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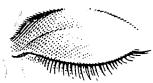
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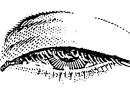


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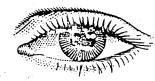
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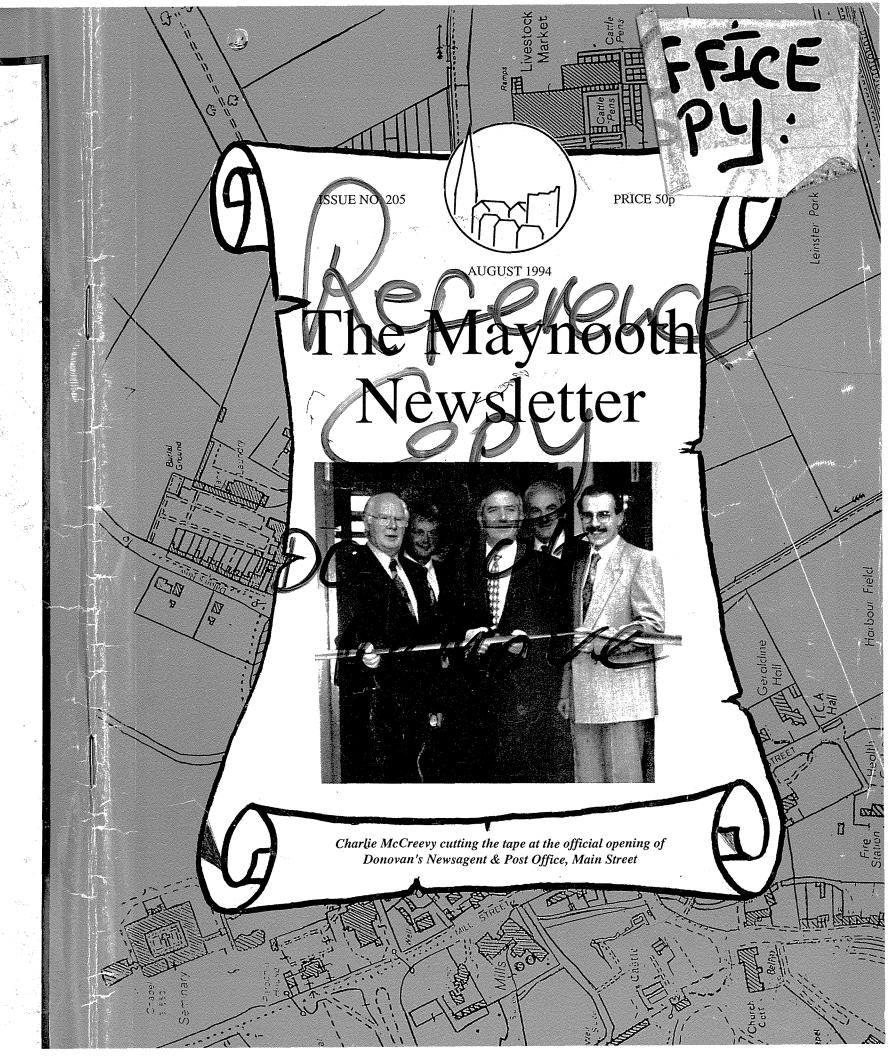
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Letter to our Readers: This is just a note to remind you all that the Newsletter exists for your enjoyment and that we welcome all contributions from our readers. We would like to hear from any new organisations or indeed from individuals with some-thing 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

EDITORIAL

August is traditionally seen as the political 'silly season' when a lull in the news means that all sorts of minor stories and rumours end up making the headlines. Our silly season question is - what happened the proposal to confer Town Commission status on Maynooth? Some readers might think that a Town Commission for Maynooth would be just another talking shop where aspiring politicians could argue and sling mud at each other. Not so. Maynooth Community Council applied for Town Commission status for the town over six years ago in the belief that we might all benefit from having a democratically elected body with reasonable resources contribute to the development of Maynooth. Leixlip, for example, has benefitted greatly from its Town Commission status and has an annual budget of over £80,000. We can all imagine how £80,000 would improve the appearance of our town. Small towns all over the country, many much smaller than Maynooth, benefit from having local government resources available. So, what's the delay? On two separate occasions we have been told that the granting of Town Commission status is being withheld pending a review of local government structures. How much longer is all this going to take? How long does it take the Department of the Environment to do a review? We have two ministers - McCreevy and Stagg, elected for this corner of the county. Would it not be appropriate to celebrate the College's bi-centenary by granting the town of Maynooth its rights in this area? How about it Ministers?

The Editorial Board would like to extend their best wishes to Christy Kavanagh, a fellow member of the Board, for a full and speedy recovery after his recent illness.

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Letter to Editor

Dear Editor

The Schizophrenia Association of Ireland, would like to exress their profound gratitude to the Maynooth Business Firms
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The Community Council wishes Joe Canny best wishes on his etirement as local Garda Sergeant. He has for the past five years been extremely helpful to the Community Council with all its queries and requests and also very punctual in the delivery of Garda Talk to the **Newsletter**. As Sergeant he got involved in many groups and organisations in the community and he will be missed by these and the residents of the town. Best wishes Joe, from all, for the future.

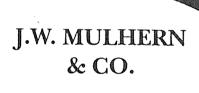
MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS NOTES

Dur thanks to the Tidy Towns/S.E.S. Team for the great improvements to the approach roads/green areas around the town.

Dur Secretary, Kathleen McCafferty, has written to Kildare County Council, seeking additional litter bins for Maynooth. We are also looking for replacement bins for broken bins.

Committee members have asked me to express their thanks or the courtesy and response received during our recent house o house collection. We particularly thank the residents of the lewer housing developments as well as all our friends in the folder" estates. Contributions may also be left in the Comnunity Council Office.

Richard Farrell, P.R.O.



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Like most others, the Band has a holiday break, and we are looking forward to ours during the first two weeks in August. This gives us an opportunity to get ourselves and our batteries charged up for our busy fund-raising season from September to November.

We hold our annual flag week-end in September and our well-supported Race Night in November, but this year we will join with the Garda Band on 30th September in a concert in the Aula Maxima in the College to help raise funds for both our Band and the Church of Ireland, who are seeking to cover the cost of necessary repairs to the tower of the church. We hope those who supported the Lions Club concert in the same venue last year will be there again this year along with many others. We will give you further information on this event and a complete run-down on our past engagements in the next Bulletin.

Till then we hope the sun shines for our break.

MAYNOOTH CREDIT UNION LIMITED

The New Opening Hours

From the 2nd of August, your local Credit Union will be open for business for two and a half hours, five mornings per week, for an extra hour on Thursday and Friday evenings, as well as for three hours on Thursday and Friday afternoons. This timetable will continue to be operated on a voluntary basis until the 1st of October, which is the start of our financial year. See below for information about a new development planned for next year.

Great Increase in Availability

Our full-page advertisement elsewhere in this edition will show you at a glance the adjustments that are being made to the timetable that we have been operating on a trial basis since the 2nd of May. For the last three months our offices have been open for more than 30 hours per week. Before that our service was only available for $5^1/2$ hours per week. The new timetable, covering $23^1/2$ hours, means that, from the 2nd of August, our office will be open for more than four times as long as the schedule we have been following for the last several years.

Changes Influenced by Members

The hours that have been dropped from the Trial Timetable are those which were least used by members. Not opening on Mondays means that the operating week will start after the Board Meeting on Monday evenings. This means that decisions on loans will be available at the start of the business week. It also avoids the on-off pattern caused by Bank Holidays.

Employing Office Staff

Another major step in the development of our local Credit Union, closely associated with the increase in opening hours, is the decision to recruit a Head Clerk to run the office. You may have seen our advertisement in the evening paper or heard continued



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t on the local radio. The response has been good and interviews will have taken place by the time you read this. The successful candidate will take up duties on the1st of October and we should be able to let you know the outcome in this column next month.

Replacement Found

am delighted to be able to tell you that, from October, this solumn will be in the capable hands of Michael Mooney, Chairnan of the Board of Directors for the last three years.

Good Luck

It seems that being on the Board also brings good luck. Some ime ago, ten members clubbed together to buy a ticket in the Post-Primary School Draw. They recently won a Mitsubishi Lancer between them and a smaller prize, worth £200. They have liquidised their shared mobile asset and pocketed the proceeds. Congratulations to the group, which has been dubbed he "Catherine Mulready Syndicate". Catherine assures me his honour resulted from the mere coincidence of her name being at the top of the list.

Emer Mc Dermott, PRO

MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

The new season commences 6th September at St Mary's Parsh Hall, Maynooth at 8.30 pm. New members, both beginners and experienced players, welcome. We still have our sumner club running for the month of August - Tuesdays 8.30-11.00, Thursdays 9.00-11.30. Members £1.00, non-members £2.00. We will have our A.G.M. on the last Tuesday of August (30th); anyone wishing to attend are most welcome. If myone wishes to join the Badminton Club you can call down o the Parish Hall any Tuesday or phone Phil McLoughlin 5286630.

Phil McLoughlin Secretary

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I.C.A. NOTES

Our July meeting was held in the ICA hall on Thursday 7th. The meeting started on a sad note with our vice president, Marion Souhan, sympathising with many of our members and past members who had been bereaved recently. Marion also expressed her sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Brid Connolly, a former member of our Guild.

Maynooth Annual Show

Final arrangements for the Show were made at this meeting. Marion, who is Chairperson of the Show committee, asked all the ladies of our Guild to help on the days of the Show. Show results will appear in next months **Newsletter.**

Drama Competition

Pattie Lavin is trying to organise a group to take part in a drama competition in Kilteel in early November. Anyone interested in treading the boards should contact Pattie as soon as possible.

An Grianan

Three ladies were in An Grianan for Kildare week. Betty Farrell said that they all had a marvellous time. They didn't even have to miss out on the World Cup, as special arrangements were made for them to see Ireland's match.

