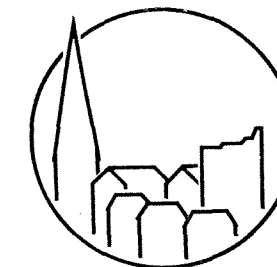


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EDITORIAL

September will always be equated with school. As the swallows leave, the students return. Many people in Maynooth see the arrival of the students as a pretty poor swap for the departure of the swallows. But after all, swallows unlike some students, never clean up after themselves and don't need the excuse of a bar-ex or a keg load of beer to break into song.

On a more serious note the arrival of the students is too often seen in a negative light by many Maynooth residents. There will always be a few bad apples- but if everyone makes an effort on both sides, perhaps there will be as few less this year.

As schools and students return so some also leave. The Leaving Certs of yesterday are now the freshers and job seekers of today. With increased college places and the recent upsurge in employment in this area, prospects for finding a job in the future are improving.

Still on the subject of schools, the rights and wrongs of the Gaelscoilenna controversy are explored in this issue. Whatever the opinion of the Minister and her department, the dashing of the hopes of parents and pupils alike, so close to term time, was at the very least badly handled and at worst a callous disregard for the work of many people seeking to educate their children through the Irish language. No doubt this is an issue which will feature in future Newsletters.

Diary Dates

Post Primary School Re-opens:

Monday 2nd September - for 1st Years : 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tuesday 3rd September - 1st Years, 1st Year Leaving Certs and Transition Year Students.
Wednesday 4th September - All students.

Tuesday 3rd September - Morning Club for Senior Citizens re-opens.

Tuesday 3rd September - 8p.m. - Old Peoples Committee meet.

Monday 9th September - North Kildare Junior Tennis Club AGM will take place at 8p.m. in the Club House.

Monday 9th September - Ceilí and Set Dancing Classes commence in the Boy's National School. 6.15 - 7p.m. - 4-6 year olds. 7-8p.m.-7 years old upwards. 8.30-10p.m. - Adults.

Tuesday 10th September - B.A.R.A. meeting in Caulfields at 8.30 p.m.

Tues 17th September - Maynooth Flower and Garden Club hosting a dried flower demonstration by well known 'Live at Three' flower arranger Dymphna Kiernan in Loftus Hall, Maynooth College.

A Reminder!
Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee meet every Sunday morning in the Geraldine Hall at 9a.m. and work for about 1hr and 15mins.

Any persons, businesses, etc. who wish to advertise in the 1997 Information Directory, may call to the Maynooth Community Council during September or ring 6285922 Fax 6285079.

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Maynooth Community Council Notes

INFORMATION DIRECTORY, 1997

It is now two years since the last Information Directory on Maynooth was published. We can hardly believe it, and now we are in the process of producing our fourth Information Directory.

The Information Directory is being produced by two Community Employment projects which are sponsored by the Maynooth Community Council, which has its offices in a large premises on the Main Street and which caters for the community in the area.

The directory offers a comprehensive guide to the businesses, private and public services and voluntary organisations within the Maynooth area. It also provides essential information on institutions such as St. Patrick's College and places of historical interest in Maynooth.

We are now inviting all interested parties to buy advertising space in the 1997 Information Directory. This is not only a beneficial community publication but you are guaranteed extensive advertising of your product, service, etc., as the directory is delivered to every household in Maynooth and will be "on the go" for the next three years. Advertising rates are as follows (all A5 size): full page, £75; half page, £40; quarter page, £25.

All interested parties are asked to contact the Maynooth Community Council offices, located above Kehoe's on the Main Street. Opening hours: 10-4.00 Monday to Friday, or Tel: 6285922/6285053, Fax: 6285079 for more information.

MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

We are pleased to report that our Sunday morning clean up has started and has a good reception from a number of people. We meet at the Geraldine Hall at 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings and work for about an hour and a quarter.

We continue pressing for more bins for Maynooth. Next month we will have news on the Best Estate/Area, Shop Front Competition. Also news of the National Tidy Towns Competition.

Richard Farrell
P.R.O

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Social Welfare will add £164 + £5.67 = £169.67. As this is less than your income ceiling of £174.10 you satisfy the means test for the schemes. You will therefore qualify for the Free Electricity Allowance and Free Television Licence. You will not qualify for the Telephone Rental Allowance as your son is over 18. If your son was under 18 you would only qualify if your wife was handicapped in such a way that she couldn't get help for you in an emergency.

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Tuesday:-2.00p.m.-4.00p.m. (Maynooth Library).
Wednesday:-11.00a.m.-1.00p.m. (Dunboyne Community Centre).
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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Maynooth Development Plan

The Celbridge area committee will meet on 4th October to consider the public submissions on the Maynooth Development Plan, following the two-month period for this purpose. This meeting is very important because the decisions taken there will be the basis on which the plan will be considered by the full 25 members of Kildare County Council.

In the light of the recent water shortage in Kildare, concerns have been raised again about the wisdom of proposing large amounts of land re-zoning for residential use when Kildare is experiencing water supply difficulties. Remember that Kildare depends on Dublin for our water supply from whom we buy water to supply parts of the North Kildare Area.

With the increase in the population of Dublin, caused particularly with the large number of apartments being built on the Quays, it can only take a short dry spell to cause concern for the water supply.

In Kildare itself concern has been expressed about the wisdom of re-zoning large amounts of land for residential use thereby reducing the future potential to create jobs in the North Kildare region. Industries like Intel require large amounts of water and treatment capacity. People fear that further industries requiring water will not be able to consider locating in North Kildare.

We are sure that the Councillors charged with making decisions on re-zoning lands will take all of these issues into account when making their decisions.

Heritage Town Status

We have finally received the criteria for classification as a Heritage Town, but however there is no possibility of funding for this project from the state agencies. As we had accepted this position from the outset, it does not come as a surprise to us. For the foreseeable future we have to assume that we can only work on the basis that the project must be a commercial success. It is important that we have some input from the commercial interests in the town in order to achieve this aim.

However, we are confident that Maynooth will achieve all the necessary criteria for obtaining heritage related status. We have decided that the Planning and Development Committee will be strengthened to allow work to continue on this most important project.

Maynooth Castle

The restoration of Maynooth Castle will be one of the first steps which will allow us to qualify for heritage status as a requirement is that we have at least three historic buildings available to the public. The Castle is one of the most important buildings in the history of Maynooth and the plans for its restoration are very exciting. Mr. Gerard Howard-Williams attended our last meeting, where he outlined the proposals for the restoration.

The restored Castle must be a living building, where the people of Maynooth can go for both cultural and community activities. It is with this in mind that we appeal to everybody in the town who has a view on what community uses the Castle can serve, should come forward and inform us, so that we can try to take account of as many views as possible. The largest single area in the building could accommodate one hundred people.

It is envisaged that the archaeological dig will take place later this year, which when complete will allow the restoration project to commence without delay. This is your opportunity to bring your ideas to us now and you can do so by contacting either the Castle Committee directly or by contacting the secretary of the Planning and Development Committee at Maynooth Community Council.

Maynooth — a tidier town

Have you noticed how much tidier Maynooth's Main Street looks on a Sunday morning now? Well if you have been wondering where all the Saturday night litter has gone the answer is simple. Each Sunday morning since June a small number of volunteers have descended on Main Street and collected the litter. Unfortunately, this is the only way that the most unpleasant sight of a Sunday morning in Main Street could have been changed.

Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee would welcome any help people can give. Perhaps the best situation would be for everybody to be more careful about how we dispose of our waste papers, etc. Maybe bringing them all the way home with us instead of over-filling the litter bins in Main Street.

Maynooth Street Plan

At the end of the day only a small number of changes were made to the traffic flows in Maynooth following the final approval of the street plan by the Celbridge Area Councillors. Work is continuing on the paving of the Main Street footpaths, which will hopefully add a sympathetic, yet refreshing look to the Main Street.

Which way to Dunboyne?

It seems that despite the erection of new direction signs at Main Street and the Blacklion Road a considerable amount of heavy traffic still uses the Convent Road to come and go through Maynooth. There is really no excuse for this as it causes concern particularly at school times. The condition of the old Dunboyne Road has deteriorated since the upgrade of the Blacklion Road to replace it, yet it seems it must still carry a significant volume of traffic. If you are one of the many people, particularly with a heavy vehicle, who use this route, it would be appreciated by the residents of this area if you would use the Blacklion Road.

Paul Croghan, Chairman,
Planning and Development Committee.



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BOND BRIDGE ACTION GROUP CAMPAIGNING TO PUT LIVES FIRST

The Bond Bridge Action Group wishes to express its disappointment at the recent decision of Kildare County Council to use delaying tactics and again put Bond Bridge on the long finger. The decision not to support Councillor McGinley's motion, which had the backing of all members of the Celbridge Area Committee and our three local T.D.'s, must be seen as a defeat for local democracy. One would have thought the reason for area committees, within K.C.C., was to inform the council of matters in which they would have local knowledge. To have cross party support from the Celbridge Area Committee must in itself speak volumes as to the dangers posed to the residents of the Newtown area. The question must therefore be asked: Is the system of local government in County Kildare serving the people of the county as it was designed?

It is accepted by all who have the slightest knowledge of local government that Kildare County Council is grossly under funded. This fact makes the council's decision even more surprising. The passing of this motion would have allowed the Bond Bridge project to be totally self-financed. The suggestion that it would have created a "dangerous precedent" is a total red herring. All new residents in the last 12/15 years have paid the special development levy to have this bridge re-aligned. Any future house buyer would have the choice to pay the levy or live elsewhere. The Newtown area is currently one of the most sought after locations in which to buy a home. The re-alignment of this bridge would increase demand for houses in the area as the dangers of crossing such a bridge must put off some potential house buyers.

The council has therefore failed to take the opportunity to allow this, and any such future projects, to be totally financed by the people who will buy homes in the areas concerned. They will, as a result of their failure to properly consider the positive impact of this motion, have to continue to finance such projects themselves. This decision must therefore be seen as having a detrimental effect on County finances. Furthermore, Kildare County Council may leave itself open to a charge of gross negligence, as a result of poor planning, should somebody be more seriously injured or killed on this bridge. Having allowed the development of this area, the onus must be on the Council to provide a proper road infrastructure within a reasonable time.

It is almost 15 years since the introduction of special development levies for Bond Bridge. The demand for a new bridge has been there for almost 25 years. The residents of Newtown must therefore be justified in feeling their safety is of little importance to Kildare County Council. The amount of funds currently in the Bond Bridge levies account could enable the Council to proceed to the design and planning stage of this project. A consultation process, with local

residents' associations and all other interested parties, should begin immediately to consider what type of traffic calming measures and safety features could be incorporated. This would ensure the new bridge provides the maximum protection to those both using it and living nearby.

The council should also be aware that some residents in the area are questioning the way this fund is being managed and if it will ever be used for the purpose for which it was collected. The Council has a legal obligation to use such levies for the purpose for which they were collected within a specified period. There are some residents who are considering legal action to have the money they paid returned to them. Finally the Bond Bridge Action Group would like to state that it fully supports the campaign of the Shaw Bridge Group. At no time in the past or at anytime in the future will this committee knowingly do anything that will undermine the campaign of that or any other such group.

