.

Sincere Sympathy to Matt Carroll and family, Dunboyne Road, Maynooth on the death of his aunt, who died in Dublin.

Sympathy to Mrs Molly Lovely and family, Dillons Row, Maynooth on the death of her brother, who died in Dublin.

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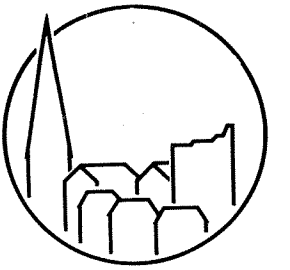
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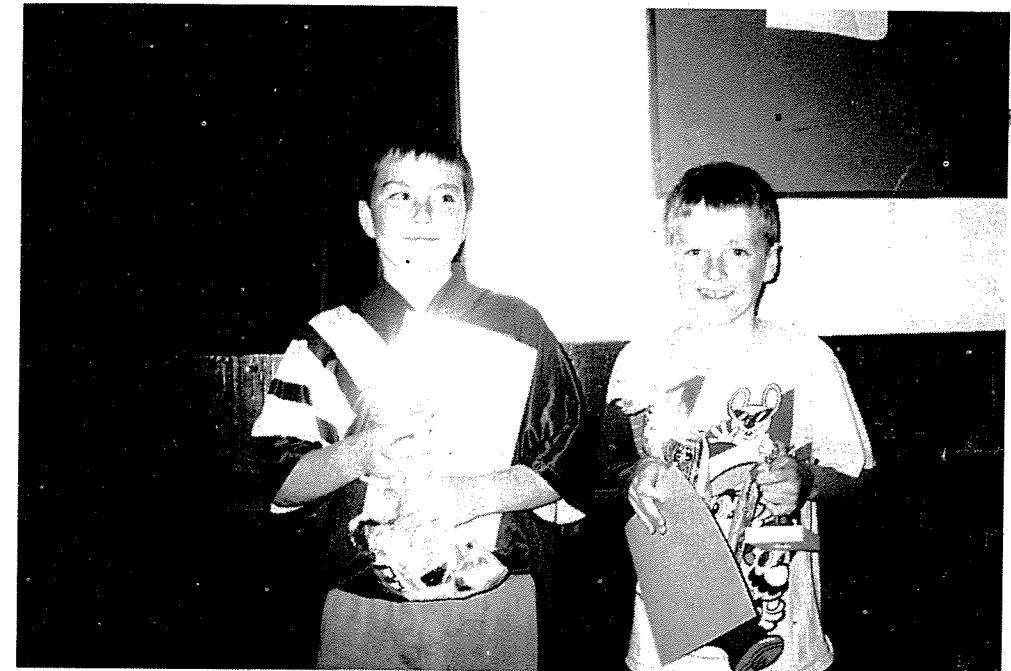
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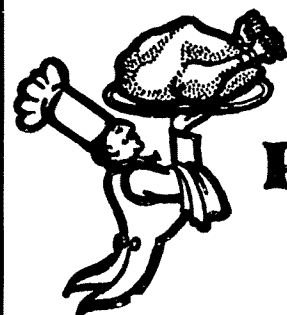
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*Yours sincerely*

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## Editorial

### Back to School

September is traditionally the month when thoughts of schooling occupy the minds of practically everyone, parents, students, and even school survivors who may be thanking their lucky stars that they no longer have to return to school. However, nowadays many adults are in fact thinking of continuing their education where they left off. They want a second chance, or they realise that to succeed in modern society, they can no longer rely on the learning they acquired in the first two decades of their life. The ever increasing dole queues are another incentive to acquire qualifications. All the statistics show that the more qualifications you have the more likely you are to be employed. Yes, we all know highly qualified graduates who can't get a job in their chosen area. However, without some qualifications or training people are even less likely to obtain employment. Besides the possibility of an economic return on investing in your employment potential, there is also the prospect of developing your own personality, and of finding new interests in life. We should never stop learning; so why not start this September. The College runs a comprehensive series of courses for adults; and you can find information on opportunities from the newspapers and adult education exhibitions held this month.

### New Premises

The Newsletter is pleased to announce its move to new premises; the office staff have lived in temporary premises for the last few months, since the old offices suffered smoke damage from the fire in Kehoe's Delicatessen. We haven't moved too far, and can now be found in the Town Centre Mall, on the ground floor. All written contributions from individuals, clubs, organisations or groups are welcome, and can be left into the new offices.

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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

Joining the Band. A couple of such people have thrown their lot in with us during the past year or two and they seem to be enjoying themselves so if you fall into this category (no matter what instrument you may play) please do drop in to the Band Hall (it's at the bottom of Barton's Lane off the Main Street) any Monday night between 8.30 and 10 o'clock. You will be welcomed with open arms and you will have no regrets if you do decide to join us.

That's about it for this month but once again don't forget our Flag Week-end from the 3rd to the 5th of September. Every little helps.

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It is necessary to apply to be accepted into this scheme before the visits start. The special application form MCA should be available from the GP or Health Board. When the approval comes from the Health Board the visits can start. Ideally these should commence around the 16th week of pregnancy.

The Maternity Grant of £8 which is payable by the Health Board is only paid to Medical Card holders.

In-patient and Out-patient services in a public hospital in respect of motherhood are completely free and you don't have to pay the daily charges.

From the 1st July the Dept. of Social Welfare will pay a grant of £200 on the birth of twins. They pay a grant of £300 or £400 respectively on the birth of triplets or quads. These grants are paid automatically when the claim form for Child Benefit is sent in.

#### Free Financial Advice

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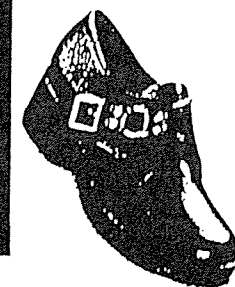
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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### GREENFIELD ACTION GROUP

#### Neighbourhood Watch.

"Another Milestone For The Residents of Greenfield"

Our Neighbourhood Watch meeting was a huge success. There was a great turn out by concerned residents of Greenfield. Garda Sergeant Canny introduced Mr. Bill White, Crime Prevention Officer for Kildare. Mr. White introduced us to Neighbourhood Watch. We watched a very informative video. The basic guideline for neighbourhood watch is to be "A GOOD NEIGHBOUR". Sgt. Canny spoke highly of our group and voiced his delight at our unity against crime. He welcomed everyone to feel free to approach him at any time, in the Garda Station. Also at the meeting was Arthur Kiely. Arthur is the Juvenile Liaison Officer. Mr. Kiely spoke briefly on crime and its prevention. We will be inviting Arthur back for another meeting to discuss this subject at length.

Elected at our meeting were our Co-ordinators:

Area Co-ordinator: Manus McCarron

The Cottages "Lane": Michael O'Riordan, Joe Byrne, Kathleen Creggy, Peter Finnan

Phase 1: Vinny Mulready, Dan Newton, Owen Byrne

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Phase 3: Ollie Geoghegan, James Dowling, Mick O'Sullivan, Joe Brady, Norman Birchall

Our local Garda representative will be Garda Martin Keane.

Garda Martin spoke briefly about being new to Maynooth. He said he looked forward to working with the residents of Greenfield. Garda Sgt. Canny issued direct phone numbers, which he said would contact the patrol car outside office hours 045-97333. At this stage we agreed to collect £2 per house. This will cover the cost of £120 approx. for Neighbourhood Watch signs. This money is now collected. Thanks to one and all. Everyone has received their Neighbourhood Watch package and are hopefully displaying their stickers. Good luck to our Neighbourhood Watch scheme it is up to everyone to make it work.

#### Visit to Kildare County Council Offices

A delegation went to Kildare Co. Council offices on Tuesday 10th August. We had an informative visit. While there, we viewed the plans for:

1. Lark Homes development of town houses at the end of Greenfield, i.e. opening up of the Cul de Sac in front of the four bungalows.
2. The plans for the development of six Council Houses in Old Greenfield (Phase 3) were viewed on Tuesday 17th in Maynooth Library.

Out of our visit to K.C.C. an emergency meeting of residents was called for Tuesday 10th (8.30 pm) in the Boys National School. A large group of residents attended this meeting. All T.D.s and Councillors were invited. Bernard Durkan T.D. attended. David Moynihan attended in place of Mr. Emmet Stagg, Minister of State and Mr. John McGinley. Also in attendance was Emer Vize from the Leinster Leader. Manus McCarron, with the aid of a blackboard, drew out and explained the development which is planned for the end of Greenfield (Phase 3) i.e. the Lark Homes development of town houses. This meeting was heated and voices were raised.

As we can only judge for ourselves due to our visit to K.C.C. there seems to be "a hidden agenda" for the development of Greenfield by K.C.C. We want a quiet residential area, which will be safe for our young and old to play in and live in safely. The Council's plan for Old Greenfield is to widen our lane, remove hedging and create a through-road or FASTTRACK. We were accused at this meeting of being "Scaremongers". This attitude was not supported by the residents.

It was decided to appeal to An Bord Pleanala the permission for the development granted. It was also decided to keep a close eye on council plans for Greenfield. We also expressed our severe disappointment to our public representatives for **Lack of Action**. Out of our decision to appeal, a fundraiser was held in the GAA club. A big thanks to all who helped sell tickets, those who supported us, and our local businesses for once again digging deep. A big thanks to Kevin Boyd and Tempo. They provided us with a night to remember. We wish to thank Damien Nangle for services provided at unknown speed and efficiency. More news on our appeal as it comes in.

#### Update on bollards.

Well by now three weeks will have passed since Kildare County Council advertised the proposed closing of Greenfield Lane by bollards. We now must wait a further three weeks for a decision. We all live in hope.

#### Mr. Hugh Owens.

On behalf of Greenfield residents we extend our sincere sympathy to Hugh's family and relatives. Hugh was very popular in our area and especially liked by the children. Hugh was one of the original committee members of the resident's association in Greenfield. Hugh will be sadly missed. Ar dheis Dé A Anam.

#### The future of Greenfield Action Group.

Our future never looked better! Our green areas look great. Everyone is out, pulling together. Surely our Tidy towns must have something to say about our great greens!! Everyone is united against crime in Neighbourhood Watch. We must all stand together and fight the "hidden agenda". This is **Our** residential area. **Our** families live here. **Our** children play here. We will decide, united, what's best for Greenfield.

PRO Anne Birchall.

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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### I.C.A. NOTES

#### Why join the I.C.A.?

Well, before answering that question, perhaps I should tell you a little about the I.C.A. or the Irish Country Women's Association, (to give it its full title) in Maynooth. Our guild was established over 40 years ago and at present we have around 40 members. They vary in age from those in their twenties to those ladies who are, well let's say, retired. We meet on the first Thursday of each month in our hall, which is located near the Health Centre. At these meetings, we discuss I.C.A. business, plan our activities for the coming month, listen to a guest speaker and have a cup of tea.

#### Crafts

Maynooth has one of the most active guilds in Co. Kildare. Besides attending the monthly meetings, our members do crafts on Monday nights from 8 p.m. in the I.C.A. hall. Craft nights cover such things as; doll and soft toy making, knitting, lace making, dried flower arranging, rug making, needle point, pressed flower pictures and lots more. We try to cover a few new crafts each year.

#### Badminton

For the more energetic members we have badminton in the Parish Hall on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10 till noon. As well as being a good way to make new friends, it's a wonderful way to keep fit.

#### Drama

People who are interested in drama and variety are also catered for well in the I.C.A. Last Spring our drama group put on a one act play for an I.C.A. competition and they did very well. The drama group is always looking for new members to go on stage or to help out back stage.

#### Annual Show

A sub-committee of the I.C.A. stages the Maynooth Annual Show in the Post Primary School in July each year. The committee is busy from March to July every year looking after fundraising, advertising, organising judges and making sure everything runs smoothly on the two days of the show.

#### And Lots More.....

As well as all these regular activities there are many more once-off events, e.g.: short story writing, make and model, old time waltzing, cake decorating and verse reading to name just some of the competitions. We also help three charities with their collections each year. And if after all this activity during the year you feel like a holiday, there is nowhere better than, An Grianán.

#### How to Join

So now if at this stage you still need a few reasons for joining the I.C.A., well, I suppose I had better make a few suggestions. To start with, it's a great way to make new friends, especially if you have just moved to Maynooth. That was the reason I had for joining, around seven years ago, and it was the best move I've ever made. Or if you've just given up work and are finding it hard to fill all the hours in the day, why not join us

and you'll find that the time seems to fly when you're doing crafts or drama or badminton. Or perhaps you are a full-time housewife with small children and you would like a few hours away from the house once a week, why not join us. There is nothing like a few hours away from the household routine, to recharge your batteries. Or maybe you have a talent or expertise in one of the areas I've mentioned above and you would be willing to share your knowledge with us, we would be delighted to have you join us.

If you do join the I.C.A. you can decide to do as much or as little as you like. You will not be forced into participating in any one of the activities - it's up to you what you choose. So now that the long dark nights are fast approaching, why not come down to our monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month. We would be delighted to welcome you to our Guild.

Connie Harpur  
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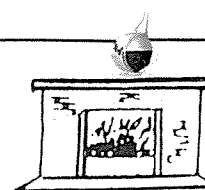
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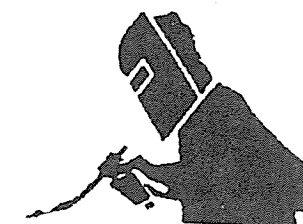
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### KILCLONE LADIES GFC

To date Kilclone Ladies have beaten five teams both on a home and away basis and are on their way to play the winners of Division 2, and from there to win the Junior League and be Junior League Champions. Later on they will take part in the Junior Championship and should they win this they will go Senior and play in the Senior Leagues and Championships. It would be a great achievement for the Ladies football club as it has only taken off in the past two years in Kilclone. It takes a lot of dedication and commitment to keep a club going and is very time consuming. This year I have dedicated and committed myself wholly to football and hopefully it will pay off.

I would like to congratulate three of the girls of the team who are playing for Meath (Junior and Senior), Ruth Tolan, Sinéad Smith and Ann Marie Snee. The skills and training that they acquire will hopefully be passed on to the other team players. Finally, I would like to thank Jennifer for coaching the team to a Junior League final and wish her and the team the best of luck. Team players should contact Jennifer for training dates and times of club meetings held in Kilclone GAA grounds. Finally, I would like to thank Linda O'Connor of Kilcock for inviting us to partake in their tournament and wish them the best of luck

*Karen Nolan*  
Manager of Kilclone Ladies GFC

### MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Hope all our members and friends had an enjoyable Summer, despite the lack of sunshine this year. After the holidays it's back once again to a very busy Autumn programme in the Club.

On September 21st a Dutch Florist - Mieke Scholte will be the demonstrator. She will be arranging both fresh and dried flowers that evening. So, this should be of interest to many people, and we look forward to a large attendance on the 21st at 8 p.m. in the Divine Word Hostel, Moyglare Road.

The Club has organised a morning outing on September 29th to visit the restored Drimnagh Castle and Gardens. More details will be available at the meeting on 21st.

Two important dates for the diary in October are the A.G.M. on October 19th, a Gala Demonstration in Parish Hall, on October 28th. Mr. Craig Bullock N.A.F.A.S. will be the demonstrator, tickets for this very special event will be available soon from Imelda Desmond. We are most fortunate that Maynooth is included, in this Irish visit, with Blarney and Wexford. It's a night not to be missed by anyone interested in flowers and watching a very talented and gifted flower arranger at work. Remember - October 28th!

*Moirá Baxter*

### MAYNOOTH PITCH & PUTT

The dominant feature of the past weeks has been the weather which has been far from favourable for outdoor activities including Pitch & Putt, but there are still some hardy souls out there who have braved the elements to come play. Our matchplay competition is still ongoing but we are at semi-final stage and hope to conclude this competition soon. There is also an individuals matchplay started and this should be complete by the end of August. Details of winners will appear in the October issue of the Newsletter so watch this space.

We are still keen to make everybody aware of the need to repair pitch marks on Greens and ask all players to find out about pitchmarks and help us provide the best possible putting surface.

At this stage we should perhaps make it known that we will close the course for some part of the winter season. This will be a twofold exercise, one to rest the grass and secondly to allow some maintenance work take place. We will keep you informed of this at the clubhouse as the winter approaches. Finally, a word of thanks to three people that got overlooked in previous notes, they are Willie, Noreen and Melanie. Many thanks for your help when it was most needed.

*Tony Bean.*

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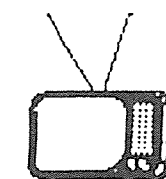
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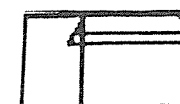
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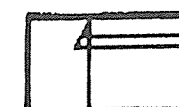
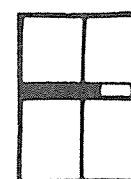
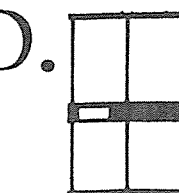
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### MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Now that the commencement of another academic year is just around the corner it is worthwhile recalling the events of the previous one and emphasising the non-examination features of school. In spite of what most people would like to admit, examination results are still the first priority and their importance in deciding future careers can never be minimised.

However all work and no play can make school very dull and uninspiring so listed below are some of the activities which are designed to develop the social, cultural, physical and spiritual well being of our students.

A special thanks to John Byrne, the owner of Maynooth Bookshop for his generous sponsorship of our prize giving day and for his constant support of the school.

#### School re-opens on

Wednesday, September 1st for First Year Students only at 1.25pm.

Thursday, September 2nd for First Year, Leaving Certificate Students at 9.10am and for ALL STUDENTS on Friday, September 3rd at 9.10am.

#### Extra-curricular Activities Throughout 1992/93

The following list should give parents a good idea of the involvement of the school in sporting and cultural activities organised by the school.

- Football for boys and girls throughout the school - 2 wins/ U.16 County Championship - U.14 County Championship.
- Competitive Camogie and Basketball for girls.
- Golf (boys team) - School Championship.
- 6 trips (evening) to Abbey Theatre, Riverside etc., Comedy of Errors, King Lear, Plough and Stars etc.
- School tour to Paris/Disney World (5th Year)
- First Year trip to Burren.
- 2nd and 3rd Years - day trip bowling, skating, shopping and film - Tallaght.
- All classes - ice skating throughout year in evening.
- Rolling exchange for 5th years with school in Germany.
- Visit from U.S. String Orchestra in Carton House.
- School Sports Day and End of Year Prize Giving Ceremony.
- Athletics and Cross-country (Girls) - Winners of Leinster and 3rd in All Ireland Championships.
- 4 Scholarships for students to Gaeltacht.
- Awareness Week for 5th Year Students - £1,000 donation to GOAL.
- Participation in Science Quiz, Kilcullen and Magic of Chemistry in Maynooth College.
- Regular participation in Leinster Leader Forum.
- Communications Day with Kairos, Maynooth.
- First Year Mass and Reception.
- Leaving Certificate End of Year Mass and Reception
- Leaving Certificate Retreat
- Four Discos

### MAYNOOTH PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS.

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Patricia Cornwell - Body Of Evidence.  
Maeve Haran - Scenes From The Sex War.  
James Whitaker - Diana V Charles.  
Jeffrey Archer - Honour Among Thieves.  
Brian Cleeve - A Woman Of Fortune.  
Roddy Doyle - Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha.  
Jonathan Kellerman - Devils Waltz.  
Robert Ludlum - The Scorpion Illusion.  
Patricia Scanlon - City Woman.  
Kieron Wood - The Kilkenny Incest case.

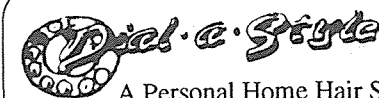
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Friday 9.30 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.; 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Currently on display is an exhibition of photographs by Kevin Carr, including both people and places.

Also on display at present are the works of the Black Tulips, containing reviews, drawings and their very own magazine. Letters from Tom McCaughren and Terry Hassett Henry to the Black Tulips may also be seen.

*Margaret Walsh-Gannon.*



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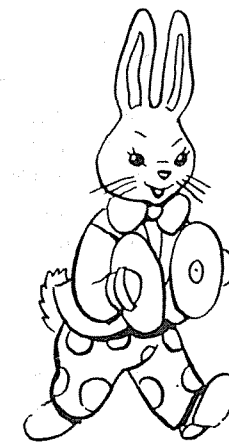
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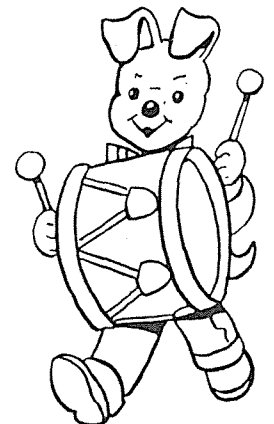
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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### SCOUTS NEWS

Well folks, the international Scout Jamboree in Ballyfin is over but will never be forgotten by the 27 Maynooth Scouts who took part in the biggest scouting event to hit Ireland in recent years. Lots of new friends were made and links formed with the scout troops from all over the world. The next event in our scouting calendar will be the finals of the Melvin Trophy, so good luck to Patrol Leader Marlene Filbert and the rest of the "Dragon Patrol" on 19th to 22nd August in Larch Hill. The troop will be getting down to the everyday task of forming new patrols and training new scouts from the first Thursday in October. Anybody who is interested in becoming a new member can contact either Tony Muldowney at 6286033 or Cathal Gaffney at 6286836 for further details. We would also be interested in hearing from people over 18 yrs who would be interested in becoming leaders. As we are a mixed unit, female leaders would also be more than welcome.

Also starting in October will be a new Venture Unit. This will be run by the very capable Shane O'Neill. Anybody in the age bracket 16-18 yrs wishing to join can contact the above Tel. Nos. or come down to the Scout Den in October.

### SET DANCING

Hi Folks, do you agree that we are badly in need of a good night's set dancing? The good news is that we are back in action on Tuesday September 14th, 9pm - 10-30pm in the G.A.A. hall. Never mind if everything is forgotten, we shall go gently, gently.

Are there any beginners or newly arrived people to the area, thinking they might like to learn a few sets, meanwhile have a good night's fun? If so, you would be very welcome.

Don't worry that the pace might be too hectic. One year later and the most used phrases are; do we know this? or have we done this one? Happily repetition lends to less effort and more enjoyment, which of course is what set dancing is all about.

Beidh Fáilte roimh gach duine agus ná bí déanach!

Bernadette Ph. 6289131

### WHAT GREATER GIFT CAN YOU GIVE YOUR CHILD?

There are green papers, white papers, curricula old and new.....and there are children, thousands of children, who at the age of five walk into a school room to begin the process which is supposed to turn out "our greatest resource". However, many of these unfortunately are inarticulate, lacking self-discipline, self-confidence and self-expression. What a shame!

Young children are usually bright as buttons with extraordinary open minds, so much so, that sometimes it seems that it is the educational system itself that closes their minds and slows them down! Children have an extraordinary ability to absorb both experience and knowledge, so if they leave school more than 10 years later without the ability to communicate effectively or integrate into society then their education is lacking in some area.

The majority of parents want their children to "do well" at school/college, making sure they study the right subjects. In an increasing number of cases they provide funds for extra grinds, but how many parents actually stop to ask themselves - How articulate is my child? How confident are they? Can they express themselves effectively? No matter how knowledgeable your child is, if they cannot communicate, this knowledge it is of little benefit to themselves or others.

It is ironic that as jobs become fewer, interviewing for those jobs which do exist has become a growth industry. Research studies, psychological training and a battery of advice manuals exist to train and prepare the interviewer. So the job seeker faces the double odds of a tougher selection procedure for limited work available. So the more effective the communication can be done the more satisfactory the experience will be and this is where - *drama technique* comes in - it is taught so that the children's desire to communicate will not be frustrated by their lack of the best means with which to do so. Drama allows children to develop their individuality and personality, their intellect, imagination, creative skills and especially the mechanics of speech so that they can communicate more effectively. The ability to speak well is a major factor in achieving success - it helps overcome shyness, put thoughts together in an orderly manner, express with conviction and authority, poise and confidence.

Drama is a most enjoyable experience and an enjoyable environment provides the best platform for learning. Drama provides a wide range of other benefits; it acts as an outlet for self-expression, artistic awareness, social awareness, mental awareness, fluency of speech, self-knowledge, self-respect and gives children the opportunity to learn to co-operate with others and the ability to organise. It improves physical co-ordination and fitness. It provides social and moral training, helps young people mature emotionally- preparing them for adult life. What greater gift can a parent give their child?

For further information on what drama can do for your child contact Edna Horton, a Speech and Drama teacher who has held drama workshops and has prepared children for speech and drama examinations and Feiseanna. She has also produced a number of plays, including "The Importance of Being Ernest" which was staged last Christmas in the Salesian College, Celbridge and which had a cast drawn from students in both St. Wolstan's and the Salesian School.

Edna may be contacted at telephone 627 2294

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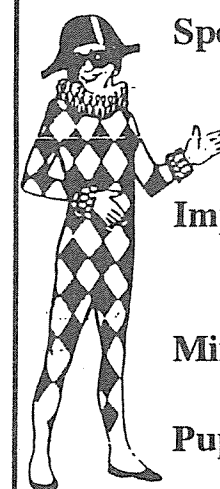
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For further information:- 6272294

Edna Horton, T.E.F.L., Dip Soc. Studies, Dip Ed. Maynooth, A.L.C.M.

Registered member of The Speech and Drama Teachers' Association.



## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Swimming recommences on 4th Sept 1993 in Stewart's Pool, Palmerstown. Looking forward to seeing some old and some new faces. Any parent wishing to put their child's name on the waiting list should contact the Secretary, Aine Hearn - Kennedy or any committee member.

This year, in addition to our normal swimming classes, we are running an extra session for proficient swimmers who wish to swim lengths. A limited number of vacancies are still available.

Claire O' Rourke P.R.O.  
Margaret O' Neill P.R.O.

### STUDENTS' UNION NOTES

So far it has been relatively quiet here in the Union offices. The Students' Union Bar/Club has been demolished and work on the new one is well under way. The new Science Block is completed and looks quite impressive.

#### Field Day

This year we hope to hold a few events which will involve direct student contact with the residents of Maynooth. We plan to have a Field Day in which some of the Clubs and Societies within the college will display their work and talents. We are also hoping to help start a Terry Fox Run for cancer research which is mainly organised by the Irish Cancer Society. It will be a nationwide event on Sunday, 17th of October and participants will be of all ages and come from all walks of life. They will come together at Terry Fox sites, then set out on foot, on bicycles or by whatever means they choose. So keep yourself posted for the event.

#### Student Community Action

Another project we would like to put into action is a Student Community Action (SCA) group. SCA groups exist in about ninety of the colleges, polytechnics and universities in the British Isles. All of them have the same basic purpose; groups of students working together with people in the local area and other voluntary and statutory organisations in a whole range of community activities, from one-to-one visiting of elderly people, through paper recycling, running clubs for people with mental disabilities and summer play schemes. SCA groups can also be involved in giving local people access to college resources, and working to combat various forms of discrimination such as racism and sexism.

The students who get involved in SCA groups do so for a wide variety of reasons. Many want greater involvement with the community in which they live whilst at college. They feel that they have time and energy to offer and they wish to develop and learn skills and expertise.

Student Community Action is about 'doing' rather than 'accepting' about learning that change need not always start 'at the top', and that working together is stronger than competing. SCA groups exist primarily as a resource and a link so that those who work or study in colleges can exchange ideas, skills, support, time and energy with people in the local community.

Hopefully we can get something started soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries regarding anything at all, contact me or Denis at 6286035 or 6285222 ext. 3055/3098.

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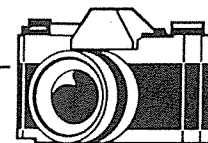
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### ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP NOTES

#### New Scheme

Readers of *Maynooth Newsletter* may have missed our notes in the last issue which was due to the fact that "yours truly" took a short vacation to recharge the batteries but we're back this month with the good news that our new scheme is up and running with Phase II at Maynooth Harbour. Long time foreman Phil McDermott is deputising in the Library for Mr. Tracy who is indisposed at present due to illness. (We extend good wishes to him for a satisfactory recovery), so our new foreman is Kevin Breslin and we wish him well on the scheme. [There are still some vacancies on the scheme so if you are interested or know someone who is interested, make contact with the foreman at the harbour.]

#### Flag Day

Once again, I have the very pleasant task of thanking the people of Maynooth and its environs for their continued support of our fine amenity during our recent flag day. On behalf of the Chairman and Committee, I would like to extend a special word of thanks to the business houses for their kind support as well.

#### Miss Royal Canal

The Royal Canal Fashion Extravaganza and selection of Miss Royal Canal takes place at the Setanta House Hotel on Thursday 18th November next. I mention this at this time since already a good number of business houses have indicated that they will be entering contestants. If you are interested in having your business represented then get in early as entries have to be limited. Interested? Then contact Gerard McGlinchey at 6289192 or the undersigned at 6286372. This year's function promises to be a night not to be forgotten, so mark the date in your diary:- **Thursday 18th November at the Setanta House Hotel.**

#### CONGRATULATIONS

The Chairman and committee would like to congratulate Garda Peter Kearney of Maynooth Garda Station on his recent promotion to Sergeant. Peter, along with the other Gardaí and Sergeant Canny have always been most helpful to the committee when running the various functions and we wish him well. He is now serving in Tullow, Co. Carlow and to coin an old phrase, Maynooth's loss is Tullow's gain.

#### Caution

Since our new scheme is now under way, machinery and equipment will be in use in the harbour, so those walking in the vicinity of the harbour should exercise a little extra care. Needless to say, every effort will be made to ensure that there will be little or no inconvenience to those wishing to avail of this wonderful amenity.

*Gerry Fitzpatrick*  
P.R.O.

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## Residents' Associations

### LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

By the time this appears in print we will have had our annual barbeque which took place on Saturday 21st August. Hopefully we will have been favoured with a sunny evening and if you can remember your mouth watering from the delicious smell of barbequed burgers, sausages, maybe steaks or chicken, you will know everything went well. We hope to give you a taste of what went on in the next Newsletter.

I'm delighted to inform you that at long last the ramps are coming. Yes, as I write, the County Council are going over the tenders from outside contractors for doing the work and it seems now only a matter of weeks until our dream becomes a reality. It will be a relief to those hardy dedicated residents who stood at both ends of the main lane and took all sorts of abuse from irate motorists to whom "No Entry" meant entirely the exact opposite. It is also worth noting that the majority of the offenders were not Maynooth residents but were "just passing through". I think we should also mention that we never at any stage objected to cars using the short cut to avoid traffic congestion on the main street, our only complaint was the speed with which quite a large number of these cars were driven. There have been many accidents on the lane and it is remarkable that there have been no serious injuries up to now. We believe that the County Council intend laying three ramps at the most suitable points on the long lane but we have no information as yet on their plans for the second lane off the Dunboyne Road. We would expect them to leave the "No Entry" signs in place and with the main lane now open to traffic we would hope to see the end of holiday traffic using this as a "rat run" on their way to the West. One way or another it is possible that our problems will be short lived as the opening of the By-Pass in 1995 should help to remove all the west bound traffic from our streets and bring back the quality of village life which we knew before the "car explosion".

Just a word to remind all our residents that tickets are still on sale for our annual limited draw to top up our Association funds for the rest of the year. Tickets are only £1 each and you can get them from Paddy Boyd, Elaine Bean or any committee member. The draw will be held at our next open meeting on Wednesday 8th September in Caulfield's meeting room. As I mentioned in the August Newsletter, we are a very small Association and everyone's problem is our problem, so please turn out in huge numbers on the 8th and we will all be there when we are needed. We would also greatly appreciate it if all outstanding subscriptions could be paid to Marian Cawley at the meeting.

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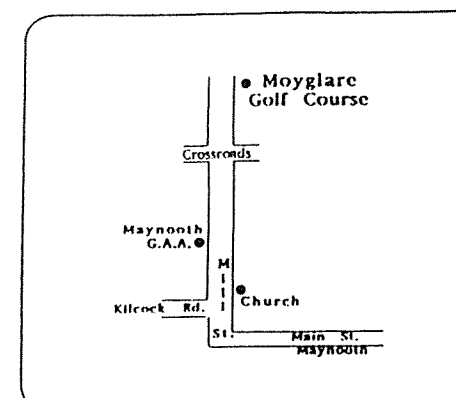


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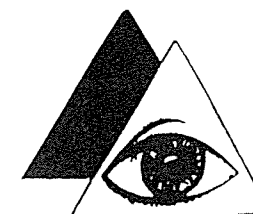
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## LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS

Upon a small sickly green piece of paper with computerised printout hinged the hopes and aspirations of many young hearts on Thursday 19th August last. Their future and indeed the future of our country depended upon how well they did. By passing the Leaving Certificate Examination these students of today open a door to become lecturers, doctors, scientists and captains of industry tomorrow. For those who failed and thankfully, this year very few, it is not the end of the world, for they can try again and hopefully join their peer later.

Tom Ashe, principal of the Post Primary in Maynooth was extremely pleased with the results. He pointed out that there was no secret formula. Just hard work. He further felt that the student who got the best result was always the student who stays in the school the longest and spend the maximum time studying.

### Comments from students

Orla O'Shea of Maynooth:

"I did OK, I got my 2 honours in Geography and Home Economics".

Caoimh O'Sullivan of Maynooth:

"I got seven 7 honours, I'm thrilled".

Aideen Connaughton from Kilcock.

"Very happy with results. It was what I was hoping for". When asked what she attributed to her success, she replied "consistency, I studied hard since Christmas".

Paul Brady of Maynooth:

"I was delighted. It was what I had hoped for".

Rory Cahill:

"I was surprised, in fact, pleasantly surprised. I received an A in English which I didn't expect". Asked what he put his success down to, he replied, "My teachers".

### Conclusion

A very high percentage of students passed this year, many with higher marks than they expected. Not wishing to take from the excellent results the students achieved, it is interesting to note that students in England also excelled in their examinations and one is left wondering if this might be a ploy by Western Governments to encourage young people to remain in the academic world thus reducing the numbers joining the dole queues.



Declan Molloy all smiles with his Leaving Cert. results



Michelle Roberts has cause to smile



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4oz/125g butter, melted  
3 pears, peeled, cored and sliced  
2oz/50g raisins  
3tbsp clear honey

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2. Brush with butter and lay another 2 sheets of pastry on top. Brush with butter and sprinkle with a third of the chocolate and nut mixture. Repeat twice, using a double thickness of pastry between chocolate layers.
3. Lay pear slices along one long edge, scatter raisins over and drizzle with honey. Roll up to form a

12in/30cm log, pulling paper up to help rolling. Transfer to baking sheet and trim excess paper. Bake for 25min or until golden. Lift on to plate and slide paper out. Serve with single cream.

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## FILM REVIEWS

### Indecent Proposal

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## FIRE STATION

Past and present firemen at Maynooth Fire Station were present for a special get together in Caulfields on Wednesday 28 July. The guest of honour on the night was ex-Fire Station officer Michael O'Riordan, who recently retired from the fire-fighting business after 20 years of dedication and service to the local community and surrounding areas. The gathering was also attended by family and close friends.

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## GARDA TALK

Since the last issue a few interesting developments have taken place in Maynooth here is a brief synopsis for the information of the Local Community. We also include some useful Crime Prevention Advice.

### Neighbourhood Watch Scheme at Old Greenfields Estate:

On Tuesday, 3rd August, 1993, one of the most impressive and successful Neighbourhood Watch Schemes was launched. Even for the holiday period a large attendance of residents from Old Greenfield Estate, (in excess of 70 residents) assembled at a meeting at the Boys National School. The Gardai were represented by Sergeant Canny and Garda Caine of the local Gardai; also present was Sergeant B. White, the Divisional Crime Prevention Officer, and the Juvenile Liaison Officer for the area, Garda Arthur Kiely, Newbridge Station. A most informative Video was seen on the usefulness of Neighbourhood Watch and an equally impressive talk was heard from Sergeant White. Mr. Manus McCarron was appointed Area Co-Ordinator for the Greenfield Estate scheme and Garda Martin Caine was nominated as the Garda co-ordinator from the local station. The Gardai are enthusiastic about this initiative and wish the hard working committee of men and women of the Greenfield Estate scheme every success and wish to assure them of our wholehearted support and co-operation. I wish to extend the gratitude of the local Gardai to all those committee members; also to the Management of the Boys' School for making the facilities available. Best wishes with your efforts, for which all of you are to be commended.

### No Name Club

Recently a sizeable gathering of concerned responsible adult citizens assembled at Maynooth Garda Station to discuss many of the serious problems affecting young people today with particular reference to the Maynooth locality. From this excellent assembly of 27 people emanated a major development in the formation of a "NO NAME CLUB" for the Maynooth catchment area. A committee was formed and it's Chairperson is Gardai Martin Caine, an industrious, energetic member, who only arrived to Maynooth last November. Even though this new organisation is only in its embryonic stages, a promising and successful future is forecast to the much needed benefit of our local youth. Many quality citizens are on the new committee, there will be further details on the committee and its activities in later editions. We wish this outstanding venture every success.

### Garda Band Performing at the Aula Maxima Hall, Maynooth College

Under the auspices of the local Maynooth/Kilcock Branch of the Lions Club, the Gardai Band will perform at the Aula Maxima Hall, Maynooth College on Thursday, 14th October, 1993. Proceeds will go to the Children's, Hospital, Crumlin and also to provide sheltered accommodation in Maynooth for Senior Citizens from the area. Tickets will be on sale from local outlets in September. continued

## Car Crime

Protecting your car is habit forming, here are ten habits that Gardai recommend.

### Get Into The Habit.

1. Lock luggage and valuables in the boot out of sight.
2. Etch windows with your registration number.
3. If fitted, turn on your alarm every time you park, if not get one fitted.
4. Put your aerial down and purchase security coded radio equipment where possible.
5. Take the keys with you and lock doors every time you leave the car.
6. Look out for strangers near your car, their interest may be more than casual. Call Gardai if they look suspicious.
7. Lockable wheel nuts are sensible.
8. Steering immobilisers are a good idea.
9. Fit a lockable fuel cap.
10. Never leave car documents in the car, this may assist thieves selling your car.

### Do you feel safe and secure

When you go out at night, or to work during the day, how confident do you feel, especially if you live in a district where housebreakings are known to occur? Peace of mind can be obtained quite easily if certain fundamental precautions are taken to protect your home. Remember that everything that causes delay or danger will divert an opportunist thief - Think how would you get in if you had to force entry?

The first thing to do is survey the surrounding ground. Anything that could be used as tool or access aid should be cleared away and locked up - especially ladders. Also avoid large bushes and shrubbery right in front of windows and doors. They will effectively screen a housebreaker from discovery while he works are forcing entry. Good locks are essential on windows. Few crooks will risk climbing through broken glass but will frequently smash a hole in order to reach in and release the window catch. All types of window will have an appropriate type of lock but do remember to use them. Your front and back doors should also receive attention. They should be stout, solid-core affairs ideally fitted with a good five lever mortice lock. Additional protection can be obtained by fitting hinge bolts, metal plates to enhance the strength of the lock and door frame, spy holes to check up on callers (in conjunction with an exterior light), drop bolts and door chains.

## GARDENING HINTS

Autumn is here again, but don't despair, this month can still provide spells of warm, dry weather, if we're lucky! Here are some tasks which should be carried out this month.

**Lawns, Hedges, Trees and Shrubs:** Sow new lawns. Mow existing lawns at medium height and re-seed worn areas. Towards the end of the month, evergreen hedging shrubs can be planted, while any new growth should be clipped early in the season. Also in this month you should plant or transplant evergreen shrubs and take semi-hard cuttings of evergreen conifers, holly and cherry laurel.

**Bulbs:** Now is the time to plant daffodil and narcissi bulbs, group them between shrubs or herbaceous plants in rock gardens or in lawns. Some of the hardy bulbs which should do well this month include *Amaryllis belladonna*, *Colchicum autumnale* (autumn crocus) and *Crinum x powellii*, colours in these varieties range from pink, lilac, purple, white and rose-pink.

**Carnations and Pinks:** Young border plants should now be planted and the growing tips pinched out.

**Irises:** Remove any dead leaves from the plants and burn any which exhibit signs of disease. Plant in a sunny well drained site.

**Roses:** Deadhead the roses as necessary and tie in new shoots on climbers and look out for any diseases

### Vegetables

**Cauliflower:** Thorough soil preparation is one of the secrets of successful cauliflower growing. Dig the soil in autumn or early winter and incorporate as much organic matter as you can. Let the ground settle before planting time, and when planted, water them well as this allows the heads to develop properly.

**Cabbage:** Spring cabbages are planted in the autumn to provide tender "spring greens" in early spring and mature heads later in the season. Just before planting rake in soil trouble preventatives. There is no need to apply a general fertilizer for Spring Cabbage as it needs to be grown slowly in a sheltered spot.

Lily Lupin

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### NEW JUNIOR & SENIOR CERTIFICATE

#### JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

The Junior Certificate has been around for two years. This means that thousands of adolescent boys and girls have studied for it for the past four years and sat the actual exam in June 1992 and 1993.

#### Questions Parents Are Asking

Thousands of parents are asking questions regarding this 'new' exam, e.g. Is it just another name for the old Inter. Cert.? Have we to buy more books? Is it a better system? And will our children learn more/better?

#### A More Approachable System

The Junior Certificate is very new in relation to the Inter Certificate which it replaces and like most new and growing entities, it suffers growing pains. However, as far as 'education' is concerned it has a lot going for it. The books, e.g. History-focus on the past 1, 2, and 3 and English in Units, seem to be much more interesting, approachable and relevant. A good example of this is in the history books mentioned above; quotations from reports and documents together with magazine and newspaper articles are provided, which serve to place historical events in context and provide a sense of social history rather than just a chronology of dates; also the questions asked are designed to encourage empathy and set thought processes in motion which help the young adult think for her/himself and evaluate courses, events and consequences which can then be applied to to-day's complex world.

#### Senior Certificate

A difficulty with the senior Certificate which will be under scrutiny in June 1994 when the first Senior Certificate students sit their Leaving Certificates, is that while the Inter. curriculum changed to the more open, flexible 'student centered' Senior Certificate, the old Leaving Certificate remains the same. It would seem obvious that three years spent preparing for the Junior exam is not necessarily the best preparation for the more traditional senior exam.

#### Expense for Parents

A growing pain associated with the Junior Certificate, which is frustrating and expensive for parents is the battery of new books coming onto book shop shelves every year. One can understand and appreciate the quest for the perfect text book, but in the process many books are being consigned to extinction as changes in actual texts or revised editions, (even in the few years since introduction of the curriculum) puts huge limitations on the amount of second-hand books which can be recycled.

### MAYNOOTH PLANNING APPLICATIONS 19/6/93 - 15/7/93

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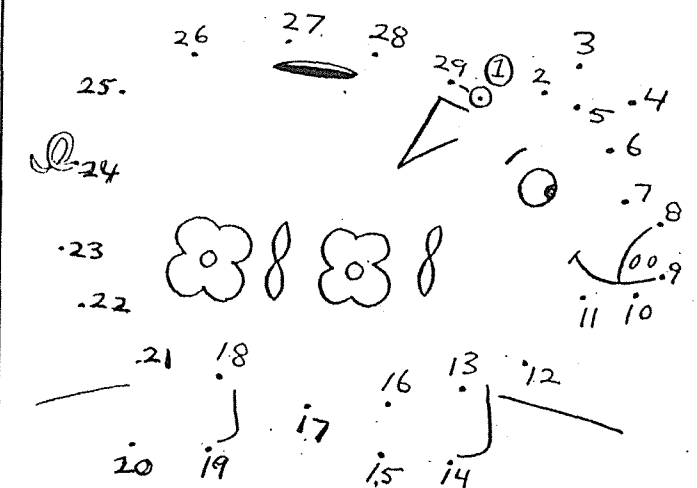
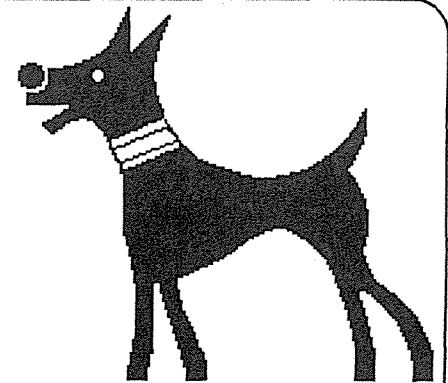
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3rd	Yvonne McCarron 2 Old Greenfield Maynooth	Brendan Coffey 3 College Green Maynooth

## Features

### LOTTO - SCRATCH CARD - PAYOUT

#### Try Your Luck

What better way to cheer one up on a cold wet miserable Irish summers day than a trip into a local shop, buy a scratch card and win some money - instant cash - not quite as I found out.

#### A Win

Recently I purchased a few scratch cards and bingo I discovered I had 3 Ks. I had won 50 punts. I was over the moon. You would think I had won three million.

I returned to the shop where I had purchased the card expecting to be paid there and then. "Sorry" said the assistant, "I'm not allowed to pay out anything over 25 punts. Can you call back at 12 o'clock." I did only to be told call back later. After four call backs later and phone call to the Lotto Central Office I got my 50 punts.

Lotto Central Office was sympathetic. They explained that the payment was very much at the discretion of the shop and that each shop should have a policy and stick to it. They were not happy about the idea of a winner being requested to call back so often and offered to look into the matter. My attention was drawn to the small print on the back of each scratch card relating to the shops discretion by the Lotto official.

#### Other Experiences

Talking to a number of people about my own experience I was surprised to find out how others had been left waiting for their winnings or it was suggested to them that they go to a Main Post Office. Incidentally, Maynooth PO is not considered a Main Post Office so the nearest is Naas or the GPO. Your winnings would be gone collecting it!

#### A Tarnished Win

Certainly for me this particular win was sadly tarnished. Before I had a chance to enjoy my win I had bought a cake to share my good luck with my colleagues and unfortunately bumped into a fellow I owed 30 punts and had I had to go to Naas or the GPO for the money I would have nearly been better off not buying a scratch card in the first place and making the best out of this miserable Irish summer ..... what summer? I hear you ask.

### MARATHON WATCH

On Saturday 31st July, David Jolley and five fellow runners ran back to Maynooth, having completed a fundraising relay marathon which took in the towns of Leixlip, Lucan, Celbridge, Clane and Kilcock. Accompanying David were some of Maynooth's most active citizens and seasoned athletes including, Margaret Gillick, Marie Gleeson, John Campbell, Bobby King and Ger O'Connor with assistance from Mick Gleeson Sheila Jolly, Philip McDermot, Cherry Prendergast, Dan Commene and a host of energetic youngsters. For their efforts they collected £860.00 for Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. David hopes to reach a target of at least £2,800. He is presently training for the New York Marathon on November 14th next.

I recently caught up with the famous and accomplished local athlete Peter Keegan. I have to admit it was not on the road, but on his doorstep at Leinster Cottages. Peter has won numerous national titles, the most recent being NACAI National Marathon Championship in Co. Laois in 1980. This man would not tog out to do less than ten miles. His advice to aspiring runners is to do a little every day. According to Peter there is no such thing as a diet for long distance runners. He recommended, the "See Food Diet - what you see you eat". He describes "the wall" as a feeling of fatigue and putting the enormity of the task in perspective, he said, "the race only begins after 18 miles". Peter has yet to decide if he is running in this year's Dublin City Marathon. Meanwhile Fintan Fox of Doctor's Lane a new recruit to roadrunning is beginning to clock up the miles. To all other road-hogs out there, keep on going 'till the end of the road", but make sure you have enough energy left to get back.

Willie Healy



#### THE LONG DISTANCE KIDS

Middle Row: Stephen Fennessy, Ann, Fiona King, Catherine Gleeson, Alison Jolley, Sarah Commene, Rachael Jolley, Siobhan Kelliher, Bobby King, Sheila O'Connor, Marie Gleeson, Mick Gleeson, Sheila Jolley, Philip McDermott, Cherry Prendergast, John Campbell.

Back Row: Mick Gibbons, Margaret Gillick, Dan Commene  
Front Row: David Jolley, Ger O'Connor



L - R: David Jolley, Margaret Gillick, Marie Gleeson, John Campbell, Bobby King & Ger O'Connor

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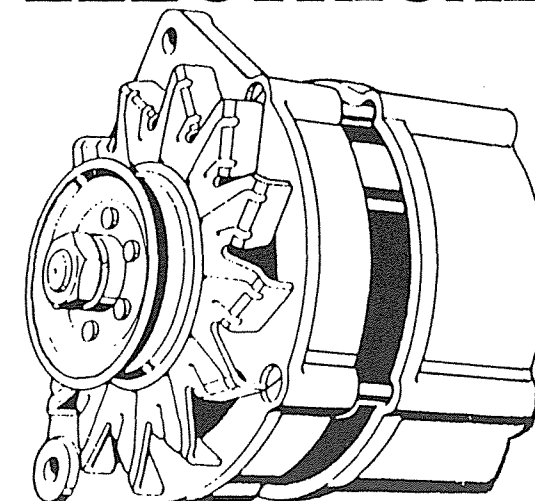
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## Features

### MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

Well folks, another hectic but successful Project draws to a close, owing in no small way to our hard working committee who year after year give of their time for the benefit of our young people. Just for the record we would like to stress that our committee are totally **voluntary**, which means we have no paid helpers **whatsoever**. A word of thanks to the clubs/organisations and traders who helped in any way, namely, the V.E.C., BNS, Tony Muldowney, Margaret Maher, Tony Bean, Joe Moore, Gerry Mulcahy, Sean Donovan, Maynooth College, G.A.A., Ben Mee, Thomas Fay, Derek Mee, Brian O'Malley, Newsletter staff, Pat Travers and Hall Committee. Thank you to the S.V.D. Columban Frs, Salesians for sending us such willing help in the persons of James, Frs. Pablo, Hilary, Raphael Long & Lazlo. Fr. Pablo provided us with a memorable Mass on Camp in Ballinakill. Thank you to Georgina Mulready and her employer Paul Beddy of L.C.C. Clothing Co. Lucan for the generous donation of "Bibs", for our soccer tournament. Finally, thank you to Fiona O'Connor for her efforts with the Variety Show. If I have forgotten to mention any of you who helped, please don't be offended. It is not because your contribution was not significant, it is because my memory is not as good as it once was.

