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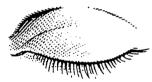
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# Maynooth's Traffic Halved by Motorway

A survey carried out by students from Maynooth's post-primary school has shown that traffic through the town has been halved since the motorway opened last December. Over 30,000 vehicles were passing through the town each day before the motorway opened, a figure that has now been cut to about 14,500.

Maynooth post-primary's transition year's Social and Environmental Studies class, under the guidance of Mr. J. Nevin, conducted a traffic survey recently to examine the impact of the bypass on vehicle movement through the town.

Over a week in November 1994 and January/February 1995, i.e. before and after the by-pass, the class divided into ten groups of three. Each section was assigned to a specific hour between 0800 and 1800 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the surveyed week. They then recorded the number of cars/light vans, large vans/trucks, minibuses/buses and motorcycles — also noting the direction of the traffic. They found that before the motorway 30,862 vehicles passed The Square. Wednesday proved slightly busier with about 500 extra cars. On average the numbers travelling from the west was 400 more each day than those heading away from Dublin.

Hour-by-hour changes were also noted. For example, on Monday, 14th November, traffic from the east was highest

between 5-6 p.m., with people travelling home from work and the Mart. From the west it peaked earlier, at 8-9 a.m., due to people journeying to work, college, etc. Each of the three days roughly followed this trend, with high volumes of vehicles moving to/ from work through the town. The survey also noted sundry reasons for traffic movements, such as buses taking students to/ from the College and the effect of parents taking children to/from school.

The survey results proved very interesting after the motorway opened. Again, more traffic came from the west and roughly similar daily variations existed. The class noted that, as bus routes haven't changed, this traffic proved equitable with the November census. The main fall-off in any single category was that of trucks.



The final result was that in the second, post-motorway, survey showed only 14,649 vehicles on the Main Street, a 52.1% decrease in the amount of traffic recorded in the first survey. The report's conclusion states that "while the number of cars decreased from 25,209 to 12,691, the amount of minibus/bus use has only been reduced from 605 to 441. Trucks have decreased from 4,901 to 1,579 but this is quite a large number as trucks are required to travel to the Mill and Mart in Maynooth".

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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.

Community Council & Newsletter Staff

# Editorial

Community Employment Projects are under attack from two very different sources. The Government has decided to reduce the numbers on these projects and Mr. John Drennan in his opus "The Secret Dole Diaries of Sean Armstrong" views them as useless. If two such illustrious sources are attacking the projects perhaps there is some remnant of worth in them. Community Employment Projects are not the answer to unemployment but they give some semblance of what it is to work to their participants and they contribute to the local community.

The government proposal to cut back the number of participants on projects will drastically reduce the number of workers in the Maynooth Community Council projects.

The reduction will mean a loss of almost £1,000 per month to our projects through material grants. Proposed training for workers will also be cut back. It will be very difficult for Maynooth Community Council to continue our many services to the local community.

A week of protest against the cut-backs is being organised the week after Labour Day by the Irish National Organisation of the Unemployed. Maynooth Community Council will be supporting this week of protest and we would ask for your cooperation and support if the Community Council offices are closed without prior notice.

We cannot protest against the other attack but we would ask you to judge for yourself the worth of the local projects.

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# Letters to the Editor

# Dear Editor.

In the April edition of Maynooth Newsletter you allowed through your letters' column an unprovoked, scurrilous and slanderous attack on the committee and members of the Old Greenfield Residents' Association. The purpose of this attack was, by using untruths and half truths, to undermine in a most vindictive manner the credibility, public standing and hitherto excellent community service performed by the committee of the Old Greenfield Resident's Association. You, Chairman, and your board have aided and abetted this cowardly and underhand deed.

At a public meeting on the 3rd of April 1995 in the Boys National School in Maynooth, the author of that slanderous epistle was made aware of, in a forthright manner, how well the committee and resident's association is supported in Old Greenfield and how much Old Greenfield appreciates what has been achieved.

This outpouring was an attack at the very heart of the old and well established community which is Old Greenfield. Being made aware, in no uncertain manner, of these facts he agreed that he had gone over the top in his attacks. As amends he is prepared to write a retraction. We hope to see this in the forthcoming edition of the Maynooth Newsletter. If this retraction fails to materialise in the next issue, we, the committee, feel very strongly that a retraction or disassociation must be printed by the editorial board in the next issue as you were ultimately responsible for the publishing of the letter. Failure to do so will meet with a very strong reaction from committee and residents alike and we will be forced to take further action to restore the good name of Old Greenfield. We feel this was an oversight on your part and hope that it will not be repeated in the future.

Yours sincerely Manus McCarron, Chairman Anne Birchall, Secretary

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The A.G.M. of Maynooth Community Council took place on Monday, 3rd April and the following officers were elected:-Chairperson - Patricia Condron Vice Chairperson - Tom McMullon

Secretary - Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin Treasurer - Dominic Nyland

P.R.O. - Tony Bean

## **MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWN - NOTES**

We had a disappointing turnout for our A.G.M. held on the 10th April 1995. Chairman Bob O'Reilly thanked the committee and the previous Fás Scheme under the supervision of Ann Cotter for all the work done last year on behalf of Maynooth Tidy Towns. He welcomed to the meeting Martin Sherry, supervisor to the current Fás Scheme, and congratulated Martin and team on the work done to date.

He explained that the Fás Scheme was operating with the full backing of Maynooth Community Council and he thanked the officers for their support and help.

He also wished to record his thanks for the sponsorship of the St. Patrick's Day float to Gerard Mulcahy, Butchers, Greenfield Shopping Centre. Gerard has been and continues to be a great supporter of Maynooth Tidy Towns activities.

Because of all the construction and development work going, it is going to be difficult to keep Maynooth tidy. Our Tidy Towns entry form has now been forwarded to the Department of the Environment. We welcome the opening of the new Black Lion Road, we started the campaign to get that road piped and cleared up. That was over eight years ago. We are currently looking after the green areas;

- on Carton Avenue
- opposite St. Mary's R.C. Church
- small park area near Pound Street

We look forward to your co-operation in keeping Maynooth tidy and we will advise of further plans in the next Newsletter. Our next meeting is at 8.30 on the 10th of May in the Community Council office.

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## **COMMUNITY GAMES 1995**

This year's events are well under way. It is encouraging to see the children turn out in such vast numbers. Remember it is not necessary to be a member of a club to take part in the Community Games.

Our swim this year is on 20th May at 4.00p.m. at Stewart's Sports Centre, for boys and girls U8 - U16. Registration on the day. All participants must be living in the Maynooth area.

We congratulate all the children who have taken part in events already.

Quiz U.14 Team: Lyn Brennan, Claire Hogan, Martin Dolan, Conor McGlinchey, Brian Downey and Aidan Pidgeon.

Quiz U.17 Team I: Martin Farrell, Seán Lennon, Declan O'Connor and Paul Daly.

Quiz U.17 Team II: Martin Sheils, Peter Kinsella, Brian O'Malley and John McGarry.

Co-ordinator of Quiz: Brian O'Malley.

Girls U.13 Basketball Team: Emma Fleming, Lyn Brennan, Alana Murphy, Ciara O'Neill, Deirdre O'Rourke, Rebecca Flynn, Suzanne Butler, J. Fay, Emma Cullinan, Jennifer Gannon.

Co-ordinator of above: Jim Fleming.

Boys U.13 Basketball Team: Aidan Pidgeon, Shane Pidgeon, Richard Leavy, Michael Costello, Padraig O'Sullivan, Noel Healy, Aidan Molloy, Alan Baxter, Patrick Rochford, Martin Dolan. Co-ordinator of above: Anna Dolan.

### Project

- (1) Geraldine O'Gorman, Emma Fleming.
- (2) Finbarr O'Gorman and Peter Sheehan.

Co-ordinator of above: Mary O'Gorman

# Gymnastics Medal Winners: Girls U.8:

- (1) Lauren Ederry,
- (2) Mikaela Mahon,
- (3) Laura Finlay.

### Boys U.8:

- (1) Niall Cooney,
- (2) Brian Bean,
- (3) Paul Clerkin.

### Girls U.10:

- (1) Aisling Bean,
- (2) Tara Brennan.

### **Boys U.10:**

(1) Damien Walshe

### Girls U.12:

- (1) Emma Higgins,
- (2) Rachel Cunningham,
- (3) Cheryl Naughton.

### **Boys U.12:**

(1) Alan Filbert

## Girls U.16:

(1) Róisín Farrelly

# Medal Winners in Art: Girls U.8:

- (1) Sinéad Kearney,
- (2) Norah McGlinchey,(3) Eibhlin Carr

### Boys U.8:

- (1) Eoghan McCarton,
- (2) Ross Cullinan,
- (3) Dara Folan.

### Girls U.10:

- (1) Triona Cahill,
- (2) Brenda Kearney,
- (3) Sara Folan.

### **Boys U.10:**

- (1) Conor Devanney,
- (2) Colin Watts.
- Girls U.12: (1) Orla Tobin.
- (2) Aileen Devanney,
- (3) Julianne Kennelly.

# Boys U.12:

- (1) Andrew Lynch,
- (2) Brian McLoughlin,
- (3) Brian Lynch.

# Girls U.14:

- (1) Mary Keane,
- (2) Sharon Mc Loughlin.
- (3) Claire Hogan.

### Boys U.14:

- (1) David Lawlor,
- (2) Alan H. Nolan.
- (3) Conor McGlinchey.

# Medal Winners at Modelling

Girls U.10:

- (1) Emma Howard-Williams **Boys U.10:**
- (1) Mathew O'Gorman

### Girls U.14:

- (1) Sharon McLoughlin
- Boys U.14:

(1)Finbarr O'Gorman.

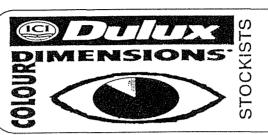
The Committee would like to thank all the parents who helped with the above events.



Geraldine O'Gorman and Emma Fleming, bronze medal winners in the County Finals Project Competition

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County dates to remember for this month are as follows: Basketball U.16 7th May, Scoil Dara, Kilcock. Variety 27th May, Scoil Mhuire, Newbridge. Gymnastics 27th May, Curragh. Volleyball 28th May, Kilcock.

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### On Your Bike

This trip, which was to Edenderry, provided a couple of "firsts" for the present band. We had never been to this fine Co. Offaly town on a band engagement before nor had we had the pleasure of parading scores of cyclists to the start of a road race before. This again was a Sunday morning event and we compliment the brave band persons who tore their bruised bodies (from their Saturday night shenanagins) to join us at the head of the parade, while we are arranging a special collection for alarm clocks for those who did not make it to the starting line.

# **Summer Programme**

We are looking forward to our Summer Programme of events which by now includes trips to Limerick, Clontarf, Terenure, Sandymount and the Curragh as well as our own Community Festival.

### **New Classes**

We are constantly asked about new classes and we would like prospective members to keep an eye to this column as we hope to take on new beginners in September next.

### New "Experienced" Members

With the expansion of Maynooth I'm sure there are some new residents out there who can play a musical instrument and have been with or would like to join a band. We would be delighted to meet you and welcome you to visit our Band Hall (which is at the end of the lane between the Irish Permanent and the Hula Bou on the Main Street) any Monday night between 8.30 and 10 o'clock, bank holidays excepted. Please give us a call.

## Engagements

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The Minister for Social Welfare recently announced that the Government has decided to give full effect to the recent High Court decision which provides for the payments of Equal Treatment arrears to married women.

### Who will Qualify?

If you were a married woman receiving a social welfare payment at any time in the period December 1984 to November 1986, or if you were unemployed at any time during that period, you may now be entitled to Equal Treatment arrears.

### **Entitlements**

The following are details of the entitlements:

full increases for your child dependants.

Adult and Child Dependant(s) increases: an increase for your husband as an adult dependant.

### Unemployment Assistance

To qualify for Unemployment Assistance your means at that time must not have been in excess of the limits which then applied.

### Transitional Payments

If you were in continuous receipt of a Social Welfare payment from November 1986 onwards you may qualify for a weekly Transitional Payment. This entitlement will generally run from February 1989 for as long as you were receiving a Social Welfare payment up to July 1992. (In certain circumstances the entitlement may arise from 1987 onwards).

## Compensation for delay

You will be paid compensation for the delay. This will be based on inflation. It will be paid on all arrears up to the date you are paid.

You will also be paid compensation on any Equal Treatment arrears payments already made to you, (in 1992/93).

## **Arrangements for Payments**

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•Compensation on arrears paid to you in 1992/93.

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•Child Dependant increases on claims in the period December 1984 to November 1986

Any Unemployment Assistance entitlement due to you.

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You will be paid any Transitional Payments due to you.

### **Application for Payments**

If you have already been paid Equal Treatment arrears in 1992/93 then there is no need for you to make a further claim. The department will contact you directly.

If you have not already claimed and you think that you may be entitled to Equal Treatment arrears you should contact the Equal Treatment Arrears Section of the Department.

You can either telephone the special **Telephone Enquiry Unit** at (01) 704 3032 or write to the following address:

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# CASTLE COMMITTEE

On Tuesday, 11th April, 1995, members of Maynooth Castle Committee met with representatives of the Office of Public Works (Monuments) and members of the Architectural Practice, Shane de Blacan & Associates.

