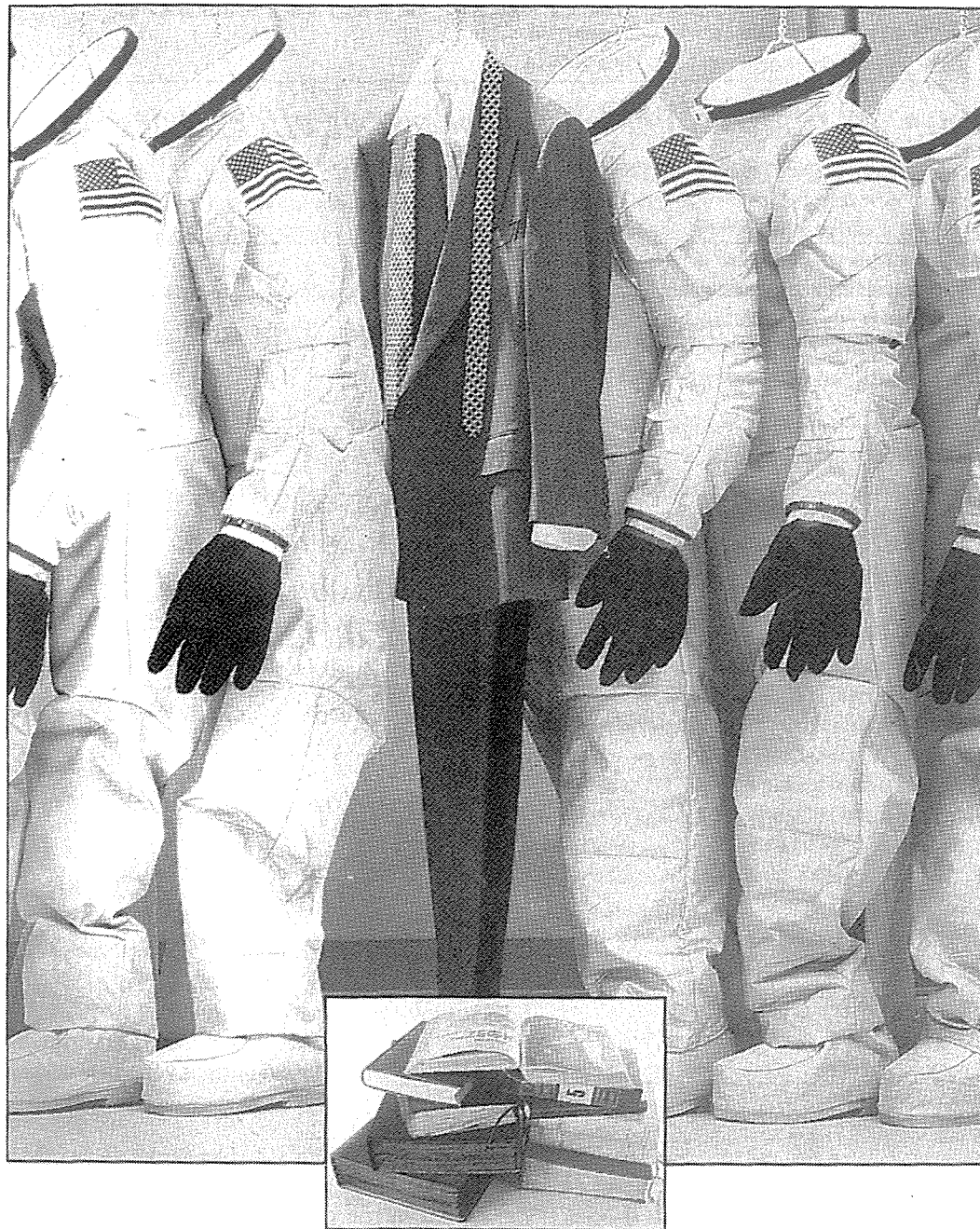
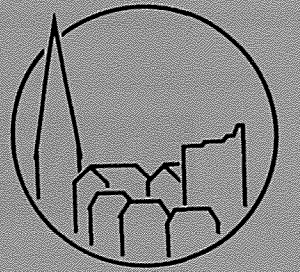


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DIARY DATES

Wed. 4th June: New Youth Club Meeting 8.30pm.
Community Council Offices.

Thurs 5th June: I.C.A. Meeting 8pm. I.C.A. Hall.

Fri. 6th June: General Election.

Sun. 8th June: Open Day Scoil Uí Riada, Kilcock.

Sun. 8th June: Cemetery Sunday, Laraghbryan 3p.m.

Sat. 14th June: Maynooth Swimming Club Junior Gala.

Tues. 17th June: Flower and Garden Club Meeting.

Sat. 21st June: Maynooth Senior Citizens Annual Outing.

Sat. 21st June: Maynooth Swimming Club Senior Gala.

Sun. 22nd June: Cemetery Sunday Grangewilliam 3p.m.

Sat. 28th June: No Name Disco.

Tues. 1st July: Summer Project Registration Day
I.C.A. Hall 10.30am.

Fri. 4th July: Launch of Festival, Glenroyal Hotel.

Editorial

You've seen the posters. You've read the leaflets. You may even have entertained the candidates on your doorstep. Now it's time to make up your mind. National media coverage of the election has been dominated by issues such as taxation, unemployment and zero tolerance of crime. But, as the saying goes, 'all politics is local' and when many Maynooth voters approach the polling booth on June 6th they will cast their vote on how our local politicians have shaped up on local issues and how they have served their local community. This time round Maynooth finds itself in the new constituency of Kildare North. The four main towns in the constituency - Naas, Celbridge, Leixlip and Maynooth - are among the fastest growing urban centres in Ireland. It is a constituency with a young and, possibly, volatile electorate. Perhaps 30% of those entitled to vote in Maynooth in this election did not vote here in 1992, the time of the last general election. How they will plump this time around is anybody's guess.

Apart from the actual result, it will be interesting to see the turnout of voters in the Maynooth area. For a number of reasons it is usually relatively low - due in part to the presence of College students on the register and the high proportion of rented accommodation. One fears that this time around it may be lower still as there is a detectable and growing cynicism about politics, especially among young people. But politics does matter. The politicians we elect on June 6th will, in part, determine what kind of a town Maynooth is in 2002 when they next come asking for our vote. So, if your concern is unemployment in Maynooth or rezoning or lack of playing pitches or poor public transport you'll have your chance on June 6th. So vote.

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Community Council Notes

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Community Council passes vote of sympathy

Maynooth Community Council observed a minute's silence as a mark of respect to Mr. Tom McMyler and Mrs Bridget Sauls who died recently. Both had a distinctive record of service to the community. The Council also expressed their sympathy to Ms. Breda Gormally, supervisor in the Citizens Information Centre, on the death of her mother.

Support for "North Kildare/South Meath Environmental Protection Group"

The possibility of an application to Meath County Council for permission to locate a landfill dump site close to Maynooth was discussed at our last meeting. The Community Councillors were unanimous in their support for the current campaign by the "North Kildare/South Meath Environmental Protection Group" who were formed following local public concern on the issue.

The future of the Geraldine Hall

Following the recent fire that damaged the extension to the Geraldine Hall, Maynooth Community Council advised Solicitors for the owners. The Geraldine Hall has been used by the people of the town for community purposes for generations. The Community Council supported a proposal that ownership of the building be transferred to Kildare County Council who could repair it and then lease it to the Community Groups in the town.

Facelift for Maynooth this Summer

Almost £500,000 is available to be spent on enhancing the Main Street area of the town this summer. The money will be spent on putting the public lighting cables underground, paving the footpaths and new street lighting. A further £80,000 will be spent between the Main Street and the Mart on the Leixlip Road. Councillor John Mc Ginley informed the Community Council of this good news.

Town Commission Status

Kildare County Councillors all support Maynooth's case for it's own local authority, Councillor John McGinley told members of the Community Council at their May meeting.

Community Festival '97

The Maynooth Festival will take place from Friday 11th July to Sunday 20th July. Opening with the "Mr. Wonderful" competition on the 11th of July in the Glenroyal. An action packed 10 days are guaranteed for the people of Maynooth. We will have live entertainment in the Square each evening with Maynooth Brass & Reed Band, Folk Dancing, Accordion Band, Traditional Music Group and Street Theatre. There will be Poetry Reading in the Library, Senior Citizens Cabaret, Table Quiz, Festival Bingo, Karaoke, Set Dancing, Baby Competition, Children's Teddy Bears Picnic, Treasure Hunt and live music nightly in the pubs. Dublin Waytes will perform in St. Mary's church of Ireland on Friday 11th July at 8p.m.

Full programme in July Newsletter and in Festival Brochure, delivered to each house in Maynooth.

We have written to Residents Associations to nominate a Mr. Wonderful for the competition.

We are also asking all Clubs to nominate a candidate for the competition. There will be a great nights entertainment for all at this competition, so get your nominations in now. The launch of the Festival will be on Friday 4th July in The Glenroyal and music will be by the Guinness Jazz Band and will be open to all from 11 pm - 2 am. So come out and support the Festival as its for the people of Maynooth.

Laraghbryan Cemetery Restoration Committee

The appearance of the cemetery has been greatly improved following the on-going work of this committee.

Cemetery Sunday is on June 8th this year and work will continue each Saturday from 10 am - 4 pm and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings between 7 pm and 9 pm. Any assistance will be appreciated by this committee.

Community Council encourages more people to get involved in their activities

The Community Council has a number of Sub-Committees who are active in many areas of community life in Maynooth. These include Citizens Information, Tidy Towns, Summer Project, Community Festival, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Maynooth Newsletter, Planning & Development and Community Games.

People are encouraged to get involved in these committees and play an active part in shaping the future of their town. You are welcome to contact the Community Council office for details.

Chairman back after illness

Community Council members welcomed back Mr. Tom McMullon after his recent illness. Tom thanked everyone for their good wishes.

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COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Community Games are still in progress with great activity in all areas of sport.

Athletics

The athletic events took place on a very wet and windy Sunday 11th May in the GAA field at 2 p.m. No doubt the weather was responsible for the poor attendance. The children and parents who did turn up thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Before competition commenced a 1 minute silence was observed in remembrance of the late Paddy Desmond R.I.P. Our thanks to Michael Gleeson and the members of Maynooth Athletic Club who organised the events. Thank you also to Maynooth GAA club for use of the field and other facilities.

It was nice to see Paddy Lynch, a past committee member and staunch worker for Maynooth Community Games and also the Athletic Club, who presented the medals and trophies. Thank you Pad. Also present was Richard Farrell who is National Community Games Administrator. It goes without saying that none of these events would take place at all were it not for the tireless efforts of Marie Gleeson and her committee, Madeline Stynes, Mary Bean, Liz Callaghan, Mary McNamara, Mary Cahill, Mary O'Gorman, May Haren and all the other managers who organise events. Jim Fleming, Tom Coffey, Tom O'Sullivan, Brian O'Malley, Larry Comerford, Gerry Folan, Francis Kearney, Matt Callaghan, Jerry Lawlor, Bernie O'Shea, Mrs Mulhern and Presentation Convent school and Leonard Bhattachayia. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

COUNTY ATHLETICS FINALS JUNE 14TH/15TH IN KILDARE TOWN

Athletic Results

Athletic Results

Gu/8 - 60m

1. Eimear Flynn
2. Emma Brady
3. Elaine Houlihan
4. Claire McNamara

Gu/8 - 80m

1. Eimear Flynn
2. Emma Brady
3. Ailbhe Flynn
4. Claire McNamara

Gu/10 - 100m

1. Cianna Ennis
2. Éibhlín Carr
3. Shonadh Crosbie
3. Elaine Pollard

Gu/10 - 200m

1. Cianna Ennis
2. Éibhlín Carr
3. Elaine Pollard
4. Arek Ni Mhurchú

Gu/12 - 100m

1. Muire Ennis
2. Ruth Murphy
3. Suzanne O'Hurley
4. Paula Curran

Gu/12 - 600m

1. Muire Ennis
2. Muireann O'Sullivan
3. Alison Judge

Gu/13 - Walk

1. Muire Ennis
2. Ann Connolly
3. Elaine McNamara
4. Awut Ní Mhurchú

Gu/14 - 100m

1. Bronadh McDermott
2. Elaine McNamara
3. Awut Ní Mhurchú
4. Emma Higgins

Gu/14 - 800m

1. Elaine McNamara
2. Awut Ní Mhurchú
3. Bronadh McDermott
4. Emma Higgins

Gu/14 - Long Puck

1. Elaine McNamara
2. Bronadh McDermott
3. Awut Ní Mhurchú
4. Emma Higgins

Gu/14 - Shot

1. Awut Ní Mhurchú
2. Bronadh McDermott
3. Elaine McNamara
4. Emma Higgins

Gu/16 - 100m

1. Michelle Murray

Gu/17 - 100m

1. Bríd Anne O'Shea
2. Sharon Cummins
3. Margaret Callaghan

Gu/17 - Javelin

1. Bríd Anne O'Shea
2. Margaret Callaghan
3. Sharon Cummins

Gu/17 - Marathon

1. Michelle Murray
2. Bríd Anne O'Shea
3. Sharon Cummins

Tiny Tots - G 5/6

1. Claire McNamara
2. Elaine Houlihan
3. Ailbhe Flynn
4. Orla Canning

3/4

1. Aine Dooley
2. Yvonne Pollard
3. Jane Campbell

Bu/8 - 60m

1. Owen Curran
2. Ciarán Dooley
3. William Reynolds
4. Nevan Buckley

Bu/8 - 80m

1. Owen Curran
2. William Reynolds
3. Nevan Buckley
4. Colmán O'Murchú

Bu/10 - 100m

1. Sean McTernan
2. Matthew Buckley
3. Shane Judge
4. Adrian Harpur

Bu/12 - 100m

1. Patrick Robinson
2. Kevin Comerford
3. Fergal Molloy
4. Sean McNamara

Bu/12 - 600m

1. Fergal Molloy
2. Kevin Comerford
3. Ian Pollard
4. Patrick Robinson

Bu/12 - Long Puck

1. Mark Cummins
2. Fergal Molloy
3. Kevin Comerford
4. David Baxter

Bu/14 - 100m

1. Alan Sweeney
2. David Comerford
3. Fergus Devereux
4. Derek Judge

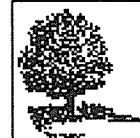
Bu/14 - 800m

1. Alan Sweeney
2. Fergus Devereux
3. Derek Judge

Bu/14 - Shot

1. David Comerford
2. Alan Sweeney
3. Derek Judge

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Bu/13 - Walk

1. Sean McNamara
2. Kevin Comerford
3. Patrick Robinson
4. David Comerford

Bu/16 - 100m

1. Donal Houlihan
2. Christopher Flynn
3. Padraic O'Sullivan
4. Patrick King

Bu/16 -1500m

1. Donal Houlihan
2. Padraic O'Sullivan
3. Christopher Flynn

Tiny Tots B 3/4

1. Conor Nolan Kelly
2. Diarmuid O'Murchú

B 5/6

1. Nevan Buckley
2. Colmán O'Murchú
3. Conor Bean
4. Seamus MacGiolla Bhríde

Fun Relay

- 1st Muire Ennis
Kevin Comerford
Ian Pollard
Arek Ní Mhurchú
- 2nd Alan Sweeney
Aoife McDermott
Laura Judge
Colmán Ní Mhurchú
- 3rd Alison Judge
Cianna Ennis
Patrick Robinson
Seán McNamara

BASKETBALL

The Basket Ball Blitz at county level took place in Naas and Newbridge on 10th and 11th May. Manager Jim Fleming.

Girls U/13 Bronze Medal in 'B' Section.

Pauline Cushen
Angles Bros
Laura Shiel
Louise Ball
Anne Connolly
Antoinette Jago
Janet Luke
Sinéad Brady
Jenny Dooley
Eimear Quinn

Coach: Emma Fleming

Co-ordinator: James Fleming

Boys U/13 Bronze Medal in 'A' Section.

Brian Downey
Colin O'Neill
Ciarán McCullagh
Conor Brady
Seán McAlister
Seán Kennedy
David Nelson

Coach: Emma Fleming

Co-ordinator: James Fleming

Girls U/16 Bronze Medal in 'A' Section

Emma Fleming
Rachael Watson
Ciara Baxter
Sharon McLoughlin
Lyn Brennan
Yvonne O'Shea
Claire Keogh
Lorraine Dunne
Ruth Cahill
Gillian O'Hurley

Boys U/16 beaten in the semi-finals after extra time against Leixlip.

