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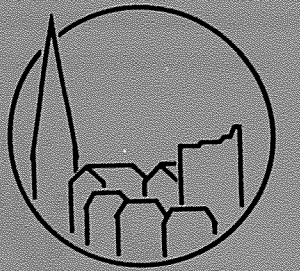
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## MAYNOOTH 1996

### A Young, Fast – Changing Town

Maynooth is one of the fastest changing towns in Ireland. In the last five years the population has increased by 50%, we've been by-passed by a new motorway, the centre of the town has been transformed and new apartment blocks and housing estates seem to spring up every month. In such a period of change it is all the more useful to get a picture of what kind of town we live in. Hence, the value of the comprehensive household survey carried out by students in the Geography Department in Maynooth College, the results of which were recently published.

#### Typical Resident

The survey results suggest that the typical Maynooth Resident in 1996 is young – almost 75% of the respondents were between 18 and 39. While students accounted for a good number of these, almost half the respondents were aged between 25 and 39. The typical Maynooth family consists of a couple with either no children or one young child. As regards employment, Maynooth is becoming a middle class dormitory town. Excluding students, almost 40% of respondents were in professional employment which is well above the national average. Most workers travel to Dublin every morning reflecting Maynooth's growing status as a dormitory town. Only 1 in 6 work in Maynooth.

#### Lack of Amenities

Lack of amenities was identified as the most unattractive feature of Maynooth. Councillors, T.D.'s, planners please note! The clear preference was for a swimming pool and / or sports centre. A cinema and a night club were also regarded as desirable.

#### Focus on Dublin

Apart from employment, our typical Maynooth resident is very focused on Dublin when it comes to shopping for anything other than their weekly food supplies. Clothes, furniture and electric goods tend to be bought in Dublin although Maynooth's pubs are favored by most residents going for a drink. All of this focus on Dublin means that over half of Maynooth's residents stated 'access to Dublin' as the main reason why they choose to live in Maynooth. Not very flattering for Maynooth.

#### Well Informed

And finally, Maynooth residents emerge from this survey as discerning and well-informed. Almost 70% are either frequent or occasional readers of the *Newsletter*!





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### DIARY DATES

2nd July — Summer Project Registration — ICA Hall,  
10.30 a.m.

13th July — Old Greenfield Residents' Association Bar-b-  
Que.

Sunday 14th July — Summer Festival Opening — Guinness  
Jazz Band — Glenroyal Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Monday 15th July — Guinness Table Quiz — Prize Money  
£175 — Caulfields, 9.00 p.m.

Monday 15th July, 7.30-9.00 p.m. — The Square — Band  
Recital (part of Festival).

Thursday 18th July — Maynooth Old People's Committee  
— Caulfields — Cabaret Night.

Friday 19th July — Glenroyal Hotel — RCAG — hosting  
the Royal Canal Queen Selection.

Saturday 20th July — Harp Lager Talent Competition —  
Roost, 9.00 p.m.

Sunday 21st July — Irish Music and Dancing — Square,  
7.30-9.00 p.m.

Sunday 21st July — Guinness Soccer Finals — Harbour  
Field, 3.00 p.m.

Sunday 21st July — Guinness Barperson Presentation —  
Roost 7.00 p.m.

## EDITORIAL

### Festival

It's Festival time! Congratulations again this year to the Festival Committee who have arranged a great programme of events starting on July 14th. While Maynooth may not quite be in the same league as Leixlip when it comes to our Summer Festival, it is still a major achievement to organise a full week of activities when it is all based on voluntary effort. The Inter-Estate football in the Harbour Field is sure to draw the crowds and, this year, our new Square provides the ideal setting for a series of musical events including Folk Dancing, Traditional Music sessions, Young Bands competition and a performance by St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band. As in other years the Festival is receiving generous sponsorship from Guinness. So make sure to chill out and join in from July 14th.

### Kildare in Doldrums

Once again this year Kildare GAA supporters are left clicking their heels before the summer has really got started. Kildare suffered a very disappointing defeat by Laois in Croke Park on June 16th when many had tipped them to challenge for Leinster honours. Too many key players, of whom much was expected, failed to perform on the day and, once again thousands of loyal Kildare supporters left Croke Park having seen their team fail to live up to its potential. Maybe it's time a couple of Maynooth players were picked on the county team and given a chance to reverse a depressing trend.

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# Maynooth Community Council Notes

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### Community Festival

The 1996 Maynooth Community Festival will take place from 14th-21st July. It is hoped to make full use of our new square this year. Events are being organised for each night of the Festival in the square from 7.30p.m. - 9p.m. Full details will be in the festival brochure which will be delivered to each house in Maynooth. Lots of events will take place in the hotel, club and pubs of Maynooth. We hope to see you all out enjoying yourself during the Festival as there will be something to do for everyone.

### Summer Project

The Summer Project will also be taking place during the month of July (see details elsewhere in the Newsletter).

We wish you all a very enjoyable Festival and Summer Project in July.

### Laraghbryan Cemetery

Following Cemetery Sunday on June 9th, the Executive of the Maynooth Community Council have been contacted by a number of people expressing their concern over the condition of the cemetery.

Therefore, it has been decided to organise a **Public Meeting** in early September following the holidays, to set about tackling this very serious and sensitive issue.

It will be in all your interests to keep a date in mind in early September and a date will be published in the August Newsletter.

## COMMUNITY ELECTIONS

The Community Council Elections will take place in the Autumn. The number of council places per electoral area is based on a rough ratio of 100 voters per council member. Nomination forms will be in August Newsletter and copies will also be available in the Community Council Offices.

All nomination forms should include signature of nominee signifying his/her acceptance of the nomination. Full report in August Newsletter.

## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

### "The Maynooth Report"

The Maynooth Report, which is essentially two reports, was published by the Geography Department of St. Patrick's College at the end of May 1996. One report compared traffic patterns in the town of Maynooth in 1994 before the opening of the M4 and then in March 1996.

The second report is effectively a Community Study based on a questionnaire which was agreed between the survey's co-ordinator Dr. Sheila Waddington and the Community Council on whose behalf I was involved.

The questionnaire was completed on the 6th February 1996 by 539 households. Respondents gave their views on twenty four wide ranging questions and the information received is very interesting.

While these surveys were primarily undergraduate research exercises it is without doubt that the information obtained is of extreme value to the community as a whole. The regard with which any survey carried out under the control of the college means that as a community we should be grateful for their interest in doing such work in our town.

On your and on my own behalf, let me extend our thanks particularly to Dr. Sheila Waddington and to Post Graduate Students; Seamus Lafferty, Darragh McDonagh and Celine McHugh, together with all the other staff and students in the Geography Department who worked on this project. As time goes by you will find people will continue to refer to this survey proving how invaluable the exercise has been. Remember if you want to know what your community think on a wide range of topics you can obtain a copy of the Maynooth Report from the Geography Department at St. Patrick's College, priced at £5.

### Traffic Lights Update

As I said last month we would monitor how the traffic lights at the main street/Straffan road junction were impacting on traffic movement. Since last month the final road markings have been completed and we now know how they are supposed to work. My own belief is that the traffic moved better without them but let's give them a chance.

On a more worrying note it has been pointed out to me that the pedestrian lights are causing concern because people are not waiting for the 'green man'. Remember when the lights are red for the traffic on Main Street they are green for traffic moving onto main street from the Straffan road. Therefore it is not safe to cross main street just because the traffic is stopped. Children particularly seem to think it is safe to cross. Perhaps drivers would take note and parents should remind their children about the safe cross code.

### Maynooth Development Plan

As advised last month submissions were made by the end of May 1996 and they will be considered by the Celbridge area councillors in the near future.

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## Maynooth Community Council Notes

The only thing that people can do at the moment is to continue to lobby your councillors so that they are aware of your views. The next step in the process after the councillors consider the submissions is that they will make the necessary amendments to the plans, before it is proposed to the full Kildare County Council in the next two months or later.

Remember people who have vested interests will continue to lobby so it is important that you and your organisations make your views known as this is the final stage in the process. The development of all the North Kildare towns is attracting a lot of attention both locally and nationally. Radio, televisions and the papers are also giving widespread coverage to the subject. The level of development proposed for North Kildare is similar to that which caused a similar type of response in Dublin in the 1980's.

In this column we have kept you informed of the issues but it is up to you to contact your Dáil representatives and your councillors to let your views be known. The decisions on rezoning are exclusively those of your councillors but they need to know what you think. It is our lives and future together with that of our children that will bear the results of these important decisions.

### The Property Signs Boom

A number of people have asked me over the last few months

to make an appeal for them. They are annoyed at the number of signs particularly auctioneer signs that are placed on utility poles strategically throughout the town usually at the entrance to estates or at major junctions.

When a large number appear on the same pole they look unattractive, but what seems to annoy people is that even after a sale the signs are not always removed.

With the many other forms of advertising today it would be a first for Maynooth if we could reduce the use of these signs whose value is limited. Perhaps this could even help us to get points in the tidy towns competition.

### Crime - Nobody is Immune

As the holiday period arrives and we take the annual two week break we should be conscious of crime. New people to the town may not know their neighbours. Nonetheless, you should let your neighbours know that you will be away and the name of the person who has a key to your house. Maynooth like all towns has its fair share of burglary. Therefore if your neighbour keeps an eye on your house you can return the favour for them.

Happy holidays.

*Paul Croghan*

*Chairperson, Planning and Development Committee.*

## CITIZENS' INFORMATION CENTRE - KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### Question:

I am working now but on a low income. I get 'Family Income Supplement'. I have 2 children aged 1 and 7. Can I get the 'Back to School Clothing and Footwear Scheme' for them even though I'm working?

### Answer:

The 'Back to School Clothing and Footwear Scheme' is available to families on Social Welfare payments of 'Family Income Supplement' or 'FAS Training Schemes' who satisfy the means test described below.

It is also available to those on Community Employment or Back to Work Allowance (income ceiling £250).

The payment is £43 for each child aged 2-11 on or before 1st October 1996. So you would qualify for the child who is 7 years of age but not the 1 year old.

There is a higher rate of £58 for each child aged 12-17 on or before 1st October 1996. If the child is in full-time education then payment can be made for child dependants up to 22 years if you are getting a long term payment.

The income guidelines are:

Children	1	2	3	4	Each Additional Child
Couple	£144.70	£159.90	£175.10	£190.30	£15.20
Lone Parent	£90.00	£107.10	£124.10	£141.10	£17.00

Application forms are available from your Community Welfare Officer in your nearest Health Centre. Applications will be dealt with from 1st June until 30th September.

This column has been compiled by Maynooth Citizens' Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the public. Tel: 628 5477. Address: Main Street, Maynooth.

## Maynooth Community Council Notes

### MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

At time of writing we are just about to start our annual house-to-house collection. We thank you for your interest and support.

We are reviving our Best Estate/Best Area/Best Shop Front Competition this year. Criteria and further information can be obtained from Community Council Office during the first week in July.

As judging will be taking place around this time we ask you all to make a special effort to keep Maynooth litter free.

Richard Farrell P.R.O.

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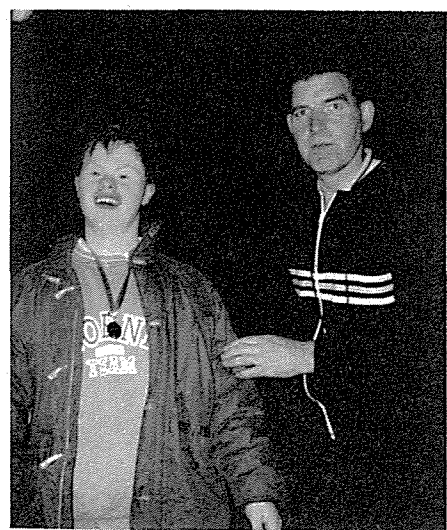
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

The last month has been a fairly hectic one in Community Games circles.

### Swimming

Maynooth was well represented at this years swim in Athy on 8th June. Jim Fleming and his swimmers had plenty to cheer about on the day with Aaron McGrath winning his way to the All Ireland finals in Mosney and Alex Wall winning a silver medal in the freestyle competition.



James Mullan winner of U/17 Freestyle at Maynooth Community Games with Jim Fleming

### Volleyball

Naas was the venue for the competition. The U.16 girls team played marvellously winning 2nd place in the county, thus arriving home with silver medals. We congratulate Bernie O'Shea and Matt Doran for bringing this team to such a high standard. The team was as follows: Aine Meally, Emer Smith, Thérésa Flood, Ciara Baxter, Margaret Callaghan, Emma Fleming, Brid-Ann O'Shea, Sharon Cummins, Karan Brady and Sharon McLoughlin.

### Choir

Congratulations to the 5th & 6th Class girls of Presentation Convent School, Maynooth, who came second in the Community Games choir competition for County Kildare which was held in Clane on 24th May last.

The girls sang "Buachaill ón Eirne" and "Marianina" (an Italian folk song).

A special thank-you to all who supported the girls on the night.

Those participating were:-

Rachel Cunningham, Yvonne O'Shea, Gráinne McManus, Rebecca Doyle, Elizabeth Broderick, Eimear Quinn, Barbara Scanlon, Aven O'Keefe, Eleanor Creighton, Doireen Duignan, Martina Howley, Claire Browne, Anita Cody-Kenny, Niamh Byrne, Elaine Carruthers, Emma Higgins, Rebecca English, Catherine Gannon, Harriet Oliver and Clara Monaghan.

The committee are grateful to Miriam Mulhern, conductor, for the fine presentation on the evening. They certainly did us proud arriving home with silver medals.

### Athletics

The athletics event took place on 25th May in the G.A.A. grounds. This was a huge success and a great afternoons fun for all. The success of the day is attributed to firstly the co-ordinators Mick & Marie Gleeson who give up so much of their time to this event each year, to the G.A.A. committee for the use of their grounds, and particularly to the hurling committee for re-arranging matches, and finally to a great working team of people who did registrations, recordings, judging, field events and tea making. We wish all our participants good luck at the county finals.

