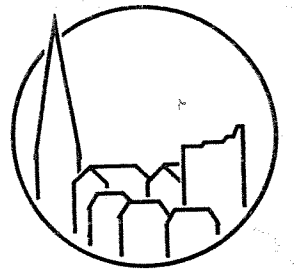


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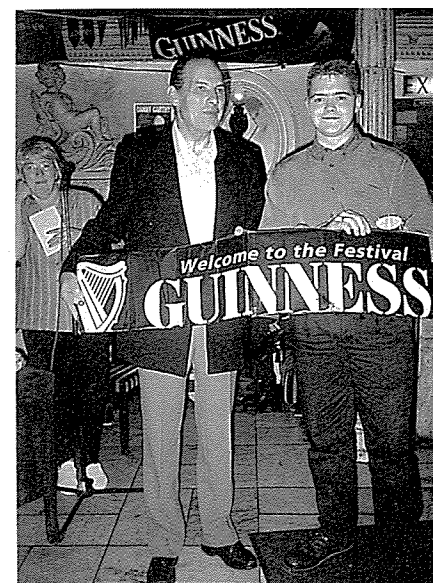
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EDITORIAL

Hi, Readers! Are you all enjoying the summer? There's every sign of it in Maynooth, except the weather! Tourists and foreign students ramble everywhere, usually dressed as we would on cold winter days. Of course, they are used to constant sunshine, cloudless skies and temperatures reaching to 40. Imagine sacrificing the sunshine to learn English! We won't complain. Our homes are not burnt out as in Florida or washed out as in Papua New Guinea.

Tidy Towns Voluntary Committee are still very active e.g. Sunday morning clean up and cutting grass at Church. We can have a tidy town anyway if everyone makes an effort and keeps the spirit expressed by the Chairman of the Tidy Towns Committee - "The future looks bleak, but we will continue to try, and with our residents' help, will overcome." Keep up that spirit and let this beautiful historic town be a pleasure and a credit to all who live in it.

At the time of writing, the Community Festival will be underway and we hope will be enjoyed by all. There are many cultural, sporting and entertaining events to choose from! Among others I would recommend the College Visitors' Centre; it is well worth a visit as also the gardens and vast park extending at the back of the College - a refreshing and safe place to take the family on a Sunday afternoon.

By the time this issue appears in the shops our new Parish Priest will be installed. We welcome Mons. Alex Stenson in our midst and wish him many happy years in Maynooth and Ladychapel.

May August with its ripening corn and fruit make up for its predecessors in sunshine, so we may make the most of the last of summer.

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Community Council & Newsletter Staff

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Community Council Notes

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

read with interest the feature on Maynooth G.A.A. Club in the July issue of the Newsletter. I congratulate whoever produced this information on their attention to detail with regard to the male members and their history. However, true or form, where women are concerned men seem to develop amnesia. So, in the interest of clarity, allow me to put the record straight. The first Camogie team was formed not three years ago but thirty seven years ago in 1961. The innovative coaches at the time were Joe Murphy, Leinster Cottages and Michael Kelly, Moyglare Road. But like so many male dominated clubs at the time, girls/women were not taken seriously, except in the areas of fundraising and tea-making. We seemed to have all the ingredients of a promising team in which the club showed little interest, despite the fact that two of our members took part in County trials, (R. Walsh and J. Kelly). We won nearly all of our matches in the first season, but without the vital support and encouragements necessary to nurture the skills of the "Comán" the team lost interest in the second season. The following are the names of the players as they were then known; Eva Burke, Maureen Fay, May Richardson, Monica Malone, Ann Murphy, Rosemary Murphy, Roven Walsh, Elizabeth Dowling, Kay Dowling, Ronnie Farrell, Mary Graham, Evelyn Curran, Josephine Kelly and Teresa Breen. Sadly Teresa is no longer with us.

I am glad to see today's club has broken down the barriers and is giving the necessary support to their female colleagues, both in camogie and football. With the club behind them they should go from strength to strength and in time redress the imbalance or perhaps re-write the history. I wish them well.

Josephine Moore
(Nee Kelly)

Litter Warden to Visit Maynooth:

Kildare County Council has appointed a litter warden. He is expected to visit Maynooth during August to advise businesses in the Main Street about their obligations under the Litter Act 1997. The warden is expected to cover the entire county. His role will include both acting as a prosecutor for breaches of the legislation and as an advisor to assist in increasing public awareness of the problem. It is expected that he will visit all schools in the County. The warden can be contacted through the Environment Section of Kildare County Council.

Community Council Resignation:

Brendan O'Flynn, a representative from Meadowbrook has resigned from Maynooth Community Council.

Community Council Members to attend Executive Meetings:

To encourage greater interest among members in competing for Executive posts it was agreed to invite members of the Community Council to attend Executive Meetings as observers. The change follows a motion from Ms. Marie Gleeson, that members attend these meetings in order to get a better understanding on how the Community Council works.

Local Issues:

Newtown Area:

Representatives of the Residential Developments in this area expressed concern over the delay in the restoration of the Rathcoffey Road. All were in agreement that the problem results from the failure of the Developer to repair damage to the road caused when providing services to a new residential estate in the area. Discussions are expected to take place between representatives of the estates affected in an effort to co-ordinate action to resolve the problem.

Old Greenfield:

Maynooth Community Council was informed by a representative from this area that a number of motorists were ignoring traffic calming measures in this area. This inconsiderate behaviour has been brought to the attention of the Residents Association there.

Parklands:

The speed of traffic on the main service road in Parklands is a cause of concern to the residents in this estate. Parklands is built on both sides of this road, which does not have any traffic calming measures in place. Because of the estate design a solution to the problem needs careful consideration. The representative told the Community Council that there is constant fear of a tragedy and the problem is caused somewhat by residents themselves speeding in the area.

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Greenfield:

The lack of sufficient parking at the Greenfield Shopping Centre is causing a nuisance to the residents in the area, according to representatives attending Maynooth Council. Anger was expressed about the use of Lawrence's Avenue as a traffic route to the Shopping Centre. The condition of paths and road markings were also condemned.

Moyglare:

The failure of developers to complete estates was a concern raised by the representative from Moyglare. The boundary between Moyglare Village and the Moyglare Road remains incomplete after 10 years. Support from the local Kildare County Councillors for a wall boundary in keeping with the residents wishes was acknowledged. The Community Council was also informed about the absence of Kildare County Council, regarding litter and general upkeep services in the area. A traffic hazard also exists for the residents of Moyglare Abbey, as a result of restricted vision of traffic on the Moyglare Road due to overgrown hedges.

Maynooth Tidy Towns acknowledge assistance in efforts to restore Community Employment Scheme:

The efforts of Maynooth Community Council as well as many others in attempting to remove the obstacle to the reinstating of the Maynooth Tidy Towns Community Employment Scheme was acknowledged at the July meeting.

Maynooth Tidy Towns spokesperson, thanked the Community Council for the support offered. A number of others singled out for their assistance included Mr. Emmet Stagg, T.D. and Cllr. John McGinley, Cllr. Senan Griffin and Mr. Bernard Durkan, T.D. The assistance of Minister Charlie McGreevy and Cllr. Catherine Murphy was also noted.

Community Councillors were informed that a dispute between Kildare County Council and the SIPTU Union representing their staff led to the failure of the union to provide a letter required by Fás to allow the continuation of the Maynooth Tidy Towns Scheme. The issue of dispute between Kildare County Council and the union, related to the building of a canteen for staff at the Maynooth Depot. A contract for the work was signed and the building is almost complete. General disgust at the behaviour of SIPTU to block an innocent party from doing their work was also expressed.

New Students Representatives join Maynooth Community Council:

Both the new Students Union President and Vice-President are to represent the student population as members of the Community Council. Moss Garde and Eamon Carroll took up office on July 1st last and were welcomed as members of the Community Council at the July meeting.

Students Union offers to build links between the Community and the College:

The new student President, Moss Garde has offered to assist in building better relations between the community and students. The Community Council nominated Cllr. Senan Griffin, Mr. John Doogan and Community Council Secretary, Ms. Muireann Ní Bhrolchain to attend exploratory meetings with the students representatives and the College authorities.

Maynooth Community Council - Anniversary:

The current Community Council is celebrating one year in office. In the September Newsletter we will be publishing a list of members names together with the area they represent. Remember, if you want any matter discussed or motions considered at the Community Council meetings, you can do so by contacting your area representative.

Community Council - Report on Review:

Following the special meeting in April to review the organisation and it's activities, the Community Council has received a report from the facilitator who handled the review. Community Councillors have received a copy of the comprehensive document which will be discussed at the September 1998 meeting of the Council.

Next Meeting - Monday 14th September 1998:

Members are reminded that in fairness to the organisation that they represent on the Community Council, it is the policy of the Council to notify these organisations that their representative has missed three meetings without apologies.

*Paul Croghan,
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Festival Report

Our 12th **Guinness** Festival and Seventh one to be sponsored by **Guinness**, was a great success. It seems the shorter Festival suited everyone as they turned out in great numbers to all the events. Thanks to the Leinster Arms, Caulfields, Bradys, Roost, Glenroyal Hotel and GAA for their co-operation and support. Thanks also to **Guinness** for their continued support and sponsorship for the week. We were extremely lucky with the weather as the only event that had to go indoors was Rita Doyle's Céilí on Sunday Night.

The Festival was launched on Friday the 17th July in Glenroyal. There was a reception for the Community Council Members and Staff and also all Volunteer Workers who helped throughout the year and the drink flowed courtesy of **Guinness**. Shay Dillon, **Guinness** Representative attended this function and said that **Guinness** was delighted to be associated with Maynooth Festival. This was followed by the Guinness Jazz Band and the community danced the night away to their music. The Jazz Band were followed by a Late Night Disco which was well supported by the people of the town.

The **Guinness** - Soccer Competition got under way and ran over a couple of weeks. Great organisation here by John McGinley and his team. (Report elsewhere). On Wednesday 22nd July the Festival got under way with Open Air Theatre by Martina & Claire Murphy. This is the Maynooth School of Speech & Drama and the children entertained a big crowd of spectators. Catherine Mahers School of Irish Dancing also gave a great performance in the Square. The Maher School of Dancing is a long established and very successful School of Irish Dancing in Maynooth. The Poetry Reading Night in the Library was once again a great success and thanks to Michael Quinn, Hilda Dunne for organising same and to Mary Cullen for doing M.C. Refreshments were served to all who attended and thanks to Fiona & Gerry from the Library for making the facilities available to us. This is always a very interesting evening during the Festival. Wednesday night also took us to our Annual **Guinness** Table Quiz in Caulfields. This is always one of the most keenest contested competitions of the Festival when all the local teams come out in force. Thanks to our Quiz Master Gerry Fitzpatrick who did a great job on the night and to Jim Doherty for setting the Questions. The Joint Winning Teams were John & Mary McGinley, Willie Sauls and Eugene Doody, Tom McMullon, Kay McKeogh, Ciaran Ó hUllacháin & Prionnsias Breathnach. In second place: John Dredge, Brian O'Malley, Declan O'Connor and Joe McBride. Third place: Sean Gilchrist, John & Patricia Sweeney & Damien Donnan. Well done to all who took part and supported the Quiz. Wednesday Night finished off with a Disco in the Glenroyal and this was also well attended.