Monthly Competition

The competition at the July meeting was "a light fruit cake." The judge for this event was Mr. Kevin Mulhern and he awarded 1st place to B. Farrell, 2nd to M. O'Gorman and 3rd to J. O'Connell. Thanks to Kevin for coming along to do the judging. The competition at the September meeting will be "the heaviest cooking apple".

M'Lady Erin

Congratulations to Norah McDermott, who won the first M'Lady Erin Contest during the Balbriggan Festival in June. Norah represented Maynooth Community Festival at this National Competition. Well done Norah.

Summer Holidays

As is traditional, we have no Guild meeting in August, but we will be back again in September. Crafts and badminton have also finished for the Summer and will resume in early September. Mary, our crafts promoter, says she will be starting with embroidery. Anyone interested in this should bring along the item to be embroidered plus thread to the craft nights starting on Monday 5th September at 8.00 p.m.

Ladies I hope you will all have a wonderful summer and that the weather will improve and I look forward to seeing you all at our next Guild meeting on 1st September.

Connie Harpur P.R.O.







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The above Musical Society are holding a General Meeting in St. Joseph's Hall on 30th August 1994 at 8.30 p.m. The meeting is being held to discuss our forthcoming pantomime 'Dick Whittington' which will be staged from 7th to 11th of December 1994 inclusive. Brian Brady, of Naas will direct his fourth production with Kilcock. Kevin Walsh, of Maynooth, is our Musical Director for this year. Kevin was Musical Director for Woodville Variety Group in this year's Tops of the Town. Both Brian and Kevin will be in attendance at this meeting.

Past productions of the society include: The King and I, Calamity Jane, Godspell, Grease, Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, Goody Two Shoes, Aladdin, Jack and The Beanstalk and Ole King Cole.

All new male and female members are always welcome. If you are interested in any aspect of the Society please contact any of the numbers below:

Chairperson: Brid Anglin, Ph: 01 628 7767 Secretary: Sharon Murphy, Ph: 01 628 7828 Treasurer: Oonagh Brien, Ph: 01 628 7097

SCOUTS NEWS

We apologise most sincerely for missing the last issue. Apologies over with, we can now get on with the news. We had a very successful barbeque at The Festival Week Field Day in the Harbour Field. We have as yet had no news of any food poisoning. We would like to thank Covne & Bergin, Ouinnsworth, Jim Smyth and the vegetable shop - Top of the Crop for their generosity. Now on the Camp News - we had a successful camp in Lough Ree, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. The Leaders were Tony Muldowney, Cathal Gaffney, Johnny Dowling, Kay Filbert, Shane Morris and Cormac Manyhats. We took the kids bivouacking on one of the islands with no sleeping bags, no tent, no food. The only food that was consumed that night was by the midges. Cathal, Johnny, Kay and Shane spent a sleepless night on the island. We also went swimming, bowling, hiking, just generally enjoyed ourselves. We had scouts from Skerries and Galway who we made good friends with. The last night we had the camp fire led by Cormac Manyhats and ably assisted by sidekick - Tonto and with contributions from Scouts. The little ankle biters commonly known as cubs had their weekend camp in Ballyfin. From all reports it seems to have gone extremely well.

Venturer News

The venturers are off to camp at the end of August - hope they get the weather for it. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Venturers for the work of painting the Den - they did a lovely job. That is all the news for now.

Yours in Scouting - Tank

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

We have come to the end of another very successful swimming year. Our first term for next year begins on Saturday September 10th, so committee enjoy your free Saturdays until then. Some of our Senior Members have left or moved on to lengths. We wish them all the best and we welcome our new members. We hope you have notified the club committee by now **if you are returning in September.** Enjoy your holidays and as promised here are results of our June Gala. Well done to everybody.

11.6.'94 Junior Gala First Bus 4.30pm - 5.15pm

BEGINNERS: Back Crawl: Higher Level

- 1. David Gahan 2. Conor Devaney 3. Cian Byrne Lower Level:
- 1. Sinéad Costelloe 2. Alan Hardiman 3. Niamh O'Brien

Front Crawl: Higher Level

- 1. David Gahan 2. Conor Devaney 3. Aoife Treacy Lower Level:
- 1. Alan Hardiman 2. Amy Waldron 3. Catriona Costelloe

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Back Crawl: Higher Level:

- 1. Jennifer Dooley 2. Colin O'Neill 3. Rebecca Doyle Lower Level:
- 1. Kayzi Healy 2. Elaine Carruthers 3. Darren Hayes

Front Crawl: Higher Level:

- 1. Colin O'Neill 2. Jennifer Dooley 3. Julie Ann Kennelly Lower Level:
- 1. Darren Hayes 2. Elaine Carruthers 3. Kayzi Healy

25.6.'94 Senior Gala 4.30 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.

Back Crawl: Higher Level:

- 1. Mark Dunne 2. Niamh Byrne 3. Caoimhe Tierney Lower Level:
- 1. David Comerford 2. Shane Kelleher 3. Barry Keenan

Breast Stroke (Only Higher Level)

1. Paul Haren 2. Caoimhe Tierney 3. Aileen Devaney

Front Crawl: Higher Level:

- 1. Paul Harren 2. Mark Dunne 3. Caoimhe Tierney Lower Level:
- 1. Shane Kelleher 2. Barry Keenan 3. Kevin Comerford

11.6.'94 Junior Gala Second Bus 5.15pm - 6.00pm BEGINNERS

Back Crawl: Higher Level:

- 1. Anna Piggott 2. David Canny 3. Ciarán Furey 4. James Molloy
- Lower Level:
- 1. Jane Alford 2. Thomas Fortune 3. Helen Downes 4. Aisling Dunne

Front Crawl: Higher Level:

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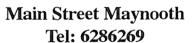
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- 1. Aoife Dunning 2. Pamela Flanagan 3. Claire Gannon

Front Crawl: Higher Level:

- 1. Suzanne Doyle 2. Damien Behan 3. Muireann O'Sullivan Lower Level:
- 1. Aoife Dunning 2. Claire Gannon 3. Pamela Flanagan

25.6.'94 Senior Gala 5.15 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Back Crawl: Higher Level:

- 1. Richard Leavy 2. Conor Gannon 3. Ciara McDonnell Lower Level:
- 1. Pamela King 2. Nicola Doyle 3. Aileen Twomey

Breast Stroke (Only Higher Level):

1. Deirdre O'Rourke 2. Conor Gannon 3. Peter Sheehan

Front Crawl: Higher Level:

- 1. Conor Gannon 2. Richard Leavy 3. Deirdre O'Rourke Lower Level:
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GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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The Committee's next meeting is the first Monday in September. Any items for consideration by the committee should be sent to our secretary - Ann Connellan, 20 Straffan Way by that date

Richard Farrell P.R.O.

WOODLANDS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Woodlands Residents' Association has not been idle over the last few months and many of our objectives for the year have been met with great success. Due to the hard work of our landscaper and residents the estate is looking quite well. Our clean-up day on the 14th of May was a great success and got the year off to a great start.

Unfortunately, the Residents' Association could not hold the Bar-B-Que this year due to the prohibitive cost of public liability insurance but some of the nutty neighbours decided to have one anyway. The sports day in the afternoon of the 18th of June was a great success with great fun had by all. The prowess of some of the mothers in the Mother-carrying-child Race would make them quite eligible for jobs as coal merchants (the weight of some of the children equal to a bag of coal). The Bar-B-Que that evening was a bit muted due to the weather but as it was the night of the Ireland vs. Italy match, the temperatures of our residents rose in unison with those in Giants' Stadium. Thank God none of our Italian students had arrived in time to witness our abuse of the English language on the night. If they had, some Italian parents might now be upset at some of the "new phrases" their children had learned in our homes!

May we take this opportunity to thank Quinnsworth, Donovan's Newsagents and Newtown Stores for their most welcome contribution to the success of our Sports Day and Bar-B-Que. Their donations were greatly appreciated. Until next time.

Frances Campbell Secretary

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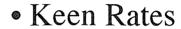


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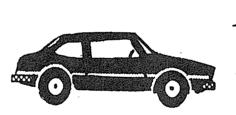
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Mowing the lawn and irrigating it can continue in hot weather. Hedge cutting can continue, or start, if missed last month. Shrubs which flower this month, as well as those which started in July, are hibiscus, more herbs, ceanothus, buddleias, species clematis and more hydrangeas.

The Flower Garden

In late August the heathers come into their own. Given an acid soil, preferably inclined to be peaty, but not fertile, heathers, once planted, will continue to be a carefree joy. A border of heathers really is a patchwork of colour, and with the dwarf conifers in their equally varied foliage colours and silhouettes interspersed among them at suitable intervals, such a planting can only increase in beauty and effectiveness through the years. A heather collection could be started with the cultivars of Calluna vulgaris, which are in flower from August to October and later, such as 'Beoley Gold' acid yellow leaves and white flowers; 'Cuprea', copper-bronze leaves and purple flowers; rose-pink 'H.E. Beale'. and purple 'Mrs. Pat'; Silver Queen', avender flowers and grey-white green eaves, and pink-lilac "County Wicklow".

Propagation of various plants by various methods can continue; semi-ripe cuttings can be taken, and at the end of the nonth geranium (pelargonium) cuttings can be started, also conifer heel cuttings, 2 n. long, placed in a cold shady frame in oure sand or a sandy compost. Biennials to bloom next year can be planted out. Prepared hyacinths can be potted now for Christmas and put in a cool dark place for

three months. Christmas Cactus and cyclamen can be started this month, if this has not already been done. Watering and

Garden Tools

You don't need expensive equipment or fancy tools to keep a small garden in order. The following are the basic tools you'll need to start with:

Spade for digging over compacted soil to aerate it and improve drainage. Fork for rough digging or to pick up rubbish to put on the compost heap or in bags.