The following are the names of those who won Trophies/Medals during the Project:-

#### Nature Hunt in Donadea U/11

**1st Team** Niamh Moriarity  
Mary O'Sullivan  
Ann Marie Gallagher  
Noeleen Dunne

#### Joint 2nd Teams

Sonya Flynn Dermot O'Rourke  
Caroline Flynn Alan Geoghegan  
Maeve Stynes Gillian Grennelle

#### U/11

**1st Team** David Commerford  
Kevin Commerford  
David Kis  
Derek O'Toole

#### Joint 2nd Teams

Elaine Carruthers Alan Filbert  
Pamela King James Mullarky  
Ciara Leavy Brian Lynch  
Gillian O'Hurley Andrew Lynch

#### Table Quiz 1st £20

**Table 12 - 76 Points**  
Louise Loane  
Rachel Alcorn  
Niamh Moriarty  
Sarah O'Brien

#### 2nd £16

**Table 5 - 70 points**  
Mary O'Sullivan  
James O'Bryne  
Cormack Eddery  
Brendan Burns

#### 3rd £12

**Table 4 - 69 points**  
John Flatley  
James McMahon  
Róisín Farrelly  
Rachel Jolley

#### Fishing U/11

Thomas Fatley

#### O/11

**1st** Paul McKevitt  
**2nd** James McMahon

#### Overall

Jennifer Dooley

#### Tennis-Girls 7-8

**1st** Elaine Carruthers  
**2nd** Gráinne O'Rourke  
**3rd** Susanne Doyle

#### 9-10

**1st** Anthonine Rossiter  
**2nd** Deirdre O'Rourke  
**3rd** Rachel Cunningham

#### 11-12

**1st** Susanne Butler  
**2nd** Jean Ashe  
**3rd** Michelle Cunningham

#### Tennis-Boys 7-10

**1st** Sean Kennedy  
**2nd** Barry Keenan  
**3rd** Barry Coughlan

#### O/11

**1st** Sean Lennon  
**2nd** Stephen Murphy  
**3rd** Mark Kinsella

#### Football U/11

**Winning Team**  
Noel Healy  
Stephen Healy  
Denis Tracey  
Fintan O'Donoghue  
Sean Brady  
Brian Lynch  
Stephen Hyland  
Barry Keenan

#### Runners up

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Andrew Lynch  
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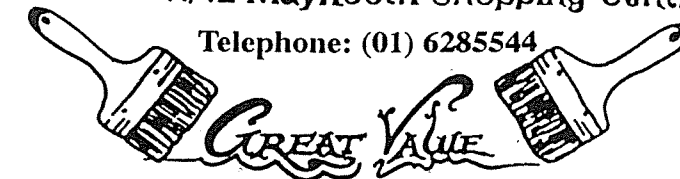
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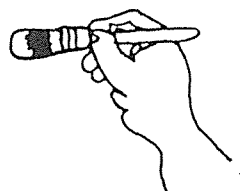
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O/11

### Winning Team

Kenneth Kirby  
William Farrelly  
Dermot Moore  
Martain McLoughlin  
Danny Byrne

### Runners up

Brendan Burns  
John O'Shea  
Cormack Eddery  
Dónal Lennon  
Micheál Walsh

Girls

### Winning Team

Brid Ann O'Shea  
Ann Gannon  
Róisín Farrelly  
Mary O'Sullivan  
Niamh Moriarity

### Runners Up

Maeve Stynes  
Catherine Duff  
Ashling Madden  
Pearl Byrne  
Aoife McTernan

### Player of the Tournament

Tomás Kis

### Pitch & Putt

U/12 Boys

1st - Colm Cahill  
2nd - Martain McLoughlin  
3rd - Seán Lennon

O/12 Boys

1st - Darren Naughton  
2nd - John O'Shea  
3rd - James McMahon

Girls

1st - Ann Gannon  
2nd - Bríd-Ann O'Shea  
3rd - Róisín Farrelly

### Overall Winner

Niall Naughton

Congratulations to all who took part in our concert and well done to those who won prizes in the various tournaments. I hope you all enjoy the rest of the holidays, and remember when all of you are studying and planning for your exams next summer, we will be studying and planning the **Summer Project '94**.

## THE SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

### Goodbye!

Having duly collected from everybody except Sarah a card is purchased and everybody is once again in cahoots secretly passing a farewell and good luck card from one to the other. "Have you signed it yet? she is leaving to-day" is the usual request.

The above regular ritual marks the end of another participant of a Fás Social Employment Scheme in the office of *The Maynooth Newsletter*. For the participant it is usually back on the dole queue from where they came. The 12 months on the scheme seems to just fly.

### Long Live the Queen.

"There's a new girl starting on Monday", declares Norah. It is not unlike when a Queen dies. Immediately on the passing away of the monarch, in the one breath the cry goes out "The Queen is dead, long live the Queen". So Sarah has gone having completed her 12 months.

### Pros and Cons

Sarah, it is hoped gained valuable work experience. Certainly it was better than being at home looking at the 4 walls, but alas with no job to go to it is now back to the 4 walls and once again the humility of the dole queue or signing on in the local Garda Station every Tuesday. Thankfully, in six months time Sarah, if she wishes, can reapply for another 12 months on a Scheme and so it goes on and on and on.

### Unemployment Statistics

With Sarah back on the dole the country's unemployment figures have gone up. So what does the government do? They increase the number of Social Employment Schemes and increase the number of participants on each scheme.

### Cancerous

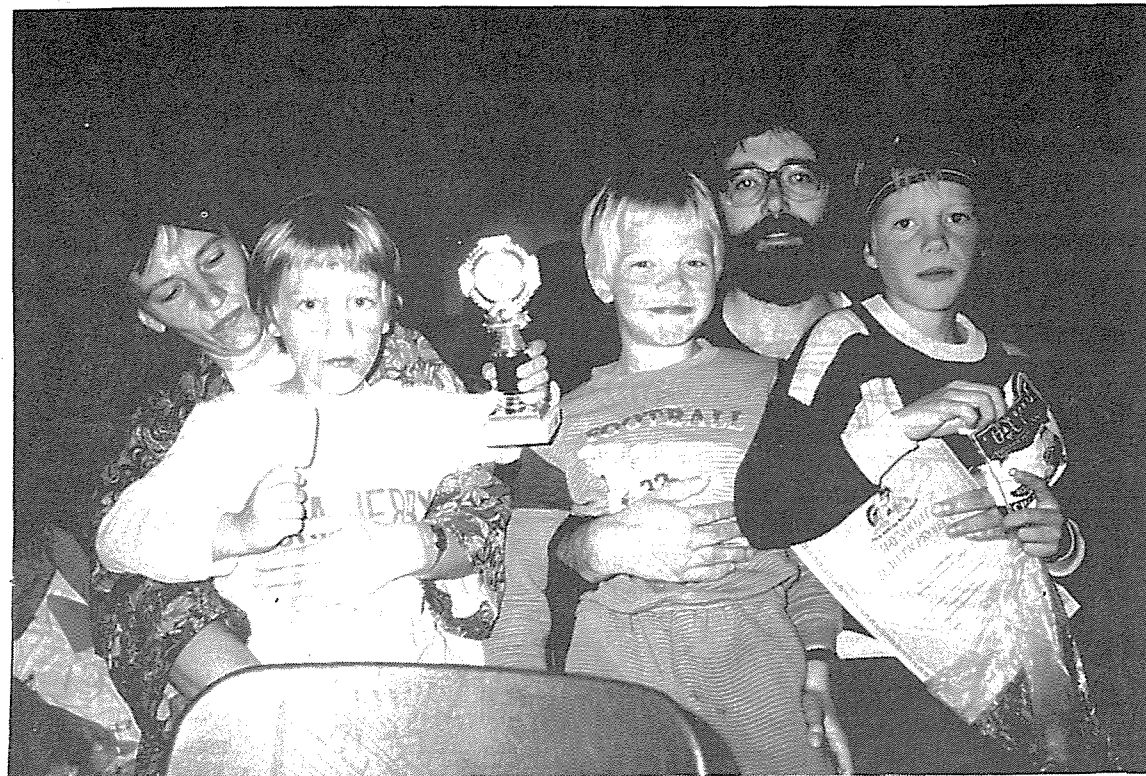
Unemployment is as bad as any cancer. Its effects are catastrophic both from the point of view of human misery and the overall well-being and fabric of society. We allow unemployment to soar at our peril. The cohesion fund and the billions of punts of E.C. money means very little to the layperson in the street whose existence is from dole queue to social Employment Schemes. From these funds the Sarahs of the Maynooth Newsletter and the participants of all the other Social Employment Schemes want REAL jobs.

### Goodbye

Soon a farewell card will circulate the office of the Maynooth Newsletter. This time I will not be asked "have you signed it"? you see, the card will be for me.... "there's a new fellow starting next week"... The King is dead, long live the King!



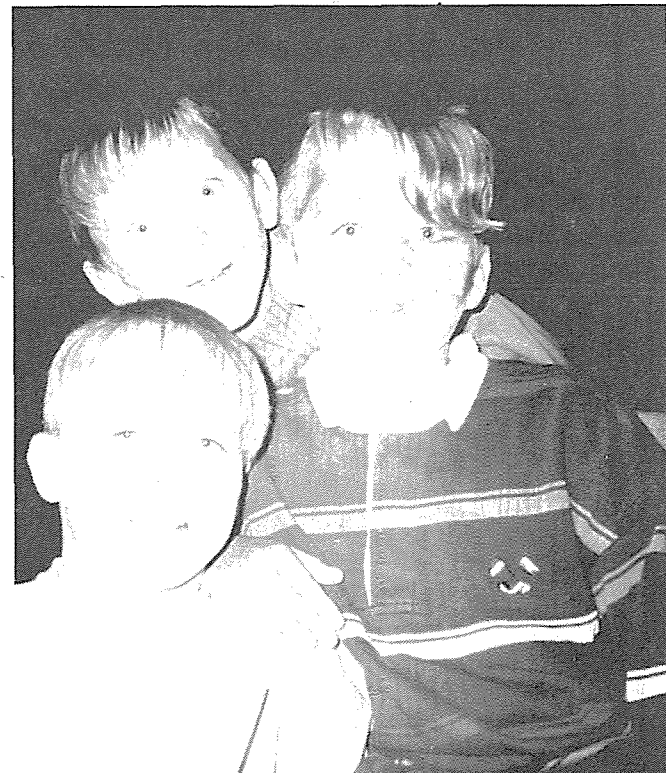
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M. O'Rourke, L. Butler, Mgt. Gannon, Ann King,  
1st Row: N. McDermot, J. Moore, Mgt. Loane, C. Mulready



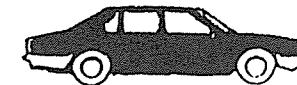
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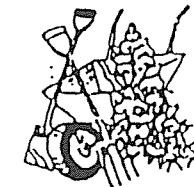
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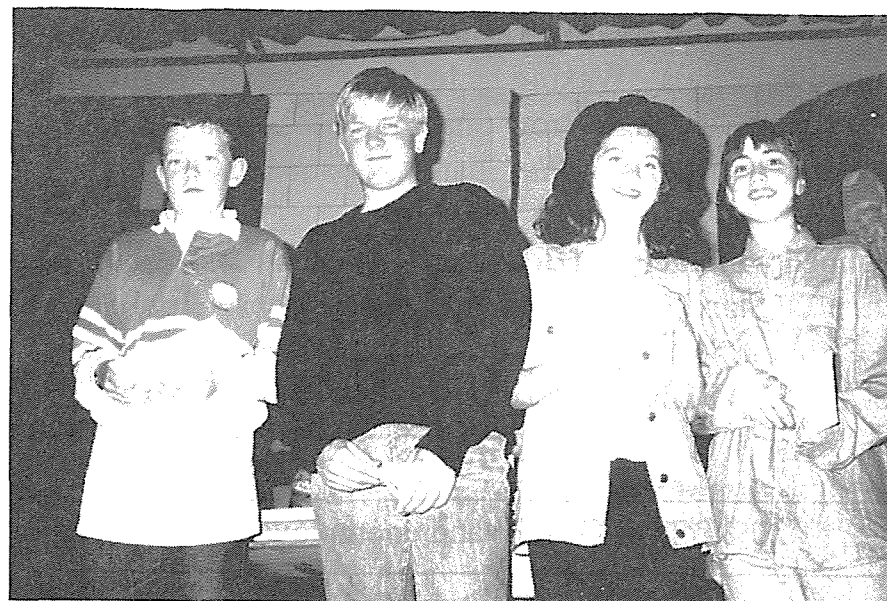
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## THEATRE REVIEW

### Once a Catholic

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For those of you who are very serious when it comes to religion (particularly those of the Catholic persuasion), a warning; this is not the play for you. Set in 1950s/60s London, this play takes a wholly irreverent look at the Catholic church, as seen through the eyes of schoolgirls from St Fatimas, a Catholic convent school. The nuns of the school do their best to teach the girls to be good Catholics by instructing them in the ways of the church and by inviting the local priest into the school to give them further guidance on how to live life, particularly where boys are concerned. Comical situations develop as the nuns try to explain such matters as sexual reproduction to the girls, using by way of example the rabbit's sexual reproduction system, deftly bypassing the question of conception. The innocence of the time is highlighted when one naive girl asks many testing questions of the nuns. She almost has them distracted and completely convinced that she is really a smart little so and so. Outside of school the Catholic church's moral principles inveigle their way into the minds of the girls so much so that they have grave concerns about their souls when they engage in kissing.

There are many scene changes which can be somewhat off putting however the cast is good, and the accents are very realistic, which quite makes up for these disturbances. This a very funny play and one which will bring back many memories for those who attended a convent school or any other religious educational establishment. The humour is based very much on the contrast between the strict moral code of the religious and the naivety of the youth of the time.

## STREET TALKING

### Holidays - Ireland or abroad.

If you were looking for the sun this year you had no choice but to go abroad. The Maynooth Newsletter decided to drop in to Travel Options and find out where people were going and if there was any particular trend. According to Michelle '93 was no different to any other year as there was the usual rush in Jan/Feb for Summer Holiday bookings. Majorca and Portugal again were the most popular destinations for families. These destinations offer facilities for children with safe beaches and most accommodation offering entertainment such as Kiddies Clubs and organised sporting events. For the young single holiday maker, Turkey was very popular this year with very good value for money holidays and inexpensive when you get there. As in every other year Greece is a great seller. Island hopping has become very popular and it is a cheap way to see all the Greek Islands.

### Book Early

There is a major increase in last minute holidays at the moment which is understandable because of the Irish weather. People are willing to pay any price to get to the sun even a week before

they are due to travel and because of this, there is very little available and anything that's going is not at very "special" or "cancellation" prices, so it is much better to book early and get the holiday that you want and not just the one that's left. With this in mind, Travel Options expect next year to be very busy with bookings in January and February.

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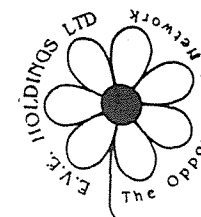
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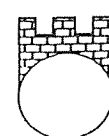
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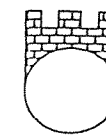
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#### Money for Uniform

The above scene will be similar in many houses in Maynooth. Somehow the parents will scrape the money together to ensure their offsprings will be turned out as good as the next and get as good an education as in any other country in the world.

#### Far East - Cheap Labour

Across the other side of the world, the Far East to be exact, the scene is much different. A little girl called Tinga Ling, aged 12 and her younger sister work from early morning to late at night in a sweat shop making shirts. Most of these sweat shops are financed by respectable western institutions and multi-nationals that once operated here in Ireland until tax concessions etc. expired, as happened to the company Paddy worked for as an electronics engineer.

#### Peer Pressure

For Mary and Paddy it is now a struggle to tog out Johnny for school. Basically it is peer pressure. Johnny must not look different. Outwardly the family must carry on as if Paddy was still working. Like many in Maynooth they will purchase the uniform in either Dawsons Men's Wear in Main Street, Head to Toe in Quinnswoth Shopping Centre or Moulin Rouge, Convent Road, Maynooth.

Mary could beam with greater pride at her son if he were wearing an all Irish made uniform and her husband was working and she did not have to buy cheap products at the expense of Tinga Ling and her sister whose working life will be exhausted by the time they reach 28 years of age, just about when Johnny will start his working life after his 3rd level education.

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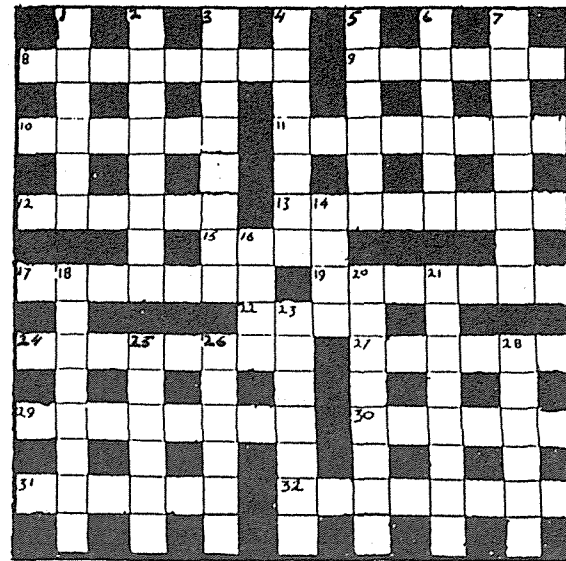
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### CROSSWORD 70



Entries before 5.00 p.m. 17th September 1993

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#### Clues Across:

8. Act one on another (8)
9. Idea (6)
10. Metal tube of gun (6)
11. Issues (8)
12. Sounds like spying on old Chinese city (6)
13. Haydn brought it into existence (8)
15. Sunken ditch is laughable (4)
17. Supporting Undergarments (7)
19. Cylinders of wax (7)
22. Mope about (4)
24. Give an exam (3,1,4)
27. Puzzle (6)
29. Discourage (8)
30. Me! Bibi! How absorbing (6)
31. Supplies meagrely (6)
32. Abandon Everything (5,3)

#### Clues Down:

1. Inborn (6)
2. Tracts of land (8)
3. Hilarious illumination (8)
4. Prolong (7)
5. Foolish (6)
6. Severe (6)
7. First boat? (5,3)
14. Tribe (4)
16. Pass about the serpents (4)
18. Monolithic shafts of stone (8)
20. Statesman (8)
21. Drools (8)
23. Jealous Moor (7)
25. Take as being true (6)
26. Pass away as in time (6)
28. Not fixed (6)

#### Solution to Crossword No. 69

Across. 8. Mutilate 9. Origin 10. Decamp 11. Elevated 12. Tahiti 13. Iterates 15. Goth 17. Darting 19. Unleash 22. Ruse 24. Unshaven 27. Gaping 29. Ruminant 30. Tissue 31. Screed 32. Governed.

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## Political Party Notes

### LABOUR PARTY NOTES

#### Taking in Charge of Kingsbry

Following representations from Minister Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley, Kildare Co. Council have agreed to call in the Developers' Bond for Kingsbry. The Bond is for £20,000 and the estimated cost of outstanding works in the estate stand at £19,000. The Council will carry out the work themselves which includes surfacing of two cul-de-sacs, public lighting and landscaping. This work should be completed by Christmas and Kingsbry will then be taken in charge by Kildare Co. Council.

#### Blocked shores - Phase 3 Greenfields

Minister Stagg has contacted Kildare Co. Council concerning the problem of blocked shores in Phase 3 Greenfields. He has asked that the shores be cleaned out and that the resulting waste be removed rather than simply dumped near the shores.

#### V.E.C. Grants for Youth and Sport

Application forms for County Kildare V.E.C. scheme of assistance for Youth and Sport are required to be submitted to Kildare V.E.C. on or before 12 noon on Friday 17th September. Clubs and youth groups requiring application forms should contact either Minister Stagg or Cllr. McGinley.

#### Retention of Hedge Along Greenfield Lane and Resurfacing of Lane

Cllr. John McGinley has advised that at a recent meeting of the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council it was agreed on his proposal to retain the existing hedge in front of the Bungalows in Phases 3 and 4 Greenfields. He advised that it was further agreed to resurface the laneway from Connolly's to Byrnes from Development Levies.

#### Death of Hughie Owens

It was with great sadness that members learned of the death of one of our Branch Presidents, Hughie Owens. Hughie was President of Maynooth Branch for many years and previously worked on behalf of the Party in Kilcock. He worked unceasingly for the public during his lifetime. He will be sorely missed both as a member and friend. We offer our deepest sympathy to Hughie's family.

#### Death of Mary Stagg

The death occurred in August of Mrs Mary Stagg of Bloomfield, Hollymount, Co. Mayo. We offer our sincere condolences to Emmet Stagg on the death of his mother.

#### Labour Advice Service

Minister of State Emmet Stagg's Advice Service will resume on Saturday September 4th at 4pm in Caulfields (Private Meeting Room)

Cllr. John McGinley can be contacted at 50 Greenfield Drive (6285293).

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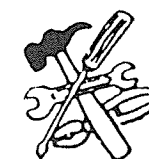
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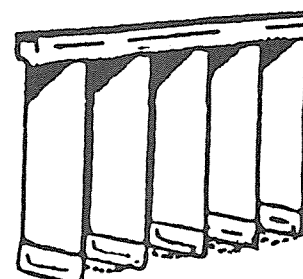
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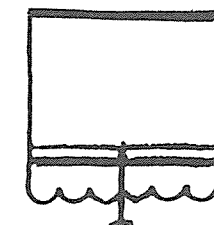
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## Political Party Notes

### DEMOCRATIC LEFT NOTES

#### Student Grants

Councillor Catherine Murphy has condemned the failure of the Department of Education to increase maintenance payments to students in receipt of higher education grants in the coming year. In view of the low income levels which are required to qualify for these grants. This niggardly decision means that even fewer people from underprivileged backgrounds will be able to avail of further education. It also makes a mockery of the following passage from the Fianna Fail/Labour Programme for a Partnership Government.

"We regard education as the key to our future prosperity and to equality and equal opportunities for all citizens. The promotion of social justice and equity will include combining improvement of the Higher Education Grants Scheme to ensure that no student is deprived of access to third-level education because of his or her financial circumstances". By not even allowing for inflation, the government has now actually worsened the grants scheme. Yet another of the empty promises which devalue politics in the eyes of the Irish people.

Catherine Murphy has also condemned the late notification of this year's student grant conditions to the local authorities which administer the scheme. This was due to a drawn-out squabble between the Departments of Education and Finance over funding for the scheme. As a result, County Councils were only able to distribute application forms to students in mid-August, with a deadline for return at the end of the month. This is very unfair to many students who are away at this time, many of them working to get money to defray the cost of further studies.

County Councils frequently get blamed unfairly for the late processing of grant applications when the real fault lies with central government. The situation is made much worse by the fact that all County Councils are themselves understaffed due to underfunding; this means that the processing of applications is further delayed.

#### Annual Collection

The annual Democratic Left door-to-door collection will take place in Maynooth during September. Because of our commitment to social justice and the elimination of privilege, we are not bankrolled by the "Golden Circle" as the main political parties are (as was shown clearly during the course of the Beef Tribunal). We therefore are heavily reliant on the annual collection to fund our activities, and appeal to readers to support our collectors when they call to your door.

## Sports News

### MAYNOOTH G.A.A. REPORT

#### Minor Football Championship (Replay)

##### Maynooth 7 pts v Monasterevin 1.8

Maynooth lost this replay due to the lack of scoring play. On the day Monasterevin were the better team and combined well and took their scores. Maynooth tried hard but could not overcome the Monasterevin defence. Best for Maynooth: Paul Garvey 7 pts., E. Lyons, D. Fleming, T. Farrell, A. O'Shea, K. Killolan, M. Nugent and H. Nevin.

Lotto result:- 25th July, Jackpot £350. Numbers 1.4.23.  
No winner.

3 x £10 - John Bowe, F. O'Melin, Denise Toomey

Lotto result - 2nd August, Jackpot £400. Numbers, 2.8.11.  
No. winner. 3 x £10 - Tony Steward, Josie Tracey, Dermot Miles

Lotto result - 9th August, Jackpot £450. Numbers, 7.8.9. No winner. 3 x £10 - Mick Caden, Josie Murphy, Aiden Sinnott.

Lotto result 16th August. Jackpot £500. Numbers 8.14.18. No winner. 3 x £10 - Eileen Tobin, Catherine Dunne, Martin Donnelly (Jun.).

Our Football Tournament for the Tom Flood Cup has commenced - see our Notice Board in Club House for fixtures. Please give this tournament your support.

Our Minor Footballer's are still in with a great chance of winning their league so your support in remaining games would be welcome.

#### Senior Football League

##### Carbury 2.5. Maynooth 4 pts (Away)

Following two thrill-a-minute battles at home to Celbridge (draw) and Two Mile House (win) Maynooth made a fruitless journey to League leaders Carbury on July 13th. Wet and windy conditions militated against good football and were responsible to a large degree for the low-scoring nature of the game. Senior side Carbury, using all their experience, adapted better to the conditions and fully deserved their victory. Their tactic of breaking the ball at midfield denied Maynooth possession in this vital area and resulted in the forwards being starved of quality possession for long periods. In fairness it has to be said that when the forwards did gain valuable possession, in a period of dominance immediately after half time, their shooting left an awful lot to be desired. Scorers: Paul Garvey 3 pts; Joey Riordan 1 pt. Best: Mick Nevin, Paul Stynes, Paul Garvey and Johnny Nevin.

##### Maynooth 2.15 Grange 2.6 (Home)

Scorers: Paul Garvey 8 pts; Mick Nevin and Johnny Nevin 1 goal each; John Nolan and Joey Nevin 3 pts each; Joey Edward 1 pt. Best for Maynooth: S. Molloy, A. Burke, P. Stynes, M. Kelly, D. Mahony, K. Fagan, M. Nevin, Joey Nevin, Johnny Nevin, P. Garvey and John Nolan.

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## Sports News

Maynooth wound up their League campaign with one of their best displays of the season at home to Intermediate side Grange. The home side got into their stride from the throw in and took the game to the South County side building up a 5 point lead. At this stage they rested on their laurels and allowed Grange to hit back with 2 goals - one from the penalty spot by former Kildare keeper Niall Connolly. On the change of ends Maynooth upped their game and with excellent performances right through the field restricted Grange to one point over the 30 minutes.

It was a great team effort with Molloy performing very efficiently in goal as did Ennis, Conway and Burke (particularly when moved to No. 3) in the full back line; Stynes did some great fetching and clearing at No. 6 with great support play (in defence and attack) by his wing halves Kelly and Mahony; Fagan was in unbeatable form at midfield while his partner Mick Nevin made some great runs through the visitors defence - one of them culminating in a brilliant goal. All the forwards - Garvey, Riordan, Edwards, Nolan, and the 2 Nevins, Joey and Johnny, made a significant contribution to the victory effort.

While all the Division II League results are not yet to hand it appears that Carbury, Rathangan and Celbridge will fill the 3 promotion slots with Maynooth finishing in 4th spot - a very creditable performance in a Division dominated by Senior and Intermediate teams.

### Junior Hurling

With Challenge games against Kildalkey, Confey, Leixlip, and Batterstown this junior side, with great training attendance were preparing full steam ahead for their championship game against Moorefield; despite being called upon to play their championship game on the 11th August (second week of holidays), the "powers that be" having used up all their credits with fixture Supremo Richie Whelan. Nevertheless a worthy side went forward to meet Moorefield.

Maynooth 0.5, Moorefield 1.8. A Maynooth side played with full commitment and gave Moorefield a great battle in this Junior Boys championship match at Ratheens. Having a good goal disallowed in the first half, Maynooth trailed by 1-3 to 0-3 at half time. Mick Gahan's departure through an unfortunate head injury certainly didn't help, and the second half saw Mick Nevin at midfield, and Maynooth battled on. Unlucky not to have scored more Maynooth finished 6 pts behind Moorefield.

Though this large panel of hurlers feel disappointed, a lot of hope lies ahead, and looking at players like Tom Coffee, Gahan, Comerford, the Nevins, Seamus Ryan, Fiachra O'Ceillechoir, Peter Lacey and all the Minors on the day of the championship plus eight dedicated subs., the future looks bright again for the Crom Abu Tománíocht

The U/16 have again qualified to meet Eire Og in the final of U/16 League, beating Celbridge; great displays by Justin Moran, David Moore (Spud), Ronan Murphy, Griffen & Nugent, with Alan Gaffney, Cahal Ryan and Robert Carey in great form, Stephen Brennan who also represents the county is producing good hurling.



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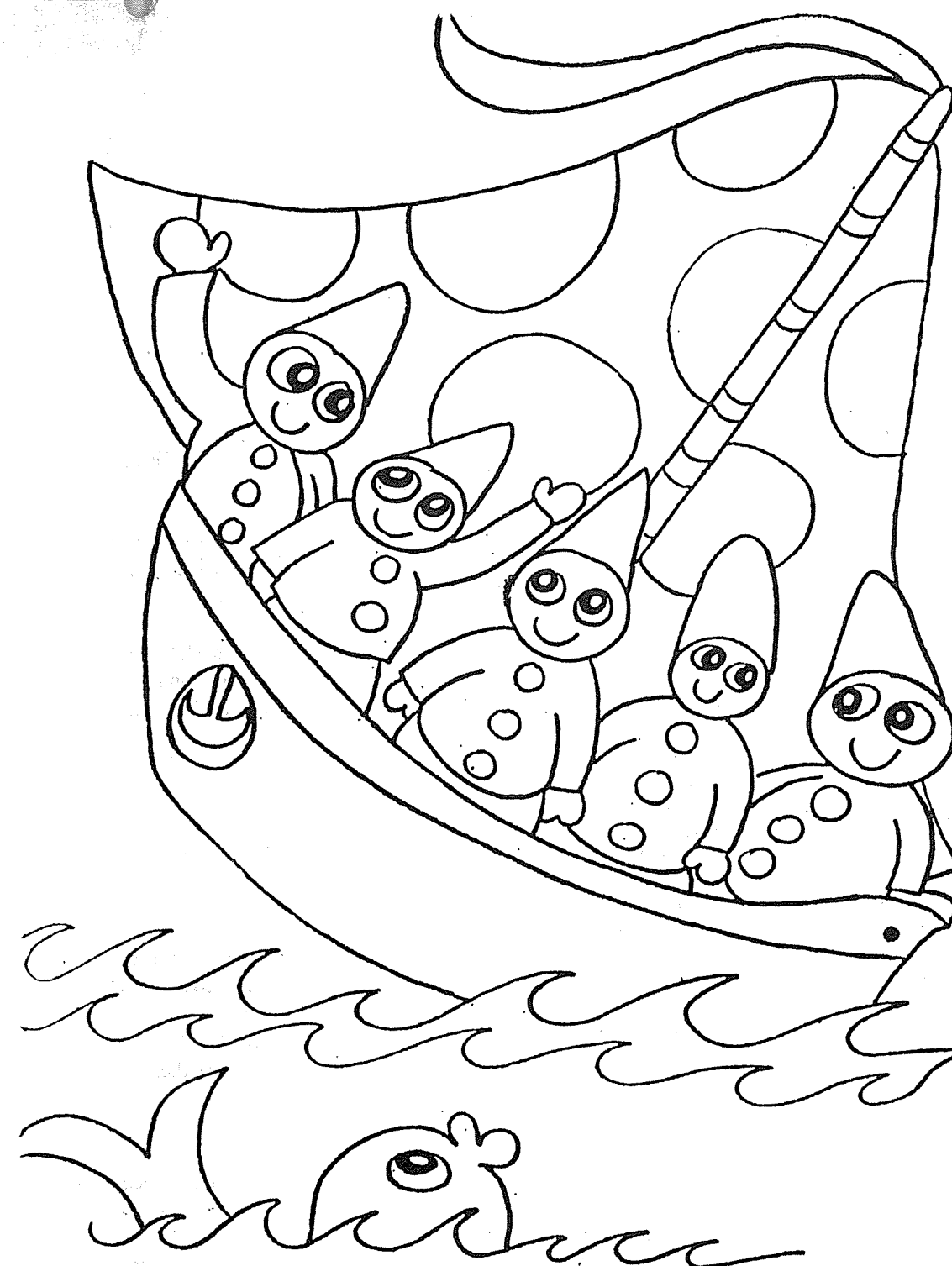
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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Margaret and Ken Loane who celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in August.

Congratulations to Noel and Grainne Forster, 154 Kingsbry, Maynooth on the recent birth of their baby son, Stephen. Also congratulations to the Grandparents - Gabriel and Beatrice Flood, O'Neill Park, Maynooth.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The daughters, son and grandchildren of the late Hugh Owens, wish to express their thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Those who attended the removal, Mass and Funeral also those who sent Mass Cards and Floral Tributes.

A special mention of appreciation to the Ambulance, The Garda (Naas) Sgt.J. Canney, Dr. Cowey, Dr. Mitchell, Fr. Cogan C.C., Fr. Supple P.P., Reilly Funeral Parlour, neighbours and friends, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

A little tribute to Hugh Owens, 1171 Greenfield, Maynooth who died on 4th August 1993 aged 68.

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As we think of you to-day

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Always remembered by his daughters, son, grandchildren, great grand-daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grand son-in-law, brother, sisters, relatives, many friends and comrades of the Labour Party. Hugh had one sister and two brothers who have already gone to God.

## Sympathies

Son, daughter, brothers, sisters, aunts, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends of the late Marie (Nellie) Drennan (nee Holbrook) Lawrence Avenue, Maynooth.

Brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the Late Paddy Donohue, Ballycurraghan, Maynooth, formerly Woodville, Kilchrest, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

Mrs. Eileen Richardson, Parson Street, death of her brother Larry Cullen, Lugnaskea, Valkeymount, Co. Wicklow.

Mrs. Mary Stagg (nee Vahey), mother of Environment Minister of State Emmet Stagg, died peacefully on Monday in Merlin Park Hospital, Galway. Mrs. Stagg (87) of Bloomfield, Hollymount, Co. Mayo, was buried in the cemetery at Roundfort on Wednesday. It was requested that there be family flowers only, and donations if desired, for the Mayo-Roscommon Hospice in memory of her daughter Veronica. Her husband Henry died 18 years ago and she was also predeceased by two of her children, Frank and Veronica, and by a grand-daughter Frances. She is mourned by six sons and five daughters.

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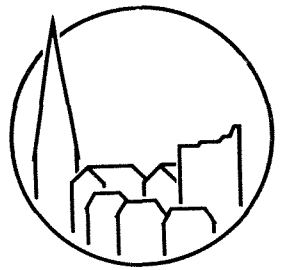
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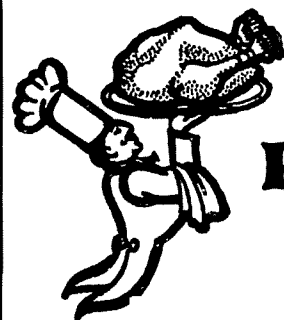
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**Letter to our Readers:** This is just a note to remind you all that the Newsletter exists for your enjoyment and that we welcome all contributions from our readers. We would like to hear from any new organisations or indeed from individuals with something to say or suggest. We hope you continue to enjoy your monthly read and keep us informed of your activities.

*Yours sincerely*

**Community Council & Newsletter Staff**

## Editorial

### Garden Oasis

Many residents of Maynooth may not be aware of the new oasis of tranquillity which has been developed off the Square, behind Lyreen House. The Eastern Health Board has established a hostel here for ex-psychiatric patients who have been discharged into the community under the care of the Board. A garden centre has been set up where all are welcome to come and look around and enjoy the beautiful plants, and admire the fishpond. The sale of plants, and of the pottery made by the residents go towards the upkeep of the hostel. This is a most welcome development. For too long, psychiatric patients have been locked up behind high walls, divorced from the community. Of course, various governments in other countries have made cynical use of the desire to return these people to the community, using it as an excuse to save money by shutting large and expensive institutions and virtually abandoning former patients to survive whatever way they can in a non-existent "community". However, at its best, community care can be the most humane way of meeting the needs of patients for support, while allowing them to maintain their independence and dignity. As long as the motive for promoting community care is firmly rooted in a sense of what is best for the individual concerned, and is not another way of shifting responsibility and saving money, we feel that the work of the Eastern Health Board should be warmly commended.

### Tidier and tidier

The Newsletter congratulates the Tidy Towns Committee on achieving an increase of six marks in the recent Tidy Towns Competition. Granted, we have a long way to go, and we have an uphill battle all the way, with some of the world's greatest consumers of chips, burgers, ice pops, cans of minerals, and assorted other objects, living or passing through our town. These appear to think that Maynooth is just one large open-air tip heap. Specific tribute must be paid to the SES workers, who have contributed to cleaning up the town, and also have created some delightful new "pocket parks". Have a look over the bridge on the Lyreen river to see one of the results of their handiwork. Take a bow Ann Cotter and crew.

### We shall not be moved

Last month we referred to our intended move - well this month we have to say that rumours of the move are much exaggerated - so, for the moment we are still over Dawson's and Top of the Crop. But one who is moving is Leo Armstrong, our SES anchorperson for the last few months who is moving on to study in the College. Thanks for all your work Leo, and we look forward to welcoming you as an (unpaid) member of the Newsletter Editorial Committee!

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## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor

The Alexian Brothers of the 245 Club, North Circular Road, a drop-in centre for young Schizophrenic sufferers wish to thank those who contributed most generously to their fund raising event on Saturday 4th September: the Manager of Quinnsworth, Mr Gerald O'Hea; the Elite Restaurant; Mr J.P. McCormack, Chemist, and Mrs. Kieron Hardiman.

### Alexian Brothers

### Dear Editor,

A few years past, the Canal was opened to the public with great ceremony. Subsequently the Canal Slipway was built and we all approved.

Since then nothing has happened. Recently I tried to float my small boat from the slipway at Maynooth Harbour and problems started. Firstly the gate was locked; secondly I was asked had I got indemnity insurance; thirdly I wrote to the Board of Works, Minister McCreevy and T.D. Bernard Durkan. Letters were answered but no action was taken.

The ordinary folk who wanted to row their small boat or paddle their canoe gave up in despair and never came back. Effectively they were locked out from use of the canal. Who's fooling who? The Royal Canal is a no go area regarding the people of Maynooth. Eventually I did get the key to the canal gate on one occasion, but what of the many others who did not.

Can anyone enlighten me as to how so much red tape had prevented the use of this fanfared facility to be barred from public use. At present if Maynooth people want to row or sail or motor or float their boat they have to go to Robertstown or further afield where there is no lock on the local slipway. Why doesn't the local Council or Canal Authority in Maynooth put a public notice in the canal area notifying the public of the position regarding the canal.

Pat King

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## Community Council Notes

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

At the September meeting of the Community Council, we had the pleasure of Mary Cullen addressing the meeting. Mary spoke to the meeting on the Geraldine Hall, Harbour Field and Castle. It was stated at the meeting that the Community Council co-ordinate the use of the Harbour field and that anyone wishing to use it must do so through the Community Council office - 6285922. It was also stated that whoever uses the field must have their own insurance as the Community Council only holds insurance for its own uses. Mary told the meeting that she is still corresponding with the Hon. David Nall-Cain regarding new trustees for the Hall and Harbour Field. The G.A.A. and Community Council have already nominated their two trustees.

Mary also spoke about the Castle and that it is now in the ownership of O.P.W. A Community Council sub-Committee was set up to draw up plans for the future use of the Castle in the town, these plans must be part of the town tourist plan. The use of the Harbour Field at the moment is as follows:

Mon - Wed - Thurs - Fri - 3.30 p.m. - 5 p.m. - School Boys.  
Saturday mornings - Soccer Club U10 Boys  
Saturday Afternoons - G.A.A.  
Tues. & Thurs. 6 - 7.30 p.m. - Girls Soccer.

The Chairman thanked Mary for her contribution to the meeting. The members present were happy with the input as they now know where they stand regarding the Geraldine Hall, the Harbour Field and plans for Maynooth Castle.

### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT MEETING 9th SEPTEMBER 1993

The Royal Canal Amenity Group has co-opted Gerry McGlinchey to represent their efforts in the town.

The Development Association are trying to co-ordinate with Kildare County Council, Monsignor Ledwith and the business people of the town to push for the implementation of the town plan, the paving and paths, lighting etc.

Our meeting with Monsignor Ledwith was very positive and a further meeting was arranged with the Monsignor and the Acting Manager of Kildare County Council. This was cancelled at the last minute due to the Acting Manager being unavailable. However, a further meeting is being planned as Monsignor Ledwith would like to see the plan implemented before September 1994 the beginning of the College celebrations.

There was a discussion on town development and the importance of retaining green areas.

Tom McMullon P.R.O.



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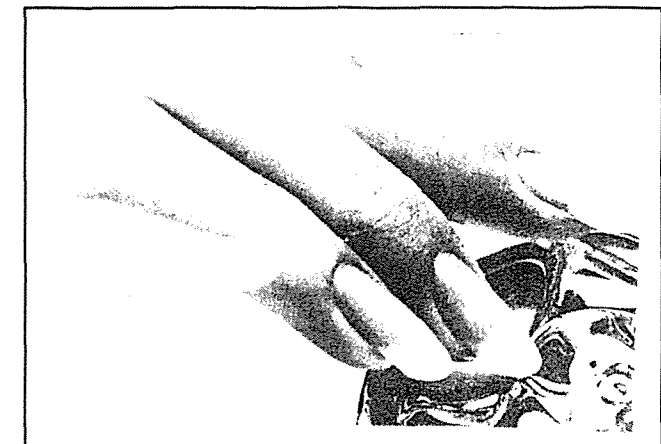
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### Tidy Towns "Encouraged"

Mr Richard Farrell, speaking on behalf of Maynooth Tidy Towns, said that the committee was "very encouraged" after having scored an increase in marks for the second year running. "Up to two years ago we were on a slide. We are delighted with the turn-round and this is due to the S.E.S. scheme which is doing the bulk of the work," he said.

He added that there is a great deal of sympathy for the aims of the association among the members of the public and this is reflected very well when they are fund-raising but the response had been poor when help with work parties or clean-ups was sought. "Announcements were made from the altar and in the Newsletter about work we needed help with but the interest shown wasn't good." There are some very hard-working committee members but there is a limit to the amount they can do on their own without a good deal of help. In the absence of public help the only thing that was going to make a real impression was an S.E.S. scheme, and the committee is very happy with the difference it is making.

The main problem that the town has to deal with is litter: enough people are still not sufficiently aware of the need to be tidy and a strong message has still to be put across. Richard says that residents' associations are "doing a power of work" and this is of great benefit to the appearance of the town. Vandalism is not a serious problem: some years ago trees were replaced twice so they decided it was not worth while replacing them a third time. However, flower tubs which have been put out on the pavements are largely untouched. Help being received from the County Council is not great but is improving. He believes that having the Area Engineer's office in the town is beneficial: it means that Council workers don't have far to go to do necessary work.

Overall, the feeling among the committee is one of satisfaction with receiving six extra marks. "Of course we would have liked to have got more but we think that the increase reflects fairly the extra effort that has been put in. The score of 122 out of a possible 250 also shows how much work we still have to do." Mr. Farrell would be delighted to increase public interest in the work the Tidy Towns are doing and if anyone wishes to be involved they can contact him at 11 Greenfield Drive or through Maynooth Community Council.

### Irish Dancing Classes

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### ACTIVE AGE GROUP

After the summer break we had our first meeting on Monday September 6th. There was a good attendance and lively discussion. In the past we have held our meetings in the evening but on the suggestion of some members we now hope to hold our weekly meetings in the afternoon.

Each Monday we meet at 10.30 a.m. at the Roost for a short walk, and we are trying out our skill at pitch and putt this week.

Next week a trip to Athlone is planned. During the coming months we will be making our usual trips to the theatre. We hope to include the Concert Hall this winter.

New members are always welcome. Our next monthly meeting is on Monday October 4th in the Health Centre, Maynooth.

W. Geoghegan,  
P.R.O.

### BAND BULLETIN

#### Flag Weekend

The news on our Annual Flag Weekend which was held on the first weekend of last month is not so good as the returns were way down on last year. Unfortunately we were short some of our more experienced Senior Collectors due to a combination of holidays and a wedding in Germany and despite the man-(and woman)-ful efforts of everyone else we managed to collect just one third of last year's amount. However we are grateful for all we are offered and it has brought a faint smile to our Bank Manager's face. Perhaps next year things will fall more kindly for us.

#### The Curragh Races

Last month we spoke of the English Grand National in relation to our visit to the Moyglare Stud Race meeting and I am glad to say that our story had a much happier ending. Thanks to the persistence of Mr. Stan Cosgrave our Curragh Race Recital did eventually take place and with a great deal of success. While our one hour recital before the races began fell largely on deaf ears (the punters probably still having Sunday lunch), the second part of our programme was much more successful. We played some of our "pop" numbers to a packed Grand Stand and they went down a treat. Could you call that a "Standing Ovation"? Altogether it was a great day and it broke new ground for the Band as we have never, to my knowledge at least, played at a race meeting and I am sure there were many racegoers there who were not even aware that we had a Band in Maynooth. We hope it will open new doors over the next year or two. A special word of thanks is due to Mr. Cosgrave for his continued support.

#### Garda Concert

At the time of writing we are looking forward to joining with the Garda Band for the Lions' Club Concert in the Aula Maxima of Maynooth College on Thursday 14th October. It will be a Red Letter Day for us as not even the senior members of the Band have had the pleasure of appearing with the Garda Band and I hope that our younger members will appreciate the

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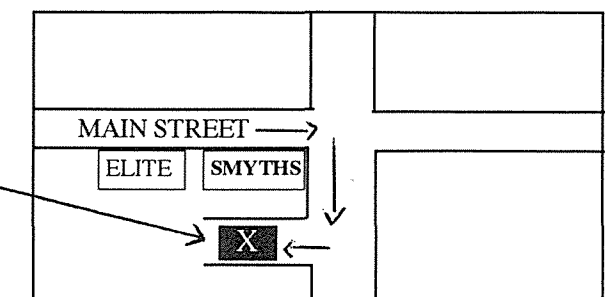
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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

privilege that they are being afforded. We hope the concert lives up to our expectations and that it proves to be a most entertaining evening.

### All The Rest

We are getting our classes under way at the moment and shall keep you informed of their progress in the months ahead. We are also going ahead with arrangements for our Mass for deceased members in November (further details next month).

See you next month with further news on what's happening in the Band Hall.

### MAYNOOTH CHILDREN AND ADULT CEILI & SET-DANCING CLASSES

Summer has come and gone and now is the time to be thinking of how to fill in the long Autumn nights. Well, look no further than the Boys Primary School Hall, Moyglare Road on a Monday night.

Firstly, from 7pm-8pm Children's, Irish, Ceili and Set-Dancing classes are held where girls and boys of all ages are welcome to come along and join in a Kerry Set or The Walls of Limerick. It's a bit of fun and a great way for children to mix with each other socially, and learn a bit of culture.

Later on, from 8.30pm to 10pm it is the adults turn to have a go at their 123's and dance "around the house and mind the dresser"! What better way to keep fit, have a bit of crack and meet some new folk and get a cup of tea and biscuits as well. Everybody is welcome whether you have two left feet or not! So you have nothing to lose. Come along, try it out, and if you like it you are most welcome every Monday at 8.30 p.m. We even find time to have a cup of tea, coffee and biscuits!! The emphasis is on having a bit of fun and learning a few steps.

Look forward to seeing lots of new faces and don't forget **Children's Ceili and Set Dancing Classes Mon. 7-8pm.** **Adults Ceili and Set Dancing Classes Mon. 8.30 - 10pm.**

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#### Social Events

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For example, in the summer, some members take out a loan to cover the cost of a holiday. Come September, others do the same to meet back-to-school expenses or college fees. Sometimes a member will finance an adult education course in this way. At the moment, some of us are saving towards Christmas expenses.

So the Credit Union is relevant for everyone in every season. You can join at any time of year, start saving and build up your credit towards whatever expense or treat you want to plan for.

#### Volunteer

Another side of the Credit Union is that it is people from the community working together for the benefit of all the members. We in Maynooth employ no staff - as yet - and a lot of voluntary effort goes into providing the service that members expect and deserve.

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### CUB SCOUTS IN MAYNOOTH

An investiture of the Cub Scouts took place in Maynooth around 1975. The adult members were the leaders of the happy group. Rev. Fr. O'Higgins was then Parish Priest in Maynooth and took a keen interest in the Scouts.

The list of names is as follows:

Back Row L - R, A. Agius 2nd Person Rep., from The Catholic Boys Scouts of Ireland, Billy Flood, former teacher from the Boys' Primary School, Ann Gargen, Laurence Avenue, Maynooth, and Brother St. Leger from the Salesian House, Maynooth.

Middle Row - As follows: (L - R) G. Power, D. Hogan, C. Power, T. Bean, A. Leamy, D. Casey, K. Barrett, M. Foy.

Front Row L - R: D. Grant, R. Boyd, B. Bean, E. Dunne, P. Howard Williams, R. O'Neill.

Boys hope this photo will bring back happy memories.

It's great to see that the Cubs and the Scouts are still with us. Thanks to all those dedicated people who give their time to them each week down through the years.



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### ICA NOTES

The September meeting of Maynooth I.C.A. was held in the I.C.A. hall on Thursday 2nd September. Our President, Imelda Delaney, welcomed all the ladies back after the summer break and said she hoped that they all enjoyed their holidays. She also welcomed two new members, Maureen and Teresa. Imelda expressed her delight at how nice our hall is looking now and thanked all the ladies who worked so hard decorating it. She reminded all people using the hall to please leave it in a clean condition and to take away all rubbish.

### Competitions

The ladies are busy now preparing for the A.I.B. competition which involves competing in the following sections:- Irish, Variety, Flower Arrangement, Environment, Produce and Craft. There are also competitions coming up in set dancing and drama.

### Activities

Well, ladies by all accounts the I.C.A. is going to be a hive of activity this year. Already crafts have begun on Monday nights in the I.C.A. Hall (8 p.m. start) and the badminton is in full swing in the Parish Hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10.30 a.m. 'till noon, not 10.00 a.m. as I stated by mistake last month. Sorry about that ladies. Furniture restoration classes are starting at the end of September on Friday nights - fee £24. Classes are fully booked up to Christmas, but if there is enough interest there may be more classes in the New Year. Our sports officer, May, is taking names of people interested in Pitch and Putt and Kildare County I.C.A. Golfing Society is looking for members. Our crafts' promoter, Nell, is trying to get pottery classes going soon. So, ladies see Nell if you are keen to get your hands messy! Rosemary encouraged the members to do Bránnaire tests. She also said that 1994 's I.C.A. diary is available. The I.C.A. Council meeting will be held in the Mount Brandon Hotel on 16th October. Helen gave us details of one day courses available in An Grianán at a cost of £16.

### Raffle and Competition Winners

Raffle results are:- 1st B. Duffy, 2nd I. Delaney and 3rd M. Souhan. Our competition for this month was an "on the spot". It was for the lady with the most keys in her bag. Results were:- 1st. I. Delaney, M. Fagan and T. Corcoran, 2nd C. Harpur and 3rd I. Matthews. Next month's competition will be "Something new from something old".

### Heart Disease

Ms. G. McCluskey from Golden Vale showed us two very interesting videos - "Heart Disease in Ireland" and "The Mediterranean Diet". These stressed the importance of a good balanced diet to help reduce high cholesterol levels, one of the risk factors for heart diseases. The other two risk factors are smoking and (untreated) high blood pressure. The videos also emphasised the importance of having a thorough health check especially if you are over 40 years. Heart disease is our No. 1 killer in Ireland. However, something can be done to change this - it's up to us. Ms. McCluskey very kindly gave us leaflets on "Heart Disease" and "Healthy Recipes", as well as a tub of Golden Olive spread. Yes, she did have one for everyone in the audience!

### Bring and Buy

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 7th October at 8.00 p.m. and we intend to have a 'bring and buy' auction at this meeting. It is hoped to raise enough money from it to be able to offer two half-scholarships to An Grianán to two lucky ladies. New members are always welcome.

*Connie Harpur,  
P.R.O.*

### KILCLONE LADIES' FOOTBALL CLUB

Kilclone Ladies reached the semi-final of the Meath Junior League Championship. Unfortunately they were beaten by strong opponents, Meath Hill. They worked very hard to reach this stage and I am very proud of them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jennifer, James and John and the girls for all their hard work to get this far. It was a great honour for me as their friend and manager to be with them the whole way. I have no doubt that they will have better success in the Junior Championship which follows shortly. They were the only team in Meath to win five hard matches both on home and away basis and it was unfortunate for them not to get further. They played very well on the day and I couldn't name anyone, but the whole team displayed themselves most impressively on the field. They went out to win, but the best team won on the day. It was an exciting match.

Finally, I'd like to thank the supporters; they really helped the girls gain confidence. Unfortunately there wasn't a lot of support, especially from parents. It was the same old faces who came to all our games, but I'd like to thank those same old faces. It was a memorable night for me and I enjoyed it immensely.