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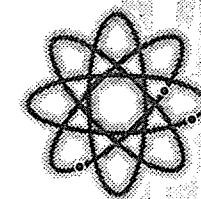
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MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

It's that time of year again folks. As the days get shorter we look to our future and our past. As our children return to school with a volume of books to strengthen their brains and weaken their backs, so too our Senior Citizens return to our Morning Club which reopens on Tuesday, September the 3rd. Our Committee also meet that night at 8 p.m. to set the wheels in motion for another year. October kicks off our parties and before you know it, our "Sale of Work" is only around the corner and if that is not enough to make your head spin, (dare I say it) Christmas won't be far behind.

Those who expressed an interest during the summer in getting involved in our organisation, may drop in to our Club any Tuesday or Thursday morning (Beside the Health Centre) or alternatively contact any of our committee. There is plenty of work to go around. We also invite any Senior Citizens who may be new in the area to do likewise, our door is open, just walk through.

Finally we welcome and look forward to seeing all the familiar faces back at the Cards and Bingo with all the zest and enthusiasm that inspires us all.

Josephine Moore

MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

A most enjoyable day was had by all who travelled to Mount Stewart Gardens in Co. Down on 29th June. A beautiful meal was enjoyed by all at the Ballymascanlon Hotel on the way home. Our thanks to Sarah Angel for organising this memorable day.

A delightful demonstration, by Deirdre Ryan, at our June meeting was an uplift to what was otherwise a sad occasion for us, as it was the last meeting of our Chairperson, Maureen Stephens, who has decided to return to live in her native England. Maureen was a member for the past 11 years. A glass vase and a Kildare Flower Festival souvenir was presented to Maureen by Noleen O'Brien, Vice-Chairperson, on behalf of the members. We all wish Maureen and her husband, Peter, health and happiness in their retirement. The long-awaited "stork" arrived at last to Amanda Harris and husband Mervin. Congratulations to them both on the birth of their baby son.

Next meeting is on September 17th, when we look forward to a dried flower demonstration by well-known "Live at Three" flower arranger, Dymphna Kiernan. Venue: Loftus Hall, Maynooth College. Fund-raising continues each month, with a plant sale for the Hospice Foundation. Non-members welcome to all meetings, admission £3.

*Imelda Desmond,
P.R.O.*

BAND BULLETIN

The "Gone on Holiday" sign is on the door, pen and paper have been replaced by sun and sand, but the "Bulletin" still carries on, even in a shortened version this month.

Flag Weekend

Correction to last month's notes: our Flag Weekend is Friday and Saturday, 30th and 31st August, and Sunday, 1st September, and we hope to put on a recital in the Square on Sunday, 1st September from 3.30 to 5.30, weather permitting of course.

Rocky Road to Cashel

On Saturday, 7th September, we set out for a weekend trip to Cashel to take part in the Cashel Music Festival. While this is not a competition in the strict sense, ratings are awarded to each band taking part and an overall winner in each section is announced on Sunday. We look forward to doing well in every way in Cashel. We shall let you know how we did next month.

Classes

The classes will be resuming this month and we hope the splendid progress made by the boys and girls last year will be maintained this year and we should be able to see positive results very soon.

Open Door

We extend an on-going invitation to any military (brass, reed or percussion) players who may live in Maynooth or the surrounding areas to drop in to the Band Hall any Monday night between 8.30 and 10 o'clock.

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MAYNOOTH PLANNING ALLIANCE

In the August edition of *The Maynooth Newsletter* we outlined the main issues of concern in the Maynooth Development Plan proposed by Kildare County Councillors. It must be pointed out that the majority of people living in Maynooth favour the development of the town in the long-term but only if the development is based on proper planning principles. These two issues are often confused. If you are in favour of proper planning that does not mean you are against development.

Is the Maynooth Development Plan based on proper planning principles?

In short the answer seems to be no, because the Councillors propose to increase the population to 22,000 people by the year 2006. This is despite the fact that the Development Plan sets a target population of 14,116 (high estimate) for the period 2006. Why then are they zoning land to allow a population growth up to 22,000? The answer is that the level of rezoning proposed ignores the basic starting point "What is the Target Population?"

Maynooth Population Growth

1991(Census)	6,087
1996(Census)	9,292
2006 (Includes existing 116 acres from previous plan +325 Acres Proposed)	21,189(228% growth from 1996)

Do you think Maynooth can absorb 228% growth in 10 years. This would be like adding the current population of Celbridge (11,500) as the level of additional population in Maynooth.

The only argument that the Councillors make when this issue is raised is that we want to shut the door on anybody else coming to live in Maynooth. Do you think that argument is justified?

Should Amenity Land and the provision of Road Infrastructure be the issues by which the Councillors should decide on rezoning land? Amenity Land

The provision of Amenity Land has become a corner stone in the decisions being taken by the Councillors,

particularly the provision of land for Football pitches for the G.A.A. Club in Moyglare and for the Soccer Club in Celbridge Road area. Nobody in Maynooth would argue with this, except that it is taking a very narrow view of Amenity and by this we mean that these lands would not be available to the 97% of the People of Maynooth who do not see the need for football pitches as important. (See The Maynooth Report).

What in fact is needed is a coherent strategy for the provision of Amenities for the entire population of Maynooth. The Household Survey (The Maynooth Report) showed 38.7% in favour of a Swimming Pool, 25.3% for Sports Centre and 10.4% for a cinema. Therefore in just these three examples the plan is not catering for 74% of the people of Maynooth's amenity needs. Therefore, this Development Plan is being fashioned on a narrowly focused issue. Is that good Planning?

A major concern for the parents is that the Football Pitches being provided for the schools are a considerable distance from the schools on the Moyglare Road and will cause an ongoing potential danger to their children's safety. Traffic on the Moyglare road increased by 16% since the opening of the M4, which indicates that it is all local traffic. The completion of new estates could see another 300 cars a day on this road, that is before any further rezoning takes effect.

Road Infrastructure

One of the most controversial proposals in the plan is to run a Ring Road from the old Dublin road to the Straffan Road and link up to a proposed road through Meadowbrook. This road is intended to serve traffic passing around Maynooth. However it is still proposed that it would link up with the Parklands road, cutting around behind Rail Park, passing the back of Greenfield Estate and Carton Court, crossing to the side of Kingsbry and into Meadowbrook. As you can appreciate, it is not welcome by the residents of these areas, in fact the

Department of the Environment do not favour running major roads close to residential areas. Some politicians think that we are short-sighted to object to this proposal. Do you agree? The Maynooth Planning Alliance do not see this road as necessary now that the M4 Interchange is being built to facilitate Hewlett Packard and Intel. Secondly, it is likely that we could receive European funding to upgrade the extensive local road network already around Maynooth.

It is important to note that the Ring Road would be funded by development levies and so would not be constructed until all the houses are built and other land is bought by compulsory purchase. Despite the alternatives it is likely that this proposal will be voted through by the majority votes of Fianna Fail and Fine Gael on Kildare County Council.

Further rezoning in Moyglare will increase traffic in the Main Street, which is the only way to enter or leave the area. In summary there are few benefits to the people of Maynooth as a result of these proposals.

What about the education of your Children?

The Maynooth Report showed that out of a sample of 245 houses there are 176 children under 4 years of age. As we have seen recently the Gaelscoil in Maynooth did not obtain Department of Education funding. The point to note is that although land may be provided for a school, it does not mean that the Department of Education will provide the funding. They may take the view that the increase in the school going population is a short-term situation and not need to be funded. This situation could continue right through the school cycle. You may think that this will put your children at a disadvantage. Your views are important.

In Summary


- The proposed level of land rezoning for Residential use is excessive.
- The Development Plan ignores some key areas of concern e.g. Monitoring of air quality.

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- The lack of a thoughtful and creative approach to the funding of Amenities, which include all cultural and recreational activities.
- The comprehensive planning of Traffic management and provision of road infrastructure now instead of twenty years time.
- The plan in common with all other plans in the North Kildare area does not take account of the limited resources of the river Liffey.
- The plan will limit the possibility for our children to live in the area in the future by developing the entire area in the next ten years.
- The level of rezoning for Residential use will severely limit the potential for job creation in the region as the scarce resources will be used up.
- The plan will make Maynooth another suburb of Dublin, ruining forever it's unique character as the only University town in Ireland.

Liz Stoll
Secretary
Maynooth Planning Alliance

CEILI & SET-DANCING IN MAYNOOTH

Do you ever wish you could dance like Michael Flatley, or even have some of his energy? Or do you ever wish you could just do a simple 1-2-3, or even join in a Walls of Limerick, or a Kerry Set? Well, here is your chance.

Firstly, any children who would like to learn how to do an easy reel, or a light jig or who would like to learn how to dance a Siege of Ennis, or a Cashel Set, come along to the **Boys National School Hall** any **Monday** night and you are welcome to join Rita and partake in some fun. Boys and girls of all ages are catered for, with the main emphasis being, to mix, and enjoy the class, and learn a bit of culture as well.

Adults, if you think you would like to 'dance around the house and mind the dresser', come along to the Adult ceili and set-dancing classes, also on a Monday night in the Boys National School Hall. What better way to keep fit than swinging your partner around the floor and learning a few steps as well. I won't guarantee that you will be all as good as the Riverdancers, but we certainly have a bit of fun. You can come along any Monday night and see for yourself. We even stop for a cup of tea and a few biscuits. Make new friends, and have a bit of Craic!!!

Children's classes commence on Monday September 9th.
4-6 years olds 6.15pm - 7pm; 7 years olds and upwards 7pm - 8pm

Adult classes commence on Monday September 16th
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Teacher Rita Doyle T.C.R.G.



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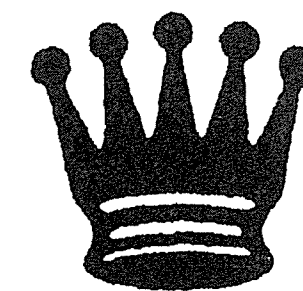
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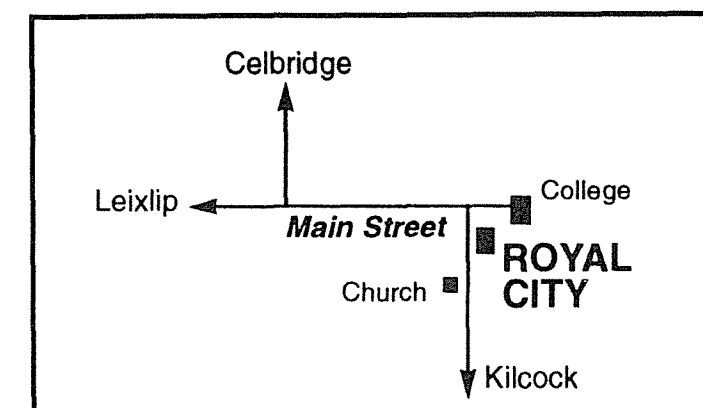
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2nd R. Delemere 34Pts (B.9)
3rd F. Desmond 34Pts
4th B. Desmond 31Pts

CLASS 2
1st N. Kavanagh (N/Q) 39Pts
2nd P. Ryan 38Pts
3rd J. Nolan 33Pts
4th W. Moore 30Pts (B.9)

CLASS 3
1st J. Carroll 37Pts
2nd T. O'Haire 36Pts
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1 tsp caster sugar
1 tbsp chopped garlic
large pinch of ground white pepper
lettuce, to garnish



1. Wash the pork and dry thoroughly with kitchen paper then prick skin all over with a fork so it's covered with small holes. Rub one tablespoon of the salt over the skin, working it well into the fork marks. Turn the pork over and make vertical cuts along the flesh, approximately 2.5cm/1 in apart and 1 cm/1/2 in deep.

2. Mix together the remaining salt, five-spice powder, sugar, garlic and pepper and rub into the flesh. Take care not to get any on the skin side or the skin will burn during cooking.