Rake use to reduce soil surface to a fine crumb ready for sowing seeds. **Hoe** root out weeds by pushing it across the soil between plants.

Trowel to dig small holes for bulbs or bedding plants or ease out weeds. Hand fork good for weeding - will let the earth fall from the weed roots and can be used to tidy the soil of the bed afterwards.

Secateurs use to trim back any overgrown or dead plant material.

damping down of pot plants should continue, and routine tidying of fallen leaves, flowers and dying vegetation generally. Herbs are still good for picking and drying, on a warm day when the foliage is dry.

Soft Fruits

August is the best time to clean up the soft fruits, removing the protective netting where this is temporary, as soon as the crop has been gathered. This is the month of the plum and varieties in season include 'Victoria', Czar, 'Early Rivers' and 'Bountiful'. The acid or Morello cherry will also be ripe in early August.

Vegetable Garden

Vegetables and salads in season this month are runner beans, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, onion, peas, potatoes, spinach, spinach beet, marrows (including courgettes), beetroot and garlic. You can now sew the seeds of spring cabbages, brussels sprouts and lettuces for early winter use. Crops which have finished should be cleared out and the ground manured or not, depending on rotation. Where broccoli, spring cabbage, savoy, onion and early summer lettuce are grown, manure helps.

The Herb Garden

For many gardeners there is a special fascination about herbs and the collection increases until part of the garden is devoted exclusively to these plants.

Not all garden herbs are for use in cooking; some are used in medicine and others have cosmetic value. Examples

Medicinal Herbs

Alecost Bistort Catmint Eyebright Feverfew Gentian Horehound Hyssop Jacob's Ladder Lady's Mantle Mandrake Pasque-Flower Rue Sweet Flag Thorn Apple Vervian

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Charlie McGreevy, T.D., officially opened Donovan's Newsagent and the Post Office in Main Street, Maynooth, on Wednesday, 13th July, at 6 p.m. There was a wine reception for guests as the official ribbon was cut and Fr. Pat of Salesian House blessed the premises. Eugene and Marian Donovan were congratulated on their perseverence on going ahead with the shop in such a fine location. It has created four new jobs and fits in very nicely with the town.

We at the **Newsletter** wish Eugene and Marian and all their staff continued success with their new premises.



Donovan family at official opening of their shop and post office

INFILL DUMPED IN LYREEN RIVER

The Lyreen River is presently posing a problem for some Maynooth residents living opposite the Mill near the old tail-race. There has been a substantial amount of infill dumped into the river by persons unknown and this has caused the river to rise in places during heavy rainfall. It is a potential flooding hazard to nearby houses, attracting rats and causing odours to hang in the air.

This problem can only be combated by removal of this infill by whoever is responsible as the natural flow of the river through the tail-race has been interfered with. Any suggestions from the public which might be of help in getting this procedure under way would be most helpful.

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Know Your Rights

Question: I am a single parent with one child. As my daughter is now school going I am anxious to avail of the new Back to Work Allowance Scheme. The only type of work I have

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Answer: There is no restriction on the type of self-employment you can do. However, we understand that work on a commission- only basis such as you have been offered or telesales has not been accepted as bona fide self-employment for the Back to Work Allowance Scheme. This type of work is not regarded as meeting the requirement that the jobs are new and lasting.

Each application for self-employment is assessed by a regional co-ordinator and you should be able to discuss your case with him/her. You have nothing to lose by completing the application form BT43.

If you live in a PESP area you are not restricted in the type of employment you can take up. Outside of the PESP area the job you get must be in the following sectors: fisheries, tourism, heritage, crafts, horticulture, local enterprise or voluntary and community groups.

To qualify under the scheme you must be aged 23 or over and be getting a Lone Parents' Allowance or Unemployment Assistance for 12 months of at least £40 per week if single or £62 per week if married.

You will be paid 75% of your social welfare payment for the first year and 50% for the second year and you will retain all your secondary benefits including your medical card provided your combined income for employment/self-employment and your Back to Work Allowance is *less than £250* per week. Family Income Supplement may also be payable to those who work for an employer for 20 hours per week.

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MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

The Maynooth Summer Project is going very well indeed after a shaky start weather wise. Heavy rain and thunder led to the cancellation of the trip to Fort Lucan in the first week of the project but the weather has since taken up and the outings have been very successful.

As a parent with children on the project, I went along on two outings in the second week and plan to go on further ones in the coming weeks. The swimming trip to St. Paul's in Raheny was on Thursday, 14th July, and great fun was had by all. The children were taken in two separate groups into the pool, with one group playing in St. Anne's Park, beside St. Paul's, while the other group were swimming. After an hour of frolics in the pool the children had their picnic lunch in the park and having played all sorts of games were taken to the "shop". This I understand is a "compulsory" part of any outing as the kids don't feel the day is complete without spending their few bob on what else but lovely rubbish!

The trip to Donadea on Friday, 15th July, for a barbecue was missing this vital component, i.e. "the shop", but the children didn't seem to notice on this particular venture. They were at one with nature quite literally in this venue as the forest authorities had overlooked the vital facility of toilets for the 70-plus youngsters on this outing. However, the fun seemed to be in roughing it, as the day progressed without any embarrassing moments for adult or child. One must congratulate the project on this excellent outing, as they set up a giant barbecue and cooked burgers and sausages for this vast amount of youngsters with many coming back for seconds. There was a scavenger hunt for the kids who went off in groups of 10 with an adult accompanying each group. There were plenty of games after the barbecue and many a tired and happy child made their way back to Greenfield that evening.

If the rest of the project is as good as it has been thus far it will be very successful indeed and many congratulations must be given to the people who work so hard to give Maynooth a great facility every year.

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STUDENTS' UNION NEWS

On the 1st July, Mags Murphy and myself officially started as President and Vice-president of the Students' Union. We hope that we can be of assistance to anyone in the Community at any time during our time in this position.

As time moves closer once again to the start of a new academic year accommodation becomes a problem for students, especially for first year students who make their first major move away from home. We are asking landlords or landladies who are not already in contact with the College Residents Officer, Mrs. M. Kelly, to contact us here at the Students' Union as we will advertise your houses to students.

Along with new tenants there will also be new landlords who for the first time will be taking on tenants, we hope here that it will be a successful undertaking on your behalf. There was also new legislation passed on the 1st of July, 1993, for tenants of which I will highlight a few.

- (1) Landlord or landlady must supply a rent book for each tenant.
- (2) Maintain common facilities for cooking, food storage, lighting and heating in good repair and safe working order.
- (3) Maintain common sinks, toilets, baths/showers and other common areas in good repair.
- (4) Termination of a tenancy; four weeks' notice must be given and in writing by the landlords or landladies or the tenant if either party wishes to terminate the tenancy.

As part of any accommodation list this year we will also be asking tenants to:

- (1) Pay rent promptly on the day when it is due.
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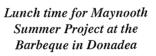
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Maynooth Summer Project



Maynooth Summer Project studying form at the Scavenger Hunt in Donadea







Ladies relaxing at Maynooth Summer Project

WHEN DO YOU GET YOUR POST?

A letter in the Newsletter a few months ago regarding the delay in post delivery seems to have fallen on deaf ears. In saying this, however, it has improved a little bit when instead of receiving post at 6.30 p.m. in some areas it now arrives earlier in the afternoon. We asked some people in different areas of Maynooth for their opinions on the postal system.

One of the things that was rather peculiar is that one half of the town seemed to be more affected, time-wise, than the other i.e. the estates of Beaufield, Meadowbrook, Cluain Aoibhinn, Kingsbry and other estates around that area quoted time of between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. for postal delivery whereas Carton Court, Laurence Ave., Rockfield, Straffan Way and estates up that area quoted times before noon.

Some areas noted that while post was arriving before noon a few months ago it is now arriving early afternoon. Two of these areas, Old Greenfield and Rail Park have put in individual complaints to the Post Office with no avail.

We spoke to Eugene Donovan in the new Post Office on Maynooth's Main Street. He informed us that the reason for delays in some areas of Maynooth is because of the continual expansion of houses going up in Maynooth. This caused the Head Office in Naas to put on an extra route in Maynooth (by the way, there now are five postmen for the area) and to change routes to "improve" delivery.

A lot of people in Maynooth feel the postal system has disimproved but according to Eugene they just happen to be the unfortunate ones at the end of their particular route. He agreed, for clarity, to print the routes and they are as follows:

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Route 2

Rockfield, Celbridge Rd., Laurence Ave., Greenfield Shopping Centre, Straffan Way, Carton Court, Greenfield Drive, Maynooth Park, Kingsbry.

Route 3

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Route 4

Mariaville (Moyglare Village), Parson St., Newtown, Woodlands, Beaufield, Meadowbrook, College Green, Cluain Aoibhinn.

Route 5

Pebble Hill, Dublin Rd., Castlebridge, Parklands, Rail Pk. Lane, Straffan Rd., Toolestown, Kilmacredock, Carton, Killeaney, Moyglare.

Are you happy now that you know the ins and outs of your postal system? If not please post your complaints to the moon ... or wait a minute! That might be the end of the route so maybe you should try Venus or Mercury or . . .

John McLoughlin

BARBERSTOWN - THE LIVING HERITAGE

Maynooth is chiefly famous for its castle. However, two miles outside its boundaries lies Barberstown Castle, a place of equally ancient heritage but one whose banqueting halls and great vaulted rooms are still alive and vibrant with the noise of people and of life.

Barberstown possesses a unique heritage. It has seen its share of famous owners: the Fitzgeralds, Tyrconnells, the Barton family whose wines still grace its tables and a representative from a more modern era, Eric Clapton. All of these have been entranced by the great castle and keep the tradition and history of the place.