Girls, I wish you all the best in the Junior Championship and continuous success in the future in Ladies G.A.A.

*Karen Nolan*

*Manager of Kilclone Ladies G.F.C.*

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### MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

#### Maynooth Athletes in top form at All Ireland Championships

Maynooth athletes scooped a total of 17 medals - 5 Gold 6 Silver and 6 Bronze - at the All Ireland Track and Field Championships at The Mardyke.

#### U/10

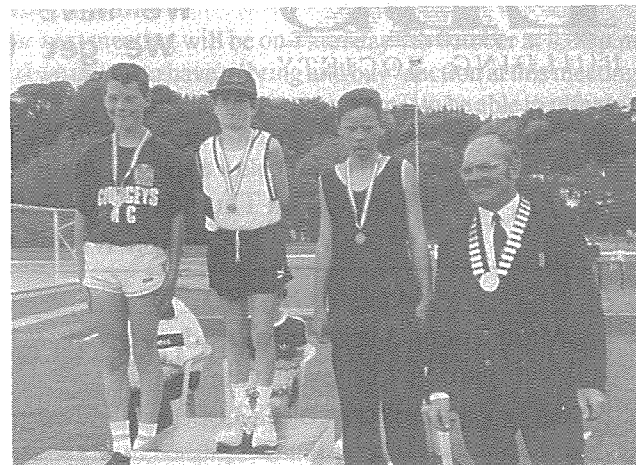
Patrick O'Rourke scored a great sprint double in the Boys U/10 60m and 80m and almost got a third gold as a member of the U/11 relay team which were just pipped on the line for the title and had to be content with silver. Patrick later completed his collection with a bronze in the long jump.

#### U/11

In the Boys U/11 David Campbell displayed all his talents to win a total of 5 medals - gold in the long jump, silver in hurdles and with the relay team and bronze in the 600m and high jump. David gave a superb display of long jumping with every jump being close to his winning one and was only fractionally beaten in the hurdles as in the relay. Patrick King was also in form scoring a great victory in the 60m but having to settle for the second in the 80m after a blistering run in which he was inside the old record. Patrick was also a member of the relay squad. The fourth member of the relay team was Richard Leavey who also competed in the 60m just missing a place in the final.

#### Other Gold

Our other gold medallist was Karl Ennis in the Boys U/13 walk. Karl is in exceptional form at the moment and had a comprehensive victory. Also in U/13 Mary O'Sullivan picked up her first All Ireland medal with a great third place finish in the 100m and she is probably the most improved athlete in the club over the past few months. The hard luck story of the championships concerned Declan O'Rourke in the boys U/13 when he picked up an injury in his heat of the 100m but nevertheless battled his way through the final to take third place. He felt recovered enough later in the day to take his place on the County Relay team and was again unfortunate when leading comfortably with the line in sight the injury recurred and again he had to battle to get bronze. He was then unable to take part in the second day's events where he would have been hot favourite for both hurdles and 300m being Leinster champion at both. Apart from the medallists there were also other outstanding performances where medals were just missed. Sarah Commene finished 4th in 100m and 5th in 300m Girls U/14 and Conor Diggins had similar placings in 600m and 300m in Boys U/12 and 7th in hurdles. Philip Campbell finished 7th in Boys U/9 ball throw and Michael Gleeson 10th in U/11. The Boys U/12 relay team (Diggins, Ennis D Campbell King) finished 5th.



On the rostrum at the All Ireland Track & Field Championships at The Mardyke, Cork - centre Patrick King (Maynooth Athletic Club 60m U11 Champion) with 2nd and 3rd placed athletes and Donie Webb, President N.A.C.A.I.

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### MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

October is a very important month for the club, with two very special events. The A.G.M. is on 19th October at 8pm in the Divine Word Hostel on Moyglare Road. This year we have a most unusual demonstration on Sugar Flower Making by Martha Howard. A night not to be missed for those interested in making something different for gift-giving ideas.

Then on October 28th the club will present a Gala Christmas Demonstration in the Parish Hall. Please note change of venue, for this night as we anticipate a huge attendance. Mr. Craig Bullock from Manchester, who is a N.A.F.A.S. demonstrator, and has travelled all over the world, will be the demonstrator. He has only agreed to show his work at three venues during his trip to Ireland, and the club have worked hard and are delighted to be his host for his Gala Demonstration in the Eastern Region. Tickets for the night are £5, and pre-booking of tickets would be appreciated in order to facilitate supper arrangements. All enquires to Mrs. Imelda Desmond - Phone 6286366 or from club.

Another big attraction that night will be the Bumper Christmas sales table. So get stocked up early this year with all the Christmas materials. Noleen and Tony must have bought out the suppliers to have such a selection of materials for sale.

This is a night not to be missed - so remember October 28th.

*Moirá Baxter  
P.R.O.*

### MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLES' COMMITTEE

We would like to welcome all our Senior Citizens back after the summer recess looking rested and raring to go. Our club is now in full swing. At this point I would like to remind 'new' Senior Citizens now living in Maynooth or indeed any of our 'older residents' who might like to meet people for a chat, a game of cards or bingo, that they are very welcome to come along any Tuesday or Thursday to the I.C.A. hall at 10.30 am. After a very full year of activity we are now on the last leg of 1993. European Year of Older People will draw to a close with our Halloween Party on Sunday 31st at 3.30 pm in the Post Primary School, Moyglare Road, our Sale of Work on Sunday November 21st and our Christmas Party, the date for which has yet to be decided. 1993 has been a very full and busy year and we gratefully acknowledge a grant from the "European Year of Older People Committee" towards the cost of our activities.

Finally our sympathy to Lynne and Peter Whittaker on the untimely death of their son Graham, to Mary O'Reilly on the death of her mother and to Ann McGarry on the death of her husband Tommy. Tommy of course was one of our Senior Citizens and there is always a great sense of loss in their passing. Lynne is a member of our committee. Mary and Ann are former members. We remember them all in our prayers at this sad time.

### MAYNOOTH PITCH & PUTT

Since our last notes two competitions have finished. The August Matchplay was won by Kevin & Sean O'Flaherty with runners-up Emmett Savage & Michael McNamara. The September individual competition was won by Barry Desmond with runner-up Colm Cahill. Well done to all finalists. At present the last competition for this year is in progress and should conclude on Sunday 3rd October.

As was pointed out in the last notes it is definite that the course will close for the winter months. The plan will be to stay open for as long as possible into October. If however the weather continues wet an earlier closing is very likely.

Myself and Thomas would like to thank all those players who have supported us during the year and we hope to see you all again in the New Year.

*Tony Bean*

### MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

Well, here we go again. Summer 1993 is over, but the Project meetings still have to go on, to plan for the coming year 1994.

We held our A.G.M. in the I.C.A. Hall on September 8th and a new committee was elected for the new year. Unfortunately one of our long serving members, Josephine Moore, decided to retire from the Project and the committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Josie for her outstanding contribution and dedication to the Project over the years.

Our new committee is as follows:

Chairperson	Eamonn MacKeogh
Treasurer	Catherine Mulready
Secretary	Mary Horn
Assistant Sec.	Mary McMahon

Margaret Kirwin, Madeline Stynes, Norah McDermott, Margaret Loane, Delma Walsh, Joan Shannon, Martha O'Rourke, Lorraine Butler, Des Walsh, Johnnie Dowling, Ann King, Clare Higgins and Mary Flynn.

Further news through the year.

*Margaret Loane P.R.O.*

### MAYNOOTH MOTHERS ALONE DEVELOPMENT GROUP

This is a voluntary group established earlier this year with the purpose of providing a forum for the discussion of issues particularly relevant to lone-parent women, to include those who are single, separated, divorced, or widowed. Membership of the group is drawn from Maynooth, and surrounding areas. We welcome people from the community and also the student body in Maynooth.

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The objectives of the group are to encourage personal development and the growth of self-esteem; to develop parenting skills especially pertaining to one-parent families; to discuss problem areas such as stress, health, sexuality, the education system's attitude to children of one-parent families; to facilitate the development of a self-aid support group.

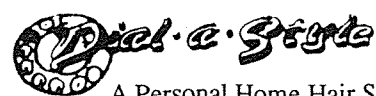
We aim to achieve our objectives through a series of lectures and workshop sessions with the assistance of a group facilitator and drawing on the experience of other successfully established self-help groups.

The Maynooth Mothers Alone Group has received a grant under the Dept. of Social Welfare's Scheme of Grants for locally based Women's Groups. This will enable the Group to provide a ten-week series of lectures and workshops to members and others interested in the proposed topics.

Week 1	Introductions, ice-breakers, expectations, ground rules.
Week 2	Group facilitator Speaking from experience: someone who has coped.
Week 3	The role of the extended family
Week 4	Parenting and sex education
Week 5	Relationships: communication and assertiveness in relationships
Week 6	Children's education, schooling
Week 7	Stress: what it is
Week 8	Stress: coping mechanisms
Week 9	Entitlements for single parents
Week 10	Self-help groups Evaluation of 10 weeks

The series will begin on Monday, 4 October. The venue is St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. If you are interested in attending all or some of the sessions please contact us for further information.

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### NEW NO NAME CLUB FOR KILCOCK/MAYNOOTH

Last June over 20 concerned adults got together and formed a No Name Club in Maynooth. A Committee was formed with Garda Martin Caine elected Chairman and Melanie Oliver, Secretary.

The Club is known as the Kilcock/Maynooth No Name Club and is affiliated to the national movement which was formed in Kilkenny in 1978.

#### Aims and Objectives

1. To provide a positive alternative to 'pub culture'.
2. To allow people have entertainment where they would enjoy themselves and develop relationships without the 'Dutch Courage' thought to be provided by alcohol.
3. To train a corps of young people to act as informed leaders in the community.
4. To assist other areas to do something positive.

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### PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Presentation Convent Parents' Association are holding a "FAMILY NIGHT AT THE DOGS" in Harolds Cross Stadium, on Friday, 15th October, 1993. We are very grateful to our sponsors, without whom our Race Night could not take place. It promises to be a very enjoyable night, so mark the date on your calendar. Tickets will be on sale shortly at a cost of £2 each - children free, - which includes our raffle and admission fee to the stadium on the night. Looking forward to your continuing support and helping us to make a success of the night.

We are now taking nominations for the dogs at £10 each. Some lucky nominators will win a prize. If interested please contact the school.

### COMHAIRLE AISINTEACHTA AN CHANAIL RIOGA ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP NOTES

#### SES Scheme

The scheme commenced on the 9th August with Kevin Breslin as foreman. Sixteen are currently employed. With the help of good weather the banks have been cleared, rubbish removed and seats repaired. The canal banks now really look like a linear park. A walk to Jackson's Bridge at the 14th lock is well worth the effort. From Bond Bridge you will see the engineering features where the canal was built over the Joan Slade and the Lyreen rivers, and the walled up service entrance to the College where provisions were unloaded at a small quay. The view from Jackson's Bridge is superb, while it has the unique feature of a separate arch for the horses which pulled the canal boats in its early days. It is the only such arch in the 90 mile stretch. Make this pilgrimage before the winter sets in.

#### The Discovery

The SES scheme discovered a very old wall at the harbour and close to the Health Board offices. All the accumulated earth has now been removed and the wall stands exposed in its former glory. The wall had been totally covered and while the earth was being removed numerous artefacts and interesting items came to light. An elderly Maynooth resident remembered the wall before it disappeared 'to progress', and it evoked quite a number of memories for him.

#### The Canal Level

Do you know what a SYPHON FEEDER is? To borrow that phrase 'It's a queer name but great stuff.' You may probably have noticed the low water level in the canal. The cause is a serious breach of the canal bank near Longwood coupled with a leaking land sluice at the 13th. lock between Maynooth and Leixlip. Both are under repair but resulted in a great loss of water. Thanks to a constant supply from a natural source, and known as a Syphon Feeder, between Jackson's Bridge and Kilcock, the level in the Maynooth area would have dropped a lot more. Fishing has not been affected, and there are many confirmed reports of great catches.

#### Miss Royal Canal 1993

Who will succeed our current Miss Royal Canal, Emily Jennings? Well, the race has started and the selection will be made at **Setanta Hotel**, Celbridge on **Thursday, 18th November at 8 p.m.** as reported in the last issue. The interviewer will be a media celebrity, and there will be a **Fashion Show**, and the night ends with a **Disco**. This extravaganza will still cost you only £5. Now we ask ye "Where would ye get value like that, even in 1993."

#### Litter

The "Mother of all Battles" has been declared against litter in Maynooth and the canal areas in particular. We intend to make formal complaints to Kildare County Council and to attend the District Court to give supporting evidence, where we find persons placing any type of litter, rubbish or personal belongings. Throughout the years we have removed bags of rubbish which were clearly traceable to a number of persons, and our patience has now evaporated.

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### SCOUT NEWS BY "VINNY".

#### New Year Begins

October - and a new scouting year begins. Actually it should have begun in September. After all our intrepid beavers and cubs had already started back, so why should the scouts be any different? Well, after such a hectic summer programme, it's hardly surprising then that everyone felt that a break was needed, in order to begin the new year refreshed, relaxed and ready, after what was probably the best summer ever enjoyed by the troop in its 23 year history. O.K. you've probably heard all about what went on already, but seeing as this is the first time that I've put finger to keyboard in over four months, you're going to hear about it again.

#### Camp International

Firstly there was the international camp held in Ballyfin, Co. Laois, held between July 27th and August 5th in the grounds of the Patrician Brothers' College - an area of around one square mile, it was the natural choice of venue for such an event what with its excellent natural amenities (lake, woodlands, open spaces etc.), close proximity to road and rail services and of course the very fact that only a county of such outstanding excellence and fine pedigree as Laois could possibly hope to hold such an event in the first place. In any case the camp during its all too short lifespan of 10 days created an atmosphere and spirit which will live on in the hearts and minds of the 27 scouts and 5 leaders who represented Maynooth, not to mention the other 6,000 scouts, leaders and staff who were in attendance also. Roll on the next one - whenever and wherever it is.

#### Scout Craft Competitions

Less than two weeks after our return from Ballyfin, it was off to Larch Hill in the Dublin Mountains for the National finals of the scoutcraft competition, better known in scouting circles as the "Melvin". Regular readers of this column will remember that back in May a team of eight scouts competed in and won the regional "shield" competition, thus qualifying for the National finals in August. Now anyone who has any scouting knowledge will know just how much preparation has to go into getting ready to compete at this level. But when you have just two weeks between annual camp and the competition itself then you could be forgiven for thinking that we had bitten off more than we could chew. Not so. Our team - better known as Dragon Patrol came home with a very creditable 31st out of 65. Well done to patrol leader Marlene Filbert, assistant patrol leader Garret Galligan and team members Aisling Kelly, David McCarthy, Linda Haren, Donal Smith, Mark McCarron and Darragh Carr. Sadly for Marlene, Garret, Aisling and Linda, the end is nigh, and their competition days are at an end as they are being "pensioned off" as it were, moving up, along with several others in the troop to the newly revived "venture" scout section for 14-19 year old members of the unit. We wish them all the best of luck in this new section.

#### That's It

Well that's all for this month - a new scouting year, some new faces in the unit in all sections, and in this spirit of "newness", a new pen-name for your returned correspondent. So until next month then.

*Bí ullamh*  
"Vinny".

### STUDENT NEWS

The moment you've all been waiting for, the return of 4,000 18-23 year olds (more or less).

Half of you are grinning from ear to ear the other half ripping your hair out, the other half really don't care one way or the other.

But this year is different from the rest, relations between the Students' Union and the local community are improving, if the last Community Council meeting is anything to go by.

Various issues such as the Terry Fox run, the field day, the S.C.A. (Student Community Action) and also the uniting of the Council and Union to control renegade landlords who won't give out rent books or keep the dwelling in a suitable condition for their tenants whether they be students, young couples or shepherds.

All in all it looks to be a good year, unfortunately incidents will happen, if they do they should be reported to the Students' Union and in association with the Community Council we can try our best to deal with them.

If there is anyone involved in any of the clubs around the town they should contact the Students' Union and we can organise their involvement in the field day on the 6th November.

We are also looking into the possibility of an inter-college canoe race on the canal with all monies raised going towards the development and cleaning up of the canal.

As you can see there's a lot of work to do and if you want to help you can contact myself or Joe in the Students' Union at 6286035.

*Denis Clohessy*  
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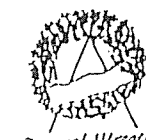
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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### SCOUT NEWS BY "VINNY".

#### New Year Begins

October - and a new scouting year begins. Actually it should have begun in September. After all our intrepid beavers and cubs had already started back, so why should the scouts be any different? Well, after such a hectic summer programme, it's hardly surprising then that everyone felt that a break was needed, in order to begin the new year refreshed, relaxed and ready, after what was probably the best summer ever enjoyed by the troop in its 23 year history. O.K. you've probably heard all about what went on already, but seeing as this is the first time that I've put finger to keyboard in over four months, you're going to hear about it again.

#### Camp International

Firstly there was the international camp held in Ballyfin, Co. Laois, held between July 27th and August 5th in the grounds of the Patrician Brothers' College - an area of around one square mile, it was the natural choice of venue for such an event what with its excellent natural amenities (lake, woodlands, open spaces etc.), close proximity to road and rail services and of course the very fact that only a county of such outstanding excellence and fine pedigree as Laois could possibly hope to hold such an event in the first place. In any case the camp during its all too short lifespan of 10 days created an atmosphere and spirit which will live on in the hearts and minds of the 27 scouts and 5 leaders who represented Maynooth, not to mention the other 6,000 scouts, leaders and staff who were in attendance also. Roll on the next one - whenever and wherever it is.

#### Scout Craft Competitions

Less than two weeks after our return from Ballyfin, it was off to Larch Hill in the Dublin Mountains for the National finals of the scoutcraft competition, better known in scouting circles as the "Melvin". Regular readers of this column will remember that back in May a team of eight scouts competed in and won the regional "shield" competition, thus qualifying for the National finals in August. Now anyone who has any scouting knowledge will know just how much preparation has to go into getting ready to compete at this level. But when you have just two weeks between annual camp and the competition itself then you could be forgiven for thinking that we had bitten off more than we could chew. Not so. Our team - better known as Dragon Patrol came home with a very creditable 31st out of 65. Well done to patrol leader Marlene Filbert, assistant patrol leader Garret Galligan and team members Aisling Kelly, David McCarthy, Linda Haren, Donal Smith, Mark McCarron and Darragh Carr. Sadly for Marlene, Garret, Aisling and Linda, the end is nigh, and their competition days are at an end as they are being "pensioned off" as it were, moving up, along with several others in the troop to the newly revived "venture" scout section for 14-19 year old members of the unit. We wish them all the best of luck in this new section.

#### That's It

Well that's all for this month - a new scouting year, some new faces in the unit in all sections, and in this spirit of "newness", a new pen-name for your returned correspondent. So until next month then.

*Bí ullamh  
"Vinny".*

### STUDENT NEWS

The moment you've all been waiting for, the return of 4,000 18-23 year olds (more or less).

Half of you are grinning from ear to ear the other half ripping your hair out, the other half really don't care one way or the other.

But this year is different from the rest, relations between the Students' Union and the local community are improving, if the last Community Council meeting is anything to go by.

Various issues such as the Terry Fox run, the field day, the S.C.A. (Student Community Action) and also the uniting of the Council and Union to control renegade landlords who won't give out rent books' or keep the dwelling in a suitable condition for their tenants whether they be students, young couples or shepherds.

All in all it looks to be a good year, unfortunately incidents will happen, if they do they should be reported to the Students' Union and in association with the Community Council we can try our best to deal with them.

If there is anyone involved in any of the clubs around the town they should contact the Students' Union and we can organise their involvement in the field day on the 6th November.

We are also looking into the possibility of an inter-college canoe race on the canal with all monies raised going towards the development and cleaning up of the canal.

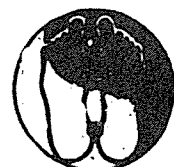
As you can see there's a lot of work to do and if you want to help you can contact myself or Joe in the Students' Union at 6286035.

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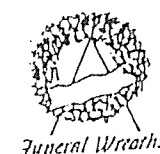
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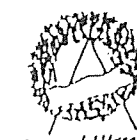
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### TUG-O-WAR

Maynooth Tug-O-War has shown an upsurge of activity in recent weeks. Having got the call-up from George Gallagher of the Brady's team we went on an expedition to Goatstown on Saturday 13th August, where we won a set of jerseys. Then, on Sunday 14th, we broke ground in Kiltegan against formidable opposition from the Wicklow area. Such was our performance that when we arrived in Balinglass on Sunday 20th August they refused to allow us to compete. Undaunted our convoy headed down country with some members of our team going on Safari in the Rathvilly area, before disembarking in the quiet village of Myshall. The place was deserted as if we were an invading army. It was a hot day and despite having to enter a Public House for direction, such was our commitment, that our members resisted the temptation to stay there. In Fennagh there was great activity, but alas no tug-o-war. However we were consoled by an exhibition of a steam-thresher in action, which gave us a photo-opportunity. Steeped in culture and heritage our spirits rekindled by the glory of old Ireland, we sped back towards Maynooth, stopping off in Clane for a sing-song.

"Cometh the hour cometh the man" and Jim Heffernan came to train us in Taghadoo. Jim gave us a thorough medical check-up-on-the rope, and it was an achievement to be standing upright after it. There was no singing in Bradys that night!

Sunday 12th September saw us take up the rope at Ballyboggan Fair. We finished high in the rankings among teams from the Meath/Westmeath area such as Rochford Bridge and The Station. Girded by improving performances we look forward to more competitions and especially to next year. Our squad include the following, George Gallagher, John Gallagher, young Jonathon Gallagher (waterman), Jimmy Towey, Gerry Ryan, Michael O'Rourke, Anthony Dempsey, Anthony Mooney, John O'Mahony, Aidan Mulhall, Willie Healy, Paddy Reid and Joseph Gallagher.

Willie Healy

### GREENFIELD ACTION GROUP

#### Fundraiser in G.A.A. Club

A great night was had by one and all. The great sounds of Tempo added to a very successful night. Thanks to one and all for their support. Our gratitude extends to our ticket sellers, the G.A.A., Tempo and to our local businesses who gave very generously to our raffle. Thanks to Quinnsnorth, Maynooth who donated a beautiful sun relaxing chair and for their unfailing support.

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Mulcahy's, Donovans, Patricks Chemist, Edwards Dry Cleaners. Thanks to Damien for his speedy printing service. We hope to have a repeat of this night in the near future. Thanks to our usual "Trio" for their dedicated "foot leather" in collecting our raffle prizes!!

#### Neighbourhood Watch

Our first meeting took place on Tuesday, 21st Sept. All details will have reached you via our third news sheet.

All signs should be erected by now alongside our "Children at Play" signs.

We take this opportunity to ask our own residents to take heed of these signs when driving in and out of our estate. It is our own children's lives which are at stake!

Any problems arising can be reported to your street coordinator.

#### The Sad Loss of Resident Tommy McGarry

We wish to extend our sincere sympathies to Ann and her family on the loss of Tommy. Tommy McGarry was one of our oldest and longest residents in Greenfield. Tommy will be heartily missed by his friends and neighbours. Tommy was a kind, gentle and sincere gentleman. Ar dheis Dé ar anam.

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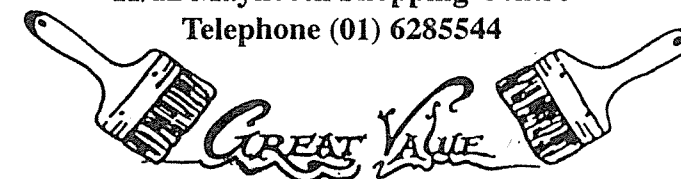
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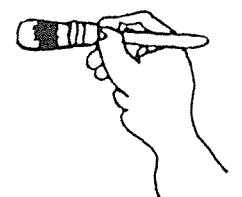
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## Residents' Association News

### KINGSBRY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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On behalf of Kingsbry residents we extend our sincere sympathy to the wife and family of Mr. William Costigan who died recently.

Marie Moore-O'Connor  
P.R.O.

### LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

#### Annual Barbeque

Our annual barbeque on Saturday 21st August was a huge success with a big attendance ranging from under sevens to over seventies. We were blessed with a fine evening although it did look a little uncertain just before the "stokers" were getting the barbeques organised. It was great to see so many residents, both old and new, rolling up their sleeves and helping to organise the food and drinks. We extend a sincere thank you to all who brought goodies, loaned barbeques, boiled kettles or helped in any way to make the event so entertaining. A special word of thanks to Josie Moore for her hummin' and strummin' which had everyone joining in and made the barbeque even more enjoyable. The party went on into the small hours and we are already making plans for next year to see if we can make it even better.

#### Residents' Meeting

We had a reasonably good turnout for our Open Meeting in Caulfield's Meeting Room on Wednesday 8th September last when we also held our Annual Confined Draw. The result of the draw was as follows:-

1st Prize (£100) Alan Cahill, Leinster Park. 2nd Prize (£50) Mary McCourt, Meadowbrook Avenue.

5 Prizes of £5 Lorraine Dempsey, 1196 Greenfield, Barry O'Keeffe, c/o 24 Leinster Cottages, C. Connolly, c/o Holles Street Hospital, C. Kavanagh, 139, N.C. Road, Dublin 7 and Gertie Baker, c/o 8 Dunboyne Road.

I'm pleased to say that it was a very friendly meeting, helped a lot by organisation of the draw. It's amazing how the thoughts of winning a few bob can make people feel very happy. Seriously though we hope to continue in the same state of mind by trying to organise a Christmas social outing in December and we are looking at a few locations at the moment which we hope will suit most people. Human nature being what it is I know you can't please all of the people all of the time but we

will be trying very hard to make sure that everyone who comes will have a really enjoyable night.

#### Ramps

That thorny question of ramps appears once more and we are now pushing the Council to get their act together once and for all and get the job done. It's not beyond the bounds of possibility that they will be in by the time this appears in the *Newsletter* but at least we are nearly there. I suppose we should nearly arrange for a bonfire to celebrate when they do finish the job but let's hope that it does not coincide with the appropriate date (5th November).

That's about all for this month but don't forget if there are any problems which you need help with PLEASE don't hesitate to contact Paddy Boyd or Elaine Bean and we can arrange to get our Committee to try to sort them out for you.

See you here again next month.

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## Features

### BARNEY & BEANEY

The *Newsletter* has one message for Europe. Sod off and leave our beans alone. Yes, you've guessed it. The Euro bunglers are at it again and its a right Euro-shambles.

First of all it was the great European sausage war where the Daily Sun bravely took up the cudgels for British bangers. Then the bungling boffins told us we couldn't cook an apple tart in our homes without a European certificate. Now the *Newsletter* intends to take up the cudgels for Barney & Beaney.

Heartless Euro-crats have recently brought in new legislation banning all colourants in food. Yes folks, coldhearted European bunglers want to turn our beans grey - no more smiling red beans or green peas grinning up cheerily from your plates on sombre winter evenings bringing a smile to the faces of your kids in these harsh times. Instead your beans will resemble a lifeless grey stodge.

Exclusive sources have revealed that Barney & Beaney are to be thrown on the dole. Faceless bureaucrats believe their image is too light-hearted for the new range of grey beans, peas and mixed veg. A photograph of John Major smiling is to be super-imposed on existing stock. Other contenders include Alan Dukes, Donnacha O'Dulaing and the whole forward line of the Kildare Football team.

The Maynooth *Newsletter* has had enough. Proud of our Geraldine ancestry, mindful of the traditions we are preparing to march on Europe and defend Barney & Beaney from their unhallowed fate. We are however...mm...short on funds.

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#### Rhubarb Dumpling

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Prepare your rhubarb by cutting it into cubes. Put flour, baking powder and salt together into a bowl and add the crumbs. Mix in cold water with a fork, enough to make a dough you can handle - it should not be too sticky. Turn out on to a floured board, and with floured hands, pat out into an oblong. Cut off a small piece for the base and one for the top. Pat or roll the rest out into a long strip or two shorter ones to fit around the insides of your bowl. Grease it first.

Pat out one of the smaller pieces for a round for the bottom. Fill the alternate layers of cut-up rhubarb and sugar (or sweetener, needing less). Pour in cold water to come halfway up the filling. Have the top layer of sugar (or sweetener), pat out the remaining bit of dough for the top and gently turn the sides over to meet it. Press well together and cook in the usual way.

#### Gaelic Beef

One lb. lean stewing beef in approximately 1" cubes, 1 oz. butter

1 oz. flour, half pint beer, 1/2 pint whipped cream, 1 pint brown stock (made by mixing a brown stock cube with a pint of water), 4 ozs. sliced onion, 1/2 oz castor sugar, salt and pepper.

Pass the meat through the flour, which has been seasoned with salt and pepper. Quickly colour the meat all over in the hot butter until slightly brown, and place in a casserole dish. Fry the onions until lightly brown and add to the meat. Mix the beer, stock and castor sugar together and bring to the boil, stirring all the time. Pour over meat and onions and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Cook in a fairly moderate oven, 350°F., Gas Mark 4, 180°C for approximately 2 1/2 - 3 hours. Just before serving, whip the cream until it stands in very soft peaks, but not stiff and float it on top of the beef. Serves four.

As you can see, the cream is an extra - to be omitted if you wish. But the rest is mouth-watering with creamed potatoes, grilled tomatoes and buttered peas!

#### Liver and Bacon Hot Pot

227g/1/2 lb. liver, 2 onions, 1 tsp flour, water or stock, 2-3 slices streaky bacon, 680g/1 1/2 potatoes, 1/4 tsp pepper, 1/4 tsp salt

Wash, dry and cut up liver and roll in seasoned flour. Dice bacon. Peel and slice onions and potatoes. Put a layer of potatoes in a greased casserole. Then cover with some chopped onion and bacon and liver. Season to taste. Repeat layers of potatoe, onion, meat and finish off with potatoes. Add stock to come half way up casserole. Cover and cook 2-2 1/2 hours at 190°C/360°F (gas 4).

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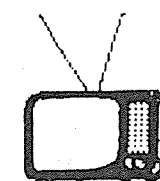
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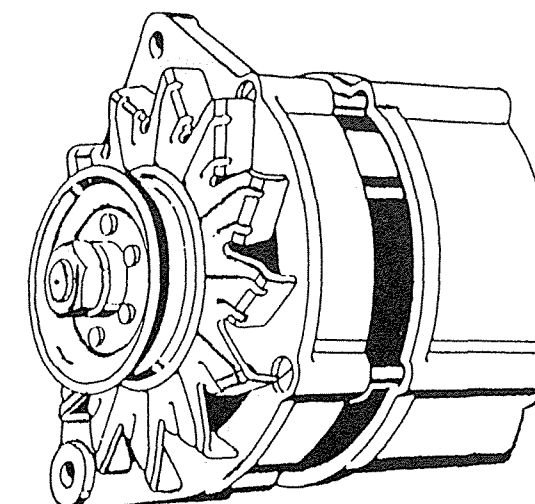
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## Features

### FILM REVIEWS

#### The Snapper (Savoy)

Set in Dublin, this is the story of Sharon, her family and friends and the events and disruptions which take place when she becomes pregnant. As Sharon is determined to keep the identity of the father a secret, people are left wondering who he might be. So when an unlikely person turns out to be the possible father there are ructions amongst Sharon's family and friends. But as Sharon isn't telling, everyone is left to wonder who really is the father?

#### Much Ado About Nothing (Savoy)

This is a romantic Shakespearean comedy, in which confirmed bachelor Benedick, played by Kenneth Branagh is unknowingly tricked into falling in love with Beatrice, a feisty and witty woman, believing that she is madly in love with him. Meanwhile, Beatrice (Emma Thompson) who is also strongly anti-marriage, is also fooled into falling for him, thinking that he is totally besotted by her. A second plot within the film involves the Romeo and Juliet type misadventures of a young couple who are planning to marry, but who find their plans go very much awry.

#### In The Line Of Fire (Savoy)

Clint Eastwood stars as an ageing secret service agent, who asks to be assigned to protective duty of the US President during a presidential election campaign, after he learns of an assassination threat to the President's life. However, when the would-be assassin begins to play a cat and mouse game with him, he finds himself lagging one step behind. So his objective becomes to get to the assassin before the assassin gets to the President.

### GARDA TALK

#### Special Effort for Children

The Gardai have responsibility for protecting all citizens, but we make a special effort to ensure that children should be particularly safe and free from all types of criminal abuse. In achieving this goal it is vital that adults appreciate this concern and that children themselves understand that the Gardai are there to help them.

Parents and guardians should keep the following set of guidelines in mind for the protection of children:

1. Keep informed of their whereabouts/company and expected time of return home.
2. Remember that children are always safer playing in groups than alone.
3. Make sure that they do not play in secluded or concealed places.
4. Ensure that they do not involve unknown adults in their games or activities.

While the dangers of strangers are often discussed, many abusers of children are actually known to their victims. So before entrusting children into the care of adults, satisfy yourself that they are trustworthy and reliable. In this respect the following advice should prove helpful:

1. Use recommended babysitters.

2. Be alert to danger signs, for example, if your child exhibits strange or reluctant behaviour in the presence of a particular adult.
3. Warn children against talking to adults they do not know.

Threats or bribes are frequently used to silence a child, but if you have any doubts, always listen to the child. Intuition should tell you if something is troubling them. Be receptive to any discussion and never doubt any disclosures; abuse is very difficult to reveal for fear of disbelief or rejection. If your child does disclose abuse, the Gardai recommend that parents/guardians try to remain calm as over-reaction may reinforce the child's bad feelings of guilt. Seek help from any of the following:

1. Local Social Worker, who has access to the service of a psychologist.
2. Your family doctor.
3. The Rape Crisis Centre where excellent counselling for children is provided.
4. For legal advice call to your local Garda station; specially trained members, male and female, will be assigned to such sensitive cases and you can be assured of a sympathetic hearing; calling to the Gardai and seeking advice will not in itself lead to a subsequent court case; the Gardai will appraise you of all the relevant agencies and confidentiality will be assured.

#### Who is the new Guard in town - Welcome

Only a few short months ago we reported the departure of Peter Kearney from Maynooth to Tullow, Co. Carlow on promotion to Sergeant. Well Peter's replacement has arrived in the person of Denis Bourke; Denis joins us with a welter of experience behind him having served in the Bridewell, Ronanstown and Ballyfermot, Dublin, his last station. Cead Mile Failte to Denis and we all wish him many happy years of contentment and fulfilment with the community in Maynooth. So that identifies the "New Guard in town" for you.

#### Return of Students to University

The new University Academic year is upon us again; we welcome all the college students back and also a special hospitality to first year College students; many new initiatives between the Gardai, University authorities, Students Body and representatives of local community residents have been put in place over the past twelve months; it's our desire and wish that we have a trouble-free year ahead and that we all co-operate in a spirit of harmony and good will. Welcome to all and best wishes with the studies.

#### Garda Band and Maynooth Brass & Reed Band

Maynooth/Kilcock Lions club have organised a charity function for Thursday, 14th October, 1993 at 8 p.m. at the AULA MAXIMA HALL, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Teaming up on the night will be our own local musicians, the Maynooth Brass and Reed Band and nationally famed Garda Band. Tickets £5 each are available from local outlets. The event is advertised in a separate column of this "Newsletter" edition.

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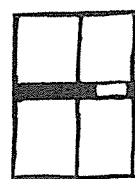
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### GARDENING HINTS

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If your lawn suffers from moss, it should be raked and spread evenly with lawn sand. If no rain occurs this should be watered in within 48 hours.

Now is the time to plan your garden so that you can sit back and admire it next spring! Clear beds, manure and fork over for reception of wallflowers, polyanthus, forget-me-nots, arabis and aubretia to associate with tulips and daffodils in spring.

#### Pruning Conifers

If you are surrounded by a hedging of conifers, the favourite being the Leyland Cypress, now is your last chance to prune them in order to keep their height under control. Remember that these trees grow 4 ft per year and can withstand hard pruning as I can testify having at last pruned my own trees which I had unfortunately let grow to a height of 10 feet or more. Not only did they block out the neighbours, but they also blocked out the light, the sun (the wha'?) and the street lights. Remember when pruning conifers that the top should be tapered, that is the top of the trees must be narrower than the base. A wedge shape is the best way to describe it. Light can get at the lower branches if this shape is created. This will encourage the branches lower down to grow and prevent the base of the tree becoming bare.

#### Winter Colour in the Garden

All should not be gloom and doom in the garden in autumn and winter and there's nothing like a bit of colour in the garden to brighten the days and lift the spirits. This is generally no problem during the spring and summer but many gardens face a pretty colourless winter. This need not be so as there are many evergreen shrubs available such as the Spotted Laurel (Acuba japonica) and Elaeagnus. The Spotted Laurel has yellow splashes on green shiny leaves. Plants are male or female - red berries appear on female bushes if a male (plant) is nearby. These shrubs are beloved by flower arrangers. Another favourite with flower arrangers is the Elaeagnus pungens 'Malculata' which will brighten up any garden with its evergreen leaves splashed with bright yellow. Both these shrubs can be planted in any reasonable garden soil and need little pruning.

#### Christmas Hyacinths

Indoor Hyacinths are great to have around Christmas when they can be used either for yourself or as ideal Christmas gifts. If you want these to flower in time for Christmas, they should

now be planted in suitable conditions indoor i.e. the pot should be placed in a cool dark ventilated place (temp. 40<sup>0</sup>-50<sup>0</sup>F.) until growth commences. When sprout is approximately 3" high the pot should be brought into a warm room and kept in subdued light. When the flower begins to show colour, place in a cooler spot for long-lasting beautiful blooms.

#### Vegetable Garden

The last of the potatoes having been lifted and beet, carrots, etc. safely stored, the ground should be well dug, trenched and manured. Cut down globe artichokes and withering asparagus. Endive may be lifted and planted in a cold frame.

Cauliflower seeds can now be sown (for wintering in frames), lettuce (under cloches), sweet peas (in pots in cold frames).

Happy gardening!

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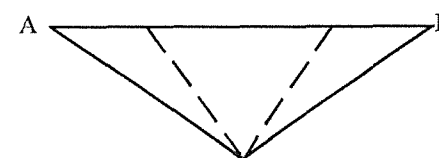
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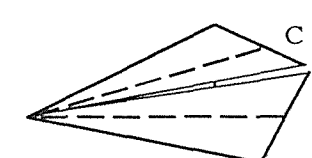
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## Features

### HOUSE PRICES - VARIATION

#### Residents' Associations are Vital

When it comes to achieving the top price for your house one factor seems to have a huge bearing: how active your residents' association is. This has come across very clearly when we recently surveyed the difference in prices of similar-sized houses from one estate to another in Maynooth. If you have a healthy residents' association it is strongly reflected in the tidy appearance of the housing estate - and that's what makes a big difference.

#### Keeping Interest Alive

The time when associations are at their strongest is when housing estates are new, and when the builder is still present in the area. For a start, the couples are younger, their investment is enormous and they are very keen to get value for their money. If the builder is still erecting houses in their area this increases the urgency to have all matters attended to before he leaves because everyone is aware how difficult it is to get builders to come back. As the estate becomes more established and the residents grow older the enthusiasm for residents' associations slackens and this can have a very detrimental effect if you are thinking of moving.

#### Low Prices

Other matters having a bad effect on prices is an over-abundance of noisy student houses or people seeking a quick sale letting their houses go at a lower price. If too much of the latter occurs in one area then that estate will become known as lower-priced.

#### Healthy Residents' Association

The clean appearance of an individual house and the extras that may be going with it are always important factors in determining the final price, but spending a lot of money on a house in an untidy housing estate could prove to be in vain. You have to make sure that everything is looking good outside your front garden as well. So speak to your neighbours about it - having a strong, healthy residents' association which would include students is of vital importance.

### COUNTRY MARKET

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But yet people still pass me by  
I wonder is it their frame of mind  
Or are they just passing through time.

When I see a leaf on the tree  
I look and see the beauty deeply  
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### MARATHON WATCH

On a nice fine morning running is such a pleasure, lost in your own thoughts, battling against the terrain. Around Maynooth you have the high church spire as a reassuring focal point to guide you back in. After a run you can feel uplifted due to an increase of endorphins in your system resulting in a sense of elation.

One man who knows the highs of Marathon running is Tom McDonnell, Proprietor of The Sports Locker at Maynooth Shopping Centre. Tom in his hey day was running up to 120 miles per week for ten years. The highlight of his career was winning the N.A.C.A.I. National Marathon Championships in 1977, '78 and '79. His best time was 2 hrs. 23 mins. A member of Dunboyne AC, where he has been involved in coaching over the years, he is now retired from running due to injury.

Tom was a National Development Officer with the N.A.C.A.I. and was involved in the setting up of the local Athletic Club. He stated that people involved in endurance training would need to supplement their diet with appropriate vitamins. "Needless to say a person will not get the best out of themselves if they are not minding their health". He stated that cigarettes are out and that no alcohol should be consumed three to four days prior to competing. Tom was involved in coaching athlete Gerry Ryan for many years, who went on to compete in the 1500 metres in the 1988 Olympic Games.

He is currently advising and available to help other athletes running in the Dublin City Marathon. Tom is also involved in coaching and advising local man Bobby King, now living in Kilcock, who this year won two European Championship silver medals for walking in the Veteran's Category. He is also currently Senior All-Ireland Champion in the same event.

According to Tom, in athletics you build from year to year and the training you put in one year bears fruit the following season. An example of this was Mary Peters, who in the Heptathlon event, is the only Irish woman to have won an Olympic Gold Medal. Mary was aged 32 years and was competing in her fourth Olympics. Tom feels it is a shame that so many youngsters give up athletics before they reach their full potential, which is particularly evident in Maynooth. He commended the organisers of Maynooth Athletic Club for their success at national level and for their commitment to young people and recommended that more youngsters and helpers should join up this Autumn.

These days road runners are buying reflective gear for evening training and should exercise great care on the roads. A meeting of all local Dublin City Marathon runners will be held in Caulfields Meeting Room on Wednesday, 13th October.



N.A.C.A.I. National Half Marathon medal winners in  
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### MAYNOOTH CANCER BREAKTHROUGH

It's always wonderful to hear of a breakthrough in the fight against cancer. The news is even sweeter when the breakthrough has taken place locally. Such was the case last month when it was reported that a team based in St. Patrick's College and headed by Dr. Tom Cotter developed a system for manipulating "suicide" genes in cancer cells.

The value of the team's work has received significant international recognition and has been granted more than £330,000 by the EC to continue their research in the biology department of the college. It was explained that "suicide" genes destroy themselves and cause cancer cells to die and this could considerably slow down the spread of cancer.

Dr. Cotter's wife Catherine is also part of the six-person team and they live in Celbridge with their two children, Sean and Laoise. The work on the project has been taking place for about the last four years and the team is delighted both with the award and the recognition their work has received. Their research has been reported on widely, having featured in "Time" Magazine among other publications.

More will have been revealed by the time you get your "Newsletter" as it is expected that when the Taoiseach opens the Callan Science Block in the college further details of the work would be given.

### More Focus On Maynooth

St. Patrick's College was again the focus of national attention last month when the Minister for Tourism, Mr. Charlie McCreavy, addressed a seminar on tourism there. He expressed his belief that the season could be extended by two months, one month on either end, thereby raising £2 billion over the next six years. He said that this is our best growth industry, having grown by £500 million in the last four years to bring in £1.23 billion and created 25,000 additional jobs. Maynooth lecturer, Proinsias Breatnach voiced concern that the Irish economy was becoming too dependent on tourism for employment which he said is more inclined to create seasonal or part-time work rather than full-time work.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF STUDENTS' UNION

#### Them and Us

Mr. Joe Donnelly, the new Students' Union President in Maynooth, is not at all satisfied with one aspect of life as far as students are concerned: he believes they are not well enough integrated into the community in which they live. If they were better involved with the people of the town it would be to everybody's benefit. Without better involvement an unfortunate situation of "them and us" arises, and that is no use to anyone.

#### Need for Integration

The majority of students are living away from home and that is enough for many of them to feel very disorientated. If they are cast into a separate camp by the local community then that feeling of disorientation is greatly increased and usually causes problems for both sides. They will have an affinity in their common feeling of rejection and may tend therefore to confine

themselves to only looking after their own needs. This causes deprivation to both sides of any town where there is a large body of students. In Maynooth, where students make up 40% of the total population, it is hugely wasteful and should be avoided at all costs. Where a gap in communication exists antagonisms can come about and this can lead to both sides taking selfish stances: they can actually sometimes be decidedly unhelpful towards one another.

#### Getting Together

The attitude of Mr. Donnelly is that something must be done to improve the situation and a few weeks back he revealed some of his plans. On a date still to be fixed in the first week in November he hopes to organise a Students' Union Field Day and he sees this as an opening effort to bring students and the local community closer together. Among the list of events to be included on the day is a canoe race on the canal (with the co-operation of RCAG), juggling, drama, etc.

#### Students/Residents' Association

He would like to see a situation evolving in the future where students would involve themselves with residents' associations. This would help the residents and students to reach a better level of understanding than exists at present. Some residents have very understandable cause for complaint if they have a number of noisy students' houses in their vicinity and the students may be very aware of the resentment they are thus creating.

#### Economic Benefits

The existence of a big university has enormous benefits for Maynooth. Apart from the boost to the business people of the town brought about by the large number of students there are very many facilities here that will never exist in many such larger towns. With closer co-operation and communication between the townspeople and the college personnel and students then the better the arrangements can be for making these facilities available to as many as possible. So let's get together, we might be delighted with the results. Let's look forward to the Field Day and hope that it will receive lots of support from the people of Maynooth.

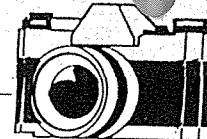
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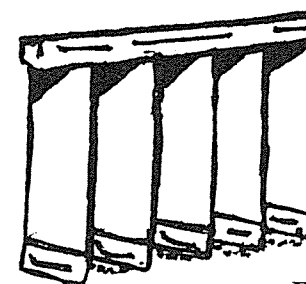
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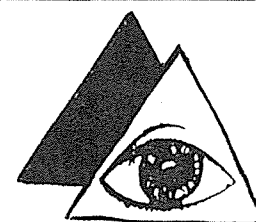
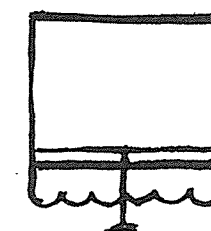
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#### Smithfield, Maynooth

Siobhan & Terry Hennessy Smithfield, Maynooth. Retention of velux windows to rear of dwelling.

#### Laraghbryan West, Maynooth

E O'Connor, Eileen O'Connor, 27 Palmerstown Woods, Clondalkin, Co.Dublin. Alterations and extensions to bungalow and new garage.

#### Junction of Main Street & Coates Lane, Maynooth

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#### Rockfield, Railpark, Celbridge Road, Maynooth

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### PRESENTATION NUNS - ON THE MOVE

#### Original Move

At the instigation of a French priest by the name of Fr. Anglade a number of Presentation nuns moved from Terenure to Maynooth in 1823 with a brief to educate the poorer children of Maynooth.

#### Moving Again

Exactly 170 years later the Sisters are on the move again but thankfully not from Maynooth.

All five Sisters, Sr. Aquinas, Sr. Alphonsus, Sr. Paschal, Sr. Cecelia Anne, and Sr. Lelia moved out of the convent in August to take up temporary residence in St. Anne's Hostel and hopefully will move to their new permanent two house home in Castlebridge in time for Christmas dinner in December of this year.

#### Home

The convent for many Sisters has been home. Sr. Alphonsus, who has resided 54 years in the convent is heartbroken upon leaving. She remembers when there was as many as thirty Sisters living in the convent.

Sr. Aquinas, who has spent 22 years there, felt it was no longer practical to keep such a large house. The upkeep and general maintenance could not be justified for only five Sisters. They had hoped to build a smaller dwelling on their grounds. Unfortunately Kildare County Council in their wisdom put up so many obstacles to the idea that after nine months of negotiating they have given up and opted to move to Castlebridge.

#### Sisters' Contribution to Kildare

Over the past 170 years the Presentation Sisters have contributed enormously to the spiritual, corporal and educational well-being of Maynooth and North Kildare. Many of our leading lights of yesterday and today owe a great deal to the Sisters' work and as we sit at our office desks as bank clerks, civil servants or captains of industry we should reflect and think what might have been our lot if Fr. Anglade had not invited the Presentation Sisters to Maynooth all those years ago.

#### Best Wishes

We wish the Sisters well in their new home and extend a warm thanks for all they have done for Maynooth. We hope they will continue their good work for many years to come.



Sr. Paschal, Sr. Aquinas, Sr. Cecelia Anne,  
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Side View, Presentation Convent, Maynooth

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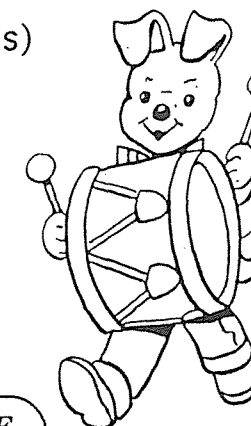
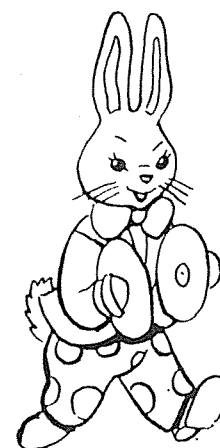
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## STAFF NEWS

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To ensure the smooth running of these activities, which many take for granted, over twenty odd people work on two Social Employment Schemes. Supervising all of these activities are Norah McDermott from Leixlip and Eileen Dunne from Maynooth who work full time, the remainder work a twenty hour week.



Eileen Dunne

Norah McDermott

Below are some of the staff:

Ann Walshe, Anne Marie McCague, Anne Wakeman, Bríd Mulrennan, Colette Flynn, Edna Horton, Eleanor Leahy, Eugene Fitzpatrick, Freda Kelleher, Greg Stevenson, Helen Sweeney, Jane MacNulty, John Drennan, Karen Cullen, Leo Armstrong, Mary McMechan, Monica Harte, Nancy O'Neill, Neil McMonagle, Paddy Caulfield, Sheila Charles, Susan Byrne, Theo, Walter Walsh.



Some of our dedicated staff take a break to pose, where the rest of them are, nobody knows

## STREET TALKING

### Maynooth Residence Sold

Coonans Maynooth have recently sold by auction a two storey residence on c. 1/2 acres at Kilcock Road, Maynooth for the sum of £111,000.

Other recent sales by the agents included a residence on c.2 acres in Clane, a residence on c. 1/2 acre at Rathcoffey and three bedroomed semi-detached houses in Beaufield, Kingsbry and Laurence Avenue.

### Billies

They seek them here, they seek them there, those customers seek Billies everywhere.....However Rita O'Carroll and Louise O'Carroll of Billies informed our roving reporter exactly what was happening.

Billies has returned to the corner of Main Street where they were before and have been joined by Marie O'Toole of Classified Casuals. Both are now operating under the same roof and compliment each other very well, thus providing excellent service to the customers of Maynooth.

### TAKEN TO THE CLEANERS - BY A LAUNDRETTE

Over the years I have appreciated the value of having a Laundrette in my area. Indeed, many years ago whilst living in Ranelagh, I was spoiled for choice with as many as three laundrettes on the same street. Since moving to Maynooth I miss this choice. With only one laundrette, like Telecom Eireann they have a monopoly and like all monopolies the customer always loses out.