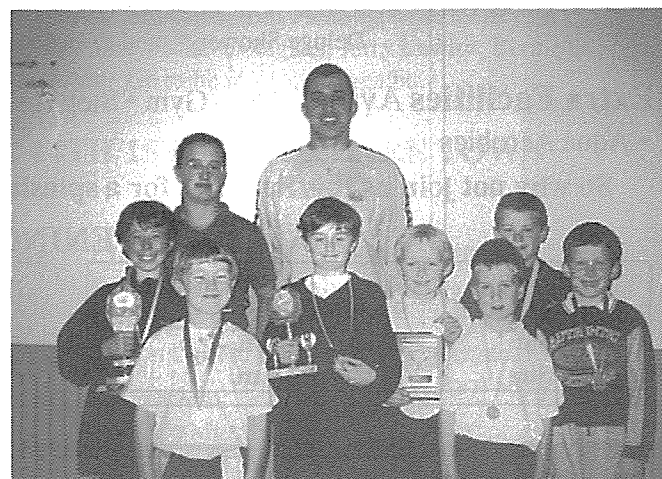
Eoin Murray
Robert Hammond
Barry Doyle
Juan Bros
Phillip O'Shea
Pádraig O'Sullivan
Alan Baxter
Coach: James Fleming

I would like to thank the Maynooth Post-Primary School for the use of their gym over the past few months. To Mr. Grundy who selected the Boys U/13 team, to the Presentation Convent School for their co-operation. Also to the parents who helped out at the training sessions. Last but not least the players, who all showed great determination and interest throughout the year. It was a pleasure working with you all.
James Fleming.

GYMNASTICS

Leonard Bhattachayia organised the local gymnastic competitions on April 28th in the Parish Hall.

The Community Games local gymnastic finals were held recently in St. Mary's Parish Hall. This is the venue for Maynooth Gymnastic Club who train here every Monday from 2p.m. - 3p.m. and 3p.m. - 5p.m. The competition ran very smoothly with some gymnasts showing a very high standard of gymnastics. Since Leonard and Aisling moved from Cork to take charge of the training in Maynooth the standard has risen quite dramatically and the club is certainly moving in the right direction. The following gymnasts took prizes at the competition and will now go forward to compete in the Kildare County Finals in the Sports Centre, Newbridge on June 8th at 10 a.m.



Community Games Gym Winners

Girls U/8

- 1st Heather McAree
- 2nd Clair McNamara
- 3rd Aisling O'Rourke

Girls U/10

- 1st Sarah Murphy
- 2nd Elaine McDonald
- 3rd Lauren Eddery

Girls U/14

- 1st Emma Higgins
- 2nd Rachel Cunningham
- 3rd Cheryl Naughton

Girls U/12

- 1st Aisling Bean
- 2nd Sarah Prendergast
- 3rd Tara Brennan

Girls U/16

- 1st Anthonine Rossiter

Boys U/12

- 1st Sean McNamara

Boys U/8

- 1st Ciarián Dooley
- 2nd Nevan Buckley
- 3rd Connor Bean

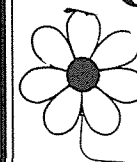
Boys U/10

- 1st Lee Walsh
- 2nd Michael Brennan
- 3rd David Smith

Maynooth Gymnastic Club will close for the summer towards the end of June. For further information on our classes you may call to St. Mary's Parish Hall, on the grounds of St. Mary's Boys National School, on Monday from 2pm - 5pm or alternatively you may contact us on 087-462885. We would like to wish all those gymnasts who qualified for the county finals the very best of luck.

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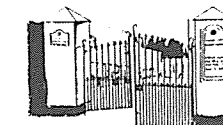
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Community Council Notes

The Project Results which were not available for last months Newsletter.

Project Winners

1st Matthew O'Gorman
Ciaran Cody Kenny
Lee Walsh

2nd Sallay Garnett
Elaine McAuliffe

3rd Orla Bambrick
Sarah Corrigan

Under 13

1st Brian Downey
Bryan O'Rourke

Under 15

1st David Bagnall
MacDara O'Shea
Richard Flanagan

Swimming

Swimming competition
organised by Jim Fleming
took place in Stewarts
Sports Centre on Saturday
17th May 4.30 - 6 p.m.

Swimming Results

Gu/8 Freestyle

1. Ciara O'Brien
2. Claire McNamara

Gu/10 Freestyle

1. Carly McCourt
2. Katherine O'Flaherty
3. Éibhlín Carr

Girls U/10 Breaststroke

1. Carly McCourt
2. Katherine O'Flaherty
3. Niamh O'Brien

Gu/12 Freestyle

1. Aisling Bean
2. Kate Delaney
3. Meabh O'Flaherty

Girls U/12 Breaststroke

1. Kate Delaney
2. Aisling Bean
3. Aoife Dunning
3. Muireann O'Sullivan

Girls U/14 Freestyle

1. Andre Heslin
2. Eileen Devaney
3. Elaine McNamara

Girls U/14 Breaststroke

1. Andre Heslin
2. Eileen Devaney
3. Jenny Dooley

Girls U/16 Freestyle

1. Sharon McLoughlin
2. Emma Fleming
3. Kathy Kelleher

Girls U/16 Breaststroke

1. Sharon McLoughlin
2. Emma Fleming
3. Kathy Kelleher

Girls U/14 Breaststroke

1. Andre Heslin
2. Elaine McNamara
3. Eileen Devaney

Gu/16 Butterfly

1. Kathy Kelleher
2. Emma Fleming

Boys

Bu/6 Freestyle

1. Barry Connellan
2. Conor Bean
3. Nevan Buckley

Bu/8 Freestyle

1. Garret Dooley
2. William Reynolds
3. Ciarán Dooley

Bu/10 Freestyle

1. Eoghan McCartan
2. Pablo Bros
3. Matthew Buckley

Bu/10 Backstroke

1. Matthew Buckley
2. Eoghan McCartan
3. Pablo Bros

Bu/12 Freestyle

1. Seán McNamara
2. Cian Byrne
3. Dermot Canning

Bu/12 Breaststroke

1. Seán McNamara
2. Cian Byrne
3. Dermot Canning
3. David Baxter

U/14 Freestyle

1. Brian Downes
2. Shane Kelleher
3. Conor Devaney

U/14 Breaststroke

1. Conor Devaney
2. Shane Kelleher
3. Paul Haren

U/16 Freestyle

1. Aaron McGrath
2. Padraic O'Sullivan

U/16 Backstroke

1. Aaron McGrath
2. Padraic O'Sullivan

U/14 Breaststroke

1. Joseph McLoughlin
2. Brian Downes
3. Shane Kelleher.

U/16 Butterfly

1. Aaron McGrath

Pitch and Putt

Thanks to the kindness and
co-operation of Tony and
Mary Bean, the pitch and
putt for boys and girls u/16
took place on Saturday 17th
May at 11 a.m. Manager
Matt Callaghan.

Results of Boys and Girls u/16 Pitch & Putt which took place on Saturday 17th.

Girls Team A

Anthonine Rossiter
Aisling Bean
Emma Cullinane
Ciara Baxter
Suzanne Butler

Boys Team A

Alan Baxter
Gerard McCarthy
Dermot Moore
Christopher Flynn
Brian Bean

These two teams will
compete at County Finals

Team B Girls

Triona Cahill
Elaine McNamara
Orlaith Tobin
Sarah Baxter
Frances Hayes

Team B Boys

Davitt Murphy
Brendan Coffey
Shane Kelly
Paul O'Flaherty
Paul Clerkin

Team C Girls

Rebecca Doyle
Aileen Devaney
Niamh Byrne
Gráinne McManus
Ruth Murphy
Orla Clerkin

Team C Boys

Brian O'Rourke
Cliff Nolan
Sean McNamara
Mark Watson

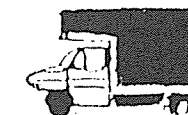
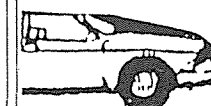
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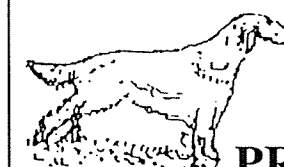
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MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

Our Summer Project starts on Tuesday 1st July with Registration day and continues on for the month of July. There are plenty of activities both at home and away. All are welcome, between the ages of 7 years and 16 years. Full programme elsewhere in Newsletter.

GRANGEWILLIAM CEMETERY

Cemetery Sunday will be held on 22nd June at 3p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Supple P.P.

MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS

Following our very successful Open Night, we have now submitted our 1997 entry for the Tidy Towns Competition.

In the next few weeks Residents Associations and Businesses will be receiving details about the 1997 Best Area, Best Estate, Best Shop Front Competition which is being kindly sponsored by Coonan Auctioneers.

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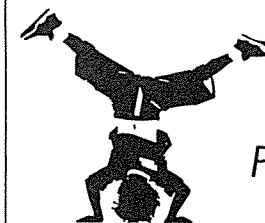
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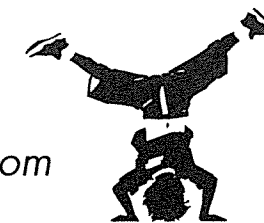
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MAYNOOTH I.C.A. NOTES

Maynooth Irish Country Women's Association held its AGM in the I.C.A. Hall on Thursday 1st May. Mrs Marion Souhan, resident offered her sympathy to the families and friends of deceased members who had died recently.

Marion thanked the outgoing Committee for all their hard work in what was a very busy year for the guild. Marion congratulated Jo O' Connell on receiving a Golden Jubilee Certificate - Variety Crafts and also a Brannrai in - Soft Toys. Marion also congratulated Mary O' Gorman who also received a Golden Jubilee Certificate - Variety Crafts.

Keys of I.C.A. Hall

Mrs Madeleine Stynes, Moneycooley, Maynooth is the "Key Holder" for our hall for the coming year. Mrs Souhan thanked Madeleine for looking after the letting of the hall last year. Any person or groups wishing to book the hall should contact Madeleine at the above address or phone her at 6286443.

Guild Competition Winners

Competitions are held at each monthly meeting and at the AGM the ladies with the most points from these competitions are awarded prizes. In first place were Connie Harpur and Jo O' Connell who both receive free membership worth £20 and second place Rosemary Hanley who gets £10 and in 3rd place Mary O' Gorman who receives £5. Well done ladies!

Guild Raffle

1st	Norah McDermott
2nd	Grainne Kelly
3rd	Margaret Houlihan

New members are welcome to come along to any of our guild activities and to our monthly guild meeting. Just drop in on any of our activities and if you like what you see then all it costs is £20 to join our very friendly and active group.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of Maynooth I.C.A. will be held in the I.C.A. Hall, The Harbour, Maynooth on Thursday 5th June at 8.00pm. The competition for next month is an "on the spot".

As my four years term of office comes to a close, three years as Treasurer and Entertainment and one year as P.R.O. and Entertainment Officer, I would like to thank everyone who has helped me during this time. I would especially like to thank the staff and editors of "The Maynooth Newsletter", "The Liffey Champion" and "The Leinster Leader".

I would like to congratulate and wish every success to the new P.R.O. on her appointment.

National Council for the Blind.

'Thank You' to the management, staff and customers of the following pubs who allowed us to collect £235 and who gave so generously. **Caulfields, Brady's, Leinster Arms, Roost.**

Irene Matthews
Maynooth I.C.A.

MAYNOOTH / KILCOCK NO NAME CLUB

As I am writing this we are getting ready for our Weekend away in Spanish Point in Co. Clare with our Host & Hostess and adult leaders who have worked so hard during the year with all our activities. I would also welcome all the new adult leaders who have joined, as the Club is expanding so quickly I am again pleading for more parents to get involved.

This time of year is Exam time and we wish all our patrons who are doing exams the best of luck in their exams and when they are completed we hope to see you all on June 28th for an end of exam disco, this we promise will be a bumper one and our host and hostess of the year award will be presented and the certificates for all our best hostesses.

More news to follow in next issue.

Martin Caine








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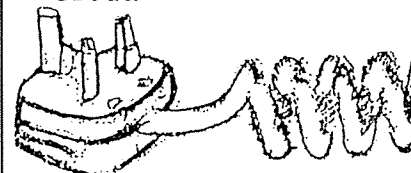
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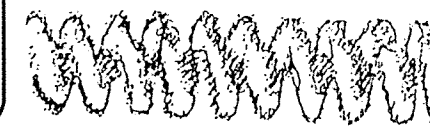
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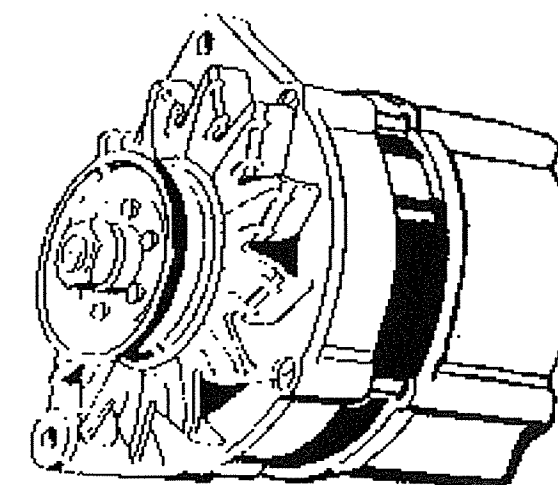


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BAND BULLETIN

Not a lot happening this month so notes will be briefer than usual.

Glenroyal Concert

Last month we fulfilled a last minute request to play at the concert organised by the Scoil Uí Fhiach in the Glenroyal Hotel. We duly pulled out the stops and did two spots in the second half of the show and were delighted with the feedback from some of the audience. It really makes us feel good when people come to you and express their enjoyment of our music and just how well it sounds. It can only serve to spur us on to greater things.

Victory Dance

We would like to thank all those who supported our Victory Dance on Sunday 18th May. While the numbers were small many bought tickets to support the function but did not get to the Glenroyal on the night. Overall it was a very successful occasion and we hope to have another night out in September or October and this time it will be on a Saturday night with a bar extension. It appears the thought of work on Monday puts many people off enjoying themselves on

Sunday nights. Maybe we should have more long week-ends?

New President

We are indeed pleased to announce that Father Supple has accepted our invitation to become our Joint Honorary President with Mr. Phil Brady. For many years Fr. Supple has celebrated our Annual Mass for deceased members and amazed even our own members with his knowledge of the Band's History and it gives us a great deal of pleasure that he is now taking the place of another great Band Supporter Father Fergus O' Higgins who sadly passed away last year.

Forthcoming Engagements

Some dates in the pipeline for June and July are: Open Day on Sunday 1st June, Community Week in Maynooth on Monday 14th July and a recital in St. Mary's Church of Ireland on Friday 11th July. We also hope to arrange a recital in the Square during the month of June so keep your eyes peeled for the date and time. We are at present awaiting news of our allocation of park recitals from Dublin County Council.

Hope to bring you up to date with these engagements and other news next month.

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Ray 'The Master' in Moate

Thirty five golfers turned out in Moate Golf Club on Saturday 19th April for our second outing of 1997. Windy but dry conditions made it a difficult task but nevertheless, Ray Delamere with 41 pts overcame the elements and the opposition to clinch the overall prize - well done Ray - with Mick Fahy on 40 pts a gallant runner-up.

Moate 19-4-97			
First Overall	R. Delamere	(11)	41 pts
2nd	M. Fahy	(23)	40 pts
3rd	J. Moore	(12)	38 pts (back nine)
4th	K. O'Brien	(19)	38 pts
5th	S. O'Connor	(23)	37 pts (back nine)
6th	E. Savage	(10)	37 pts
7th	G. McTernan	(18)	36 pts
8th	T. Flatley	(20)	35 pts
9th	M. Scanlon	(29)	33 pts (back nine)
10th	J. Carroll	(22)	33 pts (back nine)
Front Nine	D. Nyland	(18)	19 pts
Back Nine	P. Ryan	(15)	18 pts

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Next outing: June 21st Shay Moore Cup to Athlone Golf Club. July 5th Captains (G. McTernan) Prize, Glasson Golf Club.

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MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB.

On June 17th, we welcome to our monthly meeting Maura O'Neill. This will be her first visit to Maynooth, and we expect a large attendance to see her lovely arrangements. Her work at the recent Festival of Flowers in "Christ Church", Leeson Park, was much admired.

Competitions on 17th are:
Classes A. B. and C. - Petite exhibit depicting a European Country. Plant Competition - 1 Rose.

Hope everyone will have an enjoyable Summer, with many long sunny hours in the garden.
Monthly Meetings will resume in September.
Happy Holidays

Moira Baxter
P.R.O.

MAYNOOTH SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

We had our Party on Sunday in the Post Primary School in conjunction with the Tony Smith Memorial Walk organised each year by the Labour Party for our funds.

The Walkers met at the school and were led off by Emmet Stagg T.D. Minister of State and Councillor John McGinley.

Our Members then assembled in the Oratory for Mass celebrated by Fr. Boylan. The Committee then served tea, some members from Dunboyne joined us for the party.



Mary Coyne from Dunboyne celebrating her 91st Birthday

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We celebrated "Bealtaine The National Festival of Arts and Crafts for Senior Citizens" with a display of work done by our Members. While the display was smaller in numbers this year the quality of work was excellent, that was the opinion of the judge Breda Cunningham and I wish to thank Breda for giving us her time and doing a great job. Thanks also to Cindy Ankers and Orla Murphy from the Newsletter who waited with their Camera for the results of the Competition. Winners were

- 1st. Teresa Curram, Dunboyne
 - 2nd. Julia Twomey, Maynooth
 - 3rd. Betty Farrell, Maynooth
 - 4th. Mollie Cahalane, Maynooth
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We are now coming to the end of our season. June brings our Annual Outing which takes place this year on June 21st. This is the big day of the year for the members, it holds a mixture of mystery and excitement for most of us. Meetings continue on Tuesday and Thursday until the end of the month. We then close down for a summer break and come back in September D.V.