Barberstown Castle is located near the site of a bronze-age burial site. Its location in the heartland of early Christian Ireland is confirmed by the view from the top floor of the castle from where you can see St. Patrick's Hill where St. Patrick lit one of his fires which blazed a beacon across Ireland.

The castle was built in the thirteenth century. The visitor can see it has survived the ravages both of time and its task of keeping 'the mere Irish' out well. Many features of the old castle survive, its crenelated windows for musket fire and the sloped walls to ensure the enemy could not shelter from that fire, are still clearly visible.

It is a castle which possesses many secrets. Legend has it that an underground tunnel exists. Another story claims that a body is interred somewhere within the tower. The mysterious fate of this unknown person is explained by an old lease which granted the castle to the family of the man until he was put underground (i.e. died). As a result of this he was buried above ground within the tower thus ensuring the lease remained with the family.

A connection also exists between Barberstown and Dean Swift. The beautiful Vanessa, eulogised by the writings of Swift, was the daughter of Van Homreigh, one of the myriad owners of Barberstown. A previous owner, John Blackwell, was famous for less romantic reasons. He had erected the scaffold on which King Charles I was executed and was a particular favourite of Cromwell's.

Architecturally Barberstown is unique, containing buildings from three separate periods in Irish history, the castle dating from the thirteenth century, the Elizabethan House from the sixteenth century and the Victorian House built by Hugh Barton in the 1830's, the trio completing a heritage that embraces seven hundred and fifty years of Irish history.

That history is available to the public today. Barberstown is now a luxury hotel run by the companionable Kenneth Healy and his wife Catherine who continue its Geraldine tradition of hospitalily to visitors. This is particularly evident in its restaurant, renowned for its creative food. The Banqueting Hall in the courtyard built in the sixteenth century caters from between 50 to 160 guests. Its splendid elegance lends itself perfectly to such occasions. Its open turf fires, oak furniture and continued



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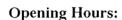
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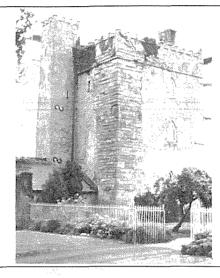
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Yes that gang of cutthroats, Who came here in longboats, They'll be exiting Ireland on whatever floats.

For I'm telling you plain, If you have half a brain. That this city's no place for a Dane to remain.

If you wish to expand, Choose some other Island, There is one 'cross the way "would be suiting you grand".

So it's best don't you know, If you just up and go. Or the fields 'round Clontarf with your life's blood will flow.

For tomorrow we'll fight, And beat you out of sight. So I strongly suggest that you take flight tonight.

If you're here in the morn, You'll wish you'd not been born, For its every helmeted head we'll dehorn.

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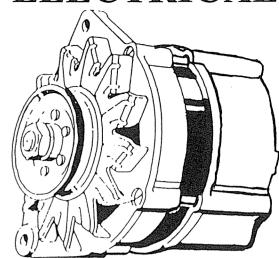
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THE SAD PASSING OF BREDA CONNOLLY - A NOBLE SERVANT OF MAYNOOTH



The entire Maynooth Community was greatly saddened at the death of Mrs Breda Connolly (née Bennett) at Dowdstown, Maynooth at the young age of 55 years. Breda passed to her eternal reward after a short illness at the Mater Hospital, Dublin.

She is deeply regretted by her loving husband Kevin, her daughters Jacqueline,

Patricia, Norah, Mary Ellen and Susan, her son Edward, brothers Michael and P.J. and her sister Ella, and cousin Anne, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Her remains were received at St. Mary's Parish Church by her nephew Rev. Fr. Peter Dowling, Rev. Fr. Brendan Supple, P.P., and Rev. Fr. Cogan, C.C., on Tuesday June 28th. Her funeral took place on Thursday, June 30th after Requiem Mass, at 12 noon to Laraghbryan Cemetery. There were very large attendances at both her removal and funeral.

Speaking at his homily Fr. Supple described Breda as a great woman who was born and reared locally and as "one who had come from the very soul of Maynooth". She was a good local community activist who had served on many committees and was always helping with and supporting fund-raising for the enhancement of her beloved town. She gave many years of dedicated service to the Parents Association of Maynooth Post Primary School.

She was a founder member of Maynooth Community Council back in 1984 and duly became a very hardworking member of the Social and Recreation Committee for many years. Along with people like Bridie O'Brien and Thomas Flanagan she was instrumental in organising the first Maynooth Community Festival Week in 1986.

The aim of the festival was to bring the old and new residents of Maynooth together in a spirit of friendship and fun. People will for many years to come, enjoy the legacy of her work, as the festival has become an invaluable and successful part of Maynooth's social calendar. She was also involved in organising the St. Patrick's Day Parades, which continue to bring the people together annually in a spirit of celebration and pride. Through her work in those early days of Maynooth Community Council, she has in her own quiet way helped to shape the Maynooth of the future.

She bore her short illness with great bravery and fortitude, for it was in her nature never to be of trouble to anyone but rather to go to the aid of those in trouble. A member of two large and well respected local families, she was a very active person but above all a selfless and dedicated mother who lived for her family.

One of Maynooth's 'old stock', she is irreplaceable and will always be cherished in the hearts of those who knew her. May she rest in peace.

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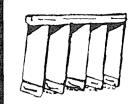
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Anne's Modelling Debut

Local girl, Anne Finnan, has been spotted doing a modelling piece in "The Liffey Champion" of 16.7.1994. There, looking as glamorous as ever, was a photograph of Anne, taken while she was modelling clothes by Libra, in the Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge. Anyway wouldn't she, she being the Manageress of Xtra Vision in Leixlip. Apparently Anne does not like the colour black. (Shur' she's too young for that auld colour anvway). Red and brown are her favourite combinations. Now where would I get a jumper like that?

Oh, there'll be no talking to her now, that's for sure!

Excellent Fanfare

Maynooth's World Cup fans can give themselves a congratulatory clap on the back, for the exemplary manner in which they behaved throughout the duration of the tournament. There was hardly a bit of bother or nuisance caused by them, unlike in other nearby towns. True to form they were out for the sport and the craic, win or lose.

Special congratulations to all the menfolk who enjoyed the matches at home with their families.

Well done to all the pubs and bar staff who put up decorations, laid on extra facilities and worked harder to make it a good occasion for the fans. A special well done to all the children who brightened up our neighbourhoods playing on the greens and to those who didn't demand real expensive jerseys. However, if you did, and your silly parents bought them - well done also.

Well done to all the local fans who travelled to the U.S.A. You did your part to help Ireland along. These include: Michael and Lily Riordan, Mona Byrne and her son, Tony, Prionnsias Breathnach, Martin Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Declan Foley, and anyone else who represented us abroad.

However, above all, we honour Manager Jack Charlton and the gallant Irish team who played their hearts out trying to bring sporting glory to our country. We are all proud of them.

Finally, now we can all see it wasn't worth losing our heads or our shirts over it - its only a game of football. Famous last words.

Fish Stock Survey.

Dr. Brendan Connolly and his team from Inland Fisheries called to the Harbour, Maynooth, on July 4th as part of an ongoing Fish Stock Survey of the Royal Canal. Brendan and his colleagues have been contacted by the Board of Works, who own the canal, to carry out this work. Apparently a major re-stocking programme commenced five years ago and the Board of Works are anxious to determine the level of success or otherwise, of the venture. They were checking the size and number of fish present, the biomatter, the water quality and its ability to sustain life. According to Brendan, the fish from the canal are edible and are comprised of mainly Roche, with Carp, Bream, Perch and Pike among the other varieties present. The overall head of the programme, is Dr. Joe Caffrey, and a report on their findings will be published in the near future.

Castle Rumours

Rumour has it that the Office of Public Works are soon to start a major excavation of Maynooth Castle and that £1 million is to be made available for its development. The Newsletter or indeed the Community Council, has heard nothing officially but we expect the Castle Committee will keep us informed of developments.



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To the People of Maynooth:

It is with regret I announce my retirement from An Garda Síochána on the 23rd July, 1994, after almost 31 years' service; I have spent the past five years among the people of Maynooth, an experience I have found to be most enriching and rewarding. The co-operation and good will afforded to me by individuals, groups and various organisations in the performance of my duties and functions during my service here were most uplifting and heartening and for which I will be eternally grateful. I hope that the Garda service provided was adequate and effective and identifiable to the needs of all sections of the community, especially the disadvantaged. I have immensely enjoyed my service among the local community and I retire contented and in harmony after a most rewarding and fulfilled career in An Garda Síochána. It was always my aim in the performance of my duties to temper my actions and deeds with humanity and compassion as they touched on the lives of the people I came in contact with and it's my hope and wish that the minimum distress resulted. To all the people of Maynooth I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude for the courtesy, kindness and sensitivity accorded to me over the past number of years, for which I am greatly indebted.

Thank you and God's Blessing on you all.

Joseph Canny

GARDA TALK

Protection and Security of the Elderly.

Recent years have seen a serious decline in respect for the aged and they have become increasingly the target for attack. With advancing years, slowing physical reflexes and their natural trusting nature they are very vulnerable to exploitation by con-men and criminal opportunists. The right to live, go shopping, visiting or go about a person's daily business without interruptions are rights and privileges to which all our citizens are entitled, especially the elderly. The Gardaí in Maynooth wish to assure our senior citizens that Maynooth is a safe place to live and we assure them of our full support and attention. Hereunder are some security suggestions which if applied sensibly and practically will assist in keeping your homes and areas safer and more peaceful to reside in:

- (1) Front and rear doors should be fitted with good quality 5 lever mortice locks; safety catches should be fitted to all windows.
- (2) Never leave doors unlocked; rear doors and windows should always be closed when speaking to strangers at the front door.
- (3) Fit a strong door chain to both the front and rear doors. A chain will allow you open the door a few inches before admitting a caller.
- (4) Door viewers are very useful for seeing callers before the door is opened.
- (5) Be careful with your door keys; never hide them outside the house in what might appear a safe place.