Area results as follows:-

#### Boys U.10 100 m.

1. Laurence Hutchinson
2. Mark Cooney
3. Keith Wong

#### Boys U.12 100m.

1. Brian O'Malley
2. Colin O'Neill
3. Dermot Canning

#### Boys U.14 100m.

1. Patrick King
2. Padraig O'Sullivan
3. James O'Neill

#### Boys U.16 100m.

1. Patrick King
2. Christopher Flynn
3. Eoghan Deegan

#### Boys U.8 60 m.

1. Adrian Harpur
2. Aidan Karen
3. Daniel McDonnell

#### Boys U.8 80m.

1. William Reynolds
2. Jerry Healy
3. Owen Curran.

#### Boys U.10 200 m.

1. Séan MacNamara
2. Mark Cooney
3. Lee Wong

#### Boys U.12 600m

1. David Comerford
2. Fergal Molloy
3. Dermot Canning

#### Boys U.16 1500 m.

1. David Campbell
2. Conor Diggins
3. Patrick King

#### Boys U.12. Long Puck

1. Mark Cummins
2. David Comerford
3. Alan Sweeney

#### Boys U.14 Shot Putt

1. Tommy Masterson
2. Joseph Fleming
3. Padraig O'Sullivan.

#### Boys U.14 800 m.

1. Patrick O'Rourke
2. Padraig O'Sullivan
3. Joseph Fleming

#### Boys U.13 Walk

1. Gary McMahon
2. Patrick Robinson
3. Joseph Fleming

#### Boys U.16 Discus

1. Christopher Flynn
2. Shane Devereux

#### Boys U.17 Marathon

1. Shane Devereux
2. Padraig O'Sullivan
3. Christopher Flynn

#### Fathers Race

1. Willie Healy
2. Joe Buckley



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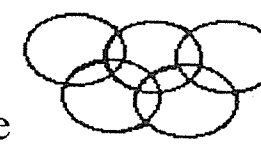
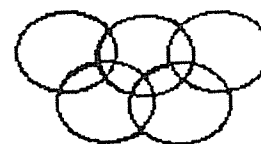
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## Clubs, Organisations and Societies

3. John O'Rourke

### Mothers Race

1. Doreen Pollard
2. Mary MacNamara
3. Eithne Barry

### Tiny Tots

1. Emma Brady
2. Michelle Doran
3. Theresa Doran

### Tiny Tots 3-4

1. Clare MacNamara
2. Evonne Pollard
3. Aoife Quinn

### Boys & Tiny Tots

1. Kevin Buckley
2. Brian Kerin
3. Stephen Buckley.

### Girls U.8 60m.

1. Niamh Molloy
2. Grace Kennedy
3. Arek Ni Mhurchú

### Girls U.10 100m.

1. Emma Collins
2. Clare Barry
3. Cianna Ennis

### Girls U.12 100m.

1. Muire Ennis
2. Emma Higgins
3. Awut Ni Mhurchú

### Girls U.14 100m.

1. Lynn Brennan
2. Anthonine Rossiter
3. Emma Fleming

### Girls U.16 100

1. Mary O'Sullivan
2. Brid-Ann O'Shea

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2. Breda Masterson
3. Anthonine Rossiter

### Girls U.13 Walk

1. Elaine MacNamara
2. Muire Ennis
3. Muireann O'Sullivan

### Girls U.17 Javelin

1. Brid-Ann O'Shea
2. Margaret Callaghan

### Girls U.17 Marathon

1. Lynn Brennan
2. Brid-Ann O'Shea
3. Anthonine Rossiter

### Mixed Fun Relay

- 1st. Team  
Lynn Brennan  
Joseph Fleming  
Patrick Robinson  
Séan MacNamara



U16 100m: - 1st Patrick King, 2nd Christopher Flynn, 3rd Eoghan Deegan



Girls U12 100m: - 1st Muire Ennis, 2nd Emma Higgins, 3rd Awut Ni Mhurchú

### 2nd Team

Shane Devereux  
Fergal Devereux  
Clare Barry  
Donal Houlihan

### 3rd. Team

Padraig O'Sullivan  
Gary McMahon  
Mark Cooney  
Muire Ennis

### Hockey

Congratulations to all the Maynooth girls who qualified to represent Kildare in the Leinster finals in Carlow. These girls practised with great enthusiasm and were disappointed to learn that they could not compete for Kildare as Sallins and Athy could not field a team. Unfortunately most of the

team are unavailable for the Leinster finals in Carlow due to Gaeltacht courses, holidays etc.

### Team as follows:-

Nuala Houlihan, Isabelle Fay, Sharon McLoughlin, Brid-Ann O'Shea, Joie Fay, Aishling Wall, Terese Flood, Caoimhe Tierney, Lisa Hassett, Eimear Hoare, Ciara Baxter, Laura Bruton and Meadhbh McManus.

### Co-ordinator of the

**Hockey:** Margaret Houlihan.  
A big "thank you" to Margaret and coach Dr. Mary Archer.

### Tennis

Despite the wind and the rain Maynooth v Confey



U14 Shot Putt: - 1st Lynn Brennan, 2nd Anthonine Rossiter, 3rd Emma Fleming

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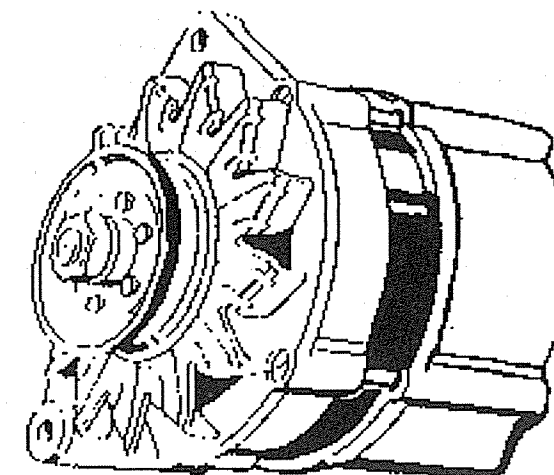
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# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

was a very entertaining match, unfortunately Maynooth went down on the day. We wish Tom O'Sullivan and his team better luck next time.

**Rounders**  
Two teams went forward to represent Maynooth - U.13 and U.15 girls. The U.15 girls won their way to the semi-finals stage while the U.13's made it to the finals, but were beaten on the day by a much stronger and experienced Crookstown team.

to Mary MacNamara for co-ordinating the Rounders this year and to all the parents who helped in the smooth running of these games.

**Team as follows:-**  
Eileen Devanney, Elaine Mac Namara, Niamh Byrne, Orlaith Tobin, Emma Higgins, Lisa Corcoran, Awut Ni Mhurchú, Janice Dooley, Ann-Marie Campbell, Aoife Tracey, Rebecca Doyle.

*Kathleen Mullarkey,  
Secretary*

The Committee are grateful

## MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our annual outing took place this year to Wicklow. The scenery was awesome as we basked in the sun filled coaches and negotiated the lake drive. Most of our group ventured on the boat trip on the lake in the evening. The tranquillity of the hour spent on the boat was far removed from the wind and the rain of previous days. Our nautical expert was a very pleasant young man called Jason, who gave us an insight into the history of Wicklow, from Blessington to Poulaphouca and all the interesting places in between. This was indeed the highlight of the day, and the few who did not chance the boat will never know the delight they missed. We completed our evening with dinner in the Club House Restaurant. It wasn't exactly the "Ritz", but the meal was enjoyable. We arrived home as we started out, courtesy of Barton's Transport, and we thank them once again for their generosity.



*Tony and Kathleen Flynn (back), Dick Kearns (front) on the M. V. Blessington*



*Something to smile about on the M.V. Blessington.  
Summer outing '96 L-R: Ita McTernan, Josie Wicks and  
Angela Caffery etc.*

### Home Security

We have just completed a survey on the security situation of our older people living alone. We found that people are now more security conscious. The majority of our Senior Citizens' homes are well secured. However, there is room for improvement and this work will be carried out over the summer months.

### Tony Smith Memorial Walk

We don't have a final figure yet of the amount raised from the Tony Smith memorial walk, but it will top £1,500 this year. This information will be available at the presentation of the cheque on Thursday, July 18th, which is our Cabaret night in Caulfield's. This event each year is hosted by our committee and gives us the opportunity to say thank you to a community that is so generous to us. Everybody is welcome on the night, young and old alike. Tea and sandwiches will be provided by the committee and the music by Kevin & Jo, with special guest Mick McGarry.

### Summer Holidays

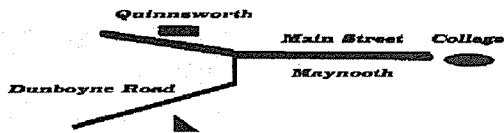
Our morning club is now closed for the summer break and I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and enjoyable holiday, wherever you may be. Our group of Senior Citizens will go on holidays around the end of August to either Kerdiffstown or Mornington, and that will draw another successful year to a close. September will see the re-opening of the club as we begin another year. Please God.

Finally, we were all saddened by the sudden death of John McCartan and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family. Having enjoyed his company on the outing just a few days beforehand, the shock was all the greater. May he rest in peace.

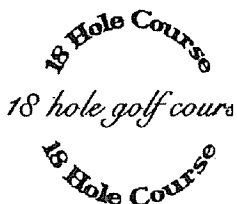
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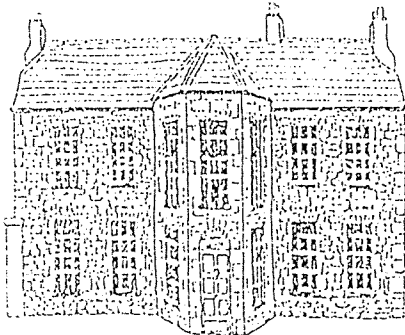


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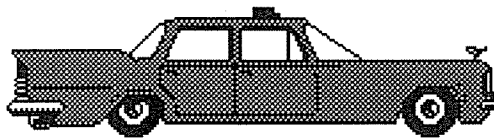


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### MAYNOOTH ICA NOTES

The June meeting of Maynooth Irish Countrywomen's Association took place in the ICA Hall on Thursday, 6th June. Marion Souhan, our President, congratulated the ladies on their success in the Craft Spectacular which took place in the Kill G.A.A. Centre on May 22nd.

#### Craft Spectacular

The ladies from our Guild were in winning form at the Craft Spectacular. The winners were:

Soft Toys Section - 1st. Jo O'Connell  
2nd. Mary O'Gorman

Mountmellick Embroidery - Bernadette Raftery.

It was Mary Flynn's lucky night as Mary won a lovely Brother sewing machine which was raffled among all who entered the competition.

#### "Return To The Hill" Trip

The trip to see "Return to the Hill" took place Wednesday, 29th May. Twenty-one ladies went by coach to the Regency Hotel in Drumcondra and all agreed it was a very good play. The ladies then enjoyed a meal in the restaurant. Both meal and play were excellent value.

#### McCarthy Cup

Kill G.A.A. Centre was the venue for the Federation Table Quiz on June 19th. Teams from all over Co. Kildare took part in the quiz, including two teams from our own Guild.

#### Osteoporosis Check Up

Rosemary Hanley, Secretary, got a great response from the ladies present who were interested in a scanner for detecting osteoporosis. A doctor from Irish Health Care, Blackrock Clinic, would come to our Guild and carry out this scanning at a cost of £25 per patient providing we had at least 25 ladies or more. Normal cost is £35.

#### Belfast Trip

Rosemary, Secretary, is hoping to organise a day trip to Belfast in September - details to be finalised at the September Guild meeting.

#### Quiz

Mary Flynn, our Contest Secretary, tested all our brains on a quiz based on Kildare. These quizzes always prove to be very popular and the winning team on this occasion was Betty Farrell, Betty Moore, Mary Deane and Maryse Killian.

#### Summer Holidays

The members of our Guild are officially on holidays from the end of June. There will be no meeting in July or August and the Crafts, Badminton and Calligraphy sessions will also end at this time.

#### Next Meeting

Our next Guild meeting will be on 5th September at 8p.m. The competition on the night is "Pot of Homemade Jam". There will be a draw for 2 part scholarships to An Grianan for 1997. Finally, I hope all our members and friends have an enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Irene Matthews, P.R.O.

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## BAND BULLETIN

The heat wave last month hopefully augurs well for a repeat of last years Spanish weather but unfortunately we were without it last month for our proposed recital in the New Square. The rain held off all day but when our 'scouts' inspected the scene of the recital they were quite literally bowled over by the gale force wind blowing down the bridge and through the square. It would have been impossible to perform under these conditions so we reluctantly had to postpone the event until a later date. Apologies to our loyal supporters.

### Community Festival

We will, however, be giving a recital in the Square on Monday 15th July as our contribution to the annual Community Festival and we hope to be blessed with some of the tropical weather from June. The music begins at 7.30p.m. and carries through to 9 o'clock p.m. and we look forward to seeing all our friends (and hopefully lots of visitors) there.

### Cemetery Sunday

Sunday, June 16th marked another first for the Band when a small group played during the Mass for Cemetery Sunday in Laraghbryan. One of our staunchest supporters, Fr. Supple, was very keen to have the Band this year and we in turn were pleased and honoured to play for this special occasion, particularly when he mentioned during the Mass how so many of our ex members rest in Laraghbryan. We hope our presence helped increase the solemnity of Cemetery Sunday and we hope God willing, that this is the forerunner of many band visits to this special occasion in Maynooth.

### Corpus Christi Procession

We were pleased that the procession took place this year following last years cancellation. The Corpus Christi Procession is one of the oldest religious events in Maynooth and one with which St. Mary's Band has always been associated. Although our park is small we look forward to maintaining this special Maynooth tradition of which fathers and grandfathers of current members have felt privileged to be a part of which fathers and grandfathers of current members have felt privileged to be a part. We hope there will always be a Corpus Christi Procession in Maynooth.

### Feil na Gael

For many, many years St. Mary's Band have travelled all over the country taking part in this national festival of Hurling. However, in 1995 the parade was changed from Sunday to Saturday and as a result we found we were unable to field a full Band due to work commitments of a large number of members. It was particularly disappointing this

year when, having informed the organisers last March that we could not participate for the first time in fifteen years, we recently discovered that Maynooth club will be taking part this year. What a pity it could not have been arranged for Sunday. Apologies to our friends in the G.A.A. but maybe next year.

### Engagements

Our summer engagements are now at their peak and requests for the Band should be addressed to Deirdre Stynes, Hon. Secretary, Moneycooley, Maynooth.

