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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 nonexistent "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

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.

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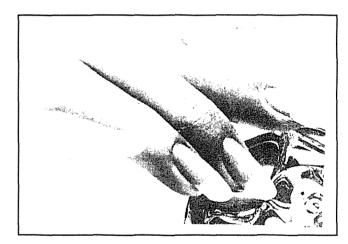
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Clubs, Organisations & Societies

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 25O 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

in the GAA Hall (Moyglare Road) Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

Teacher: Bernard Hynes –T.C.R.G. A.D.C.R.G.

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

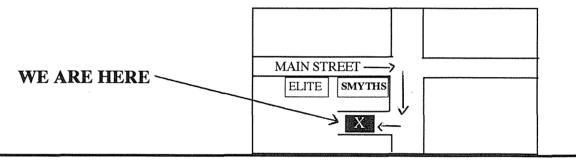
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privilege that they are being afforded. We hope the concert lives up to our expectations and that it proves to be a most entertaining evening.

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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Aims

The group offers friendship and support to separated people, who often go through traumatic experiences, involving the whole family, which is why the group also involve the children, who through play and activities support each other through this traumatic time.

Social Events

The group offer social events to enable people to get out and enjoy themselves, which can be very difficult at first when you have been used to a couple situation.

Guest Speakers

The group invite guest speakers such as: People from Child Guidance Clinic, Psychiatric Nurse, Solicitors, all give advice on different aspects of separation.

Fund Raising

The group run on voluntary contributions in the occassional cake sale.

Other Areas

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MAYNOOTH CREDIT UNION NOTES

A Union for All Seasons

One of the satisfactions of being involved in the Credit Union is knowing that all year-round it helps members to get more out of life

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.

You would like to be involved? Brilliant! We always welcome willing helpers. Why not start as a teller? You will be trained in the operation of the computer for recording transactions. You will sign an agreement about confidentiality. And you will be rostered for duty for about one opening session per month.

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Want to Join?

See our advertisement elsewhere in this issue for our opening hours. Call in and a director will look after your application.

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 Kilcone 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/ 1060m 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 Commane 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.

Moira 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 Emett 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 Treasurer

Eamonn MacKeogh

Secretary

Catherine Mulready Mary Horn

Mary McMahon Assistant Sec.

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.

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.	
	Group facilitator	
Week 2	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'.
- 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.

The movement is not anti-alcohol nor anti-temperance. Its thrust is to be positive; its aim educational and its goal everybody.

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The Presentation Convent Parents' Association are holding a "FAMILYNIGHT ATTHE 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 Schem

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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TUG-0-WAR

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"Cometh the hour cometh the man" and Jim Heffernan came to train us in Taghadoe. Jim gave us a thorough medical checkup-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 Ballyboggin 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

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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 Quinnsworth, 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 childrens' 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 a anam.

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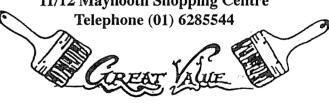
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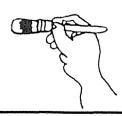
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Residents' Association News

KINGSBRY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Our Annual Sports Day took place on what was one of the few sunny Saturdays this summer (August 21). We hope that all those who participated, enjoyed themselves. We would like to thank the following who sponsored this event by contributing spot prizes or refreshments: Donovan's Newsagents, Edward's Dry Cleaners, El Dorado, Greenfield Supermarket, Head to Toe, Kleen Jeans, Maynooth Autos Ltd., Gerard Mulcahy Family Butcher, Quinnsworth, Sports Locker, St. Patrick's Pharmacy and Top of the Crop.

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).

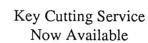
That's about all for this month but don't forget if there are any problems which you need help with PLEASE don't hesitate to contact Paddy Boyd or Elaine Bean and we can arrange to get our Committee to try to sort them out for you.

See you here again next month.

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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.

We need your help. Please enclose cheques, amounts of £50 and above, to the

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Rhubarb Dumpling

For Crust

7 ozs. self-raising flour, 2 tablespoons breadcrumbs, a pinch of salt, 1 flat teaspoon baking powder, cold water to mix.

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, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint whipped cream, 1 pint brown stock (made by mixing a brown stock cube with a pint of water), 4 ozs. sliced onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 2¹/2 .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/1¹/2 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 2-2¹/2 hours at 190°C/360°F (gas 4).

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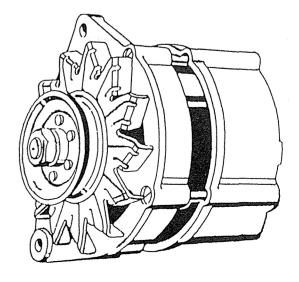
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FILM REVIEWS

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 (Savov)

This is a romantic Shakepearean comedy, in which confirmed bachelor Benedick, played by Kenneth Brannagh 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:

- Keep informed of their whereabouts/company and expected time of return home.
- Remember that children are always safer playing in groups than alone.
- Make sure that they do not play in secluded or concealed
- 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:

Use recommended babysitters.

- Be alert to danger signs, for example, if your child exhibits strange or reluctant behaviour in the presence of a particular adult.
- 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

- Local Social Worker, who has access to the service of a psychologist.
- Your family doctor.
- The Rape Crisis Centre where excellent counselling for children is provided.
- 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.

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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. 400-500F.) 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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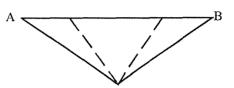
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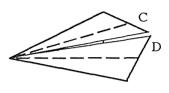
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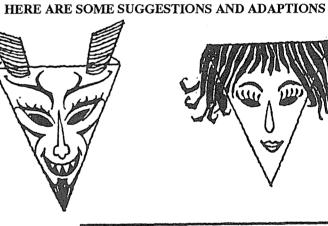
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HOUSE PRICES - VARIATION

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.

