



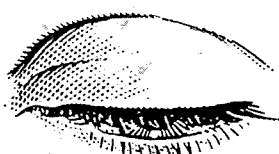
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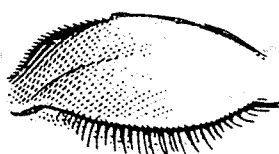
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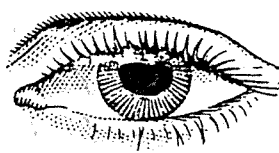
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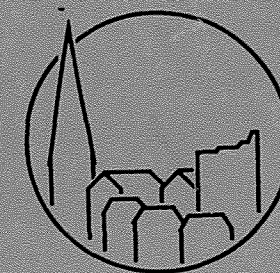
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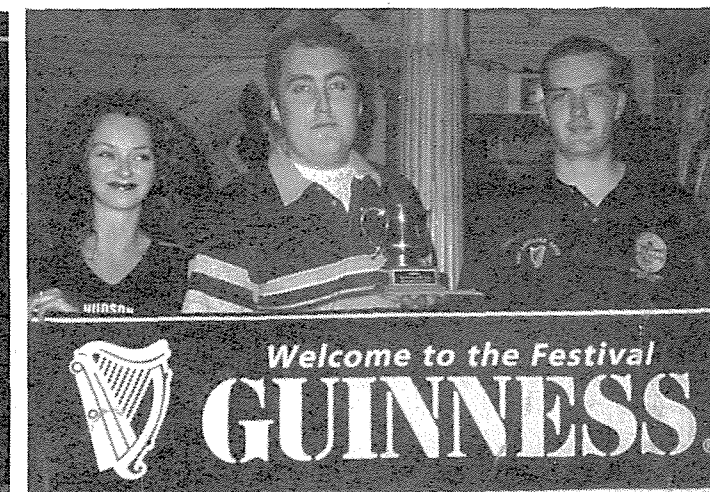
Winning team in the Guinness Festival Quiz were l-r Paul Daly, Brian O'Malley, Joe McBride, Declan O'Connor



Rita Doyle School of Dancing who performed in the Glenroyal during the Festival



Mahon School of Dancing at the Glenroyal during Festival week



Winner of Guinness Barperson was (centre) Rob Byrne, Glenroyal, 2nd was (right) Fintan Hegarty, Leinster Arms, 3rd (left) Eimear Kennedy, The Roost

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Sunday 3rd August:

Glenroyal 10 p.m. Dickie Rock, Disco Till late £7.50

Sunday & Monday 3rd & 4th August:

The Festival of Art in the Celbridge Abbey Grounds, at 2pm.

Thursday 14th August: Glenroyal "Conquerors"

10p.m. - 2a.m. £6

Friday 22nd August: Glenroyal "Lightening Strikes"

10p.m. - 2a.m. £5.

Saturday 23rd August: Crooked House Theatre presents
"The Zoo Story" in the Blue Room, V.T.O.S. Georges St.
Newbridge 1p.m. daily.

Friday September 19th: A Night at the Dogs, Harolds
Cross Stadium. Post Primary Parent / Teacher Association.

Wednesday October 8th:

Fine Art lessons, by Artist Vincent Doyle S.V.D. at Divine
Word Missionaries, Moyglare Rd, Maynooth.
7p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

EDITORIAL

In 1995 Clare won the All-Ireland Hurling Championship after decades of failure. In 1996 Wexford repeated the trick. This year, already Cavan have won their first provincial title in 28 years. All these victories have produced tremendous out-pourings of emotion in the counties involved and people from these counties have been walking with a new spring in their step thanks to the successes of their county teams. This year there is every prospect that Kildare may enjoy similar success. After two epic battles against Meath they have every chance of winning the second replay and going on to win the Leinster title. Victory for a county like Kildare, whether provincial or All-Ireland, would be good for Gaelic football. But it would also be good for Kildare and it's people. As the fastest growing county in Ireland, with hundreds of new residents settling in the county every year, it is becoming increasingly difficult for Kildare to retain a strong sense of identity as the north eastern part of the county in particular becomes part of the greater Dublin metropolitan region. A significant sporting success, like Kildare winning the Leinster title after long years of failure, might encourage some of our newer residents to cheer the Lily Whites and signal their adoption of Kildare as home.

Summer Festival

Congratulations to all involved in last month's Summer Festival. Many of the old stalwarts gave of their time to organise the great range of events which took place. A special thanks to the sponsors - Guinness - and to the workers on our S.E.S. schemes who played an important part in the success of the Festival.

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Community Council Notes

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

New Community Council members

The Council has approved the co-option of Mr. Dermot O’Hurley and Mr. Gerald MacCann from Moyglare and Mr. Adrian O’Donovan from Beaufield.

“Civic Amenity Centre” will not be in Maynooth

Kildare County Councillors on the Celbridge Area Committee have voted to reject the proposal by Council Officials to locate the Civic Amenity Centre in Maynooth. The proposal, which will not now go ahead, was to be located at the Council’s own land on the Leixlip Road. The Community Council were informed that although the Celbridge Area Councillors are in favour of a waste recycling facility, they felt that this site is unsuitable for that purpose.

Neon Sign not suitable for Main Street

Following the outrage expressed by residents of the town in phone calls to the Community Council office, a letter was written to Kildare County Council objecting to the new sign over a fast food outlet in the Main Street.

Community Council seek political support to achieve Town Commission

Maynooth Community Council unanimously endorsed a proposal to seek the support of the elected Dail representatives for the Kildare North Constituency to pursue our case to achieve Town Commission status.

Paul Croghan
PRO

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Grants available for traditional Shop fronts.

The Planning and Development Committee is to seek the details of drawings and the funding available to businesses that wish to meet the standards set by Kildare County Council in order to obtain this grant. The matter arose during a discussion regarding the preparation of our application for heritage town status.

Community/Sports Centre for Maynooth discussed

The Government’s strategy group report on providing for all levels of sport both for leisure and competitive was discussed. An audit of all community sports facilities will be carried out by the strategy group. Some funding will be made available for the development of community and leisure time facilities where they are required. This committee, in partnership with other groups would like to complete a proposal to ensure that Maynooth is recognised as a place of need in this regard. We all know that Maynooth has not been flooded with National Lottery Funding for a town of our size.

Agreement to be sought on the upkeep of Carton Avenue.

There were calls for Kildare County Council to relinquish it’s responsibility to maintain Carton Avenue. The Council do not keep the grass cut there, following the removal of permission for the Maynooth Tidy Towns Fás Scheme to maintain it. Support for this proposal will be sought from Maynooth Community Council.

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Traffic Bye-laws could still be a year away.

Traffic chaos is set to continue in Maynooth’s Main Street area for possibly another year before parking restrictions become a reality. We have been informed that prior to the recent announcement from the Dept. of the Environment, no formal appeal structure was in place. Therefore, the new bye-laws will go on display on October 1st next, for the public response. If there are any objections, it could mean that it will be this time next year, before this insane situation is corrected.

Maynooth Castle restoration to start this Autumn.

The revised plans for restoring the Castle, which resulted following examination of the site, have been submitted to Kildare County Council. The Castle Committee hope that work could begin later this year.

County Development Plan sent to Minister Dempsey.

Kildare County Councillors have sent the complete county Development Plan to the Department of the Environment. This overall development strategy should go on public display for three months, if the Minister approves the document. The exact procedure is still unclear regarding the status of the Maynooth Development Plan. The majority of the Councillors on the Celbridge Area Committee, have reduced the number of acres they consider necessary for this five year plan, particularly as Maynooth grew at such a rapid pace in the last five years.

Paul Croghan
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Festival Report

This years Festival was the 11th one and the sixth one to be sponsored by **Guinness**. We thank them for their continued support over the years. Thanks also to the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth G.A.A., Leinster Arms, Caulfields, Bradys and the Roost for their support. The Festival was slow to start and the weather did us no favours. However the second half of the week and the fine weather brought people out to the events.

The Festival was launched on Friday 4th July in the Glenroyal Hotel. A great night was had by all our guests and they danced the night away to the **Guinness** Jazz Band. The drink also flowed courtesy of **Guinness**. The Festival opened with the **Guinness** Mr Wonderful Competition. This was a very slow starter while the contestants plucked up the courage to go on stage and meet Miss Ireland, Niamh Redmond.

With only five of the registered contestants showing up, another four were taken from the audience on the night. The winner was John O'Brien from Waterford, 2nd Pius Kelly, Maynooth and 3rd Mick Hegarty, Maynooth. The judges were Margaret Delaney, M'Lady Kildare, Sallins, Evelyn McKee, Carbury, who gave a great rendering of "Mr Wonderful" for the winner and Hugh Crawford, Naas, who has judged for the Community Council over the past few years. The escort on the night was Sheila Black, Celbridge and flowers were provided by Betty Brilly.

The musical evening in the Church of Ireland by the Dublin Waytes went down a treat and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Saturday saw the Treasure Hunters on the trail around Kildare and thanks to Kay McKeogh for organizing this event. The winners were Paul O'Brien's team, 2nd John McGinley's team and 3rd McGillicuddy's team.

The Harbour Field was the scene of a Battle on Saturday evening as the re-enactment group fought hard. Cú Glas performed very well but the audience was small. Those that were there got involved and enjoyed the show.

The childrens' soccer marathon on Sunday was indeed a marathon as it started at 2p.m. and continued until 6p.m. The event was enjoyed by teams, managers and audience alike. Thanks to John Doogan for all his efforts here.

This was followed by the annual Tug-O-War. Willie Healy left very able men in charge here and they were Donal Finan and Nicky Donovan. Great sport was had

by all the young people including the Spanish visitors. There were two teams in the Senior Mens event and they provided a great evenings entertainment for all. The celebrations continued late into the night in Bradys.

In the Square that evening we had the Barbers Dozen and these singers and musicians went down a treat and were well worth a visit.

Monday evening was not kind to us weather wise but however thanks to the Glenroyal Hotel we were able to move indoors and everyone enjoyed the Brass and Reed Bands performance. Every year without fail they make themselves available for the festival.

The **Smithwicks** night with Patsy Tracey & the Hungry Buzzards kept the audience busy in the Leinster Arms and a good night was had by all.

Tuesday saw us in the Glenroyal again for the Doyle School outdoor céilf which had to go indoors because of bad weather. This was a great nights entertainment. It was great to see all the Spanish performing the Irish Dances. Thanks to Rita Doyle for all her work here.

A great night of Poetry Reading & Music took place in the Library. Thanks to Gerry & Fiona for making the Library available to us. The night was organised by Hilda Dunne & M.C. was Mary Cullen. Refreshments were served to all who came to recite and listen or play music. This is always a very interesting evening and enjoyed by all who attended.

Maisie Nott was very busy with all her helpers organising the Talent Competition in the Roost. This was a great fun night for all and the winner was Bernadette Keigher, 2nd Patrick Carroll and 3rd was Nuala Lynam. Special awards were won by Kerri Mc & Co., Niamh Donnelly, Caroline & Stephanie Thompson and friend Liza. Thanks to Maisie and all her crew for a job well done.

Wednesday took us on to our Annual **Guinness Table Quiz** in Caulfields. This is one of the keenest contested competitions of the Festival. The teams were out in force on the night and all seated by 9.30p.m. Thanks also to a great Quiz Master Conor, who travelled from Naas at the request of Peter Hussey and to Jim Doherty, Celbridge who supplied the questions. The winning team was Paul Daly, Brian O'Malley, Declan O'Connor and Joe McBride, 2nd were Martin Byrne, Pat Farrell, Carol Flynn and Lynda Martin and 3rd were Berni Fleming, John Drage, Stephen

Festival Report

Thursday night we were back to outdoor entertainment in the Square with the Traditional Musicians. This was a great night's entertainment and again we had a big French and Spanish audience. After at least three encores the musicians packed their bags and moved to another venue to continue playing.

The music in the square over, we all headed for the Senior Citizens Cabaret in Caulfields. There was a packed house here and a great night's entertainment was had by all. Thanks to Josie and her committee and to musician Mick McGarry from Celbridge for a great night.

The Roost also had a packed house for their **Smithwicks Night** and Danny Carthy kept the music and singing going for the night. To finish off Thursday we had an adult Disco in the Glenroyal till 2a.m. and when all entertainment in the town finished everybody headed for the Disco. This was another very successful night.

Friday brought us to the big night of the Festival the Royal Canal Queen selection. The Glenroyal on the night was an all ticket show and a great night for all who attended (see full report elsewhere).

In the Square we had Martina Murphy's Street Theatre Group. From all accounts this was a very good show with all the children doing their stuff. Martina has a class throughout the year for Speech & Drama and is very successful.

Saturday had the usual Fire Brigade Display in the Harbour. They had a real life display before coming to the Harbour as they had been called out as they were about to do their display in the Harbour. Thanks to all the lads as they are always available to us for the Festival.

Another very popular event for Festival week is the Baby Show and parents turned out in force with their babies. In the under one section the winner was Zoe Gahan, 2nd Jordan Maher and 3rd Ailbhe Maloney, all Maynooth. In the under 2 section, 1st Sean Kelly, Leixlip, 2nd Fergal Stack and 3rd Ailbhe Maloney, both Maynooth. In the twins section Sean & Ryan Kelly, Parklands were 1st and Deirdre & Eirn Ní Chearúil, Moyglare Abbey were 2nd.

Following the baby show the children were entertained by Peter Hussey's Crooked House Theatre Group from Newbridge. This was enjoyed by everyone present. The children were then treated to a picnic so a great evening was had by all.

Outdoor in the square that evening we had Claire Tighe's Hip-Hop Dance School. From the reports, this went down

a treat with young and old alike. So well done to Claire and her troupe.

During the week the **Guinness** 7-a-Side soccer was very successful and thanks to John McGinley for all his organisation on this event (see full report in sport). The Tom Flood Cup tournament, the Pitch & Putt Competition at Dunboyne Road and the Darts Tournament in the G.A.A were all very successful competitions. The winners of the Pitch & Putt competition were Ciaran Glynn and Stephen Corbally. In the Tom Flood Cup football tournament the winners were St. Paul's, Clonee and the runners up were Maynooth.

The Barperson of the year winner was Rob Byrne, Glenroyal, with 761 votes. 2nd Fintan Hegarty, Leinster Arms, with 240 votes and 3rd Eimear Kennedy, The Roost, with 183 votes. We would also like to thank Naomi Devereux G.A.A. and Alan Dolan, Caulfields for taking part. These people play a big part in sponsorship for the festival.

Again we would like to extend our thanks to our Major Sponsor, **Guinness** for their continued support. Thanks also to Willie Kiernan who was everywhere at the one time during the week with his P.A. systems, not forgetting Noreen who was at the helm all the week. Thanks also to Maynooth Community Councillors, the executive, the festival committee, Freda Kelleher Secretary, the office staff and the students on the student summer scheme.

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Norah McDermott
Festival Chairperson.

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P.S. Our Sunday Morning clean up still needs more help. We meet at the Geraldine Hall at 9.00 a.m. every Sunday morning. So can you give us a hand and get some exercise at the same time.

Richard Farrell.

MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

The summer project is over again for another year, but not forgotten. The children enjoyed many day trips away and activities at home.