Mr de Blacan gave a presentation of a report undertaken by his firm and commissioned by the O.P.W. Before presenting the report, Mr. de Blacan made it clear that the ideas proposed were independent of the O.P.W., Maynooth College, Maynooth Castle Committee or any other body.

The report includes a comprehensive survey of the castle and the town and compares this to earlier maps of the town, showing that much of the town remains intact from the 17th century. He suggested ways in which the town could enhance its historical features, as well as safeguarding them for the future.

Of particular interest to this committee were the proposals for the restoration of the castle. Various types of restoration were put forward, details of which will be presented at a seminar to be hosted by the committee in the near future. Representatives of the O.P.W. stated that they would not proceed with any restoration without the full backing of the community, and would continue to look to Maynooth Castle Committee to liaise with all members of the community interested in the castle.

On a final note, it must be stressed that while the report looked at many aspects of the town's planning, Maynooth Castle Committee is concerned with, as its name suggests, the Castle itself.

Paul Howard-Williams, for Maynooth Castle Committee.

# MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

# DRUGS — ABUSIVE SUBSTANCE : GARDA TALK

The Maynooth Post Primary Parents' Association request, if possible, that **ALL PARENTS** of children attending Maynooth Post Primary School should attend a talk on the topic of "**DRUGS** — **ABUSIVE SUBSTANCE**" presented by personnel from Garda Drugs Division.

This very important talk will take place in the Maynooth Post Primary School at **8.00 p.m. on Tuesday 23rd May 1995.**A variety of drug samples will be on view and many signs and symptoms of evidence or presence of drugs will be discussed.

Dermot Nangle (Sec.)

### I.C.A. NOTES

The April meeting of Maynooth I.C.A. was one of the most enjoyable meetings we've had in a long time. Mrs. Imelda Delaney, President, welcomed all the members to the meeting which took place in the I.C.A. hall on Thursday 6th April. Mrs. Delaney reminded the ladies that our AGM would be taking place on Thursday 4th May at 8.00 p.m. and she asked the ladies to "please pay their membership fees (£18) on that night".

### Daffodil Da

Our members, with the help of a few friends, collected £979 for The Irish Cancer Society on Daffodil Day. "Thank you" to all the people of Maynooth for their marvellous generosity.

Maynooth I.C.A. helps three charities with their collections each year. This year we have collected for The Arthritis Foundation of Ireland and The Irish Cancer Society and we will be collecting for The National Council for the Blind on 30th April.

### Competitions

There are several competitions coming up for I.C.A. members over the next few months and here are some details;-

- 1. Healthy Eating competition sponsored by the Health Promotion Section of the Dept. of Health in April.
- 2. Set Dancing Competition for the Patsy Lawlor Cup the National Final will take place in early July and there will be a set dancing workshop on the same afternoon.
- 3. Make and Model Competition for Kildare will take place in Toghers, Naas on 23rd May at 8.00p.m. Admission is £3 and all are welcome. Entries have to be in by 11th May. This year there is a new section for "skirts". The novelty section is "clothes of 1910". Please note this year clothes can be made for any child, but there will be no children modelling.
- 4. Bi-lingual Quiz will probably take place in Dowlings, Prosperous on 9th May. Date and venue not confirmed at time of printing. Please come along and support the team from our Guild.
- 5. Table Quiz for the McCarthy Cup will be held at the end of May, but I have no more details yet from Federation.

### Guaranteed Irish Sales Person of the Year

This year Maynooth will be well represented at the Kildare heat of the Guaranteed Irish Sales Person of the Year by Mr. Dermot Heffernan. Dermot who has worked in House Pride, Maynooth for twelve years, is married with three children and lives in Clondalkin. We wish Dermot every success in this competition.

### Night Out

Ladies, there is a "night out" planned for Finans, Naas on 16th May. A coach has been booked to take us to Finans where we hope to enjoy a nice meal, some entertainment and a few drinks. Any member interested in this trip should contact Imelda as soon as possible.

### French Night

We had a most enjoyable International Night at our Guild meeting, organised by our International Officer, Helen Doyle. Dr. Michael O'Dwyer gave a very interesting lecture on France;



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its culture, people, religion, education system, employment, etc. Dr. O'Dwyer also spoke of the strong ties between Saint Patrick's College and France. "Merci beaucoup" to Dr. O'Dwyer for coming along to our meeting.

### **Bring and Buy**

Kay and Veva were our auctioneers for our Bring and Buy at our Guild meeting and they did an excellent job. The event was held to raise money for two part-scholarships to An Grianan. The two lucky winners were drawn on that night too and they were Mary O'Gorman and myself. We also had a draw for a full scholarship to An Grianan, which was won by May Haren. This is an ESB sponsored scholarship which our Guild won at Federation level.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Maynooth Guild will be our AGM and it will be held in the I.C.A. Hall on Thursday 4th May at 8.00 p.m. The national AGM will take place in the Corrib Great Southern Hotel, Galway on 17th May, starting at 11.00 a.m.

Our usual activities continue with Badminton in the Parish Hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings (10.45 a.m.) and Crafts in our Hall on Monday nights (8.00 p.m.) and Wednesday mornings (10.30a.m.). New members are always welcome.

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## MAYNOOTH CREDIT UNION

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If you are not already a member of Maynooth Credit Union perhaps now is the time to join. If you are a new resident in Maynooth and were a member of another Credit Union you can transfer both your shares and your loan to us. You are most welcome to call and find out all the details. Finally congratulations to Ashley Ledwith, Gilbert ó Farrell, Brendan Gaffney and Barry Hogan from the Boys' School, winners of our Primary School Quiz who have progressed to the Regional finals to be held in May.

Michael Mooney

# MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Our Annual Spring show was held on the 11th April in the Divine Word Hostel. There was a very large number of entries and the standard was extremely high. The onerous task of judging was undertaken by Peggy Campbell. The results of each section were as follows:

## Theme: Floral Inspiration

Class 1 "Easter". An exhibit in a basket. First: Rosemary Smyth, Second: Ann O'Dwyer, Third: Teresa Ellis. Commended - Moira Baxter and Maureen Minnock.

Class 2 "Easter Bonnet". First - Maureen Stephens. Second - Carmel O'Leary. Third - Amanda Harris. Commended - Pat Dalton.

Class 3 "Two's Company". A Modern Exhibit. First - Imelda Desmond. Second - Felicity Satchwell. Third - Rosemary Smyth. Very Highly Commended - Noeleen O'Brien.

Class 4 "New Trends". First - Noeleen O'Brien. Second - Mary Strickland. Third - Sarah Angel. Highly Commended - Felicity Satchwell.

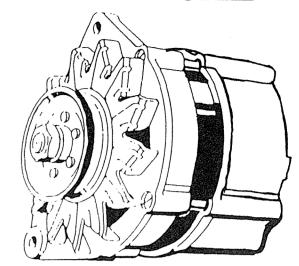
Class 5 "From the Patio". A Pot-et-fleur exhibit. First - Imelda Desmond. Second - Noeleen O'Brien. Third - Moria Baxter. /continued

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Very Highly Commended - Mary Doyle. Highly Commended - Maureen Stephens and Commended Betty Farrell.

Class 6 "Slainte". A Petite exhibit. First - Rosemary Smyth. Second - Betty Farrell. Third - Felicity Satchwell. Very Highly Commended - Mary Doyle. Highly Commended - Amanda Harris.

Class 7 "Melody Makers". First - Mary Doyle. Second - Noeleen O'Brien. Third - Mary Cleary. Very Highly Commended - Sarah Angel.

Class 8 "Memories". A Miniature exhibit. First - Aileen Howard. Second - Maureen Stephens. Third - Felicty Satchwell. Very Highly Commended - Mary Doyle and Noeleen O'Brien.

Ulster Bank Perpetual Cup - Best Exhibit in Show - Imelda Desmond.

Satchwell Perpetual Cup - Best Exhibit in Classes 1 & 2 - Rosemary Smyth.

Flower Pot Perpetual Cup - Winner of Class 3 - Imelda Desmond.

AOIFA Perpetual Cup - Winner of Class 7 - Mary Doyle who also won a potted plant donated by "Flowers by Maura" of Dunshaughlin.

RHSI Spoons - Runner-up in Classes 1 & 2 - Maureen Stephens.

The first, second and third places in Classes 5 were also presented with shrubs donated by "Garden World" of The Square, Maynooth.

### **Plant Section**

Class 9 One Stem of flowering shrub. First - Pam Acton. Second - Felicity Satchwell. Third - Sarah Angel. Very Highly Commended - Amanda Harris.

Class 10 One daffodil or narcissus. First - Mary McHugh. Second Rita Craigie. Third - Maura Devlin. Very Highly Commended - Mary Cleary.

Class 11 Vase of flowers from the garden. First - Mary Doyle. Second - Aileen Howard. Third Sarah Angel. Highly Commended - Amanda Harris.

Class 12 Four Sticks of rhubarb. First - Sarah Angel.

Class 13 Collection of polyanthus. First - Carmel O'Leary. Second - Mary McHugh. Third - Sarah Angel.

Class 14 Three tulips. First - Amanda Harris. Second - Mary Cleary. Third - Mary Doyle. Very Highly Commended - Aileen Howard and Carmel O'Leary. Highly Commended - Margaret Howe.

Bradshaw Perpetual Cup - Best exhibit in plant section - Carmel O'Leary.

RHSI Spoon - Winner of class 9 - Pam Acton who was also presented with a shrub donated by "The Orchard Nurseries" of Celbridge.

The second place in class 10 - Rita Craigie was also presented with a shrub donated by Amanda Harris.

# **May Meeting**

This will be held on Tuesday 16th May in the Divine Word Hostel at 8pm. The Demonstrator is Marie McKeon and the competition will be as follows:-

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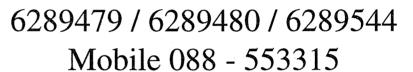












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# MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE

Our Easter party took place on Sunday April 9th in S.V.D. House. Many thanks to Fr. Finbar Tracey for the use of their premises. Mass was celebrated by Fr. John Dunne S.M.A. who's good will and sense of humour should be bottled and sold as a tonic. We were joined on this occasion by a group from Summerhill "Active Retirement Association", who have some very talented people in their organisation.

The highlight of the evening of course, was our Easter Bonnet competition. The turn out was superb. Well done to all for making such an effort to join in the spirit of the evening. Congratulations to those who won in their own categories, but the overall winner was Betty Farrell (see photographs). Many thanks to Karen and Mary our two excellent judges, Neil for the photographs and Norah for making a "guest" appearance.

As many of you will know by now our committee celebrates its 30th birthday this year. May 1965 was when it all began. That year was designated "Old People's Year". For the first time our senior citizens were getting the recognition they so richly deserved. To mark that event Dr. Brendan O'Donnell, the then Medical Officer for the area, met with a group of people in Maynooth with a view to setting up a committee...... That's the kind of information you will find in the booklet we are producing on the history of the committee. All going well it should be available by the end of May, P.G., it will be launched at a special party on a date yet to be decided. I'd like at this point to thank in advance the people who are making all this possible, Mary Cullen for the work and time spent in compiling this booklet, our sponsors, Maynooth Book Shop, Barton's Transport, Seámus Grant, Joe Buckley, Donovan's Newsagents, Billy McCrory, David Geoghegan and Moyglare Nursing Home for making the finance available and Cardinal Press for all their help in this regard.

Finally our annual outing this year takes place on Sat. June 3rd. Senior Citizens who wish to go please let us know before Sat. May 27th.

Finally congratulations to Kitty Thomson who celebrated her 95th. birthday in April. Kitty now holds the honour of being our oldest resident.

# A MESSAGE FROM MAYNOOTH/KILCOCK LIONS CLUB

We are a young organisation and while most people will have heard of us, very few know much about what we are. The international association of Lions Clubs grew from the first club founded in 1917 in Chicago.

This club was organised on the traditional lines of American businessmen's clubs with the addition of a very important aim: to provide service to the welfare of the community in which the members lived. The founders aims were to get successful business and professional men to use their drive, ambition and intelligence to work in improving their communities. The Lions movement has grown steadily ever since. By 1927 there were 60,000 members in 1,183 clubs in the U.S., Canada,

Mexico and China. One of the major projects, helping blind people, grew out of a speech to the Lions International Convention in 1925 by Helen Keller. Today there are Lions Clubs in no less than 150 countries with 32,000 clubs and a membership of 1.4 million.

In Ireland, the first club was started in 1955 and there are now 90 clubs between North and South as well as Lioness clubs for ladies, and Leo clubs for young people. Maynooth/Kilcock club commenced in March 1981 to serve an area including Enfield, Clane and Straffan, and has about 30 members. In our first twelve years we have managed to involve ourselves with many local community projects such as the Royal Canal restoration work in Kilcock, renovation of St. Mary's Church in Maynooth and the development of a Day Centre in Clane. We have provided funds both directly and indirectly to charities such as KARE, and to the relief of social deprivation in individual cases. Two very successful Lions Club activities have meant the provision of a week's holiday in Mosney every August for a group of old age pensioners from the area, and the establishment of an Anti-Drug Abuse Parents Self Help group which meets in Maynooth.

To provide these services we organise as many community based fund raising projects as possible, all of them designed to be good fun. One of these recent events was a Fashion Show held in Setanta House, Celbridge.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who came and supported us on the night. All our advertisers and shops whose fashions were shown on the night. The models who gave their time free of charge. The Ladies Committee who worked hard to make the night a great success. Thank you all for your support.

