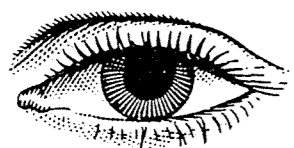


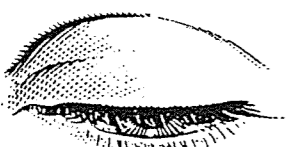
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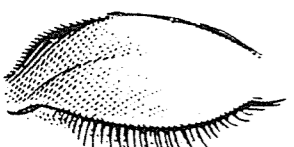
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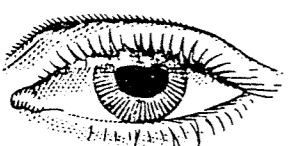
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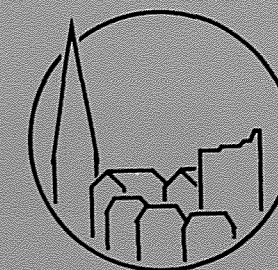
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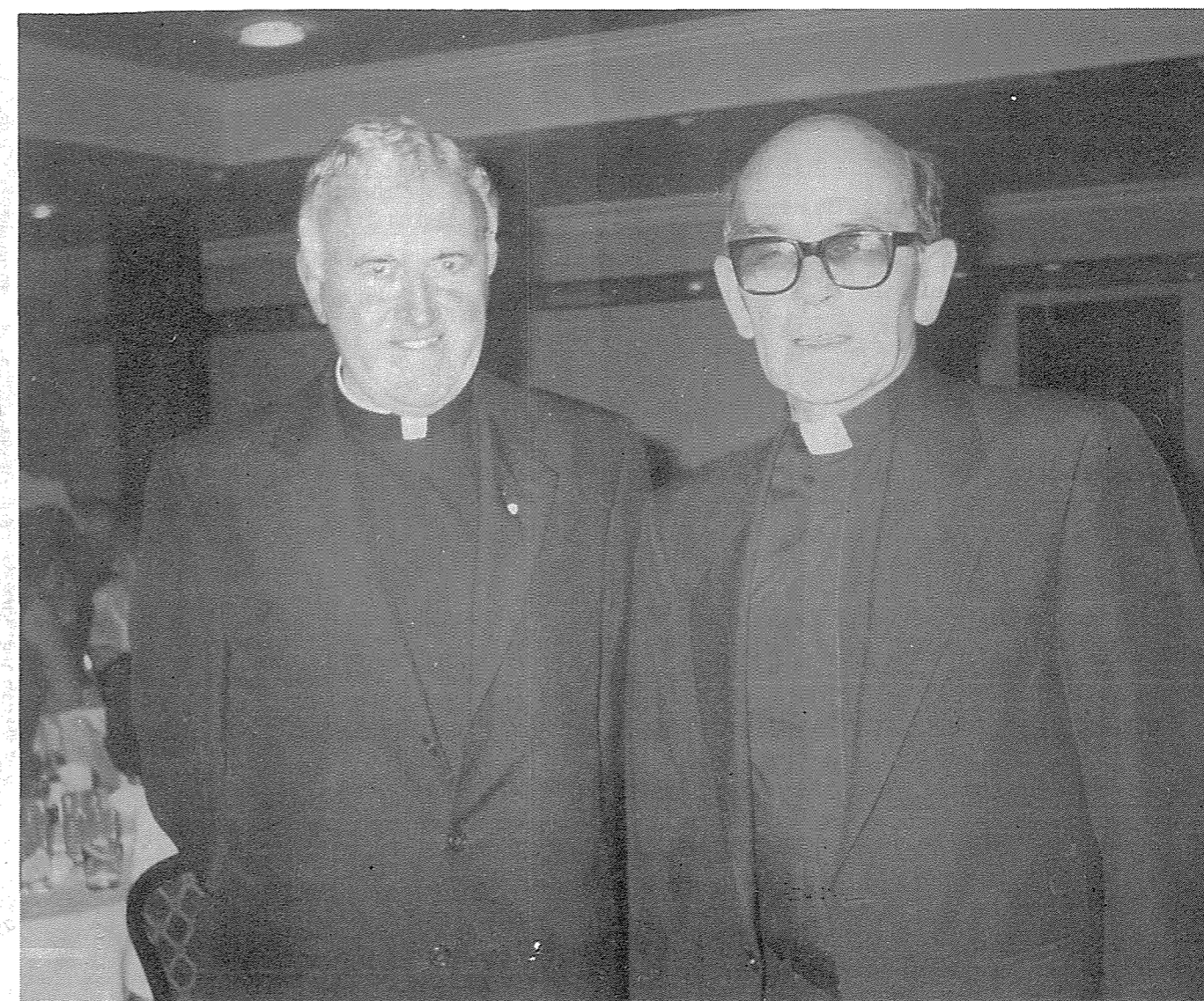
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Diary Dates

Tuesday July 1st Maynooth Summer Project Registration Day in the I.C.A. Hall from 1030 a.m. - 12.00 noon.

Friday 4th July Ballet Summer School enrolment will be in Fitzgerald room in the college from 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon. The Summer School will run from July 28th-August 1st.

Friday 4th July Maynooth Community Festival will be launched in the Glenroyal Hotel.

Friday 11th July St. Mary's Church of Ireland are having a concert in St. Marys.

Sunday 13th July at 2.00 p.m. Maynooth Flower and Garden Club will be holding an event in the I.C.A. Hall at the Harbour.

Sunday 13th July The Annual Tug-O-War contest will take place in the Harbour Field at 4.00 p.m.

Thursday 17th July The Senior Citizens Cabaret in Caulfields.

July - August Maynooth Tidy Towns - Judging of the best Estate/Area and Shop Front Competition

EDITORIAL

Multinationals on our Doorstep

Recent reports in the national press suggest that Hewlett Packard are planning a major expansion of their plant near Leixlip with up to 4,000 jobs being eventually provided at the site. Combined with Intel, this means that Maynooth will have one of the largest industrial complexes in these islands, right on its doorstep. The development of these two facilities by two of the world's most powerful multinational companies has involved an investment of billions of pounds - with a little help from you, the Irish tax payer. The advantages are obvious - jobs, investment in the roads infrastructure, the increased spending of all the new workers in the Leixlip - Maynooth area. Perhaps at this stage it is fair to point out that Leixlip has been rather better at developing links with its multinational neighbours than Maynooth has been. In fact Leixlip has succeeded in claiming Intel and Hewlett Packard as its own. Despite the fact that we are no more than 4 miles from the plants, Maynooth, as a town, does not seem to have forged many formal links with the companies which might be to the benefit of the local community. Leixlip, for example, appears to enjoy generous levels of sponsorship from Intel and Hewlett Packard for a whole range of projects. These comments are made not in a spirit of envy but rather to point out that Maynooth needs to be more successful in selling itself to our powerful neighbours down the road.

Congratulations

The posters are down (mostly). The new constituency of Kildare North has elected its three T.Ds - Charlie McCreevy, Bernard Durkan and Emmet Stagg. The *Newsletter* offers all three its congratulations and anticipates that, in their own individual ways, they will work to address the particular issues affecting our corner of the county. Many of these issues are related to the fact that we live in the fastest growing part of the country, with a young population demanding good schools, decent jobs, more sporting and cultural facilities and a decent environment in which to live. All three have a long record of public service and we offer them the best of luck delivering on these important issues.

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I am 75 years old, living with my son and his family. I don't get any of the free schemes except free travel. I understand that changes were to be introduced in the free schemes, can you tell me if this has happened?

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From the 1st June a number of changes come into effect in the free schemes. These are listed below. Provided you meet the other requirements (e.g. receipt of relevant social welfare pension) you will qualify for the Free Electricity and Telephone Rental Allowance.

Free Electricity Allowance and Free Telephone Rental Allowance are extended to pensioners over age 75 regardless of who lives with them so long as they meet the other conditions for the free schemes, (i.e. they are getting a relevant social welfare pension or their weekly income does not exceed the maximum rate of Contributory Old Age

Pension plus £30). This means that the usual restrictions that apply to free schemes regarding who you live with are to be lifted for pensioners over 75 who qualify for free schemes. Usually you have to be living alone or with a dependant or other "exempted persons". The ESB and Telephone must be in your name.

Free Telephone Rental is currently available to people who have dependent children under 18 years. The age limit for dependent children for Free Telephone Rental Allowance is extended from age 18 to 22nd birthday for those in full-time education and resident with the recipient.

The definition of who may reside with a recipient of Free Telephone Rental Allowance is amended. If you have an invalid living with you this will not debar you from getting the allowance.

Free Telephone Rental Allowance is extended to pensioners where constant care and attention is being provided by another person resident with the pensioner (or to another member of the household). This includes recipients of Carer's Allowance. The Free Travel Companion Pass is extended to all registered blind pensioners.

QUESTION FOR THE COUNTY COUNCIL

What has the County Council got against the Dunboyne Road?

Last October work began putting in a new kerb where the road had been widened on the bend at what was the Presentation Convent. Work was left unfinished until about a month ago. The kerb was put in place and loads of topsoil tipped up all along in line with the pathway. This is now a mass of clumps of grass, docks and thistles. Surely it could have been levelled and grass seed sown, then maybe some one would be able to mow it.

It is not a sight to be proud of so near the Main St. and with judging for the Tidy Towns now in progress we are not going to gain any points!!!

NAME WITH EDITOR

MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

Maynooth Summer Project starts on Tuesday 1st July with Registration day in the I.C.A. Hall at 10.30 - 12.30. All children between the ages of 7 - 16 years welcome. There will be something to suit everybody. All adult help welcome.

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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Maynooth Community Festival 1997 which is sponsored again this year by Guinness will be launched in the Glenroyal Hotel on Friday 4th July where the Guinness Jazz Band will be on hand to help you get in the mood for the array of events that follow from Friday 11th July up to the 20th when the 1997 Festival ends.

This year's festival programme can be summed up as consisting of many of your annual favourites together with some new exciting events. Guinness 7-a-side soccer together with the GAA Football Tournament for the Tom Flood Cup, with a host of musical events to cater for every taste as well as the Fire Brigade display and the Guinness Festival Quiz feature among the regular events.

Many of your annual favourites together with some new exciting events.

While new events such as the Carlsberg Kwizoke and the Strawberry Fair at the Larine Court Resource Centre as well as a Darts Competition which will be held at the GAA Club on the Moyglare Road are among the new events. The Dublin Waites, a group of six singers who specialise in the

performance of medieval and early Renaissance songs and readings will perform at St. Mary's Church of Ireland. The proposed theme for the evening is the Seven Days of Creation. The popular Poetry Reading and Music Evening in the Maynooth Public Library will also take place again this year.

In keeping with last year the popular evening family events will take place in the town square. This year the variety of activities from Traditional Music and Irish Dancing to Hip Hop Dance and Street Theatre. Watch out for the Theatrical Pub Crawl starting at Brady's pub in the square.

Evening Family Events will take place in the Town Square.

You can also expect to be treated to a host of musical events in your friendly local, with events planned for the pubs most nights during the festival. Music sing-alongs will take place in Brady's, the Roost, the Glenroyal Hotel and The Leinster Arms as well as Music from the 60's and the 70's can be heard in both the G.A.A. Club and the Leinster Arms. In fact you will get a chance to perform yourself in the Talent Competition in the Leinster Arms.

Historical re-enactment group Cu Glas who have featured in many recent important events as well as in several television productions will re-create history with a re-enactment of a real Irish battle and a celtic wedding in the Harbour Field. Many other events will take place there during the Festival, including the Baby Show and The Children's Theatre and Picnic and the Tug-o-War.

The Glenroyal Hotel will host a number of events including a Shorts and Shades Party and an Adult Disco. Miss Royal Canal, one of the most popular annual events will also be chosen there. In order to keep the women happy this year there is a new event to choose Maynooth's most wonderful male, "Mr. Wonderful" as he will become commonly known must be over 35 years old, Marital status, height and looks are unimportant so that gives almost everybody a fair chance. Entrants will be nominated by the Clubs and Residents Associations and the contestants have a treat in store for them.

Paul Croghan P.R.O.

Maynooth Community Festival 1997 Sponsored by Guinness

FRIDAY 4TH JULY

Festival Launch - Glenroyal - Guinness Jazz Band
Admission £3 11pm - 1.00am.

FRIDAY 11TH JULY

Paul Kirwan Music Night - Glenroyal - 10.00pm
Musical Evening - Church of Ireland (Dublin Waytes) 8.00pm
Mr Wonderful - Glenroyal - Admission £5 9pm - 2am
Music Sing-a-long Roost 9.30pm.

SATURDAY 12TH JULY

Adult Treasure Hunt Town Centre Mall 4.00pm
Cú Glas - Harbour Field 7.00pm
Historical Re-enactment Group
Darts Tournament - G.A.A. Club - Moyglare Road 9.00pm
Music - Sing-a-long - Roost 9.30pm
Running Scared - Leinster Arms 9.30pm

SUNDAY 13TH JULY

Visitor's Centre, College 2-6pm
Tug-O-War, Harbour Field 4.00pm
Under 14, Under 18, Senior Men & Women
Music - Sing-a-long - Roost 9.30pm
Street Entertainment - Square 7.30pm
Children's Soccer Marathon - Harbour Field 2.00pm-6.00pm
Nightshade - Leinster Arms 60s, 70s, Rock and Roll 9.30pm
Garden Club - I.C.A. Hall - Plant Sales 2pm

MONDAY 14TH JULY

St. Marys Brass & Reed Band - Square 7.30pm
Smithwicks - Music Night - Leinster Arms -
Hungry Buzzards 9.30pm
Guinness Soccer 7-a-Side - Harbour Field 6.45pm
Pitch & Putt - Dunboyne Rd. - Ongoing
Music Sing-a-long - Roost 9.30pm
Tom Flood Cup Football Tournament - GAA Field 7.30pm

TUESDAY 15TH JULY

Doyle School Outdoor Céili - Square 7.30pm
Poetry Reading - Library 7.30pm
Guinness Soccer 7-a-Side Harbour Field 6.45pm
Pitch & Putt - Dunboyne Rd. Ongoing
Music - Sing-a-long - Roost 9.30pm
Talent Competition Leinster Arms 9.30pm
Tom Flood Cup Football Tournament - GAA Field 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY

Accordian Band - Square 7.30pm
Maher School Irish Dancing - Square 7.30pm
Guinness Table Quiz - Caulfields 9.00pm
Music Sing-a-long - Roost 9.30pm
Darts Tournament GAA Moyglare Rd 9pm
Guinness 7-a-Side Soccer - Harbour Field 6.45pm
Pitch & Putt Dunboyne Rd. Ongoing

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY (Cont.)