### Classes

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See you all here in August.

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#### Maynooth Royal Canal News

The temporary harbour carpark that was being used for the station is now closed.

The blue footbridge across the canal to the station has been removed.

The canal will have to remain dammed on both sides of the bridge until the leak in the canal is rectified.

We are very pleased to announce that the Office of Public Works with the benefit of a special machine, will clear the canal of algae, fungi, weeds and anything growing on the canal bottom.

#### Notice

Don't forget the 19th July - we will be staging the Royal Canal Queen selection in the Glenroyal Hotel. This will take place during Festival Week. A great night is expected.

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### MAYNOOTH PLANNING ALLIANCE

The Maynooth Planning Alliance made its submission on the Draft Development Plan on May 25th. Accompanying the detailed submission were the many petitions that residents of Maynooth had signed supporting the Maynooth Planning Alliance submission. We estimated at least 2,000 petitions were signed, this was a mammoth task to achieve in a very short period of time, it could not have been done without the help and support of the residents and residents' associations throughout Maynooth. We wish to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all who helped at such short notice.

#### Many Submissions

Since the deadline for submissions on May 25th we have been anxiously awaiting news of the date when the Maynooth Development Plan will go before the Celbridge Area Committee for a decision. As yet (June 17th) the Planning Department have been unable to give us a date as they have received so many submissions and petitions, they must all be considered prior to setting a date for the meeting. Any member of the public can contact the Planning Department of Kildare County Council by phone to enquire if a date has been decided.

As you may have noticed from the local newspapers, Development Plans for Kilcock, Clane and Celbridge are also being considered by the County Council at this time. The Maynooth Planning Alliance has looked at these plans in conjunction with representatives from groups concerned about excessive rezoning from each of these towns. When the proposed rezoning is looked at for all these areas a truly dramatic picture emerges, the face of north Kildare will change to a heavily urbanized area. It is in view of the scale of changes proposed that the Maynooth Planning Alliance has allied with these other groups to form the "North Kildare Alliance for Better Planning". We wish our councillors to look at the region as a whole and to plan with the overall picture in mind. We would like to see a balanced plan taking into account the need for residential development and the need for services generated by that development. We have limitations on the amount of water and the availability of sewage treatment. We must carefully balance these needs so that we do not limit the growth of industry within our region because we have used all our resources on residential development. We also want to see the green belts between our towns maintained. We hope that by working together we can bring the big picture into focus for ourselves and for those who will make the decisions that will decide the future shape of Maynooth and North Kildare. The Maynooth Planning Alliance can be contacted at: 1 Parklands Rise (Secretary).

Liz Stoll

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### CARTON AVENUE ACTION GROUP

#### Massive Opposition to Re-zoning Confirmed

A massive 98% of all those asked are against the proposed rezoning of the lands adjacent to Carton Avenue. Over 4,000 Maynooth people signed a petition organised by the Carton Avenue Action Group condemning Kildare County Council's decision to rezone 128 acres of land adjacent to the historic lime walk avenue and calling on the council to reverse that decision.

The Carton Avenue Action Group is delighted with the result. It vindicates its belief that Maynooth residents are concerned to have the heritage of the town kept intact and its environment preserved as befits a Georgian town for future generations.

This particular rezoning affects all residents of Maynooth and not just sectional interests.

The main reasons why people are against the rezoning are set out in the accompanying letter to the County Secretary. Added to these is the fact that, ironically at the very time when the centre of the town is in the process of being refurbished so that its appearance will be in keeping with that of an eighteenth-century Georgian town, Kildare County Council have decided to destroy part of its environmental heritage. In doing so it is in direct opposition to its own stated policy regarding "Items for Preservation". This policy states: "In addition to the items themselves, it is an objective of the Council to preserve their environs and setting, and to prevent or exclude any development which would destroy or detract from their amenity value. It is also an object of the Council to preserve views and prospects of these items. All such views and prospects are considered by the Council to be of special amenity value and/or special interests." (Section 2.16.)

The results of the petition have shown that the aims of the Carton Action Avenue Group are supported by the vast majority of people living in the town. In the coming weeks the group intends to bring this fact to the attention of all Kildare County Councillors and relevant public representatives. We are confident that the wishes of such a huge number of people cannot be ignored and that our public representatives will respect these wishes and vote to reverse the decision to rezone these lands.

Enquiries: Margaret Clinche, P.R.O. (Phone: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. — 045 434297).  
Bridie O'Brien, Chairperson (Phone: 6286747).



*Carton Avenue Action Group:- L-R: Gerry Durack, Margaret Clinche, Christina Sauls, Sheila Smyth, Bridie O'Brien, Matt Kennedy, Leo Mc Glynn, Lynn Whittaker, Mary Skelly.*

**Copy of letter from Carton Avenue Action Group Chairperson, Bridie O'Brien, to Mr. H. Lyons, County Secretary, Kildare County Council:**

Dear Mr. Lyons,

Re: Amended Draft Development Plan for Maynooth.

I write as Chairperson of the Carton Avenue Action Group, which was formed at a public meeting held in Maynooth on March 20th. Our 10-member committee was elected at the meeting and our specific mandate was to campaign for the reversal of the rezoning of the lands adjacent to Carton Avenue. The rezoning includes 47 acres residential development, 24 acres light industrial development, 4 acres for educational purposes and 43 acres for amenity.

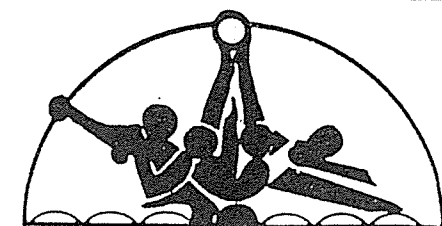
There is no doubt but that this rezoning is of major concern to the people of Maynooth and this is shown by the results of the petition we carried out.

I set out below the results of our petition which involved two processes, (a) door-to-door petition, (b) signatures collected at the Avenue, College and Quinnsworth Supermarket.

#### (a) Door-to-door petition:

1,901 houses signed the petition. This accounts for 76% of all households in Maynooth. (Of the households called to where there was somebody in, 98% agreed with the petition and signed.) The 2% who did not sign were made up of (i) people who never sign petitions, (ii) people who didn't care, (iii) people who agreed with the development. The door-to-

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door petitions have been delivered separately to you as individual objections to the rezoning at Carton Avenue. They total 1,901 houses and 3,015 signatures.

### (b) Petitions signed at Carton Avenue, College and Supermarket:

1,163 signatures were collected objecting to the rezoning at these locations. 965 of these signatures are attached to my submission with more than one name and address per sheet. Individual objections collected at these locations contain 198 signatures and these have been delivered separately. Having reviewed the signatures collected at these locations and compared them with the individual door-to-door objections, 102 householders who were not in on our door-to-door calls actually signed under this process.

Overall result of the petition:

Combining (a) and (b) the overall result of our petition is 80% of all households in Maynooth object to the rezoning (2,003 houses) with total Maynooth individuals objecting being 3,378 (total individuals objecting including those outside Maynooth = 4,056, i.e. 4,178 less duplicates 122).

Result — of those contacted, 98% against the rezoning.

I would hope that you would agree that the result of our campaign has shown a massive objection to the re-zoning adjacent to Carton Avenue.

I would now like to set out for you why the people of Maynooth have so strongly rejected this rezoning.

(1) The rezoning of this land will obliterate the last, major green belt between Maynooth and Leixlip. It will destroy the environment of Carton Avenue — one of the very few passive amenities left to the people of the region. If no land remained for zoning in the town, this area should still be left untouched.

(2) Carton Avenue is an essential feature of the lay-out of Maynooth, stretching from the eastern end of the town to Carton Demesne. It forms part of an unbroken line from the estate to the gates of Maynooth College which is flanked by lime trees. A cruciform shape is completed by the continuation of the trees on Leinster and Mill Streets. Any interference with this line of trees will destroy forever the unique character and quality of the Main Street and of the town itself. The trees are already preserved and any building could irreparably damage their environment. Once this area is built upon there is no reversal.

(3) Maynooth historical character depends upon the preservation of amenities such as St. Patrick's College, the Geraldine Castle and Carton House. They are essential to the future heritage and tourism within the town and are linked by Carton Avenue.

(4) Carton House is the only large green area remaining in the Maynooth, Celbridge and Leixlip area. The house itself is still perfectly preserved along with its landscaped gardens and pastures. They are unique in Western Europe. The Castle and Carton are living testimony of the Anglo-Norman and Geraldine connection with Maynooth which is of central historical importance. This development will seriously diminish the demesne.

(5) The rezoning will detract from the development of the Royal Canal amenity adjacent to Carton Avenue.

(6) The area is entirely unsuitable for industry. This decision is particularly illogical. Industrial development will again increase the number of heavy vehicles in the heart of the town which the by-pass was intended to reduce. It will also raise air pollution levels beside the Presentation Convent primary school, adding further to the danger of asthma and respiratory diseases already noted in the Maynooth area. There is already sufficient land re-zoned for industry beside the by-pass interchange.

(7) For the older residents of Maynooth the walk along Carton Avenue is one feature that impacts on their quality of life. It is the only area of Maynooth which has not been developed beyond recognition. Surely the older residents of the town deserve some aspects of old Maynooth to be preserved.

In conclusion, I thank you for considering our submission and I would request that our committee would be given the opportunity of making an oral presentation to the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council to explain this submission to them.

I await hearing from you.

*Bridie O'Brien, Chairperson.*

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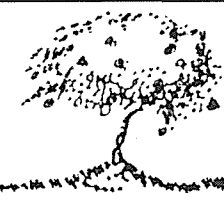
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**‘Moore Power’ in Wexford**  
Our annual week-end 24th/26th May outing this year took us to the Sunny South-East staying in Murphy Flood’s Hotel, Enniscorthy. Twenty seven golfers set off on Friday morning to first play Wexford Golf Club and after the first day’s play - J. Moore led with 40pts, closely followed by T. Moore (39), E. Savage (36), B. Desmond (36), R. Delemere (35), L. Farrelly (35), F. Desmond (35). The likely winner would come from this group albeit a long nights/morning joviality ahead. Enniscorthy Golf Club ran out of Bulmers - another story - before the twenty seven teed-off on day two “what time did Joe go to bed” – did “Cha” play the mouth-organ – “John Murray” “The West Asleep” – all these questions would lie answered in due course. This excellent course brought out the best in some of our golfers and despite Joe’s (35pts) his brother Tony brought 40pts to clinch the overall prize and the coveted Christy Kenny Memorial Cup. Well done Tony. The official presentation took place on our return in Caulfield’s on Sunday night, Tess Kenny did the necessary honours. The Cup was then filled and the merriment continued with a sing-a-long.

Next outings:- Athlone - 22nd June - S. Moore Cup  
Glasson - 13th July - Captain (D. Nylands) Day  
Portarlinton - 10th August - Vice President (N. Brady’s) Day

Recent Lotto Winners - M. Foy - J. O’Keefe - J. Nolan - R. Delemere - M. Scanlon - F. Desmond

Overall - Terry Moore 79pts

Class 1     1st - B. Desmond 76pts  
              2nd - J. Moore 75pts  
              3rd - R. Delemere 73pts

Class 2     1st - L. Farrelly 73pts  
              2nd - W. Moore 71pts  
              3rd - S. Tracey 69pts

Class 3     1st - M. Fitzsimons 58pts  
              2nd - S. O’Connell 56pts  
              3rd - J. Doyle 54pts

Front 18 - E. Savage 36pts

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Paddy Nolan (Secretary)

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION, BOYS SCHOOL, MAYNOOTH

Once again it has come to the end of the school year and we would like to wish the boys who have left the school this year all the best in the future. We would also like to congratulate the boys who made their First Holy Communion and those who were confirmed during the year. We held a party for both classes.

We hope all those who supported and those who attended the retirement function for Mr. O’Connell had a good night. We would like to thank all past members of the Parents Association who helped to sell tickets for the function.

Finally, we wish all the boys and their families a very happy summer holiday.

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We thank those who helped with the estate clean-up on June 29th.

Our committee will keep members advised on other items during the summer.

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This association was formed to tackle seriously the aspect of pedestrian safety in our street. Our initial idea, shortly after last year's tragedy, was to get out and block the street at strategic times until something was done. This would get attention but could not be justified to all those who would be inconvenienced, without first having tried to get the County Council to implement proper traffic-calming measures.

As far as we know traffic calming is a new idea to Kildare County Council and if the solution we are working on with the engineer is implemented it would be a first for the county. We would be delighted to hear of any traffic calming measures that have been implemented anywhere in the county.

#### Topics Discussed

What we think is a workable initial solution was agreed on at our last meeting on 13th June. Other topics discussed were:

- The logic of Parson Street being the access route to the motorway for all Newtown residents and what alternative routes could or should be used;
- The traffic calming measure should be in place before next winter when it is most needed;
- We should look for clarification of the implication for speeding in our street when Bond Bridge is re-aligned. On this point we are mindful of what has happened on the Straffan Road.
- Vandalism has not been a problem in the last few months and everybody expressed the wish that this would remain so;
- It must also be said that a couple of residents were anxious to suggest that the Joan Slade river should be filled in and the road pushed over to the College wall and away from our houses. Although this is not a committee policy we agreed to find out exactly how much this would cost. Other residents would like to see the river cleaned up and its amenity value maximised.

If the clean-up day has not passed (date to be decided at time of writing) don't forget that the skip will arrive and depart on the same day.

We would like to thank Sheila Waddington for posting us a copy of the Maynooth Report carried out by the Geography Department of the College, following a simple verbal request that we would be interested in seeing the results.

Finally, I would remind people in a hurry of the danger of speeding. Remember one can speed within the speed limit.

Kevin Freeney  
P.S.R.A.