When leaving a bag of washing in Ranelagh and after the bag had been weighed I would always know exactly how much I would have to pay on my return (usually it was £4.50). Not so in Maynooth. On three occasions I have left my washing in and on my return, instead of expecting to pay around £5 I find myself having to fork out between £7 and £8. When asked why I was being charged extra the answer was because of the different colours. I never had such a problem in Ranelagh. Everything was thrown in together - socks, shirts, towels - the lot.

Recently students who also use this service extensively have told me they have had similar experiences.

### THE TERRY FOX RUN FOR CANCER RESEARCH

On Sunday 17th October people all over Ireland will help to raise funds for Cancer Research by joining local groups in a Terry Fox Run.

Patricia Moynan and Carmel O' Dea are organising The Terry Fox Run in the Maynooth area, which will assemble at the college gates at 3 p.m. Sunday 17th October ( Changing facilities will be available).

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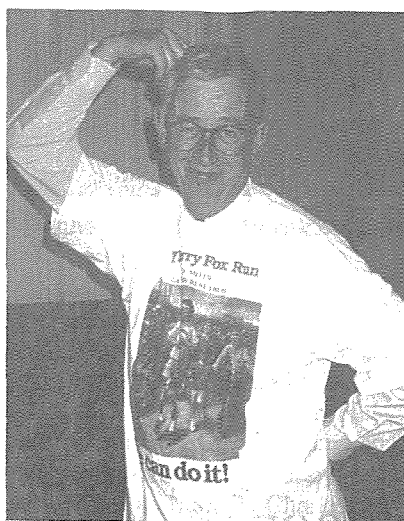
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Joseph Donnelly  
Emmet Edmonds  
Paul Davis



Emmet Stagg modelling the Terry Fox T-Shirt

## TRAFFIC JAMS - SOON A THING OF THE PAST.

Most working days if you were to view Main Street Maynooth it is unlikely that you would be able to see the other end of the street.

Coming in from Kilcock your view would be obscured by rows of cars, juggernauts, vans and at this time of the year lots of tractors and the sprinkling of the odd bus. From the Dublin end you would have your vision similarly obscured.

### By-Pass

Soon all this will change. The opening of the new by-pass will transform Maynooth into a quiet rural town.

### Peace - Perfect Peace

For many this will be a blessing, especially for those of us who for years have had to queue every morning to get to work. No more will we need to get up that bit earlier to allow for traffic-jams which crawl slower than walking pace. No more will we watch the sly driver overtaking on our left as we queue along the Kilcock-Maynooth road by the college, and for those of us living in premises adjacent to the existing main road only the odd heavy vehicle will disturb our slumber. Peace, perfect peace at last... why didn't they build the motorway years ago.



Traffic c(hay)os

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## A SOJOURN IN SPACE

At the back of the Library in Main Street, Maynooth all eyes were affixed to the brilliant red ball projected onto the screen. Little hands flew up into the air begging to seek knowledge about this solar wonder called the sun. Ken O'Brien had commenced his slide show which enthralled young and old alike.

Children kept throwing questions at Ken as he projected the different images of Jupiter, Mars, Saturn and many others. For almost two hours they were spellbound. The quality of the photography was superb.

After such a sojourn I felt it was only a little glimpse into space and only when my appetite and I am sure also the appetite of the children for more.

Let's hope Ken does not disappoint us.

## ACCOMMODATION - RENT

By the time this issue will be in circulation the students will be about to embark on another year of study in St. Patrick's. Many will find themselves paying at least an extra 20% in rent. It has all to do with supply and demand. Too few houses/accommodation; 4000 students.

Students, in order to minimise this high rent hike, will be prepared to almost live in dormitory conditions. Landlords/landladies are asking as much as £200 to £250 p.w. per house. The more students that can be crammed into each house the better off financially will each student be - but this will be at the expense of comfort which is conducive to studying.

Further, because of these large numbers descending upon Maynooth many others seeking accommodation are faced with very high rents.

Another cause for higher rent charges in the area is the number of Social Welfare recipients. Speculators/landlords/landladies aware that a large proportion of rent is paid by the state up the price for a double room at say £40 p.w. The Social Welfare may pay up to £30 depending upon individual circumstances. Some of the smaller rooms one couldn't swing a cat. Charges of as much as £35 p.w. are not uncommon. The whole system is being milked by the speculator.

For an individual living in Maynooth in full employment being charged such exorbitant prices is nothing short of scandalous.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

September that dreaded month. The one month in the year that spells trouble in every way. You have gone and treated yourself and your family to a well deserved holiday during the summer knowing quite well that September is only around the corner. In September there are school uniforms to be bought, there are school books to be bought and God knows what other hidden extras to be catered for. You wonder where the money is going to come from, and this year, even Telecom do not help by sticking their mean hands deeper into your empty pockets.

However, putting the financial aspect aside, if that's possible, an even greater human trauma unfolds in September. At the entrance to the school, parents and their little offspring must say goodbye. Although it is only for a few hours and they are in the best possible hands, for some little ones it is like the end of the world. Indeed for the Mammies it is also heart rendering - the "baby" is no longer a baby their little darlings are growing up and soon will be less dependent.

The trauma for the children on their first day at school has been greatly reduced by introducing them to the school scene with their parents, for one day in June prior to September. Indeed I was informed by Mrs Brennan at Moyglare Primary that many were looking forward to their first day, and were quite excited with the prospect of starting school. However, a little incident occurred about a week later when I arrived to take a group photograph. A young mother had just left her son into the classroom and as we walked away towards the main door she commented how her son loved being at school. She no sooner had uttered the words when around the corner came her son crying his eyes out and begging to go home with Mammy.....

### Some Comments and Reactions

- Noreen Corrigan - daughter of Karen Corrigan from College Green;  
Question: "Are you going to tell me about school?" She looks back with big eyes and says "No".
- David Geoghegan - Pound Hill - daughter Alicia.
- James Redmond - College Green - daughter Cora.  
These kids didn't mind going to school. They had been in nursery school (Kids Kottage). "It's not like when we started", said David, "school is different now. After a couple of days we would make our own way home. There wasn't a traffic problem in Maynooth then."
- Mary and Tommy Daly - daughter Laura started - no problems - neither mother nor daughter were upset.
- Margaret Lyons - daughter Sharon started school today - very excited, thought she'd never get away - she was up at 7.30 a.m. The Mammy was a little upset.

Some comments from teachers, Ann Kelly and Rosemary Ledwith.

"The meeting with parents and children in June helps to break the ice, also having small classes helps to reduce the crying. Teachers can give more individual attention."

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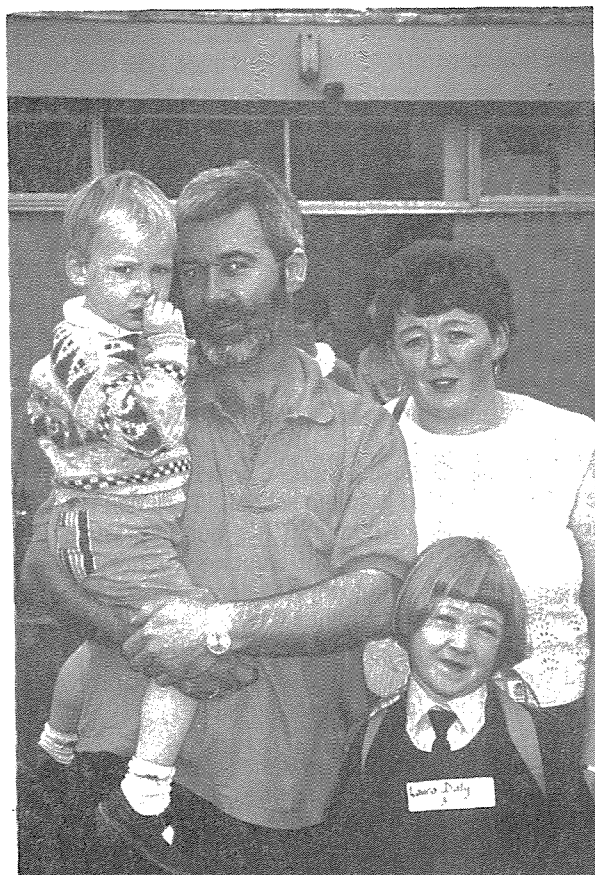
## Features - Back to School



Junior Infants 1993 St. Mary's Boys National School, Maynooth. Pierce O'Connell, Principal.  
Back row l to r: Conor Canning, Shane Fleming, Jonathan Galvin, Brian Twomey, David Corbett.  
Middle row l to r: Karle O'Sullivan, James Molloy, Padraig Geraghty, Michael Cummins, Eoin O'Melia.  
Front Row l to r: Paul O'Connor, James Nolan, Patrick Comerford, Brendan Killeen, Oisín O'Donnell.



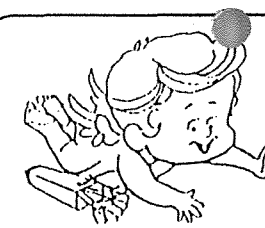
Teresa Bennett  
and  
grand-daughter Laura



Laura Daly  
with her family



Junior Infants, St. Mary's B.N.S.  
Edel Brennan, Class Teacher. Back row l to r:  
Gavin Kelly, William Healy, Ronan O'Malley, Matthew Kavanagh, Mark O'Connell, Damien Quinn.  
Middle row l to r: David Duignan, Patrick O'Connor, Stephen Thomson, Dwayne Troy, Eoghan Minds.  
Front row l to r: Aidan Kerin, Stephen Cassells, Glen Weafer, Adrian Harpur, Philip McCarron



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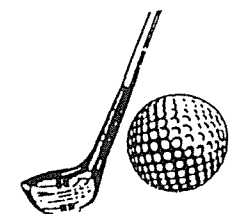
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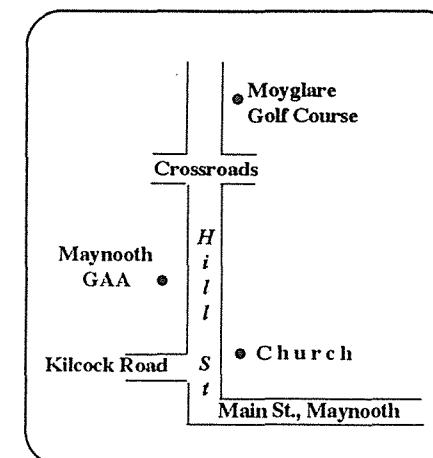
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## Features - Back to School



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Jessica McGrath, Anna McKeever, Sharon Lyons.  
Front Row - Aoife Kelly, Carmel Cushen, Grace Lavelle,  
Anna McNevin, Kirsty Heslin, Jessica Whelan.



Junior Infants 1993, Presentation Convent  
Miss Ledwith, back row - Niamh O'Brien, Keelin Hughes,  
Laura Bennett, Deirdre Mulcahy. Front row - Aisling  
O'Brien, Yvonne Lee, Harpreet Gill, Jane Alford,  
Emma Palmer, Laura Judge.



Sharon Lyons and her family



Back row: Sarah Hawkins, Emer Kilduff, Vanessa Waldron,  
Cora Redmond, Laura Fitzgerald, Shirley Laurence, Teresa  
Laurence. Front row: Suzanne Tyndall, Grace Holmes, Carli  
Gavin, Alyson Bagnall, Aisling O'Connor, Lisa Laurence.



Miss Ledwith, back row - Anna Piggott, Alicia Geoghegan,  
Kathryn Tarpey, Rachel Finaly. Front row - Breda Moloney,  
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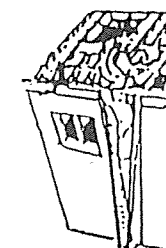
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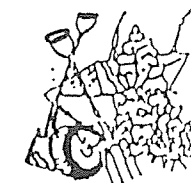
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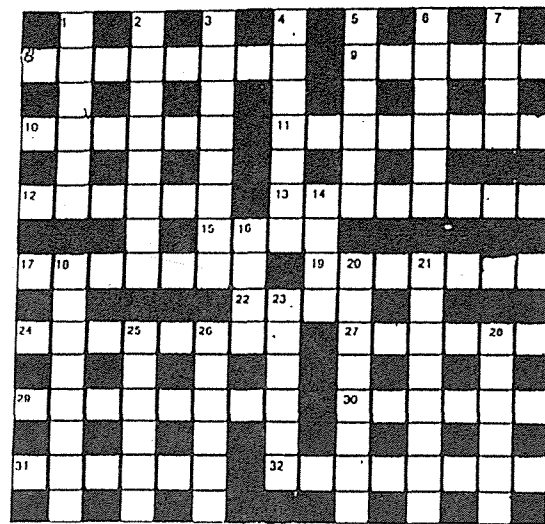
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### CROSSWORD NO. 71



Entries before 5.00p.m. 15th October 1993

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#### Across

- 8. What your money might gather (8)
- 9. Picturesque (6)
- 10. Horror (6)
- 11. Of Themes (8)
- 12. Town Road (6)
- 13. Usual (8)
- 15. Vases (4)
- 17. Initiate with water (7)
- 19. Following (7)
- 22. Latin God (4)
- 24. Advocate of women's rights (8)
- 27. The first day (6)
- 29. Having power over (8)
- 30. Craftsman (6)
- 31. Fine Parchment (6)
- 32. Waxing moon (8)

#### Down

- 1. Resolved (6)
- 2. Most Happy (8)
- 3. Debris (8)
- 4. Rank (7)
- 5. Up (6)
- 6. Hold fixed (6)
- 7. New Zealander (4)
- 14. abcdefghijklmnopq (4)
- 16. Communists (4)
- 18. Plants akin to buttercups (8)
- 20. Calms (8)
- 21. Mad people (8)
- 23. Pertaining to race (6)
- 25. Tapering hanging cold formation (6)
- 26. Forms of expression (6)
- 28. Agree (6)

Solution to Crossword No. 70

Across: 8. Interact 9. Notion 10. Barrel 11. Editions 12. Peking

13. Creation 15. Ha Ha 17. Corsets 19. Candles 22. Poem 24. Set a test 27. Enigma 29. Dissuade 30. Imbibe 31. Skimps 32. Leave all  
Down: 1. Innate 2. Terrains 3. Fanlight 4. Stretch 5. Unwise 6. Strict 7. Round one 14. Race 16. Asps 18. Obelisks 20. American 21. Dribbles 23. Othello 25. Assume 26. Elopse 28. Mobile

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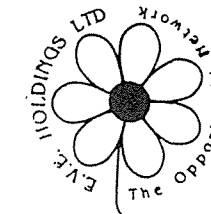
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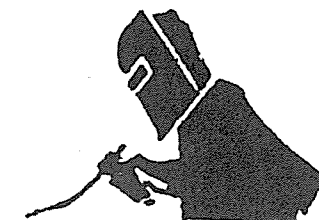
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## MAYNOOTH G.A.A. REPORT

### Under 21 Football Challenge

#### Maynooth 4 pts - Lucan 13 pts

Maynooth went under to a very strong Lucan side. Maynooth tries hard but could not overcome the Lucan defence. Best for Maynooth, Joey Nevin 3 pts, H. Purcell 1 pt, D. Fleming, T. Fay (in goal) K. Killoran, M. Noonan, M. Donnolly, A. Burke.

### Under 21 Football Championship played in Milltown

#### Maynooth 4-12 - Athy 1-4

Maynooth made no mistake in this first round of the under 21 football championship. Maynooth got off to a good start and were 1-2 pts. up after 5 mins. Then Athy were awarded a penalty which they kicked wide. After this Maynooth went futher ahead before Athy got their only goal. Maynooth went in at half time leading 1-6 to 1-1. Maynooth were on top right through the second half and ran out easy winners, Athy tried hard but could not break down a very good Maynooth defence. Best for Maynooth P. Garvey 5 pts, R. Quinn 1-1, M. Madden 1-1, D. Mahoney 1-0, A. Burke 1-0, P. Byrne 2 pts, Joey Nevin 2 pts, D. Fleming 1 pt. E. Dunne, T. Fay, K. Killoran, H. Purcell.

### Junior Football League: Maynooth 3-8, Caragh 1-9

Maynooth Junior football reached the semi-final of the junior league where they will play Leixlip with this good win over a strong Caragh team. Best for Maynooth D. Murrow D. Corcoran, H. Purcell, D. Fleming, M. Noonan.

### Lotto Result 29/8/93 Numbers 14-15-16-18

Jackpot £600 not won 5x£10 Joey Riordan, Rose Hayes, Maureen O'Driscoll, Maggie McDonnell, Bridget Cummins.

### Lotto Result 5/9/93 Numbers 4-6-11-23

Jackpot £660 not won 5x£10 G. McTernan, B. Curtis, M. Fanning, G Connellan, M. C. Dempsey.

### Lotto Result 12/9/93 Numbers 10-12-16-19

Jackpot £710 not won 5x£10 B. Farrell S. Darcey, M. Gleeson, E. Ledwith, A. Lawlor.

Senior Football Winter League fixtures. Sunday 24th October Maynooth v Straffan - home. Sunday 31st October, Maynooth v Sallins - Away. Sunday 14th November, Maynooth v Cappagh - Away. Sunday 21st November, Maynooth v Confey - Home. All games will be played at 11.30am.

All Ireland Tickets Result - Hurling upper Cusack, Marie Carr, lower Cusack - Mrs Tunethy, Gerry Connellan, Canal End. Chris Farrelly, Eamon McNamee. Football - Upper Cusack - Gerry Whelan - Lower Cusack - Ann White, Thomas Corr. Canal End - June Donnery, Marie O'Sullivan.

### Junior Football League Maynooth 2-6 v St Kevins 1-5

Maynooth scored a good win over St Kevins. It was only in the last 5mins that Maynooth got on top. Best for Maynooth:- M Madden 1-1, D. Murray 3pts, D Corcoran 1 goal, D Flemings 1pt, M Donnolly 1pt.

## 1st Team Results

### Confey Tournament

#### (1) Maynooth 2.14 V St Peregrine's 1.7

#### Scorers:

Joey Edwards 5 pts; Johnny Nevin 1.1; Joey Riordan 1.1; Ken Killoran, Seanie Molloy and Paul Garvey 2 pts each: Derek Murray 1 pt.

#### Best:

Paul Stynes at 6; Paul Garvey at 10; Joe Conway at 4; Joey Edwards at 15; Aiden Burke at 3.

#### (2) Maynooth 2.12 v Confey 1.5

#### Scorers:

Paul Garvey 1.6; Joey Nevin 1.1 ( the goal was a brilliant effort); Pascal Ennis, Joey Riordan, Killian Fagan and Derek Murray 1 pt. each.

#### Best:

Joe Conway at 2; Mickey Noone at 4; Paul Garvey at 10; Joey Nevin at 12 and Paul Stynes at 6.

Two very lack-lustre performances. We were obviously affected by the long lay-off since our last league match against Grange. The rustiness showed through particularly in our use of possession and our inability to take scores.

Maynooth are now in the semi-final of this competition where they face the runners-up from the second group involving Leixlip, Garda and Kilcock. Much improvement on our recent displays will be needed if the Tournament is to be won.

In the coming weeks the club face Confey in the semi-final of Ardclough Tournament and Sallins in the Tom Flood Cup. Maynooth are the holders of the latter and a big effort is expected in a bid to retain it. In addition to these competitions a Winter League starts on October 24th featuring the following matches:-

- (1) 24/10/93 Maynooth -v- Straffan (Home) 11.30am
- (2) 31/10/93 Maynooth -v- Sallins (Away) 11.30am
- (3) 14/11/93 Maynooth -v- Cappagh (Away) 11.30am
- (4) 21/11/93 Maynooth -v- Confey (Home) 11.30am

### Underage Football

The Winter League starts on September 18th when the Under 11s play Celbridge (Away) and the Under 13s play Carbury (Home). Future matches will involve Naas, Allenwood, Leixlip and Carbury at Under 11 and Ballyna, Clane, Confey and Leixlip at under 13.

Training is now back in full swing on Saturday mornings at 11.30am at the Salesians Pitches. To date new youngsters are much in evidence and more can be facilitated. If you have just moved to Maynooth (or have lived here all your life) and have aspiring "Jack O'Shea's" between the ages of 8-14 why not send them along on Saturday mornings. Lifts are available from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 11.15am.



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## MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

With the new season now in full swing it is full steam ahead on all fronts until next May. It is hoped to pick up some trophies along the way in some category.

Senior results to date have not been too promising but now that the settling in period has passed it is hoped that the results will improve and progress is made in the respective leagues.

Some Cup draws have been made and we have been drawn against some interesting opposition. Our first team have Killenagh Wdrs from Wexford as visitors in the first round of the Leinster Junior Cup while the second team have also drawn Wexford opposition in the first round of the Leinster Junior Shield, Gorey Rgrs being the opposition in this instance.

In the F.A.I. Junior Cup first Round draw we have been given the chance to avenge a defeat of a few years back by being paired with Foxhill Utd. Foxhill hail from the Athy area so this will be an interesting all Kildare clash. This trip to Athy will bring back memories to our older players who played there when campaigning in the Counties League.

It is hoped we will have some favourable results from those games and that our next report will make good reading.

Our girls team have yet to have their Cup Final opponents confirmed and we hope to have an early season success to celebrate with a victory. A very enjoyable Disco was held in the G.A.A. club recently to honour our U/14 team from last season who won the D.D.S.L. South Division. Manager, Michael Murphy was high in his praise of the whole squad and thanked them for their dedication and co-operation during the season. He stressed that victory is never easily gained and continued success can only be achieved by lots of hard work and a commitment to training.

Club Officers Michael Dempsey (Chairman) and Gerry Folan were in attendance and helped with the presentation of medals and the League Cup. Needless to say the Cup was filled with various brands of minerals to facilitate our Junior members. When the "kids" were tucked away in bed the Senior members and friends savoured a different beverage with the same relish.

Two player of year awards were made at this function also. Last years under 12 player of the year was Peter Kinsella. This award was kindly sponsored by Sean Brereton of Maynooth Snooker Club. Many thanks to him for his generosity. Last years U/14 player of the year was a difficult decision which had to be made. Having won their league and been beaten in the Cup Final every member of the panel played a big part in the team's success. A final decision had to be made and the award went to Martin Byrne. In his short acceptance speech he thanked his fellow team members who helped him achieve the award and stressed that any member of the panel would have been equally deserving of it.

This award was kindly sponsored by Seosamh Ua Buacalla to whom we are extremely grateful. We have received a number of sponsorships for the new season and to the following we are very thankful.

Helukabel Cable Systems through the persuasive powers of Eugene O'Neill for sponsoring a new set of playing gear for our U/12 team.

Sean Donovan who has sponsored our under 10 playing gear. Richard Naughton for sponsorship of footballs for our U/15 team this season.

Noel Brady Clock House who has sponsored a new set of gear for our first team.

Other sponsorship deals are in the pipeline and it is hoped to have confirmation on those for our next report.

We wish to thank Emmet Stagg T.D. who sponsored the trophies for the Boys 7-a-side final played in conjunction with the Senior Final.

Our new dressing rooms are now in place and work is still continuing in order to furnish and make comfortable. Our sincere thanks to Francis Gallagher for his expertise and knowledge in the planning and layout of the interior. Thanks is also due to the various helpers who gave a hand to bring the dressing rooms up to their present standard. The job is not yet complete so we are still accepting help and advice.

The following are reports of some games played to date.

Leinster Junior League Division 1.

St. Michans 4 - Maynooth Town 3

St. Michans have got to feel flattered by this scoreline as Maynooth have only themselves to blame for this narrow defeat. Having scored some excellent goals by John O'Neill, Philip Doyle and John Geoghegan, we gave away some silly goals ourselves to provide the opposition with an undeserved victory.

Anner Utd. 1 - Maynooth Town 10

To score a hat-trick in a game is something which happens to very few players at any level. To do it on the double is almost unheard of but Fergal Barton achieved this rare distinction in this game. When Maynooth went one down within the first minute it did not look as if Maynooth would reach such a pinnacle. When our midfield area clicked Fergal capitalised on the good supply to him and went on a one man rampage. Gerry Treacy chipped in with two goals and Philip Doyle and Barry Desmond provided one each.

Newbridge Town 2 - Maynooth Town 1

This was a really hard fought game in which Newbridge just shaded the outcome. Maynooth fell behind in the eight minute but settled down and got on terms through John Geoghegan in the 35th minute. Maynooth were on top for long periods after this but were unable to breakdown a rock solid Newbridge defence.

Maynooth Town 0 - Aungier Celtic 3

Despite being on top for long periods in this game the end result was most disappointing. Maynooth could have been two up within half an hour, but we just could not take our chances. While Eamon Dunne strove manfully in defence to stem the

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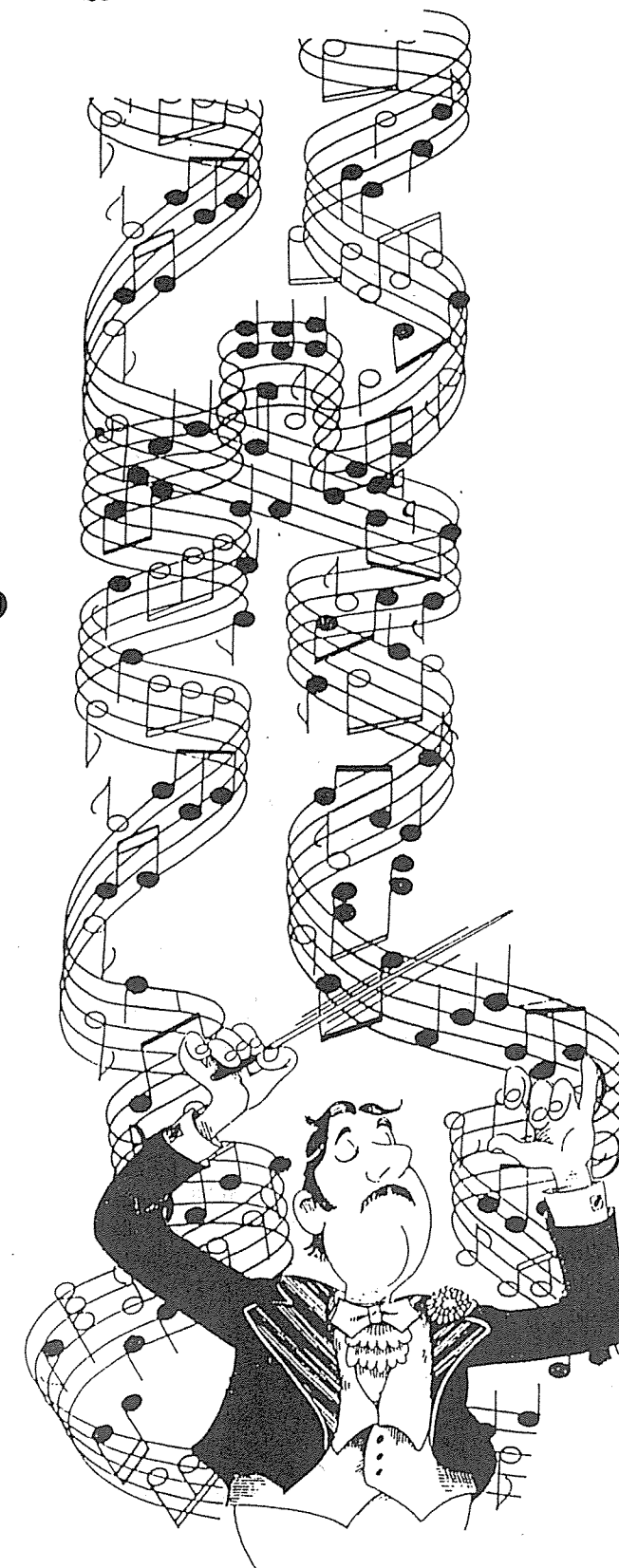
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tide the effort was too much and we conceded goals at vital stages of the game to suffer an easy defeat.

Division 3 Private Grds.

Maynooth Town 2 Millbrook Celtic 3  
Millbrook carried off a number of trophies last season, but found Maynooth to be stiff opposition. Robert Thompson was in good form in midfield and he got good assistance from Killian Fagan and Mick Faherty. Goals by Robert Thompson and Mickey Kelly were not enough to gain victory.

Cuffe Celtic 4 - Maynooth Town 2  
Killian Fagan and Eddie Quinn got on the scoresheet in this game, but the concession of four goals proved to be too big a mountain to climb.

Maynooth Town 0 - Ceannt Celtic 1  
Maynooth did not receive just reward for their efforts in this narrow defeat. Having conceded a goal straight from the kick-off the signs did not look good. Maynooth then took total control of the game but lack of shooting power up front proved costly. Mickey Kelly was outstanding at centre half for Maynooth and he got good assistance from Michael Kelly.

D.D.S.L. U/15 League

Drogheda Boys 1 - Maynooth Town 3  
This was a great away-win against very strong opposition. Eoin Guha provided the inspiration for this victory by displaying his vast array of skills and giving the Drogheda Boys a torrid mornings work. Goals by Eamon Gallagher, Donncha McCarrick and Fran Larkin were too much for the lone Drogheda goal.

Maynooth Town 8 - St. Anthony's 0  
This was an easy success for Maynooth who only drew one all with the same opposition in a pre-season friendly. Maynooth scored at random and St. Anthony's were glad to hear the final whistle which was blown prematurely to avoid an even bigger rout.

St. Joseph's Boys 1 - Maynooth Town 1  
There will be few better games than this cracker played at Sallynoggin. Maynooth fell behind but battled back in great style and got on terms with a cracking Eoin Guha goal. Maynooth lost their keeper Niall Naughton through injury in the second half but his stand in, Alan Nugent proved a capable replacement.

U/15 Cup

Maynooth Town 2 - St. Paul's, Artane 3  
This was a typical cup game with neither side willing to concede defeat without a fight. Having taken the lead through Eamon Gallagher, Maynooth fell behind to three St. Paul's goals. Maynooth threw everything at St. Paul's and were rewarded with an Eoin Guha goal, but time ran out before an equaliser could be got. Niall Naughton was in top form in goal while Donncha McCarrick battled gallantly in Maynooth's cause.

U/13 League

Belgrave 3 - Maynooth Town 6  
Maynooth had a good win over Belgrave in their opening game of the league. Highlight of the game was a hat-trick by Martin Shiels and further goals by Karl Murray 2, and one from Martin Filbert provided the basis for this excellent victory.

Maynooth Town 5 - Sherrard Utd. 3  
Both sides were committed to attack and the outcome is reflected in the scoreline. Maynooth just shaded the scoring honours by virtue of good goals from Peter Kinsella 2, Martin Filbert 2 and David Dolan 1.

Mount Merrion 2 - Maynooth Town 1  
An off-day by our normally reliable forwards proved costly in this narrow defeat. A five star performance by John Tobin in the Maynooth goal was the bright point in this disappointing defeat. Peter Kinsella was the lone scorer for Maynooth.

U/12 League

Maynooth Town 4 - Rathcoole 1  
Maynooth displayed good form in this fine win over Rathcoole. Maynooth were solid throughout and good goals by Trevor McMahon, Charles Gallagher, Sean Brady and Shane Folan paved the way for this success.

St. Martins 3 - Maynooth Town 1  
The loss of Davitt O'Neill from the Maynooth goal with a finger injury proved costly and we went down to defeat. A lone Trevor McMahon goal was scant reward for the driving efforts of Shane Folan, Colm Cahill and Trevor Naughton.

U/10 League

Maynooth Town 0 - Leicester Celtic 3  
Maynooth made their debut in this age group at League level and performed admirably despite the scoreline. Maynooth need not be despondent after this defeat and Gary McMahon and Michael Geraghty can feel pleased about their own respective performances.

U/10 Lee Cup

Maynooth Town 4 - Corduff 0  
Thomas McGovern was the hero of this great performance in the Lee Cup by scoring a hat-trick. Joe Fleming completed Maynooth's scoring who are already looking forward to the next round.

A very Happy Birthday to my mum - Lily Byrne - who celebrates her ?? birthday on the 24th October. Hope you have a lovely day. Lots of love from Sue, Kevin and Kirsty.

Happy Birthday to my wife, Lily who celebrates her birthday on the 24th October. Lots of love from Paddy.

Happy Birthday to my sister Pauline King who celebrates her birthday on the 24th October. Lots of love from Sue, Kevin and Kirsty.

Happy Birthday to our mam - Pauline King - who celebrates her birthday on the 24th October. Hope you have a great day Lots of love from James, Shirley, Andrew and Daniel.

A very Happy Birthday to my wife - Pauline King - who celebrates her birthday on the 24th October. Hope you have a lovely day. Lots of love from Ger.

A very Happy Birthday to Theo who celebrates his birthday on the 14th October. Lots of Love from Mum & Dad and Michele.

Happy 10th Birthday on October 6th to Thomas McGovern, 833 Greenfield, Love from Michael, Eileen and girls.

Best wishes to Michelle McGovern, 820 Greenfield who celebrates her 9th birthday on October 1st, love from Mammy, Daddy, Sisters Karina, Stacey, Debbie and Regina. Hope you enjoy your day.

Happy 10th Birthday to Thomas McGovern 833 Greenfield October 6th, with love and best wishes from Mammy, Daddy and brother Richard. Hope you have a great day.

Birthday greetings to Mark Jennings, Moyglare Village, age 8, on October 28th. Best Wishes from Mammy and Daddy.

Birthday greetings to David McTernan, Highfield, Kilcock, age 15 on October 19th. Best Wishes from Mammy, Daddy, sister Gillian, brother Paul, Grannies and Grandads.

Birthday greetings to Julia Comerford, Greenfield, age 12 on October 3rd, from Mammy, Daddy, brother William, godparents Mrs P Brady and Jim Mooney.

Birthday greetings to Tom Nolan, 284 Greenfield, on October 4th. Best Wishes from your friend Julia and The Brady Bunch.

Happy Birthday to Brian Bean, "Nuada", Dunboyne Road, Maynooth who will celebrate his 6th birthday on October 23rd. Lots of love from his Daddy, Mammy, Aisling and Conor. Also, love from his grandparents and Uncle Thomas.

Happy Birthday to Edel Fay, 14 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth who will celebrate her 8th birthday on October 14th. Lots of love from her Daddy, Mammy and Susan.

Happy Birthday to Harry Cullen, 13 Vanessa Lawns, Celbridge on 30th September with lots of love from your wife Karen and children, Paul, Christina and Michael.

Happy Birthday to Michael Cullen, 13 Vanessa Lawns, Celbridge, age 4 on 10th October with lots of love from Mammy, Daddy, Paul and Christina.

Happy Birthday to Paul Cullen, 13 Vanessa Lawns, Celbridge age 10 on 17th October with lots of love from Mammy, Daddy, Christina and Michael.

Happy Birthday to Nicola Harte, 136 Dara Court, Celbridge who celebrates her 9th birthday on 22nd October with lots of love from Mammy and Daddy, Michelle and Emily and Nana and Grandad Tom and Grandad Bill.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sean and Ann Nyland, 785 St. Patrick's Park, Celbridge, on the birth of their baby son, Adam John.

Congratulations to Nicola O'Brien, Newtown, Maynooth and Kevin Mullally, Enfield who were engaged Saturday August 21st. A party attended by parents, families and friends was held in Geraldine Arms, Maynooth to celebrate the happy occasion.

Congratulations to Larry and Marie McTernan, Highfield, Kilcock who celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary in August.

Congratulations to Gerard Barry McTernan, Curravilla, Greenfield on his very good Junior Cert. results from Daddy, Mammy, sister Clare, Grannies and Grandad.

Congratulations to Anne Moloney, Sandymount on passing her exams and becoming a fully qualified Diploma owner, best wishes from Ann Marie and Mary.



Catherine Prendergast and Colette Murphy were spotted recently in Maynooth discussing the new £10 note.

## Acknowledgements

Lynne and Peter Whittaker and family would like to thank everyone who gave their sympathy and support in so many ways following Graham's death. The kindness shown by so many people was a great comfort to us and we felt privileged to belong to such a caring community. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered by Fr. Stephen Doyle OFM in Jerusalem for your intentions.

NOLAN - the family of the late William (Billy) Nolan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal, Mass and funeral; all who sent Mass Cards and flowers. A special word of thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Athy, Co. Kildare. A very special thanks to the local priests, Fr. Supple and Fr. Cogan, and local Public Health Nurse, Nurse Campbell, the local doctor, Dr. Maurice Cowhey, for their support. A sincere thank you to all the neighbours, relatives and friends. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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Wife, daughters, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of the late William Costigan, Kingsbry, Maynooth formerly Clough, Ballacolla, Co. Laois.

Sympathy to the wife, sons, daughters, son-in-law, grandson, brother, sisters, relatives and friends of the late Tommy McGarry, Greenfield, Maynooth

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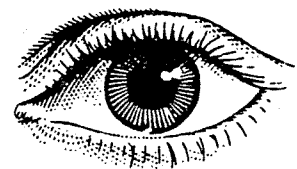
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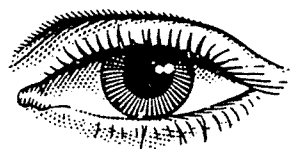
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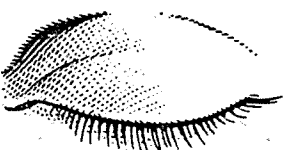
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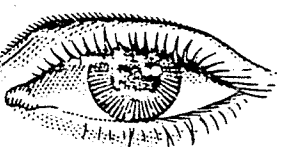
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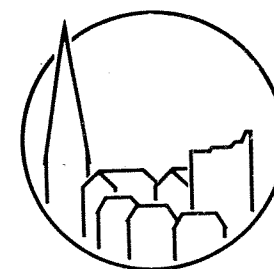
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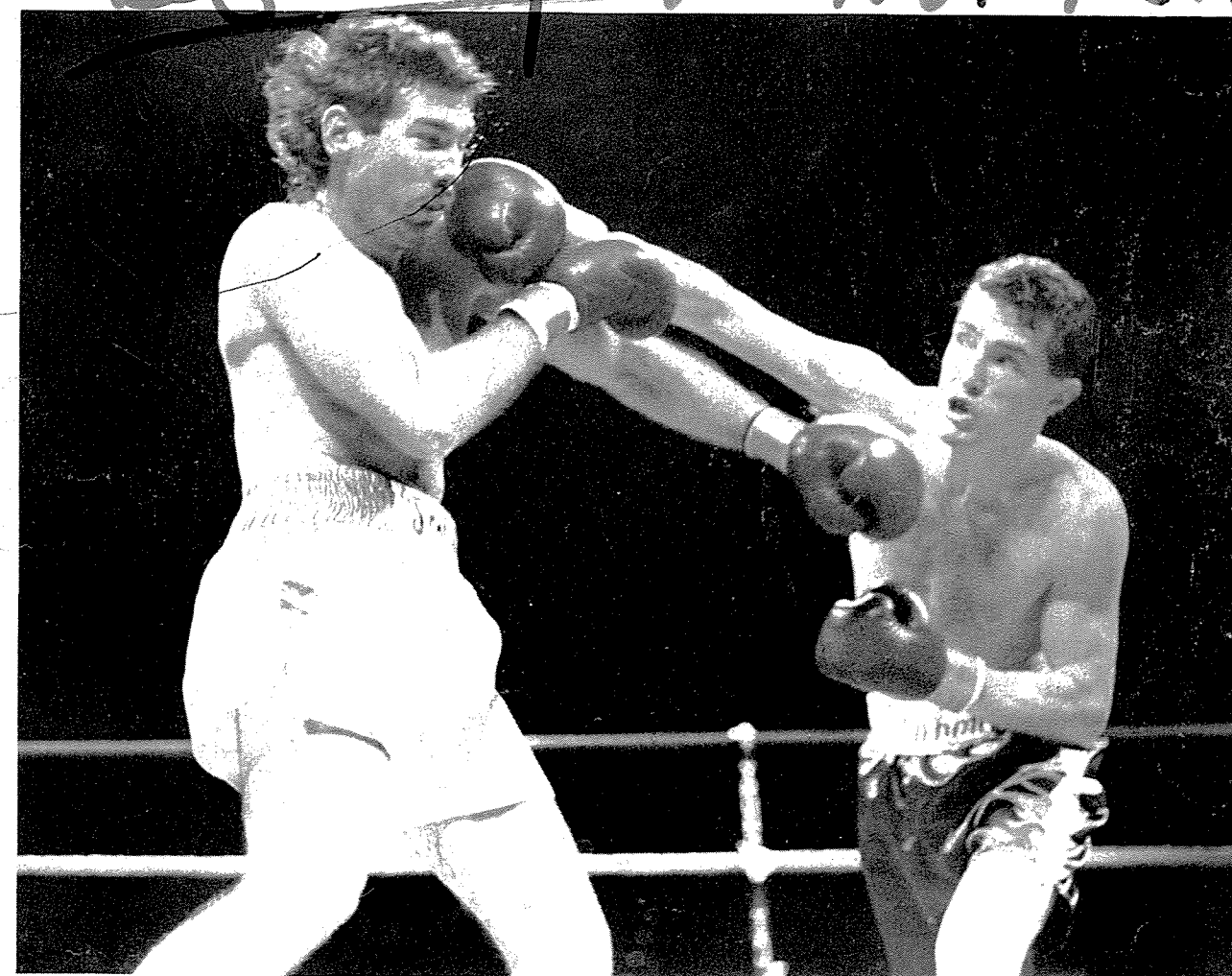
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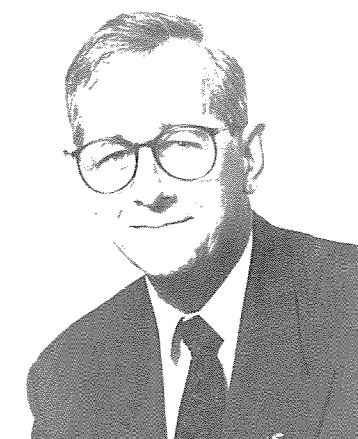
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## Community Council Notes

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The next Community Council meeting will be held on November 8th at 8p.m. in the Post Primary School. It is hoped that many more Community Councillors will attend than attended the last meeting in September.

Residents Associations are entitled to send a representative for each fifty houses. Other organizations such as clubs and societies are also entitled to send representatives.

Only by a comprehensive representation from the entire community is it possible to have the views of all known.

### BORD FAILTE 1993 TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION

#### SYNOPSIS OF JUDGES' COMMENTS

##### Effort:

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The town of Maynooth has made a number of improvements in presenting the town this year - well done.

There are good individual efforts being made, but Maynooth has a long way to go.

Main Street was fairly well presented, particular attention needs to be paid to areas off the Main Street.

##### Maynooth Committee comments:

The good solid work of the S.E.S. workers was seen by the judges.

##### Tidiness:

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On adjudication day Maynooth was looking well, more litter-free than last year. The town still needs more litter bins, pockets of litter were evident around the town. The area around the University and Castle was very tidy this year. Parson Street was also mentioned as being very tidy.

##### Maynooth Committee comments:

At last people are using the litter bins but we need more and this will be a priority for the coming year.

##### Presentation of Buildings:

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There are many fine examples of traditional shop fronts in Maynooth which are a credit to the Business Community. They include Katies Flowers, Frank Regans, Hula Bou, Denis Enright, O'Neills, Leinster Arms, Mullins and Henry Opticians, The University Campus, Vincent de Paul and St. Catherine's Hostels. The Church and its grounds were also well presented.

##### Maynooth Committee comments:

This category has been very good for the last few years and perhaps there may be another mark or two to collect. There are some buildings or their environs that need to be improved. We will be making strong representations to these business owners.

##### Presentation of Natural Amenities:

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Maynooth has a number of fine amenity areas including The Canal area, Carton Amenity Walk, Maynooth Castle, University and Pitch and Putt area.

Areas that could be improved are Carton Amenity Walk, Playground area, Canal area, and area around Public Toilets.

##### Maynooth Committee comments:

This section is going to be very difficult to improve on until the Toilet block is gone and the Playground is sorted out. We would like to thank our Canal Group for all the hard work in improving this important amenity in Maynooth.

##### Appearance of Approach Roads:

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The approach road from Leixlip - the grass verges on either side needed cutting, the approach from Kilcock was neat with trees planted, grass cut etc. Adjudicator suggests flower beds. Flower beds could also be planted on the approach road from Dunboyne to tidy up this area.

##### Maynooth Committee comments:

This is an area we will be concentrating on with the co-operation of Kildare County Council.

##### Presentation of Residential Areas:

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The majority of the residential areas are well presented. One individual effort noted this year was the house and gardens opposite Maynooth Castle. Good mentions for Newtown Court, Cluain Aoibhinn, the Park opposite Beaufield, Beaufield itself, Manor Court, Rail Park, Greenfield Estate, Kingsbry and Carton Court.

##### Maynooth Committee comments:

An excellent performance keeping up the tremendous work being undertaken by the residents and residents' groups in their areas. Well done also to the Murphy family for the hard work over keeping their garden and surrounds so neat and tidy opposite Maynooth Castle.

##### Maynooth Committee comments:

Overall, the improvement in Maynooth continues. We thank anyone who helped during the past year. Again, if anyone would like to help Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee can be contacted through the Maynooth Community Council Office.

*Richard Farrell, Secretary*

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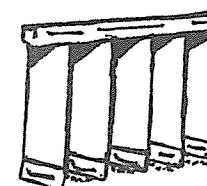


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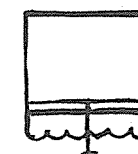
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## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT NOTES

Our new Social Employment Scheme has been sanctioned by FAS and will be up and running from 25th October. As finance is required to help fund the scheme we will be holding several fund-raising activities throughout the year starting with a Christmas Raffle.

We hope to repeat our very successful Race Night and even a golf classic may be in the offing.

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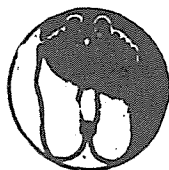
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**Garda Concert**

The Lions' Club Concert in the Aula Maxima last month was, musically at least, a great success. Unfortunately the Hall was a little more than half full but those who turned up were treated to a wonderful show by the Garda Band who included the full range of music from Céilí to Glen Miller to Neil Diamond while the audience played their part by participating in a Cute Cuban Cha Cha number which went down very well indeed. Our Band opened the second half of the programme and we were delighted with the reception we received. While "not at the races" as far as the Garda Band were concerned our young boys and girls (resplendent in their bow ties) turned in an excellent performance and they enjoyed the experience of being on the same programme with the Garda Band. Hopefully we can build on this experience for our future performances.

**Band Mass**

Our Annual Mass for Deceased Members will be offered at 11 o'clock on Sunday 7th November next. This is our most important engagement of the year and every band member makes a special effort to ensure that they are with the Band for this Mass because we remember all our fellow members who have gone before us, people who have dedicated a great part of their lives to helping the Band and making sure that there will always be a Band in Maynooth. These men had a great sense of pride in St. Mary's Band and it is that thought which will be uppermost in our minds on November 7th when we hope we will be joined by the relatives and friends of these deceased members.

**Race Night**

That Hardy Annual Fundraiser our RACE NIGHT will be held in the GAA Club, Moyglare Road on Friday 19th November with the horses lining up for the first race at 8.30. This has been our most successful fundraiser of the year in the past and we hope this year will be no exception. It is a very enjoyable night where you can have a flutter on the horse of your choice without losing your shirt and then have a drink to celebrate or console, whichever is appropriate, all in a good cause. If you want to go a little further and sponsor a horse for £10 or a race for £50 you can contact Michael Dempsey at 6286948 or Paddy Boyd at 6286468 as soon as possible. We hope to see you all there on Friday 19th for a great night's entertainment.

That's about all the news for this month, see you all here again in December for the Christmas notes.

**ACTIVE AGE GROUP**

Our monthly meeting takes place on the 1st Monday of each month in the Health Centre, The Harbour, Maynooth at 8.00 pm. We always welcome new members.

Last month we had an enjoyable day in Athlone. We hope to arrange more visits to the theatre during the coming months, and our weekly walk continues.

We may change the time of our meetings during the winter to facilitate our members. This will be discussed at our next meeting.

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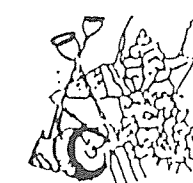
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For further information, please feel welcome to call to the Eustace Centre on Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon.

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### CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

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- Would I mind doing this work at night?
- Do I want to make use of the skills I have or would I like to become involved in something new?
- Am I prepared to travel outside my own neighbourhood or would I prefer to work close to home?

The National Social Service Board have just published a very helpful booklet on volunteering - 'Now's The Time'. This booklet has lots of ideas and suggestions about volunteering.

Copies of this booklet are available free of charge from our Centre or from any of the Citizens Information Centres around the country. CICs could not operate without the many thousands of dedicated volunteers who give so generously of their time.

We are always on the look out for new volunteers and who knows you might even join us in this very interesting work. You will find us listed in the Golden Pages under Citizens Information Centres.

Free copies of "Entitlements for the Elderly" and "Volunteering opportunities for older people" may be collected in our Main Street office.

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### CREDIT UNION NOTES

**Thanks all Round!**

It was wonderful to find out how influential these Notes in the *Maynooth Newsletter* can be. Our call for volunteers last month did not fall on deaf ears. It wouldn't be fair to name names, but there will be new faces appearing behind the desk in our office.

We want all new volunteers to know that we are absolutely delighted with your generous response. Your time and energy will go into a very worthwhile community organisation. I have to be honest, though, and admit that most of the new tellers volunteered through direct contact with our members who were carrying out a survey at the offices between 7th and 9th October.

### Researching New Services

The recent survey on improvements was carried out because our Board of Directors wants to develop the Credit Union to meet the members' needs. About 170 members responded to questions about opening hours and their interest in availing of services like VHI Group Scheme, Budget Planning or Home/Contents Insurance through the Credit Union.

First impressions of the responses suggest a high level of satisfaction with the service provided in our branch. It is very reassuring for our volunteers to know this and will encourage us to make an even better effort. We will pay close attention to the negative comments as well, and do whatever we can to benefit from that feedback too.

### Our Annual General Meeting

The results of the survey will be available for our AGM which will take place on **Tuesday, 16th November** in the Boys' National School at 8 p.m. Last year's AGM (my first), impressed me for several reasons.

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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

Firstly, the meeting started quite promptly. Then the Agenda was dealt with in a business-like manner - all the Board Members had done their homework and their professionalism was very evident. It was really interesting to learn from the Loans Committee Report how the members use their savings. It was also the first time I appreciated how much responsibility and hard work had been involved in the Board's decision to computerise our operations.

And after the business, there was tea and chat before going home for an early night - or leaving for an adjournment to other premises in the village, perhaps? Anyway, it's an event for members' diaries and they will all be welcome. Next month's Notes will include a brief report on our deliberations and the results of our survey.

*Emer McDermott, P.R.O.*

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Tuesday Nights £1.00 - 8 p.m. G.A.A. Social Centre. Ciorcal Comhrá.

This year events have already begun with a 'Ciorcal Comhra' or 'Conversational Circle' for beginners of Irish. The 'ciorcal' meets every Tuesday night at 8.00 p.m. in the G.A.A. Social Centre, Moyglare Road, Maynooth. These classes for beginners are taught by Máire Ní Scanáil agus tá táille £1.00 don rang. People in the Maynooth area who have 'Gaeilge' or 'beagán Gaeilge' (a little Irish) should come along to the meeting after the class to discuss ways in which we can best promote the Irish language and culture in Maynooth. Beidh fíor fáilte roimh chách.

Beir bua agus beannacht,

*Colm O Cearúil*  
*Runaí Glór na nGael*  
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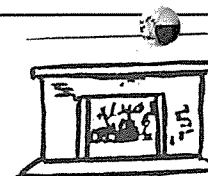
The IWC has a nationwide series of branches to cater for its approx 4,500 members, of which about 140 live in the Liffey Valley area. This branch covers parts of Dublin West and Kildare.