Traditional Irish Music - Glenroyal 9.30pm
Carlsberg Kwizoke - Ultimate Pub Quiz Game
9.00pm Leinster Arms
Tom Flood Cup Football Tournament - GAA Field 7.30pm

THURSDAY 17TH JULY

Shorts & Shades Party Night - Glenroyal 9.30pm
Traditional Music - Square 7.30pm
Adult Disco - Glenroyal 11.00pm-2.00am
Maynooth Senior Citizens Cabaret - Caulfields 9.00pm
Guinness Promotion - Roost - Danny Carthy 9.30pm
Guinness Soccer 7-a-Side - Harbour Field 6.45pm
Pitch & Putt - Dunboyne Rd - Ongoing
Noel Sheridan Sing-a-long - Leinster Arms 9.30pm
Tom Flood Cup Football Tournament - GAA Field 7.30pm

FRIDAY 18TH JULY

Street Theatre Martina Murphy - Square 7.30pm
Miss Royal Canal - Glenroyal 8.00pm
Guinness Soccer 7-a-Side - Harbour Field 6.45pm
Pitch & Putt - Dunboyne Rd. - Ongoing
Ballad Night - Ronan Drury - Leinster Arms 9.30pm
Music Sing-a-long - Roost 9.30pm
GAA Club Moyglare Rd - 60s, 70s Night 9pm
Brady's Sing-a-Long 9pm
Tom Flood Cup Football Tournament G.A.A. Field 7.30pm

SATURDAY 19TH JULY

Fire Brigade Display - Harbour Field 3.00pm
Baby Show - Harbour Field 3.30pm
Face Painting - Harbour Field 3.30pm
Children's Theatre & Picnic Harbour Field 4.30pm
Disco - 12yrs plus - Glenroyal 8.30pm - 11.00pm
Guinness Soccer 7-a-Side - Harbour Field 6.45pm
Pitch & Putt - Dunboyne Rd. Final
Strawberry Fair - Larine Court Resource Centre -
Square 11.00am-3.00pm
Music Sing-a-Long - Roost 9.30pm
Theatrical Pub Crawl starting Caulfields, Bradys,
Leinster Arms and Roost 5 - 7pm
Clare Tighes Hip Hop Dance School - Square 7.30pm
Darts Tournament GAA Club Moyglare Rd 9pm
Brady's Sing-a-Long 9pm
Tom Flood Cup Football Tournament G.A.A. Field 7.30pm

SUNDAY 20TH JULY

Maynooth College Visitors Centre 2.00pm-6.00pm
Festival Bingo - Parish Hall 3.00pm
Womens and Mens Guinness Soccer Final -
Harbour Field 3.00pm
Presentation Guinness Soccer Trophies - Roost 6.00pm
Presentation Pitch & Putt Trophies - Roost 6.30pm
Presentation Guinness Barman of the Year -
Roost 7.00pm
Feely School of Dancing - Square 7.30pm
Festival Closing - Music - Roost 9.30pm
Tom Flood Cup Football Tournament G.A.A. Field 7.30pm

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BAND BULLETIN

Well Holy God, its hard to belive its July already and we're heading for the shorter days. Doesn't time really fly when you're enjoying yourself. What do we have in the line of musical notes for this month - pardon the pun.

Junior Symphonic Orchestra

Last month the boys and girls from our junior music classes came together for the first time since they began learning their instruments to see what overall progress they had made and to meet our conductor Niall O'Connor for the first time. What a revelation they were. They were only fantastic and they had two pieces of music which they had not seen before off in jig time. They were really excited themselves with the buzz they got from playing different parts and can't wait for a repeat performance. With a little luck and some more practice we hope to have them with the Senior Band in the Square on Monday 14th of July for our Annual Festival Recital where they can show their progress with one or two pieces.

Corporation Cut Backs

The bad news is that for the first time in many, many years we will not be playing for any of Dublin Corporation Park Recitals this year. A continuation of shortage of funds and a huge increase in the number of Dublin Bands means that there is no room for those "outside the Pale", despite our success in the National Championships. I guess there's nothing for it but to lobby our three newly elected T.D.'s Bernard, Charlie and Emmet to set up a system of Park Recitals in County Kildare each Summer. After all there are at least four bands in the County who can entertain the public as well as earning badly needed funds.

Definite Engagements

Last month we had our own first outdoor recital in the Square on Sunday 22nd of June which at the time of writing has not happened but we hope it will be blessed with fine weather. On Friday 11th of July we join with our good friends Cherry Prendergast, Margaret Howe, Joan Alcorn (who is related by marriage-sorry by music-to the Band as her two lovely daughters Sarah and Rachel and members of the Band) and others in the Church of Ireland for a Musical Evening to raise funds for the Church Restoration. The music begins at 8 o'clock and we hope you will join us for a worthy cause.

As mentioned earlier we will be in the Square on Monday evening 14th of July for our Annual Community Festival Recital. We look forward to having a big audience for this event which is a great help to us in turning in a good performance. Hope to see you there.

I think thats all the news for July, Do we have holidays next month?

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MAYNOOTH PLANNING ALLIANCE

Now that the General Election has taken place, Maynooth Planning Alliance offers its congratulations to the three sitting T.D.'s who were re-elected. As promised, together with their colleagues in the North Kildare Alliance for Better Planning, the issues of excessive residential rezoning were highlighted by Maynooth Planning Alliance during the campaign. Unlike the political parties, this was done with no sources of finance, and thanks are due to the many volunteers who assisted. Such was the success of this that every candidate felt obliged to address the issues of excessive rezoning, some by making it a main plank of their manifesto at local level, others by issuing a battery of circulars at short notice to address specific aspects of the debate. Many supportive comments were made for the work of the Planning Alliance, some from unexpected quarters late in the campaign.

In the end of the day no changes in representation occurred, though it is worth pointing out that in Maynooth 41% of voters cast their votes for candidates opposed to the proposed Maynooth Development Plan. In the constituency as a whole, 45% of voters supported candidates who had gone on record as supporting the objectives of the North Kildare Alliance for Better Planning.

Though the election is now history, the issues of proper planning for Maynooth are not, and will become increasingly important over the next few months. It is likely that the next chapter of the saga will be dependent on the actions of the newly appointed Minister for the Environment. Before Kildare Co. Councillors will be able to return to the various town Development Plans, the permission of the Minister to grant an extension of time for the County Development Plan, now seven years late will be necessary. It is the view of Maynooth Planning Alliance that this should not be given in the absence of a realistic strategic approach to planning for settlement expansion throughout Kildare as a whole. The particular plight of Maynooth, where some councillors are proposing a doubling of its population in the next plan, has already been brought to the attention of Mr. Bertie Ahern in a recent meeting with him. The need for an integrated regional planning approach for both North Kildare and Ireland as a whole was emphasised. All of Maynooth will be watching how responsible the new government will act in this vital matter.

MAYNOOTH INFORMATION AGE TOWN - MIAT

Maynooth Community Council convened a committee to compile a submission for Telecom Eireann's Information Age Town competition. The theme of the submission is Building Community using technology as the catalyst. Emphasis was placed upon the unique aspects of Maynooth as a historic, university town where the relationship between

the town and university is one of interdependence, a town which has a remarkable history community activity. Communication in printed and broadcast word has developed strongly today with Kairos, publishing houses, a commercial printer, a Cyber Cafe and a language laboratory assessing the latest satellite broadcasts from around the world.

The demographic profile of the town shows a very high proportion of people employed in professional and technical occupations. With many College employees resident in the area and the factories of Intel and Hewlett Packard the community is particularly geared to exploit the potential of the information age. The Community Council plays a special integrating role in the life of this fast-growing community. Since its establishment in 1984 a number of its personnel have built up considerable project management experience in an enterprise which has an annual budget approaching £400,000.

The commercial profile of the town has been influenced by the College, proximity to Dublin, its agricultural hinterland and the zoning policies of the local authority. There are 172 business units spread across the retail, leisure, service, business and financial sectors.

Education is catered for at all levels in the town with 6,600 students in full time education between pre-schools, a Gael-Scoil, two primary schools, a post-primary and a university. Information Technology facilities at Maynooth College are among the most advanced of any in the country, including personal computers, advanced information systems in the library and the development of video-linked computer degrees. IT is already embedded in Maynooth's culture at every level with the university as its flagship.

Maynooth was recommended because of its position as a microcosm of modern Ireland with a young, vibrant, educated population at ease with change. It also has an impressive record of community activity despite rapid development and a broad social mix, a thriving commercial entity, the necessary levels of academic, technical and training resources. The town has a high recognition factor and a notable mix of old and new, academic research skills and experience to monitor the project and its community impact.

The Executive members of the committee were:

Dr. John Cullen, Mr. Séan Ashe, Mr. Tom Moore, Mr. Peter Connell, Mr. Paul Croghan, Ms. Liz Stoll, Mr. Dermot Nangle, Dr. John Sweeney and Ms. Sharon Geoghegan.

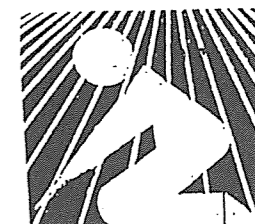
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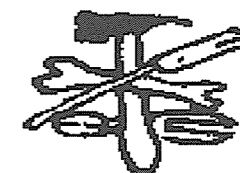
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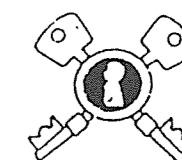
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The June Meeting of Maynooth I.C.A. was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Thursday 5th June at 8.00 p.m. Mrs. Marion Souhan, President congratulated the incoming committee which are as follows:

Vice President and An Grianan
Kay Burns
Secretary and Produce Promoter
Rosemary Hanley
Treasurer
Ann Broughan
Assistant Secretary and P.R.O.
May Haren
Assistant Treasurer & Arts Promoter
Patti Lavin
Crafts Promoter
Jo O'Connell
Sports Officer
Bernie King
Kitchen
Helen Finn
International Officer and Timire
To be decided
Community Council Reporter
Connie Harpur

Marion offered her sympathy on the death of founder member Ina Smith who died recently.

Make and Model was held in Kill G.A.A. Centre on May 28th. Marion congratulated Mary Flynn who was awarded a Golden Jubilee Certificate for Crafts.

Also Marion congratulated Marie Hickey who came 2nd and Rosemary

Hanley who came 3rd in the childrens knitting competition and Mary O'Gorman who came 3rd in the childrens sewing competition.

Maynooth ladies did well with the raffle prizes. Jo O'Connell, Mary Flynn and Mary O'Gorman all won prizes and Betty Farrell won a lovely hamper.

Day Out:

A day trip to Grove Gardens in Kells will take place on June 7th. It includes a tour of the gardens of which "Clematis" is one of the special features. This will be followed by a barbecue and maybe a night-cap on the way home.

Another day trip to look forward to is the trip to An Grianan on the 29th of October for one day classes.

Thank you letters were read on behalf of several charities, Irish Cancer Society (Daffodil Day), Arthritis Foundation and the National Council for the Blind for our continued help and support to them. Betty Farrell thanked all those who contributed to the successful coffee morning which was held in the I.C.A. Hall on behalf of Alzheimers Fund.

Federation Meeting was held in Toughers, Naas on 21st May. It was stated that there are 31 Guilds now in Kildare. The next Federation Meeting will take place in Castledermot on 24th September. I.C.A. has produced a very useful booklet with lists of I.C.A. Bed

& Breakfasts and Guest Houses which are available around Ireland.

The June demonstration was on dough craft. This was given by Ann Godwin. It was most enjoyable and very interesting to watch Ann making these lovely items which ranged from animals to dolls to garlands to even kitchen dressers.

The June On The Sport competition (how many buttons in jar) was won by:

1st Bernie Doyle
2nd Mary Halton
3rd Irene Matthews

The raffle winners on the night were:

1st Mary Deane
2nd May Haren
3rd Jo O'Connell
4th Mairead Scanlon

September competition will be a geography trivia.

Crafts will continue on Monday nights at 8.00 p.m. until the end of June.

Badminton continues on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10.30 a.m. until the end of June.

We wish all the members and friends happy holidays until we meet again in September.

MAY HAREN
P.R.O.

LARAGHBRYAN CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

15th June, 1997.

The Laraghbryan Cemetery Committee wish to thank those who have helped them during the last six months financially or otherwise.

Their work is on-going and they are appealing for help and support. Please join us at the Cemetery during the week and on Saturday mornings.

Thank you.

Helen Johnson.
Secretary 6272807.

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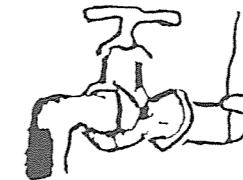
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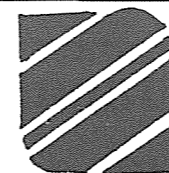
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MAYNOOTH SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

The month of June has been quiet for us. The exhibition of members Arts and Crafts in conjunction with our Bealtaine Festival is at time of writing still on view in the Library. If you have not already seen it, go along before it is too late.

Weekly Club sessions are now closed for the summer holidays and will re-open in September, Card Games on Tuesday 2nd and Bingo on Thursday 4th. These morning sessions are a great get together and new members are always welcome. So do please come along.

The Senior Citizens Cabaret takes place in Caulfields on Thursday 17th July, entertainment by Mick McGarry and our own Chairperson Josie. Please come out for some good music and song.

Our deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Bill Graham who died recently.

To end I would like to wish every one a Happy and Healthy Holiday.

BETTY FARRELL



*The Communion Class Presenting The Old Folks of Maynooth with some money to help them.
Cathy Carr, Stephen Cassells, Josie Moore.*

MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

On Sunday July 13th at the Community Festival Field Day our members will be in the I.C.A. Hall at the harbour from 2pm. There will be beautiful flower arrangements for sale, also plants and garden flowers. So, do call in, if you want something for your home, or for someone special.