Thursday saw us once again in the Square for a recital by St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band. Our greatful thanks once again to the Band who turn up every year without fail for the Festival. Its really great to have our very own Band to perform for us during the festival. While some were outside, Fiona O'Connor was inside in the Parish Hall with her Whack-a-Do Concert. A great night was had by all and the children performed to perfection. Its every child's dream to get up and perform on stage. Fiona put a great lot of work into this and our thanks to her for keeping live entertainment alive in Maynooth. There was a packed house in Caulfields for the Senior Citizens Cabaret. Josie & Kevin kept everyone going with their renderings and late in the night Mick McGarry took over. A great night was had by all. The **Smithwicks** promotion was a great success in the Leinster Arms with Patsy Tracey and the Hungry Buzzards. Friday night saw us once again in the Glenroyal Hotel for the Miss Royal Canal, sponsored by Travel Options. This show was a sell out for at least three days beforehand. (Full report elsewhere in the **Newsletter**). This night also we had our usual Traditional Players in the Square to entertain all. This group have a great following when they play, including the French & Spanish and an American Lady from New Jersey, Doris Livingston, who says the Irish Music & Dance is wonderful. Our thanks to this group for supporting the Festival.

Saturday was a busy day starting at 2.30pm in the Harbour Field with the usual Fire Brigade Display. This is always a great treat for the children as they are fascinated by water and fire brigades. The lads gave a great display and I think we had an extra few "showers" that did not fall from the sky. I know I kept clear of the firing line! Thanks lads and they too are always available to us for the Festival. The Baby Show was the next event of the afternoon and parents and babies turned out in force for the competition.

In the under One Section the winner was Emma McCullagh, 2nd Sarah Fanthom 3rd Jamie Hunt. In the under two section the winner was Eamonn Williams 2nd Róisín Egan 3rd Lauren Edwards. In the twins section the winners were Kayleigh & Hanna Gallagher Joint 2nd Hanna & Ellen O'Neill and Jack & Brian Telli 3rd Afne & Clare O'Connor. Following the Baby Show the children had great fun & games and balloon modelling with Giggles the Clown and his partner and they were all given a tuck bag & drinks. The Harbour Field then turned in a Mock Battle Field while the Cú Glas re-enactment Group performed their Battle & included Archery & Spear Throwing. This was enjoyed by the audience. Meanwhile the Car Treasure Hunters were busy getting ready in the mall for take off. The usual Treasure Hunters took to the highways and bye ways of Kildare. Thanks to Kay McKeogh who organised same and she does not give them an easy task. The winners were John & Mary McGinley, Lennie Murphy & Christina Sauls Joint 2nd - Matt Kennedy's team and Leo Bean's Team.

We were back out again in the Square, 4th evening without rain, to see performances from the Claire Tighe's Hip Hop School, from Leixlip and Grainne Feeley' School of Irish Dance. The crowd sat in awe for one and half hours watching both these schools perform and the entertainment was superb. The children ranged in age from 5 years to 15 years.

We again thank the schools for coming out to entertain us and the people of Maynooth free gratis. The high standard of all the entertainment left nothing to be desired. The Tom Flood Cup took place during the week in the GAA with the final being played Saturday evening.

The **Smithwicks** promotion in the Roost was very successful with Danny Carthy entertaining the audience. Sunday night the entertainment from the Square moved into the Glenroyal, with the Rita Doyle School of Dancing. This was a great Céilí and everyone in the audience got involved. It was great to see the Spanish Students performing the Irish Dances. Thanks once again to Rita Doyle who also performed on Thursday night at the concert in the Parish Hall.

The **Carlsberg** Talent Night in the Leinster Arms was a great success. Again a packed night here and thanks to Maisie Nott, who organised this event. The musicians for the night were Double Take and the Judges were Red & Nora O'Keane. The results of the Talent were 1st John Fleming 2nd Karen Caulfield 3rd Eugene Fitzpatrick 4th Noel McGovern 5th Mussels 6th Tom McMullon

Thanks Maisie for a great night. The **Guinness** 7-a-side soccer was a great success; the winners were: St. James & runners up Gallies Heroes. (full report elsewhere). Thanks to John McGinley and his team who do a superb job every year with the 7-a-side. The Pitch & Putt competition was run by Tony Bean and the winners were 1st Stephen Corbally, 2nd Paul O'Sullivan and 3rd Sean Lennon. Thanks to Tony Bean who gets involved with the Festival every year and runs the competition. The biggest competition during the Festival was the Barperson of the year. This was very keenly fought this year with **Sean Bennett, The Roost** being the winner with 737 votes, 2nd place Samantha White, Glenroyal Hotel, 655 votes, 3rd place **John Flatley, Caulfields, 455 votes** and 4th place **Bill Rabbitte, Leinster Arms, 175 votes**. Thanks to all contestants for their hard work in securing their votes as they play a big part in sponsorship for the Festival.

We would like to extend our thanks to our major sponsors **Guinness** for their continued support. Thanks also to Willie Kiernan for his for his handling of the P.A. for the week and not forgetting Noreen who was everywhere at the one time. Thanks also to the Community Council Executive and members, to Freda Kelleher, Secretary of the Festival, the Office Staff and the Students on the Student Summer Scheme for their help and co-operation.

Thanks to the following for their sponsorship, Kildare Co. Council, Moyglare Manor, Barberstown Castle, Orange Tree, Leinster Arms, Tom Corrigan, Mallaghan Family, Carton Demesne, Tesco and Caulfields. Thanks to all who took advertisements in our Festival Brochure. Without all these businesses and people the Festival would not be possible. All in all a very good Festival and the shorter one certainly worked well. If I have omitted to mention or thank anyone it certainly was not intentional. Having to do a write up like this within the hour on a Monday morning to meet printing deadlines is not easy.

Norah McDermott
Festival Chairperson

Clubs, Organisations & Societies

Royal Canal Amenity Group Maynooth Branch
Cómhairle Aisinteachta An Chanáil Ríoga Cumann Maigh Nuadh

The 1998 Miss Royal Canal took place on the 24th July at the Glenroyal and was a fun-filled exciting night.

The new 1998 Miss Royal Canal is Carol Cassidy who represented Vanity Fayre and First in sponsorship is Fiona Reid, representing the Glenroyal Hotel/Leisure Club. Second and Third sponsorship went to Jacque Kinsella, Helens Hair Affair and Sharon Conway Quinnsworth/Tesco. Every Contestant was a star and thanks again to all of them as each made the night so successful and enjoyable. Lisa O'Gorman won the Best Dressed Lady and David Cusker the Best Dressed Man.

Our particular thanks to Travel Options and City Jet, our principal sponsors, to the judges, Freddie O'Melia, Dawsons Menswear, Evelyn McKee, M'Lady Erin, Kevin Jennings, Ulster Bank, Noleen McCreevy and Bernie Cotter, Travel Options. Compere Paul Daly and escort Enda Breslin. The many businesses and people who donated prizes for the various winners and the raffle will be contacted shortly by individual letters to thank them for their support.

Following are the list of prizes the contestants won.:

Miss Royal Canal

- 1. Weekend for Two by Air to Alton Towers
- 2. £100 Spending money
- 3. Lunch for Two
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- 5. Voucher
- 6. Hair Tongs
- 7. Fruit Basket

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Back: Judge, Kevin Jennings, Winner, Carol Cassidy, Judge Freddie O'Melia
Front: Judges. Noleen McCreevy, Bernie Cotter, Evelyn McKee



Highest Sponsorship - Fiona Reid

Community Council Notes

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Planning & Development Sub-Committee

A number of people have asked for updates on matters being pursued by this committee. This group is a sub-committee of the Community Council and this committee was set up to provide a forum for discussion on any matter that relates to the future planning and development of Maynooth. These include the Maynooth Development Plan and all other proposals that come forward that change the shape and future of the town. As well as looking at proposals, this committee also works positively to encourage the provision of developments that will improve the lives of residents. An example of this was our close involvement in the work to seek an upgrade of the rail service.

The Planning & Development sub committee works with other groups such as the Maynooth Task Force and the Maynooth Planning Alliance. The Task Force is currently working on a Community Plan for Maynooth which includes a proposal from the Planning and Development Sub-Committee on Heritage Status. The Maynooth Planning Alliance is an umbrella group for residents groups and individuals concerned about the proposals in the Maynooth Development Plan currently being updated by our local members of Kildare County Council.

Maynooth Parking Regulations are on display in the Library

The proposals for new parking regulations in the Main Street area are currently on display in the Public Library in Main Street. An opportunity exists for people to respond to the measures outlined. As limited time exists to do so, a visit to the library is recommended without delay.

Kildare County Plan - on display in August at Maynooth Public Library

Kildare County Council has devised a County Development Strategy which sets out clearly defined goals up to 2003, when the plan would be due for review. The strategy is to shift development pressure from the Northern Eastern towns of Maynooth, Celbridge and Leixlip to the centre and south of the county.

Within the overall county plan, individual plans will be produced for towns such as Maynooth. A target population of 10,500 has been set for Maynooth. The decisions necessary to achieve this are being taken by local councillors. The Plan goes on display from August for a period of three months.

Upgrade of the Maynooth Rail Service

Finally, it is going to happen. After years of attempting to persuade Iarnród Éireann and a number of Ministers for Transport, the green light was finally given to this project.

Maynooth has grown rapidly in the last decade and with it the usage of the train service. Gone are the days when you

can get a parking space in the station with ease, particularly on a wet morning. Leaving the station can now take fifteen minutes and a risky manoeuvre. If Maynooth is to experience more growth in train passenger numbers the matter of parking will need to be addressed. However, the single track between Maynooth and Clonsilla severely hampered any improvement in the service. As it currently stands between 7am and 9am the single track is continuously occupied except for 11 minutes.

The many people who lobbied for this need to be congratulated. Because of the pressure the Government had researched the viability of the Maynooth Line. Then, when LUAS money needed to be spent they were able to take the Maynooth Project off the shelf and submit it to Europe for funding.

Maynooth - Major commercial projects proposed for the town centre.

Proposals for new commercial developments on key sites in the centre of the town will be made in the near future. Views have been expressed that as the scale of some proposals are very large, that the centre of Maynooth will not be recognisable if all the projects proceed.

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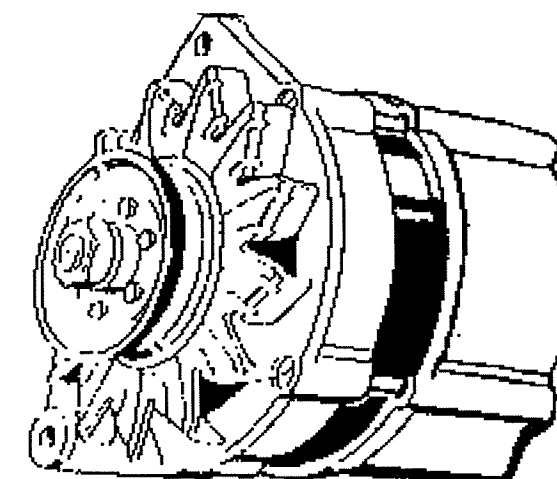
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Relief is available in relation to the cost of drugs, if your expenditure exceeds £90 in a calendar quarter. You can claim back from the Health Board the excess over £90. (A claim form is available from the chemist or Health Board and receipts of expenditure are required).

If your expenditure exceeds £32 a month for your son then a Drug Subsidy Card can be obtained from your Health Board which allows you to purchase the drugs/medicines for your son for £32 and the chemist claims the excess from the Health Board.

If you are paying tax you may be able to claim the incapacitated child allowance i.e. £800, provided that your son's disability occurred before he reached 21 years of age or finished full time education.