Every year the Liffey Valley Branch holds about 18-20 events which are open to the general public, with non IWC members being particularly welcome. With the exception of coach trips all the events are free. Activities are usually organised for September to November and from January to June, with a break in December and in July and August.

We usually organise an evening activity on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. These consist of a slide show and talk on birds or other natural history/conservation subjects or during the brighter evenings a short walk to see a local bird habitat. On the Saturday following the evening meeting we normally organise a day outing where we go further afield. We also organise about 2 coach trips per year. In the past we have had very successful coach trips to among other places the Shannon Callows for corncakes, Lough Neagh for waterfowl, and the Wexford Slobs for geese.

We also take an interest in local conservation issues, carry out surveys on bird populations for national and international organisations, and act as temporary wardens at breeding sites for endangered species. All our activities are carried out on an

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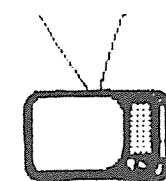
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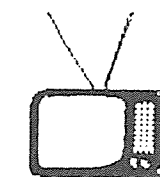
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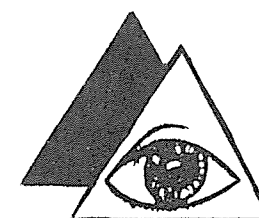
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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

entirely voluntary basis. Our general aim is to make people aware of our bird and other wildlife and the absolute necessity of taking action to protect their natural habitat.

Our activities are advertised in the IWC Newsletter which is distributed free to members, in the local press and radio and also through posters in libraries, shops etc.

Tuesday 16th November: Find out about your local Irish Wildbird Conservancy Branch at Blanchardstown Library, Roselawn, Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin. 8.30 pm.

Fri/Sat/Sun 19/20/21 November: IWC Expo '93 - 25th Anniversary Conference and Bird Fair, organised by the Irish Wildbird Conservancy at Howth Lodge Hotel, Howth, Co. Dublin. Details etc. from the IWC at 2804322/2808237.

Saturday 27th November: Coach trip to Boyne Valley and Clogher Head. Details at 573698.

The above activities are open to IWC members and the general public.

### I.C.A. NOTES

The October meeting of Maynooth I.C.A. Guild was held in the I.C.A. Hall, Maynooth on Thursday 7th October. Our President, Imelda Delaney welcomed all the ladies and said she was delighted to see so many new members at the meeting.

#### Competitions

By the time these notes are printed, we will have taken part in the Allied Irish Banks sponsored competition in Kill on 27th October. However there are many more competitions coming up in the near future. The Raytex Baking competition for a Christmas cake will be taking place in early November. There are inter-Federation competitions in December for tweed pictures and hand-sewn patchwork cushions.

#### Activities

Badminton continues in the Parish Hall every Tuesday and Thursday morning (10.30 - 12.00). May, our Sports Officer, would be delighted to welcome new members to the Badminton mornings. Pitch & Putt for our members, at the local course, has come to an end with the closing of the course for the winter months. However, Kildare County I.C.A. Golfing Society is still looking for new members. Nell, our Crafts Promoter, has Craft nights on Mondays (8.00 pm start) in the I.C.A. Hall. Jointed dolls are being made by some of the ladies at the moment, and it is hoped to make some Christmas gifts and decorations in time for the Festive Season. The bad news is that there will be no pottery classes. Rosemary told us that Bránnaire tests in sweet making, jam making and baking will be coming up soon.

#### Crafts Day

The Crafts Promoter for Co. Kildare, Mary O'Gorman, has organised a Crafts Day for the Divine Word Hostel, Maynooth, on 20th November. By the time these notes go to press I'm sure all the classes at the Crafts Day will be fully booked. Wishing Mary, who is one of our own, every success with the Crafts Day.

#### C.K.R.

The 15th October saw the return of the ever popular I.C.A. slot on C.K.R. The programme called "Home Truths" goes out on Fridays from 2pm to 3pm.

#### Christmas Party

Yes, its that time of year again and Co. Kildare I.C.A. Federation Christmas Party will be held in the Red House on 25th November. Fee is £9.

#### Raffle and Competition

Raffle results are:- 1st U. Forde, 2nd C. Harpur and 3rd K. Burns. Our competition for this month was "Something New from Something Old". Breda Cunningham judged the competition and awarded 1st place to R. Hanley, 2nd to B. Moore and 3rd to B. Duffy. Next month's competition will be an Irish/English Quiz.

#### Bring and Buy

Kay and Veva proved to be very good auctioneers at this month's Bring and Buy in aid of An Grianán scholarships. Due to the auction we didn't have a guest speaker at this month's meeting.

#### Kildare Week

Co. Kildare Federation week in An Grianán next year will be from the 22nd June - 1st July. Anyone interested in this can get further details from Helen Doyle.

#### Next Meeting

The next Kildare Federation meeting will be held in Derrinstown on Saturday 27th November (3.00 pm - 6.00 pm). Our next meeting will be held in our hall on Thursday 4th November at 8.00 pm. As we will be having our Ecumenical Service at this meeting, it is hoped that all our members will be able to attend. New members are always welcome.

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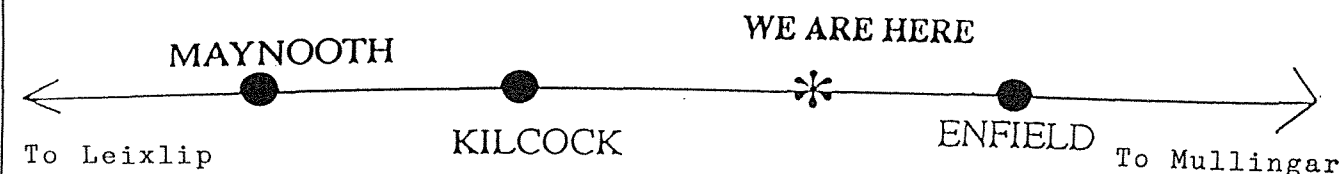
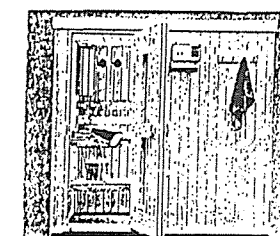
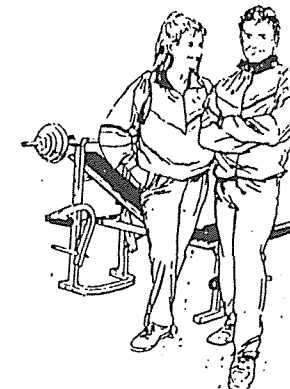
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### MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Congratulations to our three members who won prizes at the recent Association of Irish Flower Arrangers National Competitions in Cork. Sarah Angel and Noeleen O'Brien represented the Club in the Inter-Club Competition with a wonderful and interesting exhibit titled "Wild Grow the Lilies"! They got a most deserving third place, for their beautiful display of flower arranging at its best.

Our friends and neighbours in Dunboyne just finished ahead of us in second place with their spectacular seascape - Congratulations to all, on your delightful exhibit, Nenagh Flower Club came first with an exhibit titled 'Irish Art'.

Imelda Desmond also achieved great success, with a second prize in her amazing abstract exhibit and third prize with her exhibit titled 'Beauty and the Beast' - a really charming arrangement. Congratulations Imelda.

Now more congratulations to our members who won the club competitions for '92 - '93. List of winners are:- Class A 1st Kathleen Cleary 2nd Felicity Satchwell 3rd Noeleen O'Brien Class B 1st Carmel O'Leary/1st Mary Cleary 3rd Kitty Core Class C 1st Moira Baxter 2nd Annette Carroll 3rd Toni Reid Plant Competition: 1st Moira Baxter 2nd Imelda Desmond 3rd Joan Reynolds

After all these greetings it's back to work for all on November 16th, when it's a work night making figurines in time for all those Christmas decorations. So we will expect to see a large attendance at 8 pm in the Divine Word Hostel on 16th. The December Newsletter we will have a report on the A.G.M. and officers for year ahead.

*Moira Baxter*  
P.R.O.

### MAYNOOTH PITCH AND PUTT

Myself and Thomas would like to thank all those players who in recent months have had to, on occasions, play in some unusual circumstances. I refer to necessary drainage work that had to take place in order to allow the course function under some kind of normal condition. We apologise to all those players, none of whom complained and who understood the need for this work and we hope it did not hamper their enjoyment of the game.

As a result of our drainage and the timely disappearance of our "3 springs" the course is now appreciably drier under foot, a relief to everyone concerned!!

Due to the high level of disappointment and the amount of enquiries regarding our winter closure we shall endeavour to keep open as long as the weather permits and we would even hope to have a Sunday opening if possible throughout the winter. It must be stressed however that at the first sign of stress or wear on the greens during this period we will close the course. We believe that you will appreciate this as much in the interest of the player as it is in keeping our repair/workload to a minimum.

*Tony Bean*

### MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLES' COMMITTEE

As mentioned in last month's issue, our annual 'Sale of Work' will take place on Sunday, November 21st., commencing at 3p.m. (See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.)

In the coming weeks, we will be calling on our usual benefactors who are always so kind and generous to our Committee members when they call.

As you all know by now, all money and goods collected is prudently used for the benefit of our Senior Citizens. We do realise of course, that this time of year tugs heavily on all our purse strings. All we ask is, that you give a little and support us on the day.

We will also have our usual raffle for a Monster Hamper, which is well worth winning. It contains everything for Christmas, from Cornflakes and Jelly, to Turkey, Ham and Whiskey. Tickets will be on sale at Quinnsworth for two weekends prior to the 21st starting on the 11th of Nov. You may also get tickets from any of our committee. So make it a date. Sunday November 21st. a worthwhile afternoon with something for everyone.

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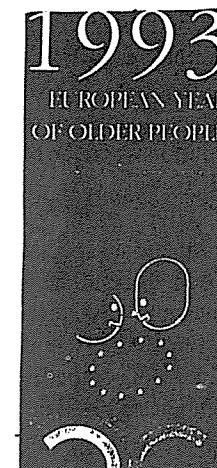
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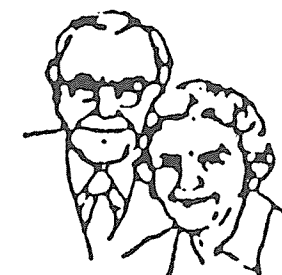
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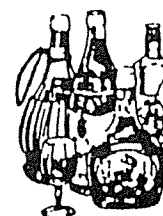


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### MAYNOOTH PUPILS VISIT GAIETY THEATRE

On Wednesday 6th of October, a group of twenty students from Maynooth Post Primary School attended "A Winter's Tale" by Shakespeare at the Gaiety Theatre. The tickets were presented to the School courtesy of the National Lottery, who financed this performance for all Schools. Maynooth Post Primary School was represented at this performance by its Drama Group.

The production starred John Nettles from "Bergerac" and was enjoyed by all. Our thanks to Mrs. L. Barry for accompanying our group to the Gaiety. We hope that the National Lottery will repeat this gesture next year.

### MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SUCCESS AGAINST KILLUCAN

On Monday the 11th of October, the Maynooth Post Primary School camogie team played against Killucan in the under sixteen Leinster Championships. Maynooth won by 3 goals and 6 points to 1 goal and 2 points. All played well but Carol Cassidy, Una Burke, Emma Fahy and Jackie Kinsella gave a superb performance. Maynooth now advance to meet Banagher Vocational School on Monday 18th of October. Credit is due to Mr. J. Nevin and Miss. N. Mannion for the success of the Maynooth team.

### FIRST YEAR MASS AT MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Thursday 23rd of September, a Mass for all first year pupils and their parents, was held at Maynooth Post Primary School. The celebrant was Father Oliver Brennan from Maynooth College.

This school Mass is a very important event for several reasons. It is a gathering to ask God for his blessing on all involved in school life. This includes parents, students and all school staff. It is also an opportunity for students to introduce their parents to their teachers. Lastly, it is a welcome on behalf of the school and an ideal way to begin the academic year.

The music for the Mass was prepared by the students themselves as also were the readings and the mimes. These readings were presented in drama in order to involve students in the Liturgy of the Word. The topic for the Gospel was about using the talents that we are given. We hope that our students will develop their own talents as best they can.

The Mass was both a successful and an enjoyable event. Considerable credit for this must go to our school chaplain, Father David Boylan and to the teachers of religion. We are also indebted to the teachers of Home Economics and to some of our senior students, who worked hard in order to provide refreshments. Credit is also due to the teachers involved with first year students and in particular to the school caretakers. Finally, we must thank both the students and their parents, who made this event possible. We wish our students every success both in the school and afterwards.

### MAYNOOTH PAST PUPIL WINS SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP TO U.C.D.

John O'Reilly has gained the distinction of winning a sports scholarship to U.C.D. A native of Dunboyne, he first entered Maynooth Post Primary School in September, 1988 where he has been a student for the past five years. In June of this year he sat the Leaving Certificate Examination where he obtained six honours.

Running was always important to John and he specialised in distances of 400, 800, and 1,500 metres. In 1990 he won the Irish Schools Championships for a distance of 800 metres. He again won the same competition in both 1991 and 1992. Unfortunately, an injury prevented him from competing in the 1993 Championships. Had he won again in 1993, he would have established an unbroken record.

John will now study for an arts degree but his scholarship will cover tuition fees, accommodation, books and travelling expenses to races. His scholarship obliges him to train every day and be available to run for U.C.D. in any competition in which he is entered.

John is the youngest member of his family. He has two brothers and three sisters. Both of his brothers have won scholarships to the U.S.A. His eldest brother competed in the 1988 Olympic Games.

John's advice to up and coming runners is as follows. Concentrate on doing your best. Do not take it too seriously when you are very young. Just run for fun. Wait until you are in your teens before you take it seriously. We in Maynooth Post Primary School wish him the very best of luck in his future career.

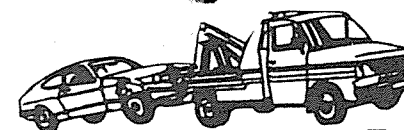
### Maynooth Post Primary Tour to Italy

A tour of Italy is planned for fifth year students at Maynooth Post Primary School. They will depart on Wednesday 20th of October at 1400 hours for Rosslare and will depart from Rosslare at 1900 hours for Le Havre where they hope to arrive on Thursday 21st of October at 1700 hours. From Le Havre, they will travel to Rome where they should arrive on Friday 22nd of October at 1500 hours. They will spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Rome and on Monday they will depart for Venice via Florence. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be spent in Venice. They will then depart for Paris where they hope to arrive on Thursday at 0800 hours. They will then spend a day in Paris before returning home.

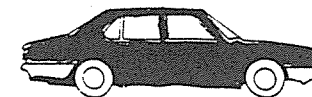
This should be a very educational trip as there are many places of historic interest in also Italy. Considerable credit is due to Mr. S. Griffin for organising the trip. Credit is due to all of the supporting teachers who will accompany the students on the trip.

### A.G.M. of Maynooth Parents Association

The A.G.M. of the Parent's Association of Maynooth Post Primary School was held in the School on Tuesday 12th of October under the chairmanship of Mr. Patrick Halley. It was well attended. Mr. T. Ashe (Principal), gave the keynote address on the Transition Year. The sooner we get our new



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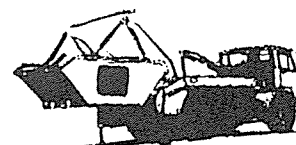
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extension, the better are our chances of implementing this transition year.

The one thousand pound draw for the School Bond Scheme was won by Mr. and Mrs. Liam Farrell of Carton Court. After the meeting, Mr. S. Griffin spoke to parents of fifth year students who are travelling to Italy on the School tour.

### German Students Visit Maynooth Post Primary School

A party of seventeen German Students and two teachers visited Maynooth Post Primary School. They arrived on the 30th of September and stayed for eight days. This trip was preceded by our trip to Germany. Earlier, Mrs. Carmen Creighton took seventeen Maynooth Students to Germany and the German trip was a return gesture. The German students lived with Maynooth families, attended our school and saw some indigenous Irish Industries such as Avonmore Creamery and Moyglare Stud.

Exchange schemes are very important. They improve the motivation of the students and give a good insight into the culture and daily life of another country. This exchange was project based and was partly funded by Lingua.

Michael J. Walsh

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## PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

We would like to thank all who supported our fund raiser "Night at the Dogs", it was a tremendous success and would not have been so without the generous response from you the parents, our race sponsors, advertisers, nominators, those who gave donations and all of you who bought raffle tickets. Thank you all.

Due to a typing error in our programme for the night Eugene Mara was omitted from our acknowledgements. Our apologies. Full report on night at our A.G.M. to be held on 29th November 1993. Our guest speaker is Dr. Brendan Byrne who will give a talk on building in schools. All are welcome.

The results of our raffle are follows:

1st Prize Catherine Plunkett, Laurence Ave.  
2nd Prize M. Devaney, Cluain Aoibhinn  
3rd Prize Marie Walsh, Greenfield  
4th Prize Margaret Nolan, Maynooth Park  
5th Prize C. Hardiman, Dublin Road

Hope to see you all at our A.G. M.

Lila Flynn, Chairperson

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10.05am-12.50pm

12.50-1.10  
1.10-2.00

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Weather Update  
The Amazing News  
Headlines  
Mystery Voice  
(taking three live callers  
on-air)  
Headlines from the  
Newspapers  
IRN News followed by  
Obituaries  
Song of the Day  
(with a vote line open)  
The Morning Papers  
with Caroline O'Brien  
Traffic Update  
Weather Update  
Amazing News Headlines  
Update  
Leinster's Trivia Challenge  
Sports with Caroline O'Brien  
Traffic Update (No. 2)  
Song of the Day  
IRN News  
Job Spot  
The Rocky Railroad Feature  
(15 mins. Country &  
Western)  
The Telecom Diary  
The 15 Minute Love Affair  
Tom's Top Story  
Racing Preview  
IRN News followed by  
Obituaries  
Morning All with Chris Walsh  
It's the Elder Lemon and the  
World is his Oyster. Chat, music,  
guests, phone-in & competitions  
Regional News and Sport  
The Bargain Counter, with Noel  
McCaul & Kay Hendrick.

2.00p.m.-3.00p.m.

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11.00-3.00a.m.

3.00-6.30

Points of View, with Tom Dowling  
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Regional News.  
What's Coming Up on the  
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Weather Forecast  
Interesting Facts from the Book of  
the Bizarre. Bingo Numbers.  
Yes and No Game  
IRN News  
Yes and No Game  
Weather Forecast  
Book of the Bizarre  
"Beat the Bong"  
IRN News  
Main Headlines from Evening  
Papers  
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Open Line, with Una Power  
Juke Box Gems, with Noel McCaul  
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7.00a.m.

10.00

11.30

2.00

6.04

7.00

9.30

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Trivia.  
Saturday Sport, with Clem Ryan.  
Music and Sport.  
5.30-6.00: Sports round up.  
Soundsearch, with Damien  
McRory.  
The Irish Top 30, with Sean  
Ferguson.  
The Nightshift, with John Troy.

### SUNDAY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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### ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP, MAYNOOTH BRANCH

Cómhairle Aisínteachta An Chanáil Ríoga, Cumann Maigh Nuadh



L to R: Sean "Buggy" Horan, Joe Gannon, David Joyce, George Houghton, Tadhg Walsh, Tony Kelly, Pat Myles, Jimmy McKeown, Linus Phipps and Kevin Breslin, Supervisor in barrow. Not included in photo: Mel Duffy (Bookeeper), Julie Purcell, Stan Gibson, Tom Ward

#### SES Scheme

Work continues at the Harbour and also at Pike Bridge. In addition two of our SES workers are engaged at maintenance and restoration at the canal boathouse at Confey near Leixlip. This sharing arrangement is with the sponsors of another SES scheme, and the experiment is working well. The gradual onset of autumn and winter will inevitably slow down progress a bit, but enthusiasm remains consistently high.

#### Miss Royal Canal and Fashion Show

Another reminder that the selection of the 1993 Miss Royal Canal will take place at the Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge at 8 pm onwards on Thursday, 18th November. This has been a sell-out event each year, and the stars of the show are the contestants. We have assembled a wide range of valuable prizes. There will be a press reception some weeks in advance. The contestants will also meet the panel of judges on a friendly informal basis at the press and cocktail reception. This year's compere will be **Liam Quigley of 98FM**. Your £5 ticket will also include our ever - Popular Fashion Show, where again the stars are local models who are Super Models on the night. Maynooth's King of Comedy and Bachelor of the Year, **Eugene Fitzpatrick** will also entertain you during the show. The night concludes with a disco where we hope love stories will begin and not end. The best dressed man and lady will win separate prizes, while there will be mega-prizes for the raffle. Come early to ensure a seat.

#### LITTER

We had an encouraging response to our anti-litter campaign. As we stated in our October notes we have removed bags of rubbish from the canal area throughout the years. Invariably these bags and their contents clearly identified the very people who dumped the bags.

#### BODIES

The search goes on. Our October invitation led to a number of enquiries. If you have an interest in your locality, fishing conservation, nature or the environment make contact with us through the Newsletter. We will arrange to meet on a friendly and informal basis, and discuss our operation with no strings attached or obligation on your part to continue.

Slán go fóill

### SCOUT NEWS

November, and judging by the clear weather we had last month it looks like either this summer has arrived three months late or next summer has arrived eight months early. Still no matter how cold the weather is at this time of year, the fact that it's clear means that the intrepid members of the unit are out in force.

Last month saw the official opening of the Scout Year in the region with the regional parade in Kilcloone. Representatives of every Beaver Colony, Cub Pack, Scout Troop and Venture Group were there along with leaders and members of the regional administrative team. Also present were the chief scout, Mr. Joe Lawlor and the chief commissioner, Mr Michael Hasset. Maynooth of course were well represented with some 40 members making the trip.

Also last month the unit took part in its annual fundraising event, the "mile of money". Located at several prominent locations throughout the town, we collected from nine until six and as usual the response from the good people of Maynooth was excellent. A big thank you to all who contributed, it is through your support that we are able to continue functioning as a unit.

Finally we in the unit would like to extend the best of luck to our newly revived Venture Group which by now is in full swing. Go n-éir an tádh libh.

So that's it then. The New Scouting year is officially under way. We hope to have for next month the timetable of forthcoming events for the year for all sections so until then Bí Ullamh.

Vinny

### SOMERSAULT TO SUCCESS

Feeling energetic and fit? Find out if it's true by attending gymnastics classes in the Parish Hall on Monday afternoon. Ger Hogan, Trainer, will start you off and progress you to a more advanced level (who knows, there may be a budding Olympian!!!) Age is no limit either as he said in his own words, "anyone from three to whatever is welcome." The classes on Monday are split into two sessions: from 2.00 - 3.00 - Beginners at a cost of £1.50 for the hour, and from 3.00 - 5.00 for older and more advanced pupils at a cost of £2.50 for the two hours. So all you've got to do is get your runners on and be there on Monday afternoon.

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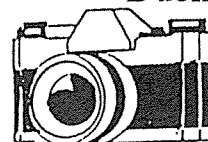
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### St. Mary's B.N.S. Sponsored Cycle

Our sponsored cycle was held this year on Sunday, 10th October. Although the days before were wet and windy and the forecast for the weekend equally as bad, Sunday turned out to be a glorious day and made the cycle a really enjoyable outing.

Well over two hundred boys plus many of their parents took part and everyone arrived back safe and sound. The school Board of Management would like to thank most sincerely all who took part and also all those generous parents and friends who sponsored the children. The Board would also like to thank the many parents who helped by their hard work to make the day a huge success.

Lastly, the board owes a great debt of gratitude to the many local firms who contribute generously to all our functions including this year's sponsored cycle.

A most sincere thank you to: Joe Duignan, Mallen Oil; Derrinstown Stud; Moyglare Stud; Bank of Ireland; A.I.B.; Brian Noone; Maynooth University Book Shop; Bartons Transport; Frank Regan; Coyne & Bergin; Travel Options; Gerard Brady; Brian Connaughton; Ulster Bank; Paddy Lavin; Tom Geraghty and Quinnsnorth.

### STUDENT NEWS

We are writing this letter, basically, as an explanation and an apology for what happened during the first week of term in the College.

As a result of there being no Students' Union function hall on Campus until Christmas it was decided that for the first week we would put up a Marquee to provide some form of entertainment for the new First Year students arriving in the College.

As regards the students attending the two functions, they seemed happy with what was provided and in that sense one half of the week went well, though we realise that as regards the residents of Maynooth it was a thoughtless move and therefore we would like to apologise unreservedly for any disturbance or inconvenience caused on either of the two nights, though at the end of the day all we were trying to do was our job and I can assure everyone that the Marquee will not be put up again.

Hopefully this will not affect the good relations that have been built up over the summer between the students and the community.

*Denis Clohessy Joe Donnelly*  
Vice-President President

### TAE KWON-DO NEWS

For the first time since its opening in 1985, Maynooth now has two 2nd Dan black-belts.

Seán Foy (Lenster Cottages) and Antoinette Mooney (Greenfield) were promoted to 2nd Dan by the examining board of the Republic of Ireland Tae Kwon-Do Association in Waterford at the end of September. It is a very fine achievement by these two members and will be the first in a line to follow.

During the same weekend, the R.I.T.A. National Championships also took place. Maynooth did quite well: Stephen Hallinan 1 gold and 1 bronze, Keith Fleming 1 gold, Ivan McNamee 1 silver, Antoinette Mooney 2 bronze.

Quite a number of colour belt members went up another rung in the ladder when Mr Anthony Phelan, 6th Dan of the R.I.T.A. visited Maynooth early in October. Promoted were: Catherine Duff, John Hawthorne, Gemma Maguire, Irene Kearney, Eloise Mac an Airchinnigh, Ivan McNamee, Dermot O'Rourke, Gavin Dunne, Ann Burns. Well done!

#### Special Announcement

On Wednesday November 10th, an all adult Beginners class will take place in Maynooth's Tae Kwon-Do School. This will be strictly for the over 18's, both Ladies and Gents. This is an unusual venture as classes have usually been mixed with Juniors. This Beginners Group will get under way at 7p.m. on Wednesdays from the 11th, in the Post Primary School Hall. No previous experience is necessary - just a track-suit and a willingness to learn.

Anyone who did train in the past and discontinued are always welcome to visit and maybe get started again. Grades attained in the past still hold.

*Gerard McClelland 3rd Dan Instructor*  
Enquiries 6280868

### TUG 'O WAR

Maynooth Tug 'o War ended on a sparkling note when in the last competition of the year, the Bradys team of George Gallagher lifted the Hitchin' Post Cup, on a bright sunny Sunday, October 17th. Pulling in front of their home crowd, the team dug very deep to deprive a resurgent Riverstown (A) contingent of this coveted prize. It was a nailbiting finish as the local side, that did not know how to say die, scrambled, scraped and dug their way through the unending pain of contest to emerge victorious amid scenes of emotion and jubilation.

This success crowns a few months of hard training and was a deserved award for the team which organised this event. The Middleshop, Leixlip, finished high in the rankings with another local team, Rockafellas, putting up a good display. The winning squad were: John Gallagher, Gerry Ryan, Jimmy Towey, George Gallagher, John O'Mahoney, Tony Dempsey, Seamus Cauley and Michael O'Rourke as anchor man, with

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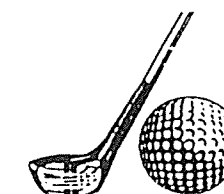
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Paddy Reid, Aidan Mulhall, Anthony Mooney, Jonathon Gallagher as waterman. Nicholas Donovan and myself battled it out for the coaching job. Now we can all "go to ground" for the winter and who knows what will happen next year.

Willie Healy

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### BEAUFIELD AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Our sports day held in September was a huge success for all of those involved. The children had a wonderful day with lots of prizes and sweets for all.

We wish to thank our sponsors, Brian Connaughton of Newtown Stores, Tom Geraghty of Greenfield Supermarket, The Computer Training Institute, Coca-Cola, and Francis Thornton Joinery for their generosity and support. A special thank you to Mr. Harry Malone for the medals.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the children in the estate to Bertie and Rebecca Apple. Together they form the Bara Bears. You will find them from time to time on B.A.R.A. information sheets. So look out for them in the future.

The committee would like to thank all those volunteers who helped with the sports day. We plan to organise a children's party at Christmas. We would be grateful for your assistance and suggestions. So all of those who would like to help out should contact Pat Hendrick at 18 Beaufield Green.

Pat Hendrick (BARA Committee)

### GREENFIELDS ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The estate grass cutting for 1993 was undertaken by a contractor. Judging by the feedback by our members this was a great success. Remaining subs will be collected within the next few weeks.

Laurence Avenue

The Association has written to Maynooth Community Council, looking for an update and future plans in relation to the proposed cut off of Laurence Ave. We shall keep you advised.

R Farrell P.R.O.

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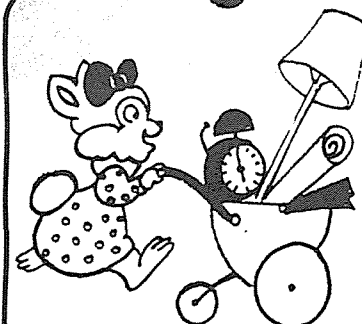
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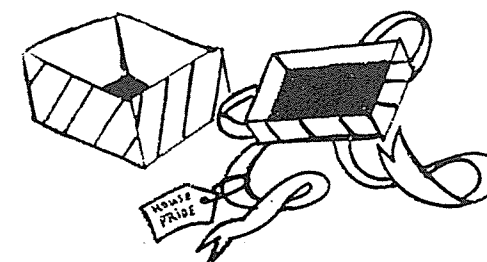
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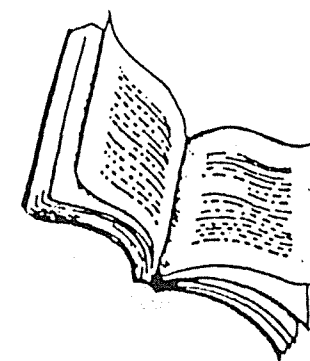


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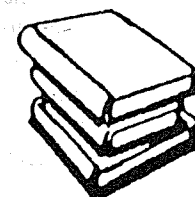
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### BIN SPY REPORT

KEEP MAYNOOTH TIDY THEY SAY! Yet it is evident from our findings that Maynooth is far from litter free. The reasons for the latter in our opinion are as follows:

1. Shortage of bins in the town due to the cost of installing same (around £100 each)
2. Shortage of staff to maintain a good standard of cleanliness (only one at present)

Of course one could use the worn out argument that it's all the fault of students! However, in our findings we found the town just as dirty before the students came back. Thus, this argument is thrown out the window.

Besides the litter thrown on the street by environmentally unfriendly people, there were evident efforts to dispose of litter in overflowing bins (as seen in the photograph).

Our main question from our findings would be - who's at fault?

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### BOXING

#### FROM MAYNOOTH TO MANHATTAN

'Home was the Hero' was the atmosphere in Brady's The Clock House, Maynooth on Saturday 25th September as young Jimmy McMahon rubbed shoulders with friends and locals having a well earned pint of beer. Jimmy, son of Paddy and Norah McMahon of Mulhussey Maynooth had just returned from a gruelling professional boxing campaign in New York, which saw him clock up thirteen successive wins on the trot.

The previous Friday night, over a hundred local supporters had travelled to the Basketball Arena in Tallaght to welcome Jimmy home and see him beat professional English boxer Dave Lovell with competence and style. It was a fight which McMahon won with commanding and aggressive punching, constantly pinning his opponent on the ropes. The only time his defensive shield was breached was in the fourth round of the six-round contest, when in a moment of over confidence and brashness he took a heavy blow from Lovell. However, the strong and dogged McMahon fought back all the harder and won the fight outright on points.

#### Come On Jimmy!

The Maynooth contingent, which filled a full section of the arena were ecstatic and thrilled, having constantly roared 'Come on Jimmy'. It was with pride and satisfaction that they all headed back to Maynooth especially those in the back of Micky's bus. For most of the fans it was the first fight they had ever attended. Yet as Martin Tarpey said, "We were all experts".

Many of Brady's clientele know Jimmy very well, for it was Noel Brady who gave him his first job. Locals such as Nicholas Donovan and P.J. Bennett have followed his career very closely. P.J. recalls going to fights with him and how the young teenager looked so light and small that you would hardly think that he would be able to lift a pint on to the counter.

How this six foot, twenty four year old champion fighter rose Ben Hur-like from among the small farmers of the Kildare/Meath border is a phenomenal success. It is the stuff dreams are made of. Indeed, Jimmy's interest in boxing began when as a young boy he watched fights on television, involving the likes of Mohammed Ali and George Foreman. From the age of six he was a wild, tough lad, well able to fight his own battles.

His career began when aged 11 years, Willie Quinn, who worked with his father Paddy at the time, brought him to Kilcock Boxing Club for training. It was the 'one to one' combat of the game which attracted Jimmy to boxing. In underage boxing with Kilcock and Enfield clubs, he won the Kildare Championship and four league titles. This was to signal the potential of the youngster who went on to win the Leinster Youth Championship in 1985 and 1986. At this time he was not taking boxing too seriously as he worked away in Brady's. He decided to hit the States and New York where his brother Michael worked as a foreman in construction. There, he saw a lot of fighting and people and trainers were telling him that he could do something with his talent. He met up with Jim

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McDonagh formerly of Enfield Boxing Club and Gleeson's Gym became, and still is, the centre of this young man's life. Another man who was quick to recognise Jimmy's ability was Terry Atlas, trainer and manager, who also discovered boxer Mike Tyson. Before his death he passed Jimmy's management on to Joe Baffi, of the Baffi Brothers Training Camp, saying, "Mind this lad, he is going to be good".

#### Golden Gloves

Jimmy's career as an amateur fighter really took off and he went on to win the Empire State Games in the welterweight division, (which is under 11 stone). Jimmy usually fights at about 10 and a half stone weight. He was twice a finalist in the Golden Gloves Boxing Competition. He only just lost out in a suspect split decision, against the run of the fight, to the amazement of his followers and many commentators. His disappointment led him to consider other options and he decided to go professional, thus ending five years of American amateur boxing, from 1986 to 1991.

Around this time he was being offered money to fight and he competed against some Irish team members, beating Patrick Keogh, Irish Champion in junior middle weight.

As a professional the man from Mulhussey took on Manhattan with a dream start winning thirteen fights on the trot with six knockouts and no losses.

Jimmy continues to train in Gleeson's Gym, New York, where he spars with top class boxers and some World champions. He gave me an insight into the boxing life where you literally just "sleep, eat and train". You have to sacrifice a lot and winning is everything. According to Jimmy boxing is 80% mental. You have to be so mentally prepared that pain doesn't bother you. Boxing is a tough game and pain makes you fight right back.

His next target is the European Welterweight Title if the right offer comes along. If not - it's no big deal. If he wins the American Boxing Association belt he will also be eligible for a shot at the World Title. That's all further down the road as Jimmy sees himself spending another four to five years in the game.

Speaking of the Tallaght Match he said "The support was unbelievable, it felt good to come back and get a win under my belt". Jimmy is back in the States after a two week break and we wish him every success with his future plans. One thing for sure, this pleasant and down to earth young man has lost none of the values of friendliness and helpfulness of his upbringing and is doing his family, Kilcloon and his hometown proud.

Willie Healy

### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 15th October - 21st October

Children's Book Week at the Maynooth Public Library got off to a good start with a visit from the children's author, Pauline Devine, who read an extract from her popular book "The Hungry Horse".

This was accompanied by some slides showing the illustrations and animals she used as an inspiration for her work. Pauline has a new book "Best Friends" which is due out in early November and is eagerly awaited by all her readers.

Congratulations to the Library staff for their organisation of the Book Week.

Details of competition winners will be published in next month's issue.

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8 ozs. breadcrumbs	6 eggs
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8 ozs. raisins	1 level teaspoon mixed spice
8 ozs. sultanas	2 tablespoons treacle
8 ozs. currants	1/2 teaspoon each of grated 8
ozs. chopped suet	cinnamon and nutmeg
4 ozs. flour	1/4 teaspoon each of ground
4 ozs. glace cherries	cloves and ginger
6 ozs. finely chopped mixed peel	1/2 pint stout
3 ozs. roughly chopped almonds	1/4 teaspoon salt

Sift the flour with the salt and spices; add to the breadcrumbs and mix in the sugar. Sift well, add the suet, then the cleaned prepared fruit, almonds and grated apple. Warm the treacle slightly and add to the well-beaten eggs. Stir into the dry mixture. Mix well, cover and stand for 24 hours.

Beat well, add in stout. Mixture should be soft enough to drop off the spoon but not soft enough to glide off. If a little extra liquid is needed to get this consistency, add a little water carefully.

Divide equally between three 3-pint bowls. Cover with greaseproof paper, then with a scalded and floured cloth. Tie down securely. Bring ends of pudding cloth back over the bowl and tie to form a secure handle for lifting up puddings when cooked.

Steam for seven hours. Lift up and allow to drain before storing. Allow another two full hours' steaming before serving. Have hot water come up only three-quarters the way to the top of pudding basin. Keep an even steady heat all through cooking. Each pudding is sufficient for 5 to 6 average servings, so, if you want only one such pudding, use one-third of all the above measurements of ingredients.

By the way, beef suet is easier to chop if a little sugar or flour is added to it.

#### Boiled Crubeens (Pig's Feet)

(Crubeens is the Irish name for pig's trotters.

6 pig's trotters (from the hind leg)  
12 peppercorns  
1 onion stuck with 6 cloves  
Salt  
1 carrot  
1 bunch parsley  
1 bay leaf  
1 sprig thyme

Throw everything into a pot and cover with water. Bring slowly to a boil and simmer for 3 hours. Eat hot or cold. 2 servings.

Crubeens should always be eaten with your fingers. They lose half their magic if you attack them with a refined knife and fork.

### Typical Irish Broth

908g/2 lb boiling beef or a fowl  
2 medium onions  
3400ml/6 pints water  
2 medium carrots  
113g./4 oz.. pearl barley  
57g/2 oz. oatmeal  
few stalks celery  
pepper and salt

Put meat or fowl in cold water with pepper, salt and barley. Bring to the boil and simmer. Prepare the vegetables and add to the meat together with the oatmeal. Simmer for about 2 1/2 hours.

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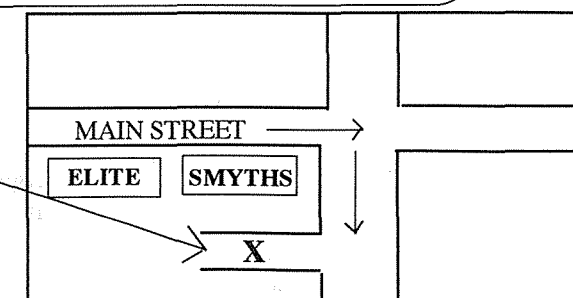
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### FIELD DAY

Joe Donnelly, President of the Students' Union, with the help of other groups within the College (Drama, Football and Juggling), are holding a Field Day in the College Sports Complex on November 6th.

All young people in Maynooth are welcome to attend, bring their parents, and make a family day of it.

Test your skills against those of the Students in many areas of sport or join in with the Drama or Juggling Groups.

Many thanks to Marie Gleeson, Maynooth Athletics Club, who has volunteered to help with the organisation.

### GARDA TALK

#### Combatting Violence Against Women:

In an ever changing society, crimes against women and children are on the increase. Some women may be hesitant to report acts of physical or sexual violence but the Gardai wish to assure everyone that there are ample services in place to assist them and process effectively all complaints. Reporting a matter to the Gardai does not necessarily lead to a court case as many citizens simply approach the Gardai for advice on the options open to them and the availability of relevant agencies. Outlined hereunder is a synopsis of the appropriate information identified with this subject.

#### Who can be Raped and who Commits Rape?

Anybody can be raped anytime, anywhere. Women who are raped often know the person who raped them. He can be their husband, boyfriend, partner, neighbour or a complete stranger.

#### If You Are Raped:

If you are raped remember at all times that you are not to blame. The rapist is the person, who commits the crime, NOT YOU.

#### Help Is Available 24 Hours a Day:

If you are raped or subjected to an indecent assault help is immediately available to you from the Gardai and other agencies such as the Rape Crisis Centre 24 hours a day.

#### How The Gardai Can Support You:

At any time, day or night, trained Gardai can arrange for you to receive medical care and advice. Advice is widely available to you on the many different counselling and support services. If you are the unfortunate victim of one of those crimes, the priority is to look after you and trained members of the force are in place at every stage of the investigation.

#### What Is Domestic Violence?

If anybody in the home causes or even threatens or attempts to cause harm to you - it is a crime. This type of crime not only includes physical harm but also includes mental cruelty and sexual abuse.

#### Who Can Be Affected by Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence against women is a far more common social problem than many people might think. It's a crime which can affect children as well. A child who witnesses violence between parents may learn to accept it as a way of life and at a later stage may become involved in similar behaviour himself.

#### Who Commits Domestic violence?

As a general rule it is a husband or partner who commits this shattering crime against women. To the public he may appear to be a warm, loving person and a most law abiding citizen. Often such an individual will absolutely refuse to accept that he is the person responsible for this destructive, turbulent behaviour. In instances such persons believe that their abusive conduct in the home is justified.

#### If You Are Subjected To Domestic violence:

It's imperative that you know that no one - nobody at all - has the right to assault you. You can stop it immediately by getting the assistance of the Gardai and other agencies such as Women's Aid.

#### Again Help Is Available 24 Hours A Day:

If you suffer from domestic violence professional Gardai will give immediate advice and guidance. At your request a female Garda can be made available to support you throughout such a traumatic experience. Similar to rape, the Gardai can put you in contact with other organisations, who can give you counselling, advice or refuge.

#### The Gardai Can Support You In The Following Way:

The Gardai will advise you on the Agencies who can support and counsel you in seeking Protection/Barring Orders from the District Court. If you are not married and are the subject of violence you can still apply for a Court Order to prevent further abuse.

#### Save All Evidence You Can:

Women who are subjected to family violence often feel isolated, vulnerable and afraid. Where possible, you should save all evidence of attack, which may in course assist the Gardai in effecting arrest and prosecution.

#### Garda Procedures:

If the victim does choose to make a formal complaint the investigating Gardai will take a written statement outlining details of the ill-treatment etc. and identifying the culprit. A Garda file is then submitted for instructions whether to prosecute or not. Assuming prosecutions ensue the matter is dealt with expeditiously in the District Court. More serious cases are dealt with in the higher Circuit Court.

#### Protection/Barring Orders:

Victims may apply for Protection Orders to the local District Court Clerk and this process eventually progresses to a Barring Order, which effectively prohibits the spouse entering the family home. Those later orders only apply to married couples. Common Law relationships are not afforded protection under the Protection of Spouses and Children Act and must therefore resort to civil remedy.

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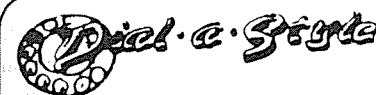
The Gardai wish to stress that any victim who requires advice on family law matters will be afforded same in the strictest confidence.

#### Halloween:

We ask all parents to ensure that they know the whereabouts of their children (small and not so small) on Hallowe'en night. Unfortunately many people suffer at the hands of pranksters and some of the supposed to be jokes have unfortunate consequences. Fireworks and bangers are illegal and dangerous. We encourage parents to organise events and ensure that they are properly supervised and thus play your part in minimising annoyance. The Gardai expect that all nocturnal activities (including bonfires) terminate at a reasonable hour, but certainly not later than 10pm.. We appeal for your support and co-operation.

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### GARDENING HINTS

#### Flower Garden

This is the best time to plant roses, trees, herbaceous plants and shrubs. Continue to plant bulbs in beds and borders. Take up dahlias when cut down by frost. Plant crowns of lily-of-the-valley. Divide herbaceous plants and rearrange borders.

Patio containers and tubs should finally be cleared of the summer leftovers. If you're looking for something to put in your containers a popular plant for this winter is the ornamental cabbage and when planted in the centre of a tub or container and surrounded by winter pansies, can look very interesting and colourful.

In order to protect herbaceous plants from frost, cover them with a blanket of straw, bracken or peat. Put a sheet of glass, supported on two bricks, over alpine plants that suffer from winter damp. Apple and pear trees should be pruned once they have lost their leaves.

Remove as much debris from the garden as possible - leaves and anything that could harbour garden pests during cold weather.

#### Lawn Order - Mowers away

The lawn should have received its final cut for the winter and mowers put away for winter storage. Find a dry place and put the machine on a raised board to keep it off the ground. Before putting the machine away for storage, petrol and oil should be drained and the sparking plug should be removed and cleaned and fine oil sprayed in the cavity before replacing. With regard to hand mowers, these should be thoroughly cleaned and metal surfaces should be wiped over with a well soaked oily rag. Check all nuts and bolts; replace worn ones and tighten those that are loose. If your mower needs a professional service, now is the time to organise it - don't leave it until spring.

#### Vegetable Garden

Plant rhubarb. Lift parsnips after frost. Draw out a rough plan of present crops and arrange next season's in rotation. Cover rhubarb and seakale with strawy manure. Plant fruit trees.

#### Wildlife in the Garden

To encourage birds such as blackbirds into your garden, leave windfalls on the ground for the birds to feed on. Set up bird feeding tables and hang peanuts in containers for blue tits and sparrows. If you want to continue feeding bluetits etc. until their young arrive, peanuts can be bought in large quantities in most garden centres and these work out much cheaper than buying in small quantities in say, supermarkets. Remember to hang containers and to place feeding tables away from bushes and trees to prevent the local cat population using your garden as the local take-away.

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### JOE DOLAN AT THE SETANTA 9TH OCTOBER 1993

This show should be called **THE JOE DOLAN EXPERIENCE**. J. D. and his eight piece backing band hadn't got beyond the opening three words of 'Good Lookin' Woman' (When God Created....), when the fans were on their feet and that's where they stayed, with 'More And More And More' throughout the show eventually ascending chairs, tables and the stage. At times it resembled a Charismatic Renewal Conference, especially when a 'Mexican Wave' of cigarette lighters went into action for J. D.'s second rendition of 'Jenny'.

J. D. gave the same honest value as when he and 'The Drifters' played marquee dances at carnivals in the Midlands thirty years ago. The laughing eyes and disarming smile alone would have kept Margaret Thatcher spellbound for the best part of two hours. The voice is still the winner. 'Unchained Melody' confirmed that J. D. can still hit and hold the high 'C's', while 'Pearl's A Singer' would have had Elkie Brooks queuing for his autograph. Can Ireland survive without Joe Dolan?

He's as much a sociological phenomenon as a music/entertainment one, and a worthy study for a University Thesis. The fans voted with their money, packed the Setanta an hour before J.D. appeared on stage, and ranged from grandparents to grandchildren.

Apart from the forthcoming Miss Royal Canal at the Setanta on November 18th, it was the best value for money in 1993.

*Declan O'Connor*

### LISDOON, LISDOON, LISDOON, LISDOONVARNA

The first weekend in October just gone saw a large group of Maynooth Community Council and *Newsletter* staff, including ex staff, packing their bags and heading for Lisdoonvarna. No tent or ground sheet rolled up tight here. For us it was to be the luxury of a beautiful hotel overlooking Galway Bay.

#### Our Mission

To support the Maynooth Bachelor of the Year, Eugene Fitzpatrick, was supposed to be our main reason for this trip. Alas we deviated somewhat. The demon drink took over and as a result at least a third of our group missed the main event. We drank, we ate and we danced and even I, with very little hair on my head, let my hair down.

#### Procedure of Elimination

Those of us who remained sober were very disappointed with the procedure of elimination of the competitors. Behind closed doors four adjudicators sitting like a board of enquiry interviewed twenty six hopefuls. For some this was too much and as a result many supporters of the twenty six competitors who had travelled from all over the country were extremely disappointed not to see their bachelor in action.

#### Nine Finalists

From nine o'clock Saturday night to 3 o'clock Sunday morning supporters were left waiting whilst the "board" sat. Eventually, from behind closed doors emerged the four "judges" with their "verdict". The M.C. interviewed, before the large gathering in the Hydro Hotel, the final hopefuls. Eventually Tommy McGrath from Tipperary was chosen the All Ireland Bachelor of the Year. Most agreed he was an excellent choice and there is no sour grapes when we say that had our own Bachelor of the Year, Eugene, been given a chance to display his talents before this gathering, the results, we have no doubt, might have been a lot different.

### NEW ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Maynooth saw the opening of a new restaurant, specialising in Italian cuisine on Saturday 16th October. "Donatello's" is situated in the Town Centre Mall and has all the potential of a very successful venture.

The owner and chief chef, "Antonio", is a fourth generation pizza chef so, needless to say, pizza is one of the choices offered on the menu.

The restaurant is open from 12 till 3 for lunch and from 6 till late for dinner. An average lunch at Donatello's costs about £3.99 e.g. pizza or lasagne with side salad or garlic bread. Dinner prices vary, the most expensive being steak with a choice of different Italian sauces and potatoes and veg. This comes at a very tasty price of £8.50. Sunday lunch is also available from 12 till 3 with a very reasonable children's menu.

To set the scene for a romantic evening, the restaurant is candlelit, with soft Italian music playing in the background. All of this, combined with a glass of wine from the wine list creates an ambiance of a continental nature.

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### NEW SCIENCE BLOCK LAUNCH

The opening of the new Science Block in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on September 28th last proved to be one of enormous celebration and of great historic value. Due recognition was given to the important milestone by An Taoiseach, Mr. Albert Reynolds, presiding at the official opening ceremony. "Eighteen months ago I was here to lay the foundation stone for this great facility, and now it gives me tremendous pleasure to be here to preside at its opening." The College has won great international admiration for the important work it has done in the scientific field for a number of years.

The new £7.3m. Callan Science Building, financed with E.C. structural funds, was blessed by Cardinal Cahal B. Daly immediately after the opening. The building is named after Rev. Professor Nicholas Callan, who invented the induction coil at Maynooth in the early 19th century and patented the Maynooth battery.

The foundations for the building were laid on 24th June, 1992. It is the first purpose-built science building to open in the college's 200th anniversary year. It will accommodate 730 students, 280 in computer science and 450 in biology, at all levels, ranging from first year undergraduates to doctoral level. The building will have an educational infrastructure which will have the facilities to produce young graduates so well trained as to become critical elements in Ireland's industrial development. It will also provide key facilities for advanced research programmes in its designated laboratories whilst facilitating the ongoing work of Dr. Tom Cotter and Professor Martin Downes in their development of a suicide gene designed to destroy themselves and also cause cancer cells to die.

The two principal guests at the opening, An Taoiseach, Albert Reynolds, and Cardinal Cahal B. Daly were welcomed by Monsignor Miceál Ledwith, President of Maynooth College. Msgr. Ledwith spoke of the extensive development of the north campus, including a library, student apartments and restaurant and sports complex (incorporating the Student Union offices) completed in the last decade together with phase one of the Science Faculty and the construction of a new Students' Centre, which is currently under way.

With the College being one of the highest employers in Co. Kildare, this new development will be a great asset to the community.



L to R: John McLoughlin, An Taoiseach, Karen Cullen, Mary McMechan and Msgr. Ledwith.



Monsignor Ledwith and An Taoiseach Albert Reynolds at the Official Opening Ceremony

### NEWTOWN STORES EXTENSION

Newtown Stores in Beaufield Estate has recently extended its premises. The shop has been going from strength to strength under the management of Brian Connaughton.

The smaller shop on Greenfield Lane has been in existence for six years now. A year and a half ago Brian ventured towards the new shop units in Beaufield.