We will also be serving afternoon tea and cakes. All will be welcome.
So remember Sunday 13th.

*Moirá Baxter
P.R.O.*

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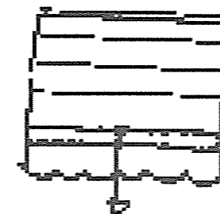
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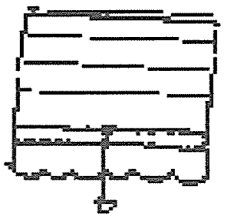
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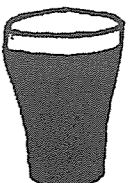
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MOYGLARE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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 notification 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.

Grass cutting and general upkeep of Moyglare Village

This work commenced during April and will continue until the end of the season. Full marks to Paddy Flynn for a job well done. In addition we encourage residents to keep the footpaths and verges outside their homes trimmed and weed free. No Dumping signs will be erected in Open space areas and residents should note that dumping of grass cuttings particularly beside the shop, is not in the common interest. We would still like to hear from people interested in forming a garden committee. It's your home too.

Completion of Moyglare Village

Residents in Moyglare Village will notice the arrival of further service signs, indicating that Crewhill Properties are trying to convince Kildare County Council to take over this development this summer.

We have written to all local Councillors and Dail Deputies seeking their assistance to ensure that this area is completed in line with our needs. Many residents raised this matter with the candidates during the recent General Election campaign. We still await a response from them, but we understand that they may well be researching this matter with council officials in Naas.

The single biggest concern is the boundary with Moyglare Road, which seems to have been agreed with council engineers, despite the concerns expressed by the residents. Remember that it is up to Kildare County Council to agree to take this development in charge when they are satisfied that Crewhill Properties have finished all the necessary work. Residents should continue to use their influence.

Paul Croghan

Chairman

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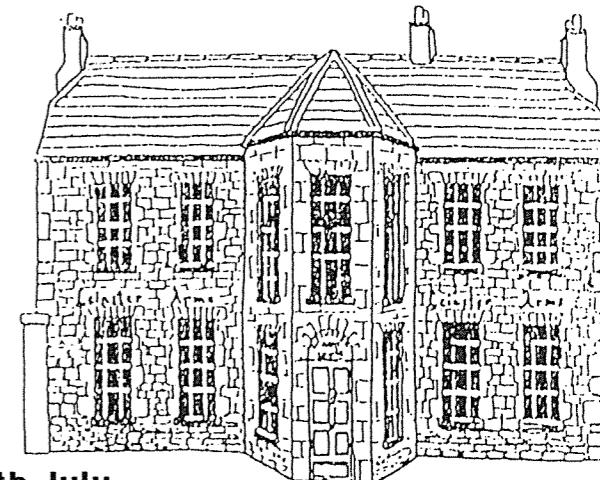
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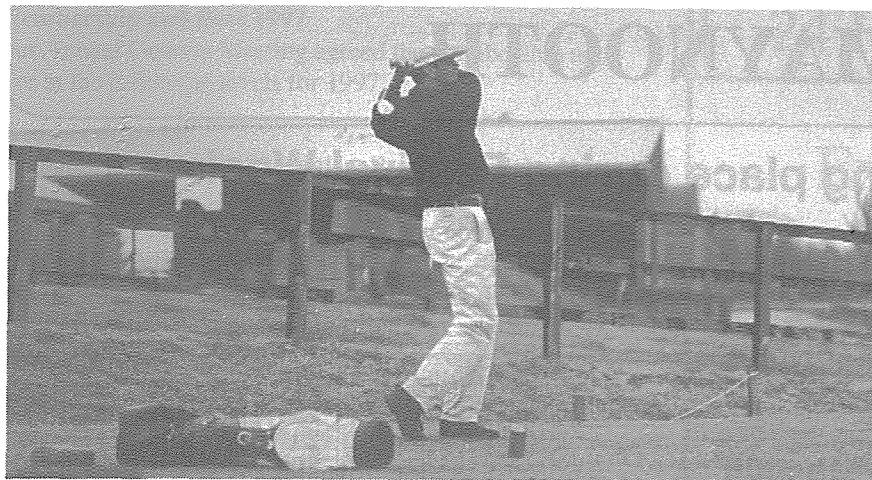
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SCOIL UÍ RIADA NEWS



Eugene Hickey "Getting into the swing of things" at the 10th Tee Box at the Scoil Uí Riada Golf Classic in Kilcock Golf Club

Radió na Gaeltachta

On May 20th Martin Davy Ó Coisdealbha recorded a show for his radio programme "Ar Scoil" at Scoil Uí Riada. This half hour programme of ceol, caint agus craic featured the schools Banna Ceoil performing a series of jigs, reels, slides and polkas in addition to the school's Senior and Junior Choirs. This programme is due to be broadcast in the near future.

Fleadh

Comhgairdeas to Scoil Uí Riada's under 12's Ceilí Band who won the Ceilí Band section of Fleadh Ceoil Chill Dara at Milltown on Sunday June 8th. They now proceed to the Leinster Fleadh in Trim on Saturday July 19th.

Golf Classic in Kilcock Golf Club

The torrential wind and rain on Friday June 6th did nothing to dampen the

enthusiasm of the players. Twenty six teams braved the elements to partake in the school's first ever Golf Classic and even managed to turn in some tremendous scores. Arriving soaked to the skin into the clubhouse, their flagging spirits were soon revived by the excellent cooking skills of Brenda Kelly and her staff and by the hospitality and service provided by Gerry and Mary Canning. When the meal finished, the conversation in the clubhouse soon turned to tales of great shots and the missed opportunities until all was revealed at 10.30 pm when the winning teams were announced by the Cathaoirleach of the school Tomás O Báille. First place went to Bernard Kavanagh, Oliver Walsh, Frank Ryan and Rory Linehan with a score of 92 points. For their efforts they each received a colour television set. In

second place with a score of 91 points was Liam Ó Maolaoith, Séan Ó Ceallaigh, Ray Mac Manus and Justin McCarthy. They won four midi hi-fi systems. In third place was Alan Will, Niall Byrne, Kenneth Tyrrell and Brian O Hara with 91 points (beaten on back nine). They won four electric strim and edge mowers. In fourth place on 90 points was Patsy Rafferty, Billy Loughnane, Christy Carney and Aidan Ginotti. These won four green fee vouchers to Kilcock Golf Club. A special prize went to the best ladies team, Eileen Dwyer, Margaret Noone, Carmel Clarke and Mary Weld on 88 points. The school would like to thank the organising committee comprising Brian Higgins, Caroline and Alan Hartnett, Pat Hendrick, Mike Ahern, Gerry Long, Denis Logan and Seamus O Muirthe. The school would also like to thank the 44 sponsors for their generous support, in particular, the main sponsor of the event Irish Permanent Plc.

Summer Holidays

The Board of Management would like to wish our muinteoirí, parents and pupils a happy and safe summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all bright eyed and bushy tailed ar ais ar scoil on Monday September 1st. To our sixth class of students who are leaving us, we are confident that you will capitalise on the excellent education which you received in the last eight years and we hope that you found your time at Scoil Uí Riada both rewarding and beneficial. We wish you all the best in your future studies.

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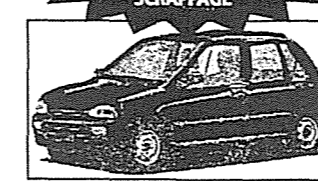
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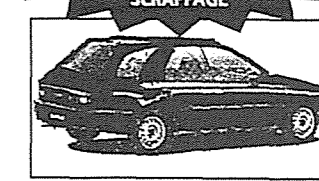
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GAELSCOIL UÍ FHIAICH

Scéalta ón nGaelscoil

Príomhoide nua

We extend a chéad mile fáilte to our new Príomhoide Máirín Ní Chéileachair. Máirín is a native of the seaside town of Youghal in Co. Cork. Growing up beside the sea she had a keen interest in sailing and represented Ireland in the world yacht racing competitions.

Máirín comes to Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich from Gaelscoil Chaitlín Maude in Tallaght where she has taught all classes from naíonán sóisearach to Rang 6. Máirín is also engaged as a múinteoir comhleora and has extensive experience in the areas of Pastoral, Remedial and Counselling Education.

We believe that double congratulations are due as Máirín has recently been awarded a B.Sc. in Management and School Organisation.

We hope that her husband Chris and son Tadgh will also be regular visitors and feel at home in the Gaelscoil.

Slán go Fóill/Adieu, Eadaoin.

It is with regret that we say adieu to Eadaoin Ní Chonnachtáin our first teacher in Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich. Eadaoin is returning to Maynooth University to study for a Higher Diploma in Education.

The scoil owes a great debt of gratitude to Eadaoin for the amount of time and energy she invested in the children. Eadaoin has been a major influence on their linguistic, academic, social and broad educational development. Through her care and manner she has given them a life long love of Irish and of learning.

I am very careful to highlight 'adieu' as opposed to goodbye as we see Eadaoin as basically changing roles, from teacher to coiste chairde member. There will always be a role for Eadaoin to play in our Gaelscoil and this has emanated from the children and the parents of Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich. Go n-éirí go geal leat i do rogha ghairm beatha céanna ach tú ag feidhmiú ar leibhéal difriúil.

Ríomhaire Nua/A new Computer.

Hewlett Packard, who are amongst the ten top companies in the world, are located between Maynooth and Leixlip. The Leixlip/Maynooth plant commenced operation in September 1996. It was in Sept. 1996 that Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich began providing education through the medium of Irish for the children of Maynooth.

Hewlett Packard are conscious that both company and Gaelscoil began at the same time and are simultaneously growing and contributing to the quality

of life in the Maynooth/Leixlip area. To strengthen the link between the company and the Gaelscoil, Hewlett Packard have decided to facilitate the Gaelscoil, with a Computer, Monitor and Printer.

It is envisaged that we will supplement the package with a work station, to run a number of keyboards off the main frame. This will enable a full class to have 'hand on' keyboard experience as part of every day school. We have installed extra telephone lines in the classrooms so that either class can access the internet within their own classroom.

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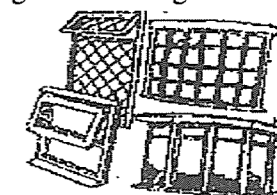
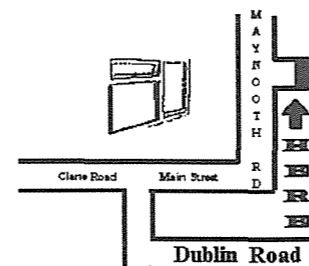
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(In Addition to Church Times)

Church Restoration - our sincere thanks to all in the local community and many business proprietors who supported our annual flag days at the end of May together with the musical evening, a very welcome £1,170 was raised. This sum will be set against the cost of our new windows which were installed last November. Unfortunately, the windows have since suffered two attacks of vandalism with repairs costing £800.

On a more cheerful note, next year 1998, the church tower and oldest part of the church celebrates its 750th birthday, whilst the restoration will not be quite finished, we consider we will have achieved enough to "celebrate", so from September through to December '98 special events will be arranged. The week-end of Sunday November 15th will be a "High Point", a special Ecumenical service of thanksgiving is planned, for without the support of the wider community of Maynooth since restoration work commenced in 1992, we would not have anything to celebrate.

Before summer holidays begin, may we ask you to support another concert to be held in St. Mary's in community week on Friday 11th July when performances by the Dublin Waites group together with St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band Ms Karin Stuber (Piano) and Ms. Ursula Stuber (Clarinet) will make for a most enjoyable and varied programme. Cost of tickets £5, concessions £3, children free. Available from Margaret Howe, telephone 628 5454

CHURCH OF IRELAND

Summer Service Times.

Beginning Sunday 6th July, our Sunday service times will be half an hour earlier i.e. 10.00 rather than 10.30. This is to give people the chance to get to an earlier service before they head off for the day. Our Saint's Day services of Holy Communion will remain at 10.30.

St. Mary's Maynooth.

Church Calendar for July.

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| Thursday 3rd (St. Thomas) | Holy Communion | 10.30 |
| Sunday 6th | Holy Communion | 10.00 |
| Sunday 13th | Morning Prayer | 10.00 |
| Sunday 20th | Holy Communion | 10.00 |
| Tuesday 22nd (St. Mary Magdalene) | Holy Communion | 10.30 |
| Sunday 27th | Holy Communion | 10.00 |

CÚ GLAS

Cú Glas is an historical re-enactment and living history group. We take our name from the old Irish Law Texts, which refer to Cú Glas, as the grey dogs (or wolves). These were the outsiders, outlaws, brigands who banded together; possibly the most famous, the Fiana lead by Finn Mac Cumhaill to name but one.

We are based in the Finglas, Ballymun area of Northwest Dublin. Cú Glas officially formed in 1996 with a core of several experienced re-enactors and a number of enthusiastic new-comers! We have been expanding steadily and the group is currently in excess of 25 active members.

We have appeared at a number of Clan home comings, the O'Tooles at Baltinglass; where we were presented with the Leinster Banner, and the Kavanagh home coming at Ferns.

We have also been involved in the Battle of Athy, 1996 and 1997, the Battle of Ballymoon, the Battle of Annagasson and the Battle of Ardee, all in 1996. We also travelled to the Battle of Tewksbury, England last year. Another major event was the Donegal Arts Festival.

We are often asked to march in various parades, most recently the St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin, and more locally for the Seamus Ennis Festival in Finglas.

A number of our group have appeared in films, Braveheart being the most famous; on stage at The Point, in Sleeping Beauty, (sort of), and in several television productions by Seven Arts, Irish Myths and Legends and The History of the Curragh.

Later this year we will be taking part in The Warrior Games on the Curragh, The Battle of Tintagel, England, The Limerick 800 in early July, the Battle of Drogheda in August and Maynooth Summer Festival Sat 12th July.

Cú Glas believes in making ourselves available to the public, to this end we will give short talks on aspects of Irish life to schools and other interested groups, accompanied with living examples! We are very conscious of the need to present ourselves in a professional manner. To this end we make most of our clothing, following, to the best of our ability, the dress of the people of Ireland from the 7th to the late 17th century. Similarly our weapons are as authentic and accurate to the respective period as possible.