3. Turn the pork side up and leave uncovered in the fridge for 24 hours to dry the skin - this makes the crackling crispy.

4. Preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6. Place a piece of foil under a meat rack inside a roasting tin to collect the juices. Place the pork side up on the rack. Make a dome of foil and place under the meat to prop it up slightly so oil doesn't collect and roast for 1 hour or until cooked and the juices run clear. Cook for 15 minutes, then cut lengthways through the previous incisions. Cut each strip into diagonal pieces. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and serve.

BALTI SPINACH, MUSHROOMS AND CHICK-PEAS

Serves 2

3 tbsp sunflower oil
1 1/2 tsp white cumin seeds
3 tsp chopped garlic
4 tbsp finely chopped onion
200g/7oz prepared fresh spinach, washed and chopped
400g/14oz can chick-peas
200g/7oz mushrooms, halved or chopped
3tbsp chopped fresh coriander
1 tbsp garam masala
seasoning
coriander leaves and lime or lemon wedges, to garnish
naan bread, chutney and pickles, to serve

1. Heat the oil in a balti pan or wok until quite hot. Stir fry the cumin seeds for 30 seconds, then add the garlic and stir fry for 30 seconds. Stir in the onion and fry for 2-3 minutes.
2. You will only need half of the can chick-peas; drain them and reserve the liquid. Place the spinach in the pan with just enough chick-pea liquid or water to make things mobile. As

the spinach wilts, add the mushrooms and chick-peas. Cook for about 4 minutes, moistening the spinach with extra liquid if necessary, until it is soft and sizzling.

3. Add the coriander, garam masala and salt, to taste. Simmer for 1-2 minutes. Garnish with the coriander leaves and lime or lemon wedges and serve with naan bread, chutneys and pickles.

TROPICAL TUILES

Serves 4

1 egg
90g/3 1/2 oz caster sugar
35g/1 1/2 oz plain flour
grated rind of 1 lemon
15g/1/2 oz butter, melted
100g/4oz strawberries, hulled
2 mangoes, peeled, stoned
and diced
6 tbsps thick Greek yogurt



1 Preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6. Make the tuile baskets: whisk the egg and 50g/2oz sugar until pale and fluffy. Stir in the flour and lemon rind, then slowly stir in the melted butter to make a smooth batter.

2 Line three baking sheets with greaseproof paper, then grease and lightly flour them. Mark out four 10cm/4in circles on each piece of paper using a pastry cutter or template (see tip below). Spread the tuiles batter as thinly as possible into the circles using a palette knife. Bake for 3-4 minutes until they are set and just tinged with brown around the edges.

Slide the circles off with a palette knife while still hot and press the circles using a palette knife into the bases of 12 well oiled 150ml/1/4 pint metal brioche moulds or small cups - you may want to do this individually because they set quickly. Leave them to cool and harden into baskets.

3 Meanwhile, make a light sugar syrup: place the remaining sugar and 120ml/4fl oz water in a pan and heat gently until the sugar has completely dissolved. Bring to the boil and boil fast for 4-5 minutes until well reduced (but not caramelised).

4 Cut a few strawberries into 12 thin slices and reserve them for the decoration. Purée the rest in a food processor or blender. Slowly add the sugar syrup and continue to liquidise until you have a pouring consistency. Strain the fruit coulis through a fine sieve.

5 Mix together the mangoes and yogurt. Place three tuile baskets on individual serving plates and fill with the mango/yogurt mixture. Decorate each basket with a reserved strawberry slice, then spoon around the strawberry coulis. Serve at once.



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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

We would like to inform all our members that the new swimming year commences on Saturday, 7th September, and runs until Saturday, 16th November. If you have not booked your place please do so **NOW** to avoid disappointment. Places can be booked by phoning 6289112.

Our A.G.M. was held on Thursday, 4th July, and a new Committee was elected.

Chairman: Owen Byrne
 Secretary: Anne Marie Coyle
 Ass. Secretary: Lorraine Rush
 Treasurer: Michelle Palmer
 Ass. Treasurer: Patricia Moynan
 P.R.O Officers: Mary Hoban
 Mary Molloy
 Committee: Yvonne Commerford
 Ann Connellan
 Florence Cullinane
 Patricia Dunne
 Geraldine Feehan
 Catherine Fitzpatrick
 Mairéad Kearney

Many thanks to the outgoing members of last years Committee for all their hard work. They were: Joan Cooney P.R.O. Mary Bean and Mary Cahill.

We would also like to congratulate all our members who took part in our annual Swimming Galas held at the end of June. Everyone went home a winner and a great day was had by all.

We look forward to seeing you all at the start of the new term so don't forget to book your place **NOW**.

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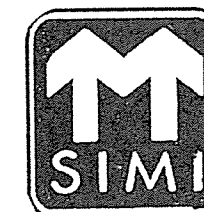
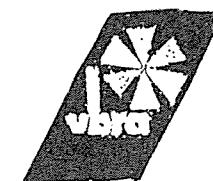
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MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY NOTES

School re-opens on Monday 2nd September at 9a.m. for 1st Years only and will close at 1p.m.
On Tuesday 3rd September for 1st Years, 1st year leaving Certs and Transition Year Students.
On Wednesday 4th September, All Students.

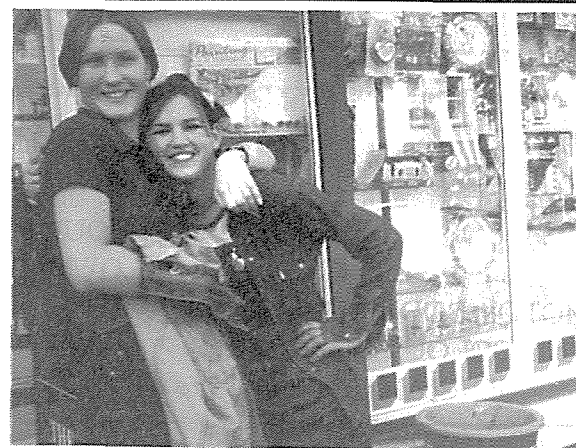
We would like to welcome back all our students and also give a hearty welcome to our first year students. We hope you will all be refreshed after the long summer break and we look forward to a good academic year.

A big year lies ahead for our Junior Cert and Leaving Cert pupils, and although not an easy task, if they prepare themselves well the rewards are great. We were very pleased with our Leaving Cert class of 1996 and in particular with the results achieved by them in Science and Maths.

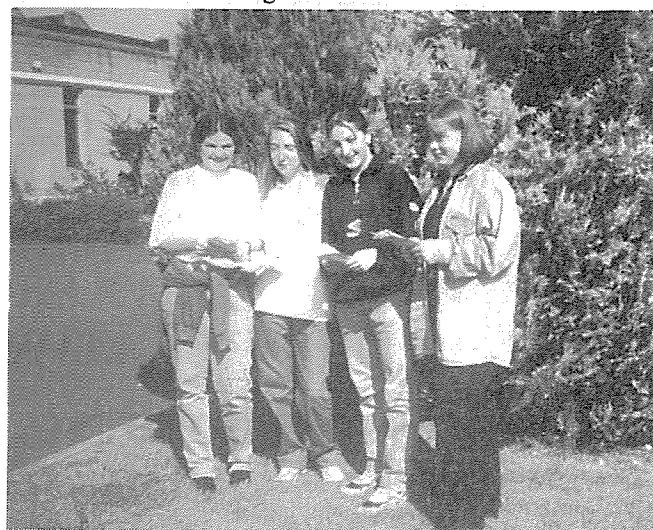
Next year we will have twice the number of Leaving Certs and hopefully twice the success.

On behalf of myself and the staff, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all Maynooth Post Primary pupils an enjoyable year at school and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

*T. Ashe,
Principal.*



Bairbre Tobin & Ciara Tolan happy with their Leaving Certificate results.



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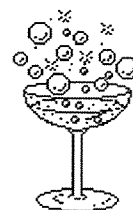
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NORTH KILDARE JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

The A.G.M. will take place at 8.00p.m. on Monday, 9th September, at the Club House. Parents of all our members are invited to attend.

Royal Canal Amenity Group Notes Notai o Chomhairle Aisinteachta an Chanail Rioga Cumann Maigh Nuad

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MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

On Tuesday 2nd July, in the I.C.A. Hall we registered 280 children for the Summer Project. Some of our events were trips to Marley Park, Rathfarnham; swimming in St. Paul's, Raheny; Indoor Fun Factory, Dunlaoighaire; Fort Lucan; the Zoo; a walk in Wickla'; trips to Annamoe and bowling and the cinema in Tallaght. On the home front we had soccer, tennis, pitch & putt, olympic handball, quizzes, bingo, crafts, discos and a summer fair.

So with that variety there was something to suit everyone's tastes. All trips were fully booked out from registration day and anything from 100 to 120 children went on the away trips.

We would like to thank Maynooth Community Council staff, student helpers, parents and committee members who worked with the project during July. The student helpers this year were a great hit with the children and were Elaine Flood, Ann Marie Corcoran, Sharon O'Reilly, Gemma Fagan, Catherine Mitchell, Alex Brady, Berthtranda Denby, David Moore, David Ryan, Richard Brady, and Michelle Normoyle. They were a great bunch and very hard workers. Who knows we may even be lucky enough to have some of them for Project '97. Our thanks to the VEC and Tony Muldowney for the use of the MADE Centre for our home events and films, also to the college authorities for the use of their playing fields, to Lennie Murphy for organising the soccer tournament, to the I.C.A. for use of their hall for registration and our yearly meetings, to Tony and Mary Bean for their help in the organising of the Pitch n' Putt, to the Parish Hall committee for use of the Parish Hall, to Aquarius Disco for providing music and to the Glenroyal for use of their premises. We would also like to thank all the businesses who support us during the year, also the VEC and Kildare County Council who grant aid to us and to the C.Y.C. for their help and encouragement. I cannot finish without saying a special word of thanks to three committee members who made themselves available almost every day for the month of the project and they are; Madeline Stynes, Martha O'Rourke and Claire O'Rourke. These three ladies put in a tremendous amount of work on the project, day and night. Once again thanks to all.

The following are the results of our team games:-

Olympic Handball Under 11 years Winners: James Molloy, Joan Whelan, Ross Cullinane, David O'Haire, Marie Coffey and Sarah Murphy.
Runners-up: Edmond Cooney, Eoghan Hynes, Eimear Connellan, Michael Gillick, Aidan O'Brien and Daire Sweeney.

Over 11 years Winners: Deirdre O'Rourke, Stephen Hyland, Peter Sheehan, Anita Cody-Kenny, Aisling Sweeney, Edel Fay, Cheryl Naughton and Brendan Coffey.
Runners-up: Claire Brown, Karen Heffernan, Brian Lynch, David Lorenzo, Bryan O'Rourke, Grainne O'Rourke, Elaine Carruthers and Thomas Flatley.

Senior Team Soccer Winners: Conor McGlinchy, Brian Downey, Andrew Lynch, Paul Haren, Kevin Comerford, Niall Dempsey and Stephen Hyland.

Senior Team Runners-up: Brian McLoughlin, Ashley Ledwith, Pdraig Doherty, David Bagnall, Laura Shiel and Breda Masterson.

Junior Team Soccer Winners: Kieran Cody-Kenny, Ed. Cooney, Dave O'Haire, Matt O'Gorman, Sean Prendergast, Sarah Murphy, Eimear Connellan and Ross Cullinane.
Junior Team Runners-up: Joseph Glynn, James Molloy, Martin McCabe, Eoin Hynes, Sarah Prendergast, Lisa Shiel, Barry Norton and Paul Kennedy.