You can also claim tax relief in respect of medical expenses incurred by yourself, your spouse and dependent children. If claiming in respect of one person you bear the first £100 of medical expenses, if you are claiming two or more, the first £200. Most non-routine medical and dental expenses including such items as the cost of doctors' visits, maintenance or treatment in hospital, transport by ambulance, specialised dental treatments, medicines prescribed by your doctor, wheelchair/wheelchair lift or engaging a qualified nurse in the case of serious illness are covered.

Further information on medical expenses or disability and income tax is available from your local tax office or C.I.C.

If your son is between 2 and 16 years of age and is so severely physically disabled or handicapped as to need care and attention which is considerably greater than that normally required for a child of the same age then you should apply for the Domiciliary Care Allowance from the Health Board. However, the child's disability must have been present for at least 6 months prior to the date of application and must be likely to continue for 12 months. The means of the parents are not taken into account but any income of the child is taken into account.

If your son is over 16 years of age he should apply for Disability Allowance from the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. Again the parents' income is not taken into account but any income your son may have in his own right (e.g. covenants etc.) will be taken into account.

You might call into your nearest Citizens Information Centre and get a copy of the "Entitlements for people with disabilities" which is a comprehensive guide.


Question: I have difficulty driving due to a disability and will have to change to an automatic car. Can you tell me how one qualifies for the Grant for Disabled Drivers and to where you apply?

Answer: The Motorised Transport Grant is a Health Board payment which may be paid for the conversion of an existing motor vehicle or for the purchase of an adapted new car for use by a person with a disability.

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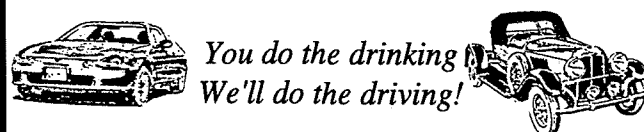
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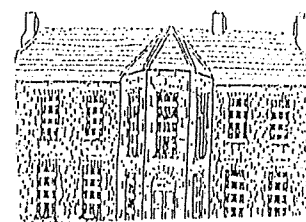
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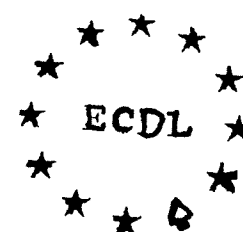
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The maximum amount of the grant is presently £2,884.

The full grant is paid if the applicant's income is less than £10,950. A partial grant will be paid if the income is between £10,950 and £13,400.

The grant may sometimes be paid to a non-driving disabled person who needs a car to take him/her to and from work.

You should apply to your local Health Board.

Severely and permanently disabled persons who use a specially adapted motor vehicle as drivers or passengers, and who meet the prescribed conditions, are entitled to claim the following:-

Exemption from motor tax and refund/exemption from Vehicle Registration Tax, refund of V.A.T., refund of duty paid on petrol/diesel (subject to a maximum of 600 gallons per year).

There are restrictions on the size of vehicles which attract refunds. Apply to: Disabled Driver's Section, Central Repayments Office, Office of the Revenue Commissioners, Coolshannagh, Co. Monaghan. Tel. 047 82800.

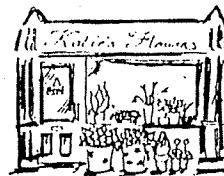
Disabled drivers are also generally exempt from parking fees. The Irish Wheelchair Association will provide further information and advice to people with disabilities. Contact: The Irish Wheelchair "Association, Aras Chuchulain, Blackheath Drive, Clontarf, Dublin 3. Telephone. 01 8338241.

The Disabled Drivers' Association of Ireland provides aids and adaptations for cars and operates a driving assessment centre and driving school. Contact: The Disabled Drivers' Association of Ireland, Ballindine, Co. Mayo. Telephone: 094 64266/64054.

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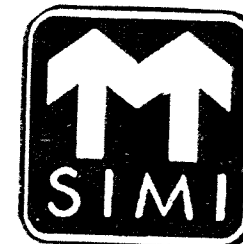
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Question: I want to adapt my house to meet the needs of my husband who is unable to use the stairs. Can I get any assistance with the costs?

Answer: You should apply to your local authority for the Disabled Person's Housing Grant. (You must not do any of the work until your application is approved). They should provide guidelines to you on the procedures and the works that will be grant aided.

The grant local authorities make is currently £8,000 or two thirds of the cost which ever is the lessser. If you live in a local authority house then the local authority meets the full cost.

The grant is not means tested though the local authority may enquire as to how you intend to meet your portion of the cost of the adaption.

You should contact your local public health nurse who will arrange for an occupational therapist to visit and advise on necessary changes to accommodate your husband.

Question: I am in receipt of Invalidity Pension can I go on a Community Employment Scheme?

Answer: People with disabilities who are registered, or eligible to register, with the National Rehabilitation Board (NRB) may avail of FAS Community Employment (CE) without having to be 12 months unemployed. Depending on the disability payment you are receiving - Invalidity Pension, Disability Benefit, Blind Pension or Disability Allowance - you may be able to retain full or part-payment of your entitlement whilst on the CE.

Firstly, you need to register with the National Rehabilitation Board (NRB). To be eligible to register with the NRB you need to be a person with a disability or have long-term medical condition. (i.e. A physical, learning or mental health difficulty which has a substantial long term effect on the person's ability to carry out day to day activities. In this context, substantial means not minor, and long term means expected to last at least a year).

You should contact your local NRB centre where you will be put in touch with an NRB Advisor.

The Adviser will: Discuss with you what is involved in choosing this particular option. Ask you to get an NRB medical report completed by your doctor to confirm your disability and to ensure that there are no medical reasons which would interfere with your participating in a part-time CE scheme. Confirm to FAS that you are registered with NRB by signing the CE Eligibility Report form.

Then you need to notify the NRB Advisor of the CE details so that arrangements for the payment of your allowance can be put in place.

If you are receiving Invalidity Pension or Disability Benefit the Adviser will apply on your behalf to the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs for an exemption to allow you to work. The approval of this exemption must be obtained before you commence on the Community Employment programme. Failure to obtain an exemption prior to starting CE is a breach of the Rules of Behaviour and could result in the loss of benefits for the period not covered by the exemption.

A point to note:

People on Disability Benefit or Invalidity Pension can retain their full social welfare payment while participating on a Community Employment Scheme, Fás Training Course, education programme or whilst working part-time (max. 20 hours a week) once this work has been certified by the NRB as work of a 'rehabilitative nature'. However you will be taxed on all income.

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If you are receiving Disability Allowance or Blind Pension the Adviser will clarify with you how the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs should be notified before you start the CE. This could be done by yourself or the NRB. Your Disability Allowance or Blind Pension will continue on a reduced rate. This means you will continue to receive any secondary benefits and you will not need to re-apply for these allowances when your CE is finished. People on Disability Allowance or Blind Pension can earn up to £50 from Rehabilitative Employment and retain their full payment.

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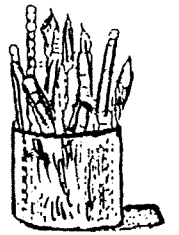
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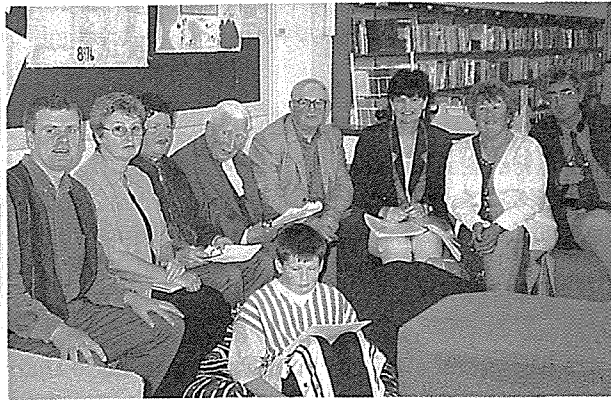
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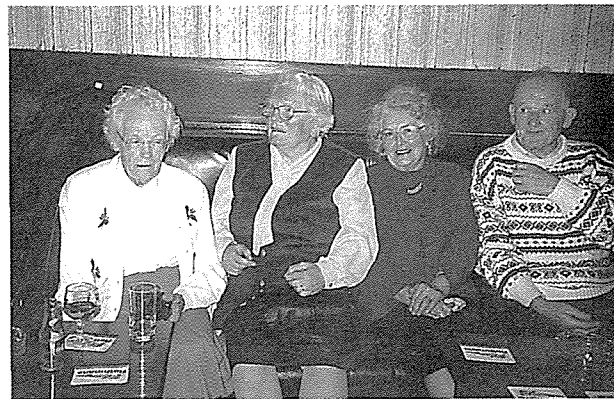
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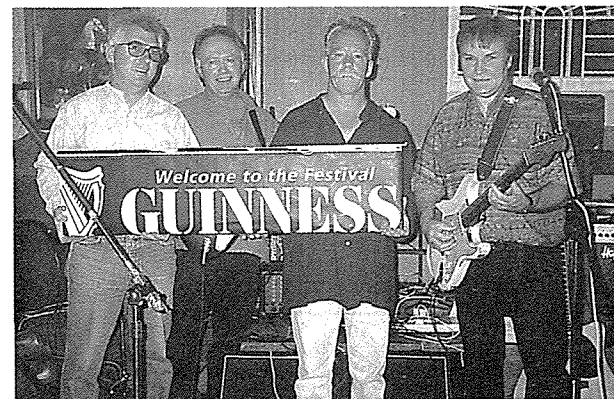
Poetry readers in Library during Festival week



L - R at the cabaret in Caulfields, Christina Timmons, Nuala Houlihan, Joan Brannagan and Dick Kearins



Agnes Boyd, Betty Kelly, enjoy cabaret night in Caulfields



The Hungry Buzzards in action in Leinster Arms



L-R: Kathleen Groarke, Betty Farrelly, Annie Burke enjoying the "crack" in Caulfields at the Senior Citizens cabaret



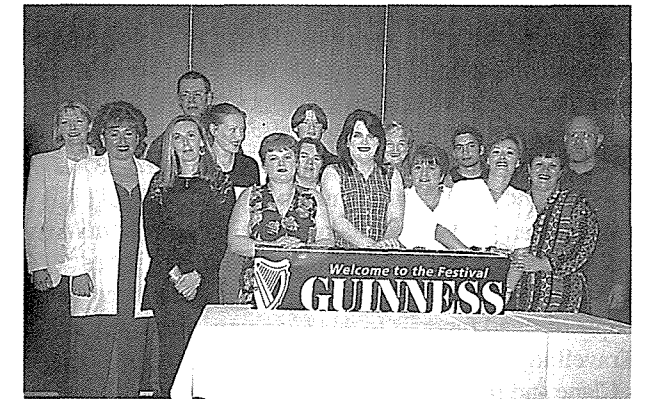
John McGinley, Emmet Stagg & Kathleen Dempsey presenting Josie Moore Chairperson of Senior Citizens Committee with cheque for £2694.15 proceeds of Tony Smith Memorial Walk

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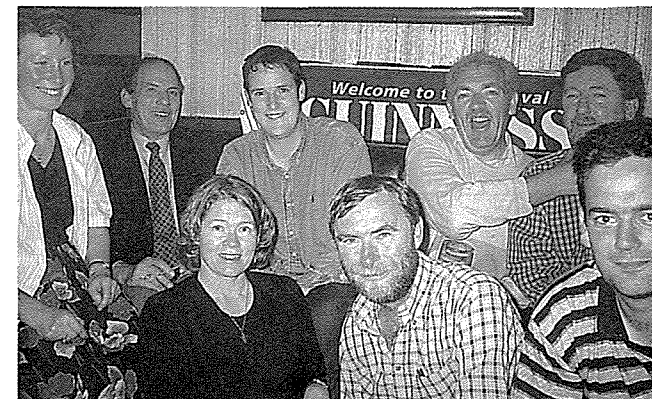