We are in Maynooth on the 12th of July to provide entertainment and enjoyment for the public, while maintaining a high standard of safety for both the public and ourselves. We are available for questions and photographs, except when we take to the battlefield.

Cú Glas is a member of The Society of Irish Re-enactors, a nationwide organization bringing together the various Clans of Ireland.

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BALLERINA IN MAYNOOTH

Anne Maher first started ballet at 5 years of age. She trained with Myrtle Lambkin in Sutton and later with the Irish Ballet Company in Cork. The offer of a contract with Dublin City Ballet at the age of 17 brought her back to Dublin. There she danced in all the company's productions. One of the highlights during her time with Dublin City Ballet was her appearance in the 1980 Irish Production of the Eurovision Song Contest.

During this time she was invited by the late Princess Grace of Monaco to take up a scholarship to study at L'Academie de Danse Classique in Monte Carlo under the internationally renowned Russian teacher Marika Besobrasova.

After her training in Monaco, she worked in London for 3 years before moving to Munich in 1986. There she worked for the next 11 years with Wiener Ballet Theatre quickly being promoted to Principal Ballerina with the company. She has danced the major roles in all the classics including

Swan Lake, Nutcracker, Sleeping Beauty, Giselle and many modern ballets.



Anne has just recently returned to Ireland and is living in Summerhill Co. Meath. She will be teaching a very special summerschool in Lucan for children of all ages giving them an inside look at the "world of a ballerina". They will be able to have a look at some of her Tutus from Swan lake and Sleeping Beauty and learn how to apply "Stage Make - Up" as well as learning some of the most famous extracts from the great ballets. Having also been Ballet Mistress for Wiener Ballet Theatre for the last 6 years she has enormous experience teaching ballet

which she hopes to pass on to the children.

The summerschool will take place in Loftus Hall Maynooth College for one week only from July 28th till August 1st. Enrolment will take place in the Fitzgerald room in the college on July 4th from 11 am till 12 noon.

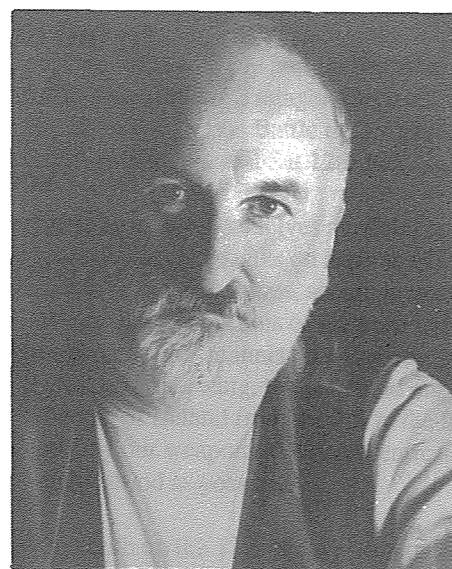
Registration is essential as places will be limited. For further enquiries please phone Anne on 0405 57585.

Danny Carthy - 'The Man Not the Boy'

When you're backing a horse the best advice most honest men will give you is 'check the form book' and if you apply that wisdom to other choices you can't go far wrong. I've known Danny Carthy for more years than either of us will admit and I knew on his past form that a new album would be a good one. As the main man in Fiddlers Green, Danny developed his own ballad style and he is blessed with a tuneful and distinctive voice.

Over the years Danny would slide up to me and busk a new composition and tell me about his plans for a new album that would be his own pick....songs that he had written himself and others that he loved and sang well. It was a long time coming but well worth the wait. Six of the tracks you are about to enjoy are written by Danny and he has put his own stamp on the rest.

It is a fine piece of work that has passion and fun, good music and nostalgia; a good companion on a long journey or an album to lift the spirits after a tough day. There's none quicker to clear a plate of sandwiches or down a pint than Danny Carthy but behind the beard and the easy laugh is a creative talent and a gifted performer. When I meet Danny it



Danny Carthy - 'The Man Not the Boy'

is my habit to say "Ah Danny Boy, how's it going?". Perhaps the title of the album "The Man not the Boy" is a message to me too that the boy grew up a long time ago and is well able to hold his head up with the best of them. I hope you enjoy his work as much as I do.

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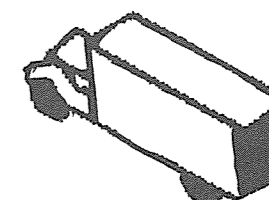
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Sunbathing between 11a.m. - 2p.m; Drinking alcohol in the sun.

- Always

Start sunbathing with a total sun-block (factor 15-20). Re-apply cream after swimming or sweating. Use simple non-perfumed creams as after-sun moisturiser.

- Beware of

Cooling sea breezes which mask burning rays.

- Remember

Loose woven clothes, beach umbrellas and cloudy weather do not protect against the sun.

- Wear

Synthetic close woven clothes and wide brimmed hats.

Strong sunlight can cause

Painful sunburn; Freckling, thickening, wrinkling and premature ageing of the skin; Skin cancer; Change of simple moles and coloured birth marks into malignant melanomas.

Those with numerous moles should not sunbathe.

To Protect Your Childs Skin

Children are very much at risk of sunburn.

Supervision by an adult to limit sun exposure is essential.

Parents or those responsible must:

• Keep babies under six months old completely out of direct sunlight.

• Avoid mid-day sun if possible

• Keep children clothed with hats and close woven t-shirts while outdoors.

• Use a total sunblock (SPF 15+) on a child's sun exposed skin.

The above information was taken from "The Sun Seekers Guide to Health" published by the Health Promotion Unit and from "The Best Protection For Healthier Skin in The Sun" by Laboratoires Garnier.

ST. MARY'S BOYS SCHOOL, MAYNOOTH.

The boys from the school and the Parents Association presented Father Cogan with a token of their appreciation as a mark of respect for his fourteen years in Maynooth. We wish him well in his new parish.

On the 5th of June the Sports Day was held in the school and the Parents Association provided ice pops for all the boys, a good

day was had by all. On the 10th of June we had a party for the First Holy Communion Class and for the choir classes, this was also an enjoyable event.

We wish all the boys, staff and parents a very Happy Summer Holiday.

P.R.O.

Claire O' Rourke

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LAUNCH OF THE KILDARE INTERNET WEB SITE

With 200 million users actively availing of the Internet, Maynooth should definitely gain from the launch of the Kildare Internet Web Site.

The Cyber-X Café, owned by Aiden Doran, from Kingsbry, Padraig McGough and John O'Sullivan has designed a Web Site for Kildare and will eventually have a site for the whole of Ireland where each county can be accessed as well as most towns.

Any information on accommodation, leisure activities, places to eat, useful services and pubs and schools can be accessed, along with maps showing the location of whichever particular place that you are looking for.

The web site will allow Ireland to be marketed internationally; the rest of the world will be able to turn on their computers and access any information on any part of Ireland at the touch of a button.

From the web site it will be possible to see a map of the country and to plan your journey before you leave home.

For people searching for their ancestral roots they can access the name of the town or county their ancestor came from and see the specific location of the town on a map. This of course would be especially useful for foreigners, who would have no concept of Ireland's geography.

The web site allows businesses to advertise at very reasonable rates. This is a unique opportunity for the 360 or so businesses in Maynooth to advertise to the 200,000 users in Ireland and the 200,000,000 users world-wide.

C.K.R. are supporting this venture and will hopefully have an audio link on the Internet where users will actually be able to listen to C.K.R. throughout the world. The Leinster Leader is also actively involved, as it is responsible for updating news each week.

All upcoming events are updated every month, so if you know of an event in your area maybe you should let Aiden, John or Padraig know about it.

Also if you are a local historian you might like your work displayed on screen and credited to you, (free of charge).

Kildare will benefit from tourism and trade due to this new web site, as there will now be a world-wide awareness of the existence of Maynooth and other places in the county and what they have to offer.

The page makes it easy to gain knowledge which otherwise might be hard to come by. It would be especially interesting for holiday makers, for people setting up homes or businesses, and for creating links between schools, etc.

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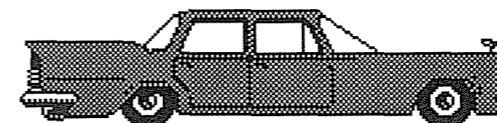


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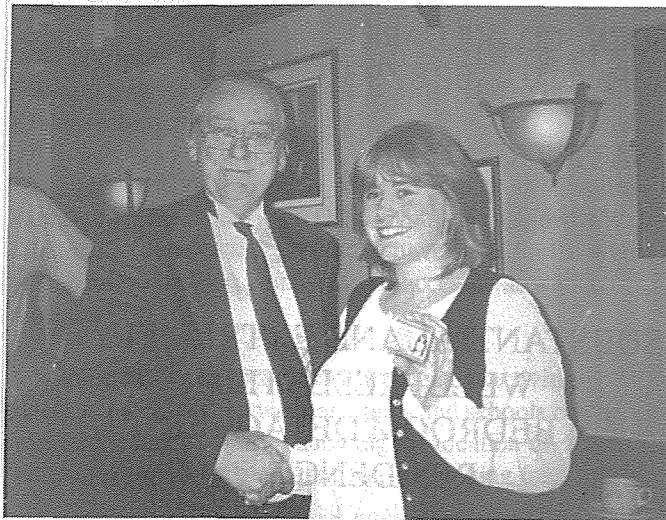


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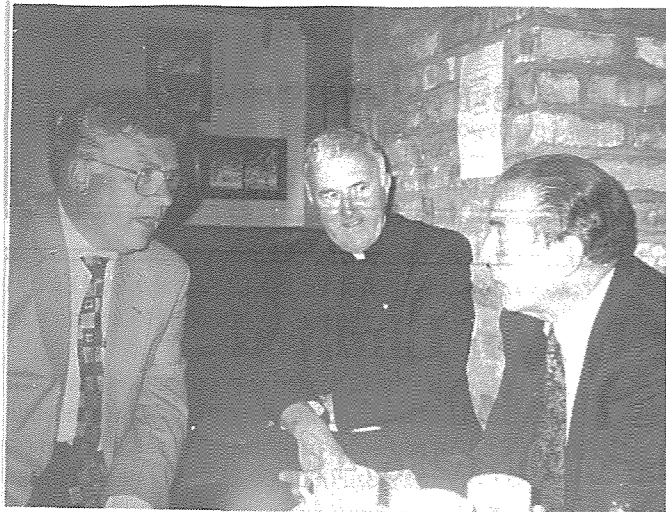
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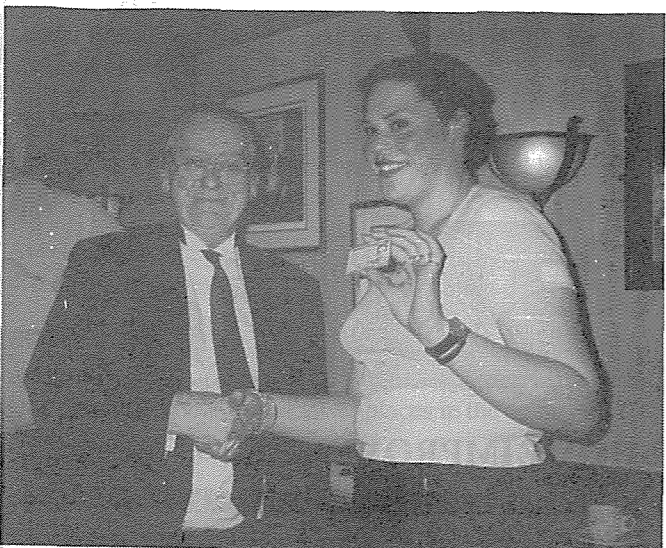
1,000TH I.D. CARD FOR MAYNOOTH



Sandra Brady receiving the 1000th Card from Judge Brophy



Bernard Durkan, Fr. Supple and Tom McMullon attending the launch of Maynooth's 1000th I.D. Card



Fiona Weatherford being presented The 999th I.D. Card by Judge Brophy

Tuesday the 27th May marked the launch of Maynooth's 1,000th identification card.

To celebrate the issuing of the 1000th I.D. card, Judge John Brophy presented 19 year old Sandra Brady with her I.D. card in the Glenroyal Hotel.

Judge Brophy said it was great to see the Gardaí and Vintners of Maynooth working hand in hand.

The I.D. cards carry a photo, name and address and date of birth of the holder and they also have a security colour-coded motif on the back to prevent unauthorised copies being produced.

To date 1000 young people in Maynooth are involved in the scheme.

Minister of State Bernard Durkan, TD congratulated the Gardaí in Maynooth for their initiative with the scheme. He said the 1000th card to be issued is an

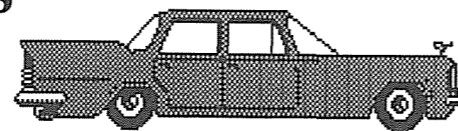
indication that 1,000 young people, who often get criticized, are anxious to participate in the scheme. "I congratulate the Gardaí for putting the scheme together and ensuring that it works. You have inspired us in the Department of Social Welfare to work on the introduction of a similar card scheme".

With the celebration of the 1,000th card presentation the success of the scheme can be recognised and acknowledged by parents, teachers and the whole community, and it would be worth saying a word of thanks and congratulations to the Gardaí involved, especially Garda Martin Caine and the Vintners who funded the scheme.

It is hoped that the existence of these I.D. cards will help eliminate under-age drinking and the problems associated with it.

With a final word of thanks and praise from the community we wish the scheme every success in the future.

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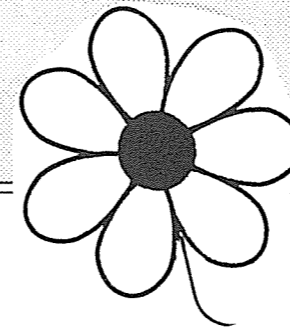
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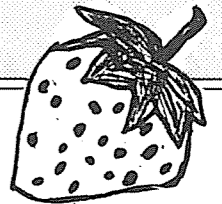
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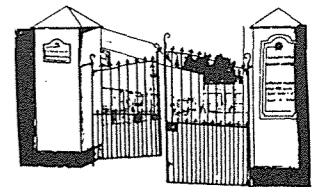
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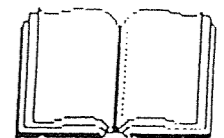
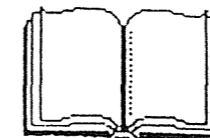
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MAYNOOTH SAYS FAREWELL TO FR. DENIS COGAN

Fr. Cogan has been a curate in Maynooth for the last 14 years. He has now become the new Parish Priest of Porterstown / Clonsilla since the 14th of June. He is saddened that he had to leave the town he has come to know and love but he willingly meets the challenge of a new Parish and new Parishioners. Fr. Cogan will be the only Priest for this parish of 1800 houses. Fr. Cogan came to Maynooth after spending 14 years in the Arch Bishops House as Finance Secretary and five years in Haddington Road.