Penalty Competition: U. 14: 1st Owen O'Brien. 2nd. Laura Shiel. 3rd Conor Brady.

Penalty Competition: U. 9: 1st Mark McCabe. 2nd. James Molloy. 3rd Michael Gillick.

Pitch & Putt Competition:

Girls: 1st Emma Cullinane. 2nd. Anthonine Rossiter. 3rd Nicola Doyle.

Boys: 1st Alan Filbert. 2nd. Thomas Flatley. 3rd Paul Haren

Prizes were awarded to the following for their ability to play **Tennis:**

Conor McGlinchy, Brendan Coffey, Thomas Flatley, Brian Shields, Anita Cody-Kenny, Edel Fay, Claire Brown, Grainne O'Rourke, Deirdre O'Rourke, Aisling Sweeney, Karen Heffernan, Cheryl Naughton, Elaine Carruthers, David Lorenzo, Brian McLoughlin, Peter Sheehan, Brian Lynch, Andrew Lynch, Brian O'Rourke, Alan Filbert and Stephen Hyland.

Boys Disco Winners were: Kevin Comerford, Aiden Kearns, Paul Brady, Declan Kavanagh, Ross Cullinane and Stephen Hyland.

Girls Disco Winners were: Rebecca Rochford, Sarah Murphy, Megan Jermain, Aisling O'Connor, Breda Masterson and Aisling Byrne.

A special award was made to Barry Connellan for being the best attender and most responsive child on the project, and last but by no means least a special mention has to be given to Maeve Stynes and André Ennis who worked on the project for the full month of July. The two teenagers were awarded with framed certificates for their work on the project. They gave of their time, free gratis to look after the children on the project. They are both past members of the project and decided to give something back to it for the days of fun and enjoyment they got out of it in the past. Maybe this would be the start of something new for the project and well done to both you ladies. Clubs of today need young people like this to give of their time and once again the committee would like to commend the girls and say a big thanks.

Our A.G.M. will take place in October – notice will be in the next **Newsletter** of same. Anyone willing to help will be welcomed to our A.G.M. as we can never have enough helpers. If you are interested please phone 6285922 or 6285053.

Summer Project 1996



*Committee Members
L.R.: Madeline Stynes, Martha O'Rourke
& Claire O'Rourke*



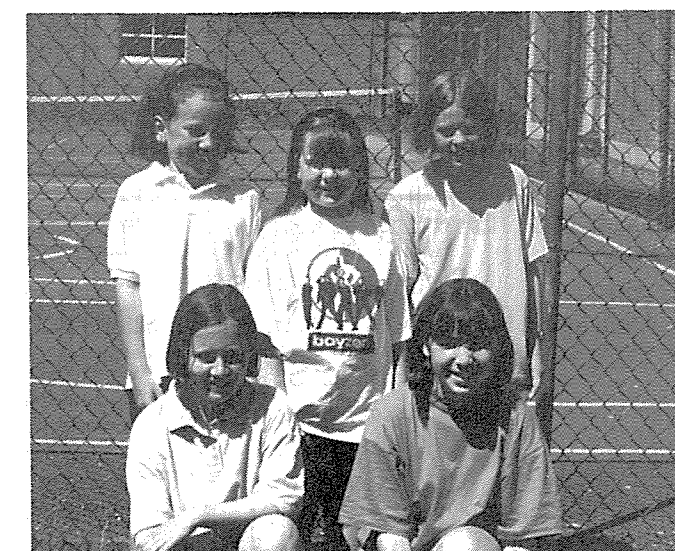
*L.R.: Leaders Alex Brady, André Ennis & Maeve Stynes
with children enjoy the Summer Fair*



Five Lovely faces at Summer Project Disco?



*Who said the leaders could not dance
at the Disco during the summer project*



Who is for a game of Tennis then?



*Committee members, Leaders & Children
all enjoying themselves during the project*

Great time had by all at the Summer Project 1996

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KILCOCK MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Last year the Kilcock Musical and Dramatic Society celebrated 25 years in existence. The club was formed when a general meeting was called on the 24th November, 1970.

From this meeting the following were elected:

- Chairperson: Rev. Fr. C. Phelan
- Vice Chairperson: Mrs. E. Ruth
- Treasurer: Dermot O'Rourke
- Secretary: Mrs. Annie Hynes
- Committee Members: Miss Mary Mallon
Dolores Reilly, Sr. Immaculata, Tony Harte
Kevin Lynch.

In the early years the club staged many variety shows. These were usually held in the "Arcadia Ballroom", currently under refurbishment by the scouts. The difficult task of building a stage had to be undertaken each time.

We also entered many variety show competitions and won quite a few prizes, one of our more treasured being semi-finalists in the John Players "Showtime" in 1985.

Today we concentrate mainly on pantomime and musicals, having lately managed to stage two shows yearly, which is quite an achievement for a small town society. Of course we have the luxury of having our own stage here in St. Joseph's Hall.

As with everything in life, finance rears its ugly head and don't we all know it! Kilcock Musical and Dramatic Society has always tried to be self-sufficient in this matter through fundraising but we find our costs rising at an alarming rate. Going through the books we noted that the 1970's shows were staged for a few hundred pounds (those were the days!) but today, musicals especially, can cost anywhere between £3,000 and £8,000 depending on the show. The people of Kilcock have always been most generous in supporting our never-ending raffles, race nights, etc., and for this we are grateful.

Our plan for the future is to improve our club, both financially and membership wise, so as to compete with the more successful musical societies and really put Kilcock on the map. We have at the moment a few patrons who subscribe annually to our society. In order to survive we not only need more patrons but also, more importantly, more members of Kilcock Musical and Dramatic Society. At present our Junior membership commences at 14 years but adult members, both men and women are needed, not only on stage but also for the endless backstage and in front of house duties. We know that there is wonderful talent in Kilcock. We have heard you sing in the pub! We look back with fondness on the earlier years and hope that 25 years from now we will be celebrating 50 years on the go - It's up to you! So if you would like to join our society, or are interested in becoming a patron, please do not hesitate to

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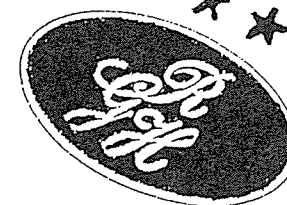
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BEAUFIELD AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

B.A.R.A. had a committee meeting on Wednesday, July 17th to discuss progress on the on-going efforts of the members and residents to improve the general appearance of the estate.

1. Regular grass cutting and litter collections have been organised.
2. The shrub area in front of the shop has been redesigned. Paving slabs have been installed, giving a much improved appearance.
3. The Green area "previously damaged by civil work" has now been restored to its original condition.

B.A.R.A. thanks all the residents for their continued support and advise that the level of contribution received this year is sufficient to cover the regular upkeep of the estate. We would also like to thank all the residents who assisted during the last clean-up day.

The committee has tried several different ways of keeping the area around the telephone kiosk tidy. However, our best efforts have failed because one or two individuals insist on disposing of their domestic garbage in the small litter bin nearby. These bins are emptied once a week but more often than not the above-mentioned rubbish ends up scattered around for several days, thus making the litter problem worse. This bin will be moved to the shop area within the next few weeks.

B.A.R.A. thanks Dianne and Stephen McCann from the Grove for their contribution to the association over the past few years and wish them all the best for the future. The Crescent is now no longer represented on the committee. Residents interested in becoming a road representative please contact the chairman.

Next B.A.R.A. meeting: Tuesday, 10th September in Caulfield's meeting room at 8.30 p.m. Thank you.

*Ken Prendergast,
P.R.O., B.A.R.A.*

GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

We thank all who have paid the annual subscription. Any outstanding subscriptions can be left in at 11 Greenfield Drive. Any residents who are interested in re-activating the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in the estate, please contact 14 Straffan Way.

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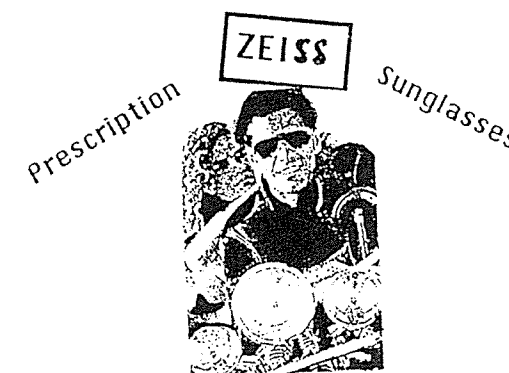
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ROCKFIELD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Rockfield residents both young and old took to the green (Rockfield Green) on Saturday, 13th July, to take part in the R.R.A. Annual Fun Day and Bar-B-Que.

The day got off to a great start, as the weather was good. In no time at all two large bouncing castles were up and running and the face painters were being kept busy. Fred Flintstone and Mickey Mouse made their appearance and entertained the children. Just as it looked as if Fred and Mickey were about to wilt under all the attention, Barney the Dinosaur arrived, much to the delight of the children. Well done lads! It is not true that the three lads have enrolled in self defence classes in preparation for next year.

The children then took part in the egg and spoon and sack races, etc. I have no doubt that we saw some future Olympians in action here. The mums and dads also took part in the egg and spoon race, although I must say it's the first time I have seen spoons with prongs on them. The children continued to enjoy themselves with sweets, lemonade, bouncing castles, music and Barney, Fred and Mickey 'til 6.00p.m. Congratulations and thank you to committee members and helpers who made this a great day for the children. At this point the Bar-B-Que was prepared and at about 7.30p.m. the first palls of smoke could be seen. By 9.00p.m. the green resembled a military field kitchen with the Barbie in full swing with picnic tables and chairs everywhere. The Bar-B-Que was a great success with spare-ribs, burgers, sausages, etc., sizzling away. There was music and song 'til the small hours and, I believe, a late night Tug-O-War. Who exactly won this is still a mystery as a very complicated method of scoring was employed on the night. But no doubt the victors will come forward and identify themselves by next year.

So to finish, once again congratulations and thank you to committee members and helpers and also to parents and children who made the day a great success.

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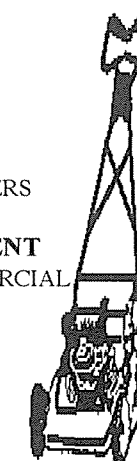
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MAYNOOTH'S BID FOR 2004 OLYMPICS

In a dramatic act of faith in Maynooth, Kildare Co. Council have submitted a bid on our behalf to the International Olympic Council to host the Olympics in 2004. A spokesperson for Kildare Co. Council stated that he was confident the bid would be successful given the fantastic facilities in the Maynooth area. In comparison, he described Dublin's Olympic bid as a joke and went on to elaborate in detail on how the various events might be staged in Maynooth.

Of course the key venue will be the Olympic stadium which will obviously be located in the Harbour Field. Not many people know this, but, there is a state of the art running track around the field. At the moment it is a bit overgrown but a Community Employment Scheme could easily rectify that. Changing facilities could be located in the Geraldine Hall and the ICA Hall. The stadium is located just beside Maynooth railway station and of course this would be very convenient for the hundreds of thousands of visitors flocking into the town. Maynooth's hi-tech rail link to Dublin will be the key to the success of the whole event. As regards the swimming events, Maynooth is especially well catered for. The swimming pool in the College is not quite full Olympic size but world class swimmers will no doubt appreciate that they would be swimming in the oldest swimming pool in Ireland. World records are bound to fall in such an inspiring environment.