We would like to thank all who helped us out. The Students from the Community Council, The Parents, and especially Maeve, Andre, Ciara and Sandra who gave of their time voluntarily. Last but not least Johnny and Aileen for the hard work they put in, setting up the scavenger hunt. During the project many children were presented with trophies, medals and prizes, and we would like to congratulate you all. Full results and photos in September Newsletter.

Hope to see you all back again next year.

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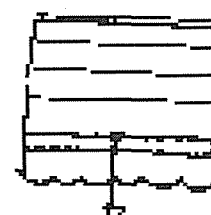
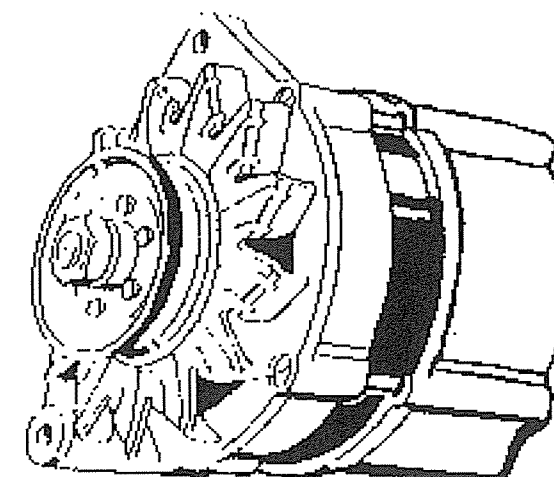
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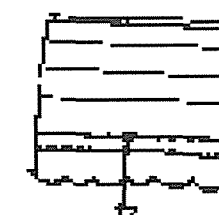
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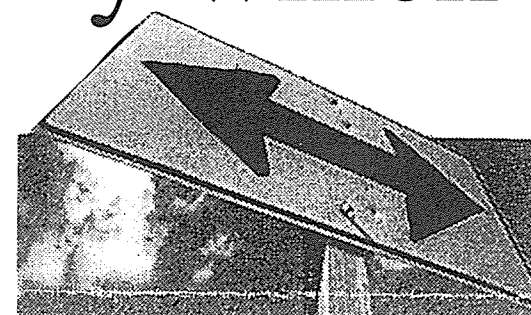
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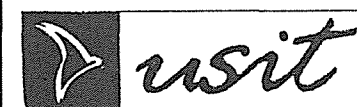
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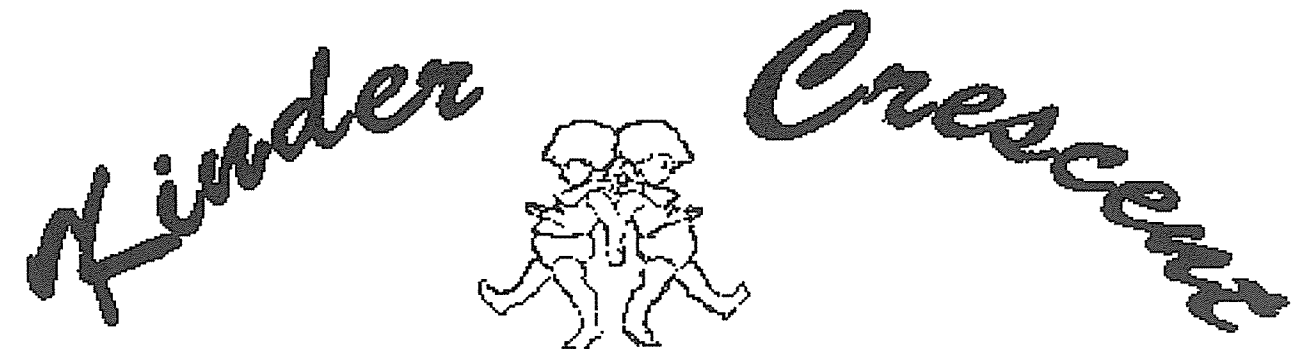
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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

SWIMMING GALA SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 1997

| First Swim | Back Crawl 2nd Race | Back Crawl 2nd Race | Back Crawl 2nd Race |
|--|---|---|--|
| Beginners (Teacher Barbara) | 1st Ciaran Dooley 2nd Aisling O'Connor 3rd Dara Dunning | 1st Lee Cullen 2nd Carmel Cushen 3rd Jennifer Feehan | 1st Emer Connellan 2nd Carol Flood 3rd Elaine McDonald |
| Front Crawl 1st Race 1st Susan Fay 2nd Shauna Cunningham 3rd Zoe O'Neill | Second Swim | First Swim | Breast Stroke 1st Race 1st Niamh Healy 2nd Eibhlin Carr 3rd Emer Connellan |
| Front Crawl 2nd Race 1st Lisa McDonald 2nd Aoife Kearney 3rd Regina Lyons | Beginners: (Teacher Deirdre) | Intermediate (Teacher Deirdre) | Breast Stroke 2nd Race 1st Carol Flood 2nd Jason Murtagh 3rd Elaine McDonald |
| Front Crawl 3rd Race 1st Ciara O'Brien 2nd Aodhna McCann | Front Crawl 1st Race 1st Christopher Nolan 2nd Niamh Morrin 3rd Dara Ralph 4th Michael Kiersey | Front Crawl 1st Race 1st Paul Kennedy 2nd Vanessa Waldron 3rd Niamh O'Brien | Second Swim |
| Back Crawl 1st Race 1st Susan Fay 2nd Aiden O'Neill 3rd Lisa McDonald 4th Gemma Gibbons | Front Crawl 2nd Race 1st Thomas Garnett 2nd Eoin Murray 3rd Aisling O'Rourke | Front Crawl 2nd Race 1st Emma Murtagh 2nd Jessica Whelan 3rd Séan Barrett 4th Harninder Gill | Intermediates (Teacher Barbara) |
| Back Crawl 2nd Race 1st Gillian Behan 2nd Aodhna McCann 3rd Sarah Byrne | Back Crawl 1st Race 1st Michael Kiersey 2nd Niamh Morrin 3rd Christopher Nolan 4th Dara Ralph | Back Crawl 1st Race 1st Niamh O'Brien 2nd Vanessa Waldron 3rd Ross Cullinane | Front Crawl 1st Race 1st Lisa Sheils 2nd Aidan Corkery 3rd Jeffrey O'Connell |
| Juniors: (Teacher Oliver) | Back Crawl 2nd Race 1st Aisling O'Rourke 2nd Thomas Garnett 3rd Eoin Murray | Back Crawl 2nd Race 1st Harninder Gill 2nd Jessica Whelan 3rd Paul Kennedy | Front Crawl 2nd Race 1st Orla Carey 2nd Emma Garnett 3rd Michael Fox |
| Front Crawl 1st Race 1st Ciaran Farrell 2nd Eoin Farrell 3rd Jade Gahan | Juniors (Teacher Oliver) | Breast Stroke 1st Niamh O'Brien 2nd Vanessa Waldron 3rd Paul Kennedy | Front Crawl 3rd Race 1st Tadgh Dunne 2nd Aoife Conway 3rd James Molloy & Helen Keenan |
| Front Crawl 2nd Race 1st Gareth Dooley 2nd Ciaran Dooley 3rd Dara Dunning | Front Crawl 1st Race 1st Julie Ann Rush 2nd Lydia Farrell 3rd Emma Fox | Seniors (Teacher Brendan) | Back Crawl 1st Race 1st Jeffrey O'Connell 2nd Michael Fox 3rd Tadgh Dunne |
| Front Crawl 3rd 1st Luke Fitzpatrick 2nd Harprett Gill 3rd Samantha O'Neill 4th Justin Cullinane 5th Peter O'Riordon 6th Sharon Lyons | Front Crawl 2nd Race 1st Lee Cullen 2nd Andrew Foster 3rd Aisling Dunne | Front Crawl 1st Race 1st Jason Murtagh 2nd Niamh Healy 3rd Eibhlin Carr | Back Crawl 2nd Race 1st Orla Carey 2nd Kate Broughan 3rd Emma Garnett |
| Back Crawl 1st Race 1st Sara Gibbons 2nd Ciaran Farrell 3rd Barry Connellan | Front Crawl 3rd Race 1st Catherine Coyle 2nd Áine Lennon 3rd Laura Bennett | Front Crawl 2nd Race 1st Carol Flood 2nd Elaine McDonald 3rd Clare McKevit 4th Ami Waldron | Breast Stroke 1st Race 1st Aidan Corkery 2nd Leighann Morrin 3rd Jeffrey O'Connell |
| | Back Crawl 1st Race 1st Andrew Forster 2nd Emma Fox 3rd Lydia Farrell | Back Crawl 1st Race 1st Niamh Healy 2nd Eibhlin Carr 3rd Clare McKevit | Breast Stroke 2nd Race 1st Michael Fox 2nd Orla Carey 3rd Edward Power |

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Seniors
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Front Crawl 1st Race
1st Suzanne Doyle
2nd Sara Flatley
3rd Laura Shiels

Front Crawl 2nd Race
1st Holly Murray
2nd Susan Keenan
3rd Sally Garnett

Front Crawl 3rd Race
1st Lauren Bracken
2nd Aine Flatley
3rd Paddy Broughan &
Helen Downs

Front Crawl 4th Race
1st Lauren Eddery
2nd Grace Mc Aree
3rd Karen Bracken

Back Crawl 1st Race
1st Suzanne Doyle
2nd Laura Sheils
3rd Pauline Cushen

Back Crawl 2nd Race
1st Sally Garnett
2nd Susan Keenan
3rd Holly Murray

Back Stroke 3rd Race
1st Áine Flatley
2nd Paddy Broughan
3rd Lauren Bracken

Breast Stroke 1st Race
1st Laura Shiels
2nd Paul Broughan
3rd Suzanne Doyle

Breast Stroke 2nd Race
1st Sally Garnett
2nd Anna Piggot
3rd Sara Flatley

Breast Stroke 3rd Race
1st Lauren Bracken
2nd Helen Downs
3rd Aoife O'Neill

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Our year 1996/97 was completed with the family swim on the 28th June.

We take this opportunity to thank all our members who competed in the annual Junior and Senior Galas. Congratulations to all our winners.

We arranged our A.G.M. for the 3rd July in the back room at Caulfields. The committee would like to thank the parents who attended. The new committee was formed for the oncoming year. The following members were Elected:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Chairman: | Owen Byrne |
| Secretary: | Lorraine Rush |
| Treasurer: | Geraldine Feehan |
| Assist/Treasurer: | Florence Cullinane |
| P.R.O. | Patrica Moynan |
| 1st Bus Co-Ordinator: | Mary Hoban |
| 2nd Bus Co-Ordinator: | Patricia Dunne |

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing secretary (Annmarie Coyle) for her excellent and diligent work on the committee over the past two years and wish her the best of luck on her new venture.

We would like to thank Jimmy's Cabs and Bartons for the excellent service they have provided over the past year. The committee would like to remind all those members who didn't return their membership forms for 1997/98 to do so immediately as we have a long waiting list to fill the vacant positions. Enjoy the rest of your holidays.

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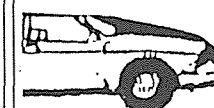
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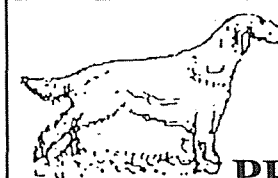


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SCOUTING NEWS

Hi again. Your local Cub Scouts here - Who just can't get enough of company. Our cubs went on a camping weekend to Larch Hill in the Dublin Mountains to join in the celebrations of National Cubscout Day. Even though we all arrived on the evening of Friday the 13th, things worked out pretty well. No black cats or anything!!! and it's amazing just how good camp food tastes! Definitely no complaints when the chow came - everyone just tucked in.

On the following day we teamed up with cubs from all over the country to take part in fun and games, a cryptic quiz and a camp fire session to warm up in the cool mountain air, with rousing camp fire songs and lots of 'up and at it' action songs, which left everyone pleasantly tired. We'd like to extend a very big THANK YOU to all parents who helped us with this trip. It wouldn't have been possible without them. It's great to know that there is such support for the Cubs and Scouts in Maynooth. Thank you. It's very much appreciated.

On Saturday 28/6/97 both Cubs and Scouts went camping for the week in Mount Melleray in the Wicklow Mountains along with our brothers and sisters in scouting from Confey and Denmark.

During the week all the scouts went bivouacing overnight in the woods. Real outdoors stuff - where the kids all went and built their own bivvies. They also went on a trip to the Navy base in Cork where they saw the Navy's flagship, the L.E. Eithne. Ah! A sailor's life! Well they must have been inspired, because they just couldn't get enough of the water, going to Splashworld on Thursday in Tramore, Co. Waterford. And on the last day, everyone, both Irish and Danish, went and participated in our Sports Day - the mini Olympics.

Also of interest was the Mount Melleray Scout Museum, where the very first scout uniform issued in Ireland 75 years ago was on display. All in all our Ireland/Denmark

Friendship camp was a great success, despite the weather. A scout is always cheerful, even in adversity.

Our Scouts also enjoyed a day-hike at the end of May in the beautiful mountains from Turlogh Hill to Glendalough. It was breath-taking (both in physical exertion and in landscape), but well worth it. The Scouts really enjoyed it and learned some really valuable skills on map reading along the way. On top of all these inter-cultural experiences and scouting, they also took part in a Scouts Campcraft Day in Larch Hill, coming 4th overall. So until our young adults embark on some further adventures, A bientôt mes amis. P.S There will be no further Scout meetings after our Annual Camp, until the first Thursday in September.

Yours in Scouting,

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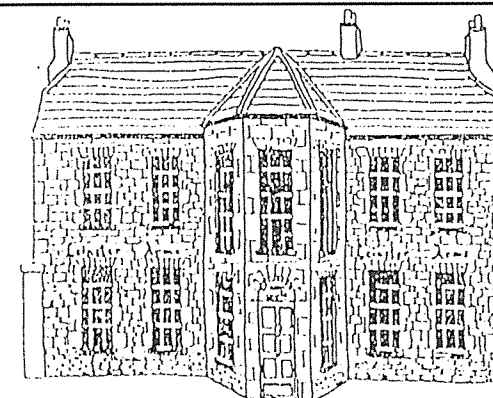
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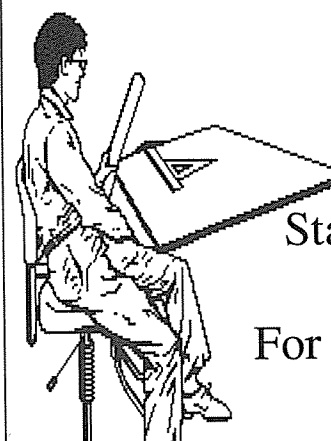
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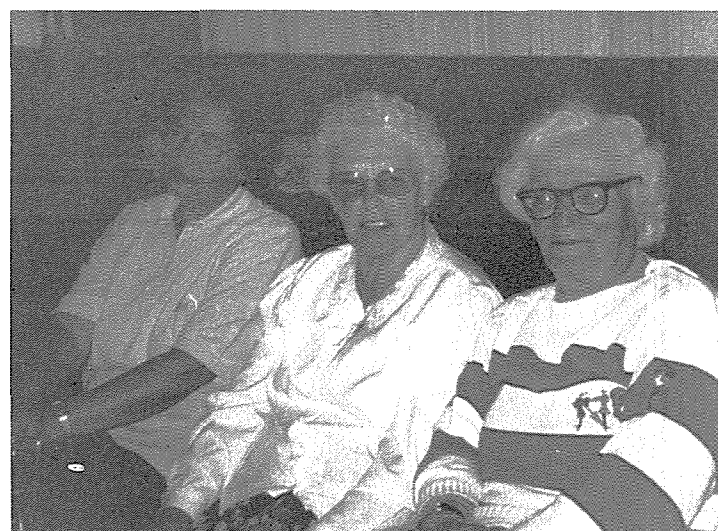
Best Dressed Lady at RCAG Canal Queen night was Catherine Lyons, Maynooth



Tom McMullon with Orla Murphy, Miss Community Council at Miss Royal Canal. Thanks to Bridal Hire for sponsoring the dress



in McGinley, presenting a cheque for £1851.50, proceeds of Tony Smith Memorial Walk, to Maynooth Senior Citizens Committee at their function in Caulfields



Enjoying the Senior Citizens Cabaret in Caulfields during Festival Week l-r Mrs. B. Nolan, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Higgins



Winning twins in Baby Show, Sean & Ryan Kelly, Parklands, Maynooth



Winning baby under 1 year Zoe Gahan, Maynooth at Festival Baby Show

Festival Fun



Barbers Dozen performing in the Square during Festival week



3rd - McGillicuddy Team - Treasure Hunt



Soccer Marathon Boys enjoying the game in the Harbour Field



Bet you don't know who we are. Painted faces at Maynooth Festival and the artist was Fiona O'Connor



Happy Faces at the Childrens Picnic in the Harbour Field



Junior members of St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band who performed in the Glenroyal during Festival week

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BAND BULLETIN

August usually marks the winding down of our Summer Programme and a badly needed holiday for our Band Members who practise two nights each week 50 weeks of the year.