G.V. O'Sullivan, Lions President.



Alicia Geoghegan, Aine O'Neill and Orla Beechinar Back: Sinead Cogan and Audrey Cannon

# Maynooth Old People's Easter Party



Chris Dowling enjoying the Easter Party



Josie Moore and Betty Farrell overall Bonnet Winner



L - R: Imelda Farrelly, Tóisín Farrell



Kitty Thompson with her Easter Egg



L - R: Una Dunne, Mary Nolan & Mary Flanagan



L - R: Mary & John O'Reilly

# MAYNOOTH PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND JUSTICE GROUP

As a follow up to our submission to the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation we co-hosted with the Literary and Debating Society and the Student's Union a public meeting entitled The Way Forward for the Peace Process after the Framework Document in the Callan Hall, Maynooth College, on Tuesday, 4th April, '95.

The final panel of speakers were Michael O'Riordan, Veteran of the Connolly Column, Spanish Civil War; Emmet Stagg, Minister for State, Dept. of Transport, Energy and Commerce; Bríd Rogers, S.D.L.P.; Billy Hutchison, Progressive Unionist Party, Shankill Road, Belfast, and chaired by Dr. Mary Cullen.

Michael O'Riordan pointed out that himself and Billy Hutchison were the first Communist and the first Loyalist speaking in Maynooth College. The main theme of Michael's address was the tradition of Protestants and Catholics uniting and working together for progressive causes. He instances the Connolly Column who fought on the Republican side in the Spanish Civil War and the anti-unemployment marches in Belfast in 1932, both of which involved Protestants and Catholics uniting in common cause and in the spirit of James Connolly's socialism and finished by saying "More Jaw Jaw means less War War".

Emmet Stagg started his address by saying, "this is an island that for the first time in a generation is free from political violence and there is now a unique opportunity for the political leaders of both communities in Northern Ireland to join the two governments in the search for new structures and co-operation between both parts of Ireland and between both islands". He also stated that the future would be built not on confrontation but on a secure foundation of dialogue and co-operation.

Bríd Rogers stated that we must never again allow our differences to cause bloodshed, but the basic problem has not changed, nationalists continue to be treated as second class citizens, this situation had to be rectified through dialogue and agreement which threatens no one.

Billy Hutchison spoke last and was greeted very warmly. In a sincere and wide ranging address he declared that there could be no return to war, that the road to political progress would be long as all the people of the North would have to agree on a half way house to accommodate all traditions. He recognised that the fifty years of Stormount rule was misrule and that the Progressive Unionist Party recognised that there was no going back to majority rule, while stressing that his Party is a Unionist Party and that 1 million Protestants in the North don't want to be ruled by the South, that unionism as represented by Molyneux and Paisley was not in the interests of ordinary working class Protestants. The P.U.P. are committed to a pluralist society.

The meeting was then opened to the large attendance for contributions and questions. Punishment beatings were condemned by Billy Hutchison but he pointed out that the R.U.C. did not police Republican and Loyalist areas and changes will have to be made in policing which will ultimately solve this problem. Our group was delighted with the success of the occasion as it brought together representatives of all traditions involved in the peace process in meaningful and friendly debate. We believe the occasion was a small but positive contribution to the on-going peace process and we plan to organise further events to enable residents and students of Maynooth to make their contribution towards a peaceful, more just Ireland.

Hilda Mooney (Hon. Sec.)

### SCOUTING IN MAYNOOTH

What a busy month it has been! The Beavers were very successful in the Regional Art Competition winning first prize. On the other hand the cubs took it easy and travelled down to Achill Island for a few days (19th to 21st April). The Regional Campcraft is taking place in Larch Hill from the 21st to 25th of April. The Maynooth Unit are sending two teams, and so best of luck to them.



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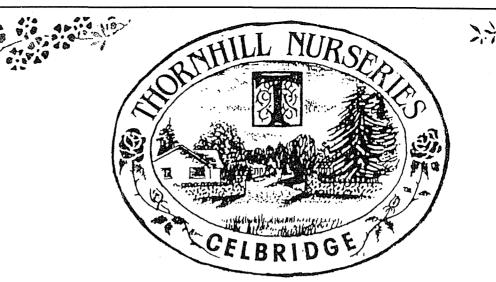
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# **Residents Associations**

# GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of Greenfield Estate Residents and members we extend our sympathies to Kevin and Norah McKevitte and family of Lawrence Avenue on the recent boating tragedy in Carlingford.

There is a fund raising campaign currently underway by neighbours of the McKevitte family, details from Lawrence Avenue.

Our committee are currently collecting the annual subscriptions of £12.00 - usual rates for unwaged, O.A.P.s, etc.

The grass cutting campaign is currently underway.

### Other items:

Bord Gáis have been back to rectify damage caused to greens and grass verges and, following a recent survey, will be back again shortly. We have also ongoing discussions with Kildare County Council and the Straffan Road Site Engineer about the wall on Straffan Way.

Finally, any items for discussion at the monthly meeting of the Residents Association Committee should be forwarded to our Secretary, Ann Connellan, 20 Straffan Way, before the 1st Monday of the month.

Richard Farrell P.R.O.

# **OLD GREENFIELD RESIDENTS'** ASSOCIATION

### **Annual Subscriptions**

The Committee wish to extend a big thank-you to all our residents who contributed so generously to our annual collection. "Thank you" to Kathleen Creggy, Manus McCarron, Margaret McCarron and our secretary for their help in collecting this money; from Kevin McGovern, treasurer.

These subscriptions enable us to pay for the petrol and upkeep of the ride-on mower. The monies also help pay for the public liability insurance which covers us for all our residents' activities.

To the few residents we might have missed, your £5 annual subscription can be left with the treasurer, Kevin McGovern, and a receipt obtained there.

### Lotto

April has seen the introduction of the Old Greenfield Residents weekly Lotto. Information from any committee member. Our first lucky weekly winner was Mrs Josephine Doolin.

# Visitation to Kildare County Council.

"As dawn rose the posse set off for Naas". A delegation from our committee visited the Council offices in Naas. During this visit we submitted our application for the 1995 Council Area Maintenance Grant. Hopefully we will obtain the full

£500 grant as we did in '94. Included in our list of expenditure expected for '95 we included: a small mower, wheel barrows, trailer, tools, etc. Everyone should have received their wheelie bins. Everyone who has an account with Kildare County Council is entitled to one.

Our meeting with the chief planner Declan Kirrane was very fruitful. Discussed was the unfinished bridge, connecting Old Greenfield to the Meadowbrook Area.

Also discussed was the lack of safety fencing and replacing of hedging all along the boundary of the river in the area. We urgently equested that the developer finish the landscaping in this area.

The footpath along this river is being used by motorists to bypass the bollards, anyone with registration numbers of said motorists can leave them to our local Gardai who will bring this matter further. The footpath between Mrs. Lawless and Mrs. Flanagan is also being abused in the same fashion.

### National Tree Week

Old Greenfield Residents obtained 20 trees for planting in our area. The committee decided to give these trees to the houses on the lane. Here we will be assured that the trees will mature and everyone can enjoy their view. Anyone interested in this can contact our Chairman Manus McCarron or any committee member.

### **Goal Posts**

The children who play football in Phase 2 wish to thank P.J. Rochford for again repairing the goal posts.

Congratulations to Ted Connolly on his retirement from Manor Mills. A great night held by his work colleagues was enjoyed by a huge circle of family and friends. Enjoy your retirement Ted.

Congratulations to the U16 Gaelic Footballers. We have two excellent players in our area; i.e. Darren Naughton and Niall Byrne. Great work lads and continued success for the summer.

### Happy 80th birthday, Mrs Flanagan

Congratulations to Nana Flanagan on her 80th birthday. A surprise party was enjoyed by all in the Leixlip House Hotel.

### General Meetings

Our General Meetings usually take place every first Monday night 8.30 pm Boys' National School. Due to Bank Holidays in May and June, our general meetings will be the second Monday night in May and June.

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our new neighbours in Greenfield Close. All residents are welcome to our General Meeting.

Our next General Meeting will be 8th May '95 8.30 pm Boys National School.

6.30-9amWakeup Leinster

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6.00 News

6.02 Morning, the day ahead

6.15 Farm News

6.20 Weather

6.30 Tom's Alarm call, lines open (0503)

6.50 Who's up this morning? Requests &

7.00 News

7.12

On this day-events of the day in years gone by

7.20 Weather

7.30 Amazing News Headlines

The Morning Mystery Voice 7.40

7.51 Newspaper Headlines & traffic up-date

8.00 News

8.05 Ohimaries

8.07 Telecom Community Diary & traffic up-date

8.09 The Early Morning Riser

8.18 Morning Papers

8.21 Weather

8.26 Traffic Up-date

Amazing News Headlines 8.30

8.35 Local traffic up-date Leinster's Regional Challenge 8.40

8.47 Morning Sports up-date 8.55 Birthday file

9.00 News

Mornin' All with Chris Walsh. It's the 9.04 Elder Lemon and the world is his oyster - chat, crack, guests, phone-ins -

Points of view with Tomm Dowling & Noel Shannon. CKR's daily magazine show covering guests in the news, locally, nationally and internationally...

Midday Matinee with Noel McCaul. 1.00 Featuring:

1.15 Bargain Counter

1.25 Weather

1.30 Bingo Numbers 1.45 Telecom Community Diary

2.05 Your Birthday Partners

2.15 Bargain Counter

2.20

2.30 Bingo Numbers

McCaul's magazine snippets

2.45 Who said what: Ouotes of the week 3.00 Regional News

3.05-6 Afternoon Drive

with Vincent O'Sullivan. Join Vincent in some of his wacky quizzes and great music

Featuring:

5.05 Regional News

5.15 Traffic Report

5.30 Telelcom Community Dairy

5.45 Sports News

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6.00-7 Tea Time Treats with Noel McCaul (Mon-Wed) In Association with Friends Provident, join Majella Duane on Homefront every Thursday as she focuses on towns and villages throughout the region and brings you some of its characters and its history. Clem Ryan is here on Fridays with his Sports Preview - find out what is happening over the weekend locally, national and internationally.

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# RAIL PARK RESIDENTS' NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of Rail Park Residents' Association was held on Wednesday 12th in Caulfields' Meeting Room. The annual subscription is now due. The subscription covers grass cutting and general tidying up - it is still £12.

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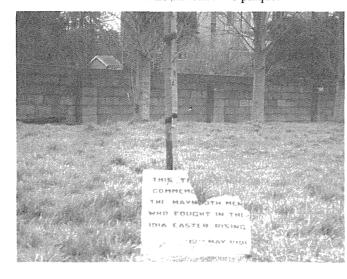
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### 1916 PLAOUE VANDALISED

It is with great sadness that we have to inform the people of Maynooth of the vandalising of the plaque to commemorate the fifteen Maynooth men who fought in the 1916 Easter Rising. The plaque was erected in Pound Park by the 75th anniversary committee and was unveiled at a ceremony on Sunday 12th May 1991. Those present included relatives of the 1916 men, Phil Brady, Mary Cullen, Hilda Mooney, Ann and Harry Mc Auley, Fr. Supple P.P., Maynooth Brass & Reed Band and Gearóid McTernan who unveiled the plaque.



The breaking of the plaque took place on Friday 24th March and was reported to the area co-ordinator of neighbourhood watch, Bridie O'Brien. We are determined that the plaque be replaced, the total cost being £70. We would appreciate financial support from any source but we would especially appeal to those who may feel in some way responsible.

Donations can be given to Bridie O'Brien, Gearóid McTernan or direct to our bank a/c with the Bank of Ireland, Main St., Maynooth, no. 21241890, entitled "The 75th Anniversary Committee".

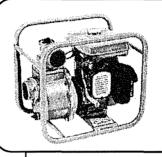
We are confident that the generosity of the people of Maynooth will ensure that the plaque will be replaced and continue to remind us of an heroic event in our local history.

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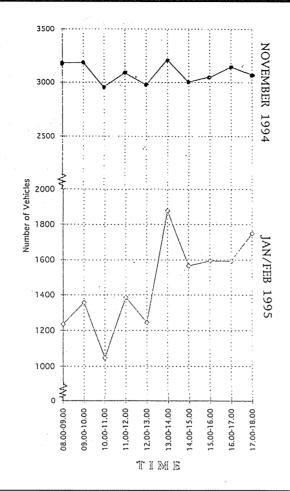
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The final paragraph makes the important point that "the effects of the motorway are not being realised completely in the short term due to the roadworks on the Straffan Road, which will disrupt traffic until October 1995. Cars seeking access to the motorway from the centre of the town are slowed down as a result. However, even if the full effects have not been seen yet, the facts show that the traffic in Maynooth has been reduced by over 50% and the results of this decrease can only be positive."

This "slow down" due to the Straffan Road roadworks is something noticeable among all Maynooth car owners. Obviously, in terms of freeing up the roads, the 50% reduction in traffic is a good thing. But what does the result say about the town's commercial interests? Many traders have indeed complained that custom was being adversely affected by the Straffan Road — often customers taking their business elsewhere rather than face the tailback. However, what remains to be seen, and is not tackled by the report, is the possible impact of the motorway on traffic not passing through Maynooth but stopping for commercial reasons. Perhaps a survey conducted on a Saturday would remove the commuting and transport vehicles, giving a picture of those stopping to trade in the town. Perhaps combining the enlightening "traffic survey", which deals with "vehicle flow", with such a "commercial traffic survey", showing "customer flow" would be a useful project for future transition year classes?