The various rowing events will take place on the canal. It is somewhat narrower than the usual Olympic venue so all races will be run off in a head to head. And as for the sailing events, the lake out at Donadea Forest Park will be an ideal location. Once the lake has been dredged and the reeds cut back, conditions will be perfect. The Parish Hall will obviously serve as the venue for the gymnastic events but in a break with tradition it has been suggested that the boxing, wrestling and judo competitions be run on Main Street at 2.00am on a Saturday night to mark Maynooth's long tradition in these sports. One of the most popular events is likely to be the Beach Volleyball and this will be held in the Square just after closing time so fellas coming out of the pubs will have something to look at before going home.

Maynooth is particularly well served with soccer pitches so there will be no problem staging the soccer tournament. There are a number of soccer pitches at the back of the College where matches can be held. Most are considerably smaller than the standard sized pitch but no doubt the players will appreciate the fact that this will involve much less running around in the course of the games.

Most Olympic athletes maintain that the most important factor in determining the success of the Games from their point of view is the Olympic Village and the type of accommodation provided. Again, Maynooth scores top marks. Obviously the officials will all stay in the Glenroyal. As regards the athletes, with the students away for the summer hundreds of houses become vacant all around the town which will prove much more comfortable than the anonymous apartments that normally constitute the Olympic Village. Sure isn't Maynooth just one big village anyway.

The clinching argument, as far as Kildare Co. Council is concerned, is the fact that very little money need be spent to upgrade the facilities which Maynooth already has. Montreal was virtually bankrupt after staging the 1976 Olympics and several billion dollars were spent putting facilities in place for Atlanta '96. In contrast, Kildare Co. Council has estimated that only £9,436.17 need be spent over the next eight years in preparing us for Maynooth 2004 and most of this will be invested in trips abroad to see how other cities wasted so much money hosting the Olympics.

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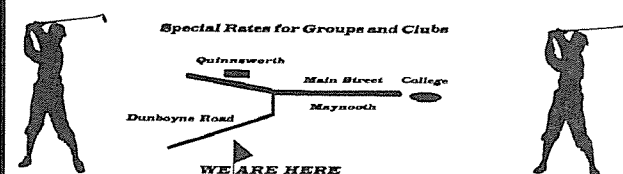
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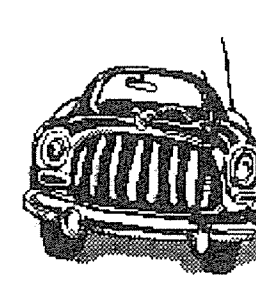
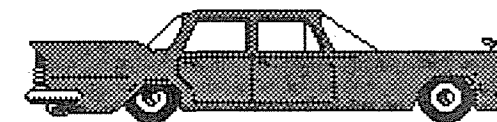
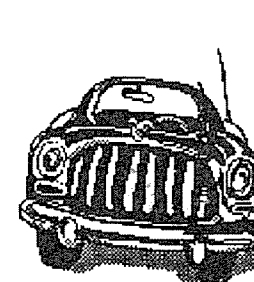
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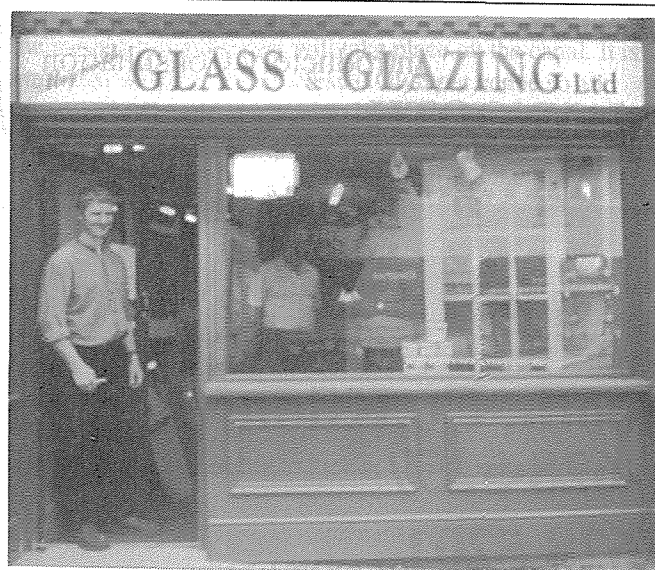
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New proprietor Paul O'Reilly outside the premises of Maynooth Glass & Glazing Ltd.

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The Apartments are in a central location given their proximity to the shopping and leisure facilities of Maynooth Village. Location on the outskirts of Dublin with easy access to most places thanks to the central train, bus and motorway routes, is also an important factor.

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NEW LEISURE COMPLEX OPENS IN GLENROYAL

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The provisional club, above the Glenroyal Shopping Centre, has been inundated with enquiries since its opening at the end of July. There is a long waiting list, however, and therefore preference will be given to those already on the list.

The new fitness club is open to members only, but it caters for everybody, with special rates for families and corporate groups, and the option of bringing guests is open to all members. It is well worth enrolling as the facilities are top quality.

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The new classroom will arrive on Thursday, August 15th (Photocall on site at 1.30 p.m. - school is located beside the Setanta House Hotel in Celbridge Co. Kildare). The school now consists of four classrooms, an office and a staff room.

The new teacher, Mr. Pat Crowe, (whose appointment is subject to final approval by the Department of Education) will start work when the school re-opens on the 2nd of September. Pat is a native of Dublin now living in Maynooth and previously taught in St. Joseph's Boys National School in Clondalkin.

The 35 new infants will also attend for their first day on September 2nd.

"We are delighted with the continued success and expansion of the school" commented school Principal, Rita Galvin. "The new classroom will be ready for September 2nd and on that day we will welcome Pat Crowe, our first male teacher, and 35 new Junior Infants to the school" she added.

Ms Galvin is particularly excited about opening day this year as her own son, Ben, will be coming to school for the first time.

The demand for places in the school continues to be very high with 24 children already enrolled for the year 2000.

School authorities are hopeful that they will receive confirmation of a permanent site for the school in the near future. Once that happens we will work towards a permanent school building.

For further information contact

Gary Doyle, Press Officer (01) 6288915.

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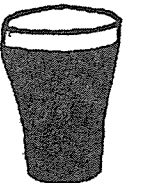
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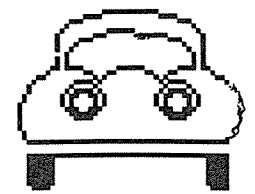
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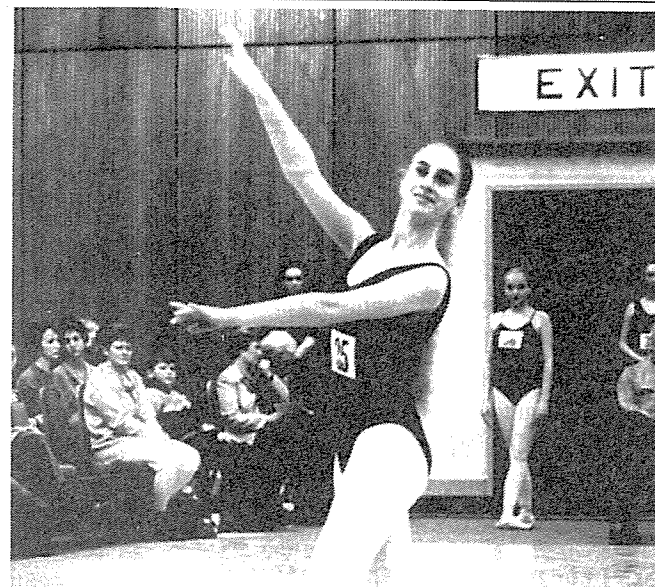


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Antoinette Peelo Brennan School of Dance

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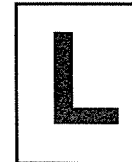
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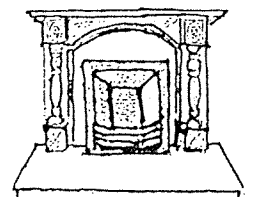
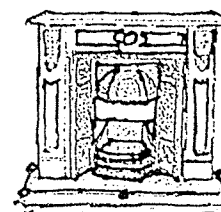


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GAELSCOIL UÍ FHIAICH

Masla mór do Mhaigh Nuad / A gross insult to Maynooth

The decision by education Minister Niamh Bhreathnach not to grant recognition to Maynooth's Gaelscoil, four weeks before the school's opening date, is inhumane to the children and parents of the school and grossly insulting to the people of Maynooth.

The reason given for the Ministers refusal was that the provision of all Irish education was being adequately catered for in the locality. This however did not stop the minister granting recognition to the new Gaelscoil in Ranelagh where a Gaelscoil already exists nor was she deterred from granting recognition to a new Gaelscoil in Cabra where a Gaelscoil also already exists.

But the Minister feels that the Maynooth locality stretches to Kilcock which is four miles away, and even if it were closer we would not have received the same treatment as Ranelagh or Cabra. To make matters more unjustified this is a new rule which the Minister decided upon without any prior consultation or warning to either the founding committee or indeed to Gaelscoileanna.

In a national perspective Gaelscoileanna are incensed that Maynooth has been treated so unjustly. Gaelscoileanna are the advisory body funded by Bord na Gaeilge and charged with the responsibility of all Irish schools. Bord na Gaeilge is directly under the Department of Arts Culture and the Gaeltacht.

When submitting a proposal for a new school, the founding committee must comply with all the requirements as laid down by the Department of Education. In the case of a Gaelscoil the founding committee must also comply with the requirements as laid down by Gaelscoileanna. On the advice of Gaelscoileanna the Maynooth committee deferred plans for a Gaelscoil in Maynooth on three occasions since 1988. In 1995 the nearest Gaelscoil to Maynooth, Gaelscoil Uí Riada in Kilcock, being ten years established, moved into their new buildings in the square in Kilcock and are set to provide a beneficial service to the people of Kilcock, Enfield and the surrounding hinterland. It was only after being satisfied as to the long term viability of the Kilcock school did Gaelscoileanna decide to support the provision of a Gaelscoil in Maynooth.

The attached summary confirms the pressing need for a Gaelscoil in Maynooth.

The Department of Education being mindful that the Maynooth committee have fulfilled all their requirements for the establishment of a Gaelscoil in Maynooth have granted an appeal to the ministers decision. The committee met officials from the Department of Education on the 7 August 1996. At that meeting the committee reiterated the points across and had new information to hand;

1. The preliminary Census returns 1996, which shows an

increase in the population of Maynooth of 36.5% i.e. from 6,807 in 1991 to 9,292 in 1996.

2. The results of a recent survey by the Geography Department of Maynooth University, which shows that the increase in population, is composed in the main of young families with primary school going children.

3. A hastily compiled petition, signed by Maynooth residents supporting their town's Gaelscoil.

4. All voluntary and statutory bodies associated with education in Maynooth perceive the need for a third primary school in the town. We asked the question as to why this school should not be a co-educational Gaelscoil.

On a local level the decision by the Minister not to grant recognition four weeks before the school opening date has created high anxiety amongst the parents and children of our scoil. In a democratic society there are sets of rules to be complied with to achieve your objective. The founding committee complied with all the rules and submitted their application to the Department on the 22 February 1996. The Regional Primary Branch Inspector with the Department met with the committee representative on the 7 March 1996. The inspector informed the chairman at that meeting that he had inspected all the schools in his area and that none of the twenty four students enroled in Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich were enroled in any other school. He was also satisfied that all the criteria which he sought from the committee was to his satisfaction.