Engagements

Last month we gave the first of our public recitals which people have asked us to do more often and the feedback from local residents and tourists was most encouraging. We hope to repeat the performance in September perhaps to coincide with our annual flag week, and, we were delighted with the response to our Community Week Recital and the performance of our young class members augurs well for the future. Our appearance at the Church of Ireland Concert on 11th July was a very pleasant experience but also the attendance was very much short of what the entire programme deserved. The month finished up with a trip to the Wicklow Regatta Festival Parade. This had been an annual engagement for us until a date change ruled it out for us. It was a delight to renew acquaintances with Bob Jackson and the Regatta Committee.

Its the U.S. for us in 1998

Yes folks, its finally confirmed. In March next year we saddle up and ride out to lil' old Kansas City in the U.S.A for the 25th Anniversary of their St. Patricks Day Parade. The Parade Committee are really excited to have a Band from Ireland joining their Parade in this special year and we hope to take part in many events during the week long celebrations. The Parade is the third largest in the United States and is perhaps the only one actually held on 17th March. We hope to include a special article on Kansas City and its parade in a later NEWSLETTER.

The Bottom Line

As is the case with all things, there is a bottom line on the trip and it is money. Even though we only pay our travel expenses we expect the overall cost (including insurance) to be between £18,000 and £20,000. This is for fares for Band members only and we hope to

raise this amount through a number of fund raising events which we will be organising over the next seven or eight months. If there are any firms out there who would like to be associated with this trip in the form of sponsorship they can contact our P.R.O. Paddy Boyd at 6286468 or 6284564. They will be given full coverage in a number of press releases to be issued over the coming months.

Musical Marathon

At the time of writing our Musical Marathon in the Square has yet to happen but we hope it will be blessed by fine weather and the only thing coming from the heavens will be buckets of money. Its our first fundraising event for the U.S.A. and we hope it provides entertainment for Saturday shoppers and passers by on 26th July.

Another New Member

Once again our recent search for new members has turned up trumps in the form of a fine trumpet player from Blarney in county Cork who is currently living in Newtown. We welcome him to the fold and repeat our invitation to all other musicians living in Maynooth and adjoining towns. Please drop in to the Band Hall any Monday or Thursday night between 8.30 and 10.00 You will be made very welcome, and there is a little bonus of a trip to the States in 1998 to consider.

Junior Members

The current class of beginners are making great progress and have now taken a very welcome break for the summer. Classes will resume in September so all Junior members please watch this space next month for your resumption dates.

New Classes

Do you want to join new music classes? If you would like to take up music as a hobby and would like to play a band instrument please drop your personal details (name, address, telephone number, age and details of previous musical experience (if any) to Paddy Boyd, Maynooth Office Supplies, Dublin Road Maynooth. The minimum age is 10 and there is no upper age limit. Applicants will be invited to a meeting in the band hall provided of course there are sufficient numbers for the classes.

Mea Culpa, Corporation

Thanks to the widespread readership of the Newsletter, an error in last months Bulletin has come to light. We have since been notified that the real reason for our failure to secure even one corporation recital was that our completed application form posted by us never reached its destination. We understood that the number of recitals had been reduced this year so we applied for every date available but we were naturally disappointed to be left "out in the cold". Sincere apologies to those concerned in Dublin Corporation for any discomfort caused by my remarks and if invited to apply next year we will drop the envelope in personally to avoid a repeat of this years' problems.

That's all the news for this month, see you here in September.

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JOHN 'TIGER' NOLAN WINS SHAY MOORE CUP

Thirty Two golfers made the journey to Athlone Golf Club on the 21st June to take part in the Annual Shay Moore Cup Competition. Once more weather conditions were ideal and rookie John 'Tiger' Nolan came out of the pack with 37 points to clinch his first overall trophy by a single point from Tom Flatley. After a short pit stop in Lysters of Rochfortbridge it was back to Caulfields where Mrs Moore made the official Presentation to John. Congrats John on your first big win.

Thanks also to the Moore Family who sponsored the overall Prize.

Shay Moore Memorial 21st June '97

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| 1st | J. Nolan | (23) | 37pts. |
| 2nd | T. Flatley | (20) | 36pts. |
| 3rd | S. Tracey | (19) | 35pts. |
| 4th | T. O'Haire | (27) on back 9 | 34pts |
| 5th | J. Doyle | (20) on back 9 | 34pts |
| 6th | W. Moore | (17) | 34pts |
| 7th | J. Moore | (11) on back 9 | 33pts |
| 8th | O. Byrne | (28) | 33pts. |
| 9th | G. McTernan | (17) on back 9 | 31pts |
| 10th | R. Delemere | (9) on back 9 | 31pts |

Front Nine P. Foy 18pts
Back Nine T. Moore 19pts
Visitors M. Flynn Jnr (14) 36pts
Nearest the Pin G. McTernan

Captain Captures Christy Kenny Cup

The annual Week-end outing took place on the 23rd/25th May to Slieve Russell and Ballinamore. Twenty Two Golfers played in glorious sunshine over the whole week-end and after day one at Slieve Russel Captain Gerry McTernan led by a single point from Joe Moore and Barry Desmond with Owen and John Byrne a further shot behind. Despite the revelling which went on late night/early morning the Captain managed to increase his lead on day two in Ballinamore to eventually win by three points from John Byrne who pipped his father Owen on the back 18. Another night of merriment and then back to Caulfields on Sunday night where 'ess Kenny made the official presentation. Congrats to Gerry and thanks to Jerrimac who sponsored the outing.

WEEK-END RESULT

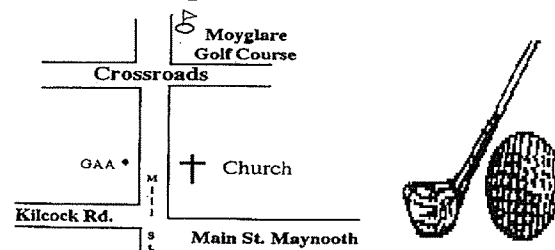
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| Overall | G. McTernan | 71pts |
| 2nd | - J. Byrne | 68pts (B18) |
| 3rd | - O. Byrne | 68pts (B18) |
| 4th | - B. Desmond | 68pts |
| 5th | - F. Desmond | 67pts (B18) |
| 6th | - J. Moore | 67pts |
| 7th | - T. Flatley | 64pts (B.18) |
| 8th | - J. Carroll | 64pts |
| 9th | - D. Nyland | 61pts |

10th - R. Delemere 60pts
Front 18 - B. Hayden
Back 18 - E. Savage
Nearest the Pin (Friday) E. Savage
Nearest the Pin (Saturday) S. Nyland

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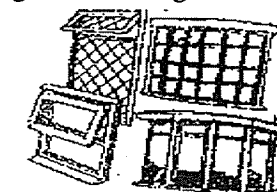
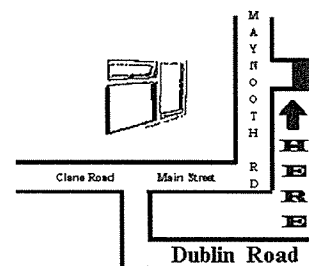
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MAYNOOTH PLANNING ALLIANCE

The new Minister for the Environment, Mr. Noel Dempsey, has now called for Kildare Co. Council's Draft Development Plan and is currently considering how to deal with the controversial proposals for rezoning for the North Kildare towns. His decision will have major implications not just for the future of Maynooth, but for several of the North Kildare towns. Sadly a golden opportunity to safeguard the character of Maynooth may be missed, because this County Development Plan could have been a good one if the original recommendations of the professional planners who drew it up had been followed by county councillors. But they chose instead to delete the key proposals in it, actions which facilitate substantial rezoning in Maynooth by them. In its earlier draft the County Development Plan recommended a shift in new residential growth areas away from towns such as Maynooth and Celbridge towards the centre and southern parts of the county. The key section reads as follows:

"It is the policy of the Council to promote the southward move of development within the county to re-direct pressures from the north-east and to encourage the spread of development through the towns of the centre to the west and south of the county.... The substantial zoning of land in Maynooth and the additional zoning of lands in Celbridge would be contrary to the advancement and aims of this policy."

However, such specific proposals were greeted with horror by some county councillors, and all references to discouraging substantial rezoning of land in Maynooth were deleted. Some councillors from Maynooth supported the gutting of the plan in this way and effectively what has gone to the Minister is a rezoners' charter devoid of any semblance of the strategic approach called for by the previous Minister last September. Through its associates in the North Kildare Alliance for Better Planning, Maynooth Planning Alliance has emphasised to the Minister the folly of entrusting Kildare County Councillors to plan the future development of the county on the basis of this half baked plan.

Maynooth is growing rapidly, by some 40% over the past five years. Councillors, in the last outing of the Draft Maynooth Development Plan proposed accelerating this to facilitate a doubling of the population of the town over the next five years. Last year, there were 106 acres of unused residential development land available for housing in the town, enough for a 40% increase in population over the period 1996-2001. The rate at which this is being developed is obviously important in planning for services such as schools, health services, gas, water, electricity etc, in particular, to try and anticipate what the present and future demand for school places is likely to be. Maynooth Planning Alliance have been conducting a large scale survey of households in the town over the past few months. If you have participated in this we thank you for your help in filling the form which was distributed through the various Residents' Associations. Analysis of the results will commence shortly and we will keep you informed of the results.

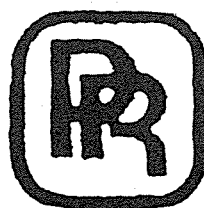
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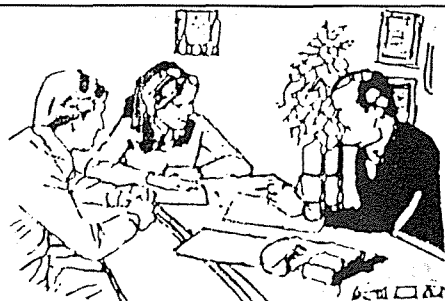
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OLD GREENFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

As a result of our former Committee resigning, an Emergency General Meeting was held on Monday July 14th to elect a new Committee. The new Committee is as follows:-

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Chairperson | - | Leo McGlynn |
| Vice Chairperson | - | Liam Higgins |
| Secretary | - | Ann Birchall |
| Assistant Secretary and P.R.O. | - | Geraldine Browne |
| Treasurer | - | Ann Higgins |
| Vice Treasurer | - | Norman Birchall. |

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our former Committee for all they have done over the past six years.

Events to take place during the summer are as follows:- Day trip to Mosney will have taken place by the time of print. This event should be enjoyed by all our children. Next on our events list will be our Inter-Estates 7-a-Side. We ran this event last year with great success so we hope to make it an annual event. All prizes will be kindly sponsored by M.C.L. Cabs. Thanks to Eugene O'Shea. Application forms are available from Geraldine Browne 6285476 or Laura Troy, 821 Greenfield. The matches will be held the third week in August and the finals to be played on Saturday, 23rd, of August the day of our much loved Barbecue. Fee is £5 per team. 7 players and 3 subs. Our Barbeque will run all day with lots of events for children and adults.

On a finishing note we would like to thank the children of Greenfield for holding a Jumble Sale to help raise funds for our Barbeque. Thanks and well done: Sinead Conway, Lynsay Behan, Jennifer Lee, Selina Leavy, Martin Conway, Mark Newton, Patrick Behan, Garry McMahon, Soracha Tellie.

Geraldine Browne P.R.O.

WOODLANDS NEWS

The residents of Woodlands got together for their annual field day on Saturday 12th July. The weather did its best to spoil the fun. The children and adults enjoyed the day. The participants in the various games were:

Under 4: Elizabeth Hegarty, Gillian and Sean Rooney and Alison Williams.

Under 7: Maeve Durkin, Ronan and Siobhan Kelly and Cormac Molloy.

Under 9: Una Campbell, Alva Durkin, David Fagan, Tim Franklin, Megan Hegarty, Michael McCarthy, Niamh Molloy and Mark O'Connell.

Under 12: Lisa and Niall Corcoran, Ann Marie Campbell, Gerard McCarthy, Elaine and Sean McNamara, Fergal Molloy, Daryl O'Connell.

GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We thank residents for their support in our annual subscriptions collection.

Our Committee are collecting the remaining subscriptions over the next few weeks.

As previously advised, we are very pleased with the way the estate is looking at the moment.

One area that we are very annoyed about is the way that the landscaping on Straffan Way has developed, with no provision for upkeep except by the Residents Association. We have written to Kildare County Council/S.I.A.C. to express our annoyance.

Finally we wish our neighbour Fr. David Boylan every success in his future studies in Rome. His neighbours on Straffan Way had a farewell Barbecue for him.

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ROCKFIELD FAMILY DAY

Saturday July 12th brought around the Annual Family Day in Rockfield.

Though the weather that morning looked suspect, the day passed off with little interruption with Bouncing Castles, Fun Races, Face Painting and Party Bags. There was plenty of activity to keep the children entertained for the afternoon.

The evening closed with the Fancy Dress Parade where imagination and creativity were in abundance with everything from the Spice Girls, Batman and Barney to the environmentally friendly.

It may have been the end of the day for the children, but it was only the beginning for the adults as the Annual Barbecue kicked into play.

With the delightful smell of barbecued food, good music, candle lit tables and the overcast skyline finally lifting, the stage was set for a most memorable evening. As the dawn broke, the last few survivors crept home.

Rockfield Residents Association wish to thank all those who helped organise the events and all those who took part to make it a great Family Day.



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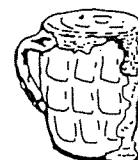
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MOYGLARE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Membership and Fees 1997

Our Annual General Meeting agreed the membership and fees at the following levels for 1997.