Festival Launch

L-R: Shay Dillon (Guinness Rep), Freda Kelieher (Festival Secretary), Tom McMullon, Chairman Community Council, Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin, Secretary Community Council, Bernard Durkan T.D. & Norah McDermott, Chairperson, Festival

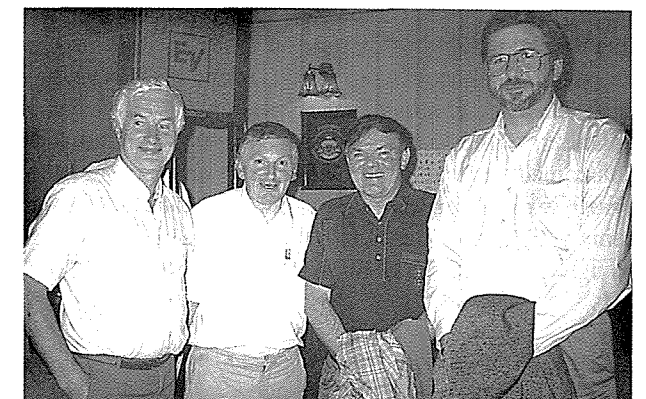


Maynooth Community Council office staff at the Launch of the Festival



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2nd Prize Winners of Guinness Table Quiz in Caulfields

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3rd Prize Winners of Guinness Table Quiz

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St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band in action in the Square for Festival Week

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BAND BULLETIN

I don't know if it's old age or what but, the Bulletin deadline seems to come around faster each month and here I am, me again, faced with a blank page "where do I begin...."

Lets catch up with last months news first, 'and that was quite a busy period for us with Cemetery Sunday in both Maynooth and Grangewilliam. The Grangewilliam Mass was a first as far as I can remember and it brought back memories to a few of the senior players who played at a couple of Band funerals to that Cemetery many years ago. "Travelling" engagements included family days as far apart as Clane and Inchicore in Dublin. Later in July we had our annual Community Week recital in the square on 23rd (yet to be held at time of writing). We have had numerous requests for that lovely piece from Madam Butterfly entitled "One Fine Day" but so far that has eluded us - and everyone else by the look of the weather. We hope our recital goes ahead in the Square and not the Bad Weather Venue in the Glenroyal Hotel. The same could apply to our Open Air Area Recital in Parklands Estate on Thursday 30th July. This is a trial run to take our music around the Estates in Maynooth as past recitals in the Square have drawn sparse audiences, "if the Mountain won't come to Mohammad, Mohammad must go the the Mountain", or whatever the saying goes. We do hope it is a success and look forward to seeing you, in your area at some stage. We hope to work through the various residents associations to advertise our visits.

On to August now and naturally Sunday 2nd is a free day because at last the Lily Whites have made it to the Leinster Final. The highlight for the month as far as we are concerned is the induction of our new Parish Priest, Monsignor Stenson, on Saturday 8th August. We played a very minor part during the service for the late Fr. Supple 15 years ago but, due to our involvement in Church events over the past year, we hope to play a larger role on this occasion to which we are really looking forward. At the time of writing there is a trip to Callen, Co. Tipperary for a major Festival under negotiation, but definitely in our diary are 22nd and 23rd August for the Tall Ships Race in Dublin. This is a major event for the city and we join other groups on Saturday 22nd in a musical extravaganza and on Sunday we take part in a parade of all the ships crews through the city to Dublin Castle. This sounds like a brilliant weekend and you should try to catch even a part of it.

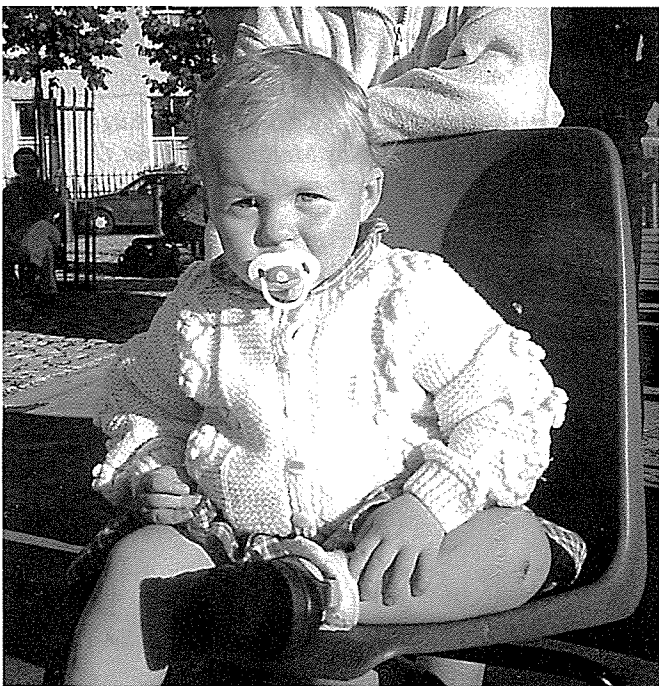
Apart from these engagements, we hope to visit a few more estates in the town (if the Parklands visit is a success) and perhaps these local recitals will become an annual event in Maynooth.

One final event of a completely different, but equally important nature, is our Flag Weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 28th, 29th and 30th August. We hope to have collectors at Shopping Centres, Masses, Licensed Premises

and a recital in the Square on Saturday afternoon in an effort to "wipe the slate clean" following our American Visit, yes we are still suffering a financial "hangover" from the ground breaking trip but we hope, with your help, to put a smile back on the Bank Manager's face after this week-end. Please do not feel obliged to contribute if you bump into our collectors more than once during the period, if you have donated once we are more than grateful.

Speaking of America, we had a visit from Mary C. Lewis, the principal organiser of the Kansas City trip, during the early part of last month and she presented the Band with the plaque for the Winning Band in the Kansas City St. Patricks Day Parade last March during a concert in her honour in the G.A.A. Club on 9th July. She was very pleased to visit the home of the Band which made such a big impression in her home city and we shall treasure the plaque as a souvenir of our first ever success at international level.

Thankfully my blank page is no longer blank - for another month at least. See you in September.



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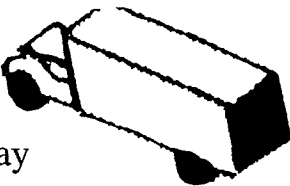
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MAYNOOTH SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA UPDATE

Yet again the Maynooth School of Speech and Drama have had a brilliant year. The school is run by two highly qualified teachers, Martina and Claire and they are delighted to report on the success of their students over the past year.

September to December 1997:

Known as the Christmas term. The focus of this term is in preparing children for exams. In 1997, all the students that entered the prestigious Guildhall Speech and Drama exams succeeded in passing. One student, Ben Finnegan achieved honours in his Grade I exam.

Guildhall exams are recognised internationally and in order to be entered for them, students must have reached a high standard of performance. Examiners came over from England to assess the children and to date every child from Maynooth has passed.

January 1998 to March 1998:

Known as the Feis term. This year every student in the school was involved in the Dun Laoghaire Feis. A number of students won certificates and medals in the solo poetry sections of the Feis.

Also, in an effort to get all the children involved, the school entered three plays into the Feis. Last year, the school swept the boards, both plays coming first in their respective sections. This year saw the junior class (age 5-8) win their section with an adoption of the famous fairy-tale The Enormous Turnip. Written by Martina Murphy, one of the teachers, it was a big hit with the adjudicator.

The Intermediate class who were entered into the under eleven's section came third with their version of Toy Story. Martina Murphy, their teacher, was delighted with them. "The oldest in this class is nine years old. They were competing against children at least two years older than they were. I am very proud of them".

The senior class came second with their play "The Witches", an adaptation of the Roald Dahl classic. The adjudicator praised the classes group coral work and acting abilities.

All in all a brilliant two days.

March 1998 to June 1998:

This term saw great excitement when one of the students, Ross Cullinane secured a part in a BBC ten-minute short film. The film, entitled The Rope Trick was screened in May and Claire, his teacher, thought he was brilliant. "He gave a great performance as a leader of a gang who's rope trick went dreadfully wrong". The last Sunday of term in June was the Sunday of the annual concert. Each class performed in front of parents and families. The aim of the concert is to show the parents just what their children have been doing for the past three terms. Frances Fox, the adjudicator who came down from Dublin for the day was full of praise for the children. She said that what she'd seen

could take it's place in child drama anywhere in the world. Needless to say, Martina and Claire were delighted with praise from such a seasoned and experienced teacher, writer and adjudicator.

Asked about plans for next year, Martina says "Hopefully the school will continue to expand and the children will continue to enjoy what we have to teach them. In September we will of course be doing the Guildhall exams, we also hope to enter Feis Maitú and maybe Dun Laoghaire. There will be our usual end of year concert, and hopefully", she adds smiling. "Ross will be joined by a host of others on the small screen!"

Speech and drama classes are held every Saturday in the Parish Hall in Maynooth. Classes are an hour long and the term itself is usually ten weeks. Enrolments are now taking place for all children between 5 and 7 years. There are also a very limited number of places available for 8 to 9 year olds.

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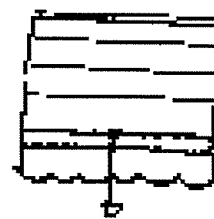


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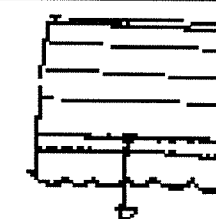
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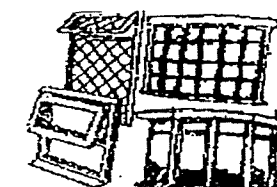
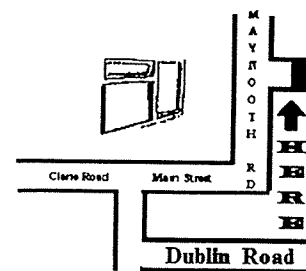
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Mount Brandon Climb

We are a little late on the reporting of the climb which took place in May - but better late than never! Accommodation was supplied by the Bothar Pub in Cuas at the bottom of Mount Brandon. We would recommend it to everyone - beautiful rooms, beautiful views, lovely food and of course a bar! Many thanks to Ailish and Muiris. We had a celebrity send off on the Saturday with Mary Black doing the honours for us. A buoyant and happy group set off (a little late due to the heavy fog which obliterated the top of the mountain). Luckily most had not seen the actual enormity of the mountain because of the aforementioned fog so with a song in their hearts and a skip in their step they started their ascent. A certain man whom we will not name but only refer to as "The Mountain Goat Reilly" could apply for the guide's job as he practically ran up the mountain and was almost distressed that the rest couldn't keep up. Freezing fog and unfit bodies could not put this group off their ultimate goal of reaching the summit. And reach it they did although a certain person had to get an almighty push to climb the wall that the monks decided to build on top of the mountain. Word has it that he never enjoyed a cigarette as much as he did sitting on top of that wall. Visions were seen or so I have been told of a strange figure bearing a cross staggering across the summit - fact or fiction - nobody will tell! Fair play to everyone who did the climb especially the younger members of the group who really took it in their stride. After a lovely meal in the Bothar Pub and a few drinks to revive the bodies a lively night of singing and dancing followed although not all could quite get back out of bed (again I've been sworn to secrecy as to the identity). A fun week end which we hope to do again next year and again many thanks to all who supported it.