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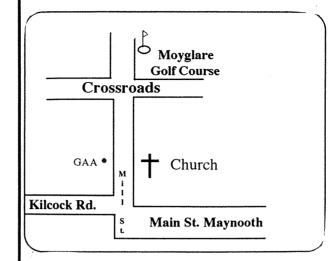
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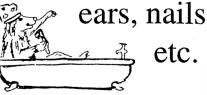


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## EYE HEAR

## From pint to Pierrepointe

All sessions begin with a pint. The Feeney brothers were there. Prionsias Breathnach was also partaking. Darren Moran and Noel Brady, himself were serving. All the lads were there. Then Micky 'Mixey' Tracey (F.G.) and Eamonn Gallagher (F.F.) got stuck into a political argument. Says Eamonn "Wasn't it nice to see John Bruton, like a nice little altar boy, giving the cup (Irish Grand National) to C.J." "Your crowd lost three Taoisigh in five years", said Mickey. "We didn't get rid of them, they left", countered Eamonn. John Gallagher was laughing. Micky opened up again, "all you westerners came up here and threw a stone into the canal and if it sank you stayed and if it floated you left... so you stayed". Other banter flowed.

Then it was revealed that Micky was baptised on the day Kevin Barry was hanged. Then the chat turned to Pierrepointe and hanging, ropes and weights etc. Pius Kelly said "there was a fellow waiting to be hanged in America, but he had ate so much he was too heavy to be hanged". Nice tactic. Soon we faced the cold night. God help Kevin Barry. God help Pierrepointe.

## **Upcoming Wedding**

Many locals are beginning to turn their minds from the drudgery of life to the upcoming wedding of local girl Helen Finnan and west of Ireland man, Danny Grehan. This popular young couple, Danny (of Glenkerrin Homes) and the elegant Helen (of Helen's Hair Affair Studio) have become leading socialites, lighting up many local events. Together they bring a sparkle and vibrance to the Maynooth social scene. They are to be married in St. Coca's Parish Church, Kilcock, on Sun. June 4th, with reception afterwards at the Ambassador Hotel in Kill. This event will be a happy oasis for many who weave their way through the dunes of excavated clay that now adorns the rapidly changing Maynooth landscape. We are also looking forward to a Line-Dancing exhibition from Ann, i.e. not "lion" dancing from Nicholas.

### Peadar catches 'em

Local Garda Peadar Haren, who recently apprehended some thieves breaking into town shops, was off catching a different kind of prey (though every bit as slimey), when he went fishing on a recent Sunday afternoon. The town was resting in quiet peace neath a lazy evening haze and Peadar gone fishin'. All was well with the world.

# **Excruciating Cruciate**

Eric Leavey is less than content. This 'gaelic' warrior, who follows a great family footballing tradition, is laid up with and awaiting surgery for a torn cruciate ligament. Hopefully all will go well for Eric who wants to return to the fray as soon as possible.

# STREET TALK

The signs of the future of a town are the people who are willing to invest in it and start new businesses. Nothing looks worse in a town than locked shutters during business hours. Thankfully they are being unlocked in Maynooth at the moment.

In the recent past business people are showing confidence in the town and putting their money where their mouths are.

Coming in from the west we find three new enterprises in Mill Street

### **Upstairs Downstairs**



This is a double venture between two complementing businesses using the same unit. Paddy O'Neill from Rathfarnham has opened a furniture shop. He has beautiful period furniture of all designs. The rocking chair with its rocking footrest catches the eye immediately. You'll need one for everyone in the house. To adorn his furniture he has a big selection of table lamps, vases and pottery pieces.

Both furniture and adornments seem to be very reasonably priced.

While looking for your furniture you may be tempted by the huge selection of carpet displayed.

This side of the venture is managed by Chris Sheridan who has long experience in the trade. Everything is here, from the bedroom, hall stairs and landing to the carpet required by the sheik. He also has a lovely selection of rugs and mats.

We wish them luck and thank them for brightening up that dreary corner of Maynooth.

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# Hair



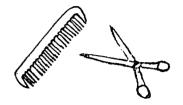
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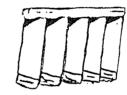
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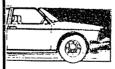


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# Maynooth Hire All



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His selection of equipment is unbelievable. Cement mixers in electric, diesel and petrol forms, mowers, diggers, carpet cleaners, transformers, scaffolding and ladders. He will even rent you the trailer to bring the gear home.

Kevin is a Dublin man from Garristown. A very nice fellow for a Dub. Married with one child, he has had a hire shop in Ashbourne for the last four years which he will continue running himself.

Managing his Maynooth enterprise will be Kenny Moore from Dunboyne.

Kenny will look after you well and if you have a problem with your own machinery he will look after that also.

This is a venture deserving of local support and is bound to be very successful. Good Luck

### **Irish Permanent**



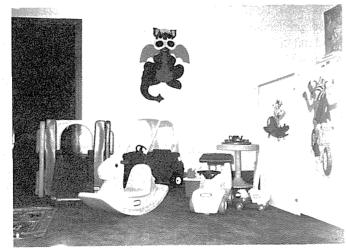
The moment you enter the bright and modern lobby of Maynooth's new Irish Permanent on the Main Street you'll

notice that the staff have a welcome to match. Manager Sean Curry seems delighted to be at the helm of the Irish Permanent's new flagship in Maynooth. Himself and his team Grainne Fleming, John Hughes, Bridget Cash and Patricia Nolan intend to give an alternative banking service to the area with a diverse and attractive range of products from investments to mortgages to car loans. They also have a 24 hour ATM lobby.

Mr. Curry believes the new Irish Permanent will be a great asset to the town and with his team he looks forward to dealing with local business and the college, not to mention students and the general person on the street. Some offers currently available are supercerts — 43% guaranteed over six years (D.I.R.T. Paid), mortgages at 1% below the normal variable rate i.e. at 7% to new customers, current accounts with free Direct Debit facilities and the facility of a £100 overdraft with only £2.50 interest per quarter.

Sean describes himself as a "Meath man with a Dublin reg. working in Kildare", originally he worked in Crumlin. Both John Hughes and Bridget Cash worked in Naas, Patricia Nolan came from Ballyfermot and Graine Fleming from St. Stephens' Green. However, they've all come together in the very amiable surrounds of the new Irish Permanent to present an alternative and friendly banking service to the Maynooth Community. Why not go in to see the office and it's welcome for yourself?

### **Kinder Crescent**



In a beautifully laid out and specially built for the purpose, Sharon and Yvonne Regan have opened a Nursery and Montessori School at 481 The Crescent, Straffan Road, Maynooth.

Having qualified at the London School in Dublin, they worked in a nursery-school in Ashbourne.

The pleasant young ladies have set a very hard task for themselves. The nursery opens at 7.30am and closes at 6pm. The Montessori School runs from 9.30 to 12 noon. The children attending the nursery are also included in the schooling.

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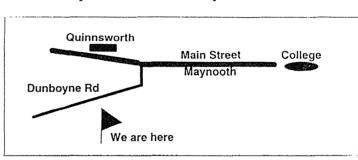
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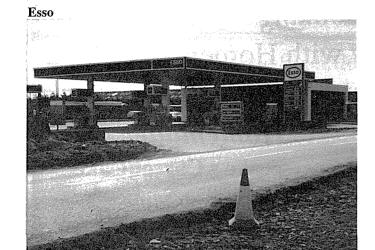
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With American muffins and chips also available, not alone can you fill the car here but also yourself and the family.

## GARDA TALK

### Drugs

The issue of drug abuse (which is much to the fore in the news today) should be the concern of every citizen. The Gardaí in conjunction with Maynooth Post Primary School have organised a special drugs awareness talk for 8 p.m. on 23rd May, 1995, at the school.

The guest speaker will be a member of the Garda Drugs Squad from Harcourt Square in Dublin. All parents are urged to attend, where you will be given an insight into the signs and symptoms, haunts and habits of people who abuse drugs. The last such talk drew large attendances, and even if you were present then, you should renew your knowledge on the latest drugs available to young people today.

### Holidays

As we approach the holiday period once again, we would appeal to householders to make contact with a trustworthy neighbour to keep a watchful eye on their residence while the house is vacant. It is imperative to notify the Gardaí of the period of absence, and a contact number where a keyholder may be con-

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The Main Street was not the only venue for filming in Maynooth this month. While the filming was busily going ahead in Maynooth another film was being made in Carton. This film is a production for the B.B.C. and is set in the mid eighties. It is about an English woman who is lobbying for anti-blood sports legislation. The Carton gardens were used for the hunt scenes. The sight of hunting horses and hounds would not be unusual in Carton but the sight of English policemen and cars is unusual. The only hiccup in the day's filming was that it was a glorious sunny day and it was supposed to be a dull wintry day in November. The film is due to go out on television in the coming year and it is called 'Giving Tongue'.

Carton was again being used as a film location, when a pop video was made on Sunday the 23rd of April. The singers involved were Shane McGowan and Máire Brennan. The song will be used as the theme music for the film 'Circle of Friends'. However, it was quoted that one half of the duo did not turn up - the male half!

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### **GUILT TRIP**

If you were wondering why the traffic in Main Street was back to pre-motorway chaos it was because of the filming of the above.

They had a five-week shoot of which three were spent in Maynooth ending on Good Friday. The rest was filmed in Leixlip, Celbridge and Dublin.

The end product may look very glamorous but as we saw for their period in Maynooth they work long and strenuous hours, often starting at 6 a.m. working through to 3 a.m. next morning.

With "Ronnie's Electric Dreams" shop and the Army post at the avenue people were wondering what the hell was going on. They spent two days working in the Roost starting at 6 a.m. through to 7 p.m. Other shop-fronts and parts of Maynooth were also used.



The film is directed by Gerard Stembridge and produced by Ed Guiney and Stephen Rennicks.

Gerard is best known as co-producer of "Scrap Saturday" on RTE. He was a director there for five years and also works in theatre, opera, comedy and television.

The film, which is costing £800,000, is for general release and will be launched early next year.

The setting is a garrison town and is about its people. The lead role is played by Andrew Connolly, who previously starred in "Corner" and "Joy Rider", two other good Irish films.

His wife 'Michelle Houlden' from "Fair City" who is fed up with a bad, boring relationship and a domineering husband, goes to work on having a good time for herself. Depicted as a very bad girl in the film she is quite the opposite off set.

Other artists you may recognize are Jasmine Russell the singer in "Fair City" and Pauline McGlynn of "Far and Away". Pauline was on Scrap Saturday also, as was Peter Hanley. The youngest on the set is a discovery of the director. He is young Finton Lee from Navan. Hopefully he has a bright future in acting. /continued

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### **GRANGEWILLIAM CEMETERY**

Cemetery Sunday at Grangewilliam (near Pike's Bridge, Maynooth) May 21st with Mass at 3.30 in the afternoon.

All welcome to this most ancient site. Did you know that an Ogham stone was found in the cemetery in 1902 by Lord Walter Fitzgerald of Carton, which dated from the fourth century? The original name for the site is Donoughmore, has always been a holy ground, probably from pagan times. It was mentioned in the list of churches for the diocese of Glendalough by Pope Clement in the thirteenth century. Some servants of the Dukes of Leinster are buried there, including Joe Foster, whose painting by Hamilton once hung in Carton House, and Richard Allen, gardener to his grace the first Duke, who died at the age of 95 in 1780, is commemorated by a most ornate headstone. This event is being organised by the Grangewilliam Maintenance Committee.

Peter Nevin, Secretary

### JUMPING FOR CHARITY

It may have been the first of April but Christopher Byrne from Greenfield wasn't trying to be in keeping with The Spirit of The Day when he jumped out of a perfectly good airplane, some 9000ft over Clonbollogne, Co. Offaly. This parachute jump was in Aid of the D.S.P.C.A. (Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) - a cause Christopher feels strongly about. So much so that the 6th year post primary student collected in excess of the required £250 to help the D.S.P.C.A. by doing the jump. He's very grateful to many friends from the school who contributed and to local businesses — Maynooth Credit Union, The No-Name Club, Celbridge House, C.P.L. and Quinnsworth in particular — who subscribed to his appeal. Other local funders include Maynooth Jewellers, Talking Heads, Elite, Geraldine Arms, Bradys, Maynooth Book Shop, Top of The Crop, Optometrist and Moviemasters.

His tandem jump with Army Instructor Terry Murphy involved a climb to 9000ft. The solo jump, which Christopher hopes to do over the summer, involves six hours training — but it's only from 2000ft and there is no "free-fall" — The chute opens automatically once you leave the plane.

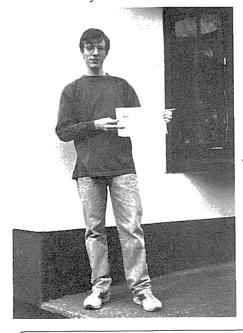
The tandem jump involves a full 30 seconds of free-fall, which Christopher found the most exciting part ... "It's like the best Rollercoaster you've ever been on but much faster and freer . . . it's hard to describe the experience unless you've felt it yourself."