Membership - £5

Available to residents of Moyglare Road, Moyglare Abbey and Moyglare Meadows. This amount is to cover the costs of producing "Moyglare News" and other notifications which will be provided to members only. It will also subsidise the costs of other joint initiatives. Residents should contact any member of the committee or the volunteers who are collecting membership.

Membership and Fees - £20

Due from residents of Moyglare Village only. This association currently arrange for the upkeep of Moyglare Village. This involves the cutting of grass in the open spaces, together with replacing trees and providing skips for cleanup.

Volunteers will continue to collect this amount until all funds have been received. Failure by residents in

Moyglare Village to pay this amount will mean that the fee will need to be increased and a second collection will take place.

Your Pet could be your neighbours threat

For many children having their own pet, particularly a dog or cat can give them a great sense of fulfillment. However, some residents in Moyglare Village need to give greater consideration to their neighbours because their pets cause a nuisance to them. Residents should not allow dogs to roam and in fact should keep them on a lead when taking them for walks. Remember, some small children living in this area fear dogs and it is unfair to them. Furthermore if other residents wanted pets in their gardens they would surely get one of their own, health considerations aside.

Parking and traffic calming measures sought for Moyglare Village

Because of the poor quality of public transport to Maynooth many residents in Moyglare Village like elsewhere in the town need to own and use two

private cars. This volume of traffic has raised calls for ramps to be installed in Moyglare Village to slow down traffic. Some houses have more than two cars and are causing considerable congestion, particularly along the main road in the estate. In the interest of safety, residents should park as many of their cars as possible in their own driveways.

Upkeep of the grass verges on the Moyglare Road

The height of the grass in the verge along the right hand side of the road is disgraceful. Kildare County Council do not maintain this wilderness and as a consequence litter collects there as well as in the ditch outside the schools. Residents are encouraged to contact the local Kildare County Council office to complain about the condition of the verge.

Paul Croghan
Chairman
Moyglare Residents Association

Cluain Aoibhinn Residents Association

The CARA Annual General Meeting was held on June 25th in the Gaelscoil, Beaufield. There was a moderate turnout, and several decisions were arrived at unanimously:

- An annual fee of £20 per household is to be paid. This money will be used for the maintenance of Cluain Aoibhinn, thus improving the appearance and increasing the value of our homes. Some landlords have made donations to the fund, and residents are asked to pay the £20 to Rose Hayes at no. 69.
- Residents expressed concern at the news that Thorntons are planning a giant dump in the Maynooth area. It was pointed out that some Residents Associations in Maynooth have discontinued the use of Thorntons waste disposal service as a direct consequence of these plans, and CARA will be reviewing the matter soon with those residents who use Thorntons, before the renewal date (Jan 98).
- A meeting to discuss the matter of Estate security will be held late in the Summer. The local Gardai will be present to advise the residents. Proposals to install a

video surveillance system will be fully debated at this meeting. The issues of cost and privacy will be discussed, so we would welcome a good turnout to hear everybody's opinion. The meeting will be held in the last week in August - the exact date, time and venue to be advised.

- The residents expressed gratitude for his many years of tireless work on the committee to the outgoing Chairperson, Tom McMullon. Thanks were also conveyed to Rose Hayes who stood down as Treasurer after many years collecting subs and presenting our accounts.

The meeting expressed support for the revitalisation of the CARA and a new committee was elected, as follows:

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| Chairperson: | Tony Clinton, no. 23. |
| Treasurer: | Susan Corbally, no.26. |
| Secretary/PRO: | Denis Lynch, no. 20. |
| Committee: | Michael Reilly, no. 72. |
| Committee: | Ursula Walsh, no. 41. |



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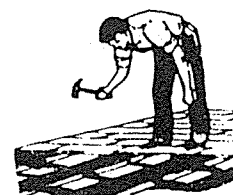
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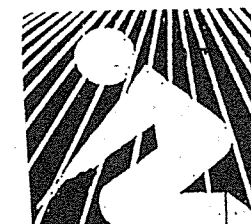
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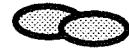
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1 finely chopped scallion (Spring Onion)
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1 tablespoon of chopped fresh parsley or chives.

Scrub potatoes and bake in a hot oven until tender with crisp skins. Mash anchovies and combine with yogurt and scallion. Cut the tops from the hot, cooked potatoes and scoop out flesh, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick shell. Mash and combine with the anchovy mixture. Add lemon juice to taste and season. Fill mixture back into potato shells and place under a hot grill until golden brown.

Sprinkle with herbs before serving. You can use diced ham, pepper etc. if you do not want to use the anchovies.

BRUSCHETTA WITH TOMATO, CHEESE AND ONION

Thick slices vienna roll or french stick.
Cloves of garlic
Butter
Sliced tomatoes
Thin rings of onion
Grated cheese



Toast bread slices until golden. Cut cloves of garlic in half and rub over the surface of the bread while it is still hot. Spread lightly with butter. Add cheese, tomatoe and onion, grill on a low heat until melted and golden brown.
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Serve as a starter, or snack, with brown bread and lemon quarters.

BANANA BREAD

300g/10oz bananas, peeled weight
180g/6oz of granulated sugar
2 standard eggs
90g/3oz butter
240g/8oz plain flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ level teaspoon salt
3 level teaspoons baking powder



Cream butter and sugar in mixing bowl. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat in well. Mash bananas and beat into mixture. Sieve flour, salt and baking powder and stir one tablespoon of this mixture into the nuts. Add rest to the mixture, then add the nuts and stir well.

Bake in greased loaf tin 230mm x 130mm x 65mm (9"x5"x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "") at 180° C/350° F/Gas 4 for about 1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours.

MUSHROOM SOUP

Serves 2



4oz of fresh mushrooms
1 tablespoon butter or olive oil
1 small onion, very finely chopped
1 small potato very finely chopped
1 pint of chicken stock (Stock Cube)
1 Sprig of thyme
Cream or thick yogurt

Wipe mushrooms and chop finely. Sauté onions in butter or oil until onion is transparent. Stir in mushrooms, potato, stock and thyme. Simmer for 30 minutes. Taste and season. Serve with a swirl of cream or yogurt.

CITRUS SURPRISE

Makes 2 glasses

300ml/ $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of cold milk
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons of vanilla ice cream
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoon of lemon juice
Juice of one medium orange
30g/1oz of caster sugar
Orange or lemon slices to garnish



Put milk, ice cream, lemon juice, orange juice and caster sugar into a blender or liquidiser. Liquidise or blend for 1-2 minutes or until all the ingredients are thoroughly integrated. Pour into tall glasses and decorate with the citrus slices.
Serve immediately.

STRAWBERRY BLONDE

Makes 2 Glasses

300ml/ $\frac{1}{2}$ pint cold milk
1 small tin of strawberries
2 tablespoons vanilla ice cream
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons of lightly whipped cream.



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David Jolley and fellow musicians performing in the Square during the Festival



Danny Carthy, musician, and company enjoying poetry reading in the Library

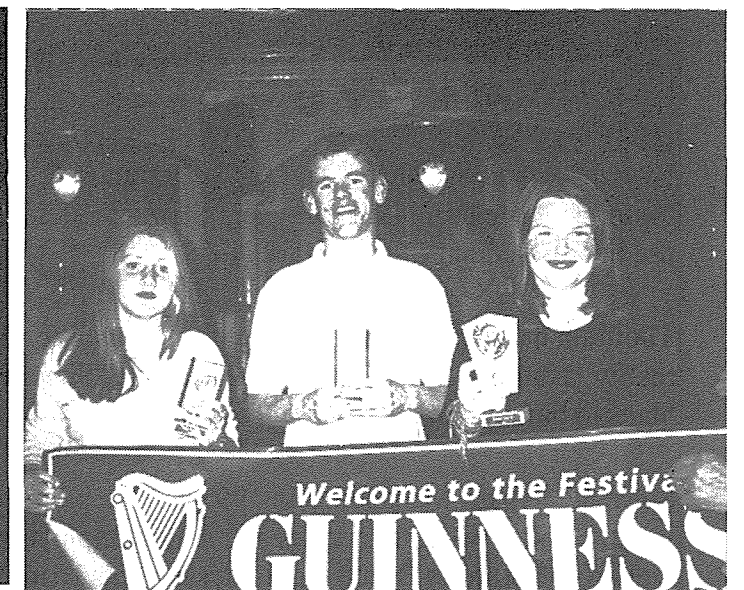


Runner up team in Guinness Festival Quiz were I-r Pat Farrell, Martin Byrne, Carol Flynn, Lynda Martin

Festival Fun



Maisie Nott (centre), organiser of Talent Competition with Judge Sheena Trankner and helper Eithne Bean



Talent winners were from left 3rd Nuala Lynam, 1st Bernadette Keigher and 2nd Patrick Carroll



Smiling faces enjoying the festival



Peter Hussey's Theatrical Group in action in the Harbour Field at the childrens picnic



3rd place in Guinness Festival quiz were Berni Fleming, John Drage, Stephen Connaughton, Gerry Sheehan



Martina Murphys Theatre Group performing in the Square during Festival week

Features

Object to the Dump NOW

OBJECT NOW to P. Thornton's planning application for the unauthorised Dump on his land. He has been instructed by Meath County Council to remove this dump. Instead, he has covered his dump with topsoil and is calling it a "Heineken Step". A Heineken Step is a large steep-sided mound, constructed for use in cross-country horse trials.

Thornton has applied to Meath County Council for permission to retain this "Heineken Step" which is in reality a dump. This is the thin edge of the "Super Dump", the largest dump in Europe, which Thornton plans to build on the Moyglare Road.

Since the bypass was opened in 1995, Maynooth is probably the most attractive town in which to live in Ireland. With two Universities and major employers in the area, the town is the envy of most suburbs of Dublin. Thornton's Dump would destroy this beautiful community in a stroke. The Community must determine its own future, and not one individual.

As the Meath border is only one mile from Maynooth up the Moyglare Road, objections must be sent to the Meath County Council. **PLEASE WRITE TODAY** as time is running out. This is a suggested letter - if you wish to improve on it, please do so - **BUT ACT NOW!**

*****Cut along here*****

Mr Joe Horan
County Manager
Meath County Council
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Date.....

Dear Mr Horan,

I object to Mr P Thornton's application for planning permission ref: P97 656.

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Congratulations to Michelle Lynam, who, representing Quinnsnorth Maynooth, was the winner of the 1997 Miss Royal Canal selection at the final in The Glenroyal on July, 18th. It was a night when every one of the fourteen contestants was a winner in her own right. It was our 8th contest and as before, the packed audience showed its appreciation of the personalities and talents of each of the contestants.

The competition began back in June when each of the contestants were interviewed by one of our judges at the official Launch. It's easy to forget that before each judging the contestants had to work a normal day in their jobs, and then transform themselves into potential winners in a very short space of time. Paul Daly, as interviewer, and Enda Breslin, as the escort, excelled themselves.

Thanks to our many sponsors and supporters, who will be thanked individually. Travel Options, our main sponsor, is flying Michelle away to Finland, as one of the winning prizes.

Every contestant received a memento of the event, and the prize for the highest sponsorship raised was won by Sarah Brady, followed by prizes for the second, third and fourth highest sponsorship raised, which were won by - Geraldine Beatty, Elizabeth Nolan and Fiona Wederfoort respectively. The venue itself - The Glenroyal - was again super, as were its many helpful and courteous staff members. The success of this competition depended as much on those factors, as the quality of the contestants.

Once again, Michelle, congratulations. You'll be representing us with distinction until Miss Royal Canal selection in 1998, at the Glenroyal.

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STRAWBERRY FAIR

This year, the Larine Court Strawberry Fair was held on Saturday 19th July, during the Maynooth Community Festival. Beautiful weather helped to make the day an outstanding success. Strawberries and cream were the order of the day along with strawberry cream teas, home made cakes, a bottle stall, cut flowers, bric a brac, as well as a raffle. Children were kept amused by Larry the Clown who distributed lollypops and balloons. Many children also opted for having their faces painted!

The winners of the raffle were: Sundial - Ruairi McAteer, Lahinch, patio planters - Mary Love, Leixlip, hanging baskets - Brid Leahy, Carbury, shrub voucher - Catherine Bell, Ardclough. The name of the dog was Sam, and won by Gwen Watkins, Straffan.

All in Larine would like to thank those who gave so generously through donations, bottles and baking, those who helped on the day and, of course, those who supported the venture by attending.

VIDEO REVIEW

SLEEPERS (18'S)

This is a true story about four young boys from Hell's Kitchen in New York. When they are responsible for a tragic accident while stealing hot dogs, they wind up in the Wilkinson Home for Boys. Once inside, they become victims of a cruel regime led by a sadistic prison guard, suffering both physical and sexual abuse. Years later two of the boys, now grown men, accidentally meet the guard, who had caused them so much pain, and shoot him dead. The resulting court case provides the way for the four lads to get their revenge on three other guards who had made their lives a living hell.

Directed by Barry Levinson and starring Brad Pitt, Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman, Jason Patric and Kevin Bacon, this is an extremely thought provoking and dramatic film that's constantly watchable and very stylishly made. Acting is excellent, direction is first rate and should hold your attention from start to finish. Verdict: Surprisingly good.

Evita (18's)

Evita has all the ingredients of an epic film; what we used to call a 'A Big Picture'. Madonna is in it. Antonio Banderas is in it. Alan Parker directs it and the music, if you didn't already know, is by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. It's beautifully photographed and the sets are absolutely stunning, faithful to the period of the story. Madonna gives her best (of a bad lot) performance to date as Eva Peron, the woman whose spirit captivated the Argentinian nation, and Antonio Banderas actually looks as if he can act a bit, although this is probably due mostly to Parker's direction. However, as most people will admit, looks aren't everything. Compared to the great classical musicals of Rogers and Hammerstein, on a scale of one to ten this one scores about five. Maybe this musical was never intended to make the transition from stage to screen, because something is definitely missing. Still, well worth seeing if only out of curiosity as to how Madonna handles the role. Verdict: Fans of the would-be Blond Bombshell will love it!

Fled (18's)

This is a standard escape action film, as two prisoners on a chain gang make their escape while on work detail in Georgia. They flag down a car driven by a pretty girl who helps them get rid of their handcuffs and prison garb, and from then on it's a case of staying one jump ahead of the law, the Mafia and uncle Tom Cobbley and all! You don't have to be a member of the brains trust to guess the rest, it's all been done before, sometimes better sometimes worse. Nonetheless there are good performances from Laurence Fishburne and Stephen Baldwin as our two escapees, and it's a well photographed and tautly directed piece. There's absolutely nothing original about this movie, but if it's a rainy day it will definitely pass a good hour-and-half or so. Verdict: Very good, if standard, fare.

MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION

We wish to remind all those who are interested that there will be "A Night At The Dogs" in Harold's Cross Stadium on Friday September 19th., 1997.

All funds raised will assist the continued development of our school and its resources - Library expansion, Science apparatus and Sports equipment.

We have, at this point received sponsorship for all races, but anyone wishing to nominate a greyhound should contact Ms Lila Flynn at 6285606 or Ms Geraldine Tobin at 6285489. The usual nomination fee is ten pounds.