## ~ MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT JULY 1996 ~

Day / Date	Time	Meeting Place	Activity/Venue
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### WEEK 1

Tues 2nd July	10.30 - 12.30	I.C.A.Hall	Registration £2.00 £5.00 Family
Wed 3rd July	10.30 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Marley Park £2.50 (bring packed lunch)
	7.30	MADE Centre	Film 50p
Thurs 4th July	9.30 - 3.00	Greenfield S/C	Swimming £3.50 St.Paul's Raheny (bring packed lunch & Swimming hat)
Fri 5th July	2.00 - 4.00	Boy's School	Soccer / College (runners - runner boots only)

### WEEK 2

Mon 8th July	2.00 - 4.00 2.00 - 4.00	MADE Centre Pitch & Putt Club	Crafts 50p £1.50 over 10's (bring own golf balls & Clubs if possible)
Tues 9th July	11.30 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Indoor Fun Factory £3.50 (packed lunch)
Wed 10th July	2.00 - 4.30 7.30	Boys School MADE Centre	Soccer/College Film 50p
Thurs 11th	2.00 - 4.00	MADE centre	Quiz 50p
Fri 12th	11.00 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Fort Lucan £4.00 (bring a packed lunch)

### WEEK 3

Mon 15 th	2.00 - 4.30	Boys School	Tennis / Olympic Handball
Tues 16th	10.30 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Zoo £3.50 (bring a packed lunch)
Wed 17th	2.00 - 4.00 7.30	MADE centre MADE centre	Crafts 50p Film 50p
Thurs 18th	2.00 - 4.30	MADE centre	Summer Fair
Fri 19th	9.30 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Walk in Wickla £2.50 (bring a packed lunch)

### WEEK 4

Mon 22nd July	2.00 -4.00 2.00 - 4.00	MADE centre Pitch & Putt Club	Bingo 50p £1.50 over 10's (bring own golf balls & clubs if possible)
Tues 23rd	9.00 - 6.00	Greenfield S/C	Annamoe £6.00
Wed 24th	12.45 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Bowling Tallaght £3.50
Thurs 25th	2.00 - 5.00	Parish Hall	Disco Competition 50p



## Features

### FINE EVENING OF FINE ART!

Local artist and writer Vincent Doyle, hosted what was a very successful Fine Art Exhibition in Barberstown Castle on Thursday 27th June.

Junior Minister for Social Welfare, Bernard Durkan opened the exhibition which was attended by more than three hundred people from the arts, cultural and political world as well as a host of family and friends.

Vincent who lives in Pound Street was born and reared in Maynooth and started painting at an early age. He first became interested in art through his grandfather, a gardener in the College who also painted. This early interest in painting progressed and in the early 1970's Vincent studied at the National College of Art and Design.

He has been exhibiting for more than twenty years and has held exhibitions in St. Patrick's College, The Solomon Gallery and The Oriel Gallery to name but a few.



*Vincent Doyle at work at his paintings*

In this exhibition there were forty seven works on display, ranging from still lifes to life studies in pastels and pencil. Vincent works mainly with oil on canvas, painting local scenes, townlife and landscapes "old parts of Maynooth that are fast disappearing", such as Crew Hill, who many will remember was Old Maynooth Park. He has used friends and family as models and one of his paintings "The Dressmaker" is a study of his sister-in-law who is a seamstress.

The exhibition was sponsored by Barton's Transport,

Maynooth, whom Vincent is especially grateful to. The evening was memorable and one which Vincent will not be able to forget as the whole event was recorded on video by John Callaghan.

Vincent's work has been described as "utterly enchanting" and as having "a brilliant diversity of style" by Monica Corcoran, County Kildare Arts Officer. If you would like to own a work by an acclaimed contemporary artist, Vincent's works are for sale and the artist also takes commissions.

*Maeve McCullagh*

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## Features

### Euro Winner Honoured

Maynooth College hosted a very special reception in honour of one its more famous scholars, Eurovision Song Contest winner Eimear Quinn.

The reception, which took place on Tuesday 4th June in Renehan Hall, was organised by Professor Séamus Smyth, Master of Maynooth College.

Invitations were sent out to Eimear's Second Year Music classmates and to the Maynooth Chamber Choir of which she is a member. More than forty people attended the event including staff from the Music Department to commend Eimear on her triumphant win and to wish her well in her future.

Master of Ceremonies, Professor Smyth, said that Eimear had not only represented Ireland in Oslo but the College as well. He said the collegiality which exists in Maynooth College is the envy of many universities in Ireland. The Eurovision win was he said, "a major achievement we all took pride in".

Eimear, who was joined by her parents and other family members, was in jovial form as she had just finished her exams earlier that day. When her lecturer Professor Gerard Gillen, Head of the Music Department stood up to speak about Eimear, it was this diligence in maintaining College commitments, involvement with other choirs and coping with her new found fame that he commended her for. He also praised her for her ability to balance professional and academic commitments and jokingly remarked about all the attention and publicity he had received since the Eurovision for "doing absolutely nothing".

The speeches ended with a presentation by the College to Eimear of a bronze Ogham plaque. The plaque was made locally at "The Turning" in Straffan and bears Eimear's name and the name of the song 'The Voice', with which she won the Eurovision Song Contest last May. Eimear's mother Siobhán was also presented with a bouquet of flowers.

A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all and the Maynooth Newsletter would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Eimear and to wish her well in her future.

*Maeve McCullagh*

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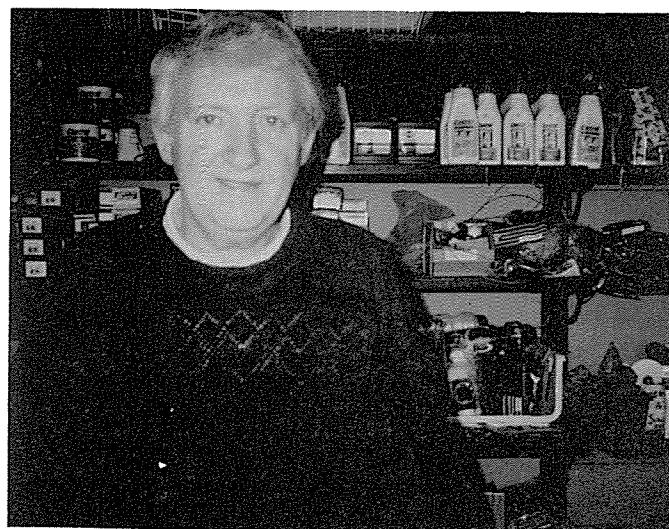
Maynooth Cycles have closed up shop on the Main Street. Brian Marlborough, who has been selling and servicing cycles and lawnmowers to the people of Maynooth for the past seven years has not closed down but only moved around the corner!

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Brian also has a great selection of children's cycles and safety helmets; as well as second hand cycles. He also tells us that he'll be getting 'Roller Blades' in stock next week.

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*Brian Marlborough in his new shop*

### Aromatherapist on the move

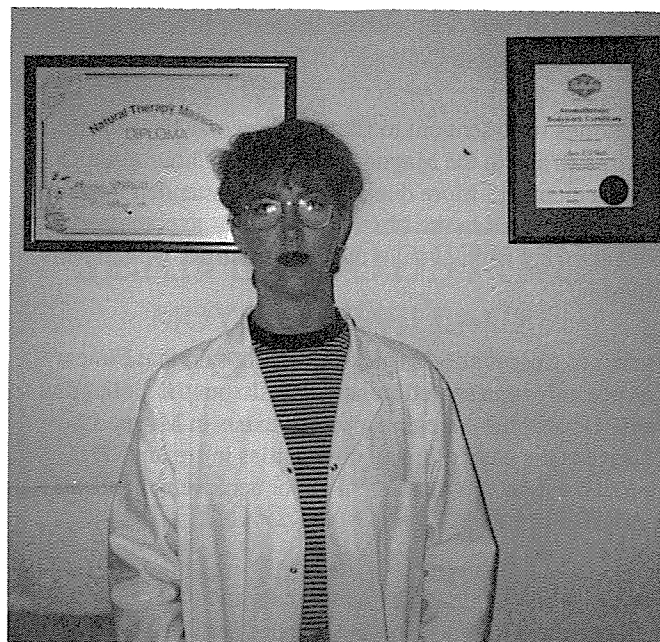
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From the first of August, Anne is moving her clinic to a new

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She cannot stress enough the importance of massage in all our lives as an alternative method of healing. The benefits are many and varied. It is an art which has been used since time immemorial, and was especially valued in the Biblical era.



*Anne O'Neill - Aromatherapist*

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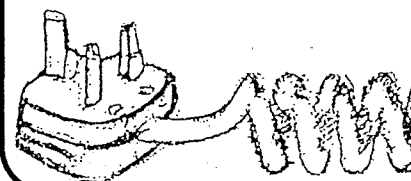
To sum up, I will leave it to Anne's expert words, and, if that doesn't convince you, well maybe a visit to her new clinic will!

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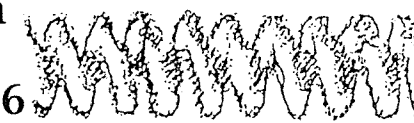
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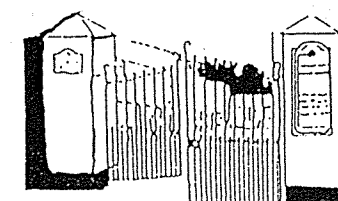
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## Features

### "ALLEYCATS MEET THE SLICKERS"

On the evening of Wednesday, 29th May, in the Harbour Field, two football teams "came out of retirement" for a very special cause. The teams comprised of "The Alleycats" from the Main Street and "The Slickers" from the Glenroyal Centre and Hotel.



*The Alleycats, Main Street*



*The Slickers, The Glenroyal Centre*

The match was a charitable friendly in aid of baby Liam Prior, who at 16 weeks old is badly in need of a liver transplant. The imperative operation can only be performed in London, and aside from the distressing wait for a donor, Liam's parents are faced with a mighty fee including travel, doctors bills and childminding facilities for their other

children during their gruelling trip.

The footballers hoped to raise about £400 on the night of the match. There were 35 players in all, each of whom paid a £10 cover charge for the privilege of playing.

The players included Willy Dawson, Will Coonan, Eddie Kehoe and Eamon O'Flaherty on the Main St. Team, and Fintan McMahon, Ray Grehan, Declan Foley and Dr. Denis Gaffney on the Glenroyal team. The main organiser was Fintan McMahon.

The weather was kind to the players and the atmosphere was fun although at times there was evidence of the game being taken quite seriously.

Garda Cathal O'Grady scored two goals for the Alleycats and a very intense few moments were experienced by all during Vincent Carthy's goal for the Glenroyal Slickers.

The final result looked like a goal until the Alleycats scored on penalties. The triumphant Main Street team were presented with a Perpetual Cup sponsored by the Glenroyal Complex in the Hotel bar later that night. This cup it is hoped will be used in aid of future charity events.

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## Features

### SCÉALTA ÓN nGAELSCOIL

'Samhradh, samhradh, baine na gamhna, thugamar féin an samhradh linn.' So runs the Irish song, in which the poet is happy to see the warmth and bounty of summer entering the hearts and minds of those fortunate enough to appreciate the benefits of the season.

This mid-summer contentment was evident in those who saw a long-awaited project drawing close to fruition as they attended a meeting of parents of Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich held in the G.A.A. clubáras recently. The meeting was convened to finalize the arrangements for the school's opening in September.

#### Enormous Support

In his report, the cathaoirleach, Colm O'Cearúil, stated that the scoil had received enormous support from Gaelscoileanna, the national organisation of Irish medium schools all over Ireland. At the annual conference of the organisation in Athlone, held last April, the Maigh Nuad delegates received messages of good will and support from other long-established scoileanna and wished the new scoil gach rath sa todhchaí. The cathaoirleach was happy to report that the coiste had received a complimentary set of text books and audio cassettes from Comhar na Múinteoirí Gaeilge. A set of educational C.D.s and tapes had been received from Gael-Linn, while a financial contribution to help defray the costs of the Gaelscoil opening day booklet had been received from Cumann na bhFiann and Glór na nGael. The cathaoirleach hastened to add that there was still some sponsorship space available in the leabhrán to Maynooth business groups or organisations who wished to be associated with this successful Gaelscoil.

In May, representatives from Maynooth attended the Ard-Fheis of Conradh na Gaeilge in Belfast. An invitation was extended to the Maynooth Gaelscoil to twin with a Belfast Gaelscoil. It is hoped that exchanges can be arranged with Belfast in the very near future.

#### Scoil Principal

The cathaoirleach was very pleased to report that the coiste had received sanction to appoint a scoil Principal. The position was advertised in June and candidates for the position will be interviewed in July. The cathaoirleach informed the parents that they will have the opportunity to meet the principal and the children of the other parents at the scoil open day in August. He wished to thank all the people who had helped to make the project a reality. Through their hard work, dedication and tenacity they had succeeded in founding a Gaelscoil in Maynooth.

The finance coiste report was given by Betty O'Hare, who

stated that to date the outlay had mostly been confined to stationery and ancillary office supplies. The money raised in fund raising events during the year had more than covered these costs. She stated that the Gaelscoil was now entering the stage when the financial burden would be greatest, i.e. the setting up of the classroom and the purchase of extra teaching aids. To this end the Cairde Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich agreed to co-opt extra members from the parent body and to convene an early meeting to intensify their fund raising activities.

The cathaoirleach of the Coiste Comhairleach, Noel O Raghallaigh, circulated copies of the draft policy document. There was broad agreement that the document contained all the points raised through the earlier workshops, designed to formulate the policy. The document was endorsed as scoil policy subject to some minor amendments.

Angela Brady displayed several samples of a scoil uniform. We hope that the people of Maynooth will be impressed by the smart choice of the parents, as seen on the streets of Maynooth autumn collection 1996.

Kevin Freaney displayed samples of a suitable crest. We believe that the choice made reflects the sense of identity the Gaelscoil has with its town of Maynooth.

#### Motto

The motto chosen for the Gaelscoil is 'Cothrom na Féinne' which means respect and fair play or balanced judgement. This encapsulates the value system inherent in the scoil ethos which is one of respect for oneself, each other, parents, language, community, culture, environment and opinion. We believe that by respecting ourselves we can in turn have greater respect for other languages, cultures and opinions. The manifestation of respect is to treat anybody or anything [the environment] fairly or with cothrom or balance. Cothrom na Féinne was the most highly regarded of all the traits of the Fianna, the mythological band of warriors who protected Ireland under Fionn Mac Cumhaill. The other Fianna traits were, glaine ár gcroí — purity of heart, neart ár ngéag — strength of limb, agus beart de réir ár mbriathar — to fulfil that which we say we will do. We hope that Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich will endeavour to instil some of these honourable traits in our young students.