The parents of our children being satisfied that all was in order prepared with great enthusiasm all the working details for the school's opening day. A school policy, ethos and code of discipline was compiled over a number of weeks. Funds were raised to help defray the local percentage of the rent of the school building. A school crest, motto, and uniform was designed by the parents. The children were informed about the school, what other children would be attending and that they would be learning through Irish. It goes against all acceptable behaviour to callously tell us four weeks before we open, with uniforms bought, the building lease signed, and school books bought, sorry we have changed the rules, you no longer qualify.

We have been informed by our public representatives, two who are Ministers of State in the coalition government that they are opposed to this insult to the people of Maynooth. We earnestly request all Maynooth residents to impress on our representatives the depth of feeling on this issue, please let the minister of Education know your feelings by completing the letter of opposite page and send it to her office. Gaelscoil Uí Fhiach will benefit our town and many generations of Maynooth children. Your voice will have a bearing on the outcome of our appeal. Gurbh fada buan sibh, Maigh Nuad Abú.


GAELSCOIL UÍ FHIAICH

To:
An tAire Oideachais,
Sráid Marlboro,
Baile Atha Cliath 1.

Confirmation of the entitlement of government recognition of Maynooth's Gaelscoil, before the school's opening date Monday 2 September 1996.

1. There are 24 children enrolled for the school year 1996/1997, There are 40 children currently enrolled from 1998 - 2001.
2. Current population and future estimates clarifies the need for a third primary school in Maynooth.
1991 - 6,027
1995 - 9,000
2006 - 18,000 (source: Kildare County Council)
3. In 1992-93 the boys school had approx. 400 pupils while the Presentation Convent School has 424 pupils. (source: p. 17 Maynooth Amended Draft Development Plan 1996). There are buses leaving Maynooth every school day to bring Maynooth children to schools in Leixlip, Kilcloon and Kilcock.
4. There is an area of land specifically zoned for a third primary school in the Maynooth Development Plan.
5. It is the wish of the parents of Maynooth that this third primary school be a girls and boys Gaelscoil.
6. The statutory body Gaelscoileanna, who, under the auspices of Bord na Gaeilge are charged with advising the government on the provision of all-Irish education, have strongly recommended the provision of a Gaelscoil in Maynooth.
7. On a local and national level Conradh na Gaeilge and Glór na nGael have endorsed Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich as the Irish language heart of Maynooth.
8. Maynooth University has a long history of promoting the Irish language. The University will provide professional advice and expertise to the Gaelscoil.
9. The founding committee have complied totally with the Department of Education procedure to be followed in founding a Gaelscoil. They have also complied with the recommendations in the White Paper on Education.
A school Policy/Ethos/Code of Discipline has been published.
The Cairde Committee have raised school funds. Parents as primary educators have played a central role from the start.
10. It is part of The Programme for Government that the Government will sanction a local educational initiative, when this democratic wish comes from the ground up rather than being imposed from the top.

In light of the above facts we believe that the choice made by the parents of Maynooth, as the primary educators of their children for a Gaelscoil in Maynooth is justified. It is our right as parents and citizens that we demand to have our children educated in our own town. It is obvious that there is a need for the school and that its viability in the future is guaranteed. The State now has a duty to provide the school, beginning with immediate recognition.

 *Is mise le meas*
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HOW TO MIND YOUR MAN!!!

It is sometimes necessary to turn back the pages of history a few years in order to discover how our standards have slipped(!), though we do believe that some modern women might not be in total agreement with the sentiments and instructions of 1960 as outlined below.

Have dinner ready

Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a delicious meal — on time. This is a way of letting him know that you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his needs. Most men are hungry when they come home and the prospects of a good meal are part of the warm welcome needed.

Prepare yourself

Take 15 minutes to rest so that you will be refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your make-up, put a ribbon in your hair and be fresh looking. He has just been with a lot of work-weary people. Be a little gay and a little more interesting. His boring day may need a lift.

Clear away the clutter

Make one last trip through the main part of the house just before your husband arrives, gathering up school books, toys, papers, etc. Then run a dust cloth over the tables. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest and order and it will give you a lift too.

Prepare the children

Take a few minutes to wash the children's hands and faces (if they are small), comb their hair and if necessary, change their clothes. They are little treasures and he would like to see them playing the part.

Minimise all noise

At the time of his arrival, eliminate all noise of the washer, dryer, dishwasher or vacuum. Try to encourage the children to be quiet. Be happy to see him: Greet him with a warm smile and be glad to see him.

Some don'ts

Don't greet him with problems or complaints. Don't complain if he's late for dinner. Count this as minor compared with what he might have gone through that day.

Make him comfortable

Have him lean back in a comfortable chair or suggest he lie down in the bedroom. Have a cool or warm drink ready for him. Arrange his pillow and offer to take off his shoes. Speak in a low, soft, soothing and pleasant voice. Allow him to relax and unwind.



Listen to him

You may have a dozen things to tell him, but the moment of his arrival is not the time. Let him talk first.

Make the Evening his

Never complain if he does not take you out to dinner or to other places of entertainment. Instead, try to understand his world of strain and pressure, his need to be home and relax.

The goal

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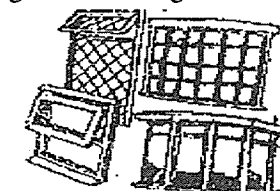
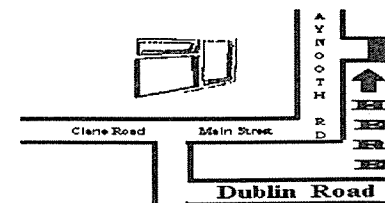
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You suddenly appear; attract my look.
You! Tiny, olive Balkan girl in pink
Whose velvet eyes with mine enlock; appeal
And melt my heart into a liquid pool.
The moment stills. Into your hands I pour my tinselled gift
Of cheap boiled sweets when rather I would pour
A pot of golden love. But your small smile
Of joy and disbelief and whispered thanks
Are more than I can ever hope to give.
Your timid wave is all I'll ever need
To call to mind that purity can thrive
A beauty can survive and even rise
From rubble, hopelessness and crime and shame.
You fade into the crowd - I'm forced to leave.
You're lost and I can never know your name.
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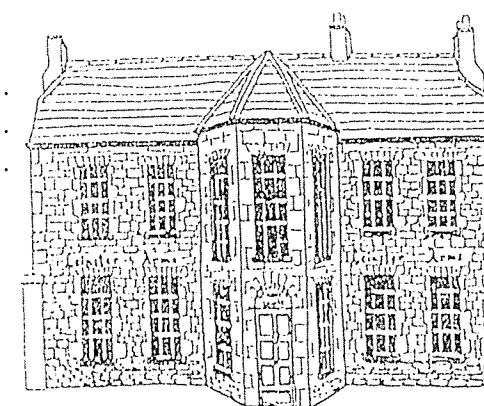
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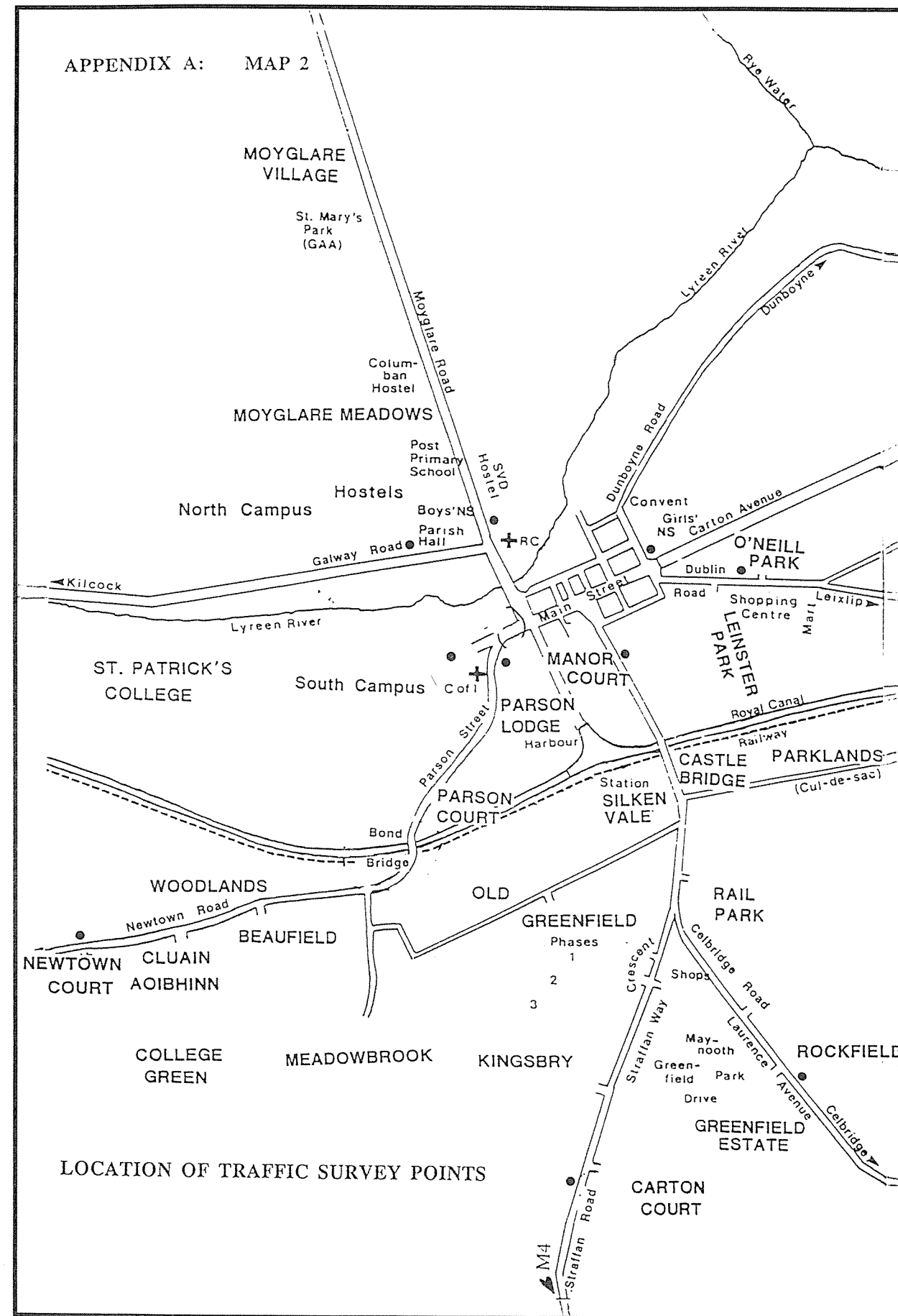
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Great time had by all at the Summer Project 1996

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Our successful girls team included Muireann O'Sullivan, and Muire Ennis (u/10), Róisín Lally, Neassa O'Malley and Gráinne McManus (u/12), Regina Wall, Adrienne Mooney and Sinéad O'Malley (u/14) and Lorna Murray (u/17).



Back Row: Sinéad O'Malley, Regina Wall, Adrienne Mooney, Lorna Murray and assistant coach Aoibheann O'Sullivan.
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2. Melt the almond oil, coconut oil and beeswax in a bowl over the saucepan of simmering water.
3. Add the glycerine, drop by drop, stirring until you have a creamy mass.

SAGE AND ROSEMARY RINSE

This rinse is meant for brunettes. Used often, it adds lustre and depth to dark hair colour. Fresh herbs are pleasant to use but you can also use dried ones. Make it in the same way as the elderflower rinse but use 100ml/3 1/2 fl oz cider vinegar in place of the lemon juice and a handful of each of the herbs, or two handfuls each if they are fresh. Rosemary is supposed to help prevent dandruff and other scalp problems. It is slightly antiseptic.