With the amount of new houses being built in the vicinity there is a great need for a good local supermarket. The extension allows for an expansion of stock including fresh meat and chickens, delicatessen and cooked meats, a greater selection of frozen goods, general grocery provisions, light hardware, toys and magazines.

This shop is really a great amenity for the residents of the surrounding estates. We wish them continued success.



L to R: Simon Curtis, Paul Byrne, Ailish Connaughton & Brian Connaughton



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### MAYNOOTH PLANNING APPLICATIONS 6/8/93 TO 5/9/93

**Rockfield, Railpark, Celbridge Road, Maynooth**  
High Degree Construction c/o Horan Associates, 127 Phibsboro Road, Dublin 7 - erection of semi-detached houses on approved sites Nos 105-108 inclusive.

**Ryebank, Dublin Road, Maynooth**  
Brendan Glass c/o Eamonn McCann Arch. Coach House, Carton House, Maynooth - change of use of office annex to dental surgery.

**Straffan Road, Maynooth**  
Esso Ireland Ltd., Retail Engineering, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin - petrol filling station including canopy, pumps, ID sign, carwash, tanks, shop and ancillary works in substitution for filling station etc.

**Site 134, Rockfield, Railpark, Celbridge Road, Maynooth**  
McNamara Construction c/o Horan Associates, 127 Phibsboro Road, Dublin 7 - minor modifications to the roof of an approved detached house.

**Johninstown, Maynooth**  
John Hurley c/o David Cullivan B. Arch. 3 Grove House, Salem Ct., Maxwell Road, Dublin 6 - erect 1 no. dwelling house, garage, entrance gates and septic tank.

**Dublin Road, Maynooth**  
P. Fitzgerald & Company c/o Paul C. Mealy, Con. Arch., Main Street, Celbridge, Co. Kildare - Office Development.

**Silken Manor, Maynooth**  
North City Builders Ltd. c/o McManus Arch. Main Street, Maynooth - extended rear kitchen, new side window and door and minor structural amendments to houses 2, 3 and 4 already approved and retention of same to etc.

**80 Kingsbry, Maynooth**  
Peter Connolly, 80 Kingsbry, Maynooth - retention of roof light to my dwelling.

### REKINDLING THE PAST THROUGH A NAME

Keely's Corner is not just the name of a shop, it also carries rich historical significance for the people of Maynooth. The Keely name has been present for many generations in the town and the shop is located on the centre from where the Keely heritage developed. The Keely blood has been in the house since the 1850s when Thomas Keely and his wife Kate took ownership. The premises then fell into the hands of Laurence Keely their son who married Bridget Keely (nee Brazil). The daughters of the aforementioned Kathleen Landy (nee Keely), who now lives in Listowel and Margaret Bean (nee Keely), still resident in Maynooth, lived in the house as children. The house today is dwelt in by Breda Landy, Kathleen Landy's daughter. So the descendancy still lives on.

If you ask an old established local where Keely's Lane is they will point to the lane beside Keely's shop even though its real name is Coates Lane thus showing the significance of the Keely name through Maynooth's history. The corner was a

popular meeting place for the old men of Maynooth who either sat on the granite stone outside (which still exists today) or on the windowsill itself to catch up on the auld gossip ensuring they didn't miss a thing.

The shop was called "Presents 'n Mind" but this new name "Keely's Corner" in the words of the owner, Seán Horgan (who is engaged to Breda Landy) "incorporates the atmosphere of the corner back to older days".

### ROCK FEATURE - 'SCHIZOPHRENICS'

Young rock bands are springing up all over the place in Maynooth. One of the reasons for this is that so many young people learn to play a musical instrument (the main ones being guitar or piano) and end up grouping together to "gig".

One such group of young people formed a band called the "Schizophrenics".

The members are William Gannon ("Ganno") on drums from 20 Leinster Cottages, Vinny Nevin (base and vocals) from Barroughstown, Cian O'Melia (guitar) from Cluain Aoibhinn, and last but not least Kevin Farrell (guitar) from Celbridge Road. The group has been together for three months now. Their main influences would be "Metallica", "Slayer", "Sperm Birds", "Therapy" and "Fugazi", of whom they would play a lot of covers. There are a few budding writers in the group and up to now they have written two songs. Their first song "Simon" was composed by Cian and the second is called "Prime Evil" with lyrics by Kevin. The latter is about being possessed and its effects (heavy stuff!!!).

At present they have three local gigs coming up in the next two months (dates not verified yet); one for the No Name Club official opening, another in Dunboyne's Community Centre and the third in the G.A.A.

However, they are interested in making a career out of their music and to do this you really need to break into the Dublin scene. In April, 1993, the older group before the present changes played in the Grattan in Dublin, a notable venue for rock bands. They had a great following from Maynooth which was great encouragement for the band.

### Rock Garden

A venue they are aiming to get into at present is the Rock Garden as many young bands are spotted by promoters here. Unfortunately, the snag with getting your foot in the door is that you have to produce a demo tape, which costs a fair amount of money to put together. However, the band are quite hopeful to reach this goal in the near future.

When you think that the band "Metallica" started their career in the Grattan, who knows in years to come we may be proud of our local band, the "Schizophrenics". If interested in booking the band for a gig just contact Kevin at 6272112.

If anyone would like to submit articles to this Rock Column or provide information about fixtures for future gigs, please forward to *Maynooth Newsletter* by 12th November for the next edition.

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### THE TERRY FOX RUN

The Terry Fox Run went ahead as planned on Sunday 17th October. Emmet Stagg T.D. opened the event as 50 people ran, walked and cycled along the route.

This event, which is in aid of Cancer Research was run for the first time in Ireland this year in towns all over the country and should now become an annual event.

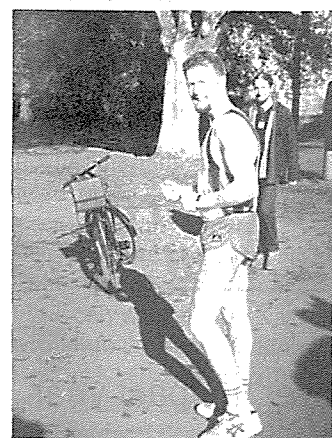
All of the participants received a certificate at the end of the Run. The first man to arrive back was Dara Clear and the first woman was Sharon Harte.

Many thanks go to the organisers Carmel O'Dea and Patricia Moynan, helped by John Mc Ginley, Cian Mc Ginley, Leo Armstrong and Ann Touhy to name but a few. Also thanks to Orla Travers who organised people from Celbridge to take part and to Denis Clohessy and Joe Donnelly of the Maynooth College Students' Union. A special thanks goes to Paul Davis, Sports Instructor, also of the Students' Union.

Many thanks also to all of the participants and sponsors for a job well done.



Patricia Moynan and Carmel O'Dea with Emmet Stagg



Dara Clear warming up for the Run

### TRAVELLING THEATRE GROUP

Presentation Convent was the venue for the show, attended by all students, split into two groups, one for juniors and one for seniors. We looked into the second show, the children were all

gathered in anticipation. It was educational in its content, - environment, ozone, and protection of wildlife were all covered in presentation. Audience participation was also part of the act and the children really enjoyed this. The show was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

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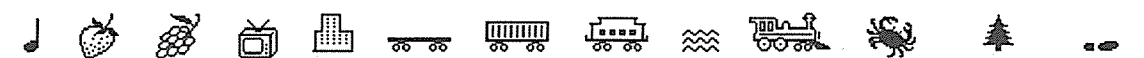
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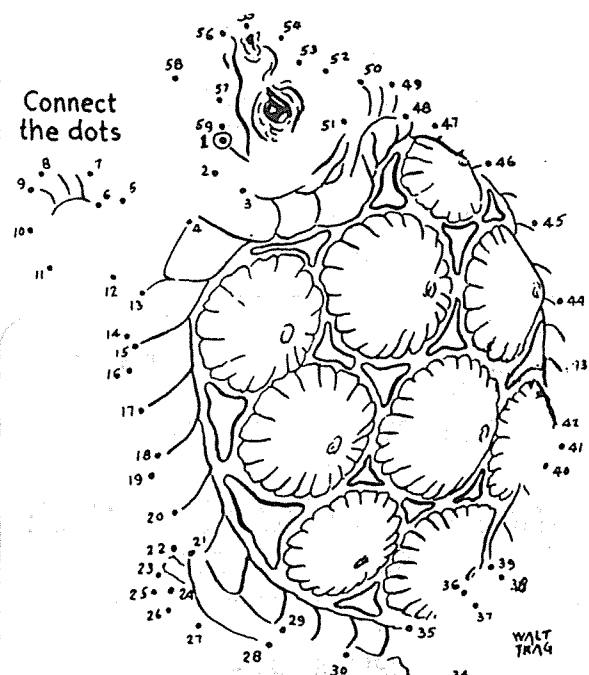
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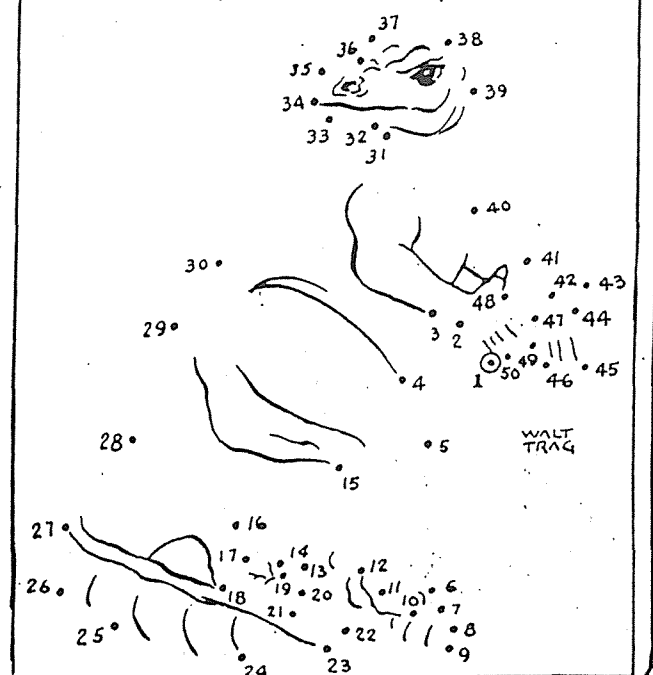


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## MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NOTES

### Juveniles Hurling

After great performances during the Summer in which U/12 were beaten by a point by Broadford in the Bord na nOg Final, Primary School U/12 beaten in a replay by Monasterevin and U/10 finishing Runners Up in North Kildare League we were expecting big things when North Kildare Autumn League started. However, for various reasons many of the teams have been short and we are still waiting for our first victory at U/10, 11,12 having lost to Leixlip and Celbridge to date.

Juvenile Training is every Saturday at Salesians at 10.30 a.m. Anybody requiring lifts are to be at Greenfield Shops at 10.15 a.m. Hurleys and helmets are available at subsidised rates.

There will be some training sessions on Thursdays also and notice of these will be given in school.

### 1st Team Results

#### 1. Tom Flood Cup

Maynooth 12 pts Sallins 5 pts

Scorers: Paul Garvey 5 pts; Joey Edwards 3 pts; Mick Nevin, Ken Killoran, Joey Nevin, and Pascal Ennis, 1 pt. each.

Best: Conway, Noone, Burke, Mahony, Molloy, M. Nevin, Killoran and Joey Nevin..

#### 2. Tom Flood Cup Semi Final

Cappagh 3.8 Maynooth 1.9

Scorers: M. Nevin 1 goal; Ennis and Edwards 2 pts each; Joey Nevin, Johnny Nevin, Liam O'Toole, Joey Riordan and Ken Killoran, 1 pt each.

After struggling to dispose of a very young Sallins side in the Quarter Final Maynooth were bundled unceremoniously out of their own Tournament by a fresh and eager Cappagh side who fully deserved their victory. Cappagh seemed to have a greater appetite for the contest and hunted in packs never giving Maynooth a chance to develop their normal game. Maynooth contributed to their own downfall by making too many basic mistakes in a game which was played in the most miserable conditions of wind and rain.

#### 3. Confey Tournament Semi-Final

Maynooth 2.17 St. Mary's Leixlip 2.4

A welcome return to form by the team who although missing quite a number of players turned in a very impressive display to totally out-gun St. Mary's. Maynooth were on top from start to finish with the forwards in particular displaying a refreshing appetite for work. Some of the scores taken were "from the top drawer" with Hugh Purcell, John Nolan, Seanie Molloy, Joey Riordan, Liam O'Toole and Joey Edwards all getting in on the act. Maynooth were well served in other areas of the field as well however, with Burke complementing Fagan very nicely at mid-field and Ennis, Styne and Mahony forming an impregnable half back line. Mick Nevin restored to his "favourite position at No. 3" was soundness personified and got very capable back-up from his flankers Conway and

Noone. Faherty was as alert as usual behind them and certainly could not be faulted for the goals. In addition all 3 subs used i.e. Mick Faherty, Mick Madden and John O'Toole acquitted themselves well when introduced. The net result...major headaches for the Selectors!

Scorers: Edwards 1.4; Purcell 1.2; Riordan 3 pts; Molloy 2 pts; O'Toole 2 pts, Nolan, Fagan, Mahony and Burke 1 pt each.

### Minor 'B' Hurling Championship Final

On a damp and overcast Autumn morning Maynooth bridged a 28 year gap to bring the Minor Hurling 'B' Championship back to Maynooth. Our last win in this grade was back in 1965. From Goalkeeper to No. 15 Maynooth showed great spirit and determination. The six backs played to their full potential and led by their Captain at No. 6 Paraic Ward. Maynooth led at half time by 2 pts to nil. On re-start of second half Maynooth got on top and with two fine goals by P. Farrell, and V. Nevin and some lovely points by S. Brennan went on to a famous victory. This by all standards was a great team performance. Maynooth Scorers, S. Brennan 4 pts; P. Farrell 1 goal, V. Nevin 1 goal, M. Nugent 1 pt, P. Leahy 1 pt, also to play well were P. Ward, S. Noonan, E. Hassett, T. Farrell, S. Brennan, C. Ryan.

### Minor Football League

Maynooth 1.7; Carbury 2.12

Carbury had a good win over Maynooth in this Minor League match. Carbury were the better team on the day. Maynooth tried hard but scores were hard to come by as Carbury had a very good defence. Best for Maynooth, K. Killoran, S. Noonan, P. Garvey, E. Mitchell, J. Sullivan.

Lotto Result - 19/9/'93 - Jackpot £770 - Numbers - 6, 7, 8, 20 No winner - 5 X £10 - B. Barton, D. O'Driscoll, T. Farrelly, K. McDermot, M. Connolly.

Lotto Result - 26/9/'93 - Jackpot £830 - Numbers - 1, 3, 18, 20 No winner - 5 X £10 - B. Curtis, Jude Donnery, Tereas Long, D. Doolan, S. Darcy.

Lotto Result - 3/10/'93 - Jackpot £888 - Numbers 2, 6, 22, 24 No winner - 5 X £10 - Joan Carroll, Bernie O'Mara, Shay Tyrell, Martin Armstrong, Teresa Long.

Lotto Result - 10/10/'93 - Jackpot £950 - Numbers - 5, 13, 14, 17 No winner - 5 X £10 - David Corcoran, Caroline Brady, Billy Nash, Ollie and Shay, Paddy Feely.

### Junior Football League, Semi-Final Maynooth 1.4; Leixlip 1.5

In this replay of Junior Football League Semi-Final played in Rathcoffey. Maynooth had every chance of reaching the Final but for some very bad shooting. This game could have been won twice over if our forwards had taken their scores. Our Backs played very well and held Leixlip to a half-time score of Leixlip 4 pts., Maynooth 2 pts. On re-start of second half Maynooth went ahead by a good goal from R. Quinn. At this stage Maynooth were on top but scores were hard to come by then Leixlip broke up field and got their goal. Maynooth came back but could not get a point to make it another draw. Best for Maynooth:- D. Murray 4 pts., R. Quinn 1 goal, E. Dunne, M. Noonan, D. Cusker, E. Lyons, D. Fleming, M. Donnelly, T. Fay, M. Gahan.

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**U/14 Football League Semi-Final Maynooth 4.8; Carbury 2.5**  
Maynooth U/14 Team had a good win over Carbury in this u/14 League Semi-Final. From the start Maynooth got on top and by half-time had a good lead. The second half saw Carbury fight back but could not overcome a very good Maynooth defence. Maynooth took their chances and ran out easy winners. Best for Maynooth, D. Coughlan, E. Gallagher, C. Lyons, A. Nugent, V. Nevin, M. Byrne, P. Ryan.

### **U/16 Hurling League Final - Maynooth 4.2 V Eire Og-Corrachoil 3.4**

As previous week our Minor Hurlers brought a Hurling Title to Maynooth, our U/16 Hurlers bridged a 30 year gap. The last U/16 Hurling title came to Maynooth in 1963. The match V Eire Og-Corrachoil our U/16 Hurlers virtually pulled themselves back from the dead. A heavy pitch at Celbridge venue coupled with a constant mist, made a murky setting for the Final. Eire Og-Corrachoil side dominated the opening half. Maynooth's only score of the half was a point by Stephen Brennan. However, Maynooth held firm and by half-time were behind by 3.1 to 1 pt. Maynooth started the second half with a neat goal by Vincent Nevin but Eire Og-Corrachoil fought back and with 10 minutes to go were 8 pts. ahead then the hard working Michael Bennett found the Eire Og-Corrachoil net 3 times and Cathal Ryan fired over the safest score in injury time. The final whistle sounded to Maynooth's jubilation. The come-back was complete. Best for Maynooth were David Moore, Ronan Murphy, Stephen Brennan, Joe Rossiter, Alan Gaffney and hero, Michael Bennett. Maynooth Team who brought this title back to Maynooth:- J. Moran, D. Buckley, D. Moore, E. Nevin, S. Griffin (Capt.), R. Murphy, M. Bennett 3 goals, S. Brennan 1 pt, M. Nugent, C. Ryan 1 pt., J. Rossiter, R. Casey, J. O'Shea, V. Nevin 1 goal, A. Gaffney, G. Lyons, E. Heslin, S. Cummins, R. Kelly.

### **1st Team**

#### **Hugo Lyons Cup Final, Confey**

### **Maynooth 1.10; Garda 10 pts.**

After a facile victory over St. Mary's Leixlip in the semi final Maynooth met more resolute opposition in the final in the shape of a well balanced Garda side and emerged worthy winners after an hour of hard fought football. Exchanges were keenly contested all through with Maynooth finding it difficult to "put any daylight" between themselves and Garda.

The scores were level at half time - a half the highlight of which was Hugh Purcell's goal. A super solo effort by Purcell who having gained possession 30 yards out rounded his man and hammered the ball to the net. In the second half Maynooth went ahead on a number of occasions but were hauled back by Garda. It was only in the final 10 minutes that Maynooth got the decisive scores through Johnny Nevin, Joey Nevin and Hugh Purcell.

After the game the Hugo Lyons Trophy was presented to the winning captain Joey Edwards by the chairman of the Confey Club.

Scorers: Hugh Purcell 1.2, Joey Nevin 3pts, Joey Riordan 2pts, Liam O'Toole, Killian Fagan and Johnny Nevin 1 point each.

Best: Aidan Burke, Mickey Noone, Pascal Ennis, Paul Stynes, David Mahony, Killian Fagan, Joey Nevin, Liam O'Toole and Hugh Purcell.

### **Historic U/14 Football Victory**

After a long and arduous campaign which began last April the Maynooth U/14's finally tasted autumn glory. It was no more than these thirty-two dedicated followers of the Gaelic code deserved. After a gruelling twenty-four training sessions and nine or ten friendly matches, the management team of Mick Gillick, Mick Meally and Manus McCarron felt they had a settled side which would outplay anyone in Kildare.

### **The Road to The Final**

In late August Maynooth played the last of their fixtures against Round Towers. In this match Maynooth showed their fighting spirit, determination and guts. In the second half Round Towers mounted wave after wave of attack on the Maynooth goal. The backs stood firm and repelled every attempt to breach their defence. None more so than Man of the Match Eamon Gallagher. This match helped us to settle on our best fifteen and where to play them. This victory put us through to the semi final against Carbury.

### **9-10-93**

#### **Maynooth 6-9 Carbury 2-3**

This match was played in St. Kevin's ground in Staplestown. Carbury were the only team to have beaten us in the league so they fancied their chances. However they hadn't taken the skill and commitment of Maynooth into account. In the first half Maynooth put on a power display of football and led by 2.6 to no score at half time. Carbury rallied and put some good moves together in the second half. Maynooth conceded a penalty midway through the half. This however didn't dampen their spirits and they got some lovely scores in the second half especially a lovely goal by Jonathan Mee and a goal that was chipped over the keepers' head by Darren Naughton which would grace any football field at any level. The training and hard work was paying off. Maynooth U/14's had come of age with a skilful and intelligent display of football.

### **The Final**

### **17/10/93**

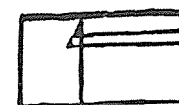
#### **Maynooth 3.7 Celbridge 1.3**

The final was played in Sallins on a beautiful sunny Sunday in October. The sun shone all the way for Maynooth as in front of huge support, they battled hard and overcame first half nerves, to run out comfortable winners in the end. Celbridge played a physical game and unsettled us in the first half. We opened the scoring with two nice points but fluffed many good chances. Celbridge wingers Simon Roach and Garrett King opened Maynooth up on the right wing. One of these attacks resulted in a goal which Packie Carroll saved initially but the rebound was sent to the net by Garrett King. Maynooth battled away nervously and were leading at half time by 0-5 to 1-1. In the second half Maynooth settled and set about their task of dismantling the Celbridge defence in workmanlike fashion. Marty Byrne came into his own and had an outstanding second half. Early on he laid a ball off to Niall Naughton who set up John O'Shea who coolly placed the ball beyond Darren Short in the top right hand corner of the net. This was a peach of a

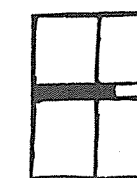
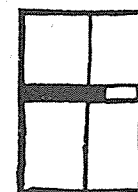
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goal and would certainly be in the running in any goal of the season competition anywhere. This immediately settled our team and reminded them that they were the best team on the field. So often in the past Maynooth teams have not played up to their potential especially in finals. This didn't happen to this team. With Niall Byrne, Eamon Gallagher, David Coughlan and Conor Lyons dominating the backs, Vinny Nevin controlling a very dangerous Damien Brennan in the middle of the field the forwards got the supply of ball they relish. Niall Naughton and John O'Shea combined very well on the left wing and Darren Naughton and Adrian Boylan combining on the right the Celbridge goal was constantly under pressure. Marty Byrne ran through to smack a great ball to the roof of the net and Pearse Ryan taking another great goal the match went beyond recall for Celbridge. Still they battled bravely on and Damien Brennan at number eight never gave up and took a few nice points towards the end. Maynooth finished the stronger and more skilful team and ran out comfortable winners in the end. This was an historic victory. It was the first time Maynooth has won the Division 2 U/14 League/Championship. We had won the Division III League/Championship five or six years ago. The team won because of hard work, commitment and most of all, discipline. Who says nice guys finish last? One player who got us to the final but missed out because of injury was Matthew Callaghan. It was nice to see him at the final and on the mend. The victory was greeted very enthusiastically by the large attendance from Maynooth. The noisy victory cavalcade of over fifty cars was led by Seamus Nevin's pick-up with the team perched precariously on the back.

Scorers: Marty Byrne 1-2, John O'Shea 1-2, Pearse Ryan 1-0, Niall Naughton 0-2, Darren Naughton 0-1.

Best for Maynooth: Eamon Gallagher, Niall Byrne, David Coughlan, Conor Lyons, Vinny Nevin, Marty Byrne, Niall Naughton, John O'Shea, Alan Nugent.

Man of the Match: We felt it was truly a team effort with everyone playing their part and were unable to separate any of the above named players for the award of Man of the Match.

OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, IN CLUB HOUSE.



Davie Dennis presenting the Minor Cup to Maynooth Captain, Paraic Ward

## MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

### Leinster Junior Cup

Maynooth Town 2 Killenagh Wdrs. (Wexford) 3

Killenagh Wdrs. made the long trip up to Maynooth for this first round tie and were rewarded with their passage into the second round. Subsequent results have seen them advance to the fourth round. Our disappointment at being beaten so early is now tempered somewhat by the knowledge that our conquerors have made steady progress in the competition.

The game itself was a typical cup-tie which developed into a tough hard slog throughout the ninety minutes. But Maynooth were never able to assume command at any stage of the game. Killenagh went in front midway through the second half. Maynooth fought back to equalise when John Geoghegan's corner was headed home by John O'Neill. Two goals in the opening minutes of the second half by Killenagh proved a large obstacle for Maynooth to overcome and a Gerry Quinn goal was not enough to inspire us to victory.

### Watkins Cup

Maynooth Town 6 Jobstown Celtic 1

Maynooth put the disappointment of the previous week to the back of their minds and attacked Jobstown right from the start. This was sweet revenge for Maynooth having been narrowly defeated by the same opposition in an early season league game. The opening goal came in the third minute when Joe O'Riordan scored following a Ger Thompson pass. Joe O'Riordan made the second goal for Philip Doyle after an accurate cross into the penalty. John Geoghegan scored the third from a penalty after Joe O'Riordan was taken down. Maynooth were now totally dominant and two further goals by Joe O'Riordan to complete his hat-trick plus a goal by Gerry Quinn made up this impressive Maynooth scoreline.

### F.A.I. Junior Cup

Foxhill Utd. 1 Maynooth Town 3

Joe O'Riordan was in top form once more and grabbed his second hat-trick in two weeks when we had to come from behind to topple the Athy side. Conditions were dreadful for this game and the hospitality shown after the game by the home club was savoured with great relish. This win also avenged a defeat in this cup a few years ago when Foxhill visited Maynooth. Philip Doyle laid on the first goal just before half-time for O'Riordan to open his account and he scored his second goal seven minutes into the second half when converting a John Geoghegan corner. Fergal Barton provided an accurate cross for Joe O'Riordan to complete his hat-trick in the 68th minute.

### Leinster Junior League Division 1

Cathal Brugha Rgs. 3 Maynooth Town 2

The concession of three goals to strong opposition such as Cathal Brugha proved too big a hill to climb but the fighting spirit shown in the second half compensated somewhat for our early indecision. John O'Neill gave us a glimmer of hope when he scored, following a mix-up in Cathal Brugha penalty area. Maynooth kept up the tempo and Joey Dempsey gave us

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further hope with a second goal. But time ran out with Cathal Brugha pinned in their own penalty area. Enda Carr and Joey Dempsey were excellent in this narrow defeat.

### Leinster Junior League Division 3 Private Grds. Maynooth Town 4 Ranelagh Celtic 2

Maynooth conceded a penalty in the opening minutes but some gritty play brought us right back into the game but a missed penalty left us trailing against the run of play. Robert Thompson brought us level from the spot and put us in front shortly after with his second penalty. Michael Murphy provided John Murray with a pass to score the best goal of the game and the same player sealed victory with his second goal following a solo effort. John Murray, Derek Dolan and Johnny Thompson were best for Maynooth.

### Leinster Junior Shield Maynooth Town 9 Gorey Rgs 1

This was the most comprehensive result for our second team this season and was rich reward for their all out attacking play. This all out attack was instrumental in us falling behind in the first few minutes when we were caught out in defence. This setback only spurred us on and from the moment Michael Murphy got the home equaliser it was all one way traffic as Maynooth went on a scoring spree. Killian Fagan proved Maynooth's star when helping himself to four goals. Michael Kelly, Nicky Farrell, Mick Faherty and Robert Thompson added a goal apiece to seal a memorable victory. Best for Maynooth were Killian Fagan, Darren Moran and Michael Murphy.

### Division 3 Private Grds. Maynooth Town 2 Cuffe Celtic 2

Maynooth took a long time to settle in this game against an impressive Cuffe Celtic side and paid the penalty by conceding two goals in the first half. Maynooth missed a number of good scoring chances before eventually opening their account. John Murray was about to score when taken down in the box and Robert Thompson duly converted the spot-kick. Maynooth were unlucky not to be awarded a second penalty but the referee waved away the confident appeals. Maynooth finally got on terms when Michael Murphy's corner was powerfully headed home by Killian Fagan with fifteen minutes remaining. Maynooth tried valiantly to grab a winning goal but were beaten by time.

### D.D.S.L. U15 League Maynooth Town 2 Sandyford 2

A draw was a fair result to this game where Maynooth had to battle back from two goals down to earn a deserved draw. Maynooth lacked their usual composure in the early part of the game but improved as the game progressed. Donncha McCarrick and Martin Byrne got the all important goals in a game where Eoin Guha and Donncha McCarrick were in top form.

### U/13 League Maynooth Town 0 Tymon Bawn 4

The much bigger Tymon Bawn side carried too many big guns for our side who battled hard but were unable to overcome the

greater physical strength of the Tallaght side. Peter Kinsella and David Dolan battled hard in Maynooth's cause but to no avail.

### U/12 League Benmadigan Utd. 2 Maynooth Town 0

Lack of scoring power cost us dearly in this defeat by a very stylish and workmanlike Benmadigan Utd. side. Good mid-field play by Maynooth was wasted when a number of good scoring chances were not availed of. Andy Madden toiled away in his usual tireless manner but was unable to inspire his colleagues to raise their game sufficiently to achieve victory.

### U/10 League Maynooth Town 3 St. John Bosco 3

We looked to be in for a heavy defeat in this game when falling two goals behind in the first fifteen minutes. Simon Fagan and Joe Fleming were architects of a thrilling fight back and goals by those two players plus one from Thomas McGovern put us into a 3-2 lead but a late St. John Bosco goal spoiled the Maynooth celebrations. This was a good performance by Maynooth and maintained their recent good form.

### U/12 League Maynooth Town 7 Ashbourne Utd. 1

Maynooth completely over ran Ashbourne who never got into the game at any time and suffered a heavy defeat. The floodgates opened after Sean Brady scored the opening goal and further strikes by Andy Madden (2) Trevor McMahon (2) Shane Folan (1) and a second Sean Brady goal completed the rout. Sean Brady, Darren Cusack and Paul Dunne played leading roles in this easy victory.

### U/10 League Usher Celtic 0 Maynooth Town 1

Maynooth played with great spirit and heart in this tough game and were good value for this close win. It looked as if a draw would be the final outcome, but, with time running out, Joe Fleming beat a number of Usher defenders to shoot to the roof of the net. Paul Farrelly and Martin Conway were sound all through for Maynooth.

### U/15 League Maynooth Town 9 Grange Abbey Boys 2

Grange Abbey Boys had shown good early season form but were no match for Maynooth who gave a display of all out attacking football which paid rich dividends. Four goals by Francis Larkin, three from Eamon Gallagher and one each from Donncha McCarrick and Martin Byrne made up a scoreline which always looked on the cards following the opening Maynooth goal.

### U/10 League Lourdes Celtic 0 Maynooth Town 3

This was probably the best display of the season by our U/10 side who are in their debut league season. Goals by David Harper, Simon Fagan and Thomas McGovern made up this

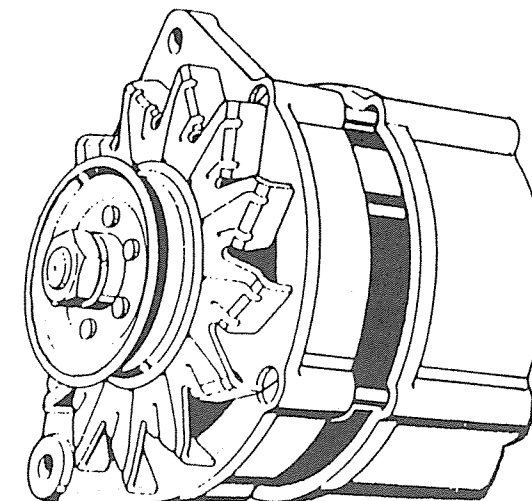
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very impressive scoreline in which Barry Coughlan and Ciaran McCullough were in commanding form.

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### MAYNOOTH FIANNA FAIL

Maynooth Fianna Fáil cumann held its October meeting on 6th October. There was a large attendance.

Among the items discussed was the Hume-Adams initiative, on which a statement, praising the courage of John Hume, who has laid his political future on the line for the sake of a cessation of violence in the Six Counties.

Also discussed was the delay in the demolition of the Square, which we were assured back in April would have begun in early Autumn. It was decided to contact the County Council regarding this matter as soon as possible. We are awaiting a reply at time of the *Newsletter* going to print and hope to have resolved the matter by next month.

At the meeting, a sub-committee consisting of four members was formed to liaise with local public-interest groups with regard to highlighting and acting upon local issues. For more information on this sub-committee or if you have any queries on any item contained in this article please contact any of the people listed below (evenings):

Séan O Síothcháin 628-5777

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Cyril McAree 628-5447.

*Ruairí Newman P. R. O.*

### FINE GAEL NOTES

#### Playing Fields for Maynooth

In the April issue of this *Newsletter* we reported that Kildare Co. Council had adopted a motion, proposed by Bernard Durkan T.D. "that provision be made for more open spaces in future developments in the county". This motion was for inclusion in the revision of the Draft Development Plan.

It is, in the opinion of the Maynooth Branch of Fine Gael, scandalous that in a town with 1,500 Primary and Post-Primary pupils, no provision has been made for playing fields or sports facilities. As each open space in and around the town is developed, we are in danger of becoming a concrete jungle. We therefore call on Kildare Co. Council to acquire 50 acres of land, within easy reach of the town centre, for sports and recreation. This should be done before any further development is approved and should be included in the Draft Development Plan.

#### Extra Space for Post Primary

A new school year is underway and still nothing concrete has been heard from the Minister of Education on the provision of the much needed additional classrooms for the Post Primary School. For well over a year now, Bernard Durkan T.D. has been raising the matter with successive Ministers for Education without success. It is over six months since the present Minister visited the school to see the position for herself.

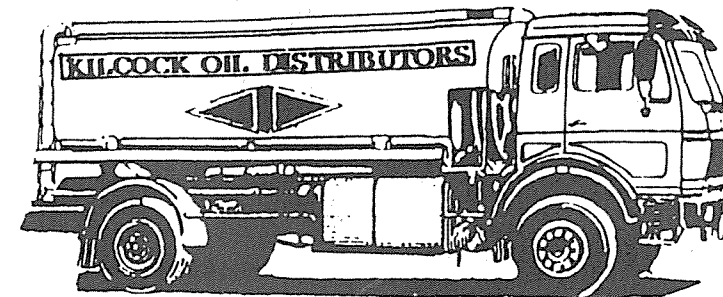
Though the Department of Education has indicated verbally that an extension will be approved nothing has been committed to writing on the type of extension being approved or a proposed commencement date. Besides the obvious problems

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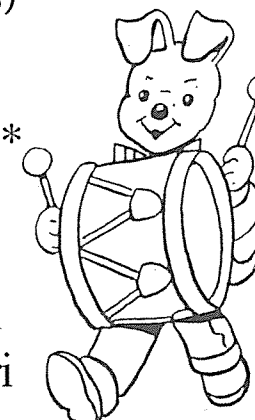
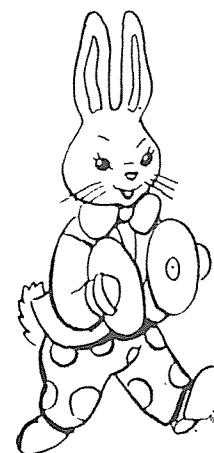
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faced by pupils and staff, due to the lack of space, failure to provide the much needed extension before the start of the 1994 school year will mean that the school will not be able to provide a transition year for those students who wish to avail of it.

We therefore call on the Minister to confirm the extension and give a definite date for building to begin.

### MAYNOOTH LABOUR NOTES

#### Maynooth Post Primary School

Minister of State at the Department of the Environment, Emmet Stagg T.D. has welcomed the sanctioning by the Minister for Education of the funding for repairs to the roof of Maynooth Post Primary School. The amount approved for the repairs required is £50,000 and the school has now been given the go ahead to have work carried out.

#### Traffic Flow Main Street

Councillor John McGinley has tabled the following motion for the next Celbridge Area Committee meeting.

"That the following steps be taken in order to improve traffic flow in the Main Street, Maynooth:-

- (a) Put box junction and double yellow lines at the Roost and Dunboyne Road junctions.
- (b) Put double yellow lines from Fuscirdis to Hula Bou.
- (c) Put double yellow lines at Brady's Pub."

#### Greenfield Bollards

Contrary to the front page headlines in the Leinster Leader the procedure to have the bollards put in place has not met with any obstacles. As agreed with all the Councillors the Area Committee will decide on the bollards at its meeting on 29th Oct. and this decision will then go to the full Council in November, for approval.

#### Maynooth Development Plan

Work on the Leixlip Plan finished on 8th. Oct. after ten three hour meetings. Consideration of the Maynooth Plan will begin early November and hopefully should be completed before Christmas. The plan is then displayed for 3 months for public comment.

#### Mullen Bridge to Greenfield Road

Cllr. John McGinley has asked that the following work be carried out.

The gap in the wall to be repaired as a matter of urgency. Road repairs to be carried out at the entrance to Castlebridge Estate.

Re-surfacing to be carried out on the road at the entrance to Greenfields.

#### Straffan Road Realignment

Cllr. John McGinley has been advised that the realignment of the Straffan Road should commence in January 1994.

The "thing" will finally be knocked down and this would be an ideal opportunity for the people of Maynooth to have a victory party.

#### Dunboyne Road

Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley have made further representations to Kildare County Council requesting urgent repairs and re-surfacing on the Dunboyne Road at Mariaville.

#### Material Dumped at Laraghbryan Cemetery

Following complaints of material being dumped at the inside of the wall at Laraghbryan Cemetery, Minister Stagg contacted Kildare County Council.

The Council have confirmed that the local area engineer will have the material removed as a matter of urgency.

#### Ramps at Pound Lane

To date Kildare County Council have not agreed on the location of the three ramps along Pound Lane.

Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley have been in contact with the Council and have requested that the Council agree the location of the ramps with Lyreen Residents Association prior to them being put in place.

#### Cablelink Wires On Trees In Main Street

Arising from complaints from residents Minister Stagg has been in contact with Kildare County Council concerning the removal of Cablelink wires from the trees on Main Street.

The Council have advised that they will contact Cablelink to ensure that the cables are removed urgently.

#### Expanded Labour Advice Service

Minister Emmet Stagg continues to be available to the people of Maynooth every Saturday at 4.00p.m. in Caulfield's (private meeting room).

Cllr. John McGinley will be holding an Advice Service in Caulfield's (private meeting room) at 8.00p.m. every Thursday. If you require assistance of a community or private nature please feel free to call. Cllr. John McGinley will also be operating an Advice Service in Celbridge in Norris's back lounge at 7.00p.m. every Thursday.

## BIRTHDAYS

Aisling Folan, belated Happy Birthday (21st Oct.). Keep the faith. Love, Jon and gang, New Jersey. xxx

Carol Lysaght: Happy Birthday, 24th October, belatedly. Blame it on the love of rock 'n' roll. From Aisling, Chris & J.B.J.

A very happy eighth birthday to my friend, Katie Walsh. Love from Sarah. Sorry it's late, Kate!

Happy Birthday to Simon McGrath and Bernie Sperin who both celebrated birthdays on 13th November. Simon was 15 and Bernie was 17.

To Ciara Henry - Moses says he LOVES you!!!!

For Kathleen who will score twice (at least!) on November 3rd. From Primrose and Prawnface.

## Birthdays

Happy 12th Birthday, November 14th to Richard McGovern, Greenfield.

Best wishes from Nannie Una and Uncle Kevin, also from Michael, Eileen and girls.

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Happy 8th Birthday, November 27th to Debbie McGovern, Greenfield. Best wishes from Nannie Una and Uncle Kevin, also from Noel, Marie and boys.

Happy 8th Birthday, November 27th to Debbie McGovern, Greenfield. With love from Mammy, Daddy, sisters, also from Nannie Flynn and family in Kilcloone.

Daniel Burke, Newtown, age 3, October 7th. Best wishes from Mammie.

Tammie Makey, November 1st. Amy Carpenter Oct. 5th, American students, 4 Moyglare Village. Best wishes. Raymond, Noelle and family.

Orla McCree, Kilcock, celebrated her 21st Birthday October 8th. Party in Clock House, Maynooth. Best wishes Julia, William, Kevin and Rose.

Caroline Traynor, Greenfield, October 15th. Her brother Seamus November 4th. Best wishes Daddy, Mammie and Martin.

Mark Newton, Railpark, age 8 on Oct 4th. Love from Nanny and Grandad.

David McTernan, Highfield, Kilcock. Age 15 on October 19th. Best wishes from Mammie, Daddy, Brother, Sister, Grannies and Grandads.

Happy Birthday to Catherine Fay, 14 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth, who will celebrate her Birthday on November 1st. Love from husband Séan, daughters Edel and Susan.

A belated Happy Birthday to my nephew Daniel who celebrated his birthday on October 20th. Lots of Love from Sue, Kevin & Kirsty.

Happy Birthday to Daniel King who celebrated his birthday on October 20th. Lots of Love from Mammy, Daddy, James, Shirley & Andrew.

#### Recent Birthday

Happy Birthday to Edel Fay, 14 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth, who celebrated her 9th Birthday on October 15th. Love from Daddy, Mammy and sister Susan.

## Congratulations

Eamon and Ann Gallagher, Greenfield Drive. Birth of baby boy, brother for Stephen, Christopher, Eamon, Fionola and Catherine.

Owen and Emily Lennon, Kilmacredock, Maynooth. Birth of baby girl, Maeve. Best wishes from Grannie, Grandad and family.

Congratulations to Rev. Fr. Supple, P.P., who reached his 10th year as Parish Priest of Maynooth on the 15th September, 1993. Hope he will be with us for many more years to come.

#### BEST WISHES

To Mick Nolan, The Green, Maynooth, who has retired from Manor Mills, October 10th, after 25 years' service there. Many happy years in retirement Mick from your wife, family, Mill staff and your many friends in Maynooth and elsewhere.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The wife and daughters of the late William Costigan, Kingsbry, Maynooth, would like to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss, to everyone who visited the house, attended the removal, mass and funeral, all who sent mass cards, letters and floral tributes. Our sincere gratitude to our very good neighbours and friends without whose help and support we could not have gotten through this very sad and difficult time in our lives. A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple, Fr. Cogan and the local Gardai. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we hope this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our deep gratitude. The holy sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Mrs. Mary O'Reilly Crinstown, Maynooth wishes to thank all of those who sympathised and sent mass cards on the death of her mother, Mrs. Bridget King recently. A special word of thanks to the priests of the parish for their support. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for their intentions.

Anne McGarry and her family would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement - those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, Father Cogan, Michael Best, Father Seamus Madigan, Father Micheál MacGréil and all those who called to the house and attended the removal and funeral Mass.

Thanks also to everyone who was so kind and supportive during Tommy's illness - Father Supple, Dr. Cowhey, Jimmy McCormack M.P.S.I. and the Drogheda Memorial Hospice team, all of whom gave so generously of their time.

A very special word of thanks to Tommy's wonderful neighbours and friends who couldn't do enough for us and who continue to be a huge source of comfort to us.

It would be impossible to thank everyone personally, so please accept this as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass has been offered for your intentions.

## Acknowledgements

Nolan: The wife, daughters, son-in-law, grandson of the late Thomas Nolan, Hillview, Newtown, Maynooth wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal, Mass and funeral, those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, seraphic cards, messages of sympathy, those who called personally.

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Wife, sons, mother, father, brother, sisters, father-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of the late William Newton, Rail Park, Maynooth.

Family and friends of the late Margaret (Peggy) Fitzsimons (née Dwyer) Woodlands, Maynooth, formerly Ballyhack, Co. Wexford.

Son, daughters, brother, sisters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends of the late Patrick Tracey, Greenfield, Maynooth.

Parents, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and friends of the late Donal O'Riordan, Well Road, Dangan, Summerhill, Co. Meath, formerly Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth.

Noel Cassidy, The Roost Inn, Maynooth, on the death of his mother in Barnacolla, Co. Leitrim.

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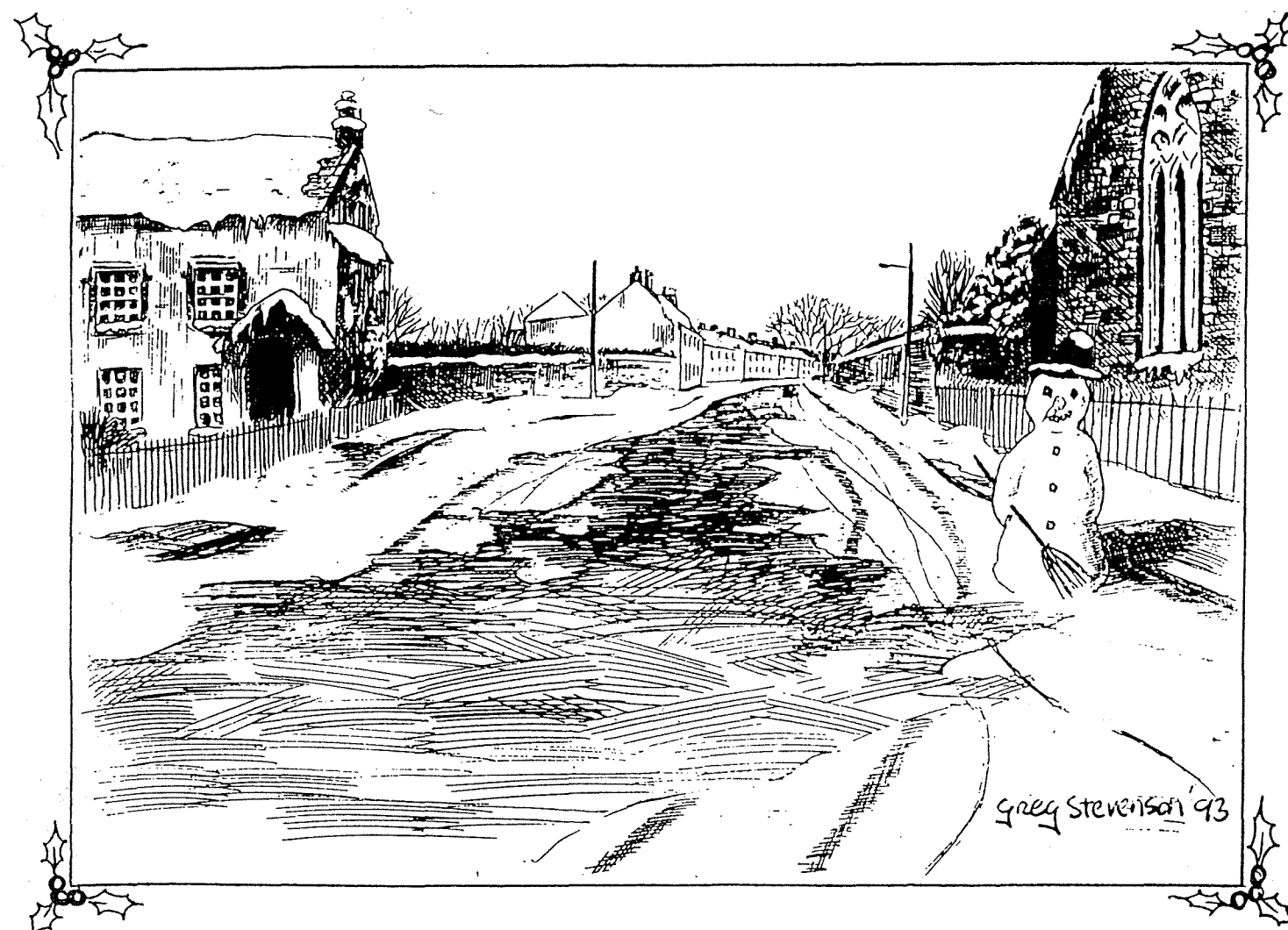
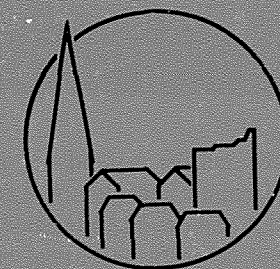
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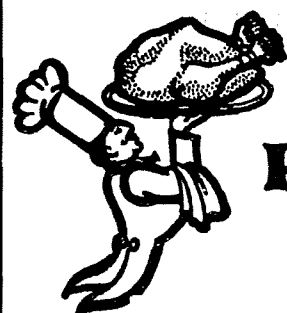
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Yours sincerely

Community Council & Newsletter Staff

## Editorial

### Cultural Tourism

Traditionally, our Christmas issue is a bumper edition, with pages of features and advertisements. Among the features this year is an article by Maynooth graduate, and SES worker, John Drennan, who puts forward some interesting ideas on how Maynooth might develop its cultural heritage and create employment at the same time. The latest wisdom is that cultural tourism offers great potential for local development, although as we know from controversies about interpretive centres in Clare and Wicklow these developments are not universally welcomed. While not all will agree with the ideas put forward in this issue, we hope this feature will spark off ideas and debate about the best way for Maynooth to benefit from its rich cultural heritage, while preserving it for future generations.

### Support local business

Another feature in this issue takes readers on a tour of the local shops in the search for reasonably priced Christmas presents, and finds a multitude of good value. Why battle your way into town, paying for transport and parking, and increasing your blood pressure, when you can shop in comfort here in Maynooth. Support your local businesses, and in particular our advertisers, without whose support, the Newsletter itself would be out of business!

### 1993 and all that

It wasn't the best of years - with unemployment rising everywhere, economies in the doldrums, wars in many parts of the world, including our own, and Kildare still no closer to the Sam Maguire. Still there are some encouraging signs of things to look forward to in 1994 - the completion of the Maynooth bypass, the start of the College's bicentennial celebrations, Kildare for Sam, and of course, all eyes on America. The Newsletter wishes all its readers and advertisers a happy Christmas, and hopes that Santa Claus will include a ticket to America in our Christmas stockings this year.

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Dear Editor,

With reference to the unsigned article which you published in the October issue of Maynooth Newsletter concerning Kleen Jeans, I wish to point out the inaccuracies contained within it.

My launderette does not have a monopoly as stated by your writer. Regarding prices charged, the writer stated that in Ranelagh the price charged per wash is £4.50, the price charged per wash in Kleen Jeans is £4.40 with a discount for students and O.A.P.s. Regarding the mixing of colours, any housewife can tell you that it is not advisable to mix whites with dark colours in a wash, because of the danger of dyes running. I would imagine your correspondent would not be too pleased if some of his/her white clothes were returned with a red or blue hue.

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Yours sincerely,  
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Maynooth Community Council has re-applied for Town Commission Status.

The Festival Committee of the Community Council is reforming. Some meetings have already been held. Suggestions on the form and content of the Festival are as follows:-

1. The Festival should have a theme such as the Heritage of Maynooth, including the Castle, College, Canal and Carton estate or some other theme, any suggestions?
2. More community involvement should be encouraged - perhaps by having a Maynooth Person of The Year to be proposed by groups or societies or individuals. Community involvement could also be encouraged by including the schools, i.e. essay competition on History or Heritage of Maynooth.
3. The Festival should perhaps be shorter - five days rather than the ten days at present.
4. All events during Festival week are to be organized by a previously elected or volunteer group of two or three. Thus responsibility will not fall on the same shoulders all the time.
5. Different venues will be necessary for various events, such as Bachelor of The Year and perhaps the Talent Contest, as the venues at present are slightly small.

6. It has been proposed that a Rock Concert for the young people be held in the Harbour Field.

Any interested parties should get in touch with the Community Council Offices 6285922.