Speaking of holidays, five names were drawn for a week in Mosney in June, courtesy of the Lions Club, to whom we extend thanks for this holiday.

Later in the summer ten members go to Kerdiffstown Holiday Home for a week, this is sponsored by our own Committee. In July we have our Cabaret in Caulfields, that is Thursday 17th held in conjunction with Maynooth Festival. This is usually a very enjoyable evening with plenty of entertainment. But for our Committee the highlight of the

evening will be the presence of the important members of the Labour Party to present us with a much valued cheque, the proceeds of the Annual Walk.

We wish to express our sympathy to Joan Lennon on the death of her Mother, to Relatives and Friends of the late Ina Smith, and to the Family and Friends of the late Brigid Sauls who died recently.
May they Rest in Peace

Betty Farrell P.R.O.

"Found in Main St."

I have been asked to mention, a silver ring was found in the Main Street by one of our members. Owner may claim same by phoning 6285485.

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

I would like to congratulate all our members who won medals in the Community Games on the 17th May.

There was an error printed in the May edition of the newsletter as regards the Gala's. The Junior Gala will be on the 14th June and the Senior Gala will be on the 21st June. The family swim will be on the 28th June as stated in the May edition. No buses will operate on this date.

All fees are now overdue for this final term.

*Mary Molloy
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8TH KILDARE, RYE VALLEY, MAYNOOTH

Hello again! Maynooth Cubscouts here!

Just to let you all know that Cubscouts will still be up and running during the summer, and that we're still looking for a few more gals for our team.

We'd also like to say hi and give a scouting welcome to our two newest members, Alex & Kate who came to our last meeting and helped us toast some marshmallows! They were "scrumptious!" (so good that they were both scrumptious and delicious). I have a funny feeling that the adults liked them too. (I know I did. I never tasted them before, but I know I will again).

Anyway, sweet things aside - We'll spoil our appetite - and on to some serious scouting. We're planning a full week away in Mount Mellery from June 28th - July 5th along with our brothers and sisters in scouting from Confey. The cubs will be hostelling, and the scouts will be "camping the great outdoors". We have lots of adventures and games planned, along with camp-fires, stories and sketches, plus lots, lots more. It's both a fun and learning experience, not to be missed.

In case anyone is wondering just what Cubscouts are, here's a brief but hopefully informative description. Cubscouts range in age roughly from 8-10 yrs old, leaving for scouts at age 11 having done what's called a link badge. They are awarded various merit badges for completing pre-set tasks themselves, it they wish to partake of them.

Each Cub is put into a group called a Patrol or a Six, and it is through this small group that we hope a Cubscout will find friendship, recognition, status, security and a feeling of belonging along with the opportunity to become self-reliant and confident, gain leadership skills and to develop the skills that they have and will learn, by having fun and doing adventurous outdoor activities. We aim to develop a Cubscout physically, mentally, spiritually, culturally and socially.

We are a uniformed organisation, but don't expect to get a full uniform straight away - rather build it up piece by piece, we also get in contact with former Cubscouts to see if they'd like to sell uniforms. (Gosh, that all sounds so official, doesn't it?) Anyway, now onto

Scouting News

Scouts are going for the highjump. One of our local scouts, Lisa Farrell, is taking one giant step for scouting. . . . from 10,000 feet - to raise money for our trip to Mount Mellery. (And no, she wasn't pushed!!!)

We would like to thank all those who have sponsored us. *Thank you.*

It was suggested that Scout Leader Cathal Gaffney would do the jump. The Scouts wanted to supply him with a parachute

they had seen advertised - "Used once - Never opened". But we couldn't be that cruel.

Also our official name has changed from Catholic Boyscouts of Ireland to Catholic Scouts of Ireland. Religion doesn't determine membership.

Thank you very much for your kind support. We greatly appreciate it.

We remain yours in Scouting
A. Staunton
P.R.O. 8th Kildare.

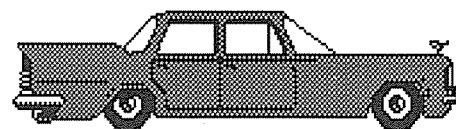
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Congratulations to all the boys who made their First Holy Communion last month, and also congratulations to Mrs. Carr who did such a good job of preparing the boys for the big day.

We would like to wish Dominic Nugent a speedy recovery after his recent accident, he has been missed by everybody.

Claire O'Rourke. P.R.O.

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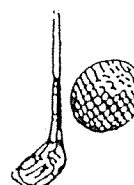
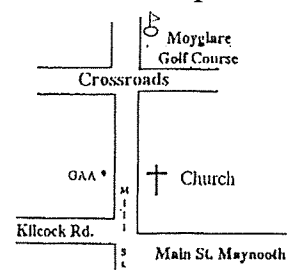


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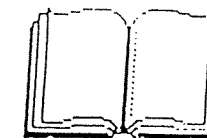
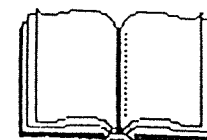
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Tues 1st July	8.30 - 11.00	Glenroyal Hotel	Disco 12 - 16 £2.50
Mon 7th July	8.00 - 11.30	Greenfield S/C	Bowling/McDonalds Tallaght £4.00 (McDonalds Extra)
Thurs 10th July	8.30 - 11.00	Glenroyal Hotel	Disco Age 12 - 16 £2.50
Mon 14th July	7.00 - 11.00	Greenfield S/C	Ice-skating/Dolphins Barn £3.50 (McDonalds Extra)
Thurs 17th July	6.45 - 11.45	Train Station	Dart Trip - Bray £2.00
Mon 21st July	8.30 - 11.00	Glenroyal Hotel	Disco Age 12 - 16 £2.50
Wed 23rd July	7.00 - 11.00	Greenfield S/C	Film Tallaght £4.00 (McDonalds Extra)

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The campaign inevitably focused on the issues which our local politicians think it should focus on, and you now probably feel more competent on issues of taxes, crime, the environment etc. than you have for some time. But what about the issues some of the candidates would rather avoid, the issues which affect all our futures - namely the future of Maynooth itself? Maynooth Planning Alliance would like you to give some thought as to what you might have been told, or not told, on some of these.

Did the candidates tell you?

This part of North Kildare has a population of 55,000 people. Without rezoning any further lands, their actions in framing the last Development Plan means that unused

lands capable of accommodating another 33,000 people between Kilcock, Clane, Maynooth, Leixlip and Celbridge currently exists. There is not (contrary to the much hyped assertion) any shortage of building land!

Did the candidates tell you?

They want even more than a 66% increase in population to occur for the next five year period in North Kildare and support huge further rezonings in Maynooth, Kilcock and Clane? In each case, this is against the wishes of a majority of the local population they are supposed to represent.

Did the candidates tell you?

They want to more than double the size of Maynooth in the next five years, from a present population of 9,000 to 22,000? This means putting more than 5,000 extra cars in the town, further congesting the Main Street and motorway access, putting more pressures on the schools, water supplies, trains, etc. It means producing a bloated Maynooth, transformed beyond recognition, with the loss of rural walks and the building over of the environs of items of our heritage.

Did the candidates tell you?

That Fianna Fail, Fine Gael and the Progressive Democrats neutered a Strategic Plan, paid for by you the taxpayer, which would have made reasonable provision for Co. Kildare to handle its projected population increase until the year 2011, and then sent an innocuous version of it to the Minister for the Environment in a bid to resume

town by town rezoning. Did they tell you that their parties specifically removed a key phrase which called for restraint on further rezoning in Maynooth?

Did the candidates tell you?

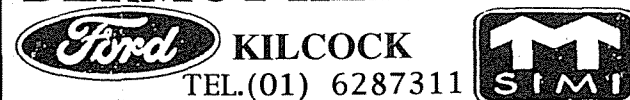
The population increase in Ireland from 1991 - 1996 was 95,000 people, yet Kildare alone made provision in its last Development Plan to zone for in excess of this amount. A little off in their estimates last time around, and not apparently learning by the mistake!

Did the candidates tell you?

That young married couples could only be enabled to afford a house if huge new areas were rezoned. This is a myth. Have you seen any evidence of 'starter housing' in recent Maynooth developments, or of any builders rushing to build such housing on our unused 106 acres?

Maybe these concerns were addressed to your satisfaction on your doorstep, and indeed some of the candidates share the concerns expressed above. Maybe after the election the issues will seem less pressing to some parties. Maynooth Planning Alliance, in co-operation with the North Kildare Alliance for Better Planning, will however, continue to monitor developments closely. But we would urge you to think carefully when casting your vote on Thursday 6th June and would recommend you not cast it for parties who support excessive rezoning for Maynooth. This after all is the issue for Maynooth and for your future in it!

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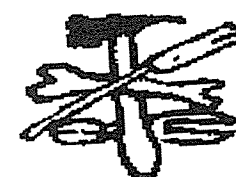
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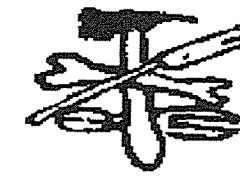
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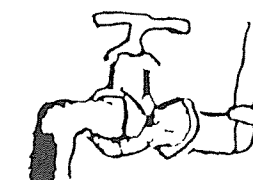


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Residents Association

GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Our annual collection is now in full swing.

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Because of an increase of robberies in the estate, the committee have been asked to look at the possibility of reactivating the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Please contact our Secretary Mary McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive if you are interested or wish to comment.

Richard Farrell
P.R.O.

MOYGLARE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM took place recently in the boys school. A number of local matters were discussed as well as the possibility of landfill dump site close to the area. Residents also expressed their concern regarding the proposals for the area outlined in the Maynooth Development Plan. The meeting confirmed that the association should continue to represent the views of residents in the entire Moyglare area.

Neighbourhood Watch to be re-launched

Following a number of recent burglaries, together with the fact that a number of new people have come to live in the area, we will be re-launching this scheme in the near future.

Dumping Grass on Open Space annoys Residents

A number of people have been dumping grass cuttings on the open space close to Jean's Foodstore. While we are aware of those who are doing this, we would appeal to them to stop. This area will be cleaned up on the next estate clean-up day, probably in early June.

Moyglare Residents to form Garden Committee.

In order for us to play our part in keeping the Moyglare Area clean and tidy and to enhance some of the open spaces and roads the committee seek interested people to form a garden committee. Please contact the Chairman.

Community Council Nominations

Mr. Dermot O'Hurley and Mr. Gerry MacCann have been nominated by the committee to attend Maynooth Community Council. The Moyglare Area is entitled to four seats on the Community Council which meets bi-monthly. The new members bring the Moyglare representation up to three. If any other resident would like to be considered for nomination to fill the vacant seat, please contact a member of the committee.

Paul Croghan
Chairman
Moyglare Residents Association.

PARKLANDS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Parklands United on reaching the final in the Maxol/Ardiff 5 aside indoor football league run by Leixlip Amenity Centre. Parklands dominated the final but their hopes were dashed by a last minute goal from Eden Aluminium with only 3 minutes to go.

Parklands - Nil
Eden Aluminium - 1 - over 35's competition

P.R.O. for Parklands United Tony O'Connor

Team:

Tony O'Connor	Simon Williams
Sean Sinclair	Ciaran Glynn
Declan Forde	Aidan Critchley
Peadar Haran	Paul Broughan

Election Concerns

Since the founding of Parklands Residents Association the issue of Planning has dominated many a meeting.

Parklands Residents Association was a founder member of the **Maynooth Planning Alliance** which in turn became a founding member of the **North Kildare Alliance** for better planning. The reasons for this level of involvement in planning issues can be readily experienced by any Maynooth resident. Maynooth's growth 41% in the last five years sees increased traffic, basic services such as street cleaning and dog warden unable to cope with the rapidly urbanized town, before long we will see the schools groan under the sudden pressure of increased numbers. Air quality, water quality leave a lot to be desired at present, yet without any regard for existing problems the proposal still stands to rezone a further **325 acres in Maynooth**. These groups were formed to alert Maynooth and North Kildare, find out now, because, after the election **it will be too late**.

Policy to Practice

The Maynooth Development Plan outlines as policy the prioritization of Pedestrian safety within Residential areas, yet the amended Draft Plan would convert the residential area of Parklands from a cul de sac to a through road, similar situations exist in other residential areas of Maynooth.

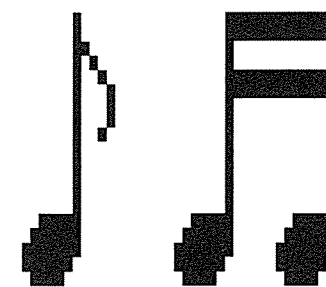
If this is the situation when a policy actually exists we shudder to think of the consequences should the Development of Maynooth forge ahead without any stated policy on how to provide for the existing and future residents of Maynooth.

Liz Stoll - Chairperson

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

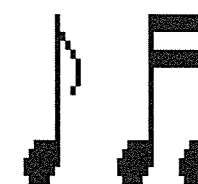
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Full programme and timetable will appear in the Festival
Brochure which will be delivered to every house in Maynooth
and also in July edition of Newsletter

Features

MAYNOOTH SPEECH AND DRAMA GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

1997 has been a golden year so far for the Maynooth School of Speech and Drama. In January, students taking the prestigious Guildhall Speech and Drama exams all succeeded in passing.

One student (Aisling Byrne) even managed to break the 90% barrier, a feat that could be compared to climbing Mount Everest backwards, wearing only a tee-shirt and shorts. In March, the students entered the Feiseanna, and more awards came their way. Alice Cunningham won her solo drama section in Feis Maitiu. She scored 88 marks and was competing against youngsters from all over the

country. It was her first time in this competition. Well done Alice !!!!

Following this, two classes, the under nines and the under twelves, entered the play sections of Dun Laoghaire Feis. The under twelves entered a ten minute, original play entitled "Daylight Robbery". It was written by the class teacher, Claire Reilly and it WON!!!! Pats on the back and 'nothing could match that' syndrome set in.

Then later that night, the under nines entered their competition with another original play, with the rather unoriginal title of "Hansel and Gretel (sort of)". It too was written by the class teacher, Martina Murphy. And, yes, You've guessed it! It won as well!!!!

There was great excitement. Teachers, parents and students were on a high. The first time to enter and the school had swept the boards.

These victories have put Maynooth School of Speech and Drama well and truly on the map.

There were other victories in the solo poetry section of Dun Laoghaire Feis as well. The school, in fact has an

impressive track record in the poetry sections of the Feis.

Later that month, the children marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade,



carrying the trophies they won in Dun Laoghaire.

So far, it's been a great year. The classes are now working hard on the annual concert for parents which takes place in early June. There will then be a summer break with classes resuming in September.

Maynooth School of speech and Drama is run by two highly qualified and experienced teachers, Martina and Claire. They are both licentiates of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, a qualification recognised and respected world wide. They are keen to stress that Speech and Drama is about having fun, while, at the same time, instilling in children the confidence and ability to speak clearly and

fluently. Children also gain a keen appreciation of literature, a gift that will last a lifetime.

If your child wants fun and you want him/her to have confidence, Speech and Drama is for you (actually for your child).

If your child has visions of being the next Julia Roberts, Meryl Streep, Daniel Day Lewis or Tom Hanks, then Speech and Drama is the ideal training ground.

Enrolments for the September term are now taking place. If you want to book GET IN EARLY!! Don't say you

weren't warned.

The school is mentioned in the Maynooth Directory, but unfortunately the last digit of the phone number is missing. If you wish to enrol your child - Contact Martina or Claire on 6286944. They'll be thrilled to talk to you about any aspect of the course. In fact, make sure your phone bill can withstand the length of time you'll be on the phone as Speech and Drama is their pet subject.