He has seen many changes during his time here, both in the town itself and in its parishioners. The town has grown from a mere 800 houses to a whopping 3,000 during his time spent as Curate of Maynooth.

He recalls that on first coming to Maynooth he "looked down from the Altar and saw a congregation and after a few months he was able to look down and see a few people he knew but by the end of his stay all he could see on looking down from the altar was a sea of friends."

In his time spent in Maynooth Fr. Cogan has performed 130 weddings (approx) and 600-700 baptisms.

He said it was "very rewarding to see these same people that he baptised coming for their confirmation, and the people he saw confirmed coming back to be married."

On being asked if he recalls there being any highlights over the last few years as Curate he replied with "his entire time spent here was a joy". He loved the mixture of people the town had to offer, the towns people, stud farm people and farmers and students alike.

Fr. Cogan wants to involve his new parishioners in the Church as much as he has done in Maynooth as he believes "The people make a Parish" and "the Church is the people of God" and as such they have to be as much a part of the Church as he is.

Fr. Cogan will be sadly missed from the Parish when he leaves his residence by the Harbour on 1st July, but there is a slight comfort in the fact that he will return throughout the following year for a few weddings which he has already promised to perform.

On a final note Fr. Cogan would like to give his sincere thanks for the wonderful party held for him in the Glenroyal. He said he was overjoyed by the amount of friends (not just parishioners) that came to bid him farewell and he was also delighted with the lovely presents he received.

So farewell Fr. Cogan and may you be as happy in your new Parish as you were here!

FR. COGAN FAREWELL PRESENTATION.

On behalf of the organising committee for the Farewell Presentation for Fr. Denis Cogan, we would like to thank most sincerely all of the people who took part in making this occasion so successful and enjoyable.

A special word of thanks is extended to our ticket sellers who worked so hard for us.

We would also like to thank those who attended the evening, all the people who contributed but could not be with us on this special occasion and to the management and staff of the Glenroyal Hotel for their service and co-operation.

We wish Fr. Denis Cogan all the very best for the future and may he have many years of happiness in his new parish.

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AUSTRALIAN ROSE SUCCESS FOR LOCAL FAMILY

Lynda Smyth from Australia, Daughter of local girl Mary Hand Main St. Maynooth has been chosen to represent "Western Australia" in the forthcoming Rose of Tralee.

The family are formerly from Rail Park estate. Parents Tony and Mary Smyth emigrated in 1985. Lynda is at University studying to be a Primary School Teacher.

Her interests are music and singing. She plays the drums in a band with her two brothers David and Anthony, David also writes a lot of songs and they perform together.

They are all looking forward to coming back to Ireland for the Festival.

Lynda was the youngest competitor in the competition in Perth at 18 years. Her two Nannas Mrs. Hand and Mrs. Smyth and all the rest of the family on both sides wish Lynda the best of good luck.

High Wycombe teenager wins Rose Contest

(This Article is Taken From A Local Newspaper in Australia)

The Selection committee for WA Rose of Tralee contest had a difficult job. With twelve entrants "choosing the winners was our most difficult task in years", said Alan O' Meara of the judging panel. In the end they opted for

eighteen year old Lynda Smyth, of High Wycombe who will travel to Tralee in August to represent the State in the International Rose of Tralee quest. The selection ball was held recently at the Novotel Langley and Lynda



18 year old Lynda Smyth, who will travel to Tralee in August to represent High Wycombe in the Rose of Tralee.

was the youngest competitor. A former student of St Brigid's College in Lesmordie, Lynda is a second year student at Edith Cowan University, where she is studying primary school teaching. She spent the day following her win, working hard to catch up with assignments.

"I was overwhelmed when I heard my name", Lynda said of her win. "I don't think it has quite sunk in yet". She gave much of the credit for her success to the support of family and friends. "It wouldn't have been the same without them", Lynda said. She has a special word of appreciation for Ann

Bilney, a close family friend who entered her name in the quest but had been unable to attend on the night due to illness. "Anne was ecstatic when I rang her", said Lynda. Lynda was born in Dublin

said, "Speechless would be an understatement".

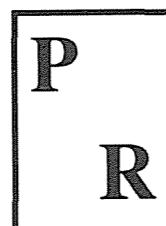
Lynda's main interests are music and songwriting in collaboration with David, who plays guitar. Anthony is a drummer. They have ambitions to make a career together in music.

Lynda's other interests include walking, films and socialising. She also enjoys a night out at an Irish pub, where she likes the atmosphere. The Cranberries and U2 are among her favourite groups.

Lynda has been back to Ireland twice before, but is especially looking forward to going to Tralee.

"I'm looking forward to meeting all the girls from other countries", she said. "I'm also looking forward to getting around and seeing as much of the Irish countryside as I can see".

and came to Australia with her parents, Tony and Mary, in 1985. She has two brothers, David (21) and Anthony (14). They were all there to share in Lynda's success. "We were absolutely thrilled", Mary



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VIDEO REVIEW

The Last of the High Kings (15's)
This is a likeable comic story of a teenage lad's (Frankie, played by Jared Leto, star of TV's My So Called Life) coming of age during a long, hot summer in Howth. He's hoping for a school holiday of chasing women and generally whooping it up with his friends, before the Leaving Cert results come out in a couple of months time. Then there's his eccentric family. His father (played by Gabriel Byrne) is a second rate actor who's seldom at home. His mother (Catherine O'Hara) is a complete Protestant bashing bigot. There's also his two best friends who are total morons, not to mention the two 'birds' he fancies (played extremely well by Emily Mortimer and Lorraine Pilkington). Into this motley group comes a family friend from America (Christinna Ricci of Addams Family fame) who falls head over heels in love with our hero (however, love is the last thing on his mind). Add to this some superb cameos from Colm Meaney, who plays a lecherous Fianna Fail TD, and Stephen Rea as a know-it-all taxi driver, together with a brilliant soundtrack featuring a host of seventies rock legends, and all the ingredients are there for a film which is at the same time very funny and very poignant.
Verdict: Definitely one to see.

Some Mother's Son (15's)
Set at the time of the H-Block hunger strikes of 1981, this is the story of an innocent mother's torment after her son is arrested for terrorist activity. Helen Mirren, who for once remains fully dressed throughout the entire proceedings, plays the solidly anti-violence Kathleen Quigley, the mother of the title. Reluctantly she becomes involved in the protest over poor prison conditions for IRA prisoners, egged on by the vociferously anti-British mother of another imprisoned activist.
This is a very well made, if harrowing, story of how people are forced by circumstance to become involved in the 'troubles', and as we all know, there are areas of Belfast and Derry where even against their will, they're compelled to pick a certain side.
The film is very well directed and captures brilliantly the mood and atmosphere of the plot, and with a fine performance from Ms Mirren, this movie is well worth seeing.
Verdict: Excellent.

The Glimmer Man (18's)
Let's face it; you either like Steven Segal or you don't. In this movie he tries his best to mimic the very stylish thriller 'Seven' and fails miserably.
Segal plays Jack Cole in this lame, laborious effort. He's a martial arts expert (what else!!) who tracks down a serial killer called The Family Man, who gets his kicks by crucifying Catholic families. When Cole's ex-wife becomes the killer's latest victim, and he becomes the number one suspect, he sets out to clear his name and in the process uncovers plot after plot involving the CIA, the Mafia, and seemingly everybody else. The 18's cert more than likely refers to your I.Q. because this film is just a lot of nonsense.

Segal plays his usual role, supposedly the thinking man's Bruce Lee, and the direction is all over the place. This is definitely one to miss.
Verdict: For amoebas only!

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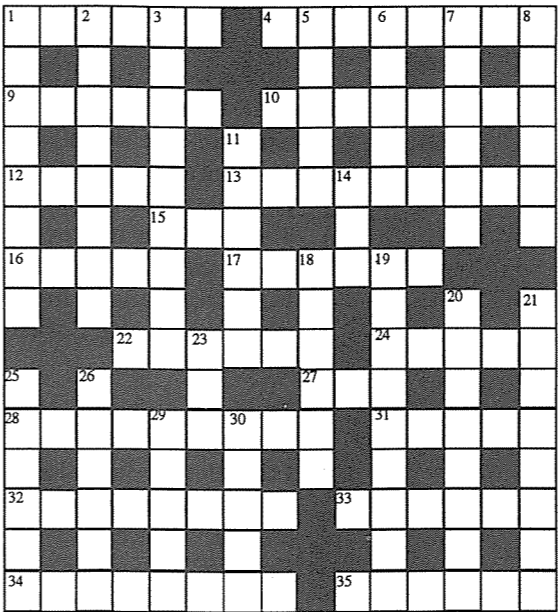
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Across:

- 1. Crave. (6)
- 4. Slaughterhouse. (8)
- 9. Ditch. (6)
- 10. Bewilders. (8)
- 12. Thong. (5)
- 13. Agreed. (9)
- 15. Beverage. (3)
- 16. Boredom. (5)
- 17. Prayer book. (6)
- 22. Provoke. (6)
- 24. Creep. (5)
- 27. Burnt out tree? (3)
- 28. Body waste. (9)
- 31. Bury. (5)
- 32. Fancied. (8)
- 33. Nerve cell. (6)
- 34. Influence (8)
- 35. Narrow channel. (6)

Down:

- 1. Abhorred. (8)
- 2. Blaspheming. (8)
- 3. Wedding party. (9)
- 5. Buffalo. (5)
- 6. That plural! (5)
- 7. Decorated. (6)
- 8. Dwell. (6)
- 11. Seafood. (6)
- 14. Cry for help. (3)

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- 18. Case. (6)
- 19. Planner. (9)
- 20. Germs. (8)
- 21. Wind instrument. (8)
- 23. Engine part. (3)
- 25. Average. (6)
- 26. Hasty writing. (6)
- 29. Expel. (5)
- 30. Pressurise. (5)

Solution to Crossword No. 115.

Across: 1. Notary; 4. Scatters; 9. Grumpy; 10. Gullible; 12. Thing; 13.Overpower; 15. Nob; 16. Villa; 17. Blanch; 22. Stress; 24. Nuala; 27. End; 28. Camembert; 31. Image; 32. Relevant; 33. Cavern; 34. Hardship; 35. Pewter.

Down: 1. Negative; 2. Thurible; 3. Repugnant; 5. Crude; 6. Tulip; 7. Elbows; 8. Sherry; 11. Hobble; 14. Ran; 18. Assets; 19. Candidate; 20.Parakeet; 21. Taverner; 23. Rib; 25. Scorch; 26. Ambler; 29. Mavis; 30. Ennui.

Winner of Crossword No. 115:
Connie Harpur, 11 Woodlands.

Party Political Notes

MAYNOOTH LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Rockfield Estate.

As a result of Cllr. John McGinley's motion the Council have written to the developer stating that if he does not comply with the conditions of the planning permission an Enforcement Notice will be served to him.

Carton Court/Cluainn Aoibhinn Estates.

As a result of the botched job carried out on resurfacing these estates Cllr. John McGinley proposed that the following motion should go to the full Council.

"That this Council seek adequate funding from the Department of the Environment for bitumen overlay for estates over twenty years old as surface dressing is deemed unsuitable for residential areas."

Moyglare Village.

Emmet Stagg, T.D., and Cllr. John McGinley are pursuing completion of this estate with Kildare County Council following representations from the Residents Association.

Schools Moyglare Road.

Following Cllr. John McGinley's motion the Council agreed at the Celbridge Area Meeting on the 16th May to fund the installation of flashing lights either side of the schools in the interest of safety.

Old Greenfield, Pedestrian Lights.

Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion to Kildare County Council.

"That a pedestrian crossing be provided on the Straffan Road, Maynooth, at the Old Greenfield entrance."

Laraghbryan Cemetery.

Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion to Kildare County Council.

"That a Caretaker be employed to look after Laraghbryan Cemetery, Maynooth".

Neon Sign over Fusciardi's Restaurant

Cllr. John McGinley has asked Kildare County Council to get the new owner to take down this sign. Signs such as this are not in keeping with the character of our Main Street.



John McGinley, Bridie O'Brien, Dick Spring and Emmet Stagg

Public Lights Replacement.

Cllr. John McGinley's motion that all public lights in the County be replaced with modern efficient units has been accepted in principle by the Council. The implementation of this policy will be addressed next November when the Budget (Estimates) for the Council are agreed.

Newtown Entrances to Houses No's 509 to 514.

Cllr. John McGinley has asked the County Engineer to erect the "Concealed Entrance" sign at this location instead of Bond Bridge where it has been incorrectly erected.

Bond Bridge.

Now that funding for the new bridge has been agreed the Council Officials were asked to proceed with the Bridge at the Celbridge Area Meeting on the 16th May. They were further asked by Cllr. John McGinley to produce a programme of work for the next Area Meeting on the 20th June.

Elections 1997.

Emmet Stagg, T.D., would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who supported him during the recent elections and to thank people for the courtesy shown to him when he called to their homes.

DEMOCRATIC LEFT NOTES

Catherine Murphy performed very well in the recent General Election in the new constituency of Kildare North. Overall her vote increased by 85% over 1992, while in Maynooth it quadrupled. This provided strong recognition of Catherine's record of work on behalf of the Maynooth community. An analysis of the voting patterns also suggests that the rezoning issue played an important role in her greatly increased Maynooth vote. Catherine is determined that this will be an even more central issue when local elections are held in 1998.

Catherine Murphy wishes to express her gratitude to all those who voted for her in the election. Also to the large number of people who assisted in her campaign in various ways. She will continue to work vigorously on behalf of the we the community of Maynooth, and can be contacted on any issue at 6244903.