The lengthy meeting concluded on a buoyant and optimistic note that the long meeting over the year had been fruitful agus go mbeidh Ghaelscoil Uí Fhiaich faoi bhláth sa bhFómhar.

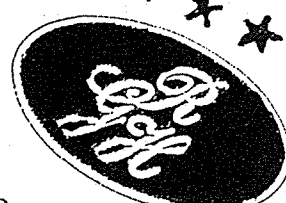
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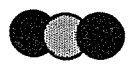





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The first phase of restoration work, on the roof and stonework of the main block of the house has been completed, the windows painted and the stonework cleaned. Parkland surrounding the house is also being acquired thus retrieving some of the original Demesne and enhancing the setting of this magnificent house.

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### MAYNOOTH GOES CHINESE

The Royal City Chinese Restaurant is owned and run by Celbridge Chef Alex To. Mr. To also owns a take-away in Celbridge.

The Royal City opened its gates to Maynooth business on February 1st 1996 and although the establishment has not received much publicity, word of mouth seems to have done the job, as business is doing very well, thank you!

This is not surprising, however as the staff are friendly and helpful, the ambience and decor are peaceful and inviting and the food is, to quote a famous chef, "simply delicious".

There is a take-away menu and a sit-down menu, including a salubrious wine-list. Both menus are well worth investigation.

The restaurant specializes in Cantonese and Szechuan Cuisine and their claim to have the best food and prices in Kildare is definitely vindicated.

*Sarah O'Connor*

### CEMETERY SUNDAY AT LARAGHBRYAN

I always understood that Kildare County Council was responsible for the above cemetery, now I am told by others who also have loved ones interred there that this is not so.

My point is that the cemetery was a disgrace last Sunday. With the exception of the work done by remaining relatives, the rest was a wilderness. The new section is completely overgrown with weeds and grass, which could be easily mown, and the original section has lots of graves gone completely wild because there are no living relatives to clean them.

Wheely bins were provided in the original part, but I think they are rarely emptied. There are no such facilities in the new area. Surely with the hundreds of people who attend each year a committee could be formed who could look into who is responsible? Is there a caretaker or maintenance man?

Could the Community Council get something going, or the Tidy Towns group?

Help is badly needed.

Signed a local Senior Citizen (name with editor).

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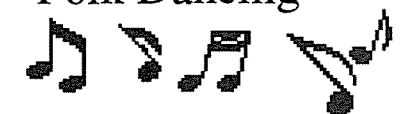
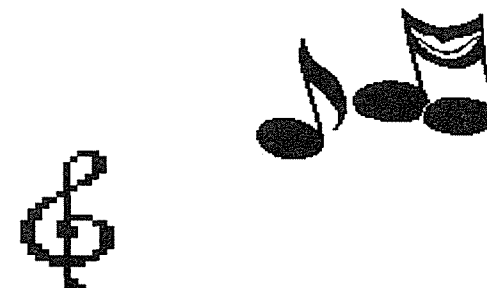
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### THE NEW HEART OF MAYNOOTH

Now that the new square is firmly in place, we asked some people for their comments and opinions. The general consensus was that it is a great improvement on the "thing", but there are some reservations.

The so-called pergola seems to be the main offender. One commentator went so far as to say "it is fine except for 'The Gallows' in the middle".



*Flood's House previously overshadowed by "The Thing"*

Our enquiries led to many questions, for example – Is it finished? Are they going to put a roof on it? – What say did the residents of Maynooth have in its construction?

We can confirm that yes, it is finished, and no, the pergola will not be roofed, however, it may be crowned with draping plants or hanging lanterns.

Concern was expressed about the size of the square. Many people feel that the square may be too big, and that it could have been constructed to lessen the bottleneck effect of the sudden narrowing of the Straffan road as it meets the main street.

The other offender is the group of sculptures dotted around the square. Nobody seems too sure what they represent. Their artistic value seems unfortunately to be greatly in doubt. One person commented that the small monument to commemorate those who fought in the 1916 rising is out of proportion with the vastness of the overall finished product, although other opinions suggested that this was not necessarily a bad thing. While there are some who said it is wasted space, the square also has many fans. Comments from these varied from "fabulous" to "lovely and open" to pleasant, and of course, everyone agreed that it is much better than the old one. Although now Maynooth has been blessed with a new heart, there are still some gems for its future.

Is it destined for the same treatment as "the thing" i.e., to be decorated with graffiti posters, and designated the new hangout for undesirable elements in the community?

We at the **Newsletter** are praying this will not be the case, and that it will continue to be strong and clean for many years to come.



*Enjoying the resting place in the Square L-R:- Carol Ann McNamara, Audrey Robinson and John Quigley*

*Sarah O'Connor*

### MAYNOOTH STUDENTS' UNION PUTS ACROSS CASE FOR CEASEFIRE IN WESTMINSTER

On Wednesday 5th June at 7pm in the conference room in Westminster, Former Maynooth Students' Union Vice-President Denis Clohessy spoke to an assembled gathering made up of members of parliament and the House of Lords as well as members of various Irish political parties on the issue of Maynooth students support for peace in Northern Ireland, as well as arguing for a resumption of the 1994 IRA ceasefire.

Also speaking on Wednesday evening was Chris Hudson, chairperson of the Peace-Train Organisation and Gary Kent, chairperson of New Dialogue.

The following day the peace campaigners met with a number of members of parliament and the House of Lords including Simon Hughes (Liberal Democrats), and Lord Billy Bleece, a former Trade Union activist, who added their names to condolence books for the families of those who lost their sons in the Canary Wharf bombing containing 10,000 signatures. These were later given to the Scotland Yard Liaison Officer who will pass them on to the families. The Liaison Officer, Mr. Cartwright, explained that the families were still too distraught to be able to be present themselves.

Further details from Denis Clohessy at (01) 4582138 or Maynooth Students' Union at Phone (01)7083669. Fax: (01) 6286035.

In his address Mr. Clohessy thanked his audience for the privilege of speaking.

He eloquently portrayed his involvement with the Maynooth College Peace Train from its inception in 1989 until the 1994 Ceasefire and to the present date.

He went on to voice the opinions of the generation who have grown up with the violence, from those directly affected, to the students of Maynooth and all over Britain and Ireland, who continue in their struggle for peace.

*Sarah O'Connor*

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### SCOIL UÍ RIADA

Scoil Uí Riada was founded in 1986 by parents from Maynooth and Kilcock who wished to have their children educated through Irish. The school was named after Séan O Riada, a man who loved the Irish language and music. The dedication of the schools 7 teachers provides an excellent standard of education for the 180 pupils who attend. The children are also given the opportunity to participate in many sports, music and drama after school.

The school has grown and developed over the past ten years, and it is planned to build extra classrooms and a sports hall in the near future.

"Cairde Scoil Uí Riada" has worked over the years to fundraise and provide financial support for growth and improvement. During 1995/6 the "Cairde" held a number of fund raising events which were successful due to the goodwill and generosity of so many people in Maynooth and Kilcock. We would like to say a sincere 'Thank you' to the parents, the people of Maynooth and the Maynooth business community for your support and generosity during the year. Míle buíochas daoibh go léir.



*Aoife McDonagh, 18 Rockfield Green, Maynooth from Scoil Uí Riada, Kilcock, on her Communion Day.*

Bunaíodh Scoil Uí Riada i 1986 chun freastal ar phobal Máigh Nuad agus Cill Choca. Ainmíodh é i ndiaidh Séan O Riada, ceoltóir agus fear go raibh grá agus meas iontach aige ar an dteanga.

Tá fás agus borradh tagha faoin scoil le deich mbliain anuas. Anois tá réimse fairsing abhair á mbúineadh sa scoil agus breis ranganna agus cluichí i ndiaidh ám scoil.

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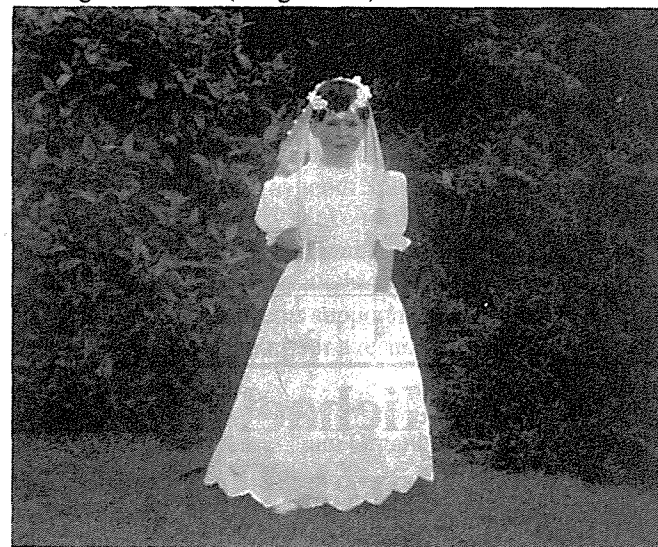
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Ní féidir le Coiste ar bith feidhmiú gan tacaíocht an phobail Máigh Nuad agus Cill Choca. Tá buíochas na scoile ag dul do lucht ghnó Mháigh Nuad agus do phobail Mháigh Nuad as a dtacaíocht. Fad go mairfidh sé. Míle Buíochas daoibh to léir.

If you require any further information about Scoil Uí Riada, please contact any of the following.

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*Emma Brennan, 31 Lawrence Avenue, Maynooth, from Scoil Uí Riada on her Communion Day.*



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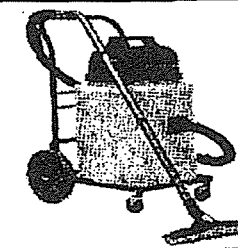
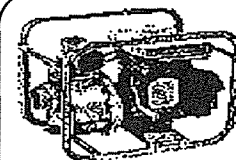
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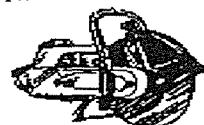


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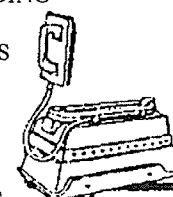
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#### A Year of Achievements

1996 is the 25th Anniversary of Maynooth Post Primary School. The school has had many distinctive achievements over the years, especially in this, its anniversary year. The extension of six classrooms, the building of an office for the Transition Year Co-Ordinators, and one for the Chaplain, are a few examples of these. Due to all this expansion, space has been provided for a library and oratory which, along with a 'Garden of Remembrance', will hopefully be started next year, with the financial support of the parents, staff and past pupils. Of course, a mention has to be given to the immense production of 'Calamity Jane' which was undertaken by the students this year. The play was a major success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The new assembly hall is another great achievement and the Students' Council, which was also started this year, is another success story. The students now have a voice in the school, discussing students issues and organising events.



Winning Captains amid their trophies.

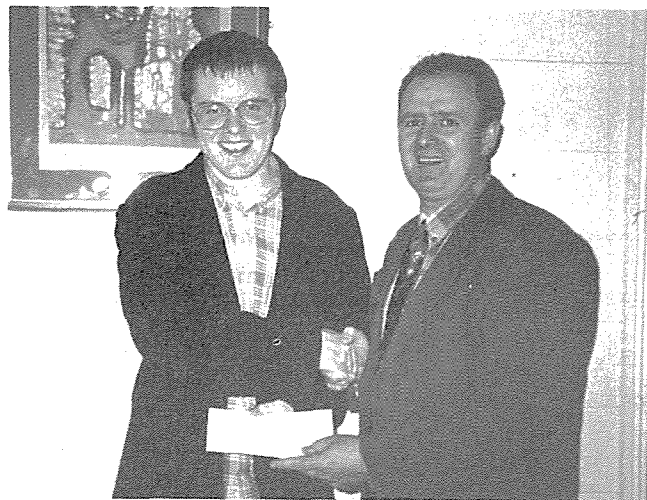
L-R: David Coughlan (Senior Football, Kildare), Ginnie Breslin (Senior Soccer Leinster Champions), Lorraine Downey (Leinster Champions Public Speaking), Thomas Masterson (Under 14 Kildare Champions), George Beirne (Under 14 Leinster Champions), Mr. T. Ashe (Principal).

#### Transition Year

This May, the second group of Transition Year students received their certificates. Their parents and most of the teaching staff gathered to bear witness to the event. The Transition Year Co-Ordinators, John McKeon and Kathleen O'Leary were looking quite proud as the youngsters clapped and cheered for their peers. Mr. Seamus McManus and Fr. Boylan were also present. Headmaster, Tom Ashe gave a speech, and Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin, lecturer and parent of a former Transition Year student presented the awards. The certificates were presented in the bright new hall which was decorated beautifully with projects and photo-essays compiled by the students. Refreshments were to be enjoyed by all later.



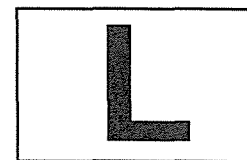
Catherine Devanny receiving her prize from Mrs. O'Flaherty (Moulin Rouge) for the best Leaving Certificate result 1995 (female). Catherine is studying in D.C.U.



Mr. John Byrne presenting Jamie Lawlor with his prize for having the best Leaving Certificate result (Male) in the Leaving Cert. 1995. Jamie is studying in D.C.U.



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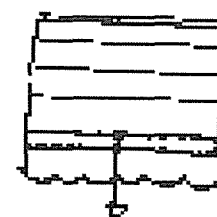
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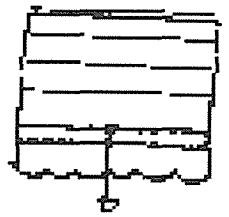
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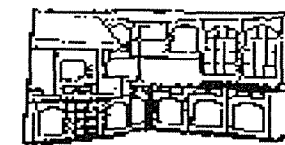
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1996 is the 25th Anniversary of Maynooth Post Primary School. The school has had many distinctive achievements over the years, especially in this, its anniversary year. The extension of six classrooms, the building of an office for the Transition Year Co-Ordinators, and one for the Chaplain, are a few examples of these. Due to all this expansion, space has been provided for a library and oratory which, along with a 'Garden of Remembrance', will hopefully be started next year, with the financial support of the parents, staff and past pupils. Of course, a mention has to be given to the immense production of 'Calamity Jane' which was undertaken by the students this year. The play was a major success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The new assembly hall is another great achievement and the Students' Council, which was also started this year, is another success story. The students now have a voice in the school, discussing students issues and organising events.