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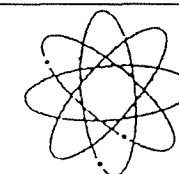
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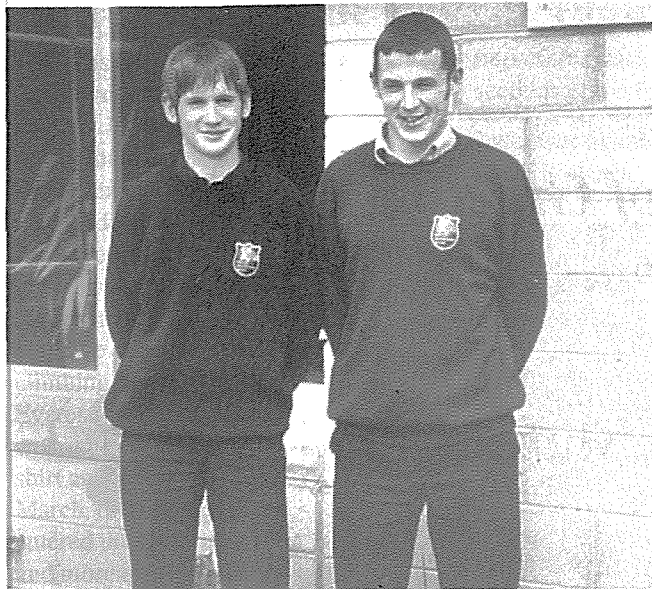
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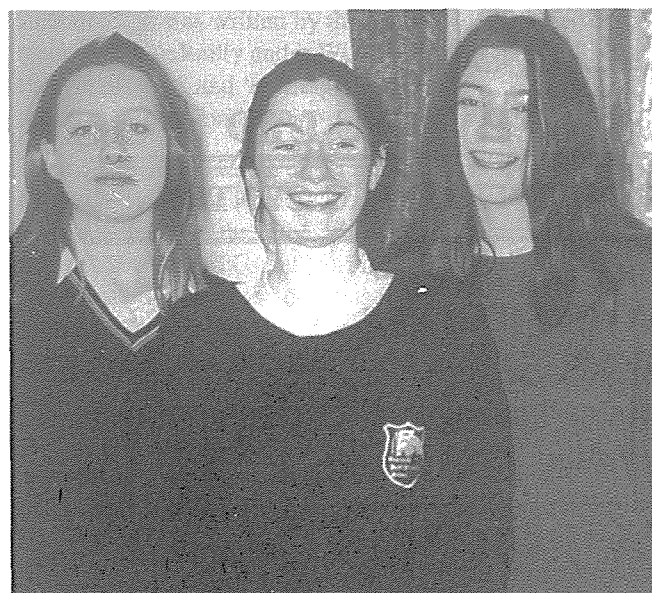
L - R Keith McTernan and Kenneth Gannon.

Sarah Commene, who is 17 and from Maynooth is taking all honours. Preferably she would like to take up a Tourism and Marketing Course but if not she would like to pursue a career in Primary School Teaching.

Kenneth Gannon from Dunboyne is 18 years old. He has ambitions of joining the Guards and if not he would like to go to Bolton St. to study engineering.

Kenneth is taking mostly honours and is certain of an A in Geography.

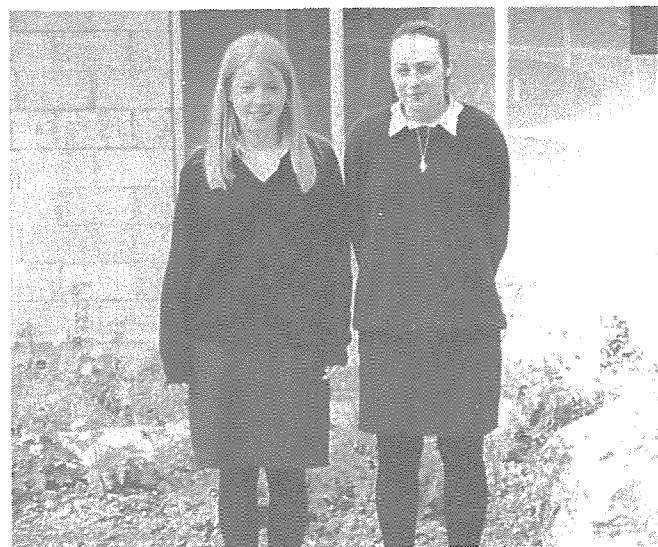
Keith McTernan from Dunboyne is 18 years old. He is taking mostly honours and wants to go on to be a carpenter or otherwise join the Garda Síochána.



L-R Gráinne Kenny, Celbridge, Joanne Flinter, Kilcloon and Debbie Tracey, Maynooth

With the Leaving Cert Exams close at hand the students of Maynooth Post Primary are at a very important stage of their lives with many decisions to make for the future. With this being the first time for the transition year to join up, pressures are much higher as the points will go up.

Aoibheann O'Sullivan who is 18 and from Maynooth hopes to go on to become a Primary School teacher or to get the points to go on to do Arts. She also wishes that the exams were over so she could just relax and enjoy the summer.



L-R Sarah Commene and Aoibheann O'Sullivan

We wish all of the students sitting exams the very best of luck!

To relieve the pressure of the exams the students relax by talking among themselves and enjoying a night out in Corscadden's.

To celebrate the end of Exams, some of the students will head to Dingle to shake off the previous months of stress.

The students would like to give a special word of thanks to all the teachers for being very supportive throughout the year.

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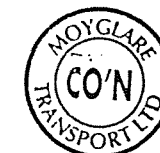
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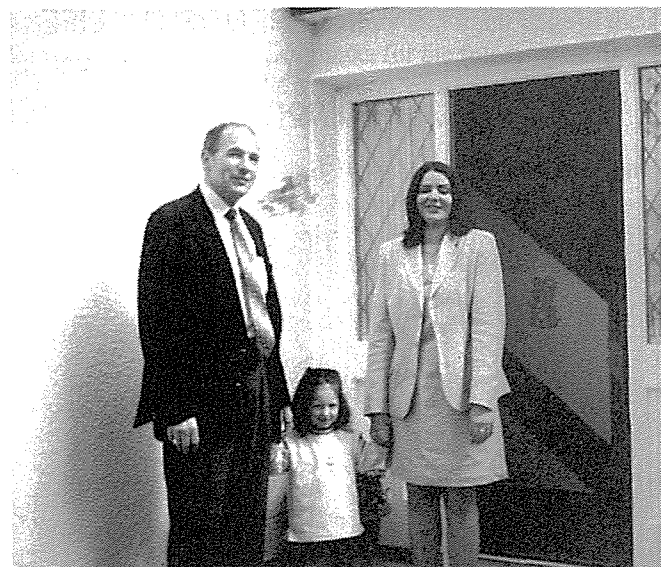
MAYNOOTH'S NEWEST CRECHE / PLAYSCHOOL

Saturday the 3rd May marked the opening of Maynooth's newest Creche/Playschool, the **Cluain Aoibhinn Childcare Centre**.

It will open from 7.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. from Mon - Fri all year round, with the exception of bank holidays. Easter Monday, Good Friday and as yet Christmas days are still undecided. It will cater for babies as young as 3 months old and the upper age limit is 12 years of age. After school care is also available. The premises are complete with a baby room which has a fully equipped changing room with a sink, it also has a toddler room, a play-school room, a 3-4 year old room and an after schools room. For special treats and for educational purposes there is a T.V. room which also doubles as a rest room for the children.

The after school children have their homework supervised and also receive a hot meal.

The Creche/Playschool complies to all the standards set out by the Department of Health Child Policy Unit regulations. The owner Marian Hannafin has qualifications in Social



L-R Tom McMullon, Roisín Ryan from Meadowbrook Close and Marian Hannafin

Studies, Child Psychology and also first aid. Marian is a member of the Irish Pre-school Playgroup Association (I.P.P.A). The Creche is registered with the National Childrens Nursery Association and I.P.P.A. and the Health Board. The Play-school will open in September under the charge of Evelyn McGrath and she will also run a Summer School in July.

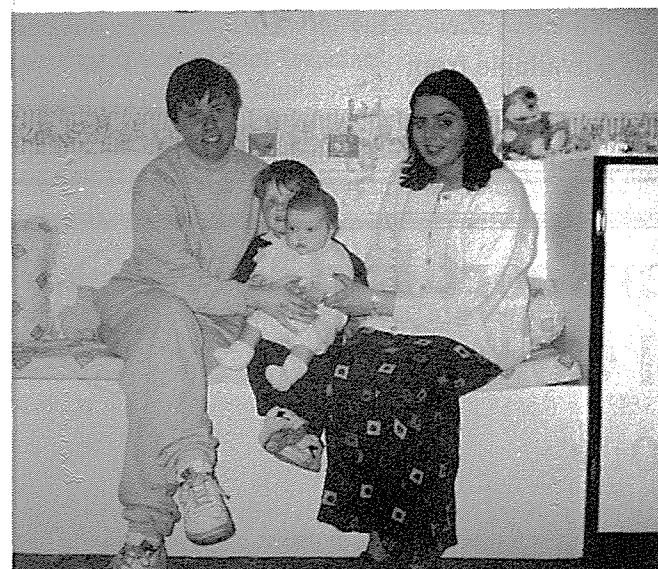
There are still some vacancies remaining in the childcare centre.

It is preferable for the children to be toilet trained but it is not a necessity. The house also has a back garden where if weather permits supervised play is allowed.


For further information contact:

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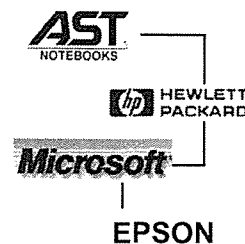
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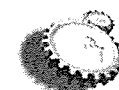
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MAYNOOTH NEEDS A YOUTH CLUB.

With its ever expanding population, Maynooth is fast becoming one of the largest towns in Kildare. Yet despite all this progress and development Maynooth's young people still have no Youth Club.

It is now proposed to change all that.

This is a call to all parents of children between the ages of 12 and 18 years to lend a hand with the formation of a new Youth Club. It is proposed to hold a meeting in Maynooth Community Council Offices on **Wednesday 4th June 1997 at 8.30p.m.**

All interested are invited to attend.

For further information contact Pat Delaney at 6285591 after 6.00p.m.

POETRY

by John Paul McMahon

Returning to Galway Bay

Shall I
return to Galway Bay?
Where soporific waves caress
genial patterns of sensuous pebbles,
sipping down torsion's of voluptuous
sands, stupefying me afar
from this solicitous village.
Deep within this city of plagiarism
wise men sing songs of platitudes
where no boisterous boys
are here, to inject virulent
images of torrential downpour.
Mythical journeys turn to magical
serendipities; amid the orchestral
power
of the sea, waves kindle amorously,
perhaps oceans shall perform serenades
to
a preternatural phalanx.
Against the alturism of the moon
light, so luminary, incenses the
indelible ante.

ALZHEIMERS NATIONAL TEA-DAY

I wish to thank most sincerely all those who supported my Tea-Day on 2nd May.

To the Management of Quinnsnorth, AIB Maynooth, and the many friends who brought cakes, flowers, and many other articles which I was able to sell. All in the cause of the Alzheimers Fund.

Grateful thanks to everyone who came and I hope they enjoyed their cuppa, and were so generous with their donations.

Last but not least, I want to thank my friends in the Senior Citizen Group and the I.C.A. especially those who gave their whole morning to help me.

Once again many thanks to you all.

Total amount collected: £269.40p

Could I remind the person who left a child's coat in the I.C.A. Hall on that morning that it may be collected from me at any time.

Betty Farrell

MAYNOOTH COLLEGE SUMMER CAMP

The 1997 Maynooth College Summer Camp will take place for 4 weeks during the month of July. The Summer Camp, which is aimed at 7-14 year olds will have an action-packed schedule, which is intended to be educational as well as lots of fun!

The camp will take advantage of the superb facilities available in Maynooth College, such as the newly renovated swimming pool, computer facilities and the Sports Complex.

Each week-long course includes activities such as swimming, arts & crafts, computers, multi-sports, rounders, soccer, and adventure sports. The camp costs £45 for each week-long course, but there is a £5 discount if you book and pay before June 1st. There is also a £3 per child discount if two or more children come from the same family.

If you require more details, contact Ms. Denise Gallagher at 7083321.

Students Services Officer, Brian Gormley explained, "This is the first year that the Summer Camp is being run, so our aim is to ensure that the programme is of the highest quality.

This will give us a solid foundation from which to develop the camp over the next few years.

I believe that the programme we have put together will ensure that every child leaves with very fond memories of Maynooth College".

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SCOIL UI RIADA NEWS

Comhghairdeas do Thomás O Riann, múinteoir ó Scoil Uí Riada a bhuaigh Craobh na hEireann sa Scór Sinsear i Muineachan, go déanaí. No doubt you will remember Thomás' tremendous accordion playing at the Oíche ghaelach, presently Thomás teaches tin whistle and button accordion to children in Scoil Uí Riada from first class upward. Fíor Chláiríneach! Scoil Uí Riada would also like to congratulate Mark Sheridan, formerly of Kilcock and now living in Clare, who also played with the winning Instrumental Music Group and to solo singer Laura Duff from Kilcock who also participated in the All-Ireland finals. Beir bua agus beannacht.

Gaelscoileanna AGM.

On the 19th of April a group of Scoil Uí Riada parents and teachers from Maynooth and Kilcock travelled to Athlone for the AGM of GAELSCOILEANNA.

At the conference Maynooth parent Bríd Ní Chuirrín was elected to the Coiste Riartha and will now take up one of two posts representing gaelscoileanna in the greater Dublin area. Bríd who has two children currently attending Scoil Uí Riada is a cainteoir dúchais from Donegal and is a wonderful ambassador, not only for Scoil Uí Riada but also the Irish language.

The school and Board of Management would like to wish Bríd well and congratulate her on her appointment. This post was previously held by Kilcock parent Peig O Báille. Peig has currently two children attending Scoil Uí Riada. The Bord of Management would like to thank Peig for her excellent work on their behalf in the last 12 months.

At the AGM the membership agreed to establish a new committee to put forward guide-lines and recommendations for the establishment of new Irish Schools. Scoil Uí Riada is delighted to have one of our parents, Michael Quinn, elected to this committee. We wish him every success in his endeavours.

Open Day

Scoil Uí Riada are holding an Open Day for the parents of children beginning school in September on Sunday June 8th. For further information contact Scoil Uí Riada on 01-5287906 or at Scoiluiriada@tinet.ie.

Internet.

Scoil Uí Riada last month took its first tentative steps along the information superhighway. This project began as a simple classroom exchange between Ranganna iii agus iv under the supervision of teacher Colm O hAnluain and CMI and CM II under the supervision of Elizabeth Meher of ecole Saint Jules, Rue de Sacre Coeur, Hazbrouck, France. The objective of this project was to broaden the children's experience through an exchange of meteorological information. Initially the project involved the construction of simple weather stations, with the children taking daily readings of rainfall, windspeed, temperature and cloud cover. The data was then recorded in Irish, English and French and faxed to the ecole. The learning outcome for the children

was to introduce them to the concept of units of measurement while at the same time allowing them the opportunity to practice some of the French they were learning in extra-curricular French classes. Now that the school is on-line, the information can be exchanged more rapidly. It is anticipated that this

resource will provide further project opportunities for exchanges with other schools. More information on this topic next month. The Scoil Uí Riada e-mail address is Scoiluiriada@tinet.ie



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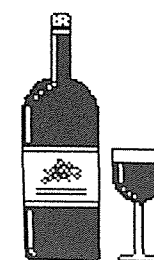
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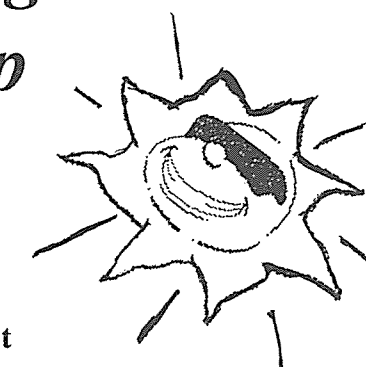
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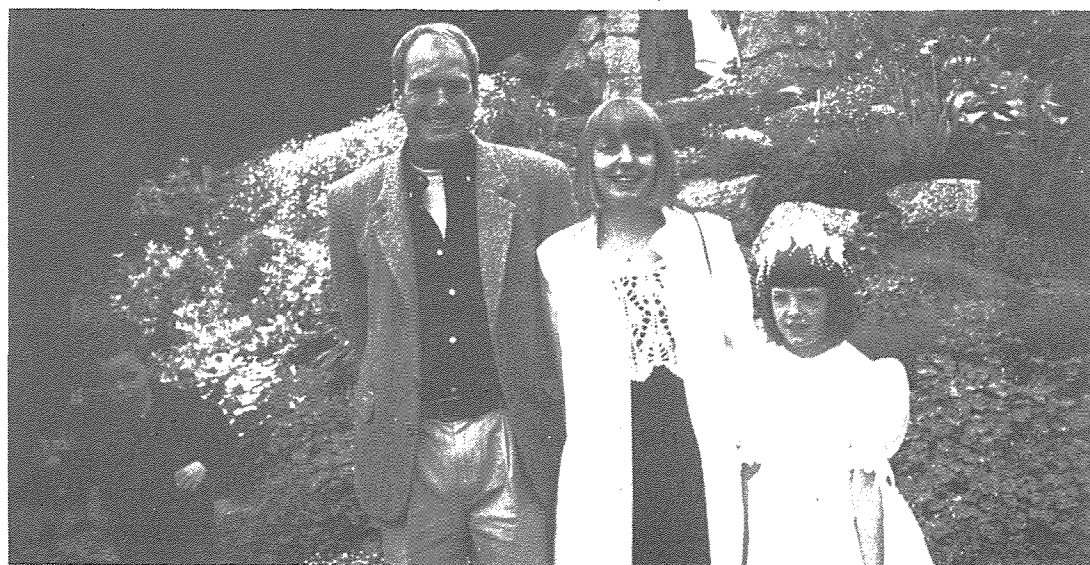
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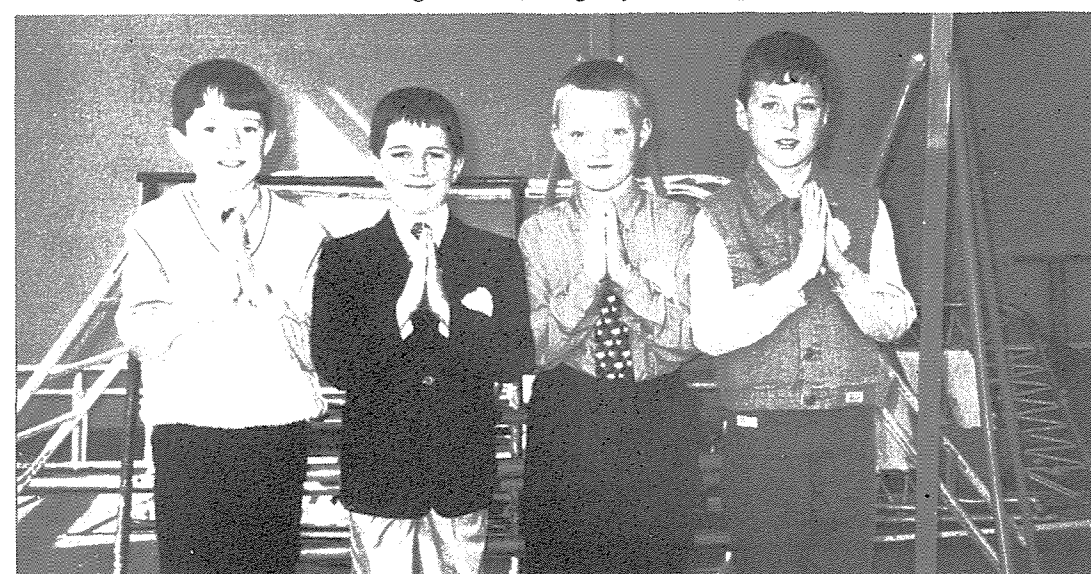
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TRIBUTE TO MRS. BRIGID SAULTS

The community of Maynooth and indeed much of the surrounding area was saddened by the recent death of Mrs. Brigid Saults.