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EMMET STAGG

GARDENING HINTS

Fruit

Strawberries should have all their old leaves cut off after harvesting has finished. Rake off and compost the old leaves and straw, and pull up any weeds. Summer-fruited raspberries should be pruned after harvest: cut all the old fruited canes down to the ground. Repair or tighten the training wires if necessary, then tie the new canes in about 10cm (4 inches) apart. Cut out weak spindly canes and bodily pull up any which have grown between the rows. This deters them from regrowing.

Vegetables

Autumn and winter salad vegetables can be sown now. Claytonia or winter purslane does best on a sandy soil, cornsalad, or lamb's lettuce and rocket are happy in most situations, and land cress likes a rich, fairly moist soil. Some oriental vegetables are also useful in salads. Sow seed thinly in rows 23cm(9 in) apart. With the exception of land cress, all these plants can either be grown as a cut-and-come-again crop where the seedlings are left to grow densely, or thinned to around 1 cm (4 inches) apart and the plants harvested individually. Salad onions can be sown thinly to over-winter for harvesting in early spring. A final sowing of beetroot can be made in mild areas. Sow lettuce in rows, or in trays if the weather is hot. Prick out seedlings sown in trays last month and plant them out when two adult leaves are well developed.

Diseases that can attack vegetables in summer include blight which attacks potatoes and tomatoes. Yellowish-brown patches appear on the leaves and these eventually turn black and die. White fungal strands grow on the leaf undersides. Cut back and burn the top growth on potatoes and destroy entire tomato plants.

Unaffected plants should be sprayed with copper fungicide and again two weeks later, which may prevent the disease spreading. Potatoes should be dug up and used as soon as possible, though affected tubers may be discoloured with brown marks.

Clubroot is a serious disease that attacks members of the cabbage family. There's no cure and it'll remain in the soil more or less forever. The leaves of affected plants become discoloured and wilt, and the roots are distorted and swollen. The effects of the disease can be mitigated by improving drainage and liming a piece of ground especially for brassicas to around pH level 7.0. One solution is to start plants off in 10 cm(4 in) pots and put them out once a good rootball has formed. They'll still get affected but the healthy start will ensure a harvestable crop.

Downy mildew and grey mould (Botrytis) can often be prevented by

spacing plants well apart so that there's plenty of air movement. Virus diseases cause stunted growth and mottled foliage. There's no cure, so remove and burn affected leaves.

Vegetables to sow now also include beetroot, florence, fennel, Swiss chard, radicchio (leaf chicory) and turnips.

Water vegetables during dry weather, particularly newly transplanted ones and plants that produce pods or fruits like courgettes, runner beans and peas. If sowing seed, take out the drill, mix in a little coir compost which helps retain moisture, and water the drill well before sowing.

Greenhouse vegetables like aubergines, peppers and tomatoes should be fed weekly with liquid tomato fertilizer and watered whenever necessary, usually daily. Continue to snap off tomato side shoots and wind plants round their supporting strings. Stake and tie other plants. Ventilate the greenhouse all day, and during the night too if the weather's hot. Damp down paths frequently.

Drought-tolerant plants often prove their worth this month, when long spells of dry weather can really hit the

garden hard. While many other plants look limp and exhausted, these relish every bit of baking sun and produce a wonderfully colourful show of flowers and foliage. The key to success is a sunny site and good drainage all year, as they detest having to sit in water, especially in winter.

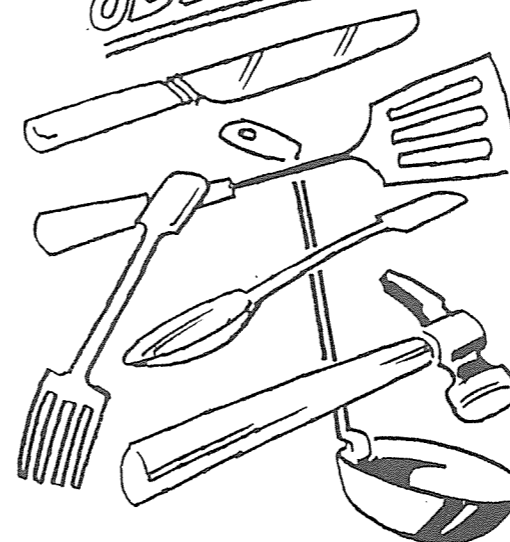
Plants with grey foliage are generally drought-tolerant, like lad's love (Artemisia) with silver filigree leaves. Cotton lavender (Santolina) also has attractive, finely cut foliage and bears yellow 'buttons' of flowers. Convolvulus cneorum has delicate white blooms, Dorycnium hirsutum bears clusters of white flowers followed by red berries. Russian sage (Perovskia) has tall stems of branched blue flowers. All sages like dry soils, as does rue (Ruta graveolens) with its intensely blue leaves. If you have a sensitive skin, though, this one's best avoided since it can cause rashes. Anthemis tinctoria makes a lovely contrast with masses of lemon-yellow daisy flowers over a long period. Plants with felted wooly leaves like lamb's ears (Stachys lanata), Ballota pseudodictamnus and Salvia argentea are also very resistant to drought.



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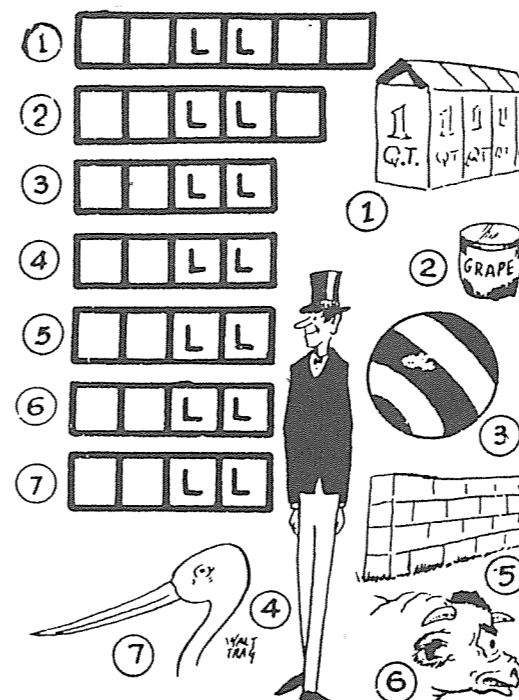
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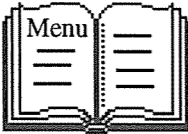
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Glazed Meat Loaf

Serves 6 - 8 cold

- 450g/1lb lean minced beef
- 100g/4oz sausage meat
- 100g/4oz very finely chopped red pepper
- 100g/4oz very finely grated carrot
- 100g/4oz shredded, fat reduced cheese
- 100g/4oz finely chopped onion
- 1 large garlic clove, finely chopped
- 100g/4oz brown breadcrumbs
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 tbsp. chilli or tomato sauce
- 1 large egg or two small ones
- 1 tsp. mixed herbs
- A little salt and pepper



Glaze

- 1 tbsp. brown sugar
- 1 tbsp. flour
- 1/2 tsp. mustard powder

Mix glaze ingredients together and sprinkle evenly in the base of a 20 cm x 10 cm x 6.5cm/8"x 4 "x 2 1/2 " loaf tin.

Method

Thoroughly combine meats with remaining ingredients (preferably chopped in a food processor) adding egg and seasonings. Pack into prepared tin, smoothing down. Bake in a pre-heated oven 350°F/180°C/Gas Mark 4 for 1 1/4 - 1 1/2 hours.

If serving hot, allow to stand in tin for 10 minutes to absorb juices. Invert onto a shallow serving dish and spread any glaze remaining in tin evenly over top of meat loaf. Ideal for summer entertaining.

Mixed Vegetable Stir-Fry With Cashews

Serves 4

Cashews not only add crunch and body to this dish but are very nutritious and high in protein! Best made in a wok because there's more room for tossing, otherwise a large frying pan will do.

- 2.5 cm/1" piece of fresh ginger
- 1 large onion
- 1 red pepper
- 1 yellow pepper
- 100g/4oz carrots
- 100g/4oz mushrooms
- 100g/4oz mangetout
- 100g/4oz broccoli
- 4 spring onions
- 2 tbsp. pure vegetable oil
- 4 tbsp. cashew nuts
- 100g/4oz beansprouts
- 3 tbsp. Hoi-sin sauce (or any other stir-fry sauce)



Method

Grate the fresh ginger. Cut the onion and peppers in 2.5cm/1" chunks and the peeled carrots into thin sticks. Small mushrooms can be left whole, otherwise slice, top and tail the mangetout, break the broccoli into smallish florets and slice the spring onions.

Heat the oil in a wok or large pan and cook the cashews until brown. Remove the nuts and transfer to a plate.

Add the ginger to the hot oil, stir-fry for 20 seconds and add the onions, peppers and carrots. Fry and toss for 2-3 minutes and add the mushrooms, mangetout and broccoli. Stir-fry for 2-3 minutes more and then add the spring onions and beansprouts. Return the cashews and stir in the Hoi-sin sauce. Cook for a further 2-3 minutes and serve with plain rice.

Summer Fruit Flan

For 8 Servings:

- 3 eggs
- 75g(3oz) caster sugar
- 50g(2oz) plain flour
- 40g(1 1/2 oz) butter, melted
- 25g (1oz) ground almonds
- 3 tbsp almond liqueur, optional
- 12 strawberries, halved
- 75g (3oz) blueberries
- 100g(4oz) seedless green grapes, halved
- 200g (7oz) can mandarin oranges
- 3 tbsp apricot jam



Preparation

Preheat oven. Grease a 23 cm (9in) round cake tin and line the base.

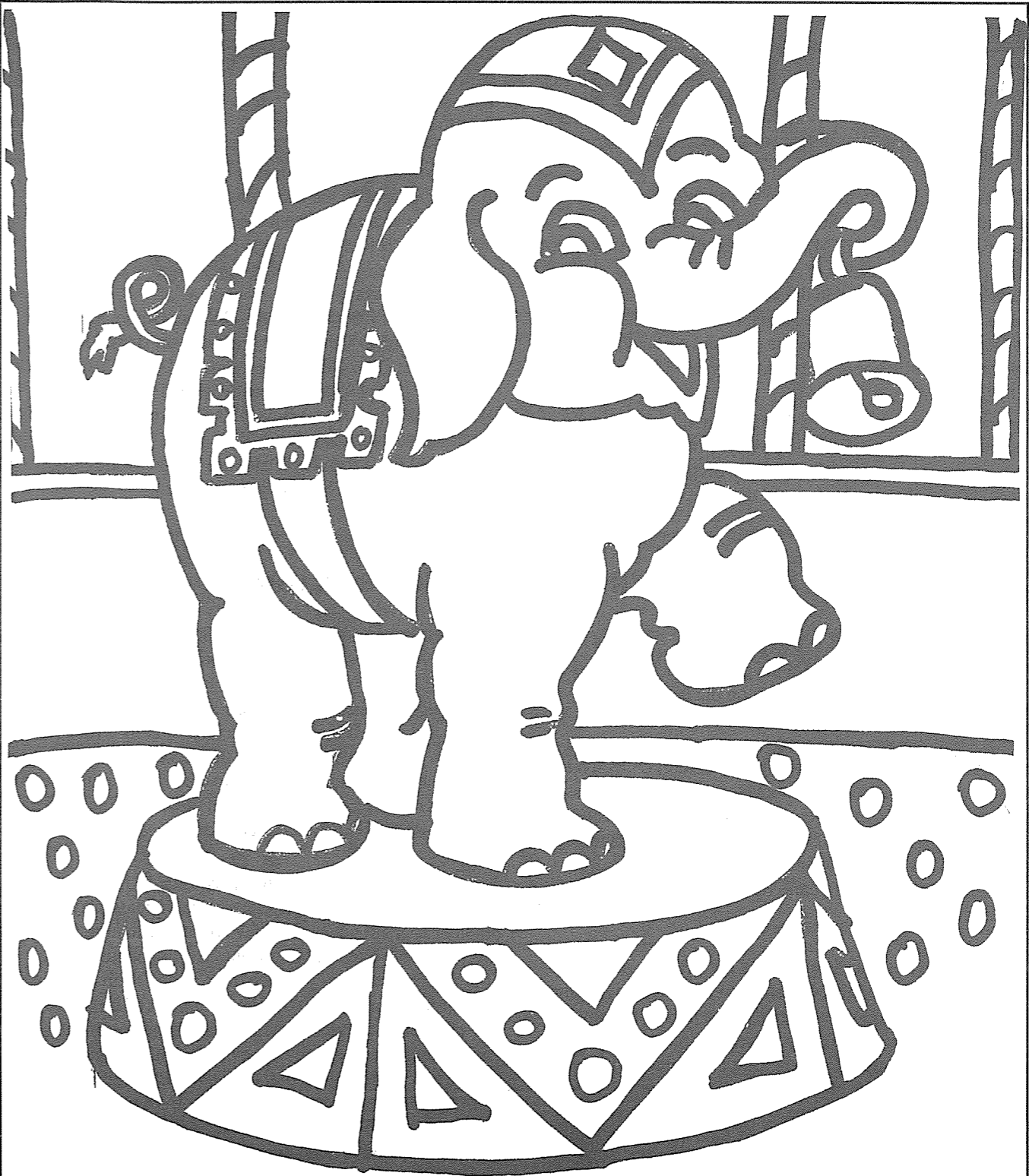
Put eggs and sugar in a bowl over a pan of hot water and whisk until creamy. Remove from heat and beat until cool.

Using a metal spoon, gently fold the flour into the egg mixture. Fold in the melted butter and ground almonds. Pour into the prepared tin and bake for 30-35 mins until risen and beginning to shrink from the sides of the tin.

Turn out and leave to cool. Sprinkle with almond liqueur, if using.

Arrange fruit on top of the sponge, placing the strawberries and the blueberries in the centre and the grapes and mandarins around the edge.

Put the jam and 2 tbsp cold water in a saucepan. Heat gently, stirring, until it boils. Simmer for 1 min. Sieve and brush over fruit. Allow jam to cool and set before serving.



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MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

U. 14 Football League
Maynooth 5 - 9 Suncroft 0 - 4

Maynooth had a very impressive win in this third round league match played in Suncroft. The game was over as a contest at half time with Maynooth leading 2-7 to no score after playing with the aid of a stiff breeze. Colin O'Neill gave Maynooth the lead in the second minute with a well taken goal. Points by Pierre Ennis, Patrick O'Rourke, Fintan O'Donoghue, Alan Baxter and a goal and a point by Morgan Sweeney left Maynooth in a strong position at half time.