Winning Captains amid their trophies.

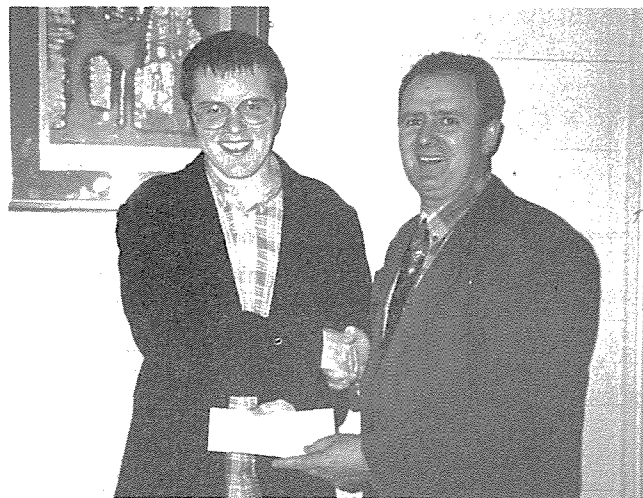
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#### Transition Year

This May, the second group of Transition Year students received their certificates. Their parents and most of the teaching staff gathered to bear witness to the event. The Transition Year Co-Ordinators, John McKeon and Kathleen O'Leary were looking quite proud as the youngsters clapped and cheered for their peers. Mr. Seamus McManus and Fr. Boylan were also present. Headmaster, Tom Ashe gave a speech, and Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin, lecturer and parent of a former Transition Year student presented the awards. The certificates were presented in the bright new hall which was decorated beautifully with projects and photo-essays compiled by the students. Refreshments were to be enjoyed by all later.



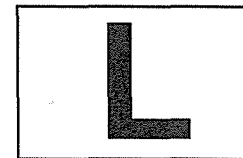
Catherine Devanny receiving her prize from Mrs. O'Flaherty (Moulin Rouge) for the best Leaving Certificate result 1995 (female). Catherine is studying in D.C.U.



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Transition Year Boys, Post Primary



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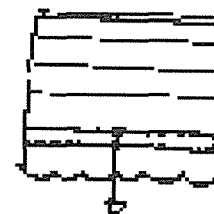
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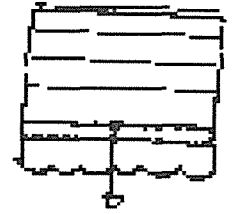
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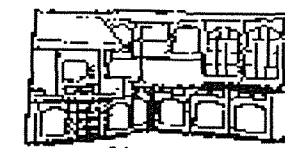
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## Features



*Transition Year Girls Post Primary.*

This year's fifth years are being offered for the first time, the chance to avail of the new Vocational Programme in the Leaving Certificate. This programme combines the virtues of a traditional, academic education with the experiential qualities emphasised in the Transitional Year.

### A NEW HOME

Just arrived at a new dwelling place  
What a lot there is to do  
Fill up each room of empty space  
With furniture and all things new.  
There is a special room for Jane  
And a room for our baby John  
They can all play fun and games  
When Ma and Pa are gone.

Walls need painting and curtains up  
And carpets for the floor  
A dog house for Sam the Pup  
And a new gloss on each door.  
But what about Samantha we say  
The eldest child of the family  
A teenager to spend her day  
With dear Mum on bended knee.

Its not easy living in a new home  
But an adventure all the same  
Together we never feel alone  
In our house without a name.  
When we are settled in  
It will bring us so much joy  
To neglect our home be a sin  
In the home that's in our cry.

A home is your palace is the truth  
To relax after a tiring day  
Blessed children to spend their youth  
With good rearing it will pay.  
May God protect our dwelling place  
Protect us from any strife  
The best home in the human race  
Guided by a loving Husband and Wife.  
*Patrick Murray*

### OZONE, OZONE, OZONE, O

We came from a land where farming was various  
In season, out season always precarious  
We gaped in dismay as they plundered the soil  
With gramoxone and barley and strange kinds of oil.

The bank man said corn was the farmers deliverance  
So long as he mortgaged to fund the contrivance  
One by one, I saw them all go in hock  
A site here, a site there kept them out of the dock.

Then the powers that be called a halt to their houses  
Saying people must go to the place with the services  
Now the people are coming to the determined place  
There's no room at the inn unless we move apace.

The people are coming, we cannot prevent  
Let us open our arms and enjoy the event  
The people are coming, abolish that frown  
Wave goodbye to the village, say hallo' to the town.

And the bank man is chuffed for retrieving the loan  
Growin' houses sure pays more than growin' that corn!

The Howlin would levy more tax on our stock  
Ten percent, twelve percent where will he stop  
To fuel the tanks of the Council's ould' digger  
When Thirty Six million lies under his sniffer.

Three hundred acres of North Kildare loam  
The finest of stuff for raisin' a home  
Capital gains tax, Six million or more  
The Minister he's got it wrong to be sure.

And the builder in Brady's enquires is this real?  
I cannot plant houses in Ma Nuad's field  
And thinks, will he ever again get the start  
Or must he grow houses in some foreign part.

Three million per annum in Construction Tax  
We'll give it to John Bull to bolster his act  
Thirty million in total we can't bring it back  
The pay-y-e worker, he'll take up the slack!

*Apol O'Dorus*

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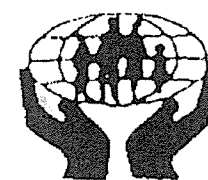
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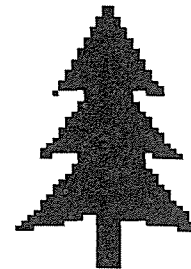
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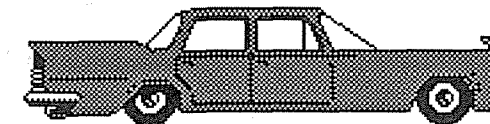
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## Features

### VIDEO REVIEW

#### Crimson Tide (15)

When a rebel faction of the former Soviet Union Army take control of a nuclear missile base, the stage is set for the biggest world crisis since the Bay of Pigs. Enter the American nuclear submarine U.S.S. Alabama with her Captain Frank Ramsey (Gene Hackman) and Exec. Officer Ron Hunter (Denzel Washington) on full alert and you have what appears to be the ingredients of a standard "Let's Kick the Roosky's Butt" movie that's been done so many times before. Wrong!!

This film is really about two men with very different ideas as to the interpretation of orders. One (Washington) is a "by the book" officer; the other (Hackman) is the seasoned veteran, who's been there before and who relies more on instinct. Hackman and Washington are superb; the direction is tight and the screenplay is excellent and it all goes to make a very good film that's both entertaining and thought provoking. Think of Zhirinovski in Russia at the moment and it's not too hard to believe.....VERDICT EXCELLENT.

#### Murder In The First (15)

This film is based on a true story and is all the more harrowing for that reason. In 1938 Henri Young is imprisoned in Alcatraz for stealing five dollars. He is caught trying to escape and is thrown naked into a solitary confinement cell, which is no more than a five foot high concrete box with no window, no bed, no toilet, no nothing: for two years! In June 1941 he is released from solitary, an incoherent wreck of a man, and only hours later in the dining hall he sees the man he believes is responsible for his ordeal, and kills him in full view of everyone. Young (Kevin Bacon) is transferred to San Francisco City Jail to await trial for murder where he meets Public Defender Stamphill (Christian Slater) and suddenly it's Alcatraz and the penal system itself that is on trial. Good performances from Bacon and Slater, not to mention Gary Oldman as the nasty assistant chief warden, make this a terrific movie. VERDICT; HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

#### Mortal Kombat (15)!

This started life as a best selling computer game and has now been made into a feature film. Christopher Lambert plays the part of the thunder- god Rayden, the leader of the three warriors who must compete in a host of deadly battles in order to save the world from eternal darkness (Yawn!) It's total rubbish of course and should be consigned to the nearest (or perhaps farthest) bin. The worrying thing, however, is whereas the film is not for viewing to under 15's, there is no such restriction on the computer game

which is just senseless and bloody violence from beginning to end. The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow.....VERDICT; TRASH.

### GARDA NEWS

#### Parking

With reference to parking in the town of Maynooth, especially the Main Street, it has come to the notice of the Gardaí that numerous people are continuing to ignore the new yellow lines and other various new parking restrictions which now apply to the town. These breaches of parking bye-laws are resulting in otherwise unnecessary traffic delays through the town. Off-the-street parking is now provided to cater for such needs. The Gardaí at Maynooth are asking for everybody's co-operation and assistance with relation to this matter and feel that compliance with same will result in much freer traffic movement through the town. Referring again to off-street parking facilities the Gardaí hope that the provision of same will lead to a discontinuation of parking on footpaths which are specifically designed for pedestrian use and again ask for co-operation in this area.

#### Business Watch

Business Watch is a new crime prevention scheme designed by An Garda Síochána. It is founded on the same principles as Neighbourhood Watch, that is the practice of both the Gardaí and the community coming together to prevent and reduce crime, the only difference being that the community which this scheme targets is the business community. The scheme starts from the basic premise that you and your neighbours in business can play a vital role in the fight to prevent the massive losses to the business community and society caused by crime. The initial steps to establishing this scheme in Maynooth have been undertaken. Forms have been distributed and it is now asked that concerned parties return these completed forms to the Garda Station as soon as possible. Any interested parties who have not received a form should contact the Garda Station where more information can be received on same.

#### Community Alert

The Gardaí at Maynooth are also glad to announce that a new community Alert Scheme has been launched for the Old Carton area. Full assistance and co-operation is guaranteed from the Gardaí at all times to ensure the success of this project. We wish to express best of luck and much success to all participating citizens in this area.

Thanking you for your support,  
Maynooth Gardaí.

## Hobbies and Interests

### DELICIOUSLY SIMPLE

#### Meals in Minutes

Some tips on buying

- Buy the freshest you can.
- Try to buy products in season.
- Use fresh herbs for more potent flavours.
- Use good quality virgin-oil or a mixture of equal parts of olive and sunflower oil.
- Use the same wine in cooking as you drink.
- Use sea salt as it brings out the flavour of the food.



#### Chicken & Leek Soup

1½ pts vegetable or chicken stock or water  
25g ¾ oz butter  
2 sun-dried tomatoes in oil  
4 spring onions  
1 stalk celery  
115g/4oz skinned boneless chicken breast  
2 leeks  
150ml ⅓ pt dry white wine  
small bunch parsley  
salt & pepper

1. Put the stock or water to heat.
2. Melt 1tbsp of oil from tomatoes with the butter in a large saucepan over a moderate heat. Snip in the spring onion and celery and cook for 2 or 3 minutes.
3. Shred the chicken into small strips and snip the tomatoes. Halve and rinse the leeks.
4. Add the chicken and tomatoes to the pan, increase the heat a little and sauté for a couple of minutes, stirring frequently.
5. Shake off excess moisture from leeks, add to pan.
6. Sauté the contents of the pan until the leeks have just wilted.
7. Pour in the boiling stock or water and the wine and simmer gently for about 5 minutes.
8. Season to taste, pour into warmed bowls and snip over some parsley to serve.

TIP : Success lies in the freshness of ingredients and the quick release of flavours rather than long simmering. Home-made stock or water, never a stock-cube.

#### Chicken with roasted root vegetables

10-12 chicken pieces, such as thighs or drumsticks  
1tsp paprika  
450g/1lb carrots  
450g/1lb sweet potatoes  
3 parsnips  
2tbsp olive oil  
300 ml ⅓ pt chicken or vegetable stock  
3 tomatoes, halved  
50g/2oz dried white breadcrumbs  
3tbsp chopped fresh parsley  
3 garlic cloves, finely chopped  
seasoning  
green vegetables, to serve

1. Preheat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5. Place chicken in a large roasting tin and sprinkle over the paprika and seasoning; set aside.
2. Cut the vegetables into sticks and place them in a large bowl. Drizzle over oil, season to taste and toss until evenly coated. Arrange them around the chicken pieces and bake for 45 minutes until the chicken is just tender and the vegetables are just cooked through. Pour in the stock and stir in the tomatoes.
3. Mix the breadcrumbs, parsley and garlic; sprinkle evenly over the chicken and vegetables. Return to the oven for 15-20 minutes until the breadcrumbs are golden brown. Serve hot with steamed green vegetables.



#### Quick Vanilla Ice Cream

Serves 8

400ml/14fl oz carton fresh custard sauce  
300ml ⅓ pint double cream, whipped  
2tsp vanilla essence 50g/2oz caster sugar



1. Tip the custard sauce into a bowl, then carefully fold in the double cream, vanilla essence and caster sugar.
2. Transfer the mixture to a shallow plastic container and leave in the freezer for 2 to 3 hours until firm, then serve.