HOW ORGANIC ARE YOU?

Give yourself an organic gardening check-up and see which way your ecobalance is tipped. Answer the questions truthfully, add up your score and find out how you get on.

Score 3 points for **always**, 2 points for **sometimes**, 1 point for **never**.

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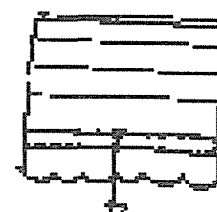
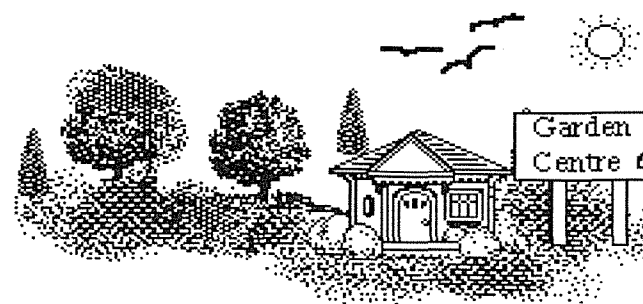
1. Make your own compost using kitchen or garden waste?
2. Keep the soil in good condition with garden compost manure or other bulky organic materials?

3. Keep soil protected with mulches or closely growing plants?
4. Welcome wildlife with suitable sources of food, shelter and breeding sites?
5. Grow flowers to feed beneficial insects?
6. Choose plants to suit your soil and location?
7. Keep the use of pesticide sprays down to a minimum and then only use those that are non persistent?
8. Use slow-release fertilisers of natural origin, and then only when they are essential?
9. Control weeds by hoeing or mulching, for instance; not with herbicide sprays?
10. Recognise beetles, ladybird larvae and other pest-eating creatures, rather than destroying all creepy crawlies just in case they do damage?

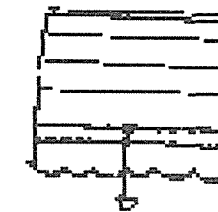
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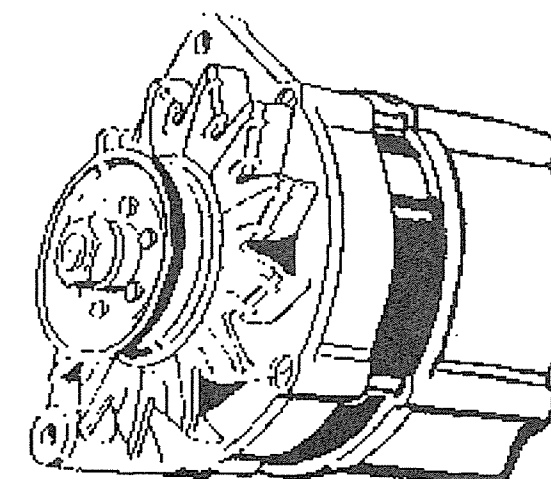
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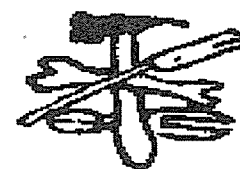


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Parklands

Cllr. John McGinley's motion that Parklands Estate remains as a cul-de-sac development was agreed in principle at the Celbridge Area Committee meeting of Kildare County Council on the 29th July. It was further agreed that Parklands cul-de-sac status would be protected in the Maynooth Development Plan. Wording to this effect will be inserted in the written section of the Development Plan.

Maynooth Development Plan

Consideration of the 5000 submissions on the Draft Development Plan will begin on the 4th October. It is expected that the five Local Councillors will require a number of meetings before agreement is reached. The Draft Plan will then go before the full Council for approval probably at the end of November. Local Labour Councillors, John McGinley and Colm Purcell, will be asking the Council Officials to examine the feasibility of using the new Intel/Hewlett Packard link road to the motorway to take the heavy traffic out of Main Street, Maynooth. If traffic can be successfully diverted along this route, the necessity for the ring road from Blacklion to the Straffan Road would be removed.

Kingsbry Estate

As a result of Cllr. John McGinley's motion to have Kingsbry Estate taken in charge by Kildare County Council, the Council will be employing a contractor to repair the damaged footpaths. They will also be asking the Residents Association for their views on the paved area next to Meadowbrook. Cable Management Ireland have also been asked to lay their T.V. cable in a more secure manner.

Motions for Celbridge Area Committee

The next meeting of the committee is being held on the 13th September, Residents Associations, Clubs or Groups wishing to have items discussed at this or any other meeting should please contact Cllr. John McGinley either at his clinic every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in Caulfields Meeting Room or at his home phone number 6285293 and he will facilitate them.

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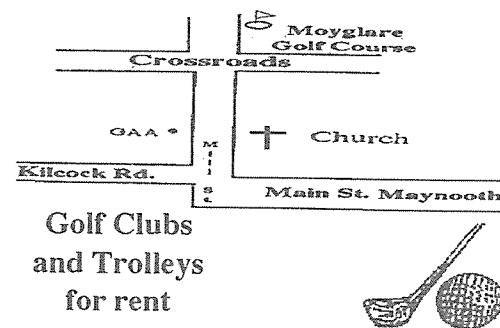
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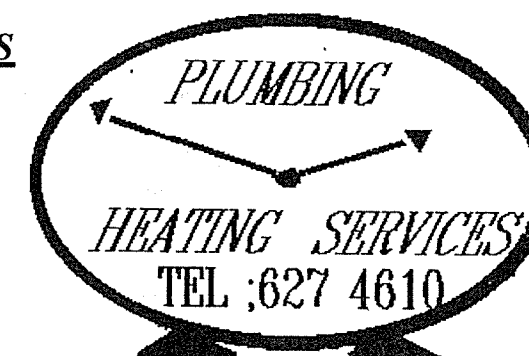
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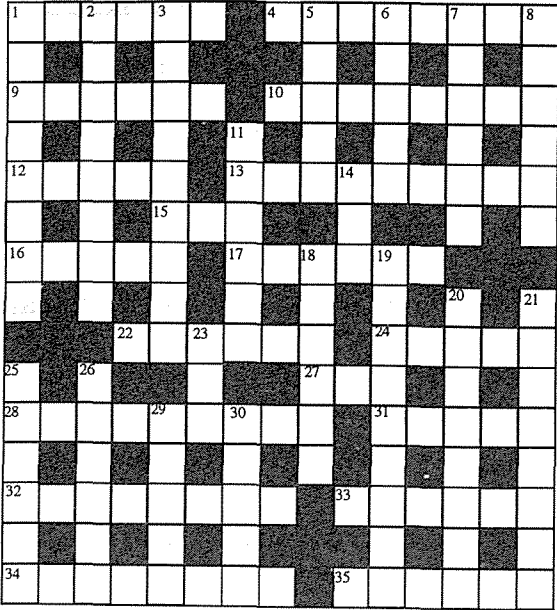


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Crossword No. 106



Entries before 5 p.m. Friday, September 20, 1996.

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Across:

- 1 Aperture (6)
- 4 Falters (8)
- 9 Entitlements by law (6)
- 10 Moved abruptly (8)
- 12 Regretting (5)
- 13 Advisable (9)
- 15 Boat propeller (3)
- 16 Sea (5)
- 17 Feel regret (6)
- 22 Calm (6)
- 24 Domain (5)
- 27 What's up . . . ? (3)
- 28 Principal church (9)
- 31 Stage of insect development (5)
- 32 Musical instrument (8)
- 33 Accompany (6)
- 34 Outward (8)
- 35 Of the stars (6)

Down:

- 1 Mess on board (8)
- 2 Nightdress (8)
- 3 Eight sided (9)
- 5 Flower (5)
- 6 Small hill (5)
- 7 Security cupboard (6)
- 8 Unhurried (6)

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- 11 Containing iron (6)
- 14 Before (3)
- 18 Row (6)
- 19 Daffodil (9)
- 20 Mistress (8)
- 21 Deathless (8)
- 23 Also (3)
- 25 Grass Cutter (6)
- 26 Extreme (6)
- 29 Glowing ash (5)
- 30 Musical form (5)

Solution to Crossword No. 105:

Across: 1, Strive; 4, Sponsors; 9, Sedans; 10, Palimony; 12, Erase; 13, Tennessee; 15, Art; 16, Spoon; 17, Arable; 22, Peaked; 24, Maine; 27, Imp; 28, Restraint; 31, Patch; 32, Abounded; 33, Usurer; 34, Elements; 35, Escape.

Down: 1, Suspense; 2, Radiator; 3, Vengeance; 5, Plain; 6, Noise; 7, Oboist; 8, Styles; 11, Attack; 14, Nib; 18, Audits; 19, Lampposts; 20, Victoria; 21, Recharge; 23, Era; 25, Crease; 26, Ashore; 29, Range; 30, Inept.

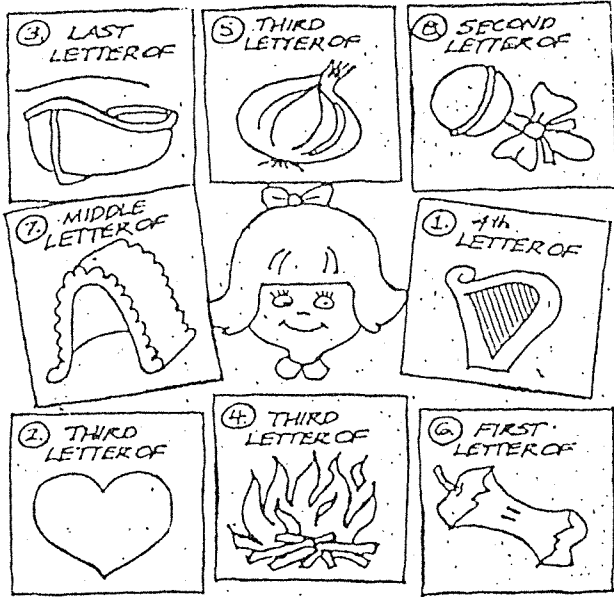
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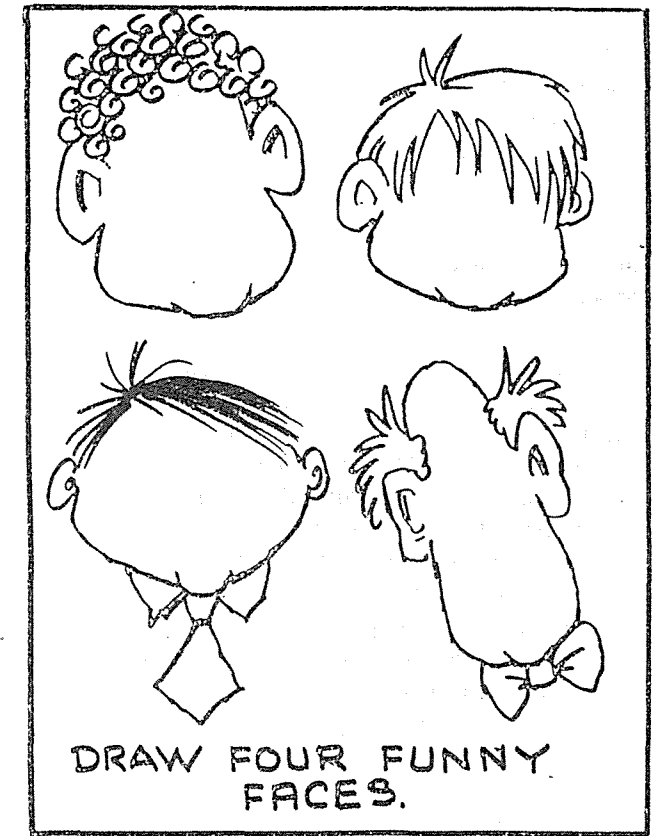
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GAA NOTES

Senior Football League

Maynooth 1-11pts Ballyteague 10pts
Maynooth had a very good win over Senior Side, Ballyteague in their last match of league. This win puts them in joint 4th place and have a play off if Monasterevin beat Eadestown.
Best for Maynooth: D. Mahoney 1-1, P. Garvey 4pts, Joey Nevin 3pts, D. Fleming, P. Burke and A. Burke 1pt each.