Affectionately known as Brigie by her very large circle of friends, she resided at No. 9 Parsons street, and passed away on May 1st at James Connolly Memorial Hospital, Blanchardstown. In her 82nd year, she possessed a wealth of local information and history which she was always willing to impart to the many people who sought her advice and guidance on local matters. Her ability to retain memories of history and past events was a unique distinction which very few could emulate. She had a great love of verse and prose and this was only surpassed by the deep love she had for her late husband John, her sons Willie and John, her daughter Christina and grandson Conor. Whilst not a native of Maynooth her love for the local community knew no bounds and she was always ready to defend the good name of her adopted town whenever it was threatened. Having worked in St. Patrick's College for many years, the high esteem in which she was held by the college Authorities was hall marked by the large number of College Priests who were



present at the arrival of her remains at the local St. Mary's Church.

The great sense of grief felt by the whole community was aptly displayed by the large gathering of mourners at her internment in Laraghbryan Cemetery and was a firm indication of the great respect in which she was held by all who had the privilege to know her. Indeed it was a pleasure and a wonderful experience to have known her and to have savoured her many sayings and anecdotes.

Being the writer of several poems and articles of local interest she we will leave

behind a legacy for which the community will be forever indebted.

Her passing leaves a great void which will be most difficult to fill and we will be all the poorer for her passing. She has now departed for a life among all the other great characters who have gone before her. Being one of great love and affection we can rest assured that she will leave the Great Gates Open for those of us worthy to join her.

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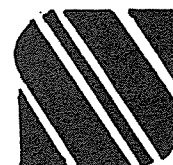
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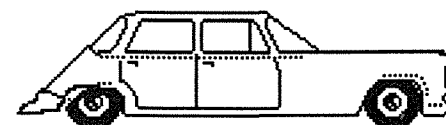
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Despite procrastination by John Major's Tory Government from 1995, the ending of the IRA's cease-fire and the failure of the Fine Gael/Labour/Democratic Left Government to maintain the determination and subtlety of Albert Reynolds's Fianna Fáil/Labour Coalition, we believe that prospects for progress are now very real.

The election of the new Labour Government in Britain brings fresh minds to bear on the process from the British side; and equally important our own General Election presents us with an opportunity to use our votes to demand of candidates, if elected, that they will give the peace process priority.

Under the Maryfield inter Governmental Conferences, the new Irish Government will have considerable influence to push forward the process; we suggest to voters that candidates be pressed on the following;

- Inclusive All party talks in the North, without pre-condition
- Re-convening of the Forum for Peace & Reconciliation, in Dublin Castle
- Establishment of a Parades Commission, per the North report
- Reform the RUC, to make the police acceptable by both communities
- Establishment of all-Ireland economic institutions and promotion of cross-border trade; will create more jobs, North and South.

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essential.

Our recent flag day was a major success and we are extremely grateful for the wonderful response to our appeal.

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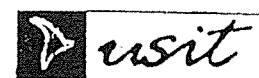
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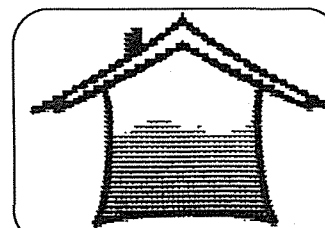
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VIDEO REVIEW

Michael Collins (P.G.)
This is the most successful film of all time at the Irish Box office, and deservedly so. It is also one of the most talked-about films ever to hit the Irish cinema. It was also odds-on that Neil Jordan's film of the life story of one of Ireland's most famous sons would cause a lot of controversy; after all how do you tell the story of a legend like Collins in two hours? The film contains some historical inaccuracies, and liberties have been taken with some of the locations (you don't look straight at the facade of the G.P.O. from North Earl Street) but this is not a documentary nor is it a travelogue. 'Michael Collins' is a well crafted, brilliantly acted, beautifully photographed piece of epic cinema. Liam Neeson in the title role is, quite simply, superb. Indeed, like Richard Harris in 'The Field', it is undoubtedly his finest performance to date. It is impossible to imagine anyone else playing the part, and that is the mark of real talent. Neither is this a rebel film. It's big budget, brazenly entertaining and simplified account of one of Ireland's famous and fascinating freedom fighters, and should be viewed accordingly.

Verdict: *Stunning and Superb.*

Striptease (18's)

This is a nonentity of a film. It's billed as a comic tale, which it's not. Nor is it the titillating piece of soft porn that some people would probably hope it is. In fact it is a nothing film, a piece of throw-away garbage. Briefly the story centres around ex-FBI clerk Erin Grant (Demi Moore), who takes a second job as a stripper at The Eager Beaver in order to pay for the custody case of her seven-year-old daughter. In this very big budget (she was reportedly paid \$12.5m for the part), very small audience turkey, Moore's decline at the box office has reached new depths. Never a great actress, she's no great shakes as a stripper either, in fact she looks far better, as do most women, with their clothes on rather than off.

Like Demi Moore herself, the script lacks any real flesh, and the film is always floundering in search of a direction. Speaking of which, the director, whose name thankfully escapes me as I write, should find another line of work.

All in all a film that's ultimately insulting to women and insulting to everybody's intelligence. It should have been called "demi get's her kit off for the lads!!"

Verdict: *Abysmal! (Put your clothes on, Demi, you'll frighten the horses!).*

Brassed Off (15)

This tale of a grim North of England coalmining town set in the early nineteen eighties is an entertaining and rewarding film. It centres around a colliery brass band in the mining town of Grimley, and the band's leader, played by Peye Postlethwaite. The band members are just about to call it a day, when a new trumpeter arrives in the form of Tara Fitzgerald who whips up their enthusiasm oncemore. Ewan McGregor is her childhood sweetheart but his performance pales into insignificance in comparison to Stephen

Tompkinson, terrific as the debt-ridden and increasingly desperate Phil. Direction in workmanlike, photography is superb and all of the cast turn in creditable performances. A very worthwhile and capable offering.

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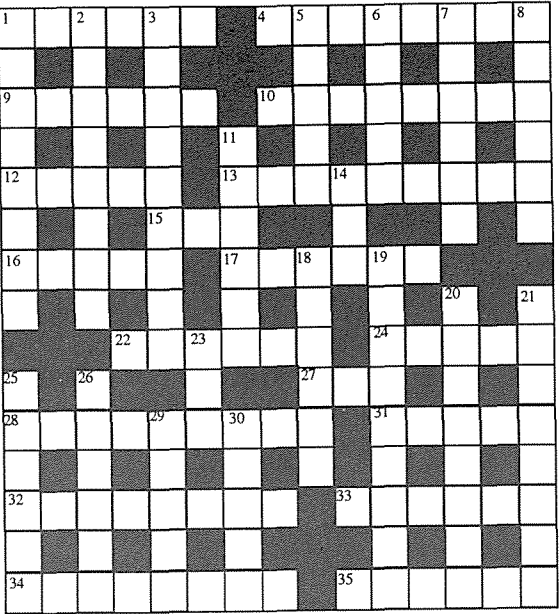
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Across:

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- 4. Throws. (8)
- 9. Cantankerous. (6)
- 10. Born yesterday. (8)
- 12. Item. (5)
- 13. Defeat. (9)
- 15. Protrusion. (3)
- 16. Small house. (5)
- 17. Pale. (6)
- 22. Pressure. (6)
- 24. Girl's name. (5)
- 27. Terminate. (3)
- 28. Cheese. (9)
- 31. Likeness. (5)
- 32. Pertinent. (8)
- 33. Grotto. (6)
- 34. Adversity. (8)
- 35. Alloy. (6)

Down:

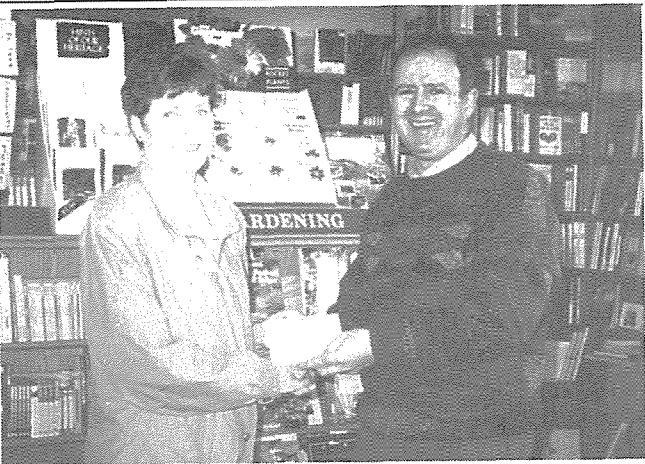
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- 7. Curves. (6)
- 8. Alcoholic drink. (6)
- 11. Limp. (6)
- 14. Managed. (3)
- 18. Benefits. (6)
- 19. Applicant. (9)
- 20. Bird. (8)
- 21. Inn-keeper. (8)
- 23. Bone. (3)
- 25. Singe. (6)
- 26. Rover. (6)
- 29. The Nightingale of the Street? (5)
- 30. Boredom. (5)

Solution to Crossword No. 114.

Across: 1. Demand; 4. Idolator; 9. Strict; 10. Arterial; 12. Attic; 13. Alchemist; 15. Let; 16. Romeo; 17. Titter; 22. Cheers; 24. Drape; 27. Sue; 28. Constable; 31. Aster; 32. Troubled; 33. Morass; 34. Elements; 35. Ordeal.

Down: 1. Despairs; 2. Mark time; 3. Neckcloth; 5. Doric; 6. Liege; 7. Trivia; 8. Relate; 11. Rattle; 14. Hut; 18. Tassel; 19. Endeavour; 20. Castrate; 21. Reprisal; 23. Era; 25. Scathe; 26. Income; 29. Table; 30. Bleat.

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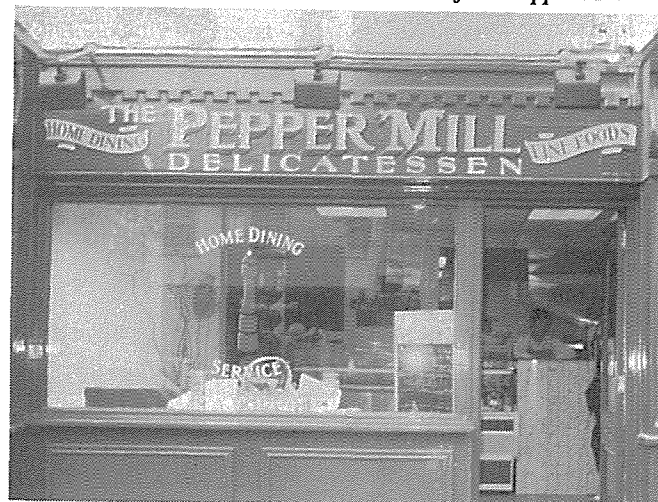
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Mary and Robert Moorhouse owners of the Pepper Mill.



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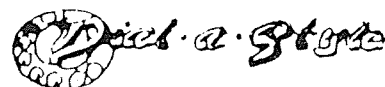
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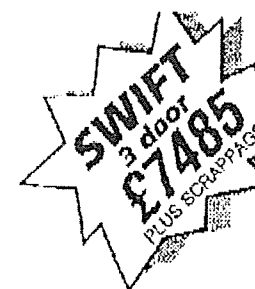
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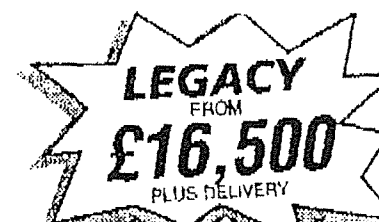
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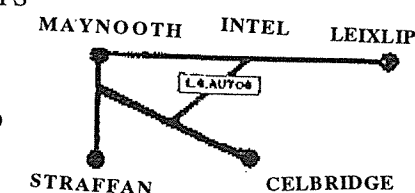
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MAYNOOTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE

Progress on the Maynooth Development Plan has been held up while Kildare County Council, at the request of the Minister for the Environment, prepared an overall planning strategy for the county to guide the new plan. While the Council has now adopted such a strategy, it is entirely unsatisfactory in that it leaves the way open for further widespread rezoning in the county. This, despite the fact that an audit compiled of already-zoned land at Councillor Catherine Murphy's request shows that there is already enough land zoned for housing to accommodate 70,000 people — over half the existing county population. The Minister had already stated clearly that he will not provide funding for infrastructure to support excessive rezoning.

It is likely that the draft Maynooth Development Plan will eventually be produced by the end of 1997. This Plan will be critical for Maynooth's future as a viable and sustainable community. Democratic Left and Catherine Murphy are totally opposed to the massive rezoning of further land for housing in Maynooth which is being sought by the County Council's "rezoning majority".

DUMP PLAN OPPOSED

At a recent meeting of the Maynooth Branch of Democratic Left, total opposition was expressed to the proposal to develop a superdump on the County Meath side of the Moyglare Road. In supporting the local branch's stance, Councillor Catherine Murphy has called on the Minister for the Environment to formulate an overall waste disposal policy for the Greater Dublin Region. The Moyglare Road proposal follows on the heels of the controversial Kill dump project, which is currently the subject of legal proceedings. Catherine Murphy has sought the support of Democratic Left colleague, Councillor Christy Gorman of Meath County Council, in opposing the Moyglare dump.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK IMMINENT

When the Maynooth by-pass was built, the National Roads Authority set aside a sum of £200,000 to be spent on improving the old main road through Maynooth, stretching from Blacklion to the entrance to the new Maynooth College campus on the Kilcock Road. Now the Dublin Transportation Office (DTO) has allocated a further £200,000 for this work, with the proviso that Kildare County Council should contribute £22,000 of its own funds to the scheme.

Councillor Catherine Murphy, who is Vice-Chair of the DTO's Consultative Council, has welcomed this extra funding. It will allow a much more comprehensive improvement scheme to be put in place, with the DTO money being particularly earmarked for pedestrian and cycle way facilities. The project will shortly be put out to tender, and it is anticipated that work will begin on the scheme in the late summer or early autumn.

MONEY ADVICE SERVICE OPENS IN MAYNOOTH

Councillor Catherine Murphy has welcomed the opening of a Maynooth office of the Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS). The office, which is located in Derroon House, Dublin Road (Tel: 629 1660) provides free and confidential advice to individuals and families on how to handle debt problems. The aim of the service is to enable people to pay off debts in a planned way whilst ensuring that all their essential requirements (food, housing, fuel, etc.) are met. A preferred way of doing this is through weekly deposits in a special account in the local Credit Union.

MABS is funded by the Department of Social Welfare. However, following a decision by Social Welfare Minister Proinsias De Rossa TD, the service is independent of the Department and rooted in the local community. An important function of the local MABS office will be a Community Education Programme which will seek to instill principles of money management among targetted groups in the community, especially young people.

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Democratic Left



Party Political Notes

MAYNOOTH LABOUR PARTY NOTES JUNE 1997

Regional Planning Concept - End to Maverick Rezoning

Minister of State Emmet Stagg has warmly welcomed the decision by Minister for Environment, Brendan Howlin to put in place a process of regional planning for land use in the Greater Dublin Area including County Kildare.

This will require Local Authorities to have regard to the regional plan for land use when drawing up their own County Development Plans and will be backed by enforcing legislation.

Minister Stagg has urged Minister Howlin not to agree to the requested extension of time sought by Kildare County Council to complete their development plan until the regional plan is in place. Minister Howlin is actively considering this proposal.