Midsummer Draw

Many thanks to all who supported the Midsummer Draw. The winners were as follows:-

1st Prize - Week end for two in the Bothar B & B, Dingle, Co. Kerry

Winner: Derek McSweeney, Kilcock.

2nd Prize - Dinner for Two Chapter 1, Parnell Square

Winner: Gerry Flynn, Kilcock.

3rd Prize - Bottle of Brandy (Thanks to Murphys Pub!)

Winner: Anto Crehan, Kilcloon.

4th/5th/6th Prizes: Boxes of Chocolates

Winners: Martin Carberry (Kilcock); Liz Durkan (Kilcock); Marie Crehan (Kilcloon).

Congratulations are extended to Mary Jo and Michael McGowan on the arrival of their new baby girl and also to Declan and Marie Duke on the birth of their baby boy - (number three for football team) and to Susan and Joe Brennan on the birth of their baby girl.

Thanks to everyone who supported events that we held during the year - to the sponsors, parents, friends and committee members.

No doubt we will be in touch again shortly with more news and upcoming events. In the meantime enjoy the summer.

*Karen Crehan Reilly,
Chairperson Cairde Committee.*

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MAYNOOTH KILCOCK NO NAME CLUB UPDATE

Training of the Hosts and Hostesses has continued with a Drug Awareness talk by Imelda O'Neill, Education Officer with the Eastern Health Board. Hosts and Hostesses and the adults found this talk of great benefit and it will be followed up with more training later in the year. Thanks to Martin Caine for arranging this evening and a special word of thanks to Imelda for her enthusiastic presentation.

At this stage Hosts and Hostesses are on holidays and are enjoying the break. We wish all those who sat exams the very best of luck with their pending results.

We enjoyed a summer barbecue in Donadea Forest with plenty of food and fun. Thanks to all for organising the walks, food and shelter. A great evening was had by all.

We wish to congratulate Andrew and Sinead Lamb on their recent Wedding. Best of Luck from all at the Club.

Congratulations are also due to Sheelagh Brady on her recent recruitment to the Garda Síochána in Templemore.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the last Disco, for June, was cancelled and we apologise to all.

We hope everyone enjoys the summer break and we will be talking to you.

**Evelyn McGrath and Pat Farrell,
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MOYGLARE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

St Mary's Band to play in Moyglare

A musical treat is in store for the residents of Moyglare, with an evening performance from the St. Mary's Band, which will take place in August. Residents of some other areas in the town are usually treated to a visit from the band at Christmas for carols, but the band has not yet managed to reach Moyglare.

Details of the precise location of the concert will be advised to all residents of the Moyglare area following consultations with the band. This is an opportunity for both adults and the youth living in Moyglare to meet the members of the band and perhaps the band may find some new members in the area. Currently, as far as we are aware, the Moyglare area has one member in the band, Ms. Jennifer Quigley who lives along the Moyglare Road. We hope that the open air performance will be blessed with a little summer weather.

Boundary between Moyglare Village and the Moyglare Road

Despite support from the local members of Kildare County Council for the residents position that a wall be built as the boundary, it appears that the developers of Moyglare Village still intend to make a further proposal to the Council for a hedge and fence structure. If such a proposal is submitted, a full meeting of residents will be held to consider the next phase of action.

Inconsiderate parking by some parishioners putting Moyglare children at risk

Some parishioners at Sunday mass in St. Mary's Church are putting children's lives at risk as a result of careless parking. Residents in Moyglare are concerned following a recent near fatality. As a matter of safety, people attending Mass should not park on the footpath necessitating young children to walk on the road. It is simply the case that these people are too lazy to park in the school yard and walk the short distance to the church. This matter will be pursued with local Gardai.

Residents annoyed that no litter collection service is provided by Kildare County Council

Residents of the Moyglare Road are annoyed that with the increasing number of houses in the area, Kildare County Council do not provide any litter collection service to the Moyglare area. Many of the residents on the road are elderly and are fighting a losing battle to remove litter. The Moyglare Road is cleaned by a volunteer from this residents association once a fortnight.

Fees 1998

At this stage the majority of the fees have been collected in Moyglare Village. Residents there who have not paid will by now have received a reminder. People in Moyglare

Village indicated that they wished that a number of projects be completed this year. These include tree pruning and the enhancement of a number of other areas. Please note that only fees collected in Moyglare Village are used for work there.

Paul Croghan
Chairman
Moyglare Residents Association

GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The committee held a July meeting as there were a number of subjects to be discussed.

Annual Subscriptions

There has been a good response to this year's collection, but there are some payments outstanding. If you haven't paid yet please give the £18 to a committee member near you or to the Treasurer. The cost of maintaining the estate should be shared by all.

Maintenance

Residents are asked to please continue clearing road edges throughout the growing season. In this regard everyone should do a bit and not leave your section for your neighbour to tidy.

The bollard at the end of Maynooth Park green will be re-erected and probably has been done by the time you read this.

Street Lights

Kildare County Council are in the process of replacing all the public lights in the County. It is expected that Maynooth lighting will be done in September/October. As our old lights are very poor we look forward to getting the new ones.

Trees

Many trees have been damaged by children climbing them and swinging from them. Parents are asked, please, to prevent their children from using the trees to play in.

Finally, there are a number of new residents in the estate and the committee would like to welcome you. We are always pleased to receive suggestions regarding the appearance and upkeep of the estate.

Mary McGinley
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ATTENTION NEWSLETTER READERS

We are calling on our readers to assist us with a questionnaire which will enable us to bring you a magazine that more adequately meets the needs of our readers.

What would you like to see more of in the **Newsletter**, sports features, local news, human interest stories, articles aimed at the younger reader, local history articles, you tell us.

We are always interested in your views and ideas and we welcome feedback from you.

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Please set out any suggestions you might have below.

Please return this questionnaire to the Newsletter office on or before 17th August.

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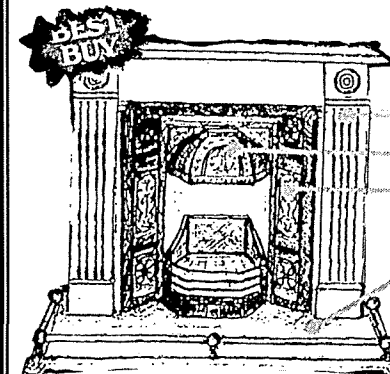
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CREDIT UNION NEWS

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While the majority of members are satisfied to save and to borrow in a credit union, they fail to comprehend that it is a members co-operative and that it requires members participation especially at Special Meetings and Annual General Meetings. No voluntary group or organisation can be successful without solidity and while the Board of Directors may run the Credit Union on your behalf they do need the support of the other members.

Consider this question, what would become of your credit union if there were no volunteers to run it?

On a lighter note

Where can you save and get a good return on your money in a deposit account? Last year Maynooth Credit Union paid a dividend/interest rate of 3.5%. This was far above any bank or building societies rate of interest for a similar account.

Where are your savings insured free, so that should the inevitable happen while you are a member, the amount saved is doubled or pro-rata.

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The answer is only at Maynooth Credit Union, certainly not at any bank unless you pay high charges for them, if they are available.

Now if you are thinking of up-dating your car or taking a holiday, home improvements, school fees etc. or maybe even budgeting your income, your credit union can help. Why use up your savings and then start saving all over again when you can borrow for your needs. You can also avail of the other services that this credit union provides. Why not enquire the next time you are in our offices.

New members are always welcome and there is free membership for those under 16 years.

If you would like to become a member, call into our office, Please bring photo I.D. i.e. passport/driving licence etc.

We are open 6 days a week, Monday to Saturday. You will find us next door to the Garda Station, opposite the Roost pub.

Ken Loane
P.R.O.

SLUG DETERRENTS

First of all, you'll never totally get rid of slugs from your garden, only prevent them or protect vulnerable plants. Different methods work in different places, so it's really a case of trial and error.

You don't see slugs as much as you might expect, because they can not stand hot or dry conditions. They love heavy, wet clay soil, but dislike very light soil.

Slugs come out mostly during the evening when it is cooler, or after light rain when the soil is damp. You shouldn't wait until you have a real problem with slugs, but encourage some of their natural enemies into your garden, like birds, frogs, toads and ground beetles.

Keep vulnerable plants away from walls covered in ivy of piles of logs where slugs may be hiding. Slugs don't like crawling over rough surfaces, so take advantage of this. Spread grit, sharp sand, bark chippings or egg shells around the plants.

Beer

You can make your own trap by using an empty yoghurt pot or plastic container. Sink the pot into the soil and half fill with beer (Or milk and water works just as well). After a few hours or one day you should notice some results.

Salt

The cheapest way is to use salt. Spread the salt around the plants. Avoid putting it directly onto the plants.




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STRAWBERRY FAIR 1998

The Larine Court Strawberry Fair was held on Saturday 11th July. In spite of a showery day, attendance was very good and a pleasant day was had by all. As well as strawberries and cream and teas, the stalls included cakes, bric a brac, bottles and books. Novelty items included face painting, a treasure hunt, name the toy as well as a raffle.

Prize winners were Shannon Cosgrove, Prosperous - bird bath, Stuart Love, Leixlip - patio planters, Tim Cronin, Rathgar - hanging baskets, Evelyn Kearney - shrub voucher, Margaret O'Neill - lunch voucher. The treasure hunt was won by R & M Gallagher and Patricia O'Connor. The name of the goat was "Giddy" and won by Eileen Ryan.

All in Larine wish to thank all who supported the event through donations for the various stalls and by attending on the day and joining in the fun.

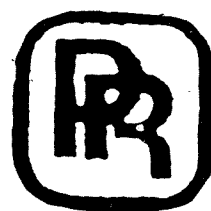
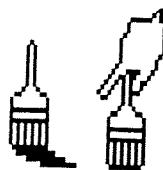
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VIDEO REVIEW

The Devil's Advocate (18's)

Keanu Reeves is the smalltown lawyer who finds himself working for a powerful New York law firm run by the mysterious Al Pacino in this entertaining but ultimately shallow horror-chiller offering.

Reeves, who in a suit looks more like the accused than a lawyer, plays Kevin Lomax, the Florida defence lawyer with an unbroken wins record. When he's headhunted by a New York law firm, his deeply religious mother warns him not to go to the "dwelling place of demons". And of course she's dead right, like all mothers; his new boss turning out to be none other than Lucifer himself!

Charlize Theron is the wife who ends up going crazy in their spacious new apartment, having glimpsed the true horror of the people around them. But she is secondary to the tale of temptation going on between Pacino and Reeves, Pacino getting to ham it up to his heart's content as the Devil. Unfortunately Reeves as usual displays all the acting ability of a plank.

There are some wickedly funny moments, with the Devil, of course, getting all the best lines, but for all it's star-power and slick production, the sum of the parts adds up to an insignificant whole.

Verdict: Entertaining enough

The Myth of Fingerprints (15's)

"I'm not sure why I'm here" muses Julianne Moore as she stands at the bedroom door of a childhood sweetheart she hasn't seen in nearly thirty years. And it's a phrase that just about every character could utter at one point or another in this engrossing drama.