Michael Dillane
PRO

Features

HOW MAYNOOTH VOTED

The report on how Maynooth voted in the 1992 General Election, carried in the January 1993 issue of the Maynooth Newsletter, highlighted a big shift to Labour at the expense of both Fine Gael and Fianna Fail. In the recent general Election, there was an even bigger drop in the Labour vote compared with 1992, from 36% to 25%. However, this was not simply a case of these voters shifting back to previous allegiances as the increase in the Fine Gael and Fianna Fail votes were relatively marginal, from 27% to 28% and 25% to 29% respectively. In fact, the main beneficiary of the drop in the Labour vote was Catherine Murphy of Democratic Left, whose share of the vote rose from just 3% to 11%. The PD and Green Party votes remained much the same, at 4% each.

However, it would be wrong to interpret these figures as meaning that those who voted Labour in 1992 transferred in large numbers to Democratic Left in 1997. What is more likely to have happened is that many of the new voters who have settled in Maynooth in the interim voted for Catherine Murphy, with few of them voting for Labour. This is suggested by the fact that in Box No. 10, embracing Parklands, Catherine Murphy outpolled all other candidates with 95 votes. Whereas rezoning was not a major issue in the election in the Kildare North constituency generally, it presumably was important for Parklands residents.

Old Greenfield (Box 4) remained a true bastion of Labour support, yielding 151 votes (almost half of the total) for Emmet Stagg. Here, Bernard Durkan also polled strongly (85 votes compared with just 67 for the two Fianna Fail candidates combined, and very few for anyone else). However, in both absolute and relative terms, Bernard Durkan's top performance came from Box 7 (mainly Leinster Park and Mariaville), where he obtained 95 votes - one third of the total.

For Fianna Fail, the overall vote was fairly evenly split between Paul Kelly (15.6%) and Charlie McCreedy (13.5%). Perhaps if Fianna Fail voters had obeyed party instructions and opted for Kelly in Maynooth, he could have been in the shake-up for the last seat. In four of the 12 Maynooth boxes, McCreedy actually outpolled Kelly. Overall, Fianna Fail did particularly well in Box 9 (mainly Moyglare and Newtown), where they obtained 36% from a low poll. They also did well in Boxes 1 (Beaufield) and 8 (Maynooth Park/Meadowbrook).

Apart from Parklands, Democratic Left also had above-average performances in Boxes 2 (Carton Court/Cluain Aoibhinn), 9 (Moyglare/Newtown) and 11 (Railpark/Rocklands). The latter provide further evidence that rezoning was an important ingredient in support for Catherine Murphy, although the existence of a nest of DL supporters in Railpark has previously been noted in the Maynooth Newsletter's election reports! Both the Green

Party and the PDs got above-average support from the Parklands box; combined with the DL vote, this suggests a strong tendency among residents of this estate to go against the conventional grain in Irish politics. However, one would not wish to exaggerate this: between them, Labour, Fianna Fail and Fine Gael still got two thirds of the vote in this box (compared with over 80% in Maynooth all told). Incidentally, the Parklands box had by far the highest turnout in Maynooth, suggesting a high level of involvement on the part of one of Maynooth's newest housing areas. Easily the lowest turnout came, predictably enough, given the time of year, from Box 3, which embraces Maynooth College.

The above information comes from the tally figures which, as ever, were produced on a cooperative basis by all the political parties under the expert organisation of Charlie McCreedy and his expert associate Kathleen O'Neill, well-known to many Maynooth people. It is not possible to compare with any great accuracy how different parts of Maynooth voted as between 1992 and 1997, as the number of polling boxes increased from nine to 12 and the local areas were redistributed accordingly.

ST MARY'S BOYS NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

There was a graduation party held for the boys of sixth class on Tuesday 24th June. They were presented with certificates. We take this opportunity to wish them good luck as they go their separate ways.

Congratulations to the boys who won first prize in each class for the art competition. Each picture will be framed and hung on the walls of the corridors for all to see.

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SCOIL UÍ RIADA

All's well in Larch Hill

Pupils from Scoil Uí Riada were involved in a unique project during June when their artistic talents were called on to decorate an Arcadian well in Larch Hill gardens. The project, which involved decorating the well with hundreds of sea shells which were collected from Gormanstown Beach, was instigated by the owner of Larch Hill. Michael de Las Casas is currently restoring the gardens and lake to provide a welcome amenity in the Kilcock/Maynooth area.

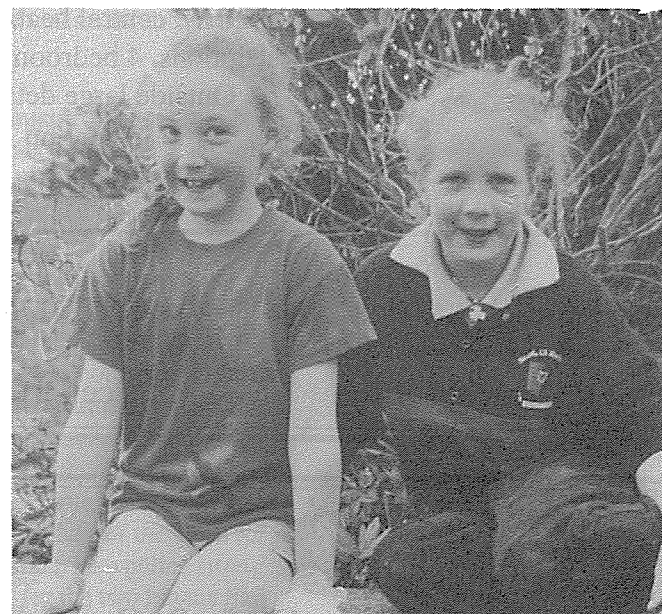
According to Colm O'hAnluain, teacher of 3rd and 4th classes the kids had first to research the project, then collect the shells and finally mix the mortar to hold the shells. Children from Moynalvey National School also took part. You will all have an opportunity to see the kids handiwork when Larch Hill opens to the public. Thanks to Colm O'hAnluain, to Michael de Las Casas for the kind invitation and to Breda Byrne school bus driver who ferried the children there and back safely.

BIRTHDAY BARBECUE

Cairde Scoil Uí Riada organised a barbecue on the 7th of June in the school

grounds to mark the 10th anniversary of the school. The evening was a great success despite the bad weather.

A special birthday cake, designed as a replica of the school, was made specially for the occasion by Caroline and Alan Hartnett. Special thanks were given to a number of founder members of the school who attended. A presentation was made



Carly Mac Cúirte & Áilish Ní Shionnaigh Rang 111, Scoil Uí Riada

to an t-Far Cathaoirleach, Donnchadha de Burca and his wife Margaret, to mark Donnchadha's contribution as former Chairman of the Board of Management.

Farewell to all that

Pupils from Rang A Sé bade farewell to Scoil Uí Riada at an emotional and entertaining concert recently, organised by muinteoir Seosamh O'hEarcáin. The parents were entertained by a selection of traditional music, dancing, singing and storytelling - the Séan O'Riada tradition is alive and well!!! The parents also enjoyed a cheese and wine reception.

Also, in the traditional music vein, a successful end-of-year céilí which was organised by Paddy Joyce and Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann of Enfield took place in the Bridge House, Enfield on 27th June.

Cairde Scoil Uí Riada would like to thank Bobby and Frank Keenan for the use of the premises and all their help.

Formative Fun

Congratulations to the children who won vouchers in the Formative Fun Easter Adventure Competition.

The Board of Management and Public Relations Committee would like to wish all parents, sponsors and supporters an enjoyable summer (if it actually arrives!!)



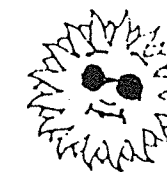
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Features

Kildare Come of Age in Epic Matches

In forty years time those of us lucky enough to be still around will be reminiscing about the summer of '97 when Kildare and Meath met in three (?) epic matches in Croke Park. So far we have seen two great games of football and the match on July 20th was one of the most enthralling sporting events this writer has had the privilege of attending. Over the two games we have had almost three hours of non stop action, drama and nail biting tension. That these sporting feasts have been served up by amateur players does great credit to Gaelic Games and makes a telling contrast with the much hyped F.A. Premiership where pampered players expect to earn thirty or forty thousand pounds a week.

Whatever the final outcome, and who but a fool would predict the result of the second replay, Kildare have laid to rest some of the ghosts that have haunted the county teams for the last twenty years or more. This Kildare team is a very good football team. Level of skill running from goalkeeper through to corner forward. At times it has displayed tremendous team-work, first in evidence against Laois, but much more impressively when the chips were down against Meath. And finally, there is an iron confidence which no Kildare side in the last three decades has managed to preserve when the stakes have been highest.

Having said all that it is also true to say, in the words of Eamonn Dunphy, this is a good team, not a great team. At least not yet. On the field, man for man, they are more than a match for any 15 Meath have so far fielded. Davy Dalton, Glen Ryan, Niall Buckley, Eddie McCormack and Declan Kerrigan have performed at a level matched by few of the Meath players. There are no longer any obvious weaknesses among the first 15. And yet despite the majority of possession, better team-work and substantial leads in both matches, they have failed to put Meath away.

In the first match Kildare led Meath 1-5 to 0-5 at half time. Kildare were playing very well and Meath very badly. A great Kildare team would have led by seven or eight points at that stage and would have been good enough to see off a stuttering Meath come-back.

In the replay Kildare gained almost total dominance during periods in the second half. Willie McCreery won a fantastic amount of possession in midfield but, with ample opportunities, the forwards kicked 11 wides and left the door ajar for a Meath come-back. Again, Kildare led 3-16 to 2-13 in extra time although Meath's eventual come-back inspired by Jody Devine would have defied the most resilient of teams.

What all of this tends to suggest is that while Kildare cannot yet be described as a great team, Meath are certainly no world beaters. What Meath have going for them is that they seem impossible to beat. In their last five big matches at Croke Park - Mayo twice, Dublin, Kildare twice - they have,

on balance, been outplayed in most of them. But what may give Kildare hope is that Meath lack some of the inspirational forward play that won them some big matches in the years 1987 - 91. They do not have a finisher of the calibre of Bernard Flynn, for example There is a high and the full forward line in this team is much more work manlike than the famous O'Rourke - Stafford-Flynn combination. Starved of possession the current Meath forwards do not inspire the same confidence that they can steal games that might otherwise be lost. "Divine" inspiration got Meath a draw on July 20th but it must be doubtful if Meath can continue to defy the odds.

Kildare will win on August 3rd if they maintain the level of team-work and absolute commitment displayed in the two matches so far. But they must also take their chances and kick far less than the 19 wides kicked in the first replay. Meath can only win if Kildare disimprove or Meath find something extra, over and above what has been evident in their performances to date. Whichever team wins, the games we have witnessed this summer will live long in the memory. It has been a privilege, and for Kildare, glory may lie ahead.

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The Zoo Story by Edward Albee

Another lunchtime theatre presentation will occur in August when Crooked House presents Albee's compelling one-act play in The Blue Room, VTOS, George's Street, Newbridge.

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A relationship grows between the men, culminating in a profound challenge to the older one's beliefs and values. It all ends with darkness and tragedy and leaves the audience feeling slightly perturbed and moved.

The Zoo Story is not to be missed. It begins on Tuesday 19th August at 1.00pm and ends on Saturday 23rd. The play is directed by Peter Hussey and features Darren Donohue and Hugh McGinley.

AUDITIONS FOR THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

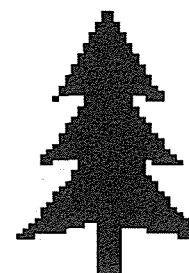
Anyone interested in taking part in Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice is invited to turn up in The Blue Room, VTOS, Newbridge on Monday 25th August at 8.00pm. You do not need to have had any prior experience of acting or stage-work. Auditions are open to anyone. They will take the form of a general workshop with improvisation and theatre games-the emphasis will be on fun and craic. Lots of men are needed for this one.

The Merchant of Venice will be staged for a week in late October /early November.

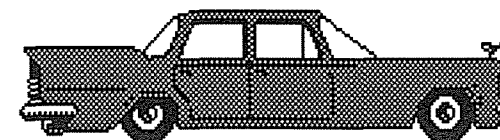
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Longford on arrival of 5p.m. train at
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3.15 p.m. and arrive at Enfield for
10 a.m and 7 p.m. trains.

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HENRY BEAUSIRE, Secretary
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23rd June, 1847.

There were 4 passenger classes until
1865 and 3 classes until 1914. The
fares were 1st. 2/6,

2nd 2/-, 3rd. 1/3, 4th. 10d. A horse's
fare was 5/-. The time taken to travel
from Dublin to Maynooth was much
the same as it is now.

This advertisement had been eagerly
awaited. Before that, the Royal Canal
was the only way to convey a large
number of passengers through
Maynooth. The Royal Canal Company
began its passenger service on 2nd
December 1796 between Dublin and
Kilcock. The only stop on the journey
was at Leixlip. In 1799, the boat began
to call at Maynooth. In 1999, the
bicentenary should form part of
Maynooth Festival.

The Midland Great Western Co.
bought the Royal Canal in 1845 for a
third of its original cost. The plan was
for a main line from Dublin to
Mullingar with later extensions to
Athlone and Galway. This provided
for a main track right across the heart
of Ireland from east to west. The first
35 miles of the route to Mullingar
follows very closely that of the Royal
Canal. By following the course of the
Canal, it got the land cheaply and
construction was easy. No major
earthworks were required and many
stretches of the line were level. The
contract to build the railway as far as
Enfield was awarded to Messrs Jeffs. It
cost £70,000 for the 26 miles of track.
The first sod was cut on 8th June 1846
and the first 26 miles as far as Enfield
completed in the remarkably short time
of 10 months. The opening of this
section of the line took place on 28th
June 1847. The stations on the line
were Blanchardstown, Clonsilla,
Lucan, Leixlip, Maynooth, Kilcock and
Enfield. In Dublin, the Midland
terminus at Broadstone was built in
1850. The principal sheds, workshops
and the headquarters of the line were
there. Practically every engine had its
own name. The names were carried on
brass plates. One train bore the
Maynooth name plate.

Freemans Journal 29th June 1847

Yesterday, the above line of railway
was opened for public traffic as far as
Enfield. The first engine that started
was the Dunsandle, and altogether,
four trains left the terminus at

Broadstone during the day. The
carriages, particularly the first and
second class, are got up in a very
superior style. In some of the first class
carriages, there are beds fitted up,
something after the fashion of berths in
steam packets, and there are other
carriages for the exclusive use of ladies
when they travel alone, and do not
wish to enter mixed trains. The usual
formalities were observed on the
occasion of opening the line and the
trains went alight under the
superintendence of Mr. Deurance the
head inspector of the locomotive
department. Although the machinery
was necessarily "stiff", it being the first
time the engines were used, every thing
passed off with the utmost success and
to the satisfaction of all parties
concerned.

In Dublin, in order to gain access to the
docks, the Liffey branch line was
constructed and opened in 1864. This
followed the course of the Royal Canal
around the Northern edge of the city.
All the Dublin freight traffic of the
Midlands was then handled at North
Wall goods depot. The cattle traffic
continued to use the special depot at
Broadstone. In 1937, passenger
services were brought as far as Amiens
Street and Westland Row, now known
as Connolly and Pearse. Extensions
westwards were as follows - Galway
(1851); Longford (1855); Sligo (1862);
Westport (1866); Ballina (1873);
Kilalla (1893-1934); Achill (1895-
1937); Clifden (1895-1935).