- (6) Keys should always be turned in locks even when in the house; if you lose a key the lock should be changed immediately.
- (7) Never give any personal information about yourself or your neighbour to any strangers who may call or telephone inquiring.
- (8) You should make special observations of strangers who call to your house and arouse your suspicion; note a full description of them; the Reg. No. and make of their car; pass this information to your Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator or the Gardaí.
- (9) Persons claiming to be Inspectors or any kind of Officials should be asked to produce identification and be fully satisfied before you admit them to your home; if in doubt refuse entry and contact the Gardaí.
- (10) If a forced entry is in progress take immediate steps to summon help; use telephone if available and if necessary shout/ scream to alert passers by.
- (11) If you do not have a telephone you should make arrangements for a system of signals to a neighbour indicating when you need assistance.
- (12) Good lighting inside and outside your home greatly assists in preventing intrusion. The switches can be used to provide cut off with great effect.
- (13) Keep important telephone numbers i.e. Gardaí, doctors, priests and reliable neighbours etc., in a conspicuous location near your telephone in case of emergency. A telephone extension to your bedroom will assist in raising an early alarm.
- (14) Never carry more cash on your person than you require. Women should always take the greatest care of their handbags especially when containing cash and valuables.

Advice In The Event Of Fire In The Home:

- (1) Close the door of the room on fire this will assist in containing the fire.
- (2) Alert the household to get everyone out.
- (3) Call the Fire Brigade by dialling 999 (Ask for Fire Brigade Service).
- (4) When Fire Brigade answers state clearly:
- a) Address of house;
- b) Directions to same indicating exact house number, etc.
- (5) Alert neighbours and make sure that everyone is out of the house.
- (6) In cases of Fire the motto should be "Get Out", "Get The Fire Brigade Out"; and "Stay Out".

Retirement Of Sergeant Joe Canny:

With a certain nostalgia we announce the retirement of Sergeant Joe Canny; he leaves An Garda Síochána on the 23rd. July to take up an appointment with a major National Financial Institution. Joe came to Maynooth as Sergeant In Charge just over five years ago on the 9th June, 1989. His policy during his service here was to work in co-operation with the community in a spirit of harmony and good-will. Many initiatives and new measures are testimony to his efforts - the renovation of the Garda Station providing appropriate suitable accommodation and facilities necessary for the expanding and increasing population; the provision of a new Patrol Car; the commencement of the Annual Garda Dinner Dance for the Maynooth community under the auspices of the local

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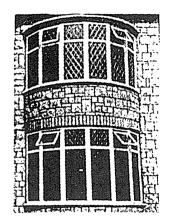
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Garda Síochána; sponsorship of numerous sporting and other activities in the community by the local Gardaí through the donating of medals and Perpetual trophies and the launch of Maynooth Identity Card scheme with a view to curbing under age drinking. He encouraged younger members of the Force in the station to participate in youth activities. From this policy emanated the setting up of the Maynooth/Kilcock "No Name Club" by Garda Martin Caine. The Neighbourhood Watch network has been widely expanded in recent years. The Garda personnel at Maynooth station has been increased by 40% over those few short years. In line with his wish that an effective, composed and caring Garda service be in place to cater for the diverse needs of the people of Maynooth. As Joe says 'Bon voyage', on behalf of his colleagues and the people of Maynooth, we wish him and his family many happy and contented years for the future. He continues to reside among us so we hope to still avail of the benefit of his wise and prudent advice.

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A Flower and Garden Show will be held (trophies for the Flower Show presented by Moyglare Stud). During the afternoon a band recital will take place, some horses will be on view, teas will be available and there will be car park facilities.

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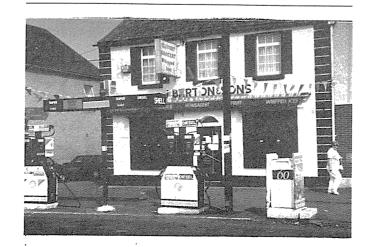
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Restaurant Closes

The Castle Gate Restaurant had its last day of business on Sunday 17th July. However, the management have said that they will be opening in their new premises above "Katies Flowers" on the corner, in a few weeks' time. So don't worry, Chris and his crew will be back to serve you with their delights.

Bartons Closure

The Castle Gate wasn't the only business to close on Sunday 17th July. Quite unexpectedly Bartons, a long established business in the town, closed their doors to the public too. This closure has been on the cards for ages though the exact date was not known to the public. Renovations will be going ahead in the near future to refurbish a premises for the Irish Permanent.



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SECTION 2

Class V

A Pot Plant - foliate or flowering

Class VI

Vase of Mixed Cut Flowers from the Garden - no shrubs allowed

Class VII

Hybrid Tea Roses - 3 specimen blooms, same or mixed

Class VIII

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not exceeding 10" confined to (a) children under 10 years (b) children under 12 years.

- Exhibitors allowed only one entry per class.
- 2. The committee will in no way be responsible for any loss or damage sustained to exhibits either at show or in transit.
- The flower arranging classes will be judged under N.A.F.A.S. rules.

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- Staging Saturday 5 8 p.m. & Sunday 9 12 noon. Entry Fees 30p per class
- Enquiries and entries to Felicity Satchwell, tel. 628 6240 & Margaret Howe, tel. 628 5454
- Exhibits to be taken down and removed by 6 p.m. Sunday 14th August.
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WHERE WAS MOSES WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT?

The electricity power cut on Tuesday June 7th in Maynooth caused havoc to many businesses. A lot of shops lost valuable business that day but the ones that seemed to suffer the most were the restaurants who, along with losing business for the day, lost a lot of stock through the breakdown of their freez-

Businesses were left in the dark (pardon the pun) as to who was responsible as this was not a forewarned power cut. Tony, the manager of Donatellos' Restaurant, got in touch with the Ballyfermot office of the E.S.B. to find out who was responsible and who would pay for the losses. The reply he got basically stated that he would have to bear the costs, as responsibility for such an occurrence doesn't lie with anyone.

John Bennett, Manager of the Country Shop Restaurant, said that this was a normal occurrence with a number of unscheduled power cuts happening in any given year. His losses that day he estimated at approximately £1,000 between business lost and food which had to be thrown out. He even found a few weeks later that when his fridge broke down again, a repair man came out and, after examining the fridge came up with the astute observation that they had had a power cut in the past few weeks. He told Mr. Bennett that the power cut was still affecting his fridges which became an extra cost for Mr. Bennett on top of the losses already incurred.

I got in touch with John Howard from the E.S.B.'s Public Relations Office, telling him of the case. I explained that it had been rumoured that the fault lay with a digger cutting a cable in the vicinity of Maynooth. He said that unfortunately a lot of workmen with diggers don't get in touch with the E.S.B. before commencing their work, this being a must for all contractors/workmen. I questioned him as to where the responsibility lay, stating that if the rumour were true, surely the E.S.B. was obliged to give the name of the person at fault to its customers so that they could pursue compensation. This, he said. the E.S.B. could not do. I found this rather peculiar i.e. if the E.S.B. knew who was at fault, surely they would be putting in a claim themselves. What about the businesses which suffered losses? There doesn't seem to be any clear answers.

Some businesses in the town are still pursuing the matter through their solicitors. What I can't understand, though, is why all the businesses of Maynooth didn't put their heads together to bring some real action around this issue. Many pooled ideas for solving such catastrophes could have led to better action being taken.

The saga continues . . .

TUG-O-WAR REPORT

After the festival tournament, we all feel a bit lost. As Michael O'Rourke would say, "what do we do now lads"? For the moment we try to do a bit of training between the showers and converge on Brady's in the hope of hearing some tug-o-war chat. Some people are there for a good night out and as not everyone wants to talk about it, you have to use some ingenuity to try and lead the conversation in the right direction. Johnny Lavin has plenty to say but we don't want to hear it. He has inferred that we should all put on sandals and go into a monastery, due to our slipping and sliding along the ground. I hope he is not suggesting we should also take the vow of silence.

Many tug-o-war people as well as the followers of other sports are feeling a little in the shade at the moment, with all this talk of the World Cup. "But shur that'll pass and we'll all be back in business again . . . hopefully".

Sometimes I think the world is full of tug-o-war people. The other morning I got a bicycle puncture near where tug-of-war man Paddy Reid lives on the Dublin Road. As soon as I stopped, who pulled up but tug-o-war man Mark McEvoy. He put my bicycle in the boot and landed me at work on time. "Shur where would you get the likes of it."

Theories

There are many theories as to why the rope broke on June 12th, but it is now reckoned that the Women's teams cracked it prior to the men's competition. Perhaps long fingernails were involved but don't they deserve as much credit as anyone else for their sheer strength and determination to win.

In the meantime we are on the look-out for tournaments in the surrounding counties where we will fly Maynooth's banner with honour and distinction.