Refusing Kildare County Council's application for extension of time will not in any way restrict development in County Kildare where there are already nearly 3,000 acres of land available for development. Recent statements that scarcity of development land in Kildare was forcing up house prices are therefore not accurate. As far as industrial development is concerned any suitable project wishing to establish in Kildare will be welcomed and can be accommodated by 'material contravention' of the plan as was the case with Intel, Hewlett Packard and others.

The decision on land use policy at regional level will put an end to the ad hoc system of planning that had become the norm and led to excessive zonings.

Completion of Estates.

A Bill that will enable Kildare County Council to refuse planning permission to any developer who has not fully completed any previous developments was introduced by Labour Deputy Sean Ryan prior to the dissolution of the Dail.

The Bill which has Government support was warmly welcomed by Emmet Stagg. Unfinished housing estates are the greatest single source of complaint from Residents Associations. Builders/Developers have left a myriad of estates uncompleted where houses are all sold. They have moved onto other sites with no real sanction against them.

The new law, if enacted in the 28th Dail, will prevent the abuse of house buyers and will ensure that they are provided with the facilities and services they paid for.

Rockfield Estate.

Following a meeting with the Residents Association Emmet Stagg has requested the Council to take action against the

developer of Rockfield with a view to securing the following work in the Estate.

1. Planting of 120 trees throughout the estate.
2. Provision of proper boundary wall at entrance to estate.
3. Reinstatement of defective kerbing at Rockfield Green.
4. Reinstatement of footpaths following Telecom and C.M.I. work.

In addition Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion for consideration by the Celbridge Area Committee of Kildare County Council.

"That the developer of Rockfield Estate, Maynooth, be instructed to remove the barbed wire fence he has erected at the side of the green area in Rockfield Park and to erect a wall in compliance with planning permission and conditions 92/919."

Commenting on this matter Minister Stagg stated that the erection of barbed wire along a green area was highly irresponsible and extremely dangerous and cannot be tolerated.

More Money for Main Street Improvements.

A further grant of £222,222 has been allocated for work on improving Maynooth Main Street, footpaths, undergrounding overhead wires and new public lighting.

This means that the following money is available for work to be carried out this year.

£200,000 from National Roads Authority.

£222,222 from D.T.O. Traffic Management Grant and Kildare County Council.

£50,000 E.S.B. contribution to undergrounding E.S.B. wires.

In addition £80,000 has been allocated for improvements from Main Street to the Cattle Mart.

These works will enhance our Main Street and will make it pedestrian friendly.

Kingsbry Estate.

Following representations from Cllr. John McGinley the County Council have agreed to pay for the removal of the broken and dangerous paving slabs at the Meadowbrook exit from the Estate. The Council will also pay for further improvements out of the bond in consultation with the Residents Association.

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Footpath and Lights - Dunboyne Road.

Development levies of £16,250 were imposed on North City Builders (£12,250) and High Degree Construction (£4,000) for the provision of public lighting and new footpaths from the new houses at Lyreen Park to tie in with existing footpath at Dunboyne Road.

Unfortunately North City Builders have paid nothing so far and Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Council to take immediate court action to secure the funding. The Council have agreed to take this action if the funding is not paid forthwith.

As a result of the totally unsatisfactory situation Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion to the Council.

“That instead of imposing levies for footpaths, drainage and lighting on main roads that developers be asked to carry out this work in lieu of levies and that the work be carried out before the building of houses commences.”

Building Regulations for New Houses and Extensions.

Following consultations with Minister Emmet Stagg, T.D., Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion to Kildare County Council.

“That Kildare County Council actively enforce the Building Regulations throughout the County and that the following measures be introduced in that regard.

- 1. That a special levy be placed on all new houses that are for sale to fund the position of an Enforcement Officer and that Officer’s support staff.
- 2. That the performance bond cover the Building Regulations.
- 3. That a Certificate of Compliance with the Building Regulations on the actual completed building be a requirement.”

The Building Regulations have been in force since 1992 yet Kildare County Council have not been enforcing them.

In Dublin without a Certificate of Compliance with the Building Regulations it is not possible to sell your house. The purchase of a house is the biggest outlay any of us will ever make. It would be comforting to know that the house we purchase is in accordance with the Building Regulations. That has not been the case up to now in Kildare and this motion if passed will change that.

Bye Laws on Display.

Cllr. John McGinley proposed at the last Celbridge Area meeting of the Council that the Draft Parking Bye Laws for

Maynooth should go on public display for receipt of submissions. This was agreed to.

Large Commercial Vehicles Banned From Parking in Estates.

Emmet Stagg has welcomed the decision by Minister for the Environment, Brendan Howlin, to ban the parking of large commercial vehicles in residential areas.

The Minister signed the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) 1997 Regulations on May 1st. The regulations will come into force on October 1st and the maximum penalties for an offence are as follows:

First Offence - £150

Second Offence - £350

Third or Subsequent Offence - £350 and imprisonment up to maximum of 3 months.

Kildare County Council will set the maximum size of commercial vehicle which can park in a residential estate. The days of juggernauts, large trucks and coaches parking in residential areas are now at an end.

Tony Smith Memorial Walk

Our Annual Walk in aid of Maynooth Senior Citizens Committee was held on Sunday May 18th at 3.00 p.m.

The route for the walk was along Carton Avenue and into Carton Estate. Maynooth Labour Branch would like to thank Michael Barry and Lee Mallaghan for opening Carton on the day to the participants. The proceeds of the walk will be handed over to the Senior Citizens Committee by Minister Emmet Stagg during Maynooth Festival Week and we expect the final proceeds to be in excess of £1,700 this year. This will be a record amount for the walk and we thank all those who sponsored our walkers.

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FINE GAEL NOTES

Following representations to Kildare County Council by Minister of State, Bernard Durkan and Cllr. Senan Griffin, NO TRUCK” signs have been erected on the Dunboyne Road, which will alleviate traffic problems in Convent Lane and make the area safer, particularly at school times, for schoolchildren crossing the road.

Cllr. Senan Griffin and Minister Bernard Durkan have once again contacted the new County Engineer in Kildare County Council regarding the necessity for urgent repairs to footpaths in the main street.

Minister Bernard Durkan strongly welcomed the allocation by his colleague Minister Bernard Allen of £8,000 for upgrading of the Sports Hall at Maynooth Post-Primary School. The school has been seeking this vital funding for a number of years and Minister Durkan has said he is particularly pleased that this government continued its strong support for sporting facilities in the North Kildare area. This grant comes following an allocation of £5,000 to Maynooth SAA last year.

As a result of a motion submitted by S. Griffin and B. Durkan to have Kildare Bridge widened, the following reply was received.

6. Notice of Motion - Minister Bernard Durkan & Cllr. S. Griffin

There have been recent concerns expressed regarding sight distance exiting from the Old Dunboyne Road at Maynooth onto the recently approved R157 at Kildare Bridge. There are preliminary plans to widen the bridge which will solve the problem but until funding is made available, I propose that interim funding is sought to carry out the following works:

- a) The construction of an embankment, drainage, kerbing and safety barrier. This embankment will be required for the future bridge widening.
- b) The erection of additional road markings and signs on the approach to the bridge.

(c) The estimated cost of construction is £16,500 (include. V.A.T.) Funding for this project is not included in the present year's estimates.

School Warning Lights
Kildare County Council having agreed with a motion submitted by Cllr. Senan Griffin to erect flashing warning lights at the National School and the Post Primary School on the Moyglare Road at a cost of £3,400. The County Engineer in agreeing with the proposal suggested that a survey be carried out to see if it is feasible to have such lighting at the location of schools around the County. Cllr. Griffin first proposed that such a survey be carried out during the debate on the estimates and now proposes that the same facility be provided for the girls school.

Public Lights
Celbridge Area Committee agreed that following acceptance of the quotations that public lighting at the following locations:
Old Greenfield, Back Lane 3 lights,
Moyglare Road,
Pound Lane opposite Phil Burke's house,
Leinster St., (Harbour)
These lights are as a result of continued representations by Minister Durkan and Senan Griffin.

Dunboyne Road
Minister B. Durkan and Cllr. Senan Griffin have requested that proper footpaths and lighting be provided at the Old Folks housing scheme on the Dunboyne Road. The money required to carry this work should be made available from development levies and be completed during the summer months.

Leinster Park - Mews
Minister Bernard Durkan and Cllr. Senan Griffin welcome the confirmation from K.C.C. that the required drainage and resurfacing will be carried out as soon as possible at the entrance to Leinster Park and Leinster Mews.

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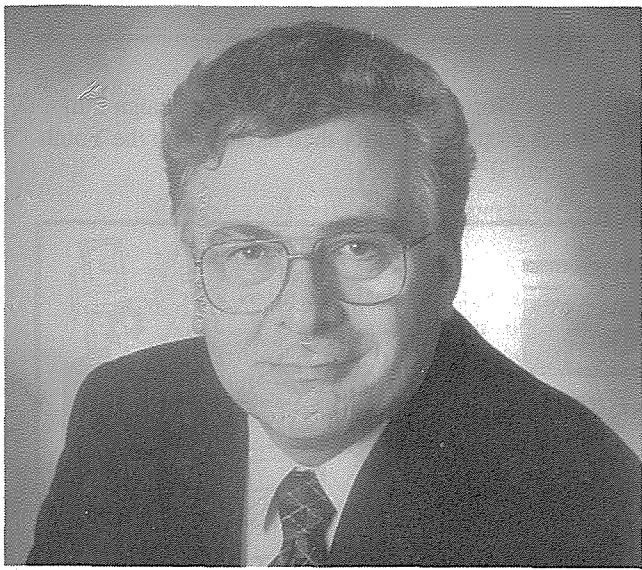
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Minister of State

Bernard Durkan is widely acknowledged as one of the hardest working TD's in Dail Eireann, and is an experienced national and local legislator.

He is currently Minister of State at the Department of Social Welfare and a member of the Ministerial Task Force on Drugs set up by An Taoiseach, John Bruton.

He was Fine Gael Spokesman for Industry & Commerce (1981-82), the Food Industry (1987-89) and the Insurance Industry (1989-91). Up to December 1994 he was the Fine Gael Front Bench Spokesman on Health.

Through his membership of the Foreign Affairs and European Secondary Legislation Committees he has been actively involved in National and European Legislation.

At local level Bernard Durkan has held a number of prominent positions, including membership of Kildare County Council (Chairman 1986-87) and membership of the Eastern Health Board.

Speaking in Maynooth recently An Taoiseach described Bernard Durkan as one of the "hardest working and loyal Ministers in the Government." -"You are very lucky in North Kildare to have Bernard Durkan as your TD", he said.



MARY FRENCH
MCC, UDC

Mary French is a primary school teacher in Naas. She is a member of Naas UDC of which she was Chairperson from 1990 to 1991. Since her election she has worked tirelessly on behalf of the people of Naas.

Currently a member of Kildare Co. Council, Mary is widely regarded as an extremely talented, able and active public representative.

She has a keen interest in Education and the Environment and is a member of Kildare Vocational Educational Committee and the Advisory Committee of the Environmental Protection Agency.

At local level Mary is very active and is a member of the County Kildare Strategy Group and the Mid East Regional Authority.

Mary was President of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland (AMAI) 1995/96.

This is Mary's first time to seek election to Dail Eireann. Her work rate and enthusiasm in the many roles she has undertaken since becoming a public representative are second to none.

SECURING YOUR FUTURE

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YOUNG FINE GAE

An Effective Voice Of Youth

Young Fine Gael in St. Patricks college, Maynooth, like YFG nationwide has gone from strength to strength in the last few years.

At the end of this academic year young people are not only facing exams but now a general election. As young people are now a substantial group of the electorate, we call on them to get involved and make their voices heard. Young people can and do play a part in the running of this country. It's your future so play your part in securing it. We urge all young people to get involved, be heard and VOTE!.

Young Fine Gael in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, plays an important role in student lives - inside and outside of campus.

This year we have:

- Led a delegation to the Dáil to petition three Ministers to help in re-opening of the College's swimming pool.
- Run numerous successful Debates, (Bail, etc.)
- Put in place a direct and personal link from The Students Union Welfare Office directly to the Department-Minister B. Durkan. A unique situation no other S.U. in the country has.
- Lobbied successfully for a Friday polling day - to benefit students travelling.
- Secured a Representative on Maynooth's Community Council.
- Played an important role in obtaining a female Garda in Maynooth.
- Received assurances from the County Council for improved lighting throughout Maynooth but especially on the Moyglare Road, to the student apartments.
- Currently running a campaign to decrease the prices of public health items.
- One of our members now sits on the YFG National Executive.

The above are just a few examples of our successes, showing that young people can achieve. Naturally, the social life has been just as busy - Dáil trips, for people to see Michael Collins Film, weekends away, trips abroad, etc. Of course after all of these events there were refreshments needed in varying amounts.

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Entries must be returned to the Community Council Offices to reach the office before 5.00pm on Friday, June 6th.

GARDENING HINTS

June is a great time of the year for the garden with masses of young foliage and flowers giving us colour and perfume. There should not be any need to buy vegetables or fruit. There's no comparison between freshly dug new potatoes and sun-warmed strawberries as opposed to those bought in the supermarkets.

General Tasks

Cut flowers from the garden are often infested with small black pollen beetles, which tend to invade garden plants once oilseed rape has been harvested. The beetles are harmless but they're a nuisance inside the house in large numbers. Clear them off cut flowers by leaving the bunches in a dark garage or shed for a couple of hours - the beetles will fly to the window in search of light.

Late frosts can check and even kill newly planted half-hardy annuals and tender vegetable plants. Protect plants overnight using polythene, fleece or fine windbreak netting.

Plants, once established, should be fed twice weekly. Use a high-potash liquid feed like tomato fertilizer.

Dead-head plants at least once a week to encourage plenty of flowers.

Checklist

- Plant out vegetables raised under cover like courgettes and sweetcorn.
- Tie in sweet peas and other annual climbers regularly.
- If you run short of salad vegetables, sprout some seeds on the windowsill to fill the gap.
- Snap off tomato side shoots as they appear.
- Continue to remove suckers from roses, lilac and other plants before they get too large.
- Apply an extra coat of shading paint to the greenhouse if necessary.
- Finish planting aquatics for a good display this year.
- Early in the month move dwarf peach trees in pots outside—the danger of infection by peach leaf curl has passed.
- Water and ventilate the greenhouse regularly.
- Pinch out the tips of chrysanthemums planted last month.
- Stake gladioli.

Planting up a hanging basket

1. Line a mesh basket with a coir, wool or plastic liner, and put a circle of plastic in the bottom to help keep the moisture in.
2. Sit the basket on a large pot to keep it stable. Fill it with compost and, starting in the centre, fill round with lower growing plants, including trailing plants at the edges.
3. Hang the basket on a stout bracket which is securely fixed to the wall. Push trailing plants through the coir, so the whole basket will be a glove of colour. Water it thoroughly.

Make Your Own Pot Pourri

Pot-Pourri is easy to make and a wonderful way of bringing the garden's perfume into the house. The fragrance is delicate and unlike cans of Air Freshener does not have any chemicals. The types of flowers and leaves is endless

Flowers such as roses, lavender, violets, jasmine, honeysuckle and wallflowers.

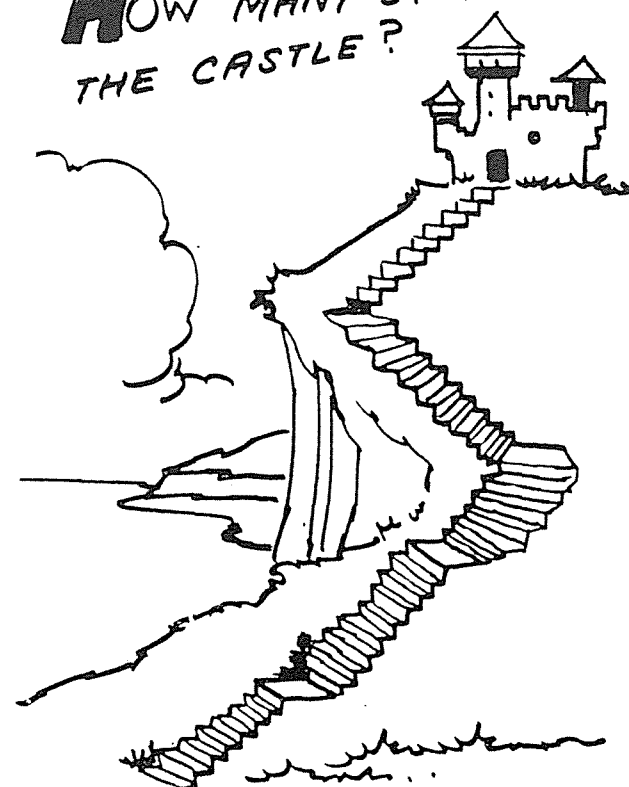
Plants with aromatic foliage include lemon verbena, lemon balm, eau-de-cologne mint. For extra colour add a few flowers of marigolds, pot marigolds, cornflowers or sweet peas.

Pick the flowers early in the day when the weather's dry. Spread the flowers and foliage outside to dry on wire mesh.