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3. Deep coloured paper napkins can 'bleed' on to pale cloths if they get wet, so take care not to use a bright red paper napkin to wipe up a spill on a white cloth.
4. You can ensure there will be no re-occurrence of wet rot by treating all wood, new and existing, with a preservative.
5. Never pour water over a chip pan which has caught alight or carry the pan outside. Turn off the cooker. Soak a towel/teatowel in water and place it over the chip pan.
6. Wash new dark coloured towels separately for at least 6 washes as the colour is apt to run into other washing.

MAYNOOTH PEOPLE TO WALK IN THE BURREN FOR M.S.

Come and join us on the first week end in October for a walk through the Burren in Co. Clare. Enjoy the colours of the Autumn flowers, the golden glow of the sun against the barren rock, the silence and of course the ceol and the craic!!

Now is the time to do a bit of walking each day in preparation for a great weekend. Not alone will you be getting fitter but you will be helping a good cause. The program of research into Multiple Sclerosis needs more money urgently to continue research into the disease.

This is where you can help. Join us for the walk. Walk at your own pace. Enjoy the Autumnal beauty of the Burren. Think of this as your Autumn Mini Marathon. Sponsors: you can find out who in your area is going to the Burren - help with a £1 (or more) and you can be proud to be associated with the research.

Companies - schools - clubs you can all do your bit to help a very worthy cause. Wouldn't it be great to be associated with the breakthrough into the disease? Let us all get behind the walkers and get that sponsorship moving.

Contact Helen (6287572), Winnie (6285656), Breege (6284135)

POEM JUNE 1946 - 1997

The poet Doricia Cee awaited the Leaving Cert. results in 1946 just as so many of our 17 year olds wait this month for the 1997 results. We wish each of them the very best where ever the future may take them. In 50 years time they too will have "Another June Full of memories".

June 1946

Am anxious seventeen years old
She sat in the sun
On a step beside her mother.
Sun still in the east
Lavender at her feet
and rosemary too.
Another place, another step.
Lemon balm brushed her shoulders
and touched her face.
Toast and marmalade
Tea just cold
Leaving Cert prose on her knee
Pale blue cups.

June 1997

Sun from the east,
Another June
Full of memories.
Eyes full of the now.
Green leaves, greener.
Night of rain.

Pale hostas tremble
Slugs have called again.
Again, the slugs have called - again.
All so still, so still.
The silence of the hill
Friendly calves nuzzle the paling.
Paint peeling off yard door,
Weeds.
Utter peace
Now.

CELBRIDGE ABBEY

The Festival of Art will be held on Sunday the 3rd and Monday 4th of August, 1997, in the Celbridge Abbey Grounds.

There will be an Exhibition and Sale of Work by some of the finest local artists, Thomas the Tank Engine and a Bouncing Castle will entertain the children.

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Party Political Notes

MAYNOOTH LABOUR NOTES

Tony Smith Memorial Walk

The proceeds of our Annual walk in aid of Maynooth Senior Citizens were handed over to the Senior Citizens Committee at a function in Caulfields which was held on July 17th.

A record sum of £1,851.50 was raised this year and a cheque for that amount was presented by Cllr. John McGinley to the Chairperson of the Senior Citizens Committee Josie Moore.

We would like to thank the people of Maynooth for their continued support.

Bond Bridge

The County Manager and County Engineer attended the area committee meeting on 11th June to try to finalise this long outstanding problem. Unfortunately, it was not possible to resolve the problem at this meeting and a special meeting will be held on 31st July in an attempt to reach consensus.

New Public Lights for Pound Park

Following consultation with local residents, Cllr. John McGinley has agreed the location of the three new public lights with the E.S.B. The additional lighting follows from a request by Emmet Stagg T.D. and will enhance the area and make it safer.

Carton Avenue

Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion for consideration by the full council:

“That this Council leases Carton Avenue, Maynooth, to the Maynooth Community Council in order to ensure that the grass is cut and the Avenue is maintained”.

The Motion, if agreed, will overcome the difficulties that the Tidy Towns Committee has encountered in maintaining the Avenue.

Meadowbrook - Enforcement Notice

Emmet Stagg T.D. has been advised by Kildare Co. Council that an Enforcement notice is to issue to the developer of Meadowbrook. The notice is the first step in forcing the developer to complete the estate to the standards as laid down in the Planning Permission.

Straffan Road

Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion for the next Celbridge Area Committee meeting:

“That this Council arranges for the clean-up of the disgraceful mess resulting from the landscaping carried out as part of the upgrading of Straffan Road, Maynooth”.

The weeds and thistles are now higher than the shrubs. There isn't much point in the Council spending large amounts of tax payers money on landscaping and shrub and

tree planting if they don't maintain them afterwards. When Cllr. John McGinley made this comment at the last area meeting in relation to the new linear park in Leixlip the County Manager gave an assurance that the park would be maintained. The same policy should also apply to the Straffan Road and other areas throughout the County that have been landscaped by the Council.

'Aerial' Litter

Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion for consideration by the area Committee:

“That this Council enforces the litter laws against those who put “Houses for Sale” or other illegal signs on utility poles in Maynooth and other towns”.

These signs are litter and they are cheapening our area. The amount of them erected on poles on the Straffan Road would have the opposite effect to that intended - it would not encourage people to live here.

Doctors Lane

Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion to the area Committee
“That Doctors Lane be closed off at the Dublin Road end this year, as agreed in the Maynooth Town Improvement Plan”.

Doctors Lane is presently being used as a rat run to avoid the traffic lights on Main Street. It is now extremely dangerous for pedestrians. With pedestrians exiting from the new car park and the Library onto Doctors Lane, it is only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs.

Maynooth Boys National School

Following representations to the Minister for Education, Emmet Stagg T.D. has been advised that the Department have now approved a grant towards the cost of improvement works at Maynooth Boys National School. The works include the re-surfacing of the play area in the school.

Maynooth/Barberstown Road

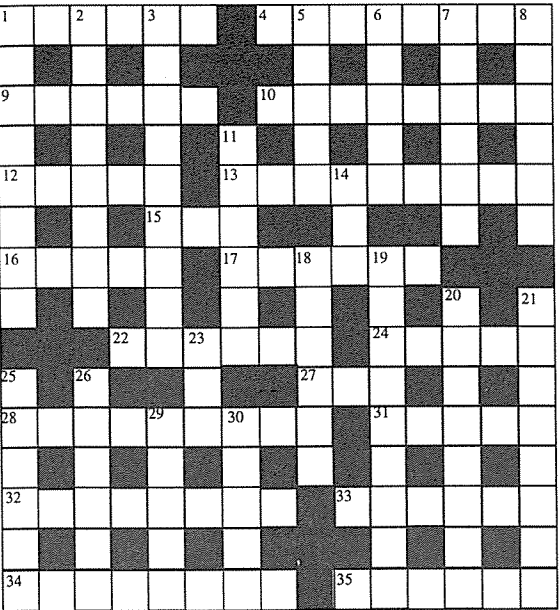
The County Engineer and County Manager have been requested by Cllr. John McGinley to give the Maynooth/ Barberstown Road number 1 priority for non-national road grants.

Realignment of the road is needed in a number of critical areas and the amount of traffic now using it warrants significant expenditure. Improving the road would also help alleviate the problems in Celbridge Main Street as Clane traffic would use the Barberstown Road to the motorway instead.

Footpath O'Neill Park

Following further representations from residents, Emmet Stagg T.D. has asked the Co. Engineer to repair the footpath outside no's 545 and 546 O'Neill Park.

Crossword No. 117



Entries before 15th August

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Across:

- 1. Mountain guide (6)
- 4. Con artist (8)
- 9. Conqueror (6)
- 10. Chimps (8)
- 12. French river (5)
- 13. Alias (9)
- 15. Cover (3)
- 16. Implicit (5)
- 17. Embrace (6)
- 22. Cot for a tot (6)
- 24. Droop loop? (5)
- 27. Piece of turf (3)
- 28. Criminal (9)
- 31. Brown dye (5)
- 32. Musical (8)
- 33. Captain Flint? (6)
- 34. Poet (8)
- 35. Copper (6)

Down:

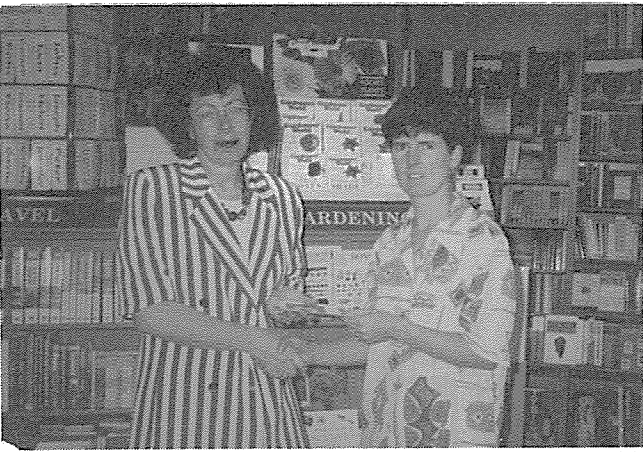
- 1. Harshness (8)
- 2. Intrude (8)
- 3. Transmitter (9)
- 5. Bad, comparatively (5)
- 6. Wanderer (5)

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- 7. Dormant (6)
- 8. Continue (6)
- 11. Add (6)
- 14. Flying saucer? (3)
- 18. Party of Spain (6)
- 19. Scenery (9)
- 20. Punishment for a soldier? (8)
- 21. Drinks container (8)
- 23. Mimic (3)
- 25. Bring in (6)
- 26. In the rear (6)
- 29. Primed (5)
- 30. Pal (5)

Solution to Crossword No. 116.

Across: 1. Desire; 4. Abattoir; 9. Trench; 10. Astounds; 12. Strap; 13. Consented; 15. Tea; 16. Ennui; 17. Missal; 22. Incite; 24. Crawl; 27. Ash; 28. Excrement; 31. Inter; 32. Imagined; 33. Neuron; 34. Militate; 35. Strait.

Down: 1. Detested; 2. Swearing; 3. Reception; 5. Bison; 6. Those; 7. Ornate; 8. Reside; 11. Scampi; 14. S.O.S; 18. Sheath; 19. Architect; 20. Bacteria; 21. Clarinet; 23. Cam; 25. Medium; 26. Scrawl; 29. Evict; 30. Exert.

Winner of Crossword No. 116 :
Thomas Nelson, Killeaney, Maynooth

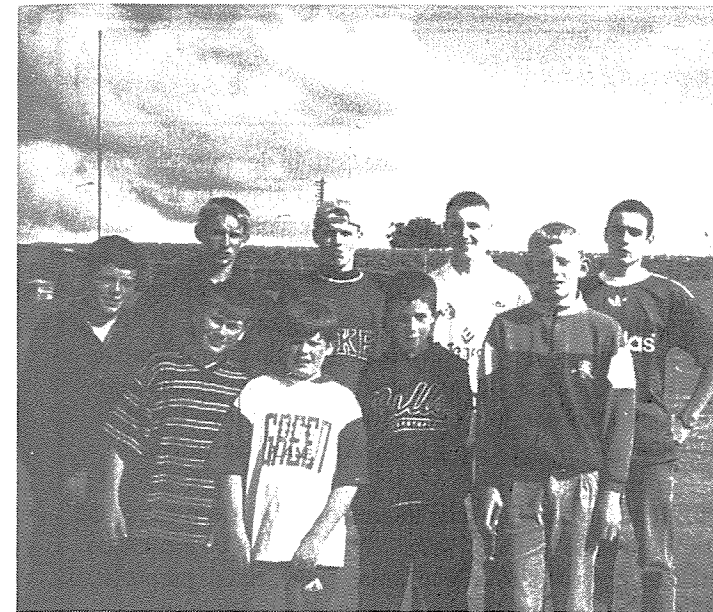
Festival Fun



2nd - McGinley Team - Treasure Hunt



Cú Glas Warrior



Junior Winners in Festival Tug-O-War



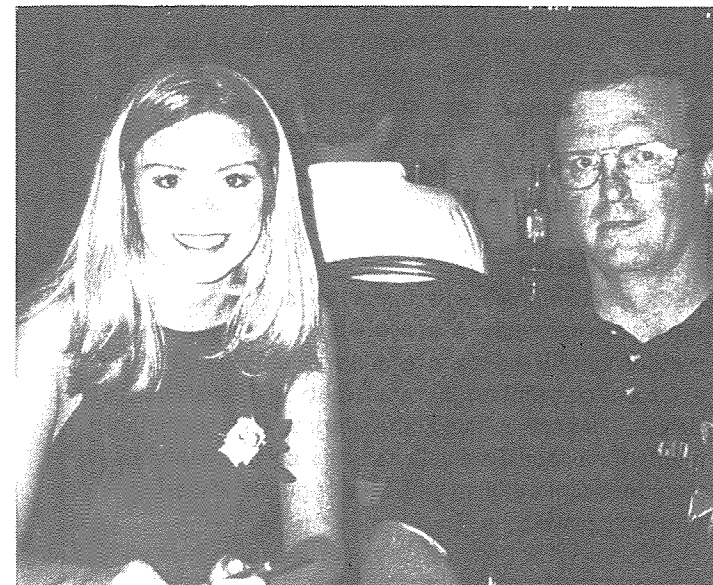
Maynooth Team who were runners up in the Tom Flood Memorial Cup during Festival Week



Flat seat in the town was a great idea. One can just watch the world go by, see whats going on at the Festival



Celtic wedding taking place in the Harbour Field during Festival week, re-enactment group Cú Glas



Miss Ireland, Niamh Redmond and Henry Carthy, The Roost, at Mr. Wonderful Competition



Tug-O-War runners up during Festival Week



Catherine Maher Dancers at the Glenroyal Hotel during Festival week



Cú Glas in battle gear in the Harbour Field



Winner, Mr. Wonderful John O'Brien



Enjoying the Strawberry Fair



Rita Doyle, with husband and family, daughter Eimear Flynn plays football with the Maynooth team

Gardening Hints

Herbs for the patio

Most herbs are naturally compact, scented and drought-tolerant and they do well in the warmth and shelter of a patio. Being near the house makes them convenient for picking. Very compact herbs, such as parsley, thyme, coloured-leaved sages and the various basil, are particularly suitable for hanging baskets, while mints, scented-leaved pelargoniums (some of which are good for cooking), chives, French tarragon and nasturtium or calendula marigold (both of which have edible petals) will grow in containers. Trimmed bay trees or a large group of small-leaved sweet basil make good specimen plants in large pots to stand on either side of a door. You can grow herbs in raised beds and the very drought-tolerant varieties, such as creeping thymes, will grow in gaps made where paving slabs have been removed. They do not mind being trodden on occasionally and when they are bruised, they release wonderful herbal scents. Naturally you cannot use chemicals to keep the patio weeded once the cracks are planted with herbs; hand weeding with an old dinner fork or a daisy grubber is the safest answer.