August has been a quiet month but come September there will be a lot of football to be played. Junior 'C' team play Carbury in Championship. Inter 'B' team plays Eadestown or Robertstown, Minor team are still in the Championship; they play Confey or Kilcullen.

Lotto Result: 28-7-96,
Numbers 5, 6, 21 No Winner
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Jackie O'Toole, Alex Cash, Mary Ann Duggan, Gerard Murphy, Colm McKeever.

Lotto Result: 4-8-96
Numbers 3, 5, 19 No Winner
Jackpot £350
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Geraldine Treacy, Breda Farrell, Roddy Molloy, Eileen O'Connor, Ricki Naughton.

Lotto Result: 18-8-96
Numbers 14, 15, 20 No Winner
Jackpot £450
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John Thompson, Lorraine Rush, Anne Marie Coyle, Killian Carr, Patricia Cassells.



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Maynooth G.A.A. Team at Golf Classic
P. Nevin, L. Commerford, M. Glesson, T. Coffey.

MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

The new season is almost upon us as I write and should be in full swing in a couple of weeks. Seniors and schoolboys will embark upon their respective League and Cup campaigns and as usual we will be hoping to pick up a trophy or two along the way.

Our Seniors will play in L.J.L Premier Division Sunday and L.J.L. Division 1 Saturday.

Our Schoolboys will compete in D.D.S.L. at age levels of under 8 right up to under 18. We have increased the number of under age teams considerably over the last two seasons and hope to continue the trend in the future.

Training has been in full swing for the past number of weeks and several challenge games have been arranged to what the appetite for the new season.

Our Senior team had a very successful campaign in the Dunboyne pre-season tournament and only failed to make the final on goal difference. Drawn in a very tough group, Maynooth completed their programme of matches undefeated. Drawing one all with eventual winners Verona in our first match was a notable feat as our opponents from the Leinster Senior League are one of the top sides in Junior Football. We played Lucan Utd. in our next group game and emerged easy winners by four goals to nil after a spectacular performance by the side. Our final group game was against the host club Dunboyne and we kept up the scoring rate with a facile 5-1 win. Verona topped the group on goal difference to book their place in the final where they duly emerged winners. Overall it was a most worthwhile tournament which brought out the best in, a number of players and augurs well for the new season.

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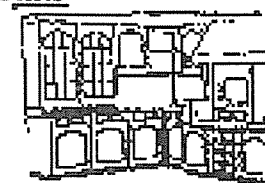
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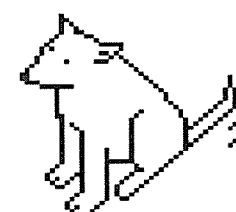
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Places are still available for the Saturday and Sunday teams and anyone interested should come along on either training evening and join.

With the large number of schoolboys teams entered in the various leagues, almost every evening is taken up with training for some age group.

Our ladies' team are about to complete their season and what looked like being a successful season for them turned out to be a disappointment by their own usual high standards. Fielding one of the youngest teams in the League we were severely affected towards the end of the season with the loss of key players through school exams. With several of the team now finished with school exams the burden of study will not be a restraining factor for the new season.

The main feature of the season has been their progress in the Ladies' F.A.I. Cup where they only made their exit at the quarter-final stage to Lusk by the odd goal in five. Beating Kinsale in the previous round in their own back yard was the highlight, particularly after a long early morning journey.

The recent Joe Murphy Memorial Cup seven-a-side tournament was once again a most successful competition. The format of the tournament was changed this year with the early rounds being run on a League System. This format found favour with all teams and may continue for some time whilst still popular.

GROUP RESULTS: GROUP 1

Hammy's 7 opened their campaign with a 0-0 draw against Bravehearts. Hammy Cunningham himself was in top form in goal and frustrated a Bravehearts side who just couldn't make the vital breakthrough for the all important goal.

Hammy's 7 defeated the Youthful Young Guns in their next game to virtually ensure themselves of a Quarter Final spot. Bravehearts, having dropped a point to Hammy's 7 needed full points against Young Guns to keep themselves in the hunt and duly obliged after a cracking game. Young Guns needed to win their final group game by two clear goals to qualify but found the task beyond them and so

made their exit. Hammy's 7 and Bravehearts qualified from this group.

GROUP 2

This was rated as the toughest group of the lot and so it proved to be. Joey's 7 and Buster's 7 were the qualifiers from this group with Double-up being edged out on the narrowest of margins.

GROUP 3

The eventual winners came from this group with Clock House and the Craggyislanders proving victorious. Blobbypool were the third team in the group and failed to make the cut in spite of the heroics of Tony Byrne in goal.

GROUP 4

Last year's winners were drawn in this group and were fully expected to qualify for the knock-out stages. A two goal defeat in their opening game left them with a hill to climb which proved too much, despite the urgings of Johnny Murray and Mick Kelly. The Slowdogs and the Unprofessionals made their way into the quarter-finals, which had drawn up some intriguing encounters.

QUARTER FINALS

Bravehearts overcame a stubborn Craggyislanders side who sported some promising young players on their panel. The greater all round experience of Bravehearts with Paul Byrne and Joey Dempsey in their side proved to be the telling factor. The second quarter-final was another close affair with Joey's 7 edging out the Slowdogs. The defensive qualities of Joey's 7 with Paul Flood in goal and Joey Edwards proved a major obstacle for the Slowdogs.

The next quarter-final saw Clock House pitted against Hammy's 7. Clock House had the greater all round strength but were made to fight all the way by Hammy's 7 who were unable to get to grips with Dessie Farrell and Martin McTernan.

The last quarter-final saw the visiting Buster's 7 take on the Unprofessionals in a clash of the Young Ones. Buster's 7 showed their mettle in overcoming their opponents in an excellent game.

Semi-Finals

Bravehearts made their way into the final with the narrowest of victories over Joey's 7. A titanic struggle ensued, which kept the large crowd on their toes right to the very end.

The second semi-final saw Clock House book their place in the final after another tight game in which Philip Doyle shaded the honours for Clock House.

FINAL: Bravehearts v CLOCK HOUSE

This was an eagerly awaited clash and the wait was worth it. In a game which saw both sides have good scoring chances Clock House just shaded the first half exchanges with Philip

Doyle getting the only goal of the half. The second half saw the Bravehearts take control for long periods but were unable to grab the equalising goal despite mounting attack after attack.

FINAL TEAM

Clock House: P. Farrelly, C. Glynn, R. Thompson, G. Treacy, J. Geoghegan, P. Doyle, M. McTernan, D. Kelly, S. Flanagan, D. Farrell.

Bravehearts: S. Horan, J. Dempsey, P. Byrne, E. Dunne, B. Norris, M. Byrne, J. Bowe, D. Cusker, D. Myles, K. Cribbin.

The Joe Murphy Cup was presented to winning captain Robert Thompson after the game by Mrs Annie Murphy. The winners and runners-up trophies were presented by Club Chairman Michael Dempsey and Gerry Thompson.

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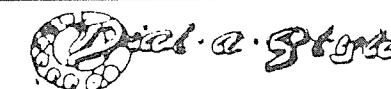
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We hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

SYMPATHY

The wife and daughters of the late Michael O'Donoghue, O'Neill Park, Maynooth would like to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. All those who sent Mass cards, wreaths and letters of condolences. A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple, Fr. Cogan and Fr. Dunican P.P. in Moynalvey and the medical staff in Blanchardstown Hospital, also to our kind neighbours and friends. To Oliver Reilly, Undertakers, for their help and efficiency in handling the funeral arrangements. The Holy Sacrament of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

CONGRATULATIONS

Tony and Nuala McTernan, Silken Vale who celebrated their 22nd Wedding Anniversary, July 16th, also Raymond and Noelle McTernan, Moyglare Village, who celebrated their 17th Wedding Anniversary August 25th; also Peter and Jackie McTernan, Courthill Drive, Dunboyne, who celebrated their 19th Wedding Anniversary, July 23rd, and to Gearóid and Ita McTernan, Parson Street, who celebrated their 49th Wedding Anniversary on September 3rd.

Paddy and Mary Nolan, Castlebridge, who celebrated their 38th Wedding Anniversary, August 27th.

Congratulations to Aisling Barton, "San Feliu", Maynooth, and Kenneth Twomey, 2 Ryecroft, Church Road, Bray, who were married in the Chapel of Trinity College on Monday 12th August. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Captain Eoin Thynne and a reception held in the Court Hotel, Killiney Bay. Following a honeymoon in Mexico the couple will reside in Worcester.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy Birthday to Mrs Nan Tracey, Mariaville, who celebrated her 87th Birthday, August 11th Best Wishes from all the family.

Angela Leavey, Greenfield whose Birthday was August 6th. Best wishes from Daddy, Mammy, Brother, Sister and all your friends.

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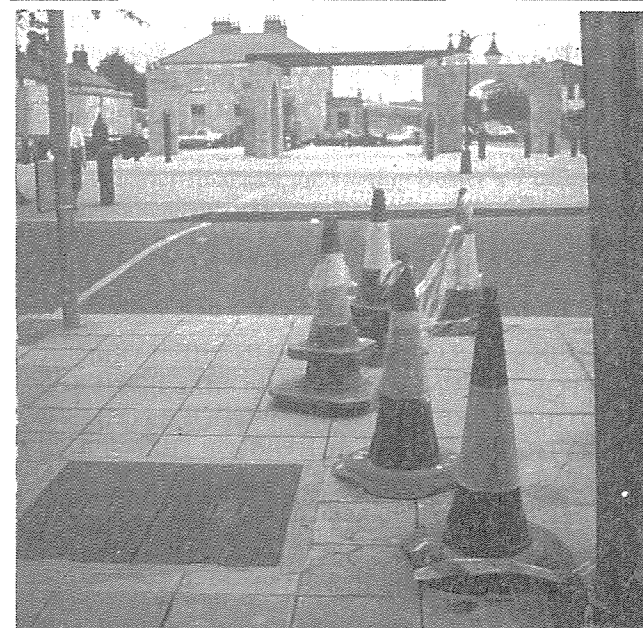
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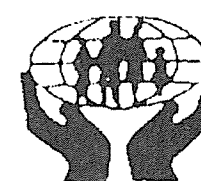
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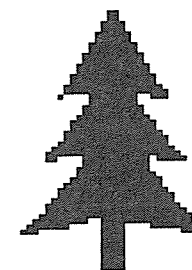
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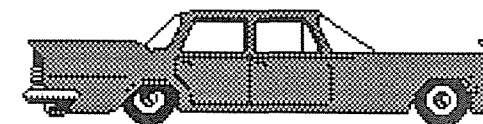


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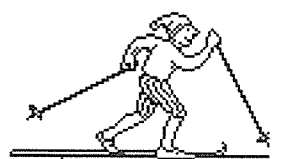
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