Suncroft were dominant for the first ten minutes of the second half but good defending by the Maynooth backs restricted them to a couple of points. Stephen Curran saved a goal bound shot on the line and that was the nearest they

came to making a break through. Maynooth finished the half strongly with two goals from Patrick O'Rourke, the second a fine individual effort after a fifty yard solo run. He was denied a hat trick in the last minute when he was pulled down in the square and from the resultant penalty Pierre Ennis slotted it to the net.

Team and Scorers,

Aidan Molloy, Joseph Brennan, Graham Quinn, Stephen Curran, Tadgh O'Corcora, Peter Sheehan, Brian Downey, Pierre Ennis, (1-4) Cillian Carr, Colin O'Neill, (1-0) Patrick O'Rourke, (2-1) Morgan Sweeney, (1-1) Fintan O'Donoghue, (0-1) Alan Baxter (0-2) Dermot Canning.

Subs. Paul Broughan for (Canning) Fergal Molloy for (O'Donoghue) Alan Sweeney for (Curran).

KILDARE WIN BY SHOWING TRUE GRIT

Kildare 1-11 Laois 1-7

At last, Kildare supporters get the performance they deserve. It is still a long way to Croke Park on the last Sunday in September, but on Sunday, June 8th this Kildare team showed that they have the bottle necessary to take a team through a tough summer campaign. Whether, collectively, they have the talent to take Leinster and All-Ireland titles remains to be seen, but at least the foundation has been laid. No amount of skill can substitute for passion, determination and guts. That's where winning teams start from and, for the first time in a number of years, Kildare managed to display all three against Laois.

The game did not start auspiciously for Kildare. The Laois midfield angled a number of balls into the full forward line seeking to free Leo Turley from the shackles of the newly restored Davy Dalton. Turley was all action and Dalton seemed to be struggling. Then, after nine minutes the whole character of the match changed. Kildare supporters shook their heads in disbelief as first Johnny McDonald and then Martin Lynch were sent to the line. Two men down with an hour left to play. The Kildare full forward line was reduced to Padraig Gravin playing his first championship match. The effect of all of this seemed to be to give Kildare a slap in the face while on the other hand Laois proceeded to stumble around the pitch in a haze of complacency.

Led by the inspirational Glen Ryan, Kildare played clever possession football, transferring the ball quickly from player to player, creating space on the wings and sweeping up to support their diminished attack. All the players seemed focused. Each knew exactly what to do and, amazingly, Laois stood back and let them do it. For a while such was the state of disorganisation in the Laois camp that they kept

back their three full backs to mark Gravin. Not even Ronaldo gets that sort of respect from opposing defenders!

Five minutes before half time Laois scored a fairly slack goal but, typical of their spirit, Kildare immediately struck back with two pointed frees to go into the second half leading by a single point. We expected Laois to come storming back but, instead Kildare proved the fitter and more determined team in the second half and ran out comfortable winners.

It is quite difficult to assess this performance in the cold light of day. Beyond their tremendous spirit, Kildare played a brand of football which they have been threatening for several years. Their passing game, developed under Mick O'Dwyer's last reign equipped them to deal with the setback of having only four forwards for most of the game. The manner of the victory will act as a huge confidence to a team which has repeatedly disappointed at the highest level. On the other side of the coin, the forwards, albeit that there were only four of them, failed to score from play and altogether only 0-2 of 1-11 came from play. The referee certainly seemed to bend over backwards to balance things up after the two sendings off - Kildare were awarded 49 frees to Laois's 17. In addition, Laois were totally inept when it came to exploiting their numerical advantage and seemed to lose all concentration when it came to countering Kildare's game plan.

And so, it's Kildare and Meath in Croke Park on July 6th. Kildare can win. But they must take every single chance conceded by a tight marking Meath defence. A short passing game will not be enough to bypass the like of Darren Fay and Mark O'Reilly. If they can work those scores then June 8th proved that they have what it takes when it comes to fitness and determination.

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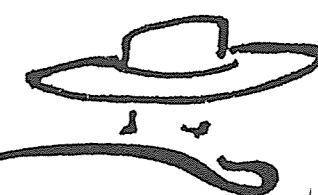
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MAYNOOTH HURLING RESULTS

Under 12 League
Maynooth 1-2 Celbridge 2-4 on 24/5/97.

Under 14 League
Maynooth 0-3 Celbridge 6-6 on 24/5/97.

Minor League
Maynooth 9-13 Castledermot 0-0 on 25/5/97.

Senior League
U/14 Community Games
Maynooth 1-1 Confey 2-2 on 27/5/97.

Junior League
Maynooth 1-3 Kilcullen 1-6 on 29/5/97.

Junior League
Maynooth 1-3 Celbridge 1-6 on 22/5/97.

Junior League
Maynooth 1-3 Broadford 1-7 on 5/6/97.

Senior League
Maynooth 2-6 Éire Óg/Corrachoill 1-5 on 4/6/97.

Senior League
Maynooth 0-5 Kilcock 1-7 on 11/6/97.

Intermediate Championship
Maynooth 5-9 Naas 1-6 on 9/6/97.

U/11 League
Maynooth 2-4 Éire Óg/Corrachoill 1-2 on 19/5/97.

U/13 League
Maynooth 5-5 Éire Óg/Corrachoill 0-0 on 19/5/97.

Forthcoming Fixtures:

Junior League
Maynooth V Moorefield (Away) On 19/6/97.

Junior League
Maynooth V Kill (Home) on 26/6/97.

Junior League
Maynooth V Naomh Bríd (Home) on 3/6/97.

Senior League
Maynooth V Coill Dubh (Away) on 25/6/97.

Senior League
Maynooth V Castledermot (Home) on 9/7/97.

Senior League
Maynooth V Moorefield (Home) on 16/7/97.

Minor League
Maynooth V Naomh Bríd (Home) on 28/6/97.

Minor League
Maynooth V Moorefield (Away) Date T.B.A.

Junior Championship
Maynooth V Kill (Date T.B.A.)

Minor League
Maynooth V Broadford (Date T.B.A.)

Intermediate Championship
Maynooth V Convey (Date T.B.A.)

Senior League
Maynooth 2-6 Éire Óg/Corrachoill 1-5
It is never easy to come out of Raheens G.A.A. pitch with a victory and this game proved no exception. However Maynooth were equal to the task on this occasion and survived as strong physical onslaught from Eire Óg/Corrachoill to obtain a four point victory. Two goals in the first half from Peter Lacey and Mick Barry helped Maynooth on their way and they led at half time by 2-3 to 1-3. The fact

that Maynooth confined the losers to two points in the second half is a tribute to the heroic work of their defence and Matt Carroll in goal who made many fine saves. Best for Maynooth were Matt Carroll, Paddy Boyce, Mick Gahan, Fergal Scully, Eoin Nevin, John Lee, Peter Lacey, Stephen Brennan, Mick Barry and Mick Bennett .

Team and Scores:
Matt Carroll, Paddy Boyce, Sean Cushen, Mick Gahan, Eoin Nevin, Fergal Scully, Jimmy Cahill, John Lee, Declan Buckley, Mick Bennett, Peter Lacey, (1-3) Stephen Brennan (0-1) John O'Brien, Mick Barry (1-0) Tom Coffey (0-2).

U/14 Community Games
Maynooth (1-1) Confey (2-2)
In a highly entertaining game played at Confey on 27/5/97 the home side withstood a strong challenge from Maynooth to hold out for victory. Indeed had Maynooth taken more of the scoring opportunities presented to them the result may have been different. Despite being short a number of regulars the Maynooth side gave a very solid performance particularly in defence where Alan Sweeney ruled supreme at Full Back. However their attack found it extremely difficult to get the better of the Confey defence whose goal keeper proved unbeatable or so it seemed. Best for Maynooth were Alan Sweeney, Brendan Coffey, David Comerford, Jamie O'Neill, Sean Óg Farrelly, Mark Cummins and James Mullarkey.

Teams and Scores:
James Hoare, Alan Sweeney, Fergus Devereux, Brendan Coffey, David Comerford, Jamie O'Neill, Fergal Molloy, Sean Óg Farrelly, Mark Cummins (1-0) Kevin Gannon, James Mullarkey (0-1), Enda Diggins and Gerard McCarthy.

Intermediate Championship
Maynooth 5-9 Naas 1-6
Maynooth opened this championship campaign with an emphatic win over Naas at Clane on 8/6/97. This was a most impressive performance by the winners but it must be noted that Naas played poorly particularly in the first half and were unable to break the Maynooth rearguard where Fergal Scully at centre half back gave a commanding performance. Early goals from Ciaran McGuinness and John O'Brien set Maynooth on the road to victory. Stephen Brennan got on the scoring sheets with a further goal and points from John O'Brien and Fergal Scully gave Maynooth a half time lead of 3-4 to 0-3. In the second half, Maynooth realising that Naas were capable of getting back into the game proceeded to take control and further goals by Tom Coffey and Declan Buckley sealed victory. Best for Maynooth were Matt Carroll in goal who brought off many fine saves, Sean Cushen, Mick Gahan, Fergal Scully, Jimmy Cahill, Tom Farrell, John Lee, Mick Barry, Mick Bennett and John O'Brien.

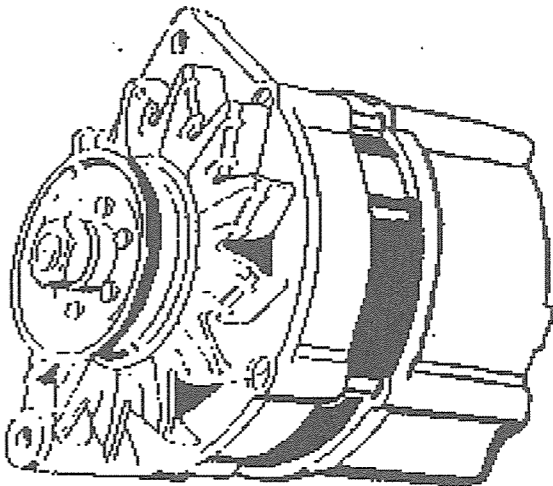
Team and Scores:
Matt Carroll, Declan Buckley, Sean Cushen, Mick Gahan, Eoin Nevin, Fergal Scully (0-3), Jimmy Cahill, John Lee, Tom Farrell, Mick Bennett, Mick Barry, Stephen Brennan (1-1), John O'Brien (1-4), Ciaran McGuinness (1-0) Tom Coffey (1-1)

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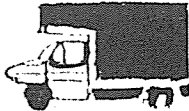
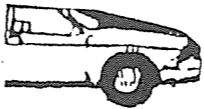
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Sports

COMMUNITY GAMES

Girls U/12 Soccer

The Girls U/12 were confronted in their first match by a very experienced Kildare team, and unfortunately they succumbed. They put in a very spirited performance and with further training and continued support, they should be there to make their mark in next year's competition.

Team Names:

Muire Ennis
Sinead Conway
Shauna Doyle
Elaine McAuliffe
Anto Jago

Emily Lyons
Orla Bambrick
Eimer Walsh
Stephanie Butler
Holly Murray
Susanne O'Hurley
Sarah Murphy
Mandy Fallon
Laura Sheils
Lisa Sheils
Sorcha Telli
Lyndsey Behan
Mary Hawkins
Sarah Prendergast
Aoife Hoban

Girls U/15 Soccer Silver Medalists at County Finals.

The Girls U/15 met the Curragh in the County Final. Here again lack of experience was their only

fault. They played a hard and courageous match and were a credit to their mentor Francis Kearney. They will return next year and it will be a different story.

Team Names:

Lynn Brennan
Jennifer Gannon
Elaine McNamara
Ciara O'Neill
Aoifa McDermott
Bronagh McDermott
Nicola Doyle
Niamh Byrne
Pearl Byrne
Yvonne O'Shea
Gillian O'Hurley
Orlaith Tobin
Aileen Devaney
Rebecca Whelan
Grainne McManus
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Caoimhe Tierney
Niamh Feeney

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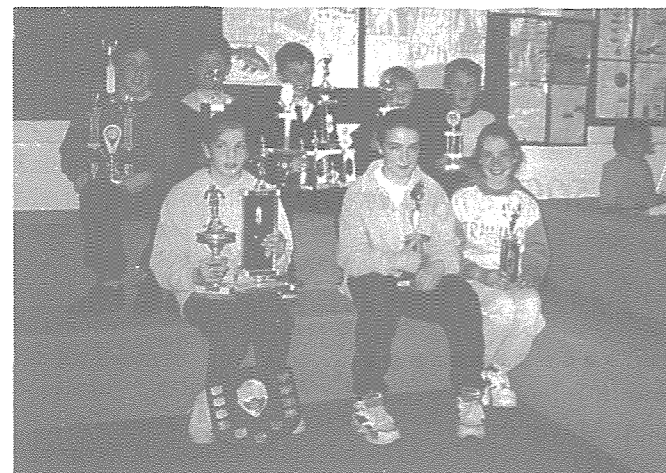
The U/16 Team, under the management of Tom O'Sullivan, played Leixlip and were beaten in a very close 1st Round Contest.

Team Names:

Claire Hogan
Emma Cullinane
Lynn Brennan
Tommy Fox
Padraic O'Sullivan
Donal Houlihan

Boys U/14 Hurling 1st Round Maynooth 1 - 1, Leixlip 2 - 2.

See G.A.A. Hurling Notes.



Here are some of the Winners of the Community Games Competition

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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

VOLLEYBALL

On Saturday 24th May, Maynooth Girls U/16 Volleyball team travelled to Naas for the County Finals, which was run on a Blitz Basis, at Naas C.B.S.

The first match was V. Sallins, who won that match, then followed matches:

- 1 Maynooth V Naas
 - 2 Maynooth V Kill
 - 3 Maynooth V Curragh
- (Maynooth were the Winners in all)

The Final therefore was between Maynooth and Sallins which resulted in a win for Sallins, thus the Maynooth girls were Silver Medalists.

Congratulations to all the girls who took part and played so gamely. Team Manager Bernie O'Shea was very pleased with her squad who were

complimented on their excellent behaviour throughout the tournament.