Centred around an awkward Thanksgiving family reunion, Roy Scheider plays the surly head of his perfect clan, none too ecstatic about playing host to his grown-up offspring, and particularly his moody and lovelorn son, Warren. Blyth Danner meanwhile is the understanding mother, wishing she really did understand the reasons behind her children's frustrations and barely hidden anger. The sort of film that an actor like Scheider no doubt would like to make all the time, this is well-crafted and hugely enjoyable movie that's well worth an hour and a half of your time.

Verdict: Excellent

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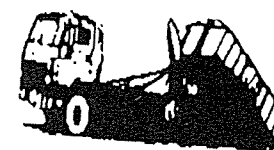
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Festival Fun



Catherine Maher Dancers who entertained in the Square during the Festival



Whack-a-Do Theatre Group with producer Fiona O'Connor (Clown at the back). They were in concert during Festival Week



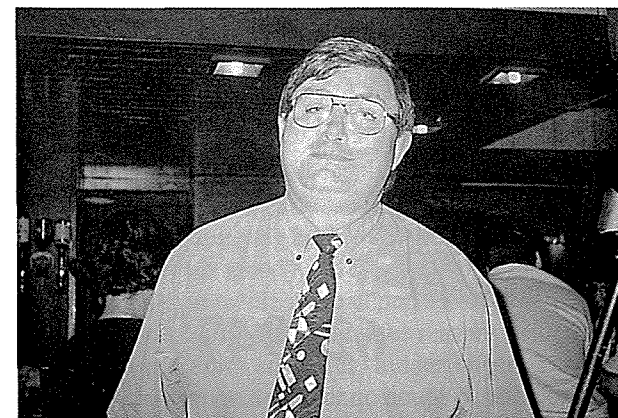
Maher School of Dancing at the Square during Festival week



Maynooth Speech & Drama Group who performed in the Square during Festival Week. Production by Martina & Claire Murphy



Fiona O'Connor Whack-a-Do Theatre Group entertaining a young fan at the Concert in Parish Hall



Gerry Fitzpatrick who was Quiz Master at the Guinness Table Quiz

Festival Fun



*"Hose it goin"
Fireman setting up their equipment for the firebrigade display at the festival*



Action at the Cú Glás Battle in the Harbour Field during the festival



*"Bonny Babies Galore"
Prizewinners in the Under 1 section of the Bonny Baby Competition - 1st Emma McCullough, 2nd Sarah Fanthom, 3rd Jamie Hunt*



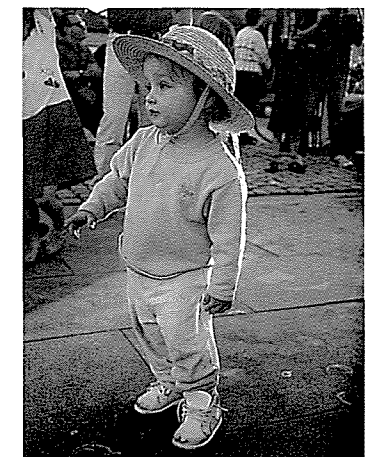
Prizewinners in the Bonny Baby Under 2 section of the Bonny Baby Competition - 1st Eamonn Williams 2nd Roisin Egan, 3rd Lauren Edwards



Giggles & Partner entertain the children in the Harbour Field during the festival



A talented member of Gráinne Feely's Dancing School entertaining the crowd in The Square



"Who needs, the sun, I'm having fun" a pint sized onlooker enjoys the entertainment in The Square

Features

PRESS RELEASE - MANOR MILLS REDEVELOPMENT

The Applicant

The applicant is Edward Kavanagh (Maynooth) whose family have a long family association with Maynooth. The Mill has been in operation in the town since the 1830's.

The Planning Application will be lodged with Kildare County Council on Thursday, 23rd July 1998. A scale model of the proposed development is available and will be on display in the offices of Kildare County Council from the end of July and in Maynooth Library from the end of August.

Rationale For The Proposed Development

The impetus for the project came from the fact that there is a need for the upgrading and modernisation of existing operations on the Mill site in order to allow the family business compete with large scale operations.

A modernised mill operation would be best accommodated on a greenfield site, and thus, the proposed relocation of the Mill to a greenfield site created an opportunity for a comprehensive redevelopment of the Manor Mills site in order to provide an extension to the town centre of Maynooth, both physically and in terms of the provision of a mix of town centre uses in an attractive and well designed and integrated townscape context.

The Proposed Development

The proposal constitutes a mixed use development combining residential, office, hotel, restaurants and retail uses. The mixed use nature of the development will provide both day and night time uses. The elements of the scheme are as follows:-

228 no. apartments: 21 no. one bed; 192 no. two bed; and 15 no. three bed apartments.

6,377 sq. m. (68,640 sq. ft.) of office accommodation in a five storey block in the centre of the development and in a three storey plus set back block on Mill Street.

2,220 sq. m. (23,895 sq. ft.) of retail accommodation in small units at ground floor level along Mill Street and in the centre of the development.

A 30 no. bedroom hotel and a 36 no. bedroom private hotel and associated facilities.

The different uses of the scheme are arranged in 13 no. blocks, comprising both blocks around the periphery of the site along Mill Street, the Kilcock Road and the Lyreen River, and blocks in the centre of the site, creating landscaped courtyards and open spaces.

The elevations to the road frontage are, in terms of height, three storeys plus set back on Mill Street and four storeys plus set back on the Kilcock Road. The buildings in the centre of the development are five storeys in height.

The total gross floor area of the proposed development is 29,255 sq. m. (314,897 sq. ft.) on a total site area of 1.93 hectares (4.8 acres).

There is one vehicular access point into and out of the proposed development. This is located on the Kilcock Road at the north-western corner of the site. The remainder of the site is pedestrianised with a number of pedestrian links being provided in and out of the site.

Two basement levels of car parking will provide c. 760 no. car parking spaces for the elements of the proposed development and, given its central location, will serve as a public car park for the centre of Maynooth, thus helping to alleviate the acute parking problem in the town.

In addition, 35 no. kerbside spaces will be provided on the Kilcock Road and Mill Street in order to provide for short-term car parking for the customers of the shops along Mill Street.

Open Space is provided in a number of ways within the proposal, namely:-

A landscaped linear park along the Lyreen River.
Two landscaped squares and a large landscaped area within the centre of the development.

Roof gardens and balconies within the apartment blocks.

The cost of the proposal is estimated at IR33.4 million and will create in the order of 200 new jobs. This does not include the jobs created during the construction phase which will be in the order of 120 jobs.

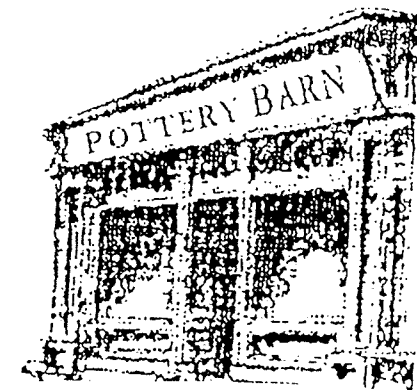
Links with Maynooth College

The juxtaposition of the site with Maynooth College creates an opportunity for the provision of physical, social and economic links with the College, including, inter alia; a bridge link across the Lyreen River from the Mill site to the College; apartments and facilities that could be rented/ utilised by staff and students of the College and the provision of an Information Technology Service Centre which will have a synergy with the scientific and technological R. & D. capacity of the College and provide quality accommodation for software development companies and create linkages to the campus.

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MAYNOOTH: CHOOSING A FUTURE

The proposed development accords with a number of the objectives of the strategic policy document 'Maynooth: Choosing A Future' including the following:

The extension of the Main Street development onto adjoining roads including Mill Street.

Ensuring that a Main Street residential element is retained.

Ensuring that the village remains a living working space.

Facilitating the growth of the existing and future Campus or University industry.

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MAYNOOTH PLANNING ALLIANCE

IS THE MAYNOOTH PLANNING GOING TO BE IRRELEVANT BEFORE IT APPEARS?

As the County Development Plan begins its three month display period in the local Public Library it is important that you should go and view what considerations are involved in regulating the county's growth over the next five year period. Despite the legal requirement that the County Development Plan be reviewed every five years, this is the first review Kildare County Council have managed since 1985. Many of the problems of the past few years have stemmed from the mistakes made in that 1985 Plan and the absence of any watchdog bodies such as the various Planning Alliances to point out the consequences of unbridled rezoning, so it is important that you scrutinise the proposals carefully. Of course your initial reaction will be one of disappointment in that the details necessary to make sense of the plan at a local level will not be available. The Maynooth Plan (Amended) will not appear for some time yet. This will give expression on the ground in terms of residential land allocations to achieving the population target of 10,500 by the year 2003. But will it's 55 new acres be all the new residential land? Maynooth Planning Alliance thinks not, and warns of alternative attempts which will be made to develop large new residential population centres and which may yet render the Maynooth Plan a work of fiction in population target terms. Concerns regarding the manner in which the residential land allocations were derived for the north Kildare towns have been dealt with in previous issues of this **Newsletter**. The various fudges involved in deciding these are by now well known. The mismatch of dates for counting people and land availability, the ignoring of substantial developments just outside the town boundaries, the 150% overzoning factor employed these must be emphasised as major flaws underpinning the whole process. Yet, while much of the energy of the debate over the past two years has focused on residential rezonings, it is also important to remind ourselves that development interests, other than the housebuilding industry, have now their eyes trained on Maynooth. Indeed the conversation of areas close to the town centre over the next few years may radically alter the urban landscape of the towns north-south axis, may even create an alternative town centre, and in the process may fundamentally change the character of Maynooth as we know it.

The commercial development agenda is substantial. Three further hotels are currently in the pipeline. For one development it is possible that over 200 apartments and 800 underground car parking places may accompany two hotels, various retail and other developments - all on one site. Maynooth Planning Alliance asks how will apartments in commercial developments be accommodated in the Maynooth population targets?

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Maynooth Planning Alliance (Cont)

Are we to expect corresponding decreases in new residential rezoning or will they be quietly ignored in the process? In another case it may be that the assembly of land was facilitated greatly by the sale of an important residential property and equally may constitute a major strain on the logic of the forthcoming town plan. It is a stated objective of the 1996 Amended Maynooth Plan to "protect residential enclaves in or adjoining the town centre from the pressures of encroaching commercial development". It seems we may be on the brink of a policy of demolition of residential properties in the town centre to make way for massive commercial and new residential development. None of this will be apparent in the County Plan - but the people of Maynooth will need to take a position on such issues in the short term. Maynooth Planning Alliance will endeavour to keep you informed.

MAYNOOTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Press Release - July 1998

As part of our Summer Activities Programme, we at Maynooth Library are delighted to announce that we are running two competitions for our young readers.

Funniest Photograph Competition

This competition is aimed at five to nine year olds. Boys and Girls in this age group may send us their funniest photograph before Friday, 14th August 1998, and the winning entry will receive a super prize, as yet to be decided. All entries received will be displayed in the Library for the month of September and may then be collected by their owners.

My Favourite Photograph Competition

This competition is aimed at older children, aged ten to fourteen, and requires not only a photograph, but also a written entry of approximately one hundred words that explains why the photograph has special meaning to its owner. The closing date is Friday, 14th August 1998, and the First Prize is a *Fuji Fotonex 55 Af Auto Focus Camera Pack*. The winning entry will be announced on the 21st August 1998. So, snap to it Lads and Lassies, and don't forget to put your name, address and telephone number on the back of your photograph.

Further Activities will be announced in the coming weeks.