Thyme, sage and verbenas

Variegated and coloured-leaved herbs make attractive additions to baskets and wall planters. They often perform better than more conventional basket plants in hot, dry summers, thriving in the well-drained conditions and not minding the occasional missed watering. They also smell good, so hang them where people can gently rub the foliage and release the aromatic oils. In general, variegated herbs are not as strongly flavoured as plain-leaved species, but their foliage is useful for garnishing dishes and drinks. If you are growing herbs in a basket for the kitchen, you could plant a combination of good culinary types along with more decorative varieties and add a few edible flowers, such as nasturtium, *Calendula* (pot marigold) and *viola* for extra colour. Herbs add significantly to the range of foliage plants that you can use in baskets. For baskets in full sun, try sages, such as the all-purple *Salvia officinalis* 'Purpurascens', the pretty pink, white and purple variegated S.o. 'Tricolour' or the yellow-variegated S.o. 'Icterina'. Creeping thymes are useful all year round for covering the sides of baskets-plant bushier more upright types in the top. There are many golden and variegated varieties to choose from and you will find them in both the herb and alpine sections of garden centres. For baskets in shade, try using one of the variegated mints, golden marjoram or the feathery leaved golden feverfew.

1. Terracotta wall pots in sunny positions lose moisture rapidly, so always line them with plastic before planting. Cut a hole in it for drainage.

2. To ensure that the hole at the bottom does not clog up with potting mixture, add a layer of gravel or stone chippings before filling the planter with soil.
3. For a seasonal mixture of herbs and bedding plants, use a peat based multi-purpose potting mix. For longer-term herb plantings, choose a soil-based mix.
4. Plant the gold-variegated lemon thyme in the centre of the wall pot to soften the edge. Add a variegated sage behind and slightly to one side. The sage will need pinching out to keep it bushy and in scale with the container.
5. Plant a white-flowered trailing or upright verbenas in the centre and another variegated sage to match the one on the opposite side. Deep cerise-pink, scarlet, purple or golden-yellow flowers would work equally well.
6. Fill the gaps at each end with more verbenas. Most trailing types will need cutting back now and then to keep them under control. This may not be necessary with the blue-purple cascade variety, which has more delicate foliage and flower.
7. Hang the arrangement on a wall that is in sun for at least half the day. Feed and water regularly. Keep a watch for powdery mildew on the verbenas and spray them with a systemic fungicide at the first sign.

A Spring Basket

At the end of summer, dismantle the basket, removing the salvias and verbenas. You could leave the thyme in position and fill the space behind with crocus bulbs, such as *Crocus chrysanthus* 'Cream Beauty' or 'Zwanenburg Bronze', or gentian blue *Scilla sibirica*. Pack the bulbs in tightly for a good display in early spring, or remove all the plants and replace them with blue or purple winter-flowering pansies.

Checklist:

- Stop feeding roses, and shrubs in containers, as it'll encourage soft growth that will be prone to frost damage.
- Complete summer-pruning of wisterias.
- Propagate rhododendrons by layering.
- Finish trimming conifer and evergreen shrub hedges.
- Start preparing ground for seeding new lawns next month.
- Pot hyacinths for Christmas flowering indoors.
- Prune summer-fruiting raspberries, taking out fruited canes and tying in new ones 10cm (4in) apart.
- Prop up heavily laden branches of fruit trees.
- Prune side shoots on gooseberry cordons to within 1 in of the old wood.
- Cut and dry herbs for winter.
- Earth up or wrap blanching varieties of celery.
- Lift, dry and store onions and garlic.

Children's Corner

HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU FIND TO RHYME WITH FACE?



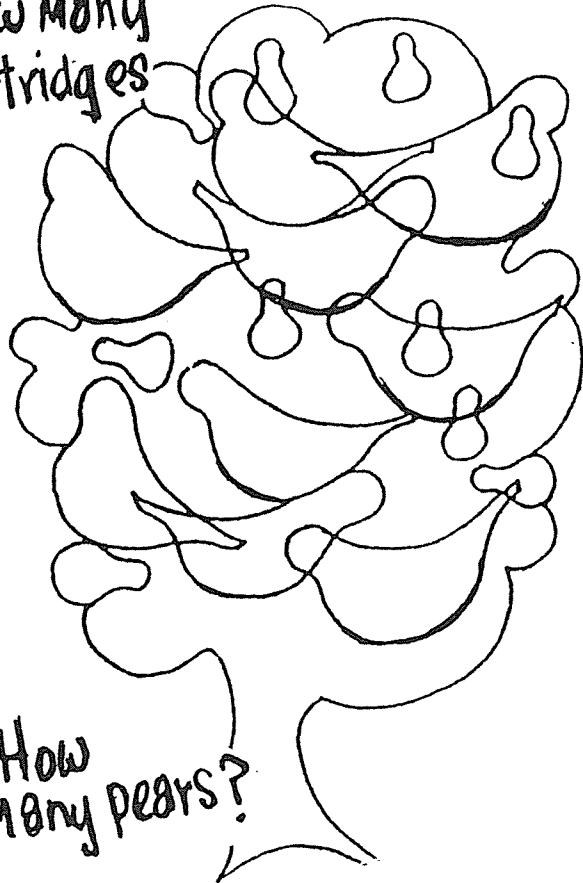
WRITE THEM IN THE SPACE BELOW

Empty box for writing words that rhyme with FACE.



A SMALL PICTURE OF A GIANT TO COLOUR.

How many Partridges



How many pears?

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| 3 rd Prize Maria McAuliffe 562 O'Neill Park Maynooth | 3 rd Prize Lisa Nolan 20 Maynooth Park Maynooth |



L-R: Team Manager Tony McMahon and Team Members Gary McMahon and Stephen Healy with Rob Meharg Managing Director of Value Tile.

MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Maynooth town's under 13's schoolboy soccer team have secured sponsorship for the coming season from Rob Meharg Managing Director of Value Tile.

Maynooth Shopping Centre Presented Team Manager Tony McMahon with his side's kit for the 1997/8 season.

Also pictured are team members Gary McMahon and Stephen Healy. All Maynooth Town sides will shortly be back in training for the new season.

All Junior game sides (8,9,10 year olds) will train in the harbour field from Tuesday next at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in playing football with Maynooth can turn up on Tuesday night to register for further information on all teams contact Gerry Folan on 6286994.

MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Weekly Members Lotto Results

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|----------|------------|------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 29/6/97 | 5, 20, 30 | £400 | O.Murphy | K.Donavan | P.Moran | R. Behan | C. O'Brien |
| 06/07/97 | 9, 10, 17 | £425 | D. Doogan | L.O'Brien | B. Mee | E. Sheirdan | J. Doogan |
| 13/07/97 | 9,10, 27 | £450 | R. Hayes | N. Donovan | N.Dempsey | D. Moran | M. Maguire |
| 20/07/97 | 12, 14, 22 | £475 | S. Kennedy | R. Behan | E. Nolan | A. Higgins | M. Nolan |

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MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Pre-season training has now commenced and players should be in top shape before the new season starts in a few weeks time. With several weeks training now under their belts, players should have shed the extra poundage which accumulates during the off-season. Trainer, Frank McCarrick, will ensure that superior fitness will be a major factor in our quest for honours during season 1997/98.

Meanwhile, our Ladies team have been blazing away on two fronts with great success during their season. Notable results to date have seen the scalp of top North-East Side Bailieboro Celtic being captured in the F.A.I. Ladies Cup. The next round sees Maynooth pitted against Co. Carlow Braun Utd.

Other results to date:

Dublin Womens League Prem. Div B.

Maynooth Town 4

St. Brendans 1

Maynooth Town went a goal behind in the 18th minute, but they responded quickly to get on terms four minutes later. Geraldine Breslin scored from close range when an Antoinette Mooney cross caused confusion in the "Saints" defence. Emma Kilduff put Maynooth in front and this helped the home side to settle and play their usual free flowing game. Maebh Flood put Maynooth further in front with a low shot to the corner of the net. Emma Kilduff scored Maynooth's fourth to see Maynooth run out comfortable winners. Best for Maynooth: Antoinette Mooney, Maebh Flood and Emma Kilduff.

Maynooth Town 5

Griffeen Valley 0

Lucan rivals Griffeen Valley were no match for a rampant Maynooth side who handed out a right thrashing in an easy victory. Maynooth's all round strong strength proved too much for their rivals, who were well beaten at the final whistle. Having title aspirations of their own, this defeat is a real dent in their hopes. Emma Kilduff opened Maynooth's healthy account with a superb volley from 40 yds. Fionnuala Heaney increased Maynooth's lead when the keeper failed to hold her shot and she was on hand to tap home the loose ball. Leanne Hughes scored Maynooths third following good work by Fionnuala Heaney. Griffeen Valley were being overrun and Maynooth went further in front when Leanne Hughes created the opening for Emma Kilduff to score. Maynooth closed the scoring with a minute to play when Leanne Hughes got her second.

Best for Maynooth: Ginny Breslin, Emma Kilduff, Fionnuala Heaney, Brid Ann O'Shea, Irene Kearney and Leanne Hughes.

Liffey Celtic 0

Maynooth Town 0

Maynooth were glad to take a point from this game after a heroic defensive display. Maynooth's defence proved their quality with a display of guts and bravery beyond the call of duty. The back four of Irene Kearney, Ginny Breslin, Brid Ann O'Shea and Emer Coughlan were outstanding throughout and keeper Paula O'Shea was equally impressive with a number of top class saves.

Emma Kilduff was commanding the midfield area and snuffing out many of the Celtic threats. Just on the stroke of full time, Maynooth hearts stopped when a powerful drive by Liffey's Orla Woods was destined for the corner of the net but keeper Paula O'Shea flung herself across goal to bring off a wonderful fingertip save to share the points.

This game came only 24 hours after their hard Cup game against Bailieboro Celtic and speaks volumes for the fitness and commitment of the side. All were heroines with Paula O'Shea receiving the greatest praise for her wonderful last minute save.

Maynooth Town 1

R.S.L.F.C. 0

Maynooth gained revenge for an earlier defeat by the same opposition and consolidated their position at the top of the table. Maynooth had to dig deep to take the three points and it took a number of good individual performances to achieve a narrow victory. Emma Kilduff was once again in top form and it was fitting she should be involved in the winner.

Fionnuala Heaney swung a corner into the danger area, where Emma Kilduff smashed a powerful header off the crossbar and Marie Grehan reacted quickest to hit the rebound to the net. R.S.L.F.C. pressed hard for an equaliser, but Brid Ann O'Shea and Ginny Breslin were in excellent form at the heart of Maynooth's defence and gave little away.

Best for Maynooth:

Ginny Breslin, Irene Kearney, Brid Ann O'Shea and Emma

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The Glenroyal Hotel and Leisure Club would like to convey their feelings of gratitude and their appreciation to B.W.G. Foods.

The Glenroyal Football Team were runners up in the Community Festival Guinness 7-a-Side Soccer.



Lto R: Joe O'Sullivan, Helen Courtney and Enda Creegan.

Sports

Ladies F.A.I. Cup Maynooth Town 2

Bailieboro Celtic 0

This was a wonderful game between two excellent footballing sides who gave everything in their quest for victory. That Maynooth had the greater all round strength in depth will be a major factor in their campaign for Cup and League glory. This was the game in which Emma Kilduff emphasised her growing reputation with another top class performance. Her pairing with Antoinette Mooney, in the engine room of Maynooth's midfield, must rank as the best combination in any of the Ladies Divisions. It is now only a matter of time before this skilful duo receive recognition with international trials. Bailieboro are one of the best sides Maynooth have met in a number of seasons and was the ideal stage for Maynooth to display their vast repertoire of talents. Emma Kilduff put Maynooth in front in the first half with a typical piece of trickery. Taking the ball down expertly and turning to shoot to the net through a ruck of players. This looked to be the only goal of the game, but with time running out and Bailieboro searching for an equaliser, Antoinette Mooney found Emma Kilduff in space with a superb crossfield pass and the latter made no mistake, with an angled shot across the penalty area to the net. Apart from Emma Kilduff, others to shine for Maynooth were Antoinette Mooney, Fionnuala Heaney, Brid Ann O'Shea, Irene Keaney, Leah Newman and Ginny Breslin.

The club received a number of boosts recently, with players being honoured at different levels. Martin Byrne, Donncha McCarrick and Niall Naughton being selected for the L.F.L. youths representative League panel for an inter League competition.

Congratulations to Salesian College, Celbridge, on their great showing in the Schools World Cup in Peru. Our club was strongly represented on the panel with Donncha McCarrick, Niall Naughton, Alan Nugent, Damian Doyle and Jay Miley being either current or past players. Winning the coveted Fair Play award was just reward for their efforts. Mentor, Robbie Moran also represented this club in the past and well done to him also and his fellow mentor, Paddy McGovern.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Twelve teams from the two sixth classes in the Girls National School, Maynooth, battled it out for the plaque in the 1997 School Basketball Tournament.

The Final match was played by:

Team 1:

Elaine MacNamara
Niamh Byrne
Róisín Lally
Michelle Mc Govern
Aoife O'Brien

Team 2:

Cheryl Naughton
Gráinne McManus
Edel Fay
Sarah Baxter
Deirdre McCann
(Subbed by Eimear Quinn)

Team 1 was victorious. It was an exciting match refereed brilliantly by Emma Flemming.

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NOTES

U. 14 FOOTBALL LEAGUE 6/6/97

Rathangan 3-9 Maynooth 3-6 Maynooth lost their unbeaten run in the U.14 League at Rathangan when they were narrowly beaten by the home side in an exciting contest. They got off to a perfect start with a goal by Patrick O'Rourke after four minutes. But a knee injury to midfielder, Pierre Ennis, a minute later disrupted their rhythm. He was forced to move in to full forward after ten minutes, and for the remainder of the half. Rathangan started to dominate around midfield. However, some great defensive work by Joseph Brennan and Graham Quinn kept Maynooth in the game. Midway through the half, Pierre Ennis scored Maynooth's second goal, but a goal and a succession of well taken points left Rathangan leading 1-6 to 2-2 at half time. After ten minutes of the restart, Maynooth found themselves nine points behind after conceding two goals and a couple of points. However, they didn't throw in the towel and inspired by Peter Sheehan, Cillian Carr, Patrick O'Rourke and Morgan Sweeney, they started to come more in to the game. Points by Patrick O'Rourke, Pierre Ennis, Alan Baxter and a great goal by Morgan Sweeney brought Maynooth to within three points of Rathangan. They kept battling to the finish, but the woodwork and some good goal keeping denied them further scores.

Teams and Scorers: Aidan Molloy, Joseph Brennan, Graham Quinn, Stephen Curran, Tadgh O'Corcora, Peter Sheehan, Brian Downey, Cillian Carr, Pierre Ennis (1-2), Donal Houlihan, Patrick O'Rourke (1-2), Morgan Sweeney (1-1), Fergal Molloy, Alan Baxter (0-1), Fintan O'Donoghue.

Subs: Paul Broughan and Joseph McLoughlin.

U.14 FOOTBALL LEAGUE 20/6/97

Maynooth 5-13 Milltown-Allen 2-3
In what was easily their best display of the League, Maynooth scored a very comprehensive win over a highly rated Milltown side at a wet and windy Maynooth. With Cillian Carr and Pierre Ennis taking control at midfield from the throw in, the Maynooth forwards tore the Milltown defence to shreds with some neat inter passing and good accurate kicking. Maynooth had a match winner in right half forward, Donal Houlihan, who scored two goals and four long range points from play, and generally caused panic in the Milltown defence. He was well supported by Patrick O'Rourke, Alan Baxter, Dermot Canning and David Comerford. It took Milltown ten minutes to cross the half way line, but when they did, they found the Maynooth defence and full back Graham Quinn in particular in tremendous form. Joseph Brennan and Stephen Curran had the measure of the corner forwards, while the half back line of Tadgh O'Corcora, Peter Sheehan and Eric Roberts did everything that was asked of them. Goalkeeper Fergus Deveraux made one good save but generally had a quiet evening.