From the free-fall the Boyne and the Bog of Allen could be seen. At 2000ft, falling at over 150 m.p.h. the chute is opened. On safety, Christopher points out that there is always a secondary chute which opens automatically if the first one fails ... only if people do the jump knowingly ill or injured is the event dangerous. The rest of the descent took 6 minutes.

# **Features**

Christopher now hopes to take further training and gain membership of The Club over the summer. The eventual cost of the jumps will be only £12.50 and as he gains experience his jumps will gain altitude. We wish him luck with that. So if you are looking for a good cause and good fun for over the summer why not look up (pardon the pun!) the D.S.P.C.A. on 4935502. They'll send you sponsorship information.

The D.S.P.C.A is a charity organisation founded in 1840. It serves the entire Dublin city and county region with just nine paid staff who investigate reports of abuse and rescue animals. They operate three clinics which offer advice and treatment one in Tallaght and two in Ballymun - which took in over 3,000 animals last year. Currently they're involved in a school's education programme, encouraging pupils to look after and respect animals. To date they've talked to 4,000 children. They also operate an emergency ambulance which answered some 15,000 calls received last year to the above number. Although they don't collect stray dogs they do protect all animals from pigeons to swans and ferrets. As it is run on a charity basis you can imagine that the D.S.P.C.A. needs our support. So if you want to follow Christopher and help the D.S.P.C.A. why not call the above number?



Christopher Byrne safely on ground after his jump

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# KAIROS - STUDENTS- "SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY" TO PUT MAYNOOTH ON THE AIRWAVES!

In September 1990 the Kairos Communications Institute (K.C.I.) established a course offering under-graduate and post-graduate diplomas in Christian Communications and Development. In that year there were twelve students on the course, now in 1995 there is a total of twenty-two students, including a large contingent from countries like India, Indonesia, Argentina and Poland.

The course offers education and training in all aspects of the media, e.g. publishing, printing and broadcasting. Students develop skills in writing, computing, photography, radio and video production as well as learning about development issues. It is a very practical course and the students use their knowledge and skills gained in the production of a magazine, e.g. 'EXPOSURE' which was published in December of last year, as well as in the production of radio-documentaries and short films.

As part of their course studies the class set up a radio station. This year K.C.I. broadcasting on 102.5 FM aired from April 3rd to April 12th between 4p.m. and 8p.m. daily, the longest the station has ever broadcasted. This was due to the fact that Maynooth College is celebrating its Bi-Centenary and there was extensive coverage of this in the radio programmes. The radio station was a tremendous success this year especially, because of the broad agenda drawn up by the students, which covered an enormous range of topics in a very short time.

Each day the station opened with 'Talk and Tunes'. This was a programme in which various personalities were interviewed on their life, work and achievements. With people such as Dr. Susan McKenna-Lawlor co-founder and Managing Director of Space Technology Ireland, John Hume M.P. and playwright Frank McGuinness, the programme proved to be extremely interesting and highly entertaining. An hour and fifteen minutes was allotted each evening to the 'Afternoon File'. This was a magazine programme consisting of tape packages, live interviews, phone interviews, book and film reviews and featuring comedy duo "D' Unbelievables".

At 5.45 each day there was a fifteen minute news magazine which dealt with stories of local interest as well as national and international news headlines.

There also featured daily a forty-five minute documentary slot. Each documentary was individually produced by a member of the communications class as part of their course work. These informative and topical programmes ranged from the 'Big Issue' magazine to the phenomena of line-dancing which was simultaneously broadcast on C.K.R. FM on Monday, April 3rd.

At 6.45 each evening there was a special 'Bi-Centenary slot' on the timetable. There were interviews with different academic personalities who spoke on many subjects, all of which had an historical relevance to Maynooth College; such as the /continued

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interview with Professor Gerard Gillen of the Music Department who spoke on the History of Music in the College.

However, the 'Discussion Programme' which ended the broad-casting each evening with its live interviews in the studio covering controversial, social and local issues caused an audience to 'prick up its ears' with its lively panel and intense debate. There were many exciting discussions including the 'Divorce Issue' and the 'Bi-Centenary' special which featured a panel of twelve and was chaired by guest presenter Eithne Hand from R.T.E.

The K.C.I. Radio Station was the result of many weeks of planning and work, by all the students and staff at Kairos. Its success and popularity stemmed from the sheer variety of content in its programmes and the fact that it highlighted and discussed issues that were of importance and interest to the people of Maynooth.



What is Frances Dalton going to get!

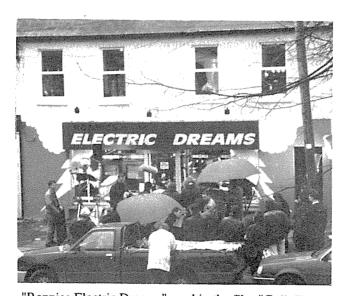
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# RIVERDANCE STAR CHOOSES SEINE "OPTION"

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Jean was recommended to our local travel agents by friends in Maynooth. She went for two weeks to Paris with her boyfriend using her under-26 youth card. Sinéad Leonard was quick enough to get the camera and Jean was happy to pose with staff...although a bit surprised by the fuss her appearance created.

The next Riverdance show is back in July — booking is advised well in advance . . . and speaking of summer bookings those nice people in Travel Options suggest you make your way in to them as soon as you can for those summer holidays. — Sure you'd never know who you'd meet!



Staff of Travel Options with Jean Butler

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF IRELAND

Services for May:

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Sunday 14th May 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.

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Sunday 21st May 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist.

Thursday 25th May 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist, Ascension Day.

Sunday 28th May 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist.

Please note change of time on 1st Sunday, all services now at 10.30 a.m.

## **ULSTER BANK APPOINTMENT**



Ms. Marian Donovan has been appointed Manager of the Ulster Bank branch in Celbridge.

Marian has been with Ulster Bank for 13 years and has a range of experience in many aspects of banking. She comes to Celbridge from the Regional Director's Office in College Green where she was Personal Assistant to the Re-

gional Director for the past three years. Prior to that Marian held positions in the Bank's Castlepollard and Maynooth branches as well as in the Regional Office Advances. At 30 years of age, Marian is one of the youngest managers to be appointed in the Ulster Bank branch network.

Originally from Tipperary, Marian has lived in Maynooth, Co. Kildare, for the past six years. She is married to Eugene Donovan, the Postmaster/Newsagent in Maynooth, and they have one son, Caolin.

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## M'LADY KILDARE

On Saturday 22nd April the first ever M'Lady Kildare Competition was held in G.A.A. Maynooth. This competition was for married women over 35 working in the home or outside the home and involved in community work. The event was run by Citizens Information Centre, one of Community Councils Sub-Committees. The contestants were Sheila Jolley, Madeline Stynes, Catherine Mulready and Margaret Loane from Maynooth, Teresa Byrne and Bridie Clancy from Leixlip, Marie Murphy and Helen Corbett from Kilcock, Teresa Campbell, Caragh, Margaret Delaney, Sallins, and Nellie Dillon, Naas. All these ladies provided us with a great nights entertainment and compere for the night was J.J. Power from Caragh. The ladies worked in associations as volunteers in Community Games, Breakaway Scheme, G.I.F.T., Scouts, Credit Union, Summer Projects, Mothers Union, Community Associations, Athletics, Football Clubs, I.C.A., Old Peoples Committees, Town Commission, Youth Clubs, Residents Associations, Dramatic Societies, Nursing Home Associations, Care of the elderly, Aids Committees, Multiple Sclerosis, National Council For The Blind to mention but a few. Some of the ladies ambitions for the future were as follows, to do a Bunji Jump, to go to Disney, to be an Accountant, to fly away with Richard Branson, to learn to drive before 50th birthday, to live long and die happy, to go to Nashville and to run a pre-school in a third

The winner of M'Lady Kildare title was Helen Corbett from Kilcock who previously resided in Maynooth. Helen was a very worthy and popular winner on the night. Her husband Gerry and daughter



• Winner M'Lady Kildare Helen Corbett

Caroline were there to cheer her win as were her supporters from Kilcock. Helen has done countless walks for Multiple Sclerosis the latest one being the Great Wall of China. She is now in training for the ladies Mini-Marathon for the same fund. Helen now goes forward in June to the M'Lady Erin Competition in Balbriggan and we wish her the best of luck.

The prize of Donegal China and £75 was sponsored by the Bank of Ireland, Maynooth. The raffle prizes were donated by Upstairs-Downstairs Furniture Shop, Roost Public House, Trish Condron and Maisie Nott. Music and song on the night was provided by David Jolley and Maisie Nott. Our M'Lady Kildare sash was made by Breda Cunningham and Breda also did the photography on the night. The G.A.A. provided the venue and Willie Kiernan provided the P.A. system.

To all these people we are very grateful for their continued support. Our judges on the night were Marie Wright, Breedge Tuite and John Doran all from Balbriggan Breakaway Festival and we are indeed very thankful to them for their time in judging the competition. We hope this contest will be an annual event.





Entrants for the M'Lady Kildare competition.

# 'WORKING OUT' IN THE MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At the end of March last, three post-primary school students came to Maynooth Community Council and joined the bustling staff in order to gain some work experience. Shane O'Meera, Emma Cooney and Sandra Brady; all transition year students here in Maynooth, carried out their training at a very busy time in the office - as it was the week that news items and articles for the Maynooth Newsletter are compiled.

They became actively involved in all aspects of the day-to-day running of the Community Council office. They worked on reception taking in and giving out work for the public i.e. typing, photocopying - some of the many services they provide. The students were shown around the accounts room where they learned a little about calculating wages, social insurance and they gained an insight into the taxation system.

However, their time in the Community Council was predominantly learning the many different procedures involved in producing the **Newsletter**. I think one can safely say, Shane, Emma and Sandra were all quite surprised by the sheer volume of the work that is necessary to produce a newsletter of its quality; not to mention the arduous task of proof-reading, spell checking and correcting news items. The students were shown how advertisements are drawn up on the computer using a package called "pagemaker" and Shane who spent two weeks in the office became in his own words "quite proficient" on it.

Shane, Emma and Sandra spent a hardworking but a very worthwhile time with the Community Council staff. It was as they said themselves both "educational and interesting" and hopefully it will encourage next year's transition students to gain their experience "WORKING OUT" in the Community Council.



L - R: Sandra Brady, Shane O'Meara and Emma Cooney

# ANNIVERSARY NOTICE

### Peter O'Toole

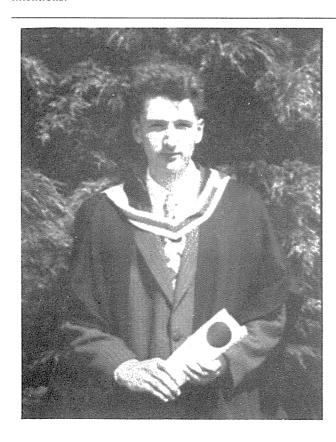
On the occasion of the first anniversary of the late Peter O'Toole of Pikesbridge, Maynooth, the O'Toole family wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge and to thank everyone who helped, supported and comforted us during our great loss.

In particular we would like to thank our relatives, friends and all our kind neighbours. Special thanks to our Parish priest Rev. Fr. Brendan Supple, Fr. Denis Cogan, C.C., and all other clergy, the college authorities, Students' Union, classmates and the local G.A.A. Club.

We also wish to acknowledge the help and assistance of the local Gardaí, Dr. Christopher O'Rourke and Dr. Michael Fay.

We deeply appreciate and will always hold in grateful remembrance the kind expression of sympathy, from all the people of Maynooth on the death of our beloved Peter.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.





# **DELICIOUSLY SIMPLE**

# **Ginger Square With Cornflake Topping**

10oz (300g) plain flour 1 level tablespoon ground ginger 1 level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda 4oz (125g) tub butter or margarine 6oz (175g) golden syrup 1 egg, size 3 4fl oz (125ml) milk

### For The Topping:

2oz (60g) cornflakes 4 level tablespoons golden syrup 7in (18cm) square cake tin, lined and greased

Set the oven to moderate, Gas Mark 4 or 350°f/180°c.

Sift the flour, ginger and bicarbonate of soda into a bowl.

Add the rest of the cake ingredients and beat together for 2-3

minutes until well mixed.

Spoon the mixture into the cake tin and level the surface.

### To make the topping:

Crush the cornflakes and mix them into the golden syrup.

Spread evenly over the cake.

Bake above centre of the oven for about  $1^{1}/_{2}$  -  $1^{3}/_{4}$  hours, until a skewer comes out clean when inserted in the centre. Leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then turn out on to a wire rack to finish cooling.

# Herby Scrambled Eggs with Bacon

### Serves 4

385 Calories per serving 5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> fat units per serving

150g/5oz lean back bacon
4 medium tomatoes
6 eggs, size 2
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
5ml/1 teaspoon dried mixed herbs
150ml/1/4 pint semi-skimmed milk
25g/1oz half-fat spread
10ml/2 teaspoons oil
30ml/2 tablespoons freshly chopped parsley
4 bread rolls, 40g/11/2 each

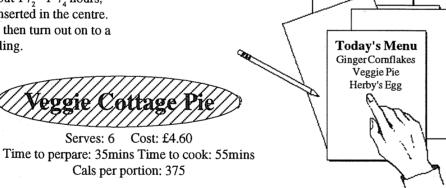
Grill the bacon well and cut into bite-sized pieces. Roughly chop the tomatoes.