When the material is dry and crisp to the touch, mix it together in a large bowl with some chopped citrus peel and about half a cup of powdered orris root to 'fix' the fragrance. Store in an airtight container for a month or so, then put it in decorative bowls or jars around the house.

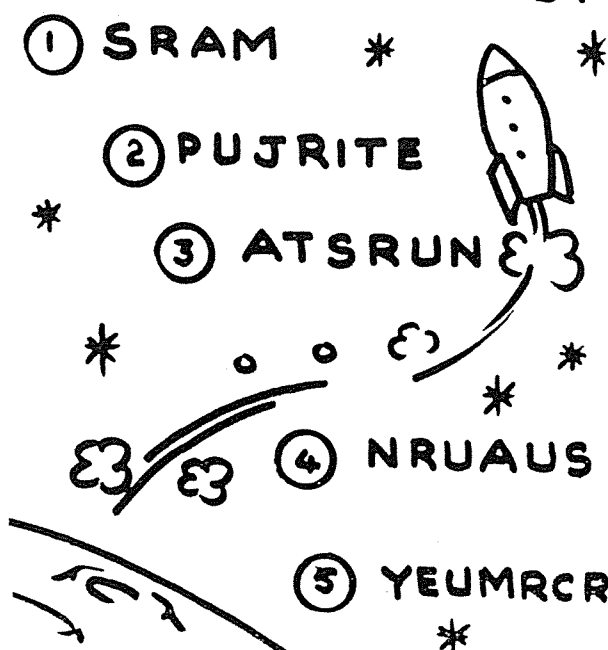
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2oz/50g long-grained rice

Pinch of saffron

1oz/25g butter

4 spring onions, sliced

12oz/350g spinach leaves

1lb/450g puff pastry

1lb 450g skinless piece salmon fillet

4 medium eggs, hard boiled and sliced

Salt and freshly ground black pepper.

For the glaze:

1 medium egg, beaten

Method

1. Cook the rice and saffron in a pan of lightly salted boiling water for 10 mins. Meanwhile, heat butter in a pan and cook the onion until softened. Add the spinach and stir until just beginning to wilt. Remove from the heat.

2. Preheat oven to Gas 7, 425°F, 220°C. Roll out pastry to a 9in-23cm square, cut in half. Spread rice over one half to within 1in-2.5cm of the edge. Season. Arrange salmon fillet on top followed by the sliced egg, spinach, and seasoning.

3. Using a lattice pastry cutter, run the wheel over the remaining pastry. Brush the rim with egg glaze and place over the spinach layer. Seal the edges. Glaze the pastry and bake for 30 mins. Serve with soured cream.

4 FRIED SANDWICH FILLINGS

Serve hot fried sandwiches as a snack or first course. Each recipe makes two sandwiches.

Garlic Tomato

Beat 2 tbsp chopped sun-dried tomatoes with 1oz-25g butter. Spread on 4 slices white bread. Top with garlic mayonnaise. Halve 4oz-100g cherry tomatoes, arrange on 2 slices bread. Top with remaining bread. Remove crusts, cut into fingers or triangles. Shallow-fry until golden on both sides.

Tuna and Tapenade

Butter 4 slices of bread, spread with tapenade. Beat 100g cream cheese with 2oz/50g tuna. Pile onto 2 slices. Continue as before.

Chicken and Tarragon

Butter 4 slices of white bread, spread with 4tbsp soured cream. Top 2 slices white bread with 6oz/175g shredded, cooked chicken and 1 tbsp freshly chopped tarragon. Continue as before.

Cheese and Ham

Butter 4 slices white bread. Add slices of Parma ham to each slice. Sprinkle 2oz/50g grated Gruyere over two slices, top with remaining bread, seal well and continue as before.

TOPPINGS FOR BURGERS

Bacon and Cheddar Melt

Dry-fry 8oz/225g diced bacon until crisp. Take off heat, stir in 6oz/175g cubed Cheddar and 2 skinned, diced tomatoes.

Blue Cheese

Mix together 4oz/100g Danish blue cheese, 4 tbsp soured cream, 1 tbsp snipped chives and freshly ground black pepper.

Chilli

Soften 1 finely chopped onion in 1 tbsp sunflower oil, add 1 tbsp mild chilli powder and cook for 1 min. Stir in a 400g can ratatouille and bring to the boil. Simmer for 5 mins. Add a rinsed and drained 200g can kidney beans and heat for a further 5 mins.

Barbecued Mushrooms

Melt 1oz/25g butter and fry 6oz/175g sliced mushrooms and 2 chopped cloves of garlic, until softened. Stir in 6 tbsp barbecue sauce, simmer for 2 mins.

BRANDY SNAPS WITH MARASCHINO CHERRY CREAM

200g jar maraschino cherries, drained

1/2 pt/300ml double cream

12 brandy snaps

1oz/25g plain chocolate, melted

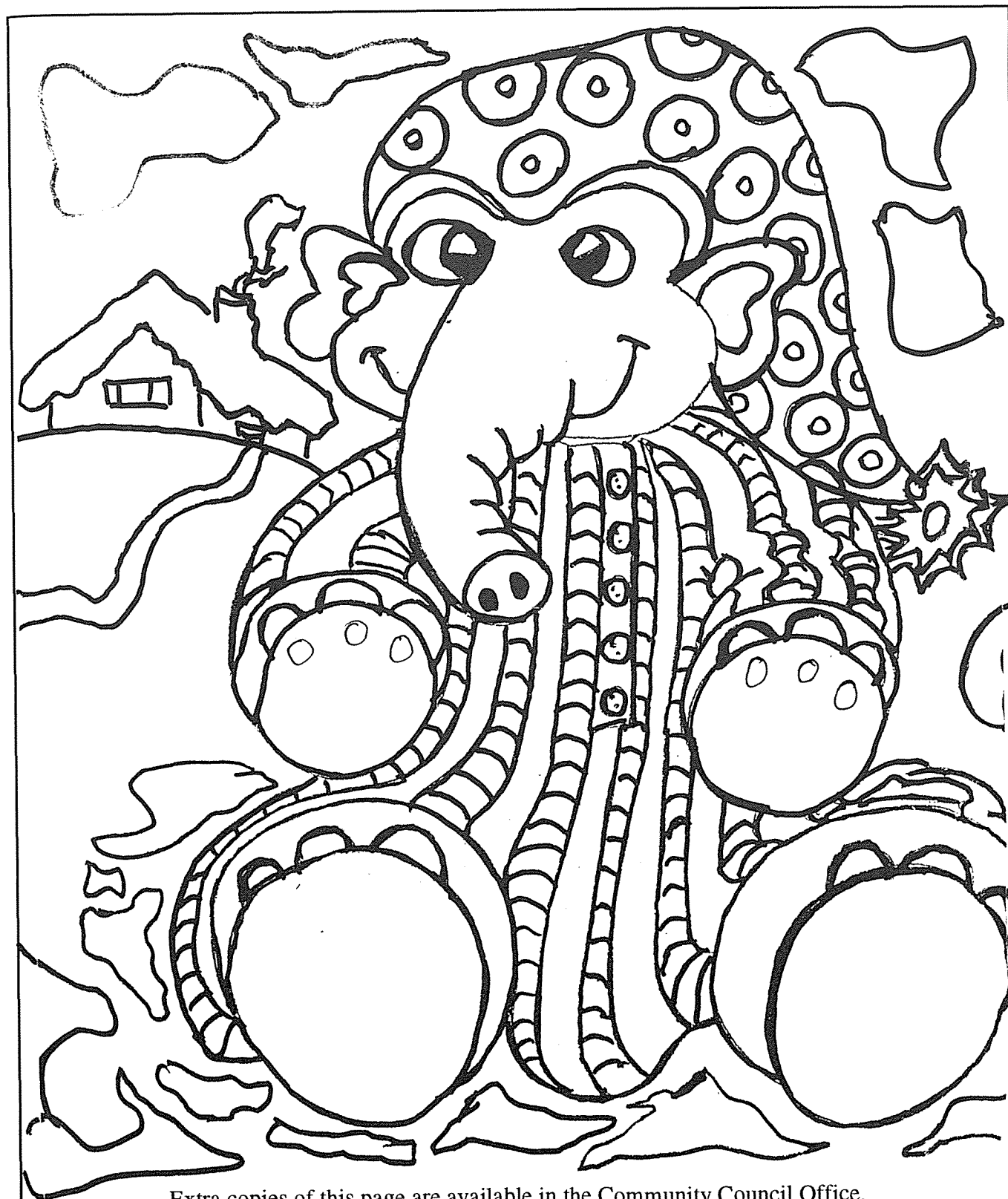
1oz/25g milk chocolate, melted

Icing sugar for dusting

1. Quarter the maraschino cherries. Lightly whip the double cream and fold in the cherries. Fill the brandy snaps with the cherry cream.

2. Arrange in a mound on a large serving plate or arrange three on each individual plate. Mix the melted chocolates and drizzle over the brandy snaps. Serve dusted with a little icing sugar.

Serves 6



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RESULTS

Under 14 Football League

Maynooth 1—11 Sallins 2—7

Maynooth travelled to Sallins for this second round league match and came away with full points after a narrow but fully deserved win over the home side. Sallins opened the scoring in the third minute with a point from play, but Dermot Canning equalized a minute later. Maynooth had a goal from Alan Baxter in their next attack and from then until half time the play flowed towards the Sallins goal. Killian Carr was the dominant figure around the middle of the field and was well supported by the hard working Pierre Ennis. Centre half forward Patrick O'Rourke had a great game scoring three points and making some great runs through the Sallins defence. Morgan Sweeney despite failing to get on the score sheet, worked very hard and had a hand in most of the scores. Ahead 1—7 to 0—4 at half time despite playing against the breeze Maynooth looked to be in a comfortable position. They increased it to nine points with about fifteen minutes left but from that point until the finish they faded and allowed Sallins to score 2—2 without reply. Earlier Maynooth had the chances to have the game wrapped up but the woodwork and some poor finishing denied them. Apart from those already mentioned Maynooth had good performances from Joseph Brennan, Graham Quinn, Tagdh O'Corcora, Peter Sheehan and Fintan O'Donoghue.

Under 14 Football League Round 1

Teams and Scorers: Aidan Molloy, Joseph Brennan, Graham Quinn, Stephen Curran, Tagdh O'Corcora, Peter Sheehan, Brian Downey, Killian Carr, Pierre Ennis, (0—4), Paul Broughan, Patrick O'Rourke (0—3), Morgan Sweeney, Fintan O'Donoghue (0—2), Alan Baxter, (1—1), Dermot Canning (0—1).

Subs: Fergal Molloy for Broughan, Finbar O'Gorman for O'Donoghue.

Maynooth 3—8 Monasterevin 3—4

Maynooth scored a well deserved win over Monasterevin in an entertaining game played in slippery conditions in Maynooth. A goal by Colin O'Neill after four minutes put Maynooth on the road to victory and they increased it to seven points midway through the half with points from Patrick O'Rourke and a goal by Pierre Ennis. Monasterevin exerted some pressure before half time and were rewarded with a goal after some slack defending by the home side. Maynooth started the second half with a five point advantage and sub. Dermot Canning increased it to six after two minutes with a good point. They seemed to be coasting when Pierre Ennis scored his second goal midway through the half. However Monasterevin replied with their second goal shortly afterwards, and with five minutes remaining, midfielder David Murphy reduced it to three points with a good goal from a twenty metre free. After that score Maynooth rallied again and Morgan Sweeney scored the last point of the game two minutes from the end. Midfielder Pierre Ennis was Maynooth's man of the match, ably assisted by his partner Killian Carr. Graham Quinn and Stephen Curran were solid in the full back line, Eric Roberts had a good game at left half, while up front, Colin O'Neill, Patrick O'Rourke, Alan Baxter, Morgan Sweeney and sub Dermot Canning caused the Monasterevin defence many anxious moments.

Best for Monasterevin were goalkeeper Martin Connolly who made a number of fine saves, Mark Kelly, Peter Nash, David Murphy and Mark Fennell.

Maynooth Team and Scorers,

Aidan Molloy, Joseph Brennan, Graham Quinn, Stephen Curran, Tadh O'Corcora, Peter Sheehan, Eric Roberts, Pierre Ennis (2-1), Killian Carr (0-1), Colin O'Neill (1-0), Patrick O'Rourke (0-3), Brian Downey, Fergus Deveraux, Alan Baxter, Morgan Sweeney (0-2).

Subs. Dermot Canning (0-1), Alan Sweeney, David Comerford, Finbar O'Gorman, Fintan O'Donoghue and Fergal Molloy.

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MAYNOOTH HURLING NOTES

Fixture Results

19.4.97	u/12 league	Maynooth 1-4	Confey 6-4
19.4.97	u/14 league	Maynooth 2-5	Confey 3-2
20.4.97	Senior league	Maynooth 3-6	Clane 4-9
20.4.97	Minor league	Maynooth 2-4	Broadford 1-3
21.4.97	u/11 league	Maynooth 3-0	Kilcock 1-0
18.4.97	u/21 championship	Maynooth 1-2	Naas 1-12
21.4.97	u/13 league	Maynooth 7-6	Kilcock 0-0
24.4.97	Junior league	Maynooth 2-1	Athy 1-2
1.5.97	Junior league	Maynooth 0-5	Eire óg/Corrachoill 0-5
30.4.97	u/16 League	Maynooth 4-8	Naas 5-4
14.5.97	u/16 league	Maynooth 3-7	Celbridge 6-5
8.5.97	Junior league	Maynooth 1-5	Ardclough 1-6
15.5.97	Junior league	Maynooth 0-9	Clane 1-6
10.5.97	u/14 Feile	Maynooth 4-1	Confey 6-5

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Sports

Forthcoming Fixtures

31.5.97	u/12 & u/14	Maynooth V Eire Og/Corrachoill league	(Home)
7.6.97	“ “ “ “	Maynooth V Naas (Away)	
29.5.97	Junior league	Maynooth V Kilcullen (Away)	
5.6.97	Junior league	Maynooth V Broadford (Home)	
12.6.97	Junior league	Maynooth V Rosglass (Away)	
19.6.97	Junior league	Maynooth V Moorefield (Away)	
26.6.97	Junior league	Maynooth V Kill (Home)	
3.7.97	Junior league	Maynooth V St. Bridgets (Home)	
25.5.97	Senior league	Maynooth V Naas (Home)	
4.6.97	Senior league	Maynooth V Eire Og/Corrachoill	(Away)
11.6.97	Senior league	Maynooth V Kilcock (away)	
25.6.97	Senior league	Maynooth V Coill Dubh (Away)	
9.7.97	Senior league	Maynooth V Castledermot (Home)	
16.7.97	Senior league	Maynooth V Moorefield (Home)	
25.5.97	Minor league	Maynooth V Castledermot (Home)	
28.6.97	Minor league	Maynooth V St. Bridgets (Home)	
(T.B.A.)	Minor league	Maynooth V Moorefield (Away)	

Match Analysis

U/14 Feile Maynooth 4-1 Confeý 6-5
Maynooth were drawn against arch rivals Confeý on a day when the rain made hurling very difficult for the players. Nevertheless both teams served up an entertaining match with Confeý always having the edge over Maynooth. Maynooth were slow to settle and inside five minutes were two goals down. However, Maynooth responded well to the challenge and goals from Morgan Sweeney and Aidan Molloy brought them right back into the game. Confeý added a further goal and two points before half time leaving the score at Confeý 3-2 Maynooth 2-0 at the interval. Maynooth tried hard to reduce the deficit and two goals from Jamie O'Neill and the other a magnificent solo effort from Fergal Molloy left only 3 points between the sides midway through the second half. However Confeý held on for victory and finished the stronger team in the latter stages. Best for Maynooth were Enda Diggins, Peter Sheehan, Aidan Molloy, Fergal Molloy, Sean Og Farrelly & David Comerford.

Teams & Scores

James Hoare, Padraig Nevin, Joe Brennan, Enda Diggins, Brendan Coffey, Peter Sheehan, Kevin Gannon, Morgan Sweeney (1-0) Aidan Molloy (1-1), Fergal Molloy (1-0), Sean Og Farrelly, David Comerford, Gerard McCarthy, James Mullarkey, Mark Cummins, Subs, Jamie O'Neill (1-0) for Gerard McCarthy.

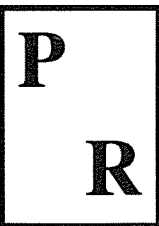
Junior League

Maynooth 1-6 Clane 0-9
Maynooth produced one of their better performances of the season and were unlucky only to slam the spoils against a very motivated Clane outfit. The contest was so close right through that the teams were level on no fewer than 6 occasions. Splendid points early on from John O'Brien & Eamon Twomey helped to settle Maynooth. Clane kept in touch with the help of some five long range points from frees. Maynooth were denied what seemed a legitimate goal

from Mick Bennett when the referee ruled for an earlier infringement. John O'Brien and John Moloney added further points from play before Clane equalised with similar scores before half time leaving the score at 4 points each. Maynooth increased the tempo in the second half and had a few goal scoring opportunities which were not availed of. However, they appeared to be heading for victory when Clane scored a goal against the run of play giving them a lead of 2 points with five minutes left to play. However Maynooth showed their battling qualities and levelled the game with points from John O'Brien and Tom Coffey before the final whistle. Best for Maynooth were: Sean Cushen, Rory Kelly, Ronan Murphy, Eoin Nevin, John Lee, Mick Barry, John O'Brien and Eamon Twomey.