POLE FOR SALE

How many auctioneers can you fit on a pole? - As many as you like, judging from this recent photo taken on the Celbridge Road outside Rockfield Manor. It seems that anything will sell these days, poles included, although getting a pole at a good price could be a tough job. Some poles might even go to auction if enough people are interested. Auctioneers are crying out for properties to sell, as potential buyers are queuing for days to purchase the property of their choice.

However getting loan approval for a pole might be tricky. Therefore cash buyers are a must for this type of purchase. So anyone wishing to buy a pole - the choice is yours, however the most popular pole in Maynooth appears to be this Rockfield pole and is being sold by no less than 2 auctioneers.

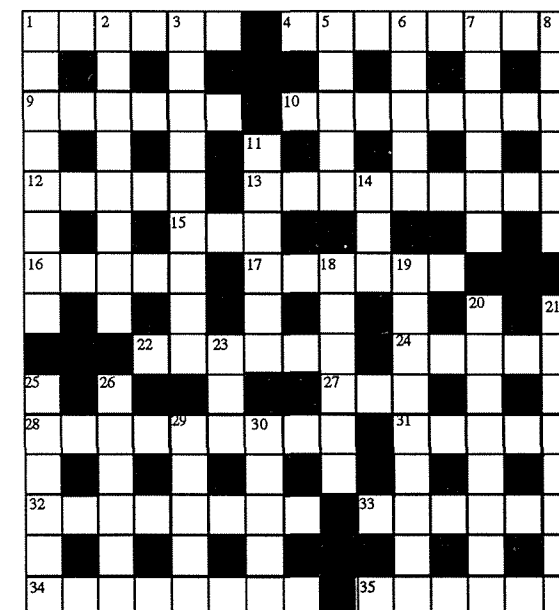


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Crossword No. 129



Entries before Monday 17th Aug

Name _____

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Across:

- Writer (6)
- Clashed (8)
- Enhance (6)
- Allies (8)
- Boulders (5)
- Settings (9)
- Exclamation! (3)
- Greek Island (5)
- Specialist (6)
- Victoria's husband (6)
- New (5)
- Female sheep (3)
- Drop in price (9)
- Hoist (5)
- Pastoral (8)
- Egg on (6)
- Dotted (8)
- Edible fruit (6)

Down:

- Take away from (8)
- Glance off (8)
- Explosive (9)
- Flattens (5)
- Premier (5)
- Signal receivers (6)
- Stop (6)
- Orb (6)

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- Frozen water (3)
- Powerful (6)
- Instance (5,4)
- Appeal (8)
- Most vertical (8)
- Piece (3)
- Blocks (6)
- Stick to (6)
- Young bird (5)
- Vexed (5)

Solution to Crossword No. 128

Across: 1. Impact; 4. Instinct; 9. Pardon; 10. Original; 12. Omits; 13. Prestatyn; 15. Nor; 16. Evade; 17. Errant; 22. Studio; 24. Verge; 27. Tie; 28. Uppercase; 31. Rover; 32. Raingear; 33. Podium; 34. Tethered; 35. Season.

Down: 1. Improved 2. Partisan; 3. Crows nest; 5. Norse; 6. Tight; 7. Ninety; 8. Talent; 11. Spread; 14. Spa; 18. Rooted; 19. Nevermore; 20. Prevails; 21. Merry men; 23. U.C.C.; 25. Turret; 26. Sprint; 29. Rogue; 30. Abate.

Winner of Crossword 128: Ernest Lennon,
28 Charter House Apartments, Maynooth.

Features

MAYNOOTH MOURNS PASSING JESSIE DOYLE

A large congregation of mourners attended the funeral of Maynooth woman Philomena 'Jessie' Doyle on Tuesday morning.

Well known and loved, Jessie, who was 65 years old and lived in Parson Street, died suddenly in James Connolly Memorial Hospital in Blanchardstown on Sunday.

Originally from Mill Lane in Leixlip, her late father was Noel Malone, a former president of St. Mary's GAA Club.

Jessie had only recently retired from working in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth where she had spent 22 years assisting the priests and professors.

Up to 14 members of the college clergy, including Monsignor Dermot Farrell and Monsignor Patrick Corish assisted Fr. Joe O'Mahony CC in celebrating her Funeral Mass on Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth.

She was interred at Confey Cemetery.

Jessie is survived by her sons Philip, a member of the local fire brigade, and John, her brother Joe in Australia, Mick in London, Boysie in Lucan and Thomas in Leixlip, her sisters Bun Page and Esther Greene, her grandchildren, sisters in-law, brothers in-law and daughters in-law.

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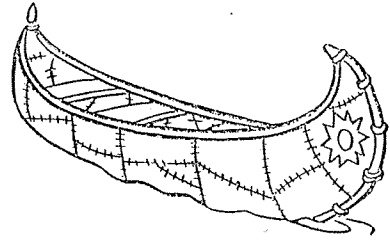
Community Games Mosney Competitor for Javelin Emma
Fleming (centre) with Mary McNamara & Marie Gleeson



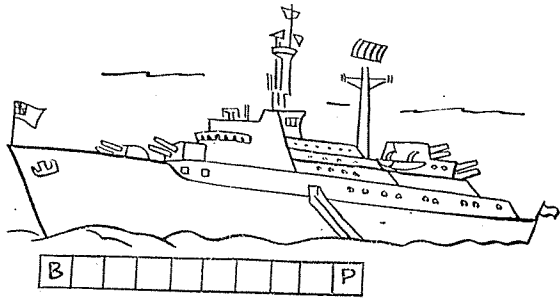
Children's Corner



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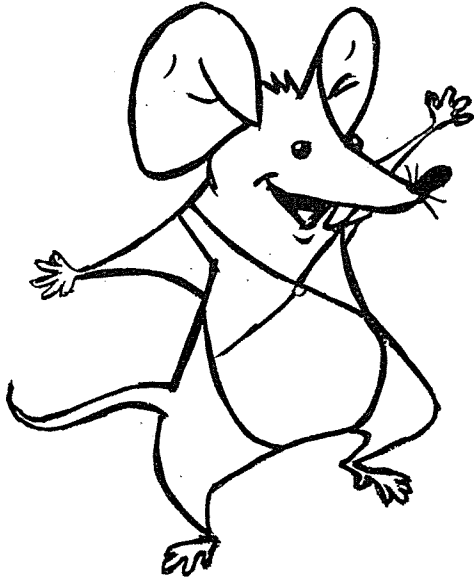


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ANSWERS

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A MOUSE TO COLOUR



Winners of July Colouring Competition

4 - 7
1st Prize

Catherine Murphy
25 Meadowbrook
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2nd Prize

Meghann Foley
36 Rail Park
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3rd Prize

Ashling Plunkett
3 Laurence Ave
Maynooth

8 - 12
1st Prize

Sallyann O' Reilly
Mariaville
Moyglare Road
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2nd Prize

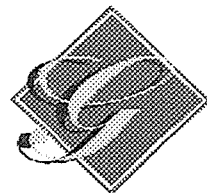
Michelle Roche
55 Greenfield Drive
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3rd Prize

Naomi O'Duffy
83 Silken Vale
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AUGUST IN THE GARDEN

Flowers

Stake tall dahlias and chrysanthemums and tie in the stems. For larger flowers, remove the side flower buds of dahlias and weak side stems of chrysanthemums.

Pick sweet peas regularly to ensure continuity of flowers.

Continue to dead-head flowers to encourage further blooms.

Cut down by half herbaceous plants that have finished flowering.

Increase pansies and violas by rooting cuttings in boxes.

Sow in flowering position hardy annuals such as godetia, sweet sultans, alyssum, larkspur, calendulas, cornflowers, agrostemma and candytuft for early flowering next summer.

Remove all weeds and mulch and water as necessary. If you are going away on holiday, water the plants thoroughly before leaving, and then add an additional layer of mulching material.

At the end of the month, plant the narcissus and daffodil bulbs outdoors. Also plant snowflake, belladonna lily and crown imperial.

Start planting the first batches of forced bulbs in bowls for flowering indoors in winter. Keep them in a cool dark place.

Water half-hardy chrysanthemums in pots standing outdoors. Spray with insecticides and fungicides, as necessary.

Vegetables

Pick all vegetables as they mature. If you are going on holiday, ask friends to continue picking them.

Pick onions and shallots if not picked last month. Use immediately any that are soft, but ripen others in a sunny

position for storage and use later.

Pick and store beetroot.

Sew in their final positions vegetables such as Brussels sprouts, winter cabbages and purple-sprouting broccoli. Firm them in well and water each plant thoroughly.

Sow suitable plants of spring cabbages, onions and spinach for winter use.

Also make the last outdoor sowings of salad crops. Thin out seedlings of crops that were sown last month. Pinch out the tips of outdoor tomatoe plants to encourage the fruits to ripen. Cut and dry herbs in readiness for winter use. Weed, water, mulch and use insecticides and pesticides before going on holiday.

Fruit

Pick the first of the early apple and pear fruits and use them immediately. Set out strawberry plants - either new ones bought in or healthy rooted runners from existing stock.

Continue picking bush and cane fruits and prune them when all of the fruits have been picked.

If plum trees are heavily laden with fruit, support the branches with timber.

Under Glass

Continue to treat tomatoe plants as recommended for last month.

Pick cucumbers as they mature and continue to water them daily, also use a liquid feed.

Grapes should be ripe for picking now. When all the branches have been cut, spray daily with water to deter red spider mite.

Shade all flowering plants, and remove dead blooms. Sow seed of cyclamen for flowering 12-15 months later. Take cuttings of fuchsias, pelargoniums and heliotrope. Plant winter and spring flowering plants such as lachenalias,

freesias and arum lilies.

Pot on young specimens of winter and spring flowering plants raised from seed sown previously, and start giving weekly feeds of liquid fertilizer.

Water all the plants and air and shade the greenhouse as necessary.

To prevent pot plants drying out in the home while away, place the pots into bowls of moist peat.

Trees, shrubs and climbers

Continue to trim and prune hedges.

Trim lavender bushes after first picking the dried flower heads. Prune climbing and rambler roses that have finished flowering. Give all roses a dressing of potash to help ripen the stems.

Remove rose sucker growths by cutting them off just below ground level.

Take half-ripe cuttings of heathers, buddleia, berberis, cotoneaster, lavender and santolina. Keep them well watered.

....and don't forget

Mow the lawns regularly. If going away, leave the grass cuttings on the lawn's surface to help preserve soil moisture.

This is a good time to plan new patios and paths.

Weeds

The definition of a weed is "a plant growing where it is not required".

Weeds spread very quickly and absorb mineral nutrients and moisture, they fill space and take light from plants that need the light and space to grow. Weeds also attract pests and diseases. Weeds can be removed by hand, with a hoe or chemically. When using chemicals read the directions and follow them carefully. Hoe regularly to keep flower beds weed free.

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Features

HANDBALL - BY MARK BALL

The Kildare Softball Championships is underway and Maynooth are well represented.

Having won a hat trick of county medals in the 40x20 championships the following players go into the 60x30 championships with high hopes:- Paul Hand, Paul Ruane, Declan and Mark Quigley, Anthony Fingelton, Niall Leavy, Mick Duffy and last but by no means least Darragh Kelly.

Mick Duffy meets Jack Boylan, the veteran Ballymore Eustace player, in the first round of the singles. I expect Mick's fitness and stamina to play a major role in his bid to overcome Boylan. He will, if he plays up to scratch, progress to the next round. Mick with Darragh Kelly plays Moone pair Phil Morrissey and Pay Doyle in the doubles. Once again I will be surprised if the Maynooth pair don't progress to the next round. Niall Leavy and Tony Fingelton got a bye in the first round and await the winners of the above game in the next round. Leavy plays Tom Archibold in the first round of the singles. This game could go either way.