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## Gardening Hints



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- Don't be tempted to take out the sprinkler or hose-pipe.
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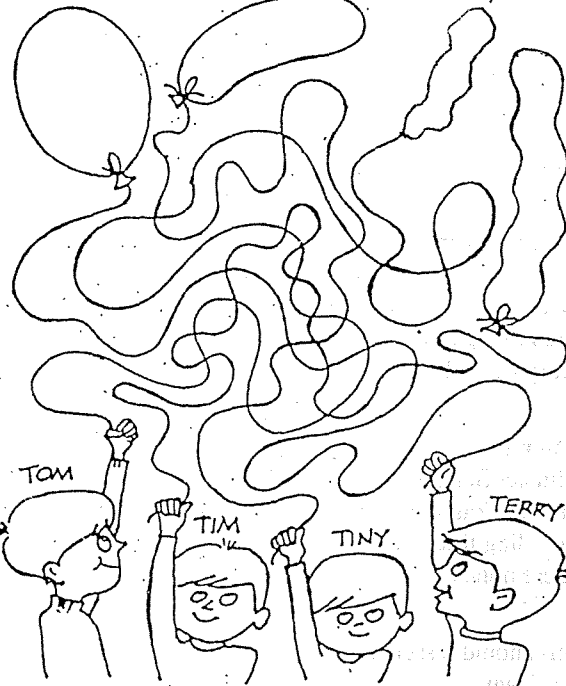
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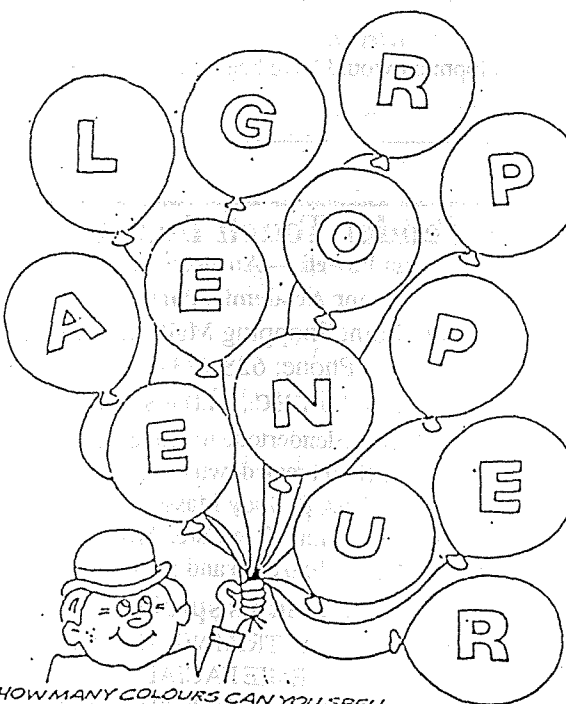
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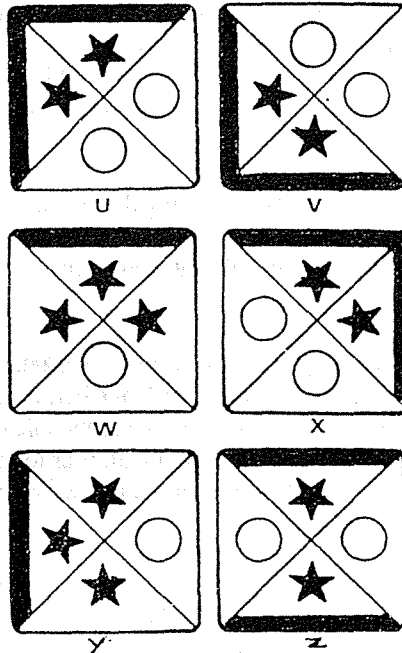
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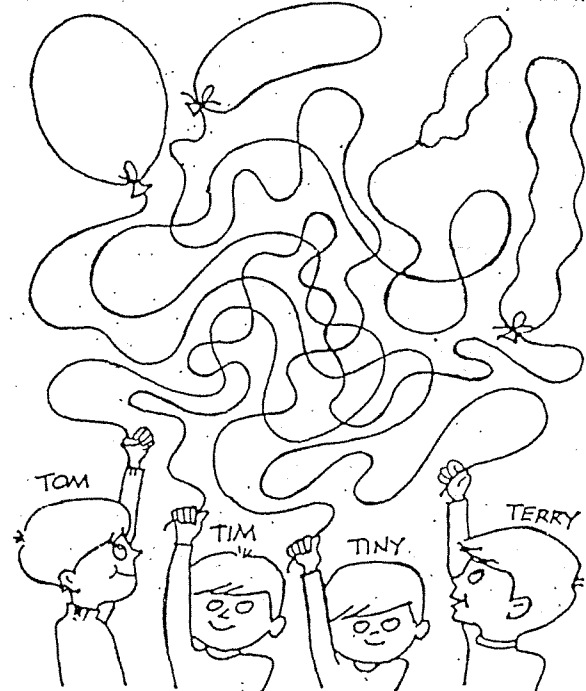
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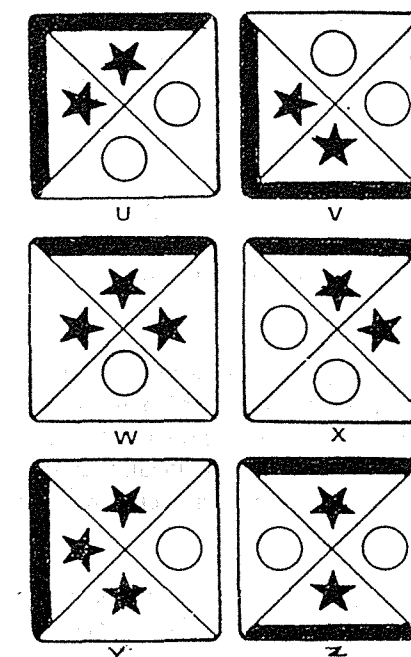
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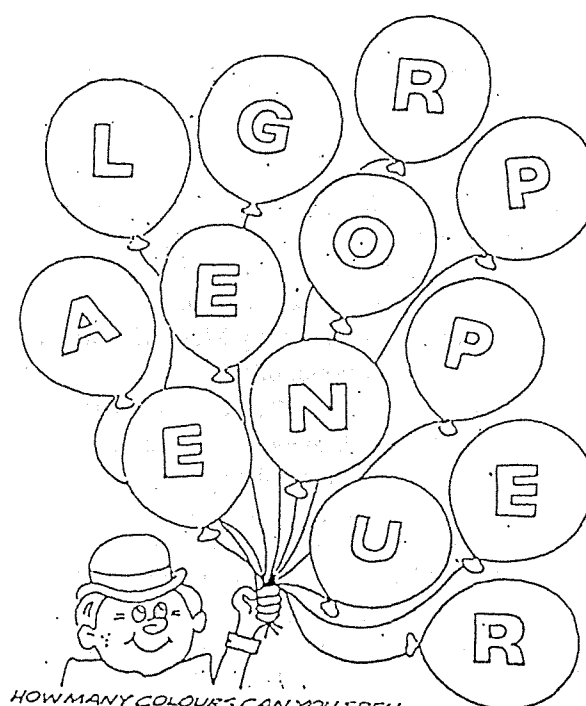


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## Party Political

### MAYNOOTH LABOUR PARTY NOTES

#### Meadowbrook/Link Road

Following a meeting with Meadowbrook Residents Association Minister Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley agreed that the Residents Association proposal of another link road running parallel to the motorway and joining the Straffan Road with the Rathcoffey Road should be included as an objective in the development plan.

Cllr. John McGinley will be proposing this amendment when the Area Committee meet to discuss the submissions on the Amended Draft Plan. No date has been set yet for this meeting.

#### Dumping at Greenfields - Bollards at Greenfields

We would like to thank the new Area Engineer, Eilish Murray, for her prompt action in removing the pile of rubble at the back lane in Old Greenfields. In all, four lorry loads were removed and now that the area is clear we would hope that it would be kept clear.

We would like to thank Eilish for erecting the bollards at the back of houses 859 and 1170 Old Greenfields in order to prevent the footpath and green being used by cars.

#### Straffan Way Footpaths

Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Area Engineer to carry out repairs to the damaged footpaths outside house Nos. 2, 18 and 19.

#### Bond Bridge

Cllr. John McGinley's motion:

"That Kildare County Council seeks approval from the Department of the Environment to take out the loan necessary to build the New Bridge forthwith and that this loan would be repaid from Special Development Levies on the 50 acres still to be developed for housing"

was discussed at the full Council meeting on the 27th May. The Councillors deferred making a decision in order to allow the County Manager time to consider whether or not there were any adverse implications for the council. Minister Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley met the County Manager on the 14th June to outline the arguments supporting the motion. A decision will be made at the council meeting on the 24th of June.

#### Reinstatement of Telecom Eireann Manholes - Bond Bridge.

The Chief Executive of Telecom Eireann has advised Minister Emmet Stagg that he has arranged for a private

contractor to reinstate the Telecom Eireann manholes on Bond Bridge. This work should now be completed.

#### Leinster Park - 67A Bus

Following a meeting with residents of Leinster Park Minister Stagg contacted Dublin Bus about the sight line difficulties caused by Dublin Bus vehicles parking near the entrance to Leinster park for long periods.

The Manager of Dublin Bus has advised that the 67A was using this area as their terminus but that this will cease on 23rd June when the 67A terminus will revert to the Straffan Road.

#### Laraghbryan Cemetery

The Council have confirmed that the dumped material near the cemetery has now been removed. A lock has also been fitted to the cemetery gates to prevent any indiscriminated dumping in the future.

#### Litter Bins at Bus Stops

Minister Stagg has requested Dublin Bus in conjunction with Kildare County Council to examine the possibility of providing litter bins at bus stops throughout Maynooth where none exist at present.

This should lessen the amount of litter left in certain areas of the Town.

#### Planning Application Rejected

The refusal of planning permission for 16 apartments between Doctor's Lane and Leinster Park has been welcomed by Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley.

The development would have been totally out of character for the area.

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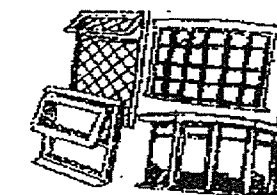
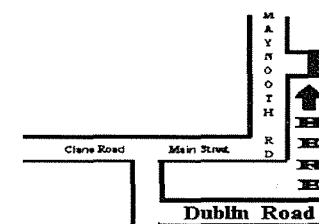
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### FINE GAEL NOTES

#### 1) Extra Gardai for Maynooth

Minister Bernard Durkan has made representations to the Minister for Justice, Nora Owen, to have extra Gardai, including a female Garda, allocated to the Maynooth Garda Station.

#### 2) Educational Grants

The closing date for Higher Educational Grants, VEC scholarships, and ESF educational funding from K.C.C. is July 12th, 1996. Application forms are available from:

County Secretary's Office,  
St. Mary's,  
Naas.  
Telephone: (045) 873823.

A limited number are available from Deputy Bernard Durkan, and Cllr. Senan Griffin.

#### 3) Footpath at Rail Park

Following representations by Cllr. Senan Griffin to K.C.C., Rail Park residents will be delighted to have a new footpath constructed at the entrance to the estate.

#### 4) Laraghbryan Cemetery

Fine Gael branch members expressed their delight at the speed with which K.C.C. attended to the problem of dumping of refuse at Laraghbryan Cemetery. It is now hoped that those who used the cover of darkness to dump their rubbish at Laraghbryan will now refrain from doing so, and show due respect for those who are buried in the cemetery.

#### 5) Unfinished Estates

Maynooth still has a few estates which remain incomplete, e.g. Leinster Park, Doctor's Lane, Moyglare Meadows, Moyglare Village and Silken Vale. Cllr. Senan Griffin tabled a motion at a recent Celbridge Area meeting requesting that K.C.C. put in place a method or means whereby these estates that are incomplete, be properly finished to their planning permission conditions. As a result of this motion, Cllr. Griffin was informed as follows by K.C.C.:

"Some developers hold onto new estates for years - which of course they are legally entitled to do - and retain the responsibilities for maintenance of the roads and services. The reasons are not always apparent to the Council, but in some cases, it is obviously in the hope of some future extension of the estate, or the expectation of a substantial connection fee to services in the estate from an adjoining developer. Some have legal complications associated to the development company, and so on. We (KCC) cannot force developers, or even individuals to hand over their property, and indeed we do not have the people to pursue the handover

of such estates."

In a statement, Cllr. Senan Griffin expressed the opinion that estates like Moyglare Village, Moyglare Meadows, Leinster Park and Doctor's Lane are long overdue completion, and that some way must be found to exert pressure on the developers to correct the problems in these estates, with the eventual aim of handing over these estates to KCC. Cllr. Griffin vowed to continue his efforts to ensure that the above estates are properly completed.

#### 6) Traffic Lights

Branch members have expressed disappointment to Minister Bernard Durkan and Cllr. Senan Griffin about the control sequence of traffic lights in the Main Street. The tail back is now worse than before the by-pass was built. As a result, both Minister Durkan and Cllr. Griffin have requested KCC engineers to re-examine the traffic flow and to alter the control sequence, so that the pressure on the Main Street may be eased.

#### 7) Parson Street

Minister Durkan and Cllr. Griffin are continuing their efforts to get KCC (Roads Section) to ensure that Parson Street is made safe for the residents and pedestrians.

#### 8) Naas Hospital

Minister Durkan thanked the Department of Health for the allocation of £19 million to upgrade the County Hospital in Naas. This allocation will provide Kildare with an up-to-date hospital facility, which has long been overdue.

#### 9) Naas Courthouse

Minister Durkan recently announced a £2 million improvement for Naas Courthouse. Minister Durkan stated that the Courthouse was last upgraded in 1860 and that this allocation was required to carry out major renovations.



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And ever quoted,  
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Held fast in face of fading hope.  
And when you let that dying roar,  
We thought it was you urged us more.  
But your death from victory did not take,  
For we celebrated at your wake.

#### Sad note

We in tug-o'-war wish to extend our deepest sympathy to our fellow colleagues, Brendan Cawley and Michael O'Rourke, who were bereaved earlier this year.

Willie Healy

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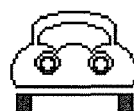
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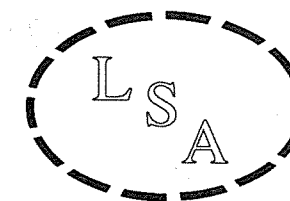


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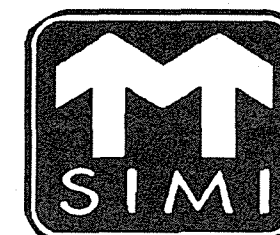
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## MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NOTES

### North Kildare U13 Football League

#### Sarsfields 7-11 V Maynooth 5-2

A bigger and stronger Sarsfields team adapted much better to the dreadful conditions in an entertaining game played in Newbridge. Maynooth defence were under pressure in the early stages of the game due to the dominance of the Sarsfield midfield pair. However in the second half Killian Carr and Morgan Sweeney (despite a hand injury) came more in to the game and the forward line began to trouble the Sarsfield defence. Full forward Patrick O'Rourke had a five star game scoring three goals and making another for David Redmond. Goalkeeper Fergus Devereaux playing at corner forward for the second half scored the other goal. The two points came from Donal Houlihan and Fintan O'Donoghue. Maynooth also had good performances from Graham Quinn who was very impressive at full back, Peter Sheehan, Joseph Brennan and Stephen Curran.