Team & Scores

Matt Carroll, Brian Nevin, Sean Cushen, Andy Hession, Eoin Nevin, Ronan Murphy, Rory Kelly, John Lee, John Moloney (0-1) David Cusker, Tom Coffey (0-2) John O'Brien (0-4) Mick Bennett (0-1), Mick Barry, Eamon Twomey (0-1) Subs. Fergus Devereux for David Cusker, Tony McTernan, for Mick Bennett, Paddy Boyle for Andy Hession.



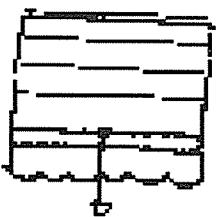
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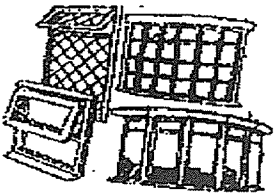
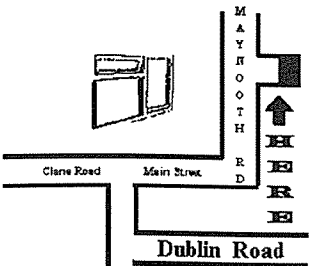
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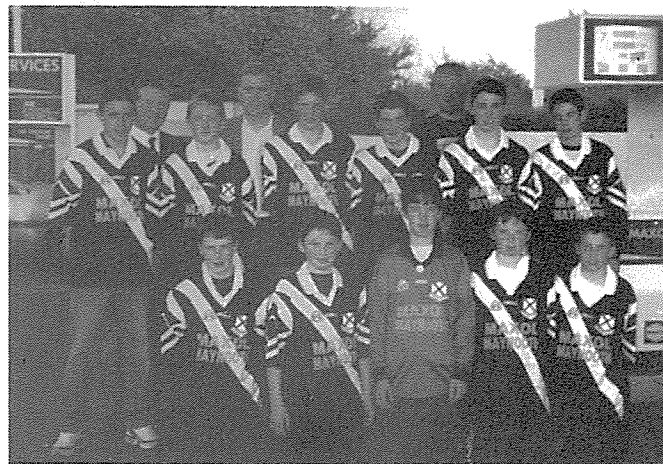
Sports

MAYNOOTH G.A.A

Maynooth under 14 football team were presented with a set of football jersey's by Peter O'Connor, owner of Maxol Service Station, Straffan Road, Maynooth. Team mentors John O'Rourke and Padraig Carney as well as under 14 Captain Morgan Sweeney accepted the jersey's on behalf of the club. A number of players were also present. The Presentation took place at the Service Station. The Club would like to thank Peter O'Connor for his generous sponsorship and wish him every success in the future.



Presentation of jerseys to the U/14 Football team by Maxol, Morgan Sweeney, John O'Rourke, Peter O'Connor and Padraig Carney



U/14 Football Team

MAYNOOTH HANDBALL

When Maynooth Handball Club entered seven players in the Kildare Championships they had no expectations other than to gain experience of playing at that level. They were hopeful that they might win a few games and thus bring a bit of honour to both themselves and their club. They also entered four doubles pairs. In the event they did way better than expected. They have a pair in the doubles county final and, but for an injury, may well have had a player vying for singles honours.

History Made

Seán Molloy, Mick Galvin, Owen and Hugh Nevin made history when they became the first players to play in a

county championship match in the new Ball Alley, at the Maynooth GAA grounds. In the event the former pair proved too good for the Nevin brothers and progressed into the quarter final. Their opponents on this occasion were Niall Leavey and Darragh Kelly also from the Maynooth club. Molloy and Galvin won the first game 21-20 but had to retire in the second game, because of an injury to Molloy. Leavey and Kelly met Leixlip's Mark Kelly and Damien Carthy in the semi-final and progressed to the final at their ease. Joe and Francis Conway had to concede a walk over due to Joe being injured. Anthony Fingleton lost his partner, Eamon Gorey and played with Joe Walsh. They bowed out in the first round. Anthony met the same fate in the singles at the hands of Mark Kelly. Francis Conway had a good win over Mick Grady, Leixlip, but lost to Stephen Mulkerrins in the quarter final. Revenge for Leixlip. Niall Leavey won his way into the quarter final at the expense of Shane Connelly, Castledermot. Carrying an injured shoulder Leavey was defeated by Jason Kelly who had earlier had a concession from Darragh Kelly who suffered a sprained ankle while playing him in Castledermot.

Kelly's ankle and Leavey's shoulder appear to be much better now and I have every confidence in them to bring the gold medals back to Maynooth. As of now the date or place for the Final is not fixed.

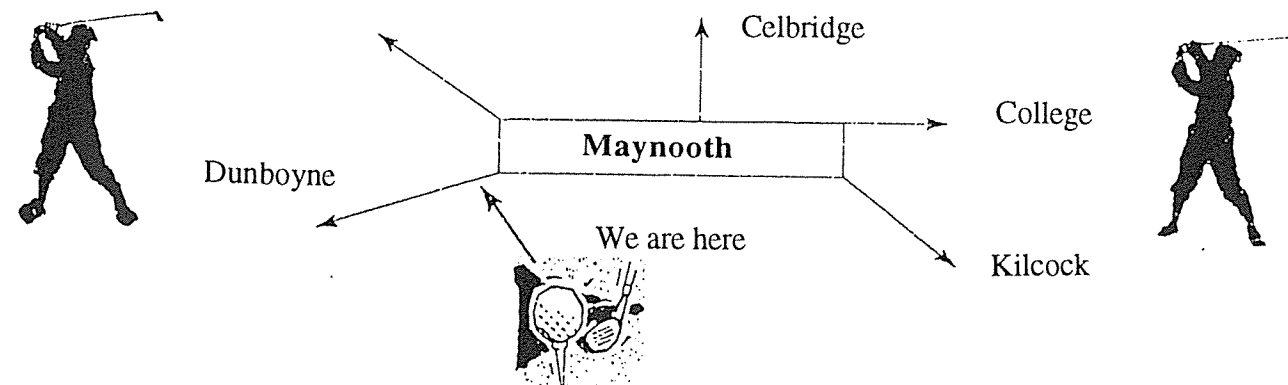
Marathon

The National Handball Marathon took place throughout the nation on the first week-end in May. It was the first major handball event to be staged at the new alley in the Maynooth GAA Centre. Twelve hours of continuous handball (thirteen in Maynooth) was supervised by the handball committee (a sub committee of the main club). Declan Quigley got the ball rolling (pun intended) with his son Mark. Anthonine Rossiter and Roisin Farrelly played for an hour. Seán Molloy played with his sons, Kevin and James. Mark McCabe and Kevin Comerford did their bit to make the day a success. Handball chairman Seán Donovan supplied tea, sandwiches, orange, crisps etc. on the day and Mary Molloy organised the catering in such a way that everyone got their share.

Martin Bambrick arrived with Orla, Lorraine, Suzanne and Declan. Mark Cummins made up the sextet who played from one until three o'clock. Joe Nevin, his daughter Siobhán, Christopher Brennan and James also played for two hours. The Molloy brothers Aidan and Fergal played a challenge game against the the Devereux brothers Shane and Fergal but Joe Rossiter who was supervisor at the time was unable to give me a result. "Mr. handball" himself, Paul Hand, played Francis Conway from six o'clock until seven when Declan Quigley made a come-back. This time playing Darragh Kelly. The only sad note for the day was about twenty minutes into the final game when Seán Molloy fell and hit his head on the glass wall. He was stunned and could not play on. Joe Walsh, Joe Rossiter and Mick Galvin played on until ten o'clock thus changing the Marathon into a thirteen hour event. Obviously not a superstitious club in Maynooth.

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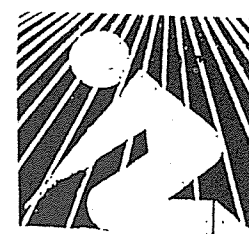
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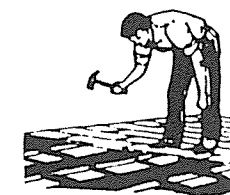
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Tues 1st July	10.30 - 12.30	I.C.A. Hall	Registration £2.00 £5.00 Family
Wed 2nd July	10.00 - 6.00	Greenfield S/C	Ballylane Farm Wexford £3.00 (Packed Lunch)
Thursday 3rd July	2.00 - 4.30	Boys School	Soccer/College (Runners - Runner boots only)
Fri 4th July	11.00 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Bowling/Coolock: St. Annes Park £3.50 (Packed Lunch)
WEEK 2			
Mon 7th July	2.00 - 4.00 2.00 - 4.00	MADE Centre Pitch & Putt Club	Crafts 50p £1.50 over 10's (bring own golf balls and clubs if possible)
Tues 8th July	10.30 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Indoor Fun Factory - Dunlaoghaire U/13 yrs £3.50 (Packed Lunch) in Deer Park
Wed 9th July	2.00 - 4.30 7.30	Boys School MADE Centre	Soccer/College Film 50p
Thurs 10th July	2.00 - 4.00	MADE Centre	Quiz 50p
Fri 11th July	10.30 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Zoo £3.50 (Packed Lunch)
WEEK 3			
Mon 14th July	2.00 - 4.30	Boys School	Tennis Under/10s only Games Over/10s only
Tues 15th July	11.00 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Bowling/Coolock Packed Lunch £3.50 in St. Annes Park
Wed 16th July	10.30 - 4.00 7.30	Greenfield S/C MADE Centre	Donadea/Scavenger Hunt £2.00 (Packed Lunch) Film 50p
Thurs 17th July	2.00 - 4.30	Boys School	Tennis Over/10s only Games Under/10s only
Fri 18th July	12.00 - 4.30	Greenfield S/C	Film/Blanchardstown £3.00 (Packed Lunch)
WEEK 4			
Mon 21st July	2.00 - 4.00 2.00 - 4.00	MADE Centre Pitch & Putt Club	Bingo 50p £1.50 over 10's (bring own golf ball and clubs if possible)
Tues 22nd July	9.00 - 6.00	Greenfield S/C	Annamoe £6.00 (Packed Lunch)
Wed 23rd July	12.00 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Celbridge Abbey £2.00 (Packed Lunch)
Thurs 24th July	2.00 - 4.00	Glenroyal Hotel	Disco Dancing Competition 50p

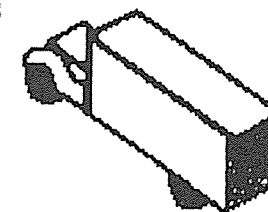
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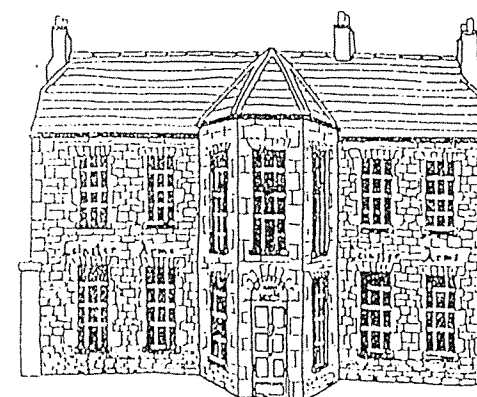


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Our season has now ended and it is good to report that some success has come our way on the senior front following a number of barren seasons. Having achieved some success at schoolboys and ladies level in recent seasons it was now the turn of the seniors to bring some honour to the club. Competing in the highly competitive Leinster Football League Premier Division it was a great achievement to finish runners up in that division. Losing only one game throughout a long season was a commendable feat with the eventual league winners St. James Utd losing two games. Failing to take the title by just one point, a number of drawn games proved to be costly. The club is very happy with promotion now to the Major Division and are confident that more success can be achieved in season 1997/98.

Full marks also to our under - 9's side who also finished second in their division of the D.D.S.L. Losing only two games during the season is an indication that the future of the club is in good feet.

Our ladies team have just started their season in the Dublin Women's League and it is certain they will be striving hard to emulate their male counterparts in bringing further honour to the club.

Their initial outing saw them score a 4-0 win over St. Brendans. Full match report in next issue.

Other results:

L.F.L. Premier Division Sun.

Ormond F.C. 1

Maynooth Town 2

This close fought victory in the penultimate game of the season paved the way for a last game of the season showdown against St. James Utd. A stubborn defence made life difficult for Maynooth in the opening period but Maynooth soon broke down the barrier when stalwart full back Gerry Thompson scored his only goal of the season and what a priceless goal it was. Winning possession in his own half he quickly sped past the home defence to plant the ball in the bottom of the net. Maynooth continued to play well but Ormond drew level in the 56th minute to test the character of the Maynooth team. Maynooth proved their character in quick style by regaining the lead three minutes later when Donncha McCarrick scored from close range. Maynooth held firm for the remainder of the game and ran out worthy winners. Best for Maynooth were Gerry Thompson, Eamon Dunne, Fergal Barton, Martin McTernan and Niall Naughton.

St. James Utd 4

Maynooth Town 10

The eagerly awaited clash with the now league winners St. James Utd provided Maynooth with the chance to avenge their only defeat of the season. Needing all three points to secure second place and promotion to the major division, Maynooth opened in whirlwind fashion and rocked St. James right back on their very foundation. The quickest goal of the season came in 20 seconds when Dermot Myles broke from the kick-off to provide the chance for James Delargy. Two

quick goals by Michael Murphy in the next fourteen minutes had St. James reeling. Goals followed from Donncha McCarrick and Dermot Myles. Donncha McCarrick got his second goal before St. James pulled a goal back and quickly followed with a second. James Delargy scored Maynooths eighth before St. James replied with a goal from the penalty spot. Dermot Myles quickly replied with another Maynooth goal and Michael Murphy closed the scoring with Maynooth's tenth. A magnificent all round team performance with not a weak link in evidence. Top class goal keeping by Niall Naughton bolstered by a rock solid defence in which Gerry Thompson, Eamon Dunne, Fergal Barton and Martin McTernan were outstanding. A classic midfield quartet of Dermot Myles, man of the match Paul Byrne, Joey Dempsey and Michael Murphy totally eclipsed their opposite numbers and easily won the midfield battle. Up front Donncha McCarrick and James Delargy ran the home defence ragged and contributed handsomely to their sides huge goal tally. With hat-tricks from James Delargy (his third of the season) and Michael Murphy and two apiece from Donncha McCarrick and Dermot Myles, Maynooth sent out a clear warning for next season that St. James are only pretenders to the crown.

D.D.S.L. U/9

Maynooth Town 3

Mount Merrion 2

Maynooth secured second place in this exciting game. Two goals by David Fagan and one for Mark Lord secured this important victory for Maynooth. Losing only twice and drawing three times Maynooth amassed a handsome haul of 48 points for the season. Performing admirably throughout the season it augurs well for the club that such an inexperienced team should be in contention right to the very end and is just reward for Manager Stephen Corbally and coach Ciaran Glynn.

Just as with the whole community the Club was deeply saddened by the death of Mrs. Brigid Saults. Her two sons Willie and John were stalwart members of the club for many years and daughter Christina was a founder member of our first ladies team. We extend our deepest sympathy to those bereaved by her death.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

7th July - 20th July

Team Name: _____ Contact: _____

Phone: _____

PLAYERS NAMES: (Block Capitals)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

On behalf of the above team I agree to abide by the rules of the Competition and the Committee's decisions at all times.

Signed: _____ Team Captain/Manager

N.B. Completed Entry Form together with entry Fee of £20 must be lodged with John McGinley not later than Friday 27th June

Classifieds

SYMPATHIES

Daughter, sons, grandson, brother, daughter-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of Brigid Saults, Parson Street, Maynooth.

Many friends of Anna Georgina (Ina) Smyth, Moyglare Nursing Home, formerly Owenstown Stud, Maynooth.

BIRTHDAYS

Best wishes to:

Mrs. Smith, Parson Street, from all your family and neighbours. May 4th.

Mrs. K. Monohan, Moynalvy from all your family and friends, Clock House, Maynooth. April 29th.

Seán McTernan, Moyglare Village, from Daddy, Mammie, sisters, Aoife, Aileen, Grannies and Grandad. Age 9 June 24th.

Mrs. M. McTernan, Laurence Avenue, from Martin and Rikki and all your family. June 24th.

Tony McTernan, Silken Vale, from Nuala and daughters. 7th June.

Joan O'Brien, age 17 June 1st, from her sister Mrs. A. Kiernan, Celbridge, June 2nd, her cousin Stephen Cummins, Kilcock, age 6, June 4th.

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The Priests of Maynooth Parish and of St. Patrick's College, the College Choir, Bridgie's relatives, many friends and neighbours, especially Ita MacTernan and Bernie Foy for their goodness to Bridgie during her illness and their support to us after her death, Dr. Maurice Cowhey, the staff of James Connolly Memorial Hospital, the College and Caufields, all those who attended the Removal, Mass and funeral and those who sent mass cards and floral tributes.

The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

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