### Background

The Community Council was set up in 1981 to bring together associations, societies and the people of Maynooth. It is a totally voluntary body consisting of a council and an elected executive of five people. The broad aims of the Council as set out in its Founding Constitution are to promote through a common effort, the well being of the inhabitants of the Maynooth area, without distinction as to the age, sex, race, colour, religion or political opinion.

The Community Council, through co-operation with F.A.S. has set up S.E.S. schemes over the last nine years. Two supervisors, Norah McDermott and Eileen Dunne, are employed directly in the Council office. Under its umbrella two other sub-committees of the Community Council employ two supervisors and workers. The Community Council schemes running at the moment deal with general office work, computer training and the setting out and writing of the Newsletter, Directory and a history of Maynooth. There are at present thirty workers on the Schemes.

The Community Council is extremely grateful to F.A.S. for their continuing support in financing and granting these schemes. F.A.S.'s generous support has made it possible to provide training for over two hundred workers in the past nine years. Maynooth Community Council schemes also have a very good record in placing their workers in employment.

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# MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

We had a very interesting and we hope fruitful meeting with Emmet Stagg T.D., Minister for State at the Department of the Environment and local councillors of Kildare County Council to update them on our work to date, in November. Our thanks to them for attending.

We are looking for people to help with tidying up Maynooth, especially at weekends. If you have a few hours to spare, please contact me c/o Community Council Office. On behalf of Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee may we wish the editorial staff of the newsletter, the staff of the Community Council Office, Planning and Development, S.E.S. workers, all of our readers and supporters a very Happy Christmas.

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# MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

## All-Ireland Multi Events, Belfield

Athletes from Maynooth took part in the All-Ireland Juvenile Multi Events held in Belfield on September 19th last. The results are as follows:

### U-10 Triathlon:

Philip Campbell 45 points - 12th place.  
Alan Baxter 41 points - 15th place.

### U-11 Quadrathlon:

David Campbell 99 points - 4th place.

### U-12 Quadrathlon:

Conor Diggins 105 points - 9th place.

### U-13 Quadrathlon:

Declan O'Rourke 161 points - 2nd place.

## Maynooth Athletic Club A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the above association took place on Thursday, October 7th. The meeting was chaired by Mick Gleeson. After the readings and approving of the Chairman's report, Secretary's and Treasurer's report, elections for the new committee took place.

The following were elected:

President, Paddy Lynch; Chairman-Mick Gleeson; Vice-Chairman-John Campbell; Secretary-David Jolly; Treasurer-Dan Commene; Registrar-John O'Rourke; Competition Secretary- Marie Gleeson; P.R.O.- E. O'Rourke.

Committee members: Margaret Gillick, Bernie King, Pat King, Maree Carr, Maire Adderley, Aidan Synott, Derry O'Hurley. Trainers: John Campbell, John O'Rourke, Mick Gleeson, Dan Commene and Pat King.

The club wished a speedy recovery to Peg Lynch and Noelle McTernan who were ill at the time.

Congratulations to John and Bernie Campbell on the birth of their baby girl.

Training on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. New members welcome.

## Cross-Country

The cross-country season began this year with the first race meeting held on Sunday, 10th October in Carton against tough opposition, bringing home an individual Gold Medal, Silver and Bronze.

The results are as follows:

Girls Under 10 - P. Byrne (7), G. O'Hurley (9), L. Bruton (17).

Boys U/10 - P. O'Rourke (3rd Bronze), D. Connellan (4), G. Connellan (20), C. Rooney (21), S. Moriarty (23).

Girls U/12 - M. O'Sullivan (2nd Silver), A. McTernan (20), A. Murphy (24), N. Moriarty (25), Maynooth 5th Team!

Boys U/12 - C. Diggins (1st Gold Medal).

Boys U/16 - M. Cunningham (2nd Silver medal).

## Carbury Race Meeting, 31st October, 1993:

There was a good turnout from Maynooth A.C. for this second cross-country meeting of the season. Once again the runners did their club very proud by bringing home individual Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. The Campbell family recorded a unique treble by taking home Gold medals. continued



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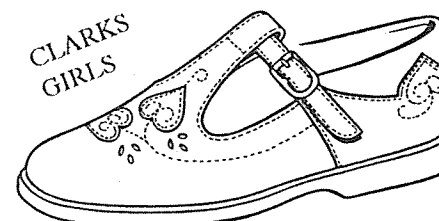
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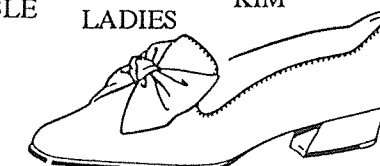


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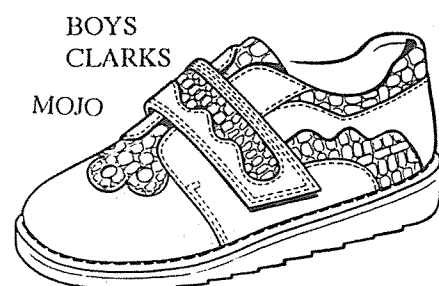
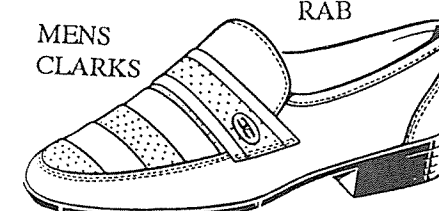
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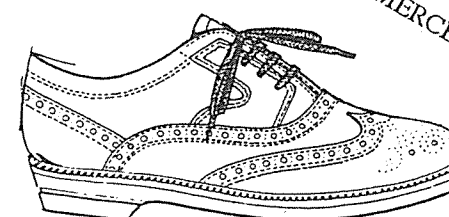
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The results are as follows:

**Boys U/9:** Philip Campbell (1st Gold medal), Enda Diggins (5th), David Baxter (14th).

**Boys U/11:** David Campbell (1st Gold medal), Patrick King (7th), Ciaran Rooney (21st).

**Girls U/13:** Niamh Moriarty (16).

**Boys U/13:** Declan O'Rourke (3rd Bronze medal), Conor Diggins (4).

**Boys U/17:** Martin Cunningham (2nd Silver medal).

**Veteran Men, O/35:** John Campbell (1st Gold medal).

**O/45:** Liam McNamee (2nd Silver medal).

**Maynooth 1st Team:** J. Campbell, L. McNamee, D. Jolly.

### MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

Once again the badminton season is in full swing. We have this year three mixed teams and one ladies team. It is still not too late to join our club, we would welcome all. If you have any league experience it would be a help as you would be ready for the Tallaght League, which usually begins around March.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Teams and Club Members a very Happy Christmas and lots of joy for the New Year.

*Phil Mc Loughlin,  
Secretary.*

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My parents have recently retired and are considering returning here to live. My father has worked in Ireland and the U.K. They are not sure what benefits or entitlements they will have. Can you give me any information which I could send them?

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### MAYNOOTH COLLEGE STUDENT DRAMA SOCIETY

The Drama Society will produce Brian Friel's play "Faith Healer" in the College Aula Maxima on Monday 6th December and Tuesday 7th December at 8p.m. sharp. Members of the public are most welcome to attend.

'Faith Healer' by Brian Friel is the story of Frank Hardy, his wife/mistress Grace, and his manager Teddy, and 'ramshackle caravan' touring the remote villages of Scotland and Wales offering to the ill, the prospect of a miracle cure. The story is told in four monologues, the first and last by Frank, the second and third spoken by Grace and Teddy in turn.

From the opening incantation to the final home-coming of Frank Hardy, Faith Healer, we are to be enchanted by language, by the art of story telling. The play suggests a subtle metaphor of the artist, who is possessed of a gift over which he has no control. In this drama however, Brian Friel succeeds in creating a work which unsettles sensibility and understanding while engaging the imagination.



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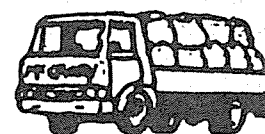
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### MAYNOOTH CREDIT UNION NOTES

#### Defeated by the Deadline!

Publication deadlines do not allow me, as promised last month, to report in this edition on our annual AGM. As well as that, in the course of preparing for that meeting, I realised that it would be a good idea to give credit publicly to some of the people whose work makes possible the existence and operation of our branch.

#### Mile Buiochas, a Chairde!

In October, our call for volunteer tellers gave some idea of how those members contribute, each week, to the service we make available to the community. Each of the 24 tellers who served over the last year gave several hours of their time each month so that the business of accepting lodgements and repayments could be done. The Directors, on behalf of all the members, - and especially of those who use this service - would like to take this opportunity to say a public "Thank you" to each of them.

Then there are the **Directors and Supervisors**, most of whose work goes on when the ordinary members are not using the office. Without the commitment and dedication of these officers, it would not be possible to have a Credit Union branch in Maynooth. They work for hours each week, behind the scenes, and it is important that their contribution does not go unrecognised all the time.

**Michael Mooney, Chairman**, and **Ann (Lima) Higgins, Vice-Chairperson and Credit Committee**, will continue to serve on next year's Board of Directors. **Catherine Mulready** and **John Reid**, who have both served as **Treasurer** at different times in the past year, will stand for re-election at our AGM. So too will **Ken Loane, Secretary** and **Pat Harney, Membership and Insurance officer**. These members, if re-elected, along with Michael and Ann, will create continuity between last and next year's Board of Directors.

Then there are some Board members who have decided that they will stand down: **Caroline Dunne, Computers Officer**, with responsibility for rostering and training tellers (and sometimes Directors); **Catherine Rosney, Credit Committee**; and **Mary McInerney, Delinquency Officer**; and **Lily Cannon** and **Jim McMahon**, ordinary Members of the Board. The members who will be elected to replace these Members of the Board will create change alongside the continuity mentioned earlier. This mix and balance is what keeps the branch from getting into a rut and stagnating.

#### An Effort that is its Own Reward

What does any of these volunteers get for their trouble? I presume that their idealism finds an outlet in contributing to a self-help community organisation. I am sure that they enjoy - at least some of the time - working with their peers. I hope that some of them will be able to turn their Credit Union experience to their advantage when applying for a job. Meanwhile, maybe we can express our appreciation of their work a little more often. I'm sure it will help on the bad days and give an extra glow to the good ones. And next month, I really will report on the outcome of our AGM!

P.R.O.

*Emer Mc Dermott*

### GREENFIELD ACTION GROUP

#### Fundraiser in G.A.A. HALL

A great night was had by one and all who attended. Everyone boogied away to the sounds of Kevin McGovern with Time Out. What a great band! Congratulations to Patty Birmingham who won 1st prize, which was very kindly sponsored by C.P.L. and also congratulations to all our prize winners. A special thanks to the G.A.A. for the venue and also to our local shops for their donation of gifts for spot prizes, which we will list next month.

#### Christmas Disco

All Old Greenfield residents will be notified regarding Great Free Xmas Disco, which will be held in Parish Hall. We'll be expecting a visit from Santa Claus, so children watch out! Hope to see you all there.

#### Previous Meeting

At our last meeting Kevin McGovern was elected our new treasurer. Any money outstanding can be given directly to Kevin.

The bollards issue, we were assured, was on the agenda for the October meeting but as of yet we haven't received any official word from our local T.D.'s or County Councillors. Residents will be notified regarding our next meeting, when this matter will be discussed.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our residents a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

P.R.O.

*Ann Birchall*

### I.C.A. NOTES

The November meeting of Maynooth I.C.A. was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Thursday, 4th November. Imelda Delaney, our president, welcomed the ladies to the meeting and congratulated all the members who took part in the Allied Irish Banks competition. Maynooth was placed 3rd in the competition, Naas was 2nd and the ladies from Kill were the overall winners.

On a more sombre note, Imelda spoke of her sadness at the passing of Mrs. Margaret Gee. She said that Mrs. Gee had contributed an enormous amount to the I.C.A. over her 30 years of membership, especially in the area of crafts. Mrs. Gee had also been the main driving force behind Maynooth Annual Show. She will be greatly missed.

#### Competitions

The Navan carpets "Designer '94" competition is coming up in early March next year. Entry forms are available now from Betty Moore. There are competitions for tweed pictures and hand-sewn patchwork cushions in December. Marion Souhan is looking for members interested in drama to take part in a competition for a short sketch entitled the "Matchmaker", which will be held in February, 1994. Mary O'Gorman entered the Raytex Baking Competition on 8th November. Mary did very well with her Christmas cake and was placed 4th in the Kildare heat.

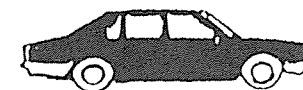
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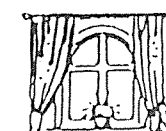
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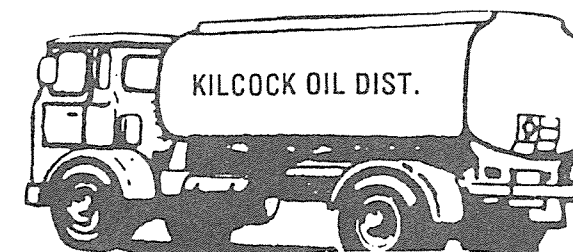
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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### Activities

Craft nights continue as usual on Mondays in the I.C.A. hall at 8.00 pm. Badminton is on in the Parish hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings (10.30 - 12.00). Three of our members have joined the Kildare County I.C.A. Golfing Society. If you are interested in joining this Society contact May Haren. Rosemary informed us that the Bránnaire tests have been postponed until the Spring. Marion is trying to get new members for the I.C.A. choir. Imelda is organising a course on "stress, assertiveness and general health". The six week course, which will start after Christmas, will be conducted by Ms. Fionnuala Hayden. Any I.C.A. member interested in attending this course should contact Imelda or Rosemary, as soon as possible, as places are limited.

### An Grianán Scholarships

As a result of money raised at last month's Bring and Buy, we were able to have a draw for two part-scholarships to An Grianán. The lucky recipients were I. Matthews and B. Duffy.

### Ecumenical Service

Our ecumenical service was conducted by Mrs. Sheila Jolley and Fr. John Dunne, S.M.A. During the service we remembered and prayed for our deceased I.C.A. members.

### Raffle and Competition

Raffle results were: 1st F. Satchwell, 2nd U. Walsh and 3rd I. Delaney. The competition was an English/Irish quiz and the winning team was:- R. Hanley, M. Souhan and M. Stynes. Second place went to I. Delaney, H. Finn and E. M. Curran, while in third place were U. Walsh, T. Corcoran and J. O'Connell.

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 2nd December at 8.00 pm. As this will be our Christmas meeting the competition at the meeting will be for a 'Christmas Decoration'. I was delighted to see some new members at our November meeting. Anyone interested in joining our guild can contact me at the number below or can come along to our next meeting.

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Margaret was a very talented craftswoman in such areas as knitting (especially Aran knitting), dressmaking, rug making, lampshades, patchwork and baking to name but a few. She was always willing to pass on her skills to new-comers.

Margaret will be very much missed at our monthly guild meetings, as she was extremely knowledgeable in I.C.A. procedure.

In July each year, Margaret was always very involved in our Annual Show. It will be hard to imagine the show without her, as she gave a lot of her time and energy to ensuring its success.

In a quiet way, Margaret encouraged willing workers to do their bit for the I.C.A. She always gave of her best and we all feel the richer for having known her. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband, Henry, and to her family. May she rest in peace.

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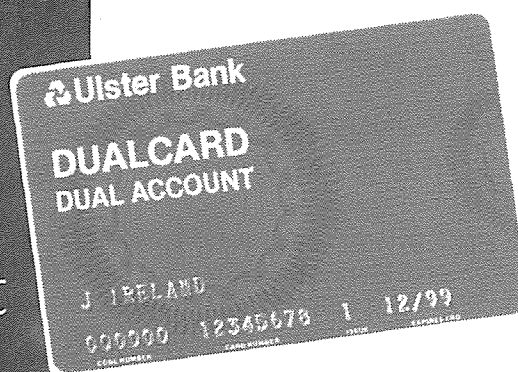
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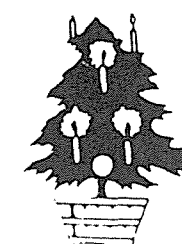
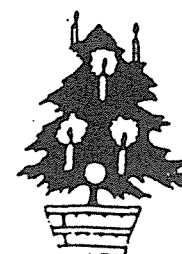
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### MAYNOOTH PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to all who won a prize during Children's Book Festival, and thanks first of all to all who participated, and, secondly, thanks to all who encouraged such participation.

A big thank you also to our sponsors - Maynooth Post Office, Maynooth A.I.B., Maynooth Bank of Ireland, Maynooth Book Shop, Maynooth Office Supplies and Joe Buckley.

Karen Nolan, of Little Angels Day Care Centre, must also be applauded for the excellent manner in which she entertained all the pre-schoolers at the Peter Rabbit Nursery Rhyme Time.

Hundreds of entries were received for the various competitions, and as usual, standards were very high. There follows a list of the lucky children who won some of the fabulous prizes:

**Quiz Competition** - Rachel Watson

**Crossword Competition** - Eoin Hardiman

**Mask Competition** - Paula O'Donoghue

**Drawing Competition** - Thérèse O'Donoghue  
Anne O'Donoghue

**Colouring Competition (under 7)**

1. Sean Whelan
2. Tara Smith
3. Mark Cummins

**Highly Commended**

Elaine Carruthers  
Casey Healy

**Fancy Dress**

Nora McGlinchey  
Thérèse Nic An Airchinnigh  
Martin O'Neill  
Patrick Tolan

All in all, Children's Book Festival proved a big success, and all winning entries are on display in the library for another few weeks.

There have been some new additions to stock in the Children's Library also including the following titles:

Anne Fine - Flour Babies  
Eamon Kelly - The Enchanted Cake  
Joan Lingard - Night Fires  
Jacqueline Wilson - The Suitcase Kid.

Some new titles in the Adult Library include:

Virginia Andrews - Twilight's Child  
Barbara Taylor Bradford - Angel  
Patricia Cornwell - Body of Evidence  
Roddy Doyle - Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha  
John Le Carré - The Night Manager  
Joanna Trollope - The Men and the Girls  
Robert James Waller - Bridges of Madison County

As part of Kildare Library Services, we are pleased to announce the launch of a Writer-in-Residence scheme for the County. Award-winning poet Sheila O'Hagan from Dublin will be taking up her residency this December. Over a four-month period she will hold a series of writing workshops at three public libraries in Kildare - Athy, Naas and Maynooth. There will be a limited number of places for participation in these workshops which are free of charge, so interested people should contact Arts Officer, Monica Corcoran as soon as possible, to enrol. Sheila will also be holding writing clinics and will host a number of literary events in the county. Please contact Monica at (0507) 31424 for further details.

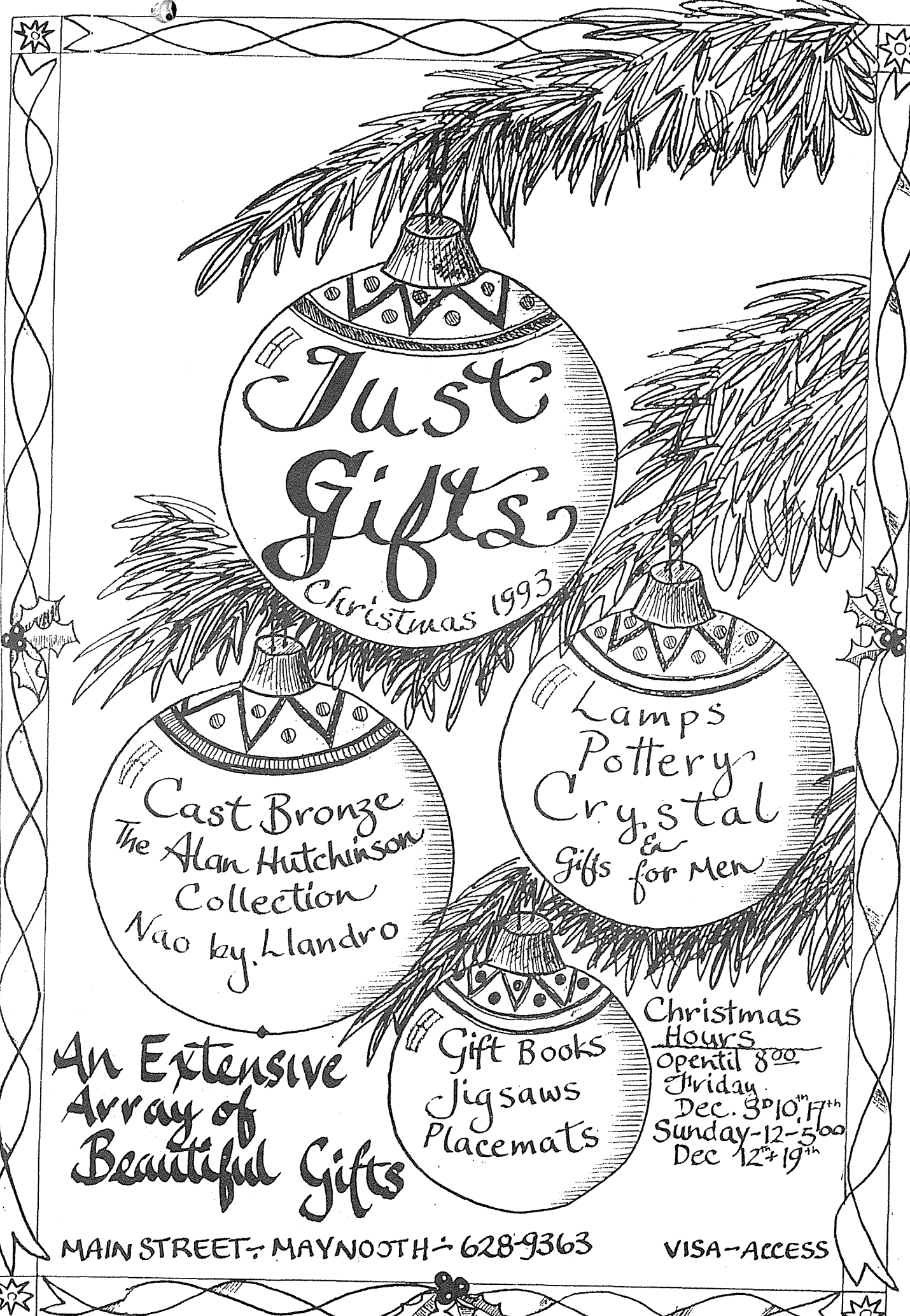
*Margaret Walshe-Gannon*



Some of the Children who took part in Childrens Books Festival with John Byrne of Maynooth Book Shop.



Nora McGlinchey, winner of fancy dress



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### MAYNOOTH ACCORDION BAND

We would like to thank all those who supported our flag weekend, to Quinnsworth and all the publicans and staff who allowed us to collect and play in their premises. Also to our band members for providing the music and all those who helped in any way. Thanks for your generosity.

**Ann Mooney**  
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### BAND BULLETIN

#### Band Mass

The highlight of last month was our Annual Mass for deceased members which is always our most important event of the year. Weather conditions were not too favourable as we made our way to the Church and it rained quite heavily as we played The Dead March from Saul outside before Mass began. The Mass, which was celebrated by Fr. Supple, was very moving and brought to mind all the band members who have gone to their eternal reward. It had particular significance for the more senior members of today's band who hope that the strong tradition of Maynooth Band will be continued when they too have passed on. I would like to extend sincere thanks to Fr. Supple for acquainting the congregation with the history of the Band and its importance to the town of Maynooth. He has spent a great deal of his time familiarising himself with the background to the Band and we are indeed grateful for his continued interest and support. Thankfully the rain cleared away after Mass and we were able to give a short recital on the Square after our parade and this gave our Junior Members an opportunity to join us for some of our more popular numbers. These juniors, who will become seniors in the very near future, are a great asset to the Band and we hope to have them fitted out with proper uniforms as soon as possible.

#### Race Night

Speaking of uniforms, we ran our Annual Race Night in the GAA Club on the 18th of November to raise funds to clear our debt on the uniforms and I hope to report on this in the January Bulletin but at this point I would like to pay a tribute to all who have sponsored Races and Horses or helped in any way towards the success of the night. We know you have many demands on your generosity and believe me we really dislike having to keep asking for funds but hopefully by this time next year we will have cleared our debt. In the meantime we hope you will continue to support us in all our endeavours.

#### Christmas

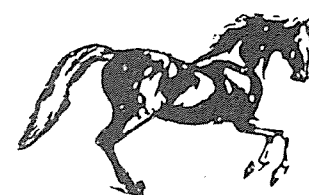
It's hard to believe that Christmas is here again. It seems no length since frostbitten fingers fingered frozen flutes and everyone else suffered similar symptoms, all in the cause of continuing our Traditional Christmas Carol Tour of Maynooth, something the Band has done for more years than we care to remember. We hope to visit as many areas as possible, weather permitting, but now that Maynooth has grown to such an extent we can only do our best so if your area is not called on this year we will certainly repair that error in 1994. One of the longest standing traditions in the Band has been our visit to the nuns in the convent on Christmas Eve to play some carols and to extend warmest Christmas wishes to them. We looked forward to this visit as much as the nuns themselves. Sadly, times change and with the sale of the Convent these visits will be a thing of the past. At the time of writing we do not have any plans as to how we can continue the tradition but perhaps Sister Aquinas will come up with some bright ideas before Christmas Eve. We would love to be able to share the carols with them under any circumstances.

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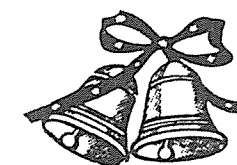
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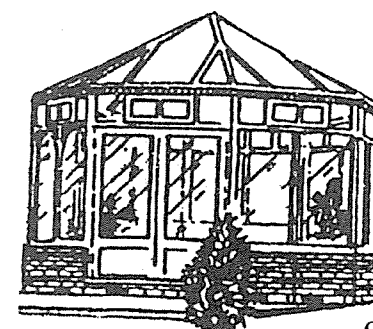
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### Christmas Morning

One tradition which will most definitely be maintained will be our Christmas Day Parade after 11 o'clock Mass. Hail, rain or snow has never interfered with this Parade and this year will be no exception and we hope the elements will be kind to us this year and allow us to give a short recital of popular and Christmas music in the Square. Will this be our last Christmas morning to play beneath the "Thing"? We look forward to seeing a crowd there for the send off.

### 1993/'94

To conclude 1993 we would like to wish all our friends and supporters a happy and holy Christmas with sincere wishes for a peaceful New Year. Thank you for all your wonderful support, financial and otherwise, throughout the year which we hope you will continue in 1994.

### MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLES' COMMITTEE

As I write this report we are up to our eyes in preparation for our "Sale of Work", but as you read it, all will be over and hopefully a huge success. We will have a full report in the January issue.

Our Hallowe'en Party took place on October 31st in the Post Primary School. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Dunne from S.M.A. Hs. In his homily he reminded us of the true meaning of Hallowe'en which we celebrated before the advent of "Bangers and Bonfires". He also took us on a trip down memory lane to the delight of every one there. Our guests for the evening were a talented group from the "Golden Years Club" in Leixlip, whose contribution to the entertainment helped make the evening a huge success. Maureen and Pat Malone celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary and they danced the evening away as if it were only yesterday. Rose McDermot was 80 years young in October also. The highlight of the evening was of course Mrs Anne Daly from O'Neill Park celebrating her 97th Birthday. Yes 97 it's not a misprint. Many many congratulations, Anne, and we'll do it all again next year. P.G. Our next event will be our Christmas Party in S.V.D. House, Moyglare Road, on Sunday December 12th at 3.30pm.

Our club continues on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and a special welcome to our new members. We will close for Christmas recess on Thursday December 16th and reopen on Tuesday January 11th.

With winter now on our doorstep many of our Senior Citizens can't get out as much as they might like. Our organisation caters for the vast majority, but there may be one or two we do not know about. Food and heating is very important at this time of year as hypothermia can be a real threat to older people. If you live near an older person, why not drop in! Perhaps they can't get out to shop because of the weather. Perhaps you have a young person in your home who can run to the shops or carry in fuel!. Maybe you haven't seen them for a day or two?. Why not knock and say hello? If you are concerned about an older person in your area you can phone me at 6285206 or contact any committee member and we will do the rest. Remember our Senior Citizens, like our young people are all our concern. Reach out to someone this winter and let's hope that 'European Year of Older People' will not be just a faded memory in the years ahead.

Finally, I take this opportunity to wish all our Senior Citizens and indeed all of you out there a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Remember our organisation works because you respond so generously. On behalf of our Committee and Senior Citizens we thank you most sincerely and wish you all the best for '94

Josephine Moore.



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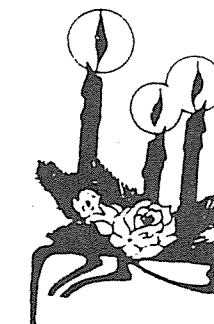
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### MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL DEBS' DANCE

The debs' dance for students of Maynooth Post Primary School was held in the Keadeen Hotel on Friday, 15th of October. Several bus loads of students, their partners and parents were transported to the hotel for the event. Approximately 120 students were involved. After a nice meal, the ceremony of presenting scrolls took place. A photograph was then taken of the entire group. The teachers, pupils and parents then danced the night away. There was a very good attendance of parents and staff and an enjoyable night was had by all.

### Maynooth Post Primary Match against Banagher

Maynooth Post Primary School went down to a strong and skillful Banagher side in this Leinster under sixteen quarter-final against Banagher Vocational School. Maynooth started well with a goal by Carol Cassidy midway through the first half but by half-time they were two points down. Banagher, with the aid of a breeze in the second half, got through for some vital scores. Maynooth tried hard to get back in contention again and had two good chances cleared off the line by a strong Banagher side. At the end of a very exciting game Banagher were victorious. The final score was as follows: Maynooth Post Primary School 1-2; Banagher Vocational School 2-6.

All of the Maynooth side played well but Aisling Kelly, Una Burke and Michelle Gillick were outstanding. Our thanks to Mr. Tommy Carew for his help in training the teams each Friday afternoon. We are also grateful to Mr. Sean Coyne, who presented the school with a football.

### Maynooth Swimming Club

Saturday 27th November sees the start of our second term, this term continues until the 12th February '94. There won't be a swim on the 25th of December or the 1st of January '94. The Committee regrets that there will be a small increase in fees this term as Stewarts Sports Centre have raised their prices.

Please have all fees paid by the 11th of December. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members past and present also our swimming instructors and bus drivers, a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

P.R.O. Claire O'Rourke  
Margaret O'Neill

### THE FRIENDLY BROTHERS OF THE MORTALITY SOCIETY OF MAYNOOTH

The Committee have had a full financial report from the Society's auditors, Donnelly Associates, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin and once again we are glad to report to members that the financial affairs of the Society are still solvent. (Members can inspect same any Sunday morning at the Society's Registered Office).

The Committee would like to point out that there are still some members who have not paid their annual subscription. Over the next few weeks we shall be notifying such members as to the amount of their arrears and would very much appreciate if those members would make an effort to keep their annual subscription up to date.

The Committee have also took into consideration that some members, through unemployment, sickness, or some unforeseen circumstance, have been unable to pay their annual sub. We are prepared to discuss the merits of each case. So perhaps a visit down to the Society any Sunday morning could be in your own interest.

We will be accepting new members in the New Year, and hope to hold Public Meetings during the month of January to explain the Aims and Ideals of the Society to those wishing to become members.

We are over one hundred and fifty-six years in existence in Maynooth, so perhaps with the help of old and new members we can keep it going for as many more years to come.

The Committee have asked me to convey their sincere thanks to the Editorial Staff of Maynooth Newsletter for their wonderful help during the year, and also in wishing all members a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

P. Nolan Secretary  
K. Murphy Asst. Secretary

### ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP NOTES Nótaí Cómhairle Aisinteachta an Chanáil Ríoga Cumann Maigh Nuadh

#### Fashion Show

At the time of going to press the fashion show/selection of Miss Royal Canal has not yet taken place. Thirteen contestants are vying for this coveted title and the excellent prize fund attached to it. However, by the time your Newsletter reaches the shops the competition will be over and the winner known. We therefore extend good wishes to all the contestants and congratulate the winner in anticipation. Because of modern technology and a very understanding editorial board, photos of the proceedings should appear elsewhere in this very issue.

The committee extends sincere thanks to all those who sponsored contestants, to all who sponsored prizes, to all who contributed in any way to the running of the event and a very special word of thanks to the contestants for kindly agreeing to take part despite the many pressures on their valuable time. Full acknowledgments will appear in the next issue of your Newsletter.

#### Works Update

Work is continuing at a steady pace despite some inclement weather in the recent past. The new wall which is being built will extend from the "Fairy Tree", adjacent to the entrance gates, along the boundary on the fire station side of the harbour joining up with the existing wall near the wooden footbridge. This is just one of a number of projects, designed to enhance the

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### Sailing

Sailing enthusiasts are reminded that sailing on the canal is subject to the usual permit which one acquires from the Office of Public Works (Inland Waterways Division) for a nominal fee. Since the Royal Canal is not fully operational (some areas are still under repair), harbours are maintained in the closed mode. Those, however, who apply for and obtain permits will also receive details of how to gain access and where lock gate keys can be acquired. It should also be pointed out that under recent legislation all craft on both external and internal waterways must pass present standards of seaworthiness, so have your craft checked before sailing. Meanwhile, one can enjoy the amenity between Blanchardstown and Mullingar for the present but this will extend to the Liffey basin in the near future.

### Christmas Raffle

Tickets will soon go on sale for our bumper Christmas raffle. Prizes include: food hamper, fruit hamper, walkman stereo, turkey, whiskey, wine and many more. The draw will take place at The Roost Lounge Bar on Monday, 20th December, starting at 8.30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided. *Ol agus ceoil! Cain agus craic!*

### Christmas Greetings

As this will be the final publication of your favourite monthly "mag" for this year the chairman and committee would like to wish you all a peaceful Christmas and good health to enjoy whatever the New Year may bring. Thanks to all who supported or helped us in any way during the year, especially the business community who as usual were most supportive. Special thanks to all the Newsletter staff for their kindness and understanding and also to the editorial board for all their help.

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## TUG-O'-WAR

"Even the victors are by their victories undone", wrote Dryden, and so it is with tug-o'-war.

No sooner than George Gallagher had won the Hitchin' Post Cup and brought it back to Brady's did malicious words begin to fly.

### The Lamb Tribunal

It all began with Johnny Lavin's unfounded insinuation that our untainted referee, P.J. Bennett, had received gifts of legs of lamb from George - a well known local sheep farmer. This accusation is particularly reprehensible especially in the run up to Christmas. Horrifying images of The Lamb Tribunal and Lambgate spring to mind. If that wasn't enough Bill Costello from Moyglare said "there is no skill in tug-o'-war".

This gives local tug-o'-war buffs plenty to contemplate as they munch their way through lamb cutlets etc. None the less they can look back on the year with nostalgia.

### The Beginning

It all began in early May when three local teams began to build up for the Summer Festival on June 13th. There was the Middleshop, Bradys and the Leinster Arms (A) in contention. The day was won by the Leinster Arms (B) team of Larry McEvoy, Mark McEvoy, Mick Bergin, Peter Dignam and Jim Heffernan to name a few.

The Leinster Arms (A) team well served by Jimmy Doyle, Frank Barron, Mick Harrington, Mick Cummins, Mick O'Rourke and Seamie Ryan, soon disbanded and amalgamated with Bradys in mid August. Meanwhile the Middleshop merged with Lucan Sarsfields and had a successful year in the affiliated League. Sean Hyland and his team mates will especially recall pulling an exhausting 29 times on a hot afternoon in one meet.

Bradys, too, were earning respect on the circuit down country with vital contacts and invitations being established.

Then we brought it all back home on October 17th, for the Hitchin Post Cup, which was a great day for local tug-o-war. Bradys emerged worthy victors and the year was crowned with success.

### Women's Wing

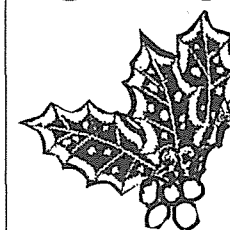
Tug-O-War has a women's wing as was evident in the Summer Festival. They provided an excellent display and showed the true spirit of the sport. Spokeswoman Hillary Donovan has rightly reprimanded officials for their omission from the Hitchin' Post Cup. In future they shall be included in all local events, in so far as possible. Helens Hair Affair team won the women's section in the Summer Festival.

### Local Base

Our greatest achievement of the year was to set up a local base for tug-o'-war. In attaining this we have to thank the Community Council and in particular, Carol Clifford, Tom McMullon, Eileen Dunne and Norah McDermott. The significance of this

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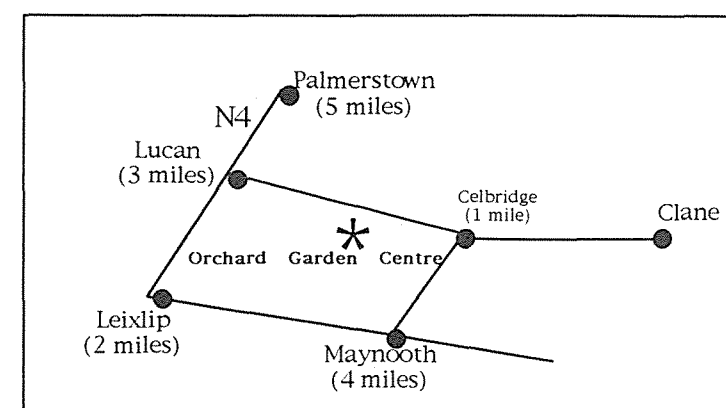
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### Thanks

We would like to thank our sponsors, The Roost, The GAA Club, The Leinster Arms, Bradys and Cauldfields who through their generous sponsorship made the Summer Festival Tournament possible. Thanks to the Hitchin' Post for sponsoring the recent tournament. We are also very grateful to Denis Synnott and Nicholas Donovan for poles, Eamonn Lennon for cement, Chris Monahan for hooks and irons, Michael O'Rourke for JCB work and cement, Seanie Ryan and Mark McEvoy for steel rope and swivel wheels. Also Kevin Carr for photography. George Gallagher deserves all our appreciation for the fine facilities he laid on in Taghadoe. Special thanks to all our competitors, supporters and readers. We hope you all "Winter" well and have a very happy Christmas. Not forgetting "Balla" from Greenfield who is good at reading between the lines!

Willie Healy

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"Right I'd best get started" he said, putting his breakfast dishes in the sink...

He went out to the shed and called out to the reindeer one by one.

"Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph, we're going for a run".

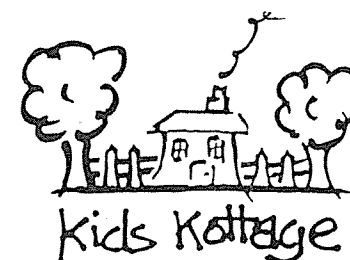
Santa was nearly knocked over in the reindeers' excitement, they couldn't wait to go out for a practice run. The reindeer were soon hitched up and ready to go. "Up up and away" Santa roared as they climbed towards the sky.

"Where are we heading" said Rudolph. Santa thought for a moment, "lets go over to Maynooth and see what's happening". "Okay", said Rudolph, "Left at the next set of clouds". Within a short while they were flying over Maynooth and looking down over the town. Santa Claus saw that all the children in Maynooth were being very good, and he knew that they would be very happy this Christmas.

"Lets head for home", said Santa and they returned to the North pole, tired and weary from their long journey.

NOW remember children if you look real carefully some day you may just see Santa and his reindeer practising up high in the sky.

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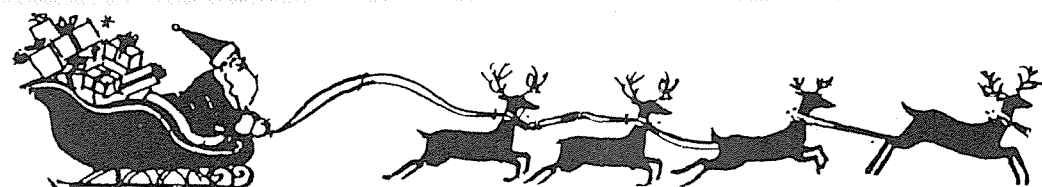
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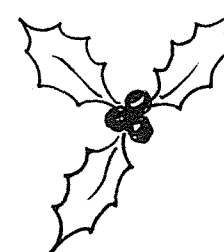
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# DONATELLO'S Christmas Menu

FROM 1st DECEMBER

### Menu 1

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**Starters:** Chilled Melon  
Pate  
Soup of the Day  
Garlic Mushrooms

Pollo All Indiana (*Half chicken cooked in red & yellow peppers in  
mildly curried sauce*)

Saltimbocca Alla Romana (*Pork & Parma ham cooked in a white wine & sage sauce*)

Pasta Primavera (*Pasta cooked with mushrooms, broccoli, peppers and fresh cream  
sauce*)

Trota Alla Mugnana (*Sea trout and capers in white wine sauce*)

All served with mixed vegetables

**Dessert:** Christmas Pudding or Tote della casa (Italian style gateau).  
Cream Caramel.

### Menu 2

£16.95

**Starters:** Soup of the Day  
Stuffed Tomatoes  
Tiger Prawns Vesuvio  
Crepes alla Val d'Ostana (*Crepes cooked in a delicious cheese,  
mushroom and ham sauce*)

Scaloppina al funghi (*Escalopes of Pork, cooked in mushroom  
and white wine sauce*).

Cannelloni alla Donatello's

Bistecca alla Tirolese (*Sirloin steak cooked in red wine and beer*)

Filletto di Sogliola al Cartoccio (*Sole in a mushroom, tomato and cream sauce*)

All served with mixed vegetables.

**Dessert:** Christmas Pudding or Sorbet al limone or Tiramisa.

### Menu 3

£19.95

**Starters:** Cocktail di Gamberoni (*Prawn Cocktail*)  
Prosciutto Melon (*Melon with Parma ham*)  
Smoked Salmon  
Mozzarella Tricolore (*Slices of avocado on a bed of lettuce, tomato and  
Mozzarella cheese*)

Filetto al Pepe

Tagliatelle All Salmone (*Strips of smoked salmon cooked in fresh cream*)

Pheasant in red wine sauce.

Scallop al vino Bianco (*Veal with white wine and lemon sauce*)

All served with mixed vegetables and potatoes.

**Dessert:** Christmas Pudding, Fruit salad, Profiteroles or Semi Freddo  
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## Residents' Associations

### GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Prior to Halloween we hired a skip for the estate. Great use was made of it, but some residents just threw their material beside the skip and expected other people to put it in. If the skip is full, leaving it beside the skip will not mean that it is taken away. Members of the committee have had to clean up the mess left.

Last month notes in relation to Laurence Avenue should have read Kildare County Council not Maynooth County Council. We have written to Kildare County requesting a traffic census to be taken on Laurence Avenue to determine the volume of traffic using Laurence Avenue.

We wish all our residents and readers a Happy Christmas.

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On Friday 12th November Medujorge came to Maynooth. Yes, on that day we had a Miracle in Maynooth when that unmentionable four letter word "RAMP" appeared no less than three times on Pound Street. Okay, it was only actually written on the road but maybe the County Council intend giving us the real thing as a Christmas present. We still have some work to do yet, though, because in our view the proposed locations will not completely solve the speeding problem. We are meeting the Area Engineer to solve this problem and we sincerely hope that we will live happily ever after from the end of this year.

Our November open meeting was very well attended and we managed to get through a great deal of business. The leader of the "Green Team", Anne Cotter, graciously came along at our invitation to discuss some suggested improvements to the Green. These were the provision of stone seats to replace the steel ones which did not appear to be vandal proof and the possibility of putting down suitable shrubs in a couple of areas around the Green. We will keep you informed on both of these projects which should help to make it the nicest open space in Maynooth. We again extend sincere thanks to Anne Cotter and her team for their wonderful work.

We also discussed a social night out and at time of writing we hope to travel to a Christmas Dinner Dance in Harry's of Kinnegad on 17th December. We hope all goes well and that it could even turn out to be a Ramps Celebration Dinner.

There have been quite a number of "incidents" and thefts in the area recently and we hope to organise a Neighbourhood Watch meeting as soon as possible in addition to writing to the Students' Union to express our dissatisfaction with the appalling behaviour of some of the students in the recent past.

As this is our last Newsletter for 1993 we would like to wish all our residents a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. See you all in 1994.

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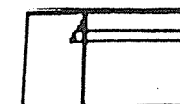
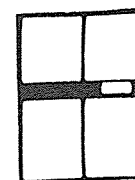
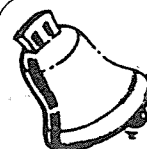
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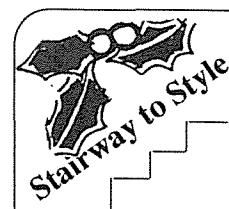
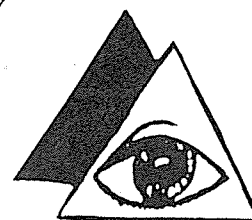
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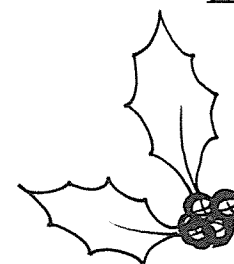
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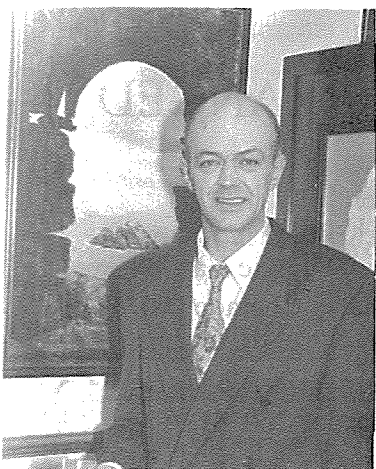
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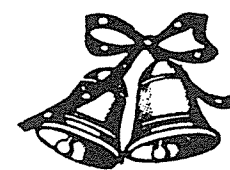
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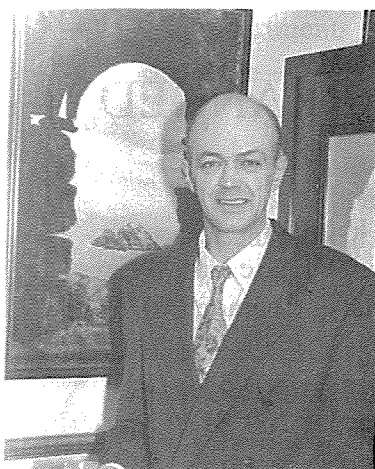
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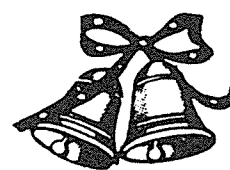
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For it was Sean Molloy, did this image denote.  
When he pulled out his 'pistol' I thought I was dead  
But he just grinned and with it lit up a cigar instead.

### III

In the Roost there was a peaceful hush,  
Things were pleasant and there was no rush.  
There was George Gallagher, Peter Riordan and Jo.  
As Mick Sheils gravelly voice did lyrically flow.  
Ken Tracey in his pivot place so grand  
A spontaneous wit he did so command.  
Tom McMullon, the big Scotsman,  
Was forgetting about his development plan.  
Andy Graham was having a pint nice and snug,  
And all his troubles away he did shrug.  
Judie Burke was in his element,  
For all these folks the night was content.  
Mel Farrell the barman of the year,  
Kept things going with crack and cheer.

At the G.A.A. Club there was merriment and mixing about  
With rings of Guinness around every mouth.  
They were keeping in touch with their country roots  
I saw straw and feathers stuck to their boots.  
Big Noel Kerin was manning the ship  
With Ken and the lads at either hip.  
Padraig Kearney, he sat there without sin,  
He'd been to confession, a new leaf to begin.  
Up here they have a love of bad singers  
Except this man whose fame ever lingers  
'Tis Mick Riordan the singing ex-fireman  
Who had them eating out of his hand  
He really set the house alight  
Which is every fireman's delight  
Kevin Connolly and Denis McDermott stood aside  
Recalling the years achievements with pride.

### IV

The underage teams won every Cup and Shield,  
And the Seniors too won honour on the field.  
The customers here are the best you will find  
For community spirit and folks of a kind.

I was broke and drunk and out of tune,  
As I walked home neath the crescent moon.  
On the canal's cold waters, I cast a weary eye,  
As I decked a few people were standing nearby.  
A voice said, "You fell in last year coming from town  
And regretfully we missed your big splash down.  
I was sure they wouldn't want that to happen again  
But they picked me up and threw me right in.  
After a while I got used to it  
And felt that the water quality had improved a bit  
Suddenly I thought I was nearly gone,  
When I was attacked by a giant white swan.  
And I began to realise, without a doubt,  
That drink is not what its all about.  
Torn and tattered to my door I did fall.  
Saying, "Merry Christmas - home is best after all"

Willie Healy

## DELICIOUSLY SIMPLE

### Hearty Turkey Vegetable Soup (Serves 6-8)

75 g (3 oz) red lentils, soaked overnight  
450 g (1 lb) potatoes, peeled and chopped  
450 g-675 g (1 lb - 1 1/2 lb) chopped mixed root vegetables,  
(carrot, turnip or swede, parsnip)  
1 large onion, peeled and chopped  
3 sticks celery, chopped  
Salt and pepper  
5 ml (1 tsp) dried mixed herbs  
1.5 ltr (2 1/2) pints turkey or chicken stock

1. Drain lentils and place in large saucepan with potatoes,  
mixed vegetables, onion and celery, seasoning and herbs.

2. Add stock, bring to boil, cover and cook for about 3/4 - 1 hour  
or until lentils are soft. Liquidise until thick.

3. Adjust seasoning if necessary, add some chopped leftover  
turkey meat if preferred, and serve with crusty bread.

### Chestnut and Sausage Stuffing

450 g (1 lb) sausagemeat  
450 g (1 lb) chestnuts  
25 g (1 oz) butter (melted)  
1 cup fine breadcrumbs  
Salt and pepper

1. Make slit in each chestnut, cover with boiling water and cook  
till tender.

2. Remove skins and chop finely, or pass through coarse sieve.

3. Mix with sausagemeat, add melted butter, breadcrumbs and  
seasoning.

4. Use to stuff turkey or chicken.

### Chocolate Chip Cookies

Cost: £1. Makes 12.  
Preparation: 15 min  
Cooking: 20 min  
Freeze: up to 6 months.

4 oz (100 g) butter  
1 (size 3) egg, lightly beaten  
5 oz (125 g) self-raising flour, sieved  
4 oz (100 g) plain chocolate

1. Set oven 400°F, 200°C (Mark 6). Lightly grease two baking  
sheets.

2. Beat butter and sugar together until soft. Beat in the egg with  
1 tbsp (14 ml) of the flour.

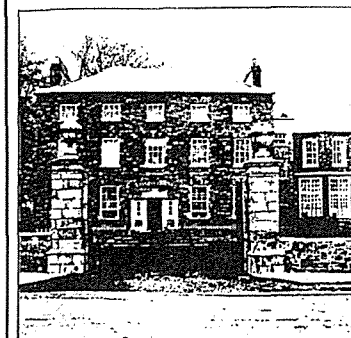
3. Gradually stir in rest of flour until you have a fairly stiff  
mixture.

4. With a sharp knife, cut chocolate into pieces about the size  
of a pea.

Stir chocolate into mixture making sure it is evenly distributed.  
5. Take spoonfuls of the mixture about the size of a walnut and  
place well apart on baking sheets, to allow for spreading. Press  
tops down lightly with the back of a fork.

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6. Bake for 20 minutes until firm and golden brown. Remove from baking sheets with a palette knife and cool on a wire rack.
7. Store in an airtight container when cold.

### Cook's Tip:

Try adding 1 tbsp (15 ml) cocoa to the mixture (in place of tbsp (15 ml) of the flour) for double choc cookies. Alternatively, use milk or white chocolate or both.