Lightly beat the eggs, and add the seasoning, herbs and milk.

Heat the half-fat spread and the oil in a non-stick pan. Add the eggs and cook over a gentle heat for 4 to 5 minutes while mixing with a wooden spoon.

Add the bacon and tomatoes and cook for a further 3 minutes until the eggs are lightly scrambled. Serve immediately, sprinkled with freshly ground black pepper and chopped parsley.

Accompany each serving with a bread roll.



2 garlic cloves, crushed 2 leeks, sliced and washed 8oz (225g) parsnips, halved lengthways and sliced 3 sticks celery, washed and chopped 8oz (225g) carrots, halved 4oz (100g) button mushrooms, halved 1lb (454g) can mixed beans in mild chilli sauce 1/4pt (150ml) passata

Topping

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>lb (680g) potatoes, peeled 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>lb (680g) parsnips, peeled 4tbsp (60ml) fresh chopped chives 14oz (397g) carton cheese sauce 2 eggs, separated

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>pt (150ml) vegetable stock

2tsp (10ml) sunflower oil

Heat oil in a large pan and fry garlic for 30 seconds. Stir in leeks and cook for 1 minute. Add parsnips and celery, cook for 2-3 mins, then add carrots. Stir well to cook veg evenly.

Mix in the mushrooms and mixed chilli beans. Add passata and stock and season to taste with freshly ground black pepper. Bring to the boil and simmer for 20 minutes.

Spoon into an ovenproof dish. Boil potatoes and parsnips until tender. Drain and mash. Stir in chives, cheese sauce and egg yolks. Whisk whites until stiff and fold into topping.

Spoon potato topping mixture over vegetables. Fluff up the surface with a fork. Bake at 400°f, 200°c, Gas 6 for 25 minutes until topping is golden. Serve immediately.

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# Hobbies and Interests



# **GARDENING HINTS**

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SUMMER COLOUR

The best plants for lots of summer flowers are half-hardy

annuals and tender perennials. There are plenty of plants

on sale now, but don't buy them before the end of the month unless they're staying indoors, or you could lose

There's an enormous range of plants from which to chose.

Old favourites like begonias, geraniums, fuchsias, petunias

and lobelia can be combined for a mass of colour. It's

down to personal choice whether you prefer flaming colours

or subtle shades. Keep a look out for new versions of old

faithfuls, like double-flowered busy Lizzies (Impatiens)

and the 'New Guinea hybrids' with attractive foliage.

'Surfina' petunias are fast-growing and produce masses of

flowers in many colours, including white, pale pink and

purple. There are new fuchias like the 'Fantasia' varieties

with upright-facing flowers, and F. triphylla 'Thalia' is

fast becoming a real favourite with its purple-red leaves

them to a late frost.

and clear red blooms.



ay's weather can be all over the place. The good days can lull you into a false sense of security but Jack Frost could still be lurking around and tender plants and shrubs should be protected from his ravages. But all in all May can be a great time to be out of doors with borders bursting with flowers, the birds filling your garden with music and the first real buzz of insect life will remind you that summer is on the way (hopefully!).

### Flower Garden

Flowering trees make a wonderful display of blossom during the month of May with the flowering cherries (Prunus) making a wonderful contrast with the golden rain tree (Laburnum). The common white-flowered hawthorn (C.Smonogyna) should not be shunned as it makes an excellent prickly hedge that's a wonderful wildlife habitat. Grow a wild rose through it and you have the best of all rural worlds.

Climbers really come into their own this month covering walls. fences and pergolas with curtains of colour. There are so many different clematis that a carefully chosen range of varieties can give colour from early spring to late

Flowered bulbs should be dead-

headed, with the exception of small bulbs that can be left to self-seed. Never cut off, twist or tie the dying leaves, but leave them loose to die back naturally so that the bulbs can store up reserves for next year. If it's essential to clear the ground before the leaves have completely died back, lift the bulbs carefully with a fork and replant them close together in a trench out of the way. They can then be lifted and stored in summer for replanting

Alpines such as Aubretia and Arabis that have become straggly should be trimmed back after flowering. Polyanthus and double primroses should be lifted after flowering and divided into single plants.

# Lawn

Mownewand established lawns regularly as growth increases. Put the grass cuttings on the compost heap and mix them well with other coarser material or they'll become a soggy airless mass. Don't put grass clippings directly on borders as a mulch, because they heat up and this could damage the plants.

Evergreen hedges that are formally shaped should be lightly trimmed towards the end of the month, including box (Buxus sempervirens), holly (Ilex), privet (Lingustrum) and Lonicera nitida. Shape the hedge so that it's wider at the bottom, which looks good and gives it added stability. Shears are best for small hedges but powered clippers are a lot easier for tall hedges.

Such hedges are favourite nest sites for birds, so do watch out for nests and leave them undisturbed until the fledglings have flown. Garden Pests need to be carefully monitored. Using chemicals to control garden pests and diseases may be necessary in severe cases, but widespread use of chemicals often makes things worse in the long term as they kill both the pest and its natural predators like ladybirds and hoverfly larvae. If you have to spray, do it as late as possible in the evening when there are few beneficial

> insects around, and on a windless day. Surround vulnerable plants with crushed eggshells or ashes and this will prevent the slugs attacking them.

> Water shrubs, trees and other plants that were put out in autumn or spring. A few days of sunny weather accompanied by a brisk wind will soon dry out the ground. In such cases, plants may need daily watering.

### Kitchen Garden Herbs

Mint can be lifted and divided into smaller pieces for replanting. Unless you want it to take over the garden its better to restrict the roots by planting it in tubs or pots. Make regular sowings of frequently used herbs like Parsley to be sure of a continuous supply.

Vegetables to sow in rows include beetroot, carrots, French beans, parsnips, runner beans, salad vegetables and salsify. Thin out vegetables sown earlier in rows.

In a seedbed early in the month, sow autumn cauliflower, calabrese and kale.

# Checklist

- •Plant evergreens by the end of the month.
- •Protect young plants against slugs.
- •Weed and mulch borders if you did not do so earlier.
- •Stake and tie perennials regularly as they grow.
- •Start hardening off plants raised under cover.



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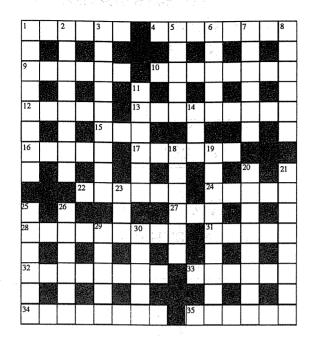
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- There's nobody left, OK? (3, 5)
- Again points to the centre (6)
- Feelings for a movement between two points (8)
- Punctuation point for a part of the body (5)
- 13 The type of payment you may give under unlawful pressure (9)
- 15 Is she likely to turn up a day early? (3)
- Wrong even though you hear you tie it like that!
- Settled in and there are three points to Ted! (6) 17
- A level for the star-struck (6)
- If you got the woman's wrap this way then it's sure to be hot! (5)
- This bug may sound like a relation (3)
- flowery (9)
- Though made a mistake, 'e and Ed have a posh car 31 between them (5)
- The narrowest narrow dwelling a bird could find (8) 32
- Aggravate pointedly (6) 33
- Giving way, possibly under pressure (8)
- 35 Saw eye to eye on a selfish trait (6)

They may give evidence of outdoor drinking (4,4)

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- Ability to manage without difficulty (8)
- It's wrong, including us in the end (9)
- Figures to the junction creates a curtailment (5)
- One going round to decay the operating room (5)
- A Latin lady who may reach great heights of fame (6)
- An aid for the blind? (6)
- 11 Sharper at wailing (6)
- One does not make a meal for a horse (3)
- Turns outwards to have fun in the ship (6) 18
- 19 Such a production is beyond any bird (6.3)
- You may get it in "stir" or you may stir it about (8)
- 20
- When Rose is beyond it, decapitate! (4-4) 21
- 23 To the time when a pound is missing from the till (3)
- 25 It's not quite poultry — more like chicken-feed (6)
- Stop work and attack (6) 26
- 29 Admitted to having possessed (5)
- O is in Tír na nÓg or, more correctly, according to legend he was there (5)

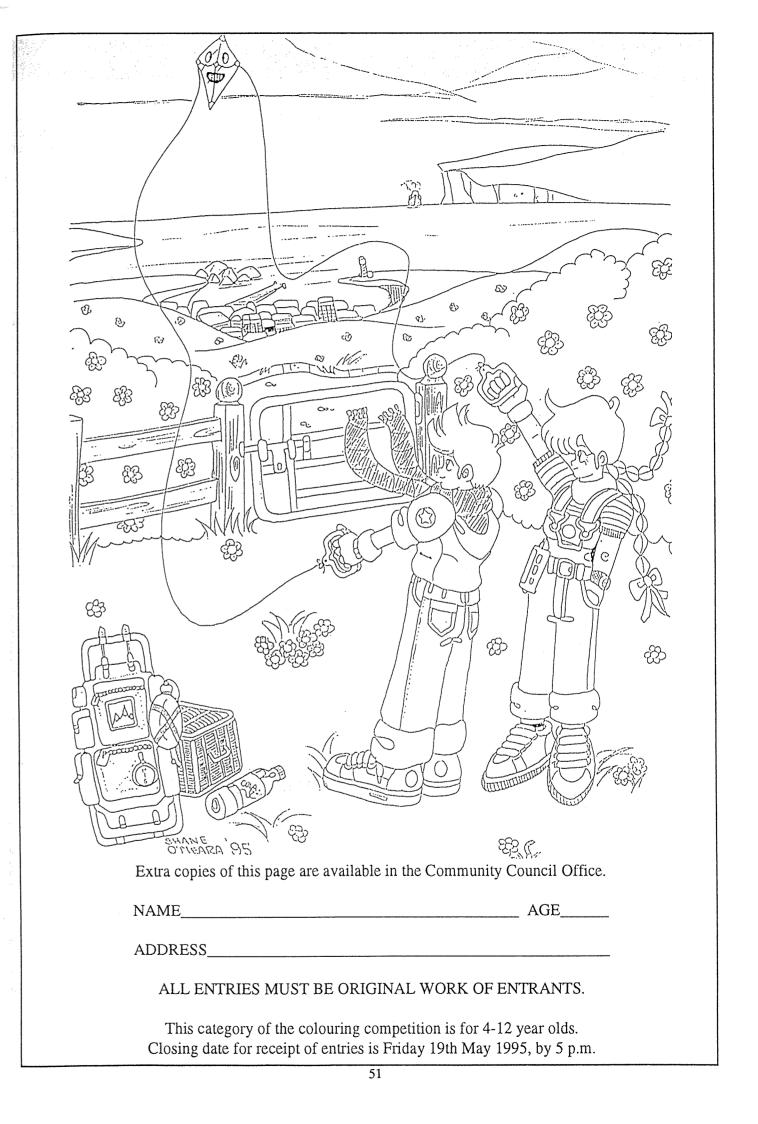
### Solution to Crossword No. 89:

Across: 1, Stripe (St-ripe); 4, Ramparts (ram-parts); 9, Energy (NRG); 10, Spreader (SP-reader); 12, Proxy (pro-xy); 13, Unnatural (anagram); 15, Bar; 16 & 24, Raid a store; 17, Rattle; 22, Skewer (Skew-ER); 24, See 16; 27, Tot; 28, April fool; 31, Easel; A gathering of poems and literature that could also be 32, Two turds (two thirds); 33, Decree (Dec-Ree); 34, Rescales; 35, Assent (as sent).

> Down: 1, Sleepers; 2, Rhetoric (Rhet-O-Ric); 3, Piggybank; 5, Aspen (as pen); 6, Pleat; 7, Riders; 8, Stroll (St-roll); 11, Burrow; 14, Art; 18, Turtle; 19, Listeners; 20, Conserve ("con" serve); 21. Hellbent; 23, Elf (E.L.F.); 25, Rafter; 26, Broods; 29, Lauda (louder): 30, Oldie.

### Winner of Crossword No. 89:

Eugene Fitzpatrick 8 Maynooth Park



# Political Party Notes

## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

### **Allocation of Discretionary Grants:**

At the Celbridge Area Committee meeting on the 12th April the following allocation was agreed for Maynooth.

Motorway Bridge/Crinstown
Straightening and Surface Dressing £17,000
Dunboyne Road and Carton Wall
Surface Dress £10,000
Ballygoran/Pikes Bridge
Finish Widening and Surface Dressing £20,000
Footpaths at Newtown £5,000
Footpaths at Rail Park £4,000
Beaufield/College Green Pedestrian Walk £7,000
Motorway to Taghadoe
Regulate Edges £10,000
Parson Street/College Entrance £7,000
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Surface Dress £7,000

### Maynooth Draft Development Plan:

The Draft Plan was unanimously agreed at the March meeting of the Council. It will now go on display at the Maynooth Library in mid-April for 3 months. Any member of the public or group of individuals can make a submission seeking a change in the Draft Plan. The Council then considers these submissions and the revised plan will then go on display for a further 2 months when again members of the public can make submissions. These submissions are then considered by the Council and a final decision must be made before the end of 1995. If you require assistance on this most important matter please contact Cllr. John McGinley or Minister Emmet Stagg.

### Replacement of Obsolete Public Lights:

At the March meeting of the Council the County Manager agreed with Cllr. John McGinley's proposal that a replacement programme be drawn up with the E.S.B. for the replacement of the 7,000 public lights throughout the county. Most of these are in the housing estates that were built before the mid '80s.