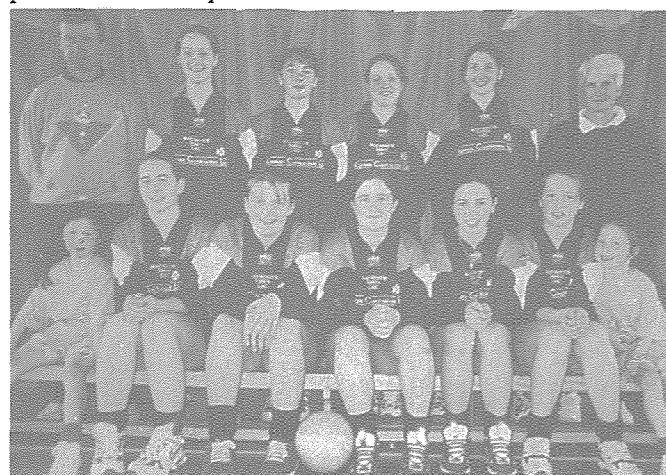
Thanks also to all those concerned:- Bernie O'Shea, Manager, Matt Doran, Coach, The parents who supported and transported the team, and Maynooth Post Primary School who provided training facilities.

Team:
Margaret Callaghan (Capt.)
Emer Smith
Niamh Byrne
Ciara Baxter
Sharon Cummins
Aileen Devaney
Emma Fleming
Sharon McLoughlin
Lynn Brennan

Girls Choir
Congratulations to the 5th and 6th Class Girls' choir from Presentation Convent School, Maynooth and their Conductor, Miriam Mulhern, who came second in

the U/16, Kildare County Finals - Community Games which took place in Clane on Friday 23rd May 1997. Many thanks to their supporters.

Choir Members:
Aveen O'Keefe
Niamh Byrne
Anita Cody-Kenny
Kelly Ridgeway
Gráinne O'Rourke
Elaine Carruthers
Sinéad Brady
Siobhán Madden
Rebecca Doyle
Emma Williams
Elizabeth Broderick
Joan Whelan
Gráinne McManus
Ruth Murphy
Emma Higgins
Fiona Lawlor
Martina Howley
Aileen McTernan
Doireann Duignan
Barbara Scanlon



Community Games Volleyball Team



Silver Medal Winners in Choir Competition in Kildare Community Games

BADMINTON

Maynooth were narrowly defeated by Naas in the Kildare Semi Final which was played in Maynooth.

The Naas team were that little bit older and more experienced, but that did not deter Maynooth who put up a great fight. It all depended on the last game which Maynooth were a little unlucky not to win, losing by only four points. Hopefully they will go all the way next year to represent Kildare.

Maynooth players were, Morgan and Alan Sweeney, Susanne and Gillian O'Hurley, Michael Costello, Elaine McNamara and Holly Murray.

Well done to all for an excellent performance.

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Two Marvellous Groups of Boys & Girls between the ages of 7 and 16, represented Maynooth at the County Finals of Community Games on 7th and 8th June 1997.

On Saturday 7th
The Swimmers put up a great performance which culminated in the following results.

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| Gold: | Aaron McGrath | Boys U/16 | Freestyle |
| Silver: | André Heslin | Girls U/14 | Freestyle |
| Bronze: | Sharon McLaughlin | Girls U/16 | Freestyle |

Bronze Girls U/13, Relay Squad: Kate Delaney, Jenny Dooley, Elaine MacNamara, André Heslin and Maebh O'Flaherty.

Congratulations to all these competitors who took part and a huge thank you to Mary Mac Namara of Woodlands who acted as team manager in Jim Flemings absence. Mary has done trojan work this year.

On Sunday 8th
The gymnasts travelled to the Newbridge Sports & Leisure Centre and again competed with great credit and patience as this is a very slow and painstaking type of competition. The final results for Maynooth:

| | | |
|---------|-------------------|------------|
| Gold: | Ciarán Dooley | Boys U/8 |
| Gold: | Rachel Cunningham | Girls U/14 |
| Silver: | Emma Higgins | Girls U/14 |
| Bronze: | Sarah Prendergast | Girls U/12 |

Congratulations to these competitors and all who took part. Thanks to all the parents and mentors who travelled with the children, in particular Mary Bean.

**NEWBRIDGE (4) 7 MAYNOOTH (4) 4
AFTER EXTRA TIME**

Maynooth travelled to Newbridge town in the first round of the Community Games under 12's soccer tournament. The Maynooth side were made up, in the main, from the local under 10's side who were having their first experience of a full size pitch and playing with the off-side rule. Maynooth were the first to strike on a rain sodden pitch. Newbridge were quick to equalise and with another goal each the sides were level at half time. The Maynooth side battled hard in the second half and despite many weary legs managed to exchange strikes to force the game into extra-time. The more experienced Newbridge side took the game to

Maynooth in extra-time and in the end the score line did not reflect the gutsy performance that the young Maynooth side had put in on the night. The side performed so well it would be unfair to single out one player but the experience will stand to our lads well for next season when they progress to the full size game.

Maynooth Team
P. Broughan, D.Gahan, B.Harney, D.Bambrick, N.Doogan, S.Doogan, D.Sweeney, L.Hutchinson, T.Moriarty, D.O'Hare, P.Laraghy and W.Byrne.

Team Coach
John Doogan

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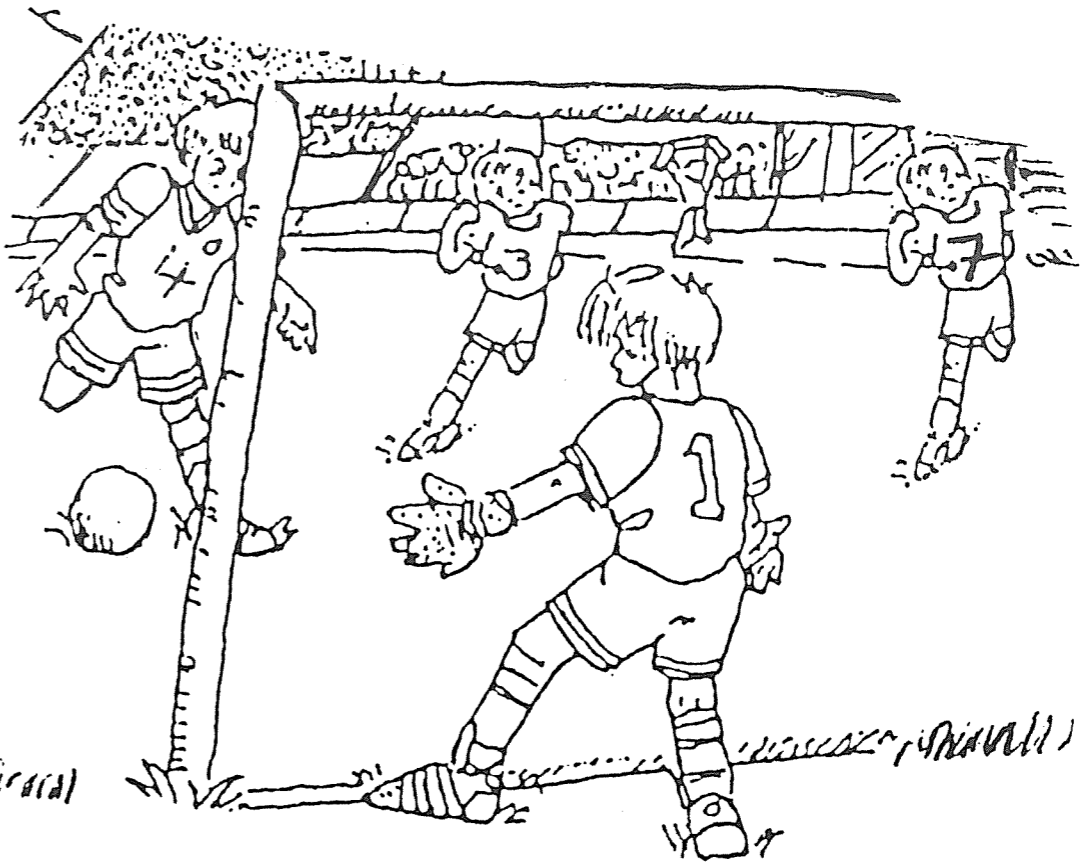
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COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES.

The finals of the Kildare Community Games Athletics took place on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th June in St. Brigid's G.A.A. grounds in Kildare town.

Maynooth was represented by a group of 31 boys and girls aged from 6-16 years. As usual all our representatives competed with great spirit and their behaviour was always excellent.

On Saturday Mark Cummins from Crewhill competed in the Boys U/12 long puck and was extremely successful winning the first gold medal in athletics for this year for Maynooth. Bríd Ann O'Shea, also in the field events, took bronze in the javelin, while on the track Ann Connolly took silver in the Girls U/13 walk and Elaine MacNamara took bronze in the Girls U/14 800 m with Awut Ní Muruchú in 4th place. Still on the track Muire Ennis was very unfortunate in having a fall in the Girls U/12 600 m, but she still got up and battled on bravely and caught up with the race but was unable to score.

On Sunday Maynooth again had an enthusiastic contingent in competition and David Campbell once more brought great joy to the Maynooth following with a gold in the Boys U/16 1500 m.

Congratulations to all who competed and to those who won medals. Thanks is due to the "backroom crew" Marie Gleeson, Mary MacNamara, Ann Ennis who were "Team Managers" for the day. Thank you also to all the parents, brothers and sisters who went along as backup and transport.



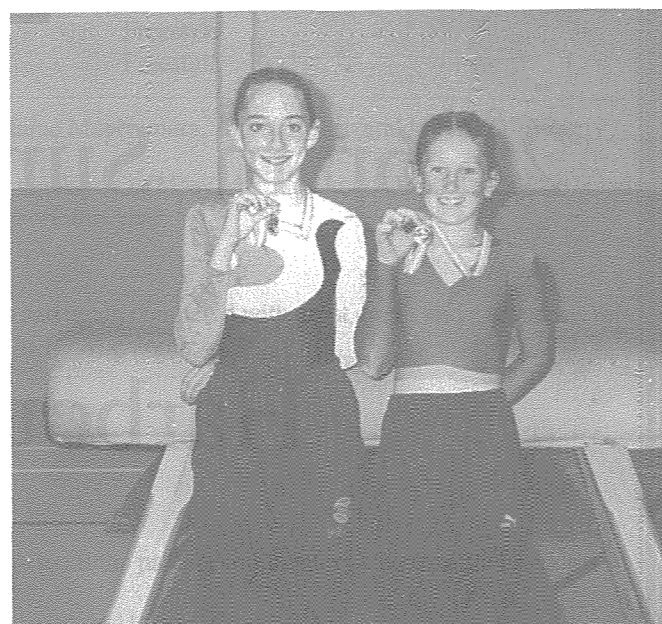
Community Games Committee

With only the County Finals of the Pitch and Putt to be decided, Maynooth will now have five representatives at Mosney in the National Finals on August 23rd, 24th, 25th

and August 29th, 30th and 31st.

Ciárán Dooley
Rachael Cunningham
Aaron McGrath
David Campbell
Mark Cummins

Boys U/8 Gymnastics.
Girls U/14 Gymnastics.
Boys U/16 Freestyle swimming.
Boys U/16 1500 m.
Boys U/12 Long Puck.



*Rachel Cunningham (first) Emma Higgins (second)
Under 14 Gymnastics Competition,
Kildare Final Community Games
(Rachel going to All-Ireland in Mosney)*

The County Finals of Pitch and Putt will take place on Saturday 21st June at Beans Pitch and Putt, Dunboyne Rd. at 10.00 a.m.



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Just hold on, hold on for some gain.
The bounds of human endurance I transcend.
Spirits whisper in my ears.
I see their shadows through moistened eyes.
My brow is soothed by balmy air,
I can no longer feel despair.
The move comes on and we have won.
My senses by victory they are stun.
In silence I try to cope,
wondering what happened back there on the rope.
I recall the voice, "pain is the greatest prayer
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"I thought upon the rope that you were tranced -
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Bourke: Daughters, Son, Brothers, Sons-in-law, Daughter-in-law, Grandchildren, Relatives and Friends of Kathleen Bourke (nee Kelly) Maynooth, late The Coombe.

Daly: (Parklands Close) Maynooth - June 12, 1997 at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin, Molly and Emma, baby daughters of Brendan and Martina; will be sadly missed by their parents, brother Robert, Sisters Sarah and Kate, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts and Relations.

O' Neill: Wife, Daughters, Sons, Sisters, Son-in-law, Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Relatives, Neighbours and Friends of Joseph (Gerry) O' Neill Craddockstown, North Naas, late Maynooth and Kildare County Council.

Graham: (Poundhill, Moyglare, Maynooth, Co. Kildare) - June 13th at the Meath Hospital, after a short illness, William; deeply regretted by Clair and Family, Nephews, Nieces, Relatives and Friends.R.I.P.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We wish to express our gratitude to our good friends in Maynooth for their continued support on our recent Open Day 31st May. It was in aid of Young Schizophrenics located in the Drop in Centre, 245 North Circular Road.

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Our special thanks to Dr. Cowhey and Dr. Spillane who were available to us at all times, and to Nurse Campbell who gave of herself so unstintingly far and beyond the call of duty. A special word of thanks and appreciation to Jimmy's colleagues in An Post, for their compassion and understanding when Jimmy was trying so hard to cope with his illness.

To the G.A.A. our sincere thanks. To the fine young men who formed the guard of honour at removal we thank you. To the men who formed the guard of honour at the funeral our very sincere thanks. To those who sent mass cards and enrolment certificates and letters of sympathy we thank you. We also thank all those who sent wreaths and floral tributes. We also wish to thank the pall bearers.

A very special thanks to all our neighbours for all their kindness, to all who offered a helping hand to Jimmy when he wanted to be out and about especially the staff at Quinnsworth our special thanks.

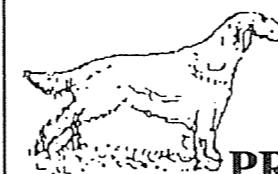
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Jimmy was proud to be called a Maynooth Man. R.I.P.

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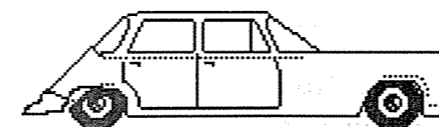


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