### Whiskey Sauce

- 1/2 oz. flour
- 1/2 oz. margarine
- 1/2 pint milk
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- A tablespoon whiskey

Melt the margarine, add the flour and cook, stirring well until the mixture is dry and sandy. Do not brown. Remove from heat and gradually stir in the milk. Add the sugar. Return to heat. Bring to boil stirring all the time and boil for 5 minutes. Flavour with whiskey.

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## GARDA TALK

### Snippet of Advice - Larceny of Quantity of Oil

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### Garda Check-points/Prevention of Drunk Driving

"Tis the season to be Jolly" - very appropriate for Christmas season, but not to be falling in/out of cars with drink consumed. Again we advise our community of the dangers of driving vehicles after drinking. Just stop and think for a moment - serious accident - loss of licence for 12 months; a heavy fine and/or imprisonment. These are the realities which you should consider before going out for a night intending to drive home with a few jars in you. The Gardai will be operating checkpoints, and the drink-driving laws will be rigidly enforced. Don't push drink on drivers; the "one for the road" era is long gone.

### Approach to Christmas

Everybody should take extra care of their property over the next few weeks, particularly those of us who intend travelling to Dublin for the shopping. Park your car in a supervised car park (its worth the few bob), mind your cash/cheque book. Don't show large sums of money - remember somebody else is also watching. Business people should also note that this is also a busy time for our criminal fraternity - they also will be stocking up for Santa. Be vigilant.

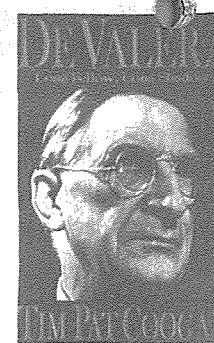
### Traffic/Parking

I'm sure that everybody living in Maynooth and our friends who pass through must have noticed how heavy traffic is becoming. Until our by-pass is completed we will have to do our best. I must say that the Co. Council are keeping the situation under constant review, and anything that can be done will be done. It is the indiscriminate parking that causes the Main St. to be blocked, so please park your vehicle properly.

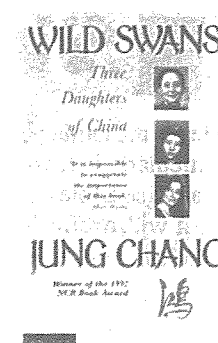
### Dinner Dance

Yes, Maynooth Gardai are holding their 4th Dinner Dance in March, 1994. We are looking forward to it, and everybody is welcome. More details on that in next month's issue.

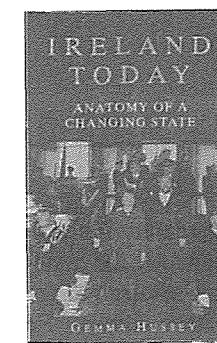
And finally to each and everyone of you, the people of Maynooth, may we wish you a peaceful Christmas and the season's blessings. Thank you for your help and co-operation during 1993; it was much appreciated and may that spirit of harmony and good will between the Garda Siochana and the Community continue.



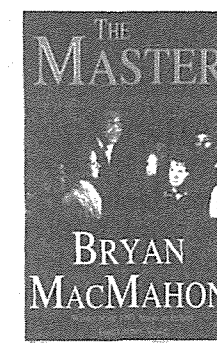
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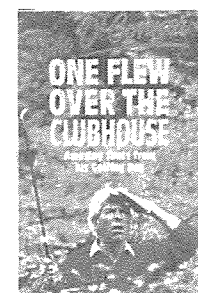
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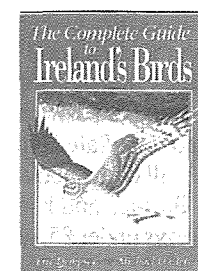
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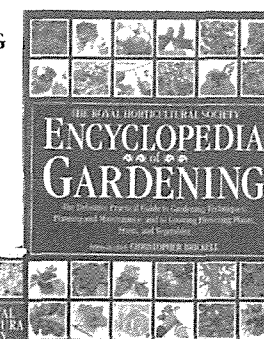
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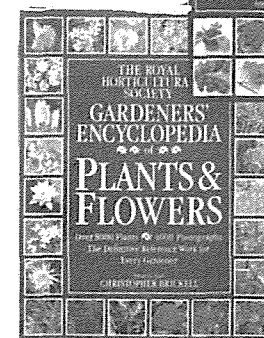


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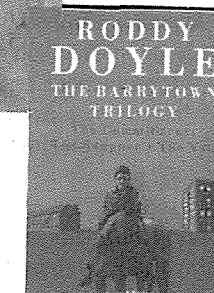


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### GARDENING HINTS

#### Flower Garden

In the month of December the gardener is allowed a well-earned rest except for some small jobs. In the first fortnight or so, for instance, planting of shrubs, trees, fruit and roses can be continued or finished as the weather allows. Pruning and spraying of fruit can continue; digging and manuring of borders and vegetable plots can finish. If you have the time and energy this is a good time, while the bones of the garden show, to re-design unsatisfactory parts of it and carry out new constructions.

The true Christmas rose (*Helleborus niger*) has a never-failing appeal and is one of the flowers usually available in the garden for picking for Christmas celebrations (although sometimes it does not bloom until after Christmas). Winter jasmine, mahonia, Erica cinerea and its varieties, primroses and violets in sheltered places, sedums, and pansies will also be in bloom. Plants in pots, both flowering and foliage can go into the home for the time being for extra decoration, and all sorts of berrying shrubs will add to their colour. The evergreens will retain their leaves, especially the conifers, if left to soak overnight in the bath.

#### Vegetable Garden

Manure, dig and trench ground in dry weather. Early sown peas and beans showing should have the soil lightly drawn up on each side of the rows for protection. Force rhubarb and seakale.

#### Pot Plants

Often, sadly, one of December's disasters is the death of expensive pot plants, acquired as Christmas presents. Such plants include the azaleas, poinsettias, cyclamen and the Christmas cactus, at the height of their flowering season, covered in bloom and apparently in the best of health. They are in fact extremely fit, but the change from nursery greenhouse conditions to those of the home, particularly at Christmas time, is often too much for them. In no time, buds and flowers have dropped, leaves withered and fallen, and a few stark bare stems are all that is left of a once beautiful plant.

Smoky, dry atmosphere often predominate in the home, the temperature may well be up too high near radiators, electric or coal fires. Conversely, window-sills behind drawn curtains where pot plants are often put, can be death traps of freezing air, as the outside temperature drops swiftly to or below freezing, as it can easily do at this time.

In all the excitement nothing is more likely to be overlooked than watering and an azalea in full bloom will want a big drink at least every day; cyclamen also flag extremely quickly with their leaves turning yellow. Plants may also suffer from being given liquids other than water at this time of the year! Draughts are a further menace as doors constantly open with the arrival and departure of guests and family; one way or another, all pot plants have a hard time of it.

Try to remember at any rate, to review the water needs every day; bring the plants in from the window-sills when the curtains are drawn. Spray them lavishly every day with clear water, or pack really damp peat around the container and keep it damp. Keep them somewhere out of the line of draughts and away from the fierce heat.

Then leave the garden alone, but make sure wild birds are well fed particularly in frosty weather. Enjoy Christmas, hibernate a little as all sensible animals do in the short dark days and come back to it with a refreshed mind in the New Year when the days begin to lengthen.

### GIFTS GALORE AT YOUR LOCAL STORE

*"Christmas is coming, your purse is getting thinner, There's lots more to purchase besides your Christmas dinner."*

Ah! yes, it's that time of the year again, a time of hustle and bustle, unlike any other time of the year. People crowd the buses all week every week in the run up to Christmas, searching for bargains all over the city. Well this year, maybe we should stop and take note, look around locally to see what can be bought for Christmas presents. Our recent survey proved quite an eye-opener. Looking for presents under £5 may seem a daunting task but Maynooth has more to offer than many realise.

Our window shopping spree began on Main Street where we found ideas plentiful. Katie's Flowers, offer dried flower arrangements and flowering plants for £5 and over as do The Flower Pot, in the Square along with fresh posie arrangements. Soft toys are a great part of Christmas and these can be bought at reasonable prices at many outlets throughout Maynooth. These include on Main Street Barry's Newsagents, Nuzstop and Donovans in Maynooth Shopping Centre and Greenfield Shopping Centre. These stores also provide a good selection of toys for under £5, e.g. Donovans sell a great set of dinosaurs for just £2.99, Nuzstop sell a lace & frame tapestry maker for £3.99 and Barry's sell a Rainbow Repeater Safe Ball Shooter at £2.99. For those with a sweet tooth, all of the above provide a selection of chocolates along with Bartons and Kiemans on the Main Street, who also sell kiddies toys under £5, well worth checking out folks.

Stocking fillers can be a tiresome task but look no further than your local retailers. The Bookshop for example sells a great range of items besides books. They have jigsaws, packs of educational cards (e.g. cards displaying dinosaurs giving information on each type), music tapes, colouring posters and the old reliable book tokens. Keely's Corner offer a selection of Russ Character mugs for £4.99 and cuddly dinos for £3.99.

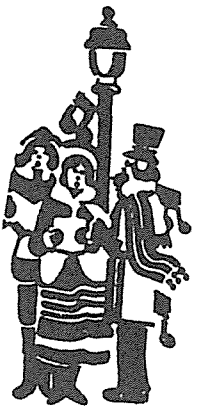
For the more practically minded one might venture into Ua Buachalla's on Main Street to purchase a bicycle light for £3.95, a torch for £2.15 or a set of glasses for £1.95. On the same street and still for the practically minded there is Maynooth Cycle Centre where a complete rain suit, jacket pull-ups, hood and bag costs only £5. Incidentally this shop also sells toys for under £5, e.g. Play & Learn Funhouse for £2.20 or a Princess Mermaid for £3.95.

Buying for teenagers can be quite daunting. We tend to slip money into a card rather than buy something which could be totally unsuitable.

Why not play safe this year and buy a Parker pen-set for £5.25 or a diary under £5 at Maynooth Office Supplies on the Dublin Road. For sporty teenagers one might find something suitable in Caddyshack on Main Street. There are a selection of items for under £5 like a set of golf balls from £2.50, mugs £4.99,

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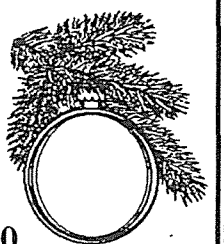
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Presents for the men in the family might be purchased at C.P.L. Motor Factors where you can get a Two Tray Tool Box for £4.95 or a Wheel Glove for £4.50, or you could pop into Caddyshack and get one of our previously listed gifts. An ideal present for the women in the family would be a gift voucher for Cameo Beauty Clinic situated on Main Street or for Vanity Fayre in the Town Centre Mall where you could get a voucher for an eye lash tint, a cleanse and make-up or a manicure for £5 or under.

For a variety of gifts for family and friends there is a shop aptly named in the Main Street. This is Just Gifts which offer a great selection such as silver flowered jewellery from £3.75, children's rings from £2.50, material covered spectacle case £4.50, guest towels £4.25, wine bags £2.00 and even purses from £3.75. The list is endless and the variety is great. So if it's a gift you're after, this is the shop for you. The garden centre in the Square offers a nice selection of pottery and flowering plants.

Value isn't confined to the main stretch of the town. Outlying shops such as Greenfield Supermarket and Newtown Stores also offer great value in the build-up to Christmas. In Greenfield Supermarket doll's dresses at £3.95, musical clock £1.99, large torch £4.95, vases in boxes £4.95, twelve piece tea-set £4.95, kitchen clocks £3.99 and assorted ornaments under £5 are among the plentiful bargains to be had in this big shop. Newtown Stores situated in Beafield has a good selection of children's toys including children's umbrellas, bag and purse set £4.69, xylophone £2.39, jumbo jet £3.99, set of three trolls £4.99. Also available here are boxes of chocolates for the adults.

Last but not least on our shopping trail we come to Maynooth Photo Centre, what's Christmas without memories. No better way to store your memories than to put them in a photo album, which can be bought from £1.99 or a photo frame for £3.60. Or for those with a video how about a 3hr. video tape for £3.99

*"Well Christmas is coming, your purse is getting thinner, But shopping in Maynooth is sure to be a winner."*

Merry Christmas Everyone!

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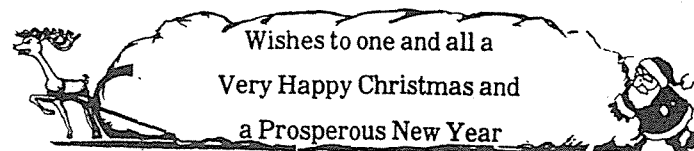
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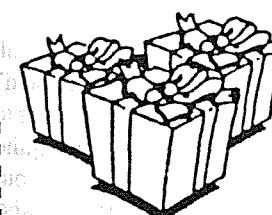
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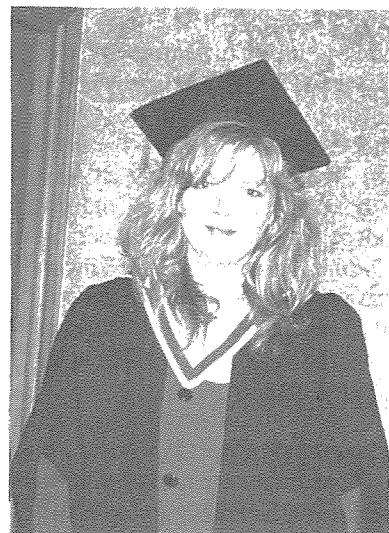
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### GRADUATION CEREMONIES

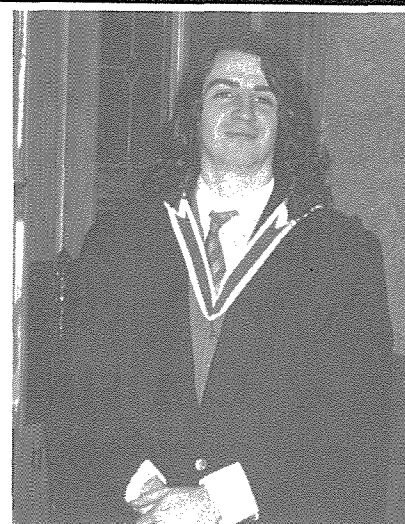
The 1993 Graduation Ceremonies were held in Maynooth College on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th November. Approximately 1,000 students were conferred over 2 days. Diplomas and degrees were presented by Msgr. Ledwith, the President of the College who gave a speech following the presentation. He mentioned how the youth are our richest resource. Our greatest task is the education we gave them. Nearly 1/3 of Ireland is engaged in full time education and far from graduation being the end of this education, it is a new beginning.

There were three ceremonies on the first Friday afternoon, the second on Saturday morning and the last on Saturday evening. The Graduation Ball gave a nice finishing touch, as the students headed out to the Country Club Hotel, Portmarnock, for a night on the town.

The best of luck to all of the students who graduated and may this be the beginning of a great future.



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niece of Fran Walsh,  
who graduated  
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a B.A. in  
Antropology and  
History.



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Cluain Aoibhinn,  
now working with  
the Newsletter,  
who graduated  
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### GREAT WIN FOR "RUNNIN' SCARED"

The band "Runnin' Scared", in their first appearance live since June, came back in full steam to win their heat at a talent competition in Dowlings of Prosperous on Thursday, 4th November.

This four-piece band has been together for two years now. It is comprised of Kevin Breslin (vocals), Enda Breslin (lead guitar and vocals), both from Leinster Park, Declan Noonan (bass and backing vocals) and Thomas Murphy (drums) who hails from Straffan.

Bands who have influenced Runnin' Scared include Jimmy Hendrix, U2, Thin Lizzy, The Cult, Extreme and The Doors, a lot of whose music they play as covers. As well as the covers they have also written a lot of their own songs, including "Real Disguise", "Life Illusions", "You Let Me Die" and "Taken".

Last November the band brought out a demo tape in Poppyhill Studios, Naas, on which they had two songs - "In This Land" and "Nikki" (lyrics by Kevin Breslin). This demo was sent to a record company called "Break Records", who were quite interested in the band. This company are planning to bring out a CD which will be a compilation of new bands. The man who discovered the band for this venture is Paul Ashford. Details of the CD aren't available yet but, don't worry, you'll be kept posted.

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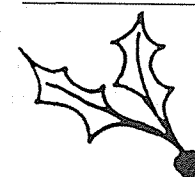
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### The National Development Plan Cultural Tourism and Maynooth

One feature of the Government's National Development Plan is the importance it places on the promotion of Cultural Tourism. Arts and Cultural industries show one of the fastest growth rates in European industry, particularly in Germany and Britain. In the U.K. the Arts and Culture section including Cultural Tourism employs over 550,000 people with an annual turnover of well in excess of £10 billion.

In Ireland Cultural Tourism is a growing market. Over 40% of overseas tourists are influenced in their choice of destinations by the cultural/heritage attractions of the Republic. This added to the need of the tourist industry to diversify and offer attractions beyond scenic beauty and the natural friendliness of the people explains the government's new emphasis on Cultural Tourism.

This growth contains significant implications for Maynooth. The unique combination of factors which has resulted in the presence of Carton, the Geraldine Castle, Maynooth College and the Grand Canal within this area suggests the logic of a major government investment in the heritage of Maynooth leading to the town and its environs becoming a centre of cultural tourism.

This potential has already been identified by the local community. The Community Council, together with its Planning and Development sub-committee, are in the process of putting forward proposals to Kildare County Council which, if implemented, would significantly improve the physical environment of the town.

Such investment is needed. Despite the appearance of affluence a serious unemployment crisis and its attendant social problems exists in the town. Both the Minister for Arts Culture and the Gaeltacht and the Minister for Tourism should seriously examine the economic potential of the following proposals, suggested by John Drennan, Maynooth Graduate.

**I** Carton should be developed into a national heritage centre and the demesne into a national park. The latter should not preclude the use of the demesne for activities such as Golf, Angling, Adventure Sports and Equestrian.

**II** The Castle should be rebuilt and roofed. This should be done in a manner which does not take away from the integrity of the existing remains. It should become a heritage centre based around the theme of Gaelic/Norman/Anglo/Irish Ireland.

**III** Redevelopment of the surrounding environment, particularly the canal and streetscape of Maynooth so as to harmonize with developments in Carton and the Castle. The ultimate aim would be the restoration of Maynooth to its former status as a model town. Such a major development can be justified on the following grounds.

**I** Carton Estate is a unique heritage feature. It represents of the few 18th century ascendancy estates where both demesne and estate have survived intact.

**II** Similarly, Maynooth Castle has played a seminal role in Irish History, housing the greatest of the old Anglo-Irish nobility and 7 Lord Deputies. It was also the centre of a major rebellion against English rule.

**III** The canal also deserves upgrading. Minister Higgins has committed £39 million to the enhancement of our National Parks and Waterways in the National Development Plan. It should be indicated to the Minister that canals and waterways exist East as well as west of the Shannon.

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IV Redevelopment of Maynooth as a heritage centre could be closely linked to the government's commitment to create a conference centre. This will cost £50 million, generate 30,000 visitors, £29 million per annum and 1,500 jobs. It would be asking too much of the imaginative capacity of the present government to perceive the suitability of Carton as a venue for such a development but Carton could serve the cultural interests of conference attendees.

V The physical location of Maynooth also suggests the viability of heritage centres in both the Castle and Carton and the presence of a leisure park in the latter. As well as serving international tourists they would service the leisure/cultural needs and interests of the Dublin region in a manner similar to Blessington.

VI Business in Maynooth is highly seasonal and over-dependent on the student trade. The growth of a tourist infrastructure would end this dependency.

VII The previous National Plan spent over £140 million in the promotion of Golf, Adventure, Equestrian, Culture/Heritage, Language, Angling and activity based holidays. The present Plan also cites the fostering of such holidays as being most important to the further growth of the tourist industry. Carton/Maynooth possesses the unique potential to cater for all these interests, whilst the presence of the College offers a unique opportunity for the creation of an International Language Centre.

VIII Within the broader economic context the development of Maynooth as a centre for Cultural Tourism possesses other benefits. Arts and Culture plays a major role in persuading (and just as significantly retaining) high-tech white collar industries such as the Intel plant at Collinstown, originally proposed for Carton. The development of Maynooth as a heritage area possesses major advantages over the Gleneagles plan. Jobs created by Cultural Tourism are more highly skilled and not as dependent on seasonality as other tourist posts. The concept of a heritage centre preserves the required balance between conservation and commercial development. It should be noted that not only do centres/museums possess a strong multiplier effect on the local economy in the creation of jobs/wealth and ancillary spending but that unlike other industries most of these benefits are retained in the local economy.

The future of Maynooth lies in its cultural heritage. The development of Carton and the Castle as heritage centres will ensure that these places created by the labour of the people will return into their possession and that of the nation. These assets have been disgracefully neglected. The historically low level of Structural/Lottery funds received by Maynooth has contributed to this. It is up to Ministers McCreavy and Stagg to ensure this pattern will not be repeated.

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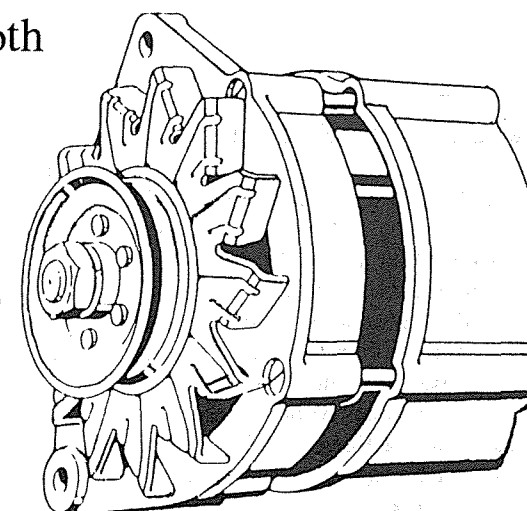
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Willie Coonan of Coonan's Estate Agents, Maynooth and Athy, Co. Kildare specialists in the sale of agricultural properties and stud farms has noted a sustained trend in land prices in Co. Kildare over the last few months.

The total acreage involved in these sales was 488 acres and the total purchase prices amounted to £1,000,000 giving an average of £2,015 per acre. One farm of 68 acres in Maynooth was with drawn at £135,000 and sold subsequently at a higher figure; and 18 acres at Clonaugh, sold for £47,500.

Willie Coonan commented that he was extremely satisfied with the level of interest in farm land in recent months. Each property offered for sale had produced an excellent level of interest from a wide variety of clients and a feature of all auctions was the active bidding and satisfactory outcome to the sales for all concerned. He is optimistic regarding the outlook for the future and mentioned such positive factors as the low interest rates, the general scarcity of land on offer and the optimistic note in farming, particularly in the dairy sector.

### Launch of Miss Royal Canal and Fashion Show

The launch of the Miss Royal Canal Fashion Show 1993 took place on Friday 5th November in the G.A.A. hall. All of the contestants were present at this function, where the judges had a few words with each of them, to get a general idea of their personality. It was a very relaxed occasion where all of the girls met up with one another in a contestant capacity and swapped notes on past and present experiences as some of the girls had been contestants in the Miss Royal Canal before. Amongst these was Sinéad O'Neill, representing Nuzstop. Sinéad was a contestant two years ago, and as her name was put in again she decided to give it a go. "I enjoyed it before", she said "so I'm not so nervous this time". Another entrant Grace Kelly (with a name like that, she can't go wrong) represented Cameo, Beauty Clinic in the Main Street. She said she was nervous but the judges were very nice and she was enjoying it. M.C.L. Cabs were well represented by the lovely Hazel Walshe. Hazel works part-time in Top of the Crop and one must say that all of the entrants for the Miss Royal Canal are definitely the Pick of the Crop.

Last year's winner, Emily Jennings, who represented Donovan's Newsagents, made a guest appearance at this launch. She put her feelings on the past year into her own words: "I had a great year it was well worth it!". Emily will hand over her trophy on Thursday 18th November to this year's winner, whoever the lucky girl may be.

Michelle Dempsey, a judge for the past two years, commented on the fact that it would be a hard job to judge the contestants. She did not find them nervous and found that the launch was a great way of meeting them for the first time.

Looking very well also on the night were some of the models who will be displaying the latest fashion during the Miss Royal

Canal competition, on 18th November in Setanta Hotel, Celbridge. These fashions will be from such outlets as Private Collections, Libra, Traffic Fashions and Bridal Hire. Presenting the fashion show on the night will be Joan Howard-Williams who has always done a superb job in the past. There will be male and female models on the night and it promises to be a great part of the evening.

The interviewer for the competition is Liam Quigley of 98FM. Liam lives locally in Leixlip and is looking forward to being compere on the night. "I've always wanted to get into this side of entertainment" he said, "I have been a D.J. compere lots of times but this will be different. Liam also got a chance to talk to the girls in a relaxed atmosphere so he knows what's ahead of him on the night.

Our very own Bachelor of Maynooth, Eugene Fitzpatrick also made a guest appearance. Eugene is the comedian for the night of the competition. Judging on past appearances from Eugene, this promises to be an entertaining part of the evening.

The prizes for the winner of the Miss Royal Canal title include a weekend for two in London and lunch in Moyglare Manor amongst others, so good luck to all of the girls and may the night be very successful for all concerned.

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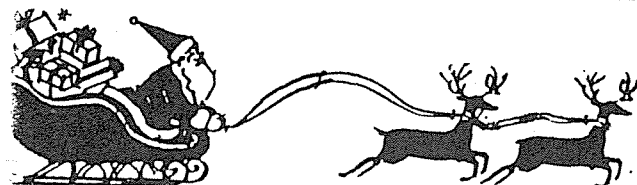
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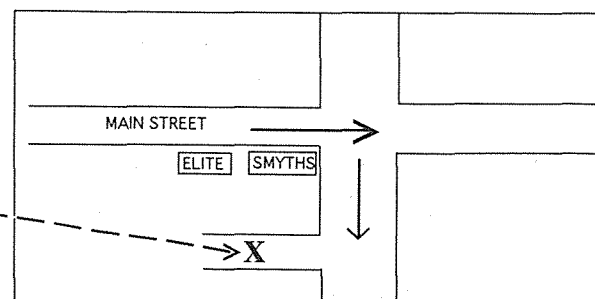
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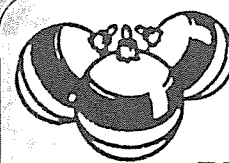


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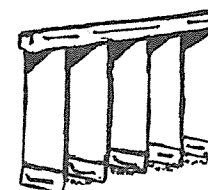
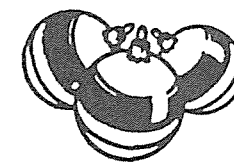
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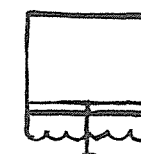


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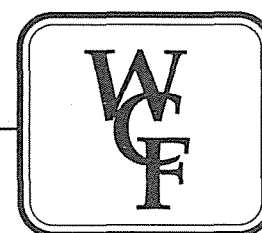


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### TRAVELLING HER WAY IN A NEW BOOK

Maynooth author and radio presenter Mary O'Donnell, has a new poetry book out at the moment.

The book entitled "Spiderwoman's Third Avenue Rhapsody" is a collection of Mary's poetry over the past three years. This, her second poetry collection, 'journeys through the landscapes of the physical world and the mysterious terrain of the mind', (Publisher's note).

One section of the book focuses around Maynooth and its sense of place developed through local odyssey. The title of one of the poems in this section '53.23° North' happens to be the geographical location of Maynooth and is about Mary's life here.

The title poem is a response to, and celebration of Manhattan. When Mary wrote the poem, her intention was that the words be put to music, the type of music she had in mind was that of Gershwin. This is evident from the layout of the poem. Her style for this poem is so aptly summed up in the publisher's note which says - 'the sureness of her insight never falters; the stunning title poem skilfully mingles narrative gift with poetic revelation'.

Her creative style of writing encaptures images which you can almost see before your eyes. This became most evident to me in her poem 'Maynooth College Chapel Altar, viewed from the Gallery', which was inspired by Mary's attendance at Brahm's Requiem. If any of you have been in the College Chapel and pictured its beauty you'd understand what I mean when saying that Mary's use of words encaptures that very same atmosphere.

This is Mary's fourth publication in four years. Her first in 1990, another poetry collection entitled 'Reading the Sunflowers in September', was nominated for an Irish Times/Aer Lingus Literary Award in 1991. As well as her poetry collections she is also author of the best-selling novel, 'The Light-Makers' and a much-praised collection of short stories, 'Strong Pagans'.

We often hear the saying "support your local business". My feelings, from reading the book, is that this should extend to supporting local authors too. The book is published by Salmon Publishing, an imprint of Poolbeg Publications, and is available in all good bookshops at £5.99. Definitely something for the Christmas Stocking!

John McLoughlin.



Mary O'Donnell

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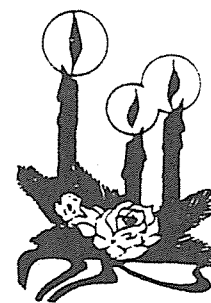
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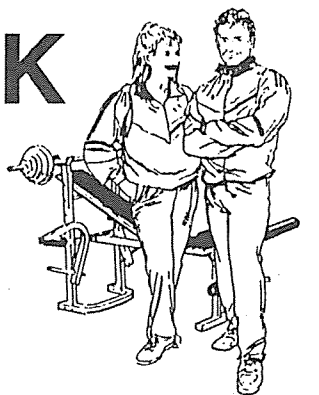
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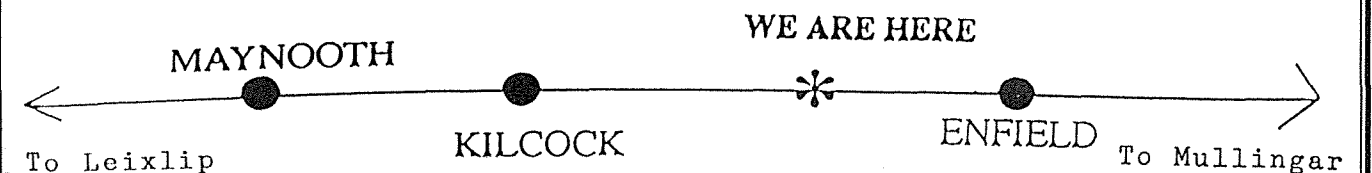
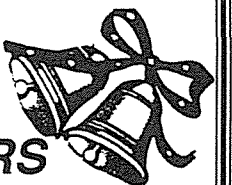
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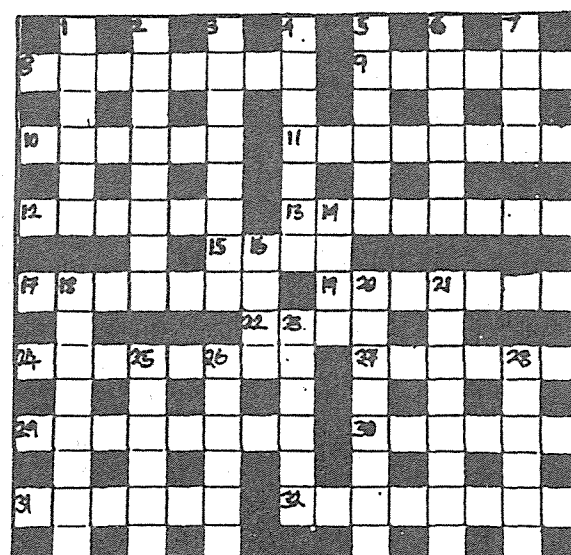
For those who missed the T.V. Premier of Roddy Doyle's, "The Snapper" (15), the video will be available to rent from November 29th. The movie focuses on the madness and mayhem surrounding the family when the eldest daughter Sharon realises she's pregnant but refuses to name the father of her expected child. It's a must for all lovers of "The Commitments".

"Falling Down", stars Michael Douglas, who through pure frustration is pushed over the top and takes matters into his own hands. He goes on the rampage, dealing with situations as they crop up, as some of us would secretly dream of doing. While not one of Douglas' best, as it becomes slightly repetitive, the movie is still one of the better video releases for this month. Available at your local video outlets from 15th December.

"Cliff Hanger" (15), stars Sylvester Stallone, of whom I'm not a great fan, but full marks for the nail-biting mountaineering in this movie. This action-packed adventure will keep you on the edge of your seat, not to be missed.

Other video releases to watch out for this month: "Groundhog Day" (PG) from 8th December. A light-hearted comedy romance starring Bill Murray who finds himself repeating the same day's events over and over again until he eventually gets it right. For the younger Turtle fans comes "Ninja Turtles 3" (PG), from 1st December. Although the popularity of Turtle movies has died off somewhat, "Turtles 3" has something that resembles a plot and on a day when you're very busy it will at least keep the under 12s occupied for one and a half hours.

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11. Look for the certain type of clothing (8)
12. He's a covered dad (6)
13. Picture North for example at four 'e found (8)
15. The learner had the impulse to leave the gruel (4)
17. The model is not a learner anymore as she won a beauty pageant here (3,4)
19. Find religion when the animal is a thousand years old (7)
22. Fill up the medicine (4)
24. St. Den came and left the east behind to find himself near Wexford in Dublin (6,2)
27. This selection was made by a roam on the final end (6)
29. Put a dribbler on the French man who reads of the day before in this (3,5)
30. My male Christian friend said not to change at first for the meal (6)
31. Loser in the east may make you do something with condition (2,4)
32. Being tasteless on the 'phone could cause the doctor to come (4,4)

### DOWN

1. Cow talk in the south is soothing (6)
2. ——— of the faith in past tense is protected (8)
3. In advertisement Den turned mud for the thing to be added (8)
4. A different way of slimming the text (7)
5. Turn the girl who lost the sheep and yearn to find a rectangular off-shape (6)
6. See, or set the strings that pull this garment in (6)
7. A thundering heating system for the god (4)
14. Lee's fish (4)
16. Could these be embarrassed under the bed (4)
18. They hear the shrub's appearance (8)
20. Chocolate with a bubble twice sees and keeps one quite nimble for this (8)
21. The girl you once saw making an introduction (8)
23. Tea in the store for fish-eating animals (6)
25. Be bald to be amateur (6)
26. Sounds like prizes given to peers (6)
28. O, see, religious group is magic (6)

### Solution to Crossword No. 72

Across: 8, Applause; 9, At last; 10, Treats; 11, Fraction; 12, Assure; 13, Meanders; 15, Rhea; 17, Diverse; 19, Chilled; 22, Ache; 24, Tall tale; 27, Annuls; 29, Pictures; 30, Events; 31, Teller; 32, Silences.  
Down: 1, Sports; 2, Pleasure; 3, Questers; 4, Perfume; 5, Banana; 6, Slated; 7, Esso; 14, Each; 16, Heal; 18, Imagines; 20, Heavenly; 21, Lanterns; 23, Ceases; 25, Little; 26, Aurora; 28, Lathes.

### Winner of Crossword No. 72:

Cian McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive, Maynooth.

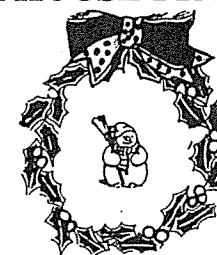
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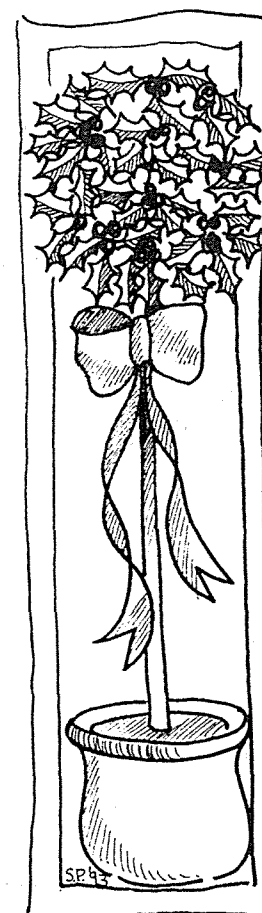
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High Degree Construction Ltd. c/o Horan Assoc. 127 Phibsboro Road, Dublin 7 - retention of garage conversion to bedroom at site 115.

#### Newtown Centre, Beaufield Road, Newtown, Maynooth

Lark Developments Ltd. Michael O'Meara Arch. 4 Eagle Terrace, Dundrum, Dublin 14 - retention of name sign to front and single storey extension to rear of existing units.

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William Jennings, 159 Kingsbry, Maynooth, Co. Kildare - retention of garage and utility room to the side.

#### Rockfield, Railpark, Celbridge Road, Maynooth

High Degree Construction Ltd. c/o Horan Assoc. 127 Phibsboro Road, Dublin 7 - detached house at site between site number 63 and 134.

#### Dunboyne Road, Maynooth

Kildare North Sheltered Housing Limited, c/o P Fitzgerald, Secretary, Main Street, Maynooth - erect 6 single storey, one bedroom houses for the elderly and a Day Centre.

#### 515 Newtown, Maynooth

Michael Dempsey, 515 Newtown, Maynooth, Co. Kildare - porch to the front of existing dwelling, a garage adjacent to the existing dwelling and a garden shed.

#### Maynooth Road, Celbridge

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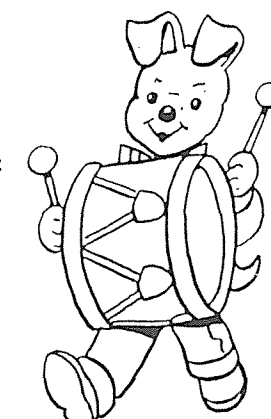
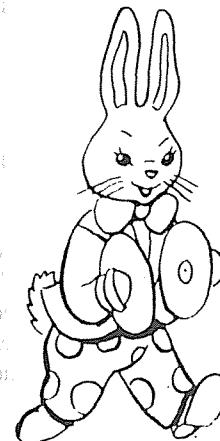
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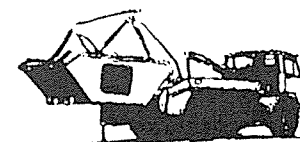
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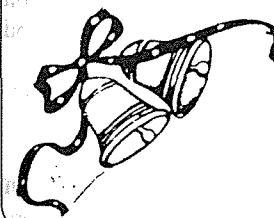


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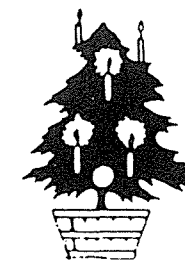
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### F.A.I. Junior Cup

#### Maynooth Town 3 Gracefield Athletic 2

Paul Byrne's classic goal provided us with a hard earned win in this typically dour cup tie. Gracefield were worthy opponents and battled right to the end to provide stern opposition. Maynooth missed a number of good early chances but Philip Doyle broke the deadlock when taken down in the penalty area and John Geoghegan converted the spot kick. Gracefield came into the game in the second half and raced into a 2-1 lead but Fergal Barton equalised in the 73rd minute. Martin McTernan provided the pass for Paul Byrne to secure the winner with five minutes remaining.

Gerry Thompson, Fergal Barton and Gerry Quinn were best.

### Div. 1

#### Yellowstone Celtic 1 Maynooth Town 1

Maynooth exerted almost non-stop pressure throughout but found it difficult to break down a resolute Yellowstone defence. Yellowstone were always dangerous on the break and Maynooth's keeper had to be at his best to deny an opening goal. Fergal Barton put Maynooth in front ten minutes before half-time. Yellowstone drew level early in the second half when a deflected free kick deceived Maynooth's keeper. Best for Maynooth were Mark Murray, Martin McTernan and Joey Dempsey.

### Div. 1

#### Maynooth Town 1 Mountmellick 1

This was an evenly balanced contest between the two sides who always provide a close contest when in opposition. Early morning rain made playing conditions difficult and the game developed into a hard slog. Maynooth scored the opener in the tenth minute following good work down the left by John Geoghegan. His cross was backheeled by Fergal Barton into the path of Gerry Quinn who made no mistake. Even the outstanding form of Mark Murray could not deny Mountmellick their equalizer and their overall performance probably deserved it. Mark Murray, Gerry Thompson and Eamonn Dunne were best for Maynooth.

### Div. 3 Private Grounds

#### Newtown Park Celtic 3 Maynooth Town 5

Maynooth came out best in this high scoring game. A tough tackling home side made things difficult for Maynooth but an opening goal by Michael Murphy seemed to settle Maynooth and they began to play some inspired football. Goals by Mickey Kelly (2), Michael Kelly and Killian Fagan provided the platform for this win but some giveaway goals put a flattering look on the scoreboard for Newtown Park. Best for Maynooth were Mickey Kelly and Johnny Thompson.

### Div. 3 Private Grounds

#### Shangan Rovers 0 Maynooth Town 2

Maynooth's defence had to show their true worth to hold out for this hard fought win. Shangan proved to be very strong and made scoring very difficult for Maynooth. Mickey Kelly marshalled the Maynooth defence in great style and Dave Faherty was equally commanding in goal. This win maintains the recent good form and helps push Maynooth up the League table. Goals by Barry Farrell and Killian Fagan proved enough for Maynooth.

### Ballymun Celtic 1 Maynooth Town 2

Maynooth had to come from behind to secure both points in this game. After going behind in the fifteenth minute Maynooth tightened their defence after this and restricted Ballymun to long range efforts which were no trouble to keeper Dave Faherty. Mickey Kelly brought Maynooth level on the half hour. The game looked to be heading for a draw until Ronnie Thompson popped up with the winner with only five minutes remaining. Best for Maynooth were Killian Fagan and Ronnie Thompson.

### Maynooth Town 1 Moorefield Rangers 2

Maynooth have only themselves to blame for this defeat. Playing on a pitch which was not conducive to good football Maynooth paid the penalty. A heavy pitch allowed Moorefield to slow the game down and disrupt Maynooth's usual swash-buckling style of play. Maynooth conceded a penalty in the opening minutes, but Maynooth drew level on the stroke of half-time when Killian Fagan headed home Johnny Thompson's corner. Maynooth conceded a late goal to gift both points to Moorefield. In a disappointing performance, Killian Fagan, Barry Farrell and Mickey Kelly did most to retrieve the situation.

### D.D.S.L. U/15

#### Maynooth Town w.o. Beech Park scr.

### D.D.S.L. U/15

#### St. Paul's Artane 0 Maynooth Town 5

Maynooth avenged an earlier Cup defeat in no uncertain manner with this facile win over a strong St. Paul's side. Maynooth held a narrow half-time lead through a Fran Larkin goal and second-half goals by Aidan O'Brien, Alan Parle 2. A delightful chip by Fran Larkin completed Maynooth's scoring. A five-star show by keeper Niall Naughton was a feature of this win by Maynooth had other stars in Alan Parle and Alan Nugent.

### U/12 League

#### Maynooth Town 2 Tymon Bawn 3

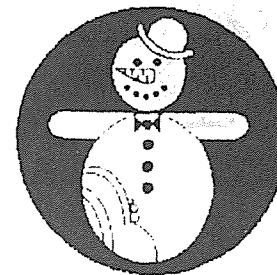
Tymon Bawn were unbeaten before this game and gave early notice of why they are in such form by racing into an early two-goal lead. Maynooth buckled down to their task and came more into the game to take control. Andy Madden was a constant threat and gave a superb performance. Two goals by man of the match were not enough to cause a major upset and three goals by Tymon Bawn were just enough to secure both points. Charles Gallagher and Colm Cahill were others to shine for Maynooth.

### U/10 Deering Cup

#### St. Anthony's Boys 2 Maynooth Town 5

Maynooth booked their second round place with this good win over St. Anthony's. Gary McMahon opened the scoring for

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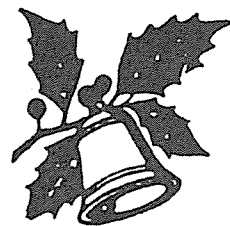


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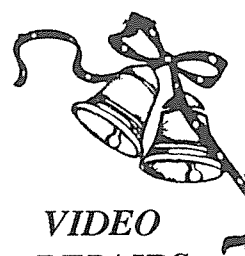


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## MAYNOOTH LABOUR NOTES

### Ramps at Pound Lane

The Road Design Section of Kildare County Council have now provided standards relating to the location, lighting and signage for the proposed ramps to the Area Engineer. The Area Engineer will now consult residents on Pound Lane concerning the location of the ramps. Following this consultation construction work will proceed. Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley will continue to press to have this process dealt with urgently.

### Resurfacing of Back Lane Leinster Cottages

Minister Stagg has made representations to Kildare County Council requesting that the resurfacing of Back Lane be included in the works to be undertaken in the Road Block Grants 1994.

He has also requested that "No Entry" be painted on the lane surface at the junction of Convent Lane/Dunboyne Road and Back Lane.

### Working Group on Charges

Cllr. John McGinley heads up a top-level working group drawn from Labour's National Executive to find alternative means of financing Local Authorities which will result in the abolition of Service Charges.

His preliminary report will go to the Party's Executive shortly and Labour will then press to have the abolition of the Charges brought in as a matter of priority.

### Extension to Post Primary School

Pressure is still being applied by Minister Stagg to have the extension to Maynooth Post Primary included in the Department of Education's estimates for 1994. We will keep you advised of progress in this matter.

### Straffan Road Sinking

Arising from complaints concerning the spot between Carton Court and Noone's, where the roadway is sinking, Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley have taken up this matter with Kildare County Council. The annoying lip on the roadway at Moneycooley has also been raised with the Council.

### Maintenance of Council Houses

Cllr. McGinley and Minister Stagg have welcomed as an initial step the doubling of funds available for the maintenance of Council houses in the County Manager's Estimates for 1994. Labour Councillors will seek to have this figure increased further during the debate on the Estimates.

### Funds Available for the Upkeep of Open Spaces

The decision by the new County Manager to include a provision of £20,000 towards residents groups in the county involved in the upkeep of open spaces is to be welcomed. For far too long residents' groups have been carrying out the Council's work without any assistance from Kildare County Council. The Branch welcomes this as a first step towards rectifying this problem.

### Flag Day and Race Nite

We would like to thank all those who supported our recent fundraising activities. Our Flag Day was held on 31st October and the Celbridge/Clane Divisional Council held a Race Nite on 11th November.

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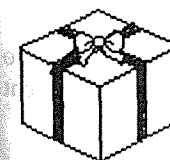
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The wife, sister, brother-in-law, nephews and niece of the late Robert Morrison, Hackney, London and late of 21 Laraghbryan, Maynooth would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent mass cards, floral tributes and messages of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Father Brendan Supple, P.P. and to all our kind neighbours in Greenfield (phase two). A mass will be offered for their intentions.

### SYMPATHIES

Sister-in-Law, nieces, nephews, relatives, community and friends of the late Sr. Clare (Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul), St. Patrick's College Maynooth.

Martin Whelan, Newtown Road, Maynooth, on the death of his mother in Palmerstown.

Sister, brother, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Noel J. Martin, Manor Court, Maynooth, late of Kilcock and Co. Tyrone.

Daughter, son, daughter-in-law, granddaughters, sister-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews, large circle of friends of the late James (Jim) Mooney, Manor Court, Maynooth, late of Cappagh Enfield.

Daughter, sons, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends of Mary (May) Walshe (nee Kinsella), Greenfield, Maynooth.

Parents, sister of Kevin Finlay (age 5 weeks), Maynooth.

Sympathy to the parents, sister, relatives and friends of Aidan O'Donnell, Kilrague, Maynooth, who died recently. Aidan was son of Michael O'Donnell who teaches in the Post Primary School, Maynooth.

Sympathy to the husband, sons, daughter, relatives and friends of Mrs. Margaret Gee, Carton, Maynooth, who died recently.

Sympathy to the sister, relatives and friends of Robert Morrissey, who died in England recently. Robert, R.I.P., was brother of Eileen McGlynn, Greenfield, Maynooth.

Sympathy to the wife, family, father, mother, brother, sisters, relatives and friends of William (Billy) Newton, Rail Park, Maynooth, who died recently.

Sympathy to the son, daughters, relatives and friends of James (Jim) Mooney, Manor Court, Maynooth, who died recently.

Carton Court Residents' Association expresses its sympathy to John and Mary Fleming and family (no. 87) on the recent death of Mary's mother Ellen Blessington.

Carton Court Residents' Association expresses its sympathy to Ciarán and Mary Hassett and family (no. 99), on the recent death of Ciarán's brother-in-law.

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Congratulations to Mary Casey and Michael Whelan, Wexford, on their recent marriage. From the family.

Congratulations to athlete David Jolly who completed the New York Marathon in a time of 3 hrs 25 mins. on November 14th. This time was wrought in the extreme conditions of a sweltering 70°F and a humidity of 70%; a record for November. You can read his story of the experience of a lifetime in the next edition.



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## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Siobhán O'Keefe, Johnstown, Enfield. December 10th. From the McGovern family in Greenfield, Maynooth.

Belated birthday greetings to Sandra O'Keefe, Johnstown, Enfield, who celebrated her 21st birthday on November 5th. Congratulations, Sandra. Hope you enjoyed your party in the Hamlet, from the McGovern family, Greenfield, Maynooth.

Happy Birthday, December 31st to Noel McGovern, Greenfield. Best wishes and love from your Mam, brothers Kevin and Michael, Eileen and girls.

Happy Birthday, December 31st to Noel McGovern, Greenfield. Love and best wishes from your wife Marie, sons Richard and Thomas. Also all at 739.

Happy Birthday December 31st to our Dad. From Richard and Thomas.

Happy Birthday December 31st to our uncle Noel. From your five nieces at 820.

Happy Birthday December 31st to Noel McGovern. From Joan and Tom.

Clare McTernan, who celebrates her 21st birthday December 12th. Best wishes from Daddy, Mammie, brother Gerard, Grannies and Grandad. Belated greetings to Clodagh Farrelly, Kilcock Road, who celebrated her birthday October 25th, Clare.

Jim Smyth (butcher), Main Street, Maynooth, who celebrates his birthday December 16th. Best wishes from all his customers and friends.

Happy Birthday Ciss Waldron, O'Neill Park, 84 on Christmas Day.

Happy Birthday to Roisín Gorey, "Sura House", Main Street, Maynooth, who celebrated her 2nd birthday on November 15th. Love from her Daddy and Mammy.

Happy Birthday to Aisling Bean, "Nuada", Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, who celebrates her 8th birthday on December 14th. Lots of love from her Daddy, Mammy, brothers Brian and Conor. Also her grandparents and Uncle Thomas L.

Happy Birthday to Liam Bean, "Limar", Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, who celebrates his birthday on December 16th, from his wife Margaret, sons Tony, Thomas, Mary Bean and grandchildren.

Happy belated birthday to Antoinette and congratulations on getting your 2nd Dan Black Belt. From all in 826 Greenfield.

## WELCOME HOME FROM AUSTRALIA

Welcome home to Dolores Rochford (nee Hand), Main Street, Maynooth, who has spent some weeks at home with her family and friends. She is now 18 years living in Australia, with her husband Dick, family, Mark and Joanne. She is looking very well and it was great to see her. Hope Dolores enjoyed her holidays. Her husband Dick was home in July and spent some of his holidays in Maynooth and Wexford. 'Dick is a native of Wexford'. He was looking very well and very happy in Australia. Looking forward to seeing them all again soon. From Liam, Margaret Bean and family Lemar, Dunboyne Road, Maynooth.

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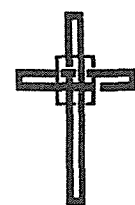
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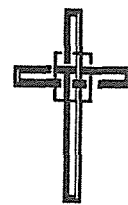





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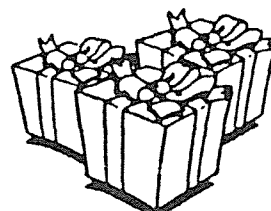
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