Willie Healy

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1st.	1442	Car Mitsubishi Lancer	Catherine Mulready Syndicate, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	P. Arthurs
2nd.	1758	21"TV & VIDEO & Camcorder	T. L. Bean, Wimbledon, London	T. Ashe
3rd.	702	£1,000	M. Forde, Kilcock, Co. Meath.	P. Buckley
4th.	1048	£700	P. J. Ennis, Clontarf, Dublin 3	
5th.	857	£500	M. Newman, C/O Trulife Ltd., Tallaght	J. Kenny
6th.	1254	£400	M. Power, Celbridge, Co. Kildare	T. Bennett
7th.	1613	£400	NRB 3, C/O Carol Kirwan (Syndicate)	P. Halley
8th.	1422	£400	B. Tracey, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	W. Coughlan
9th.	927	£400	B. Mc Crory, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	M. Dunworth
10th.	1589	£300	M. Murphy, C/O Leaf Ltd., Kilcock.	P. Doran
11th.	1176	£300	J. & S. Fleming, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	J. Fleming
12th.	4	£300	J. Healy Ltd., Dublin 2	T. Ashe
13th.	888	£300	S. Byrne, Kilcock, Co. Meath	M. Byrne
14th.	1966	£200	C & N Electrical, Naas, Co. Kildare	M. Gaffney
. 15th.	1672	£200	J. Brady, Kilcock, Co. Kildare	P. Bermingham
16th.	1537	£200	G. Gargan, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	T. Gargan
17th.	551	£200	S. Mc Guinness, Celbridge, Co. Kildare	T. Ashe
18th.	16	£200	S. Moore, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	M. Moore
19th.	1602	£200	J. Dooley, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	M. Farrell
20th.	238	£200	D. O'Brien, Kilcock, Co. Kildare	P. O'Brien
21st.	494	£200	J. Healy, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	J. Healy

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1st.	509	£3,000	T. Cummins, Johinstown, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	D. Healy
2nd.	1089	£1,000	P. & S. Burke, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	C. Burke
3rd.	1751	21"TV & VIDEO	C. & G. O'Cearuil, Moyglare Village.	M. Gaffney
4th.	1641	£600	T. Mulcahy, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	J.Kelly/G. Kennedy
5th.	1694	£500	M. Redmond, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	J.Kelly/G. Kennedy
6th.	618	£500	C. Costin, Kilcock, Co. Kildare	JJ Costin
7th.	1685	£400	B. Reilly, Co. Cavan	F. Crowe
8th.	1051	£400	A. Kelly, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	T. Ashe
9th.	1116	£300	A. Boyd, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	P. Boyd
10th.	1976	£300	Mr. S. Ashe	S. Ashe
11th.	563	£300	B. Gallagher, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.	T. Ashe
12th.	1793	£300	E. Meagher, Leixlip, Co. Dublin	Mrs. O'Reilly
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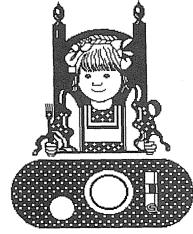
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McMAHON WINS NEW YORK BOXING CONTEST

New York based Professional Boxer Jimmy McMahon from Mulhussey has moved himself a step nearer to getting a shot at the World Welterweight Title, after winning a unanimous eight round decision in Meadowlands New York late on June 28th. His fight took place on the same night that the Republic of Ireland team put themselves into the knock-out stages of the World Cup with a 0 - 0 draw with Norway in Meadowlands.

The 24 year old McMahon comprehensively put away the challenge of top-rated Welterweight Derek McCrea, with skilled defensive boxing. McCrea, who had clocked up ten wins, including seven knock-outs and only two losses, failed to match the power and accuracy of the determined Maynooth man, who recorded his fourteenth successive win.

Jimmy fought a very technical defensive fight and inflicted a lot of pain on his opponent. Afterwards McCrea received 25 stitches over both his eyes. Jimmy's performance drew very favourable comment from important figures in the boxing world who were present.

This win, which marks Jimmy's return to the ring after a nine month lay off, gave all the Maynooth/Kilcloone fans, both at home and in New York, a double reason to celebrate. Indeed, there was a large Irish attendance cheering Jimmy on to victory. However, Jimmy returned to his flat early from the post fight celebration party because his coach, Joe Balfe was feeling ill. Despite this, Jimmy was on a high note when contacted at his New York base early on Wednesday morning. He said "It's good to be back in the ring and record a win against such a good opponent. Every fight brings me closer to a shot at the welterweight title and this is something I'm pleased about".

All the fans here send Jimmy their best wishes and are looking forward to meeting him on his return home. He is now elevated amongst the top European welterweights and expects to be fighting again in the next few weeks.

Willie Healy



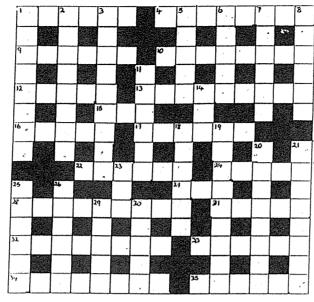
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Crossword No. 81



ACROSS:

- 1. Lose points for these faults. (6)
- 4. To the eye, it is appealing. (8)
- 9. It's not that group's problem, it's ours. (2,2,2)
- 10. I sat on gate while the dog annoys me so much. (8)
- 12. Dim it to turn into somebody shy. (5)
- 13. To be in sympathy with. (5,4)
- 15. Be in this and your money isn't your own. (3)
- 16. Sodium Nitrate. (5)
- 17. Nut on a street in France cheated on his wife. (6)
- 22. Dances go up the charts. (6)
- 24. Made right turn while asleep into the land of fairies. (5)
- 27. Anger at our country being shortened. (3)
- 28. Short operation at the beginning turned 10th or 8th for the monarch. (9)
- 31. Lift your glass to a sire. (5)
- 32. Mint line of ointment. (8)
- 33. Gent after Christ was a left over bit (3,3)
- 34. He really is a pain. (4,4)
- 35. Two cut down Edwards at either end of it. (6)

DOWN:

- 1. Tom just didn't believe! (8)
- 2. You learn I drink tea in the middle of the day, mate, that's final! (8)
- 3. Sounds like a grass skirt could be a job to get stains out of for her. (9)
- 5. Not heavy mate! (5)
- 6. Could the end of the tractor be on stage? (5)
- 7. I meant to be camping. (6)
- 8. If 19 down was the case this could happen. (2,4)
- 11. In the E.E.C. the dud could be concluded by reasoning. (6)
- 14. Her royalness made a mistake. (3)
- 18. That is dirt! ... but it's not as dirty (6)
- 19. Not fair play at the end of the week for the work I did. (9)
- 20. Red Anger I see over tea at the conductor's baton going again. (8)
- 21. Demand me for the abridged version. (8)
- 23. Being in charge of tea, the baby was put in his rightful place. (3)
- 25. It's lucky there was only one of these eaten at the beginning or we all could be damned. (6)

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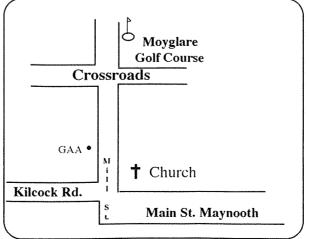
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Crossword No. 81

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Solution to Crossword No. 80

Across: 1, Shape; 4, Sorting; 8, Nullity; 9, Senor; 10, Orbit; 11, Essence; 13, Ease; 15, Yields; 17, Erases; 20, Puma; 22, Compost; 24, Barge; 26, Morse; 27, Elixirs; 28, The Fees; 29, Stein.

Down: 1, Sensory; 2, Ad lib; 3, Emitted; 4, Styles; 5, Rises; 6, Innings; 7, Gorge; 12, Seem; 14, Asps; 16, Elm Tree; 18, Rabbits; 19, Stetson; 21, Utters; 22, Comet; 23, Obese; 25, Raise.

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Sports News

COMMUNITY GAMES

This is a brief update on the games. As you can see from the photo Elaine Fleming was this year's winner of the Overall trophy. She participated and won at numerous disciplines, including art, swimming and athletics.

The Overall Family Trophy was won by the Ennis family, Muire, Ciana, Pierre and Karl. We would like to congratulate these children who did so well.

The following are our winners at County level:

Athletic

Mary O'Sullivan 1st 100 m, Muire Ennis 4th 200m, Lynn Brennan 4th 600m, Patrick King 6th 100m, David Campbell 4th Long jump, John O'Shea 3rd High jump, Martin McLoughlin 2nd Shot, Seamus Cummins 3rd Shot, Bríd Ann O'Shea 3rd Shot.

Boys' U/17 Relay, 3rd — John O'Shea, Mark Buckley, Allan Nugent, Declan O'Rourke, Sub: Eoin Nevin.

Mary O'Sullivan won a gold medal in the 100m at County level, so she is Maynooth's sole representative at Mosney. We would like to wish her all the best and hope she enjoys herself. A special word of thanks to the Managers, Marie and Mick Gleeson.

Volleyball

The Volleyball team won a silver medal at County level. The following are the team: Michelle Gillick, Bríd-Ann O'Shea, Claire McCarrick, Eileen Bradley, Margaret Callaghan, Caroline Farrell, Deirdre Cassidy, Emma Kilduff, Theresa Flood. The Volleyball team manager was Bernie O'Shea with help from Matthew Doran and Miriam Gormally.

Pitch and Putt Teams

Winners of silver medals at County level. Boys: Trevor Cassidy, Colm Cahill, Sean Flaherty, Donal Lennon, John O'Shea. Manager: Alan Cahill. Girls: Brid Anne O'Shea, Therese Flood, Anne Gannon, Roísín Farrelly, Margaret Callaghan. Manager: Matt Callaghan. Thanks to all our managers.

Gymnastics

Girls U.10

Emma Higgins received a silver medal at County level. Well done Emma.

MAYNOOTH PITCH AND PUTT

Following a well-supported competition for Community Week the final provided all the excitement of the final day of the American Open. Having played 18 holes, the two finalists had to play an extra hole to decide the winner. This very close contest played between Jonathan Flynn and Trevor Cassidy was a fitting conclusion to the competition and the skill and nerve of both was of the highest standard. Trevor emerged the eventual winner with Jonathan a gracious runner-up; it was



Maynooth Community Council
Sprint Winners

L - R: Alan Nugent, Mark Buckley & Declan O'Rourke







Maynooth children who took part at County level in athletics in Community Games.

In the centre - Mary O'Sullivan the only Maynooth representative for Mosney in September

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one of those games where having to have a winner is unfortunate. Well done to both players and all those who took part in the competition.