Scorers: Donal Houlihan (2-4), Pierre Ennis (2-2), Alan Baxter (1-1), Patrick O'Rourke (0-3), Dermot Canning (0-1), Cillian Carr (0-1), David Comerford (0-1).

U.14 FOOTBALL LEAGUE 23/6/97

Maynooth 3-19 St. Cocos. 3-6
Maynooth had a rather easy win over a disappointing St. Cocos side in perfect conditions at Maynooth G.A.A. grounds. St. Cocos got off to a perfect start with a goal from a penalty in the first minute. They dominated the early part of the game with a strong midfield partnership putting the Maynooth backs under pressure. However, as the half wore on, Maynooth came more in to the game with Pierre Ennis and Cillian Carr starting to get to grips with their midfield opponents. Goals from Alan Baxter, Donal Houlihan and Dermot Canning as well as a succession of points left Maynooth comfortably ahead at half time. In the second half, St. Cocos faded as Maynooth scored points at will to run out easy winners. Dermot Canning with a goal and six points was Maynooth's man of the match.

Team and Scorers: Alan Sweeney, Joseph Brennan, Graham Quinn, Tadgh O'Corcora, Peter Sheehan, Eric Roberts, Cillian Carr (0-1), Pierre Ennis (0-5), Donal Houlihan (1-2), Patrick O'Rourke (0-1), Dermot Canning (1-6), David Comerford, Alan Baxter (1-3), Morgan Sweeney (0-1).

Subs: Fergus Deveraux, Fintan O'Donoghue, Colin O'Neill.

U.14 FOOTBALL LEAGUE 27/6/97

Ballyteague 2-6 Maynooth 1-7
Having led for fifty six minutes of the match, Maynooth were unlucky to lose to a late Ballyteague goal in this top of the table clash in Ballyteague. The home side were unbeaten going in to this match while Maynooth had dropped two points to Rathangan. Maynooth were the more determined side for most of a thrilling match with Dermot Canning, giving them the lead with the first point of the game.

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Full forward Morgan Sweeney, who roamed all over the field in search of possession, added a goal and a point to give Maynooth a five point lead. Ballyteague replied with three points before half time, but they were cancelled out by Donal Houlihan with two points and Patrick O'Rourke with one. Leading by 1-5 to 0-3 at half time, Maynooth were rocked back in the first minute of the second half when Ballyteague had the ball in the net. It was end to end stuff for the remainder of the half with Maynooth goalkeeper Alan Baxter performing heroics to keep out goal bound shots. Patrick O'Rourke kept Maynooth in the game with two second half points and was unlucky when a goal bound shot hit the cross bar and was cleared to safety. They were leading by two points with four minutes remaining until Ballyteague struck for a late goal and a point. This was a good all round performance by Maynooth, despite having to field without several regular players.

Teams and Scorers: Alan Baxter, Joseph Brennan, Graham Quinn, Michael Quinn, Tadgh O'Corcora, Peter Sheehan, Colin O'Neill, Cillian Carr, Pierre Ennis, Donal Houlihan (0-2), Patrick O'Rourke (0-3), Dermot Canning (0-1), Fintan O'Donoghue, Morgan Sweeney (1-1), Joseph McLoughlin.

Subs: Paul Broughan.

MAYNOOTH LADIES G.A.A. NOTES

On Sunday July 13th, Maynooth played Carbury in the County Championship, 1st Round.
Result: Maynooth 1-12 Carbury 2-1

Maynooth took the field without the services of Captain "Anto" Mooney, who is injured. Things looked ominous at the start with a goal from Carbury in the opening minutes. Maynooth Captain Tricia Purcell rallied her team and with fine passing and support play Maynooth gradually stamped their mark of superiority on the game.

Emma Kilduff opened the scoring for Maynooth with a point in the 10th minute. Keeping their shape and controlling the game Maynooth forwards put over points from Maeve Flood, (who did a great job replacing "Anto" in mid-field). Tricia Purcell, Josephine Byrne and Noelle Fitzpatrick also scored, leaving the half-time score Maynooth 0-5 Carbury 1-0. Following the restart, Emma Kilduff, who was in great form, scored in the 39th and 42nd minutes. Joe Byrne beat the keeper in the 49th minute to put Maynooth's first goal of the season on the score sheet. Emma Kilduff followed this with 3 more points, and had near misses with two more. Ginny Breslin playing on the right wing, had a great shot at goal. However, the ball just squeaked passed the post, wide. Just 10 minutes from the end, Carbury put another goal past Paula O'Shea, who up to that had done a great job parrying and saving four attempts on her goal. Carbury scored another point 2 minutes later. With 7 minutes to go Ginny Breslin finally got her name on the sheet with a fine point from the right. Maeve Flood completed the scoring with a further point in the final minutes.

Next match in the Championship will take place on Monday the 21st July in Ballykelly when Maynooth meet Grange in the County semi-final.

Team: Paula O'Shea, Sinead Tolan, AnnMarie Farrell, Laura Kearney, Pamela Byrne, Irene Kearney, Maeve Flood, Tricia Purcell (Captain), Ginny Breslin, Josephine Byrne, Emma Kilduff, Jackie Kinsella, Bríd Ann O'Shea and Noelle Fitzpatrick. Also: Karen Mulhern and Catherine Fitzpatrick.

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MAYNOOTH LADIES G.A.A. NOTES

Maynooth 2-16 Grange 0-6

Maynooth Ladies G.A.A. team met Grange in the Semi-final of the County Championship, on Monday 21st July at Rathangan.

From the outset Emma Kilduff made it plain that Maynooth meant business. She scored the first of her eleven points in the 1st minute, and again in the 5th minute and from a free in the 6th minute. Grange replied in the 9th minute with a fine point, but Emma replied with another point again from a free which was awarded for a foul on herself by a very frustrated defence who had no answer to the Maynooth attack. Grange scored one more point in the 11th minute. Patricia Purcell and Leah Newman did great work in midfield supplying balls up front to Ginny Breslin, Bríd Anne O'Shea and Marie Grehan who were superb. Bríd Ann was denied a goal in the 15th minute when a beautifully judged kick from Ginny Breslin, put Bríd Ann through the defence only to strike the woodwork. From this kickout Fionnula Heaney and Mary McCleane who worked very well down the right, supplied Emma with the pass for her 5th point in the 17th minute. Maynooth players worked up and down the field with great support play and forced fouls from the opposition which were punished by scores from Emma Kilduff with a point in the 21st minute. Grange scored a point on the 26th. Marie Grehan was in great form following the removal of 5 stitches over her eye from a previous game, and scored a point from play in the 19th minute and again in the 27th minute. Grange scored another point from a free in the 28th minute before Maynooth finished with a flourish with a goal from the boot of Aisling Bryant from a pass by Tracey Kearney. The lack of scoring by Grange was due to the great defending by Pamela Byrne, Laura and Irene Kearney, Sinéad Tolan and of course the mighty goal keeping skills of Paula O'Shea who never ceases to amaze her followers.

Half time Maynooth 1-8 Grange 0-4

Maynooth started the second half, as they did the first with a point from play by Emma Kilduff. Playing tightly, Maynooth were fielding well, taking all the balls from the Grange kickout and piling on the scores. Emma Kilduff 33mins Marie Grehan, 35mins Tricia Purcell 44th minute Grange scored a point from play in the 50th minute. A kickout from Paula O'Shea was beautifully fielded by Ginny Breslin and the great passing movements through the field by Irene Kearney, Mary McCleane, Tricia Purcell and Fionnula Heaney put Emma through again for another point. At this stage the game was held up following a very heavy collision by two Grange players which resulted in one leaving the field. Mary McCleane was meant to be the meat in this sandwich but just ducked out in time. Laura Kearney was replaced at the back by Anne Marie Farrell who worked very well with Sinéad Tolan and Irene Kearney in the defence. Grange scored again but Emma Kilduff was still popping over the points. One on the 52nd minute from a free and one on the 55th minute. Marie Grehan scored again on the 56th minute from a long overdue free for a foul on Bríd Ann O'Shea who was constantly pulled and dragged by the Grange defender. Karen Mulhern replaced Tracey Kearney 3 minutes to go, and Fionnula Heaney put the final nail in the coffin with a goal on full time.

Result Maynooth 2-16 Grange 0-6

Team

Paula O'Shea, Pamela Byrne, Sinéad Tolan, Laura Kearney, Fionnula Heaney (1-0) Mary McCleane. Irene Kearney, Patricia Purcell (0-1). Emma Kilduff (0-11) Leah Newman. Ginny Breslin, Marie Grehan (0-4).

Tracey Kearney, Aisling Bryant (1-0), Bríd Ann O'Shea, Anne Marie Farrell, Karen Mulhern.

Next Match is the Final Maynooth V Eadestown, Sun July 27th, 8 p.m. in Newbridge.

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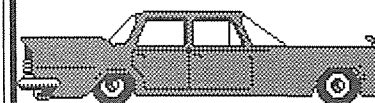
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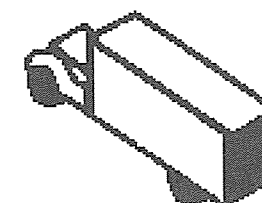
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COMMUNITY FESTIVAL GUINNESS 7-A-SIDE SOCCER

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As last year 10 teams took part in the competition. Unfortunately, another 4 teams were late with their entry form and as the draw was already made and circulated they could not take part. One months notice was given for teams to enter.

The 10 teams were divided into two sections and the competition was run on a league basis. Screw Alexandra, a very friendly team of Intel workers, topped Section 1 undefeated. The surprise here was the very poor showing of last years winners Derrinstown. They did not appear to have wintered well and did not win a single match. The best match here was reserved for the final evening when The Spice Boys met The Usual Suspects (Danny Grehans team) if either team won they were through to the Semi Final. However, after a nail biting last 5 minutes the match ended 1-1, thus allowing The Monday Club (Bradys Pub) into the Semi Final. The Monday Club deserved to be there as they had some excellent results despite the absence of the experienced Nicko Farrell for two of their games. The Usual Suspects therefore went out without losing a match.

In Section 2 as with Section 1 the battle went all the way with a very unlucky Parklands losing out to The Glenroyal on goal difference. The winners here were the very classy Seven from Heaven. All three teams finished on 9 points, but Seven from Heaven's 9 goals scored, courtesy of some beauties from Philip Doyle, saw them come out on top. The Dizzys, the youngest team in the tournament gave the favourites, The Glenroyal, the fright of their lives on the last evening before finally going down 2-0. Probably the most unlucky team in this section was the very talented Young Guns. As the name implies they were a very young team and they put up very game performances throughout.

The first semi final was between Screw Alexandra and The Glenroyal. In the first 5 minutes Screw Alexandra should have

scored twice. But after that they faded and did not play to their true form and The Glenroyal ran out easy enough 1-0 winners.

The second semi final was between two of the traditional teams, Seven from Heaven V The Monday Club. Seven from Heaven, especially Philip Doyle, played brilliantly and ran out easy 5-0 winners. The Monday Club, including Nicko Farrell this time played gamely but were outclassed by a very good Seven from Heaven.

So to the final between The Glenroyal and Seven from Heaven.

The match was changed from Sunday 20th to Friday the 18th so that we could all (including the New Locals) watch Kildare playing in Croke Park.

The final was a great match with good clean football throughout. Everyone knew only one goal would decide the outcome and that came after 15 minutes of the first half. A sweeping move from their own goal area

resulted in David Mahony scoring a fantastic goal for Seven from Heaven. We then had end to end action with brilliant saves from both goalkeepers. The Glenroyal came very close to equalising when Simon Cahill shaved the post 3 minutes from the end. It was all hands to the pump for Seven from Heaven from then on and they held on for a great victory. Presentation of the trophies took place in The Roost and a good time was had by all.

I would like to thank all the teams for their very sporting behaviour and particularly for their punctuality throughout the tournament. Thanks also to my fellow hard working Organising Committee members, Lennie Murphy, John Doogan and Tom Dempsey. Many thanks to our THREE referees, Pat Sharkey, Ken Smith and Lennie Murphy. Last and by no means least I would like to thank our sponsors, Guinness Ireland, who provided the beautiful trophies for winners and runners up.

John McGinley
Organiser.



Winners of the Guinness 7-A-Side Festival Soccer Competition

JUNIOR SOCCER

Pictured is the Maynooth Town Under 8 team which finished second in the Under 8 North South Division of the Dublin and District Schoolboys League.

The team won 22 of their 28 games, drew 2 and lost 4. The team were presented with their medals by the Chairman of Maynooth Town, Michael Dempsey, at the recent Soccer Marathon.

Pictured at the back are, Jim Doogan, Manager, Carl O'Sullivan, Sean Durkan, Brendan Doogan, Shane Travers and Pat Moynan, Manager. Front Gary Walsh, Christopher Moynan, Alex Cash, Garth Dooley, Emer Flynn. Missing from the picture are Fiachra O'Muircheartaigh, Niall Prendergast and Cormac O'Reilly.



Well done to all !!!

Well done to all of them.

PITCH AND PUTT

Well done to the Maynooth girls who won the gold medals for County Kildare held in Maynooth Pitch and Putt course on the 21st June, 1997.

The girls then went forward to the Leinster Finals held in Castledermot on Saturday, 19th July, 1997 representing Kildare.

They did Maynooth proud by coming second and will continue to Mosney in August to National level, with Offaly and Westmeath representing Leinster. We wish the girls the best of luck.



L. to R. - Manager: Mattie Callaghan,
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With Deepest Sympathy to Shiela Munzar, Rockfield, Maynooth, formerly Quebec, Canada, on the death of her Father in Canada.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Maevie Moloney, Woodlands, wife of the late Daniel Moloney, formerly of Graignamanagh, Co. Kilkenny wishes to thank most sincerely Fr. Brendan Supple and Fr. Denis Cogan for their visits to Dan. Thanks to the doctor and nurses for their care. The neighbours of Woodlands were wonderful in their thoughtfulness and concern. A special word of thanks to Laura Kiely. Dan was an example to all in the way he accepted his many years of incapacity. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Stephanie and Caroline Thompson, 851 Old Greenfield who celebrated their 21st Birthday on July 15th. A party for family and friends was held in the Springfield Hotel, Leixlip, for the happy occasion, and a wonderful time was had by all.

Happy 4th Birthday to Téadóir Warfield on the 12th August. Love from Mammy and sister Abaigéal..

Happy Birthday to Anita Corcoran on the 10th August. From Orla, Pat and Lauren.

Happy Birthday to Philip Leavey and baby brother David Old Railpark, Maynooth. From Auntie Jacinta.

Happy Birthday to Damian Behan, 276A Greenfield, Maynooth. From Auntie Jacinta.

Belated Happy Birthday to Mary McTigue whose Birthday was on the 14th July. From her daughter Anne Marie.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Shiela Black on the birth of her first Grandchild Sophie on 24th June '97.

Congrats to Kathleen Gannon on the birth of her grand-daughter.

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