**Team:** Fergus Devereaux, Peter Sheehan, Graham Quinn, Paul O'Rourke, Alan Sweeney, Joseph Brennan, Stephen Curran, Killian Carr, Morgan Sweeney, Paul Broughan, Donal Houlihan, Fintan O'Donoghue, David Redmond, Patrick O'Rourke and Finbar O'Gorman.  
Sub Stephen O'Malley.

### North Kildare U13 Football League

#### Maynooth 3-2 V Naas 1-3

The opportunism of Alan Baxter, who scored all three goals, was the main difference between the sides as Maynooth recorded their second win in the competition. Naas started off briskly and were a goal and a point up after five minutes. However from then on Patrick O'Rourke and Morgan Sweeney started to get a grip at midfield but the forward line were guilty of some poor finishing. With ten minutes left, only two points separated the sides until Alan Baxter found the net for the third time.

Aiden Molloy made some good saves in goal, Graham Quinn and Peter Sheehan were solid in the full back line. Eric Roberts, Killian Carr, Donal Houlihan and Fintan O'Donoghue also played well.

### Maynooth U/14 Football League

#### Maynooth 2-6 V Naas 3-9

Without a few first team members the Maynooth team played some of the best team football the management have seen from them all season. Only for a very poor scoring rate from the forwards the score may have been different. Maynooth team and scores: B. Doyle, S. Pidgeon, T. Masterson, G. Quinn, P. King, S. Devereaux, A. Molloy, D. Sheacan, M. Gleeson (1 goal and 3 points), M. Dolan, P. Ennis, P. O'Rourke, A. Baxter, S. Brady (1 goal and 3 points) S. Dunk.

Best for Maynooth: G. Quinn, S. Pidgeon, A. Baxter, S. Brad, M. Gleeson.

### U 14 Football League

#### Celbridge 1-6 V Maynooth 3-8

Even though Maynooth won this game in Celbridge on 7th June it was a very poor performance. Maynooth led by a score line of 2-7 to no score at half time. Maynooth should have won by a greater score and in a tighter game may have lost. Maynooth missed chances from 14 yards out. There is training for the team on Saturday morning at 11.30 a.m. and on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

**Scores:** P. Ennis (1 goal 3 points), M. Kavanagh (3 points), M. Gleeson (1 goal 1 point), D. O'Sheacón (1 point), S. Brady (1 goal).

**Best for Maynooth and men of the match** M. Kavanagh, M. Dolan and D. Campbell.

### U 14 Football League

#### Maynooth 6-10 V Round Towers 1-9

Maynooth captain Shane Devereaux took the chance of playing with a very strong wind, which played a major factor in producing an excellent match in what were difficult conditions. With the wind in their favour Maynooth built up a big lead in the first half (2-7 V 0-2). In the second half Round Towers led by a Man of the Match performance by their mid field who got back into the game before goals by S. Brady and M. Gleeson and a penalty save by Barry Doyle saved the home teams embarrassment.

**Scores:** J. Brennan (1 goal) S. Brady (2 Goals 2 points). D. Campbell (2 points), M. Kavanagh (3 points), D. O'Sheacon (1 point), A. Baxter (1 Goal 2 points) M. Gleeson (2 goals).

### U 14 League

#### St. Lawrences 3-5 V Maynooth 2-6

In the first league game of the season the lads from Maynooth played their hearts out only to be beaten by an extremely poor referee.

**Team and Scores:** A. Molloy, S. Pidgeon, T. Masterson, P. O'Rourke, P. King (1 goal), S. O'Flaherty, S. Devereaux, P. O'Sullivan, D. Campbell (2 points), M. Kavanagh (3 points), M. Gleeson (1 goal), P. Ennis (1 point), E. Deegan, S. Brady, A. Baxter.

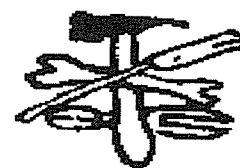
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# Sports

## Junior Football League Division 3C

### Maynooth 1-5 V Rathcoffey 2-14

This was the worst display by Maynooth's 3rd team this season when they went down very badly to Rathcoffey.

**Best for Maynooth:** M. Kelly 2 pts, J. Murray, D. Graham, P. Murray, M. McTernan 1 pt each.

## Junior Football League Div 2

### Maynooth 11 pts V St. Kevins 1-4

Maynooth had a good win over St. Kevins in Stepelstown in this Junior Football League Match.

**Best for Maynooth:** S. Molloy, H. Nevin, J. Gillege, D. Flaherty, M. Flaherty.

## Junior Football League Div 2

### Maynooth 14 pts V Round Towers 1-9

Maynooth won this match in the second half with a great display. Round Towers led at half time by 1-8 to 6 pts. The second half started with S. Mallon and H. Purcell on top at midfield and this gave their forwards plenty of ball.

**Best for Maynooth:** S. Molloy 9pts, H. Purcell 2pts, J. Gilligan 2 pts, F. Agnew 1 pt. Others who played well E. Gallagher, D. Fleming, N. Reilly, G. Delany.

## Senior Football League

### Maynooth 11 pts V Rheban 3-13 pts

Maynooth's good run came to a sad end when they were well beaten by Rheban. Maynooth, down 4 pts at half time, got it back to two points 10 minutes into the second half but from this to the end of the game it was all Rheban:

**Best for Maynooth** on a bad night in Rheban. P. Garvey 7 pts, M. Nevin 1 pt, Hugh Purcell 2 pts, J. Riordan 1 pt. Also to play well. E. Dunne, P. Ennis and D. Mahoney.

## Senior Football League

### Maynooth 1-11pt V Eadestown 12pts.

In a very well contested match played in Maynooth, the home side got the better of Eadestown. Maynooth playing with the wind were 3 pts up after 10 minutes. Before Eadestown got their first score Maynooth were on top and by half time were ahead 1-8 to 3 pts. The second half saw Eadestown fight back and after 15 minutes of the second half Eadestown were only 2 pts down. At this stage Maynooth got one of three points and from this stage to the end Maynooth held on for a very good win.

**Best for Maynooth:** P. Garvey 5 pts, Johnny Nevin 1-1pt, K. Fagan 2 pts, E. Dunne 2 pts, also to play well were man of the match Mickey Noone, P. Ennis, D. Mahoney and M. Nugent.

## Junior Football League Div 2.

### Maynooth 2-7 V Celbridge 1-5

Maynooths Second Team had a very good win over the fancied Celbridge Team. Maynooth got off to a good start and after 10 minutes were 1-1 to 2pts ahead. Celbridge fought back and took a goal to leave the half time score Maynooth 2-3 to 1-3.

The second half was quite and try as they did Celbridge could not break down a very good Maynooth defence led by Kevin Dunne

**Best for Maynooth:** S. Molloy 1-2pts, J. Farrelly 1 goal, E. Gallagher 2pts, J. O'Toole, J. Gilligan, L. O'Toole 1pt each. Also to play well, G. Delaney, K. Dunne, D. Fleming, S. Kins.

## Junior Football League Division 3C

### Maynooth 5-5 V St. Kevins 2-5

This was a game in which Maynooth played their best football with 5 minutes to go. Down at this stage by 2-5 to 2-4 looked bad before D. Myles led the way with a goal in the 26th minute. O'Grady and Cusker added goals in the 28th and 30th minutes, and Maynooth ran out easy winners in the end.

**Best for Maynooth:** G. O'Grady 2 goals and Man of the Match D. Myles 2 goals, D. Cusker 1-1pt, J. Murray, M. Kelly, P. Byrne, C. Glynn 1 pt each. Also to play well G. Thompson, P. Murray, T. McTernan.

## Senior Hurling League

### Maynooth 1-3 V Eire Og C. 4-11

Maynooth never got into this game and some bad mistakes in defence let Eire Og take full points from the encounter.

**Best for Maynooth:** J. O'Brien 1-1 pt, Tom Coffey 2 pts, Fergus Scully, Sean Cusker, Johnny Nevin, Eamon Towney.

## Maynooth G.A.A. Fixtures for July.

### Inter Hurling Championship

- Maynooth V Confey in Ardclough on Sunday 30th June at 7.30 p.m.

### Monday 1st July - Junior Football League 3C

- Maynooth V Caragh in Caragh at 8p.m.

### Tuesday 2nd July - Senior Football League

- Maynooth V Rathangan in Rathangan at 7.30 p.m.

### Wednesday 3rd July-Senior Hurling League

- Maynooth V Athy in Athy at 7.30 p.m.

### Thursday 4th July-Junior Hurling League

- Maynooth V St. Bridgets in Kildare Town at 8 p.m.

### Monday 8th July - Junior Football League 3C

- Maynooth V Cappagh in Cappagh at 8p.m.

### Sunday 14th July - Inter Football Championship

- Maynooth V Robertstown or Eadestown in Clane at 3.30p.m.

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**Lotto Result 2-6-96.** Numbers 9-19-23. Jackpot £350. 1 Winner: Ann Folan.

**Lotto Result 9-6-96.** Numbers 9-10-24. Jackpot £300. No Winner.  
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**Result of Maynooth G.A.A. Golf Classic in Aid of Club Development held in Kilcock Golf Club on Friday 7th June '96**

**1st Overall:** Team R.A. Burke:- T. Sheehan, M. Hall, M.Dempsey, B. Dempsey.

**2nd Overall:** Team Derrinstown Stud:- T. Burns, T. Reilly, E. Foley, J. Burns.

**3rd Overall:** Team Moyglare Par 3:- F. Byrne, T. Collins, P. McGillaway, J. Fisher.

**4th Overall:** Team Casey Courts:- D. Casey, T. Fay, E. Fagan, E. Ledwith.

**5th Overall:** Team Dads Army:- M. Doran, D. Ward, M. Roche, E. Cunningham.

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**1st Overall:** Team J. Noonan, J. Minnock, P. Bennett, T. O'Connor.

**2nd Overall:** Team M. Flynn, N. Kavanagh, M. Fahy, B. Lee.

**3rd Overall:** Team. T. Milner, R.Ravenhill, K. Fox, J. Hennessy.

**4th Overall:** Team. B. Kenny, M. O'Donnell, M.O'Neill, C. Delaney.

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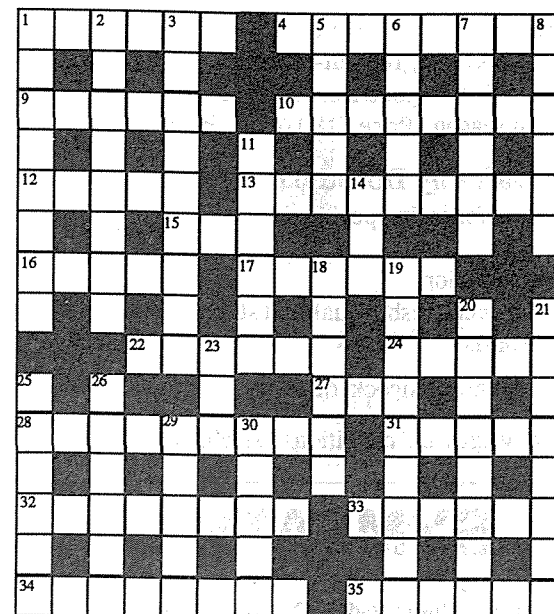
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## Crossword No. 104



Entries before 5 p.m. Friday, July 19, 1996.

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### Across:

- 1 Nobility (6)
- 4 Perusing (8)
- 9 Awaken (6)
- 10 One who claims that we know only the material world (8)
- 12 Wild animal (5)
- 13 A person from our side of the world (9)
- 15 Age (3)
- 16 Made of the grain (5)
- 17 It's what a horse may eat from (6)
- 22 One-roomed flat (6)
- 24 Speedy contestant (5)
- 27 Small container for ashes (3)
- 28 Not one of the club (3-6)
- 31 Precise (5)
- 32 Type of aquatic tortoise (8)
- 33 Cord (6)
- 34 Occurred (8)
- 35 Diversion road (2-4)

### Down:

- 1 Circular motion (8)
- 2 Steer (8)
- 3 Respect (9)
- 5 Storms (5)
- 6 Put down on paper (5)
- 7 Mean (6)
- 8 Type of toboggan (2-4)

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- 11 Marshy places (6)
- 14 Label (3)
- 18 All life is contained by it (6)
- 19 Seriously (9)
- 20 It is manifested by a pain in the back (8)
- 21 Those who are "taken under the wing" (8)
- 23 Poor light and not clever (3)
- 25 Grab (6)
- 26 Take off the covering paper (6)
- 29 Dodge (5)
- 30 Salty water (5)

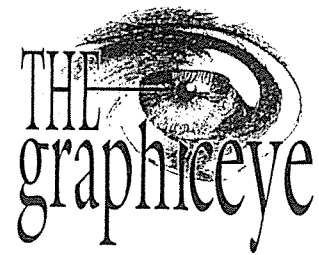
### Solution to Crossword No. 103:

**Across:** 1, Trendy; 4, Scrabble; 9, Breast; 10, Gangster; 12, Lager; 13, Australia; 15, Ohm; 16, Tunny; 17, Pagoda; 22, Orient; 24, Split; 27, Tom; 28, Espionage; 31, Eager; 32, Oleander; 33, Ablaze; 34, Parmesan; 35, Cretin.  
**Down:** 1, Tabulate; 2, Emerging; 3, Destroyer; 5, Crags; 6, Auger; 7, Bottle; 8, Earwax; 11, Sample; 14, Two; 18, Gutter; 19, Dismember; 20, Flagrant; 21, Sturgeon; 23, Inn; 25, Recoup; 26, Appear; 29, Ounce; 30, Arena.

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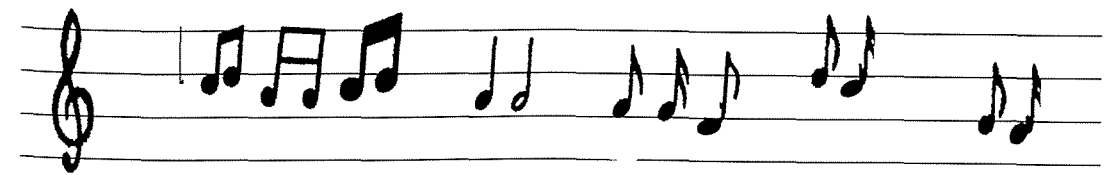
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