### £200,000 for the footpaths in Main Street:

At the March meeting of the Council the County Manager agreed to allocate £200,000 towards the cost of providing proper paved footpaths in Maynooth.

### Planning Permission Refused:

Planning permission for 32 apartments at Mill Street has been refused. One of the grounds for refusal is that the applicant has not shown significant legal interest in the portion of the site reclaimed from the Lyreen River.

# Pedestrian Walkway, Rockfield Lodge:

Kildare County Council agreed to Cllr. John McGinley's motion to have this pedestrian walkway closed off. This will be advertised by Kildare County Council and if there are no objectors the builder can proceed to close it off in line with the residents' wishes.

### **Success for Maynooth Branch Members:**

At the Party's National Conference Margaret Clince was reelected to the General Council on the first count and Cllr. John McGinley was re-elected to the Executive with an increase of 51% on his previous vote.

### **Kingsbry Estate to be Completed:**

As a result of a motion submitted by Cllr. John McGinley the County Manager has stated that the estate will be completed in the immediate future. The long wait will soon be over and the estate can then be taken in charge by the Council.

### Labour Advice Services:

Minister of State, Emmet Stagg, T.D., is available to the people of Maynooth every Saturday at 4p.m. in Caulfields private meeting room and his colleague, Cllr. John McGinley is also available at the same venue every Thursday at 8p.m.

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# Political Party Notes

## **DEMOCRATIC LEFT NOTES**

## **Maynooth Development Plan**

Due to technical hitches, the Draft Development Plan for Maynooth has not yet gone on display in Maynooth Public Library. However, it should be available from the beginning of May. We urge all civic-minded residents of Maynooth to make the effort to examine the draft plan. In particular, people should look at the various land rezonings which have been applied for in and around the town. While the majority of local councillors, including Catherine Murphy, are opposed to most of these rezonings, which would destroy the character of Maynooth, it is possible that rezonings could be imposed by councillors from outside the local area, as happened in the case of Leixlip. It is important that the local community should be aware of this danger and be prepared to oppose it if necessary.

### **Blacklion Road**

The newly upgraded and recently opened Blacklion Road is a smashing job and a credit to those involved. However, many local residents, especially from the Leinster Cottages and Convent Lane area, will be disappointed that there has not been a change in priority at the junction between the Blacklion and Dunboyne roads at Kildare Bridge which would redirect traffic into Maynooth via the Dublin Road. Surely this was the purpose of upgrading the Blacklion Road in the first place.

Councillor Catherine Murphy has now put down a motion at Kildare County Council to change the priority at the Kildare Bridge junction, to erect signs directing Maynooth-bound traffic onto the Blacklion Road, and to impose a two-tonne weight restriction on the stretch of the present Dunboyne Road between Maynooth and the Kildare Bridge junction.

### **Public Transport Issues**

Councillor Catherine Murphy has requested Irish Rail to investigate the possibility of having Sunday evening mainline trains stop at Hazelhatch from where students returning after the weekend could be transported to Maynooth by special feeder buses. Catherine Murphy has also asked Dublin Bus to provide a better Sunday evening service on the 66 route to connect with trains arriving at Heuston Station.

Dublin Bus has informed Catherine Murphy that all 66 buses into Maynooth will terminate at the Straffan Road terminus under a review of services along the western routes which is currently being carried out. As part of the Dublin Transport Initiative, a Quality Bus Corridor is to be inaugurated between Lucan and Dublin City Centre. The 66 route buses will feed into this corridor, which will mean a greater frequency of services, better buses, and greater speed due to additional bus lanes and priority for approaching buses at traffic lights along the corridor.

# **Sports**

# MAYNOOTH MAN WINS HELLA RALLY **CHAMPIONSHIP**

Maynooth man Don Foley, has won the Hella/East Coast Rally Championship for a record 4th time with navigating Dubliner, Brian Flanagan, in the Car-Watch Auto Alarms Nissan Micra, they took the title with one round still remaining. Don has also clinched the Kildare Rally Championship for a record 8th

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Played in ideal conditions, this tough and demanding course proved a formidable test to many of our proven golfers. Congratulations to Paddy on his 1st. overall prize as he proved on the day that he had too many irons in his bag for the likes of Liam Farrelly, John Doyle and Co.

Our next outing is our week-end trip to Athlone 4th — 6th May, playing Glasson on Friday and Mount Temple on Saturday. Names to any committee member A.S.A.P.

# **Tullamore Results**

1st. Overall — Paddy Foy - 39pts.

1st Class 1 — Ray Delemere - 38pts.

2nd Class 1 — Tom Sheehan - 36pts.

3rd Class 1 — Joe Moore - 35pts.

1st Class 2 — Ken O'Brien - 38pts

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# **Sports**

2nd Class 2 — Willie Moore - 37pts.

3rd Class 2 — Bernard Dempsey - 36pts.

1st Class 3 — Miley Scanlon - 35pts (B.9)

2nd Class 3 — Colm Feeney - 35pts.

3rd Class 3 — Sean Moore - 30pts.

Front Nine — Sean Tracey - 20pts.

Back Nine — Gerry McTernan - 18pts.

Visitors Prize — Trevor Cassidy - 29pts

### MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

The fourth term consisting of eight weeks started on April 22nd and will run until Saturday, July 1st. Please note that there will be no swims on the following dates: Saturday, April 29th - pool closed for May Bank Holiday weekend. Saturday, May 20th - this day has been set aside for Maynooth Community Games swimming competitions (N.B. no buses other than lengths bus will run). Any members currently holding Community Games swimming trophies are asked to return them to any member of the Community Games Committee. Saturday, June 3rd - pool closed June Bank Holiday weekend. Saturday, July 1st, will be a free family swim and no buses will run on this day.

The committee will assume that each member is returning unless written notice is submitted to the committee or bus supervisor prior to the commencement of the fourth term. Please note that because we are a non profit making club, once a place is booked for a term the full term's fee is then due.

We hope to hold our A.G.M. the third week in May, all parents will be notified of the date. Names are currently being taken for the waiting list for the '95-'96 swimming year.

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

## MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NOTES.

### Result of our golf outing to Kilcock Golf Club:

Overall winner:- Gerry Long (18) 38 Pts.

Second:- Matt Doran (17) 36 Pts. on backnine

Third:- Tommy Fay (5) 36 Pts.

Next outing to Highfield Golf Club on Saturday 6th May. Tee time 12.30 to 1.30 P.m.

# Senior Hurling League: Maynooth 8pts. Broadford 4 pts.

Maynooth had a very good win in this Senior Hurling League match in Maynooth. Maynooth playing with a slight breeze in the first half were the better side and by half time were leading by 6pts. to 1pt. at the turnover it was Broadford who controlled the game and got within 2 pts. of Maynooth. But Maynooth fought back and ran and good.

Winners: Best for Maynnoth were, Tom Coffey 4pts., Joey Nevin 2pts., Thomas Farrell 2pts., Also to play well were Andrew Fay in Goal, Killian Fagan, Mick Nevin and John Cushen.

### North Kildare League Under 11's Carbury 3-4 V Maynooth 2-4

In the first league game of the season Maynooth had a lot of the play. However scores were hard to come by. The second half followed the same pattern with a goal between the sides at the finish.

Best: P. Ennis, B. Coffey, K. Gannon, D. Redmond. Team and Scorers: P. Campbell, D. Redmond, B. Coffey, T. O'Corcoran, J. Murtagh, K. Gannon, A. Sweeney, B. Downey, P. Ennis (Capt.), F. O'Donaghue, S. Curran, D. Comerford, P. Broughan, B. O'Malley.

# North Kildare League Under 11's Maynooth 5-9 v Leixlip 1-5

A superb performance by P. Ennis made sure Maynooth were in control all through the game. Well helped by B. Coffey, J. O'Neil, K. Gannon, F. O'Donoghue Maynooth ran out easy winners.

Team: P. Campbell, F. Deveraux, B. Coffey, D. Redmond, A Sweeney, K. Gannon, F. O'Donoghue, J. O'Neill, P.Ennis, B. Downey, B. O'Malley, D. Comerford, G. McCarthy, S. Broderick, F. Molloy.

Scorers: F. Molloy 1 goal, S. Broderick 1 goal, P. Ennis 3-9pts.

### 1st. Team Results to Date:

Maynooth 4-2pts V Ardclough 0-6pts Maynooth 1-8pts V Enfield 1-7pts

Maynooth 0-7pts V Celbridge 2-6pts (League)

Maynooth 0-10pts V Ratoath Harps 0-6pts

Maynooth 2-8pts V Grange 0-3pts (League) Maynooth 1-11pts V Milltown 0-4pts.

Maynooth 1-4pts V Kilcullen 0-12pts (League).

The team has won two and lost two of it's league games so far and has yet to produce anything like the football it is capable of. The games against Celbridge and Kilcullen in particular were very disappointing. In the Celbridge match Maynooth insisted on taking on a physically stronger, more experienced but less fit side at close quarters instead of opening the play out. They paid the inevitable penalty. In the Kilcullen match Maynooth couldn't really quibble with the result as Kilcullen were the hungrier side thirsting for revenge for their defeat at the hands of Maynooth in last year's Championship. A big improvement will be needed over the coming weeks when the side have five away engagements against Kill, Athy, Monasterevin, Caragh and St. Kevins. In addition the 1st round of this year's Championship is fast approaching so it's time to knuckle down lads.

Particularly prominent in the games to date have been:- Paul Flood, Pascal Ennis, Mick Nevin, Mick Kelly, Ken Killoran, Killian Fagan, Mickey Noone and Johnny Nevin.

## Under 16 Division 2 Football League 1995 Friday 31st March

### Maynooth 1-7pts V Monasterevin 2-1Pt.

Maynooth opened their under sixteen campaign with a hard fought but determined victory over a resilient and tough /continued

# **Maynooth Confirmation**



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Annette Birmingham with Jennifer, Liz & Susan Gannon



Josephine Fay with daughter Joey



Helen & Pat White with daughter Sandra

# **Sports**

Monasterevin side. Maynooth dominated midfield from the throw in and got off to a flying start with a great goal from Brendan Mooney at full forward. Alan Nugent and Eoin Guba won great possession in the first half especially against a stiff breeze. Eamon Gallagher (Captain) at full back marshalled his defence superbly. His kick-outs off the ground were superb but the man who gave a man of the match performance, in the first half was Marty Byrne. He fielded magnificently and got to every broken ball first. He set up scores and got three wonderful points himself with a "sweet left foot". However, before half time he was tackled from behind and his leg collapsed under him. He had to limp off but had done enough to set up a great victory for his team. With the wind at their backs Monasterevin laid siege to the Maynooth goal for a good part of the first half. However, they kicked some woeful wides maybe because of the wind.

Maynooth only conceded 1—1 in the first half and scored 1—4 themselves. In the second half Monasterevin got a grip on midfield and came more into the game. Rory Kelly and Niall Byrne at half back worked very hard to keep them out. Eamon Gallagher was now at centre back and David Coughlan had switched to full back. However, midway through the second half Monasterevin scored a cracking goal. Now the match was all square. But Maynooth dug deep and produced a great finish. Darren Naughton capped a great performance by knocking over a fine point to put us back in the lead. After a lot of hard work by John O'Shea and the other forwards, Adrian Boylan took two more fine scores. It ended with a three point win for Maynooth. Mick Gillick was happy to come away with a victory on our first outing after only one training session the previous Monday night.

Scorers for Maynooth were: Marty Byrne (0-3), Brendan Mooney (1-0), Darren Naughton (0-2), Adrian Boylan (0-2). Best for Maynooth were: Eamon Gallagher, Darren Naughton, Eoin Guba, Alan Nugent, Niall Byrne, Rory Kelly, David Coughlan and Marty Byrne.

**Footnote:** Marty Byrne has torn ligaments and will be out of football for at least two months. It is a pity as he was never playing better. We wish him a speedy recovery. It might give him a chance to study for the Junior Cert.

# Thursday 6th April Caragh 0-13pts v Maynooth 3-8pts

In Maynooth's second outing at this level they came up against a very good Caragh side. Maynooth went into this game with an injury list of at least four players. Marty Byrne's leg was in plaster from the previous match. Rory Kelly was recovering from infection and flu, while Eoin Guba had an injured leg. Both had to be substituted half way through the game. Conor Lyons who came on as a sub played very well despite an injured shoulder. So despite this and playing against such quality players as A. McAndrew, R. Hayden and J. O'Sullivan it was a great achievement to triumph in this away match against the odds. We welcomed back Niall Naughton to the team.

The old under fourteen team which was victorious two years ago is slowly getting back together again. Niall filled in ably at centre forward for Marty Byrne. Our midfield didn't seem to get going in this game in the first half. This was due to the magnificent football of A. McAndrew at No. 8 for Caragh who is coincidently a cousin of Darren Naughton. It was also due to an injury which Eoin Guba was carrying. Despite this Maynooth went into a two point lead from the boots of John

O'Shea and Darren Naughton and Niall Naughton also knocked over a fine point. Eamonn Gallagher was kicking out fine long balls once again against the wind. Despite Eoin Nevin and Darren Naughton scoring we still went in at half time 7-5 down.