We would also like to thank Senan Griffin for doing the presentation to the finalists and also the special presentation to John Bowe for returning the best card from the first round of the competition. Well done to Mattie Callaghan and Michael Quinn for organising this very successful contribution to Festival Week.

Our own Matchplay game provided another close final. Again two players of high standard met to do battle. Donal Keane emerged as the winner with Colm Cahill as runner-up. Great credit is due to any player who can meet and play well against Donal as he is a well respected player in competition, and Colm met the task without being awed by this reputation and went on to acquit himself in the game.

Congratulations to the boys' and girls' teams who did so well in the Community Games County finals in Athy. Both teams came second in the county. A great achievement, and some very good individual performances on a course never played by the players prior to the event.

Boys' Team: Trevor Cassidy, Sean O'Flaherty, Donal Lennon, Colm Cahill, John O'Shea.

Girls' Team: Roisin Farrelly, Brid Ann O'Shea, Ann Gannon, Margaret Callaghan, Therese Flood.

Tony Bean

G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto Result - 19/6/94 Jackpot £600. Numbers - 8-13-20 No winner:- 5 x £10. Brendan Farrell, Des Byrne, Pat Commerford, Kathleen Nevin, George Long.

Lotto Result - 26/6/94 Jackpot £660. Numbers - 6-11-13 No winner: - 5 x £10. Frances Kearns, David Murray, Ken Killoran, Josie Murphy, Aidan Killoran.

Lotto Result - 3/7/94 Jackpot £710. Numbers - 2-24-26 No winner: - 5 x £10. Joe O'Rourke, Tony Dunning, J. Donnelly, Pat Farrell, James Gallagan.

Lotto Result - 10/7/94 Jackpot £760. Numbers - 1-19-20 No winner: 5 x £10. Mary McInerney, Pat Farrell, T. O'Bradley, Sheila Keogh, Ger Smith.

Maynooth G.A.A. Golf Society next outing is to Highfield Golf Club on Saturday 17th September. Teeing off times -11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

Congratulations to Maynooth G.A.A. Golf Team on winning Sallins G.A.A. Golf Classic in Naas Golf Club on Friday 8th July: Team. Tommy Fay (Capt.) Eddie Dunne, Dave Roberts, Eamon Ledwith.

Congratulations to Eddie Dunne on winning the President's prize in Edenderry Golf Club.

Junior Football League: Maynooth 2.7 V Cappagh 1.8. Maynooth had a good win over Cappagh in J.F.L Match in Cappagh. This was Maynooth's seventh win in this league. Best for Maynooth: H. Purcell, P. Burke, G. Horn, R. Murphy, D. Cusker, E. Lvons.

Junior Football League: Maynooth 0.8 V Leixlip 1.8 Maynooth lost their unbeaten record to Leixlip in this J.F.L.

match played in Maynooth. Both sides were well matched and by half time sides were level at 5 pts. each.

The second half started badly for Maynooth with Leixlip scoring 1 goal 2pts without reply. Try as they might Maynooth could not get back into the game and Leixlip came out winners by 1 goal.

Best for Maynooth: D. Murray 4 pts., D. Fleming 2 pts., L. O'Toole 1 pt., M. Nugent 1 pt. also to play were G. Delaney, P. Kearney, T. Milliner, P. Burke, H. Purcell, M. Flaherty.

1. Quarter Final Championship (Replay) Maynooth V Ardclough at Sallins

Score: Maynooth 1.11 Ardclough 1.7

Team:

- 1. Eamon Sheer 2. Mick Noone 3. Mick Nevin (Capt) 4. Joe Conway
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Subs: Joey Nevin for Molloy; Ken Killoran for Dunne; Enda Lyons, Derek Murray, Derek Fleming, Peter Burke, Dave Faherty, Noel Reilly, Mark Nugent, Mick Faherty and James

Scorers: Garvey 6 pts; Edwards 1.1; Johnny Nevin 2 pts; Joey Nevin and Joey Riordan 1 pt each.

Best: M. Nevin, Conway, Mahony, Fagan, Johnny Nevin (man of the match), Edwards and Garvey.

Three points down with four minutes left on the clock, it looked like the end of Maynooth's Championship ambitions for another season. Then a sweeping move started by Conway was carried on by a number of players before Joey Edward's crashed an unstoppable shot to the Ardclough net to give the "Crom Abú's" a reprieve. Joey Nevin and Paul Garvey went on to hammer further nails in the Ardclough coffin and allow Maynooth to finish a flattering 4 points in front at the end of a very tense affair. Until their final flourish Maynooth had struggled to put their game together and it was really only with the introduction of injury victims Killoran and Joey Nevin that they started to play with any conviction. However, "a win's a win" and Maynooth now march on to their first semi-final appearance in years.

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The opposition will be provided by Kilcullen to whom Maynooth lost in the 1st round in 1991. Another very tough contest is in prospect, to see who can emerge to tackle either Rheban or Two Mile House in the final.

(2) League v Milltown (away)

Maynooth 1.9 Milltown 4 pts.

Scorers: Riordan 4 pts; Mahony 1 goal; Garvey 3 pts; Molloy and Murray 1 pt each.

Best: David Faherty who made 2 super saves, one in each half, Mick Nevin, Mick Kelly, Paul Stynes, David Mahony (who crowned a fine individual performance with a peach of a goal, beating a succession of Milltown players before curling a beauty into the top right-hand corner of the net), Eamon Dunne, Joey Riordan and Joey Edwards.

A welcome 2 league points were picked up in this game which was won by an eight point margin. The gap between the teams would have been much wider however, but for very poor shooting by the Maynooth forwards. Virtually everyone contributed to the profligacy and the side could have been made to pay for it but for 2 point blank saves by Dave Faherty.

(3) League v Castlemitchell (away)

Score: Castlemitchell 1.16 Maynooth 5 pts.

We struggled all through against a very committed senior side who are preparing feverishly for a championship joust with Johnstownbridge. A litany of missed chances by Maynooth probably gave a somewhat false look to the scoreboard at the finish but it has to be said that, on the night, virtually every player struggled to come to terms with his opposite number. The only redeeming features were the tenacious displays of Conway, Fagan, Molloy, Faherty and Ennis (when moved to no. 3). All in all a performance best forgotten.

(4) Challenge v Kilcloon (home)

Score: Maynooth 2.17 Kilcloon 7 pts.

Scorers: Paul Garvey 5 pts; Joey Riordan 1.2; Joey Nevin 1.1; Johnny Nevin, Seanie Molloy, Pascal Ennis 2 pts each; Joey Edwards, Killian Fagan and David Mahony 1 pt each.

Best: M. Noone, M. Nevin, J. Conway, P. Stynes (2nd half), D. Mahony, K. Killoran, P. Ennis (1st half) and J. Edwards.

This game proved to be the ideal tonic after the debacle against Castlemitchell with the bulk of the team out to prove a point. The side ran up a big scoreline with some excellent individual efforts. Kilcloon were short a number of players however and it would be foolish to read too much into the result. Nevertheless, it gave the team a chance to get the previous game out of their system and hopefully to "get their heads together" for the stiffer challenges ahead.

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY NOTES

The Shay Moore Memorial Cup was played for in Athlone on Saturday, 2nd July. Despite the damp conditions, which made the course even more difficult, the eventual winner with a fine score was Sam Feeney. The next outing is Captain's Day to Castlecomer on August 13th.

The Cup results were as follows:

Overall: S. Feeney (12), 36 pts.

Class 1: 1, D. Nyland (15), 28 pts.; 2, J. Moore (15), 26 pts.; 2, T. Moore (14), 26 pts. (B. 9).

Class 2: 1, B. Carthy (18), 35 pts.; 2, L. Farrelly (16), 31 pts.; 3, J. Doyle (16), 30 pts.

Class 3: 1, N. Brady (30), 35 pts.; 2, S. Tracey (23), 32 pts.; 3, J. Murray (21), 31 pts.

Front Nine: T. Flatley (23), 18 pts.

Second Nine: M. Hall (17), 14 pts.

Visitor: 1st, P. Folan (21), 28 pts.

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Boys U.9

4 x 50m Relay 2nd (M. Cummins, G. Connellan, D. Baxter, F. Molloy)

Boys U/10

60m. -1st P. Campbell

600m. - 2nd P. Campbell 4th E. Diggins

Ball Throw - 2nd P. Campbell

Girls U/11

60m. - 2nd P. Byrne 80m. - 2nd P. Byrne Long jump - 3rd P. Byrne

Boys U/11

Ball Throw - 2nd A. Baxter 600m. - 2nd A. Baxter 80m. - 3rd M. Sweeney Long jump - 2nd M. Sweeney

4 x 50 Relay - 3rd (M. Sweeney, E. Diggins, A. Baxter, D. Connellan).

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Girls U/12

100m. - 3rd L. Brennan

Boys U/12

100m. - 1st D. Campbell Shot 2nd. - D. Campbell 600m. - 1st D. Campbell

300m. - 1st D. Campbell / 2nd P. King

Long jump. - 1st D. Campbell 3rd P. Campbell 3rd P. King

Girls U/13

100m. - 1st M. O'Sullivan 600m. - 1st M. O'Sullivan 300m - 1st. M. O'Sullivan

Boys U/13

100m. - 3rd C. Diggins

Walk - 1st. K. Ennis / 2nd C. Diggins

Shot. - 3rd C. Diggins 600m. - 2nd C. Diggins 300m. - 2nd C. Diggins

4 x 100 Relay - 1st (C. Diggins, K. Ennis, P. Campbell, P. King).