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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 endomorphins 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 Phoenix Park on Sunday 20th September - L to R: Michael Gleeson, Des Robinson, Ger O'Connor and David Jolly

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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 McCreevy, 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 cooperation 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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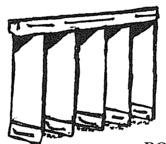
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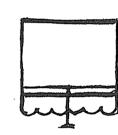
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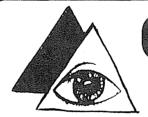


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Canny Builders Ltd. c/o Michael O'Meara, 4 Eagle Terrace, Dundrum, Dublin 14. Retention of garage conversion at the side of house.

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

H O'Neill c/o Patricia Ennis, Arch., "Drumcree", Claregate St., Kildare, Co. Kildare. Demolition of existing dwelling house inc. of Cobblers shop. Permission also requested for new building on site to include retail on ground etc.

Rockfield, Railpark, Celbridge Road, Maynooth

S Porter Siteworks Ltd. c/o Horan Associates, 127 Phibsboro Road, Dublin 7. Erection of semi detached houses on approved sites numbered 89-104 inc.

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

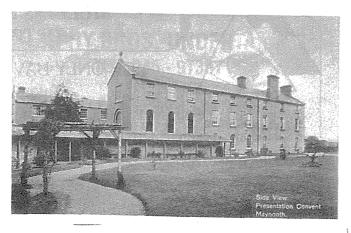
Over the past 170 years the Presentation Sisters have contributed enormously to the spiritual, corporal and educational well-being of Maynooth and North Kildare. Many of our leading lights of yesterday and today owe a great deal to the Sisters' work and as we sit at our office desks as bank clerks, civil 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, Sr. Alphonsus, Sr. Patricia.



Side View, Presentation Convent, Maynooth

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Every year in Maynooth there is a St. Patricks Day Parade and Community Festival. Every month the Maynooth Newsletter is published. Every so often a comprehensive local directory is produced. We are at present producing a local history booklet. A secretarial and administrative service is provided for the Community Council, and correspondence, theses and C.V.s are typed for the public.

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

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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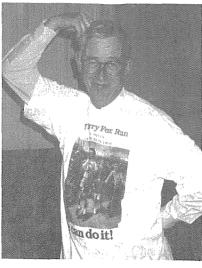
Furthermore any individual who just wants to turn up on the day can also participate by paying £2 or for a family £5.00.

Any individual with £50 sponsorship gets a free T-shirt.

Each participant will receive a 10 - year certificate which will be stamped on the occasion of each run. You may run, walk, or cycle.

Official T - shirts will be available at £3.00 each. Students will be able to get their T - shirts in the College shop.

The Students' Committee for the walk/run are: Deirdre De Barra Joseph Donnelly Emmet Edmonds Paul Davis



Emmet Stagg modelling the Terry Fox T-Shirt

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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.

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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.



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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 whet 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."

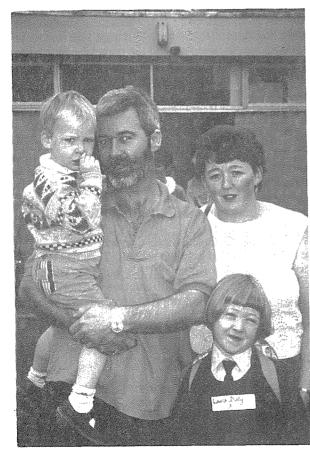
Features - Back to School



Junior Infants 1993 St. Mary's Boys National School, Maynooth. Pierce O'Connell, Principal. Back row I to r: Conor Canning, Shane Fleming, Jonathan Galvin, Brian Twomey, David Corbett. Middle row I to r: Karle O'Sullivan, James Molloy, Padraig, Geraghty, Michael Cummins, Eoin O'Melia. Front Row I 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 I to r: David Duignan, Patrick O'Connor, Stephen Thomson, Dwayne Troy, Eoghan Minds. Front row I to r: Aidan Kerin, Stephen Cassells, Glen Weafer, Adrian Harpur, Philip McCarron



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Junior Infants 1993, Presentation Convent Nikita Burke, Aoife Kearney, Elaine McDonald, 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, Harprect Gill, Jane Alford,
Emma Palmer, Laura Judge.



Sharon Lyons and her family



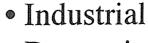
Back row: Sarah Hawkins, Emer Kilduff, Vanessa Waldron, Cora Redmond, Laura Fitzgerald, Shirley Laurence, Teresa Laurence. Front row: Suzanne Tyndall, Grace Holmes, Carli Gavin, Alyson Bagnall, Aisling O'Connor, Lisa Laurence



Miss Ledwith, back row - Anna Piggott, Alicia Geoghegan, Kathryn Tarpey, Rachel Finaly. Front row - Breda Moloney, Helen Downes, Laura Daly, Eimear Flynn, Karen Corrigan.

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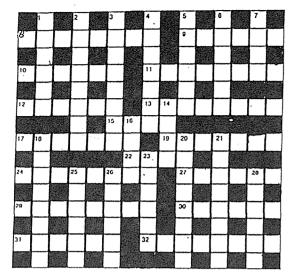
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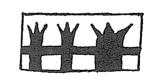
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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. REPORT

Under 21 Football Challenge Mayooth 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 briallant 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 continued

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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. Anthonys 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. Anthonys 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. Birthdays

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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Daughters, sons, sister, relatives and friends of the late Florence (Flo) Farrelly (nee Mella), Pound Street, Maynooth

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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