In the second half the team fought hard to keep in touch with Caragh with James Gallagher and David Lennon working hard in defence. Caragh opened up our defence for some good points. Maynooth came back and scored through Niall Naughton. Despite some bad misses we were still in touch. The game see-sawed throughout the second half. Adrian Boylan scored a great goal to draw the game but Caragh were still very strong around midfield and pulled away again. Mick Tumelty in the meantime had come on at full forward. He was taken down in the square with ten minutes remaining. Darren Naughton placed the ball for a kick which he must score to keep Maynnoth in the game. There was a commotion as his cousin A. McAndrew stood in goal to deny him. Darren coolly stepped up and slammed the ball off the bottom of the left hand post into the back of the net. That score brought Maynooth level and lifted their hearts. Minutes later Darren knocked over a thirty yard free to put Maynooth in the lead with minutes remaining. Niall Naughton capped a fine performance by chipping the goalkeeper in the dying seconds of the match. It was a tense, exciting match which caused the mentors on the sideline a few heart flutters. It was a magnificent victory for Maynooth and they're never-say-die attitude which won them the under fourteen championship, is alive and kicking.

Scorers for Maynooth: Darren Naughton (1-3), Niall Naughton (1-2), Adrian Boylan (1-0, John O'Shea (0-2), Eoin Nevin (0-1).

Best for Maynooth were: Darren Naughton, Eamon Gallagher, James Gallagher, Donal Lennon, Eoin Nevin, Niall Naughton John O'Shea and Niall Byrne.

## Friday 14th April 1995 Maynooth 1-15 V Athy 1-2

On a balmy Good Friday evening Maynooth scored a comprehensive victory over Athy in the third round of the U/16 league. Maynooth outplayed Athy in all areas and could have won by a bigger margin except for some wayward shooting. Maynooth, missing three key players and playing against the wind didn't really settle in the first half. Athy were doing well at midfield through the hard work of A. Webster and T. McDonagh Maynooth were first however to register on the scoreboard with a well taken score by Eoin Nevin in the fifth minute. Darren Naughton who played his heart out and was many people's choice as the man of the match tacked on another score two minutes later. Athy were getting a lot of possession especially at midfield and centre back through S. Folen but their forwards were making bad use of the possession. Eoin Guba came more into midfield and John O'Shea tapped over another point in the twelfth minute. Darren Naughton working feverishly added another, three minutes later.

The next fifteen minutes remained scoreless as both sides worked hard but failed to register scores. This continued until seven minutes into the second half Eoin Nevin scored his second point. This steadied the Maynooth attack and they piled /continued

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on the pressure from then on. Mick Tumelty had the beating of the full-back and caused havoc in the Athy defence. Eoin Nevin and Adrian Boylan added on two more points before Niall Naughton rifled the ball after a great movement to the back of the net. This ended the game as a contest but Maynooth were not finished. Darren Naughton scored three more points including two marvellous frees. Adrian Boylan lofted two great balls over the bar as did Joe Lee when he came on as a sub. Niall Naughton also added another point to round off a great performance. Athy did manage to score 1-2, the goal was deflected to the net by Eamon Gallagher, who otherwise had an outstanding game as usual at full-back, but it was too little too late. It was a great performance by Maynooth with six forwards getting their names on the scoresheet.

Scorers: Darren Naughton (0-5), Niall Naughton (1-1), Eoin Nevin (0-3), Adrian Boylan (0-3), Joseph Lee (0-2), John O'Shea (0-1).

Best for Maynooth: Darren Naughton, Niall Byrne, Mick Tumelty, Eoin Guba, Niall Naughton, Joe Lee, Eoin Nevin, Eamon Gallagher and James Gallagher.

Best for Athy: A. Webster, T. McDonagh, S. Folen, and I. Webster.

Lotto Result 26/03/1995 Jackpot £1000 Numbers 1-10-18. No Winner:- 5x£10:- Tobin/Ryan, M.C. Dempsey, G. Connellan, Alison Jolley, G. Connellan.

Lotto Result 2/04/1995 Jackpot £1100:- Numbers 15-16-22. Jackpot won by Nessa Ledwith, Greenfield, Maynooth. Lotto Result 9/04/1995 Jackpot £500:- Numbers 3-17-23. Jackpot won by Annette Kiloran, Maynooth.

Lotto Result 16/04/1995 Jackpot £300:- Numbers 2-4-23. No Winner :- 5 x £10, Catherine Gleeson, Donal Downes, Steven Kennedy, May Haren, Ciaran Ryan.

# North Kildare Football League

### U. 13

### Carbury 2-9 Maynooth 3-4

Maynooth travelled to Carbury for the opening round of the league and were beaten by two points by a strong home side. Despite having a lot of possession in the early stages of the first half Maynooth's only score was a fisted goal by Mark Kavanagh. Midway through the first half Carbury broke through for two goals and led at half time by 2-4 to 1-0. Maynooth rallied in the second half and with David Campbell and Patrick King taking control at midfield. The forwards at last started to find the target. Goals by David Campbell and Morgan Sweeney and points by Alan Baxter put Maynooth two points ahead with six minutes to go. However four unanswered points gave Carbury a rather fortunate victory.

Team and Scorers: M. Gleeson, S. Pidgeon, B. Doyle, P. Sheenan, S. Deveraux, P. King, M. Dolan, D. Campbell (1-1), P. O'Sullivan, A. Baxter (0-2), P. O'Rourke, M. Sweeney (1-1), M. Kavanagh, D. Lawler, C. O'Malley. Subs: A. Molloy, C. Cushen, C. Carr, M. Costello.

### MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

With the recent improvement in the weather club games are being played on a regular basis and an enormous backlog of games will have to be cleared before the season ends.

Some recent results to hand are as follows:

### Div. 3 Private Grds.

City Eagles 0 - Maynooth Town 1

A hard fought victory here for Maynooth with a lone goal by John Murray settling the issue. A little more luck in front of goal and the same player could have had a hat-trick. Best for Maynooth were Derek Dolan, David Thompson and John Murray.

Maynooth Town 2 - Ranelagh Celtic 2

Maynooth had to overcome a two goal deficit to earn a hard fought point in a close game. John Murray and Mick Faherty were Maynooth's scorers.

### Cuffe Celtic 2 - Maynooth Town 3

Feature of this excellent away win was a sparkling hat-trick by Maynooth's left winger Michael Murphy. This was a good all round team performance with Maynooth's hat-trick hero shading the individual honours.

### Maynooth Town 4 - Blackhorse Celtic 0

This Maynooth win was not as easily earned as the scoreline might suggest. Blackhorse had a dogged defence which took a long time to wilt under the Maynooth pressure. David Cusker, Barry Farrell, Anthony Smith and John Murray were Maynooth's scorers.

### Watkins Cup

Maynooth Town 4 - Quarryvale Utd. 2

Maynooth showed impeccable character in overcoming a Quarryvale side whose code of conduct left a lot to be desired when defeat stared them in the face. After Maynooth had taken a 4-2 lead with ten minutes remaining the Dublin side indulged in an orgy of ill-tempered antics which did little credit to the game. Quarryvale had four players ordered off in a period where the referee was deliberately struck with the ball and was left with no option but to abandon the game. Maynooth kept their restraint during this time and thoroughly deserved their victory. Scorers for Maynooth were Joey Dempsey 2, Paul Byrne 1, and Gerry Quinn 1.

### Div. 1

Maynooth Town 2 - Yellowstone 0

Probably the best performance of the season in defeating a very good Yellowstone side who have reached the quarter-final of the Sheeran Cup. Some terrific individual performances by Maynooth in this game notably Mark Murray in goal, Enda Carr, Paul Murray (good to have him back) and Tony Kearins who bagged both goals.

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## MAYNOOTH TUG-O-WAR

The Summer Festival Tug-O-War Tournament due to be held in early June is set to go ahead thanks to the enthusiasm and organisational skills of Donal Finnan. Donal who has taken up the torch for Maynooth tug-o-war is embarking on a major fund raising drive for what promises to be a bigger than ever extravaganza.

The proposed tournament will be comprised of six competitions: U/12 boys, U/18 boys, U/18 girls, ladies, men (mixture of trained and untrained) and senior men.

Over the last three years many locals have enjoyed competing and bringing home substantial trophies sponsored by local publicans (The Roost, Brady's - The Clock House, The GAA Club, The Leinster Arms and Caulfield's), to whom we are very grateful. This tournament holds a special place in the lives of many locals and thanks to Donal a great tradition is set to continue. Everyone is behind him in his efforts.

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# Welcome Home

With so many people leaving the country it's nice to see someone returning.

Having emigrated almost 40 years ago Harry Kelly and his wife Breda have retired and returned to Maynooth. Breda was formerly Breda Corroway from Maynooth.

Harry, originally from Kildimo in Limerick, joined the army and later worked in the college. He met Breda and they went to Harlow in Essex and married there. After a while on the building game he went into continental coach driving.

Breda's family are delighted with their return. Her family includes her sisters Elizabeth (Babby) Newton, Bernadette Barlowe and Nellie Moody of Celbridge. Their brother Sean lives in England.

All their family and friends wish them a long, happy and healthy retirement in Maynooth.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Anne and Norman Birchall, on the birth of their son, a brother for Andrew, from the Nolans and Birchalls.

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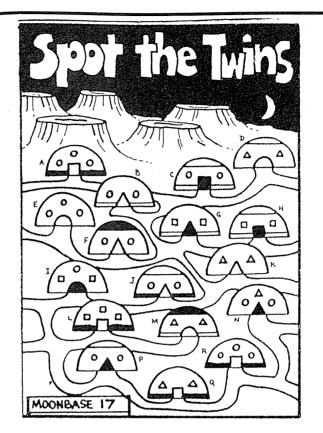
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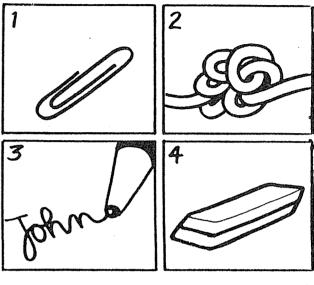


# Children's Corner





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# WINNERS OF MARCH COLOURING COMPETITION

4-7 YEARS

**8-12 YEARS** 

- 1st. Brendan Doogan 12, Beaufield Lawns, Maynooth.
- 1st. Aileen Devaney 19, Greenfield Dr., Maynooth.
- 2nd. Sallyann O'Reilly, Mariaville, Moyglare, Maynooth.
- 2nd. Sarah Hegarty Barrockstown, Maynooth.
- 3rd. Amelia O'Connor Laraghbryan, Maynooth.
- 3rd. Séan Whelan Pagestown, Kilcloone.

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# Birthdays

Congratulations to Bernie Fitzpatrick who celebrates her 21st birthday on 26th May, with lots of love from the Jolley

Belated greetings to David Newton who was 16 on the 9th of April from Dan and Babby.

Also belated are the greetings to Helen Sweeney and Joan Driver the "Terrible Twins" of the Community Council, from all the staff.

To Ilona Kelly, Beaufield, who will be 7 on the 25th of May, from Dad, Ruairi and Aisling.

Congratulations to Rachel Jolley, who will celebrate her 15th Birthday on 1st May. With lots of love and best wishes from Mam, Dad, Louise and Alison.

Nicola O'Brien, Newtown, Maynooth, who celebrated her 21st birthday on April 7th. A party in Celbridge House for the happy occasion was attended by family and friends.

Mrs. Julie Donovan, Greenfield, April 5th. Best wishes from Nicholas and Lorraine.

Ted Connolly, Greenfield, April 14th.

Pat Burke, Newtown. April 14th.

Mark McEvoy, Greenfield. 25 on April 8th. Best wishes from Daddy, Mammy and all the family also to Jamie, grandson age 1.

Doreen Fortune, Parson Street, May 6th.

Declan Burke, Newtown. May 22nd.

Marie Burke, Newtown. Age 12, May 15th.

"The Twins" Mrs. Essie Brady, Highfield, Kilcock.

Peter Connor, Greenfield, Maynooth. May 4th.

Joe O'Neill, Greenfield, Maynooth. May 6th.

Mrs. Connie Burke, Newtown. May 14th.

Martin McTernan, Laurence Avenue. May 26th.

Peter McTernan, Dunboyne. May 11th.

### LOST AND FOUND

Lost - Missing Yorkshire Terrier, colour silver grey body with blonde head. Wearing collar and flea collar (white). Last seen 10th April 1995, on Straffan Way. Any information would be appreciated. **Phone 01 - 6289598** 

# **Sympathies**

Son, daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of Anne Daly, O'Neill Park, Maynooth.

Daughter, step-daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, Teresa Carey, Liverpool, late Main Street,

Wife, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of John (Jack) Fahy, Pagestown, Kilcloon, formerly Gortazoe, Carrandulla, Galway.

Joan Flynn, Kingsbry, death of her mother Elizabeth Flynn, Moylough, Galway.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of the late Paddy Linnane of Bally Brack, Kilcock, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who attended the removal mass and funeral, sent mass cards and other expressions of sympathy. The holy sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions, as a token of our appreciations.

Mary Farrelly, Old Railpark, Maynooth

### **THANKSGIVING**

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, assist me in this my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power, O show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary conceived without Sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Sweet Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Thank you for your mercy to me and mine, Amen. This prayer must be said for 3 days and after 3 days your request will be granted and the prayer must be published. Grateful thanks. - P.O.S.

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