Girls U/14

100m. - 1st S. Commane 300m. - 1st S. Commane Boys U/14

100m. - 2nd D. O'Rourke 300m. - 2nd D. O'Rourke

Girls U/15

Walk - 3rd M. Gillick

Boys U/15

Discus - 3rd J. O'Shea Jav. - 2nd R. Gavin

Junior Men 'A'

100m. - 2nd C. Byrne / 3rd J. Mechels 800m. - 2nd C. Byrne / 3rd J. Mechels

Junior Men 'B'

100m. - 3rd M. Cunningham 400m. - 1st. M. Cunningham 1500m. - 2nd M. Cunningham

Senior Men

400m. - 3rd C. Byrne

5000m. - 2nd J. Campbell Shot - 2nd J. Mechels 1500m. - 1st J. Campbell / 2nd C. Byrne / 3rd J. Mechels 800m. - 1st J. Campbell / 3rd A. sinnott 4 x 100m Relay - 3rd (C. Byrne, M. Cunningham, A. Sinnott,

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100m. 0. 45 - 2nd M. Gleeson

Veteran Men

100m. 0. 45 - 3rd D. Jolley 4 x 100m. Relay - 1st (J. O'Rourke, D. Jolley, M. Gleeson, J. Campbell)

Results from Leinster Championship in Belfield:

Girls' U-11 60m. (7): P. Byrne. Girls' U-11 80m. (7): P. Byrne. Girls' U-13 100m. (5): M. O'Sullivan. Girls' U-13 300m. (4): M. O'Sullivan. Girls' U-14 100m. (2): S. Commane. Girls' U-14 300m. (2): S. Commane.

Boys' U-10 High Jump: (1) P. Campbell; (8) E. Diggins. Long Jump: (3) P. Ennis; (8) P. Campbell. 60m.: (6) P. Campbell. 80m.: (8) P. Ennis. Relay: (7) P. Campbell, P. Ennis, E. Diggins, D. Baxter. Boys' U-11 Long Jump: (7) M. Sweeney. High Jump: (3) M. Sweeney. 60m.: (2) P. O'Rourke. 60m. Hurdles: (6) M. Sweeney; (7) P. O'Rourke. Relay: (5) P. O'Rourke, M. Sweeney, P. Campbell, E. Diggins.

Boys' U-12 High Jump: (2) D. Campbell. Long Jump: (1) D. Campbell. 300m.: (2) D. Campbell, (3) P. King. 100m.: (2) P. King. 600m.: (2) D. Campbell. 80m. Hurdles: (2) D. Campbell. 200m. Hurdles: (2) D. Campbell. Relay: (3) D. Campbell, P. King, P. O'Rourke, M. Sweeney. Continued

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Boys' U-13 300m.: (6) C. Diggins. 600m. (4) C. Diggins. 200m. Hurdles: (4) C. Diggins; (7) K. Ennis. High Jump: (4) C. Diggins; (6) K. Ennis. Boys' U-13 Walk: (1) K. Ennis.

Boys' U-14 100m. Hurdles: (1) D. O'Rourke. **300m.:** (3) D. O'Rourke. **300m. Hurdles:** (3) D. O'Rourke.

COUNTY COMMUNITY GAMES AT NEWBRIDGE:

Congratulations to Mary O'Sullivan, who won a gold medal in U-14 100 metres.

Results, Girls:

U-14 100m: (1) M. O'Sullivan. U-12 600m: (4) L. Brennan. U-10 200m: (4) M. Ennis. U-16 Shot: (3) Bríd Ann O'Shea.

Boys:

U-14 Shot: (2) M. McLoughlin; (3) S. Cummins. High Jump: (3) J. O'Shea. Long Jump: (4) D. Campbell. 100m.: (5) P. King. U-17 100m.: (4) M. Buckley. U-17 Relay: (3) D. O'Rourke, A. Nugent, J. O'Shea, M. Buckley, E. Nevin.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Post-Box To Remain On Main Street

In response to representations by Minister of State Emmet Stagg T.D. and Cllr. John McGinley, An Post have agreed to retain the Post-Box on Main Street at Keely's Corner.

From now on there will be one collection daily at 3.00 p.m.

We are pleased that this matter has been resolved to the satisfaction of the residents of Lyreen District.

Trees/Shrubs For Pound Park

Following representations by Minister of State Emmet Stagg, Kildare County Council have agreed to supply shrubs/trees to Lyreen Residents Association for planting in Pound Park.

The shrubs/trees will be available to the Residents Association in the dormant season - (November - December).

Council Houses

Branch members are pleased to note that work is progressing well on the 6 houses at Greenfields, Maynooth.

The houses are due to be finished by the beginning of December and Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley will keep pressurising to ensure that this deadline is met so applicants will be rehoused for Christmas.

Public Lighting - Pound Park

Minister of State Emmet Stagg has requested Kildare Co. Council to investigate the possibility of providing public lighting in Pound Park.

We will keep you advised of progress in this matter.

V.E.C. Youth And Sport Grants

Applications for the Co. Kildare V.E.C. Youth & Sport Grants must be submitted by Friday September 9th.

Any club requiring application forms should contact Cllr. McGinley or Minister Stagg.

Labour Advice Service

Minister of State Emmet Stagg's Advice Service will not be in operation in August and will resume on Saturday, September 3rd, at 4.00 p.m. in Caulfields.

Anybody requiring assistance should phone either of the following numbers - Constituency Office 6272149 - Department Office 6774128.

Cllr. John McGinley's Advice Service will be in operation during the month of August - every Thursday at 8.00 p.m. in Caulfields.

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Political Party Notes

MAYNOOTH FIANNA FAIL CUMANN

The Maynooth Fianna Fáil Cumann A.G.M. was held on Thursday 30th June in Gerry Brady's office, Main St., Maynooth.

The outgoing officer board was returned save one exception, and the list of principal officers is now as follows:

Chairman: Séan O Síothcháin Secretary & P.R.O.. Ruairí Newman Treasurer: Conor McManus.

The election of officers was followed by a review of the year since the last A.G.M. The overall perception of the year was that it was a good year for the cumann. Reference was made to the meeting held earlier this year by the Public Relations sub-committee with representatives of local residents associations. It was decided that this initiative should be followed up after the summer break.

Local Elections

A cause for celebration within Fianna Fáil in the North Kildare area is the apparent jump in Fianna Fáil's support in Leixlip, with Fianna Fáil taking three seats on the town commission as opposed to the single seat won at the previous elections. It should also be remarked that the one Fianna Fáil candidate who did not get elected missed out by a narrow margin of only five votes..

The run-up to the election went very smoothly in spite of the apparent running, by one candidate, of what appeared to be a very personalised campaign, showing little regard for his party colleagues, and fellow candidates. It has been reported that the candidate in question had as many as two thousand campaign T-shirts printed.

European Elections

The cumann would like to congratulate the two Fianna Fáil candidates in Leinster on their outstanding performance in topping the polls.

Post-Office

The new post-office, in Donovans Supermarket on the Main Street, was opened officially on the 13th July, by the Minister for Tourism and Trade, Mr. Charlie McCreevy. The cumann would like to wish the proprietors of Donovans good luck in this new venture.

Finally, as we are always looking for new members, we would be delighted to hear from anybody who may be interested in joining.

I can be contacted most evenings after 5.30 p.m. at this 'phone number: 6289189.

Ruairí Newman P.R.O.

Birthdays

Happy belated birthday to Elizabeth. Love, Mag.

Happy belated wishes to Elizabeth. Love from Mam.

Happy belated birthday, Elizabeth. Love, Anne and Norman.

Happy belated birthday wishes. Love, your Cool Nephew (Andrew).

Happy 21st birthday to Sinéad O'Melia. Best wishes from all in 826 Greenfield.

Happy Birthday to Aoife McTernan, Moyglare Village, who celebrated her 12th birthday on July 1st. Also her cousins, Deirdre McTernan, Avondale, Leixlip, who celebrated her 19th birthday on July 3rd and Ciara McTernan, Courthill Drive, Dunboyne, who celebrated her 11th birthday on July 10th. Best wishes from Grandad and Grannie.

Happy Birthday to Mary Bean, Nuada, Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, who celebrates her birthday on August 14th, from her husband Tony and family, also Liam, Margaret and Thomas Bean.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Helen and Kevin Kilduff on the birth of their baby daughter Aisling, a sister for Ciarán. Love from the Kilduff family of O'Neill Park.

Congratulations to Rowena Howard-Williams on her recent engagement to Mark Meaden, Bristol.

Congratulations to Catherine Howard-Williams on achieving her B.A. Hons. Degree in Geography and Anthropology.

Congratulations to Michael and Maureen Mooney, 27 Maynooth Park, who celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary on 30th August. Hope you enjoy the next 25 years, love from Michael and Annalisa.

Congratulations to Sister Rosemary Murphy of the Order of the Holy Family who will be celebrating her Silver Jubilee on August 2nd. Love and best wishes from her Mam and Dad and Family.

Congratulations to Patrick Kelleher on achieving an Honours B.Sc. Degree in Construction Management. From Mam, Dad, Ann, Siobhán and John.

Good Luck to Anna Marie McDermott who is going to Romania in August to work for 4 months in an oprhanage. Love and best wishes from Mam, Dad, Darren and Tanya.

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Acknowledgements

Yvonne McCourt and family would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, all those who attended the funeral, sent floral tributes, Mass cards and letters. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Mary Simon wishes to thank her neighbours, family and friends for their sponsorship for the Irish Cancer Society for the Mini-Marathon, and the amount raised was £201.75.

On behalf of John and herself, Betty Farrell, Moyglare Road, would like to thank most sincerely all those who sent good wishes, cards, Mass bouquets and flowers on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 21st June. The kind thoughts were greatly appreciated.

SYMPATHIES

Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Mary Tobin (nee Balfe), late of Main Street, Maynooth.

Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Marie Elizabeth Dowling, formerly of Holywell Crescent, Donaghmede and late of Rail Park, Maynooth.

Sincere sympathy to the husband, family, relatives and friends of the late Breda Connolly (nee Bennett) late of Dowdstown, Maynooth.

Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Christina (Ciss) Waldron, late of O'Neill Park, Maynooth.

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