Mark Quigley makes his first championship appearance against Ballymore teenager Jamie Balfe. Balfe is very experienced at playing in competitions but Quigley is keen to do well first time out. This should make for a very interesting game. Paul Hand and Declan Quigley had the misfortune to be drawn against each other in the first round. With fourteen players in their grade it is a pity that one of them will have to fall at the first fence. Which one? I fancy Quigley to progress. He has played most of his handball at this code while Hand is noted as a 40x20 player.

Paul Ruane, like Paul Hand, would be a 40x20 player. He plays Eddie Byrne in the first round. I expect the Moone player to win but Paul is a great competitor and will give of his best. Paul and Declan Quigley join forces in the doubles. They have a bye in the first round and await the winners of Nurney and Leixlip in the second round. I won't be surprised if they make it to the final. I think their main threat will come from Leixlips' Eddie Murphy and Mick O'Connor.

It is proposed to run a club championship starting in September. A handicap system will be in use. Players wishing to take part should enter their names on the sheet provided on the notice board at the Ballalley or give them to a member of the committee.

Blood Bank

Pelican House are again appealing for donations in Maynooth. They will be in the Glenroyal Hotel on 17th August.

Mr. Alan R. Stafford, local honorary organiser, hopes that it will get the usual high level of support

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100g button mushrooms sliced
2 teaspoons plain flour
125ml dry white wine
3 tablespoons Marsala wine
125ml natural fromage frais
90g edam cheese, in four slices

Garnish:

30g flaked almonds, toasted
2 tablespoons parsley, chopped

Method:

Coat fillets of chicken in seasoned flour. Sauté fillets gently in half the butter for about 15 minutes until cooked through and golden brown. Remove to flame-proof dish and keep warm.

Sauté mushrooms in remaining butter until cooked. Lift with slotted spoon. Sprinkle 2 teaspoons flour into pan, cook for 1 minute. Add white wine and Marsala and bubble up, stirring all the time. Add fromage frais, heat gently and season.

Pour sauce over chicken. Place slices of edam on top and brown under a hot grill. Garnish with toasted almonds and parsley.

Serves 4:

SPANISH STYLE FISH PANCAKES:

120g each of cooked prawns, mussels, rock salmon and monkfish diced.
1 clove garlic, peeled, crushed and finely chopped.
1 onion, peeled and finely chopped.
2 tablespoons parsley finely chopped
freshly milled black pepper.

Batter:

150g of flour
1 egg
150ml milk
olive oil to fry

Make a batter with the egg, milk and flour. Add the diced fish, garlic, onion, parsley and black pepper. Heat a small amount of oil in a heavy-bottomed frying pan. Place dessert spoonfuls of the mixture in the pan, fry until golden brown, turning once. Continue until all the mixture is used up. As each small pancake is done, remove it from the pan, drain it well on kitchen paper and serve immediately, sprinkled with chopped parsley.
Serves 4-6

WARM CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH CARAMEL ICE-CREAM:

100g very good quality dark chocolate, broken into peices
100g margarine
4 egg yolks
4 whole eggs
100g caster sugar
1 tablespoon plain flour

To serve:
4-8 Scoops caramel ice-cream

Method:

Preheat the oven to 170C/325F/gas 3. Grease four 12cm/5in small round moulds.

Combine the chocolate and the butter in the top of a double-saucepan (or heatproof glass bowl set over a saucepan) and melt over simmering water. Remove the pan from the heat and set aside.

In a mixing bowl, whisk the egg yolks, whole eggs and sugar. Keep whisking until the mixture reaches the ribbon stage, then beat in the flour gradually. Fold in the melted chocolate mixture.

Pour the mixture into the moulds up to the edges. Bake in the preheated oven for 4 minutes only. Serve at once, garnishing with 1 or 2 scoops of caramel ice-cream.
Serves 4.

VEGETARIAN GOULASH

1 onion
2 carrots
3 potatoes
1 tin tomatoes
2 tbsps. oil
8 ozs red kidney beans (pre cooked)
1 vegetable stock cube
1 pint water
1 parsnip
2 large cloves garlic

Fry the onion and crushed garlic. Slice the carrots, parsnip and potatoes - add to the onions. Pour in canned tomatoes and one pint of vegetable stock. Bring to the boil and simmer with lid on for 45 minutes. Add the pre-cooked kidney beans, simmer for a further 10-15 minutes. **N.B.** Red kidney beans must be boiled for a **minimum** of 15 minutes.

CAROB CAKE

6 ozs wholewheat flour
6 ozs brown sugar
4 ozs butter or margarine
8 fl. ozs water
1/4 tsp. bread soda
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 oz carob powder
2 eggs

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs. Sieve dry ingredients and add to mixture gradually and alternatively with the water. Pour into two lined and greased 8" sandwich tins or a long large Swiss roll tin. Bake at 190 C. for 20 mins. Leave to cool on wire trays. Put melted carob or chocolate on top and decorate with walnuts.

Features

HANDBALLERS BENEFIT NIGHT

Sean Molloy, a handballer of note, had an unfortunate accident while doing voluntary work on the Ballalley at Maynooth GAA.

He broke a bone in his back which necessitated a lengthy stay in hospital. He also had to wear a brace which reached from chest to cheek (yes the lower one) and completely surrounded his body. After several months of pain and suffering Sean has finally arrived at the point where he can walk without the aid of a walking stick and cycle a little. The accident happened in January and his doctor says he will be unable to work again this year.

With this in mind a committee was formed to run a benefit night for Sean. Initially it was intended to run it in the GAA Club but due to the interest shown it was decided to hold it in the Glenroyal Hotel.

It was unfortunate that the date available in the Glenroyal clashed with a golf society function in the GAA clubhouse. This meant that while the committee of the GAA gave their financial support they were unable to attend in person.

The function was held on Friday 3rd July. I knew that Sean was a popular man but to be honest I had no idea how popular he was until I became involved in his benefit function. The Glenroyal provided their function room free, the band offered their services free, special guest singers and musicians appeared out of nowhere, (once again no charge), many business people donated spot prizes at the drop of a hat and tickets sold like hot cakes. All of which went to make the night a resounding success. Over £4,000 was collected between the ticket sales and the draw for the

spot prizes. Sean has asked me to thank all who were involved; the Glenroyal (owners and staff), The band under the leadership of Mr. Treacy, the following sponsors: Sean, Londis Maynooth, Tommy, Sports Locker, Geraldine, Maynooth Jewellers, Jim Cullinand and the Moyglare Manor Hotel, Springfield Hotel, Evely and Hayler Interface Imports, Mary Rossiter, Major Minor Motors, Sean Coyne Butchers and it was only a winters tale and I can't remember the donor. Last but not least everyone who attended and made it a wonderful night for all concerned.

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M.A.D.E.

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The break is very important because we consider socialising, meeting people and making new friends all part of what M.A.D.E. is all about. Our classes have ranged from Assertiveness, Yoga, Parenting, Art, Creative Writing, Ballroom Dancing, Women's Health, Irish, Maths, Flower Arranging and many more.

We take suggestions from the students as to what kind of classes they would like and we do our best to offer what they want. We run a creche once a week.

There is a Mother Toddler's Group which meets every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon during the school year. For more information ring Bronwyn at 6289405. M.A.D.E. classes are held in the pre-fab at the back of the Post-Primary School, next to the tennis courts. We share the pre-fab with the scouts. These premises are not very luxurious. We have had many complaints but it is the only place we have.

The Kildare V.E.C. pays for the insurance and heat. The committee tries to clean it and keep it tidy but it's not very easy when the pre-fab is falling apart.

The price of the classes is about £35 and it is set by the V.E.C. People who are on social welfare pay half or less. The money paid by the students is used to pay the tutors. For the past few years, we have been receiving a grant from the Department of Social Welfare which has enabled us to offer some free classes. Due to the grant we have been able to replace our ancient Burco Boiler, and to buy a vacuum cleaner and some Reference books.

We need new committee members and anybody interested in joining the committee will be very welcome. We will need help on enrolment day, on Monday, September 14th at 10.00 a.m.

The Classes for the Autumn are:

Monday	10-12 noon	Dough Craft - Flower Arranging (Advanced)
Tuesday	10-12 noon	Yoga / French for beginners
Wednesday	10-12 noon	Stress Managment (subsidised) by the department of social welfare) Parenting (Eastern Health Board class ring Chris 838-5844 ext 575 for further information.)
Thursday	10-12 noon	Calligraphy / Mother Toddler's Group
Friday	10-12 noon	Feng shui / Aromatherapy / Computers

12.30p.m.-2.30p.m. Flower Arranging for beginners


The above classes run for 9 weeks. Enrolment is on Monday September 14th. Classes start on Monday September 28th. Enrolment for Parenting is on September 9th, and this class will start on Wednesday September 16th .

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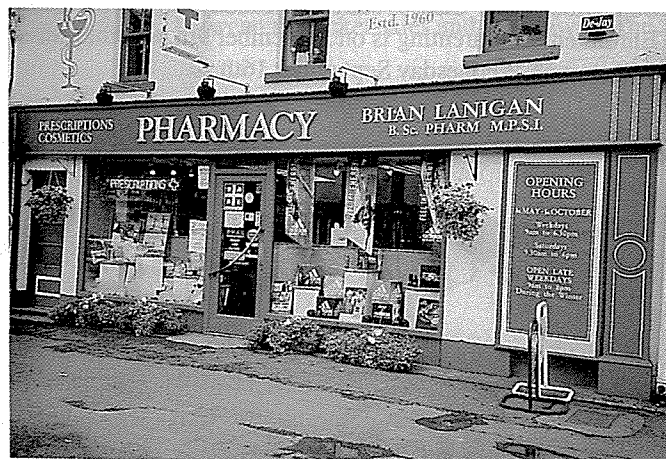
THE BEACH (By Declan Kavanagh)

The sea tides came in and out,
Lovely breezes flew around and about.
The children laughed and played,
The sun revealed the ships in port.
The birds flew and glided in the air,
And the people played and swayed in the water.

(Declan is aged 11 and lives at 234 Kingsbry, Maynooth)



Declan Kavanagh displaying his work on the 1798 Rebellion in the Maynooth Library.



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MAYNOOTH WELCOMES NEW SERGEANT

With the arrival on the 26th May 1998 in Maynooth of Sergeant John Keane the Garda strength in the town is now at an all time high of two sergeants and twelve gardai.

John Keane arrived on transfer from Pearse Street Dublin on promotion. He served there for 19 years (all his service). He has lived locally for the past eleven years with his wife Margaret and their four children. Originally from Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, he has a keen interest in football and is Secretary of Kilcock G.A.A. Club.

He is looking forward to the challenge ahead and particularly the community involvement in working in a town as against working in the city.



Sergeant John Keane

Dealing with crime today requires the co-operation and help of all the community and he would be looking forward to the continued community support for the gardai in tackling crime in the months ahead. A detective garda will be appointed to Maynooth shortly and the opening hours of Maynooth Station have been extended recently - opening hours 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. (closed 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.), 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Sunday - 12.00 noon - 2.00 p.m.

Sergeant Keane is looking forward to working in Maynooth and is grateful for the welcome he has received from the community.

Maynooth Tidy Towns 1998 Competitions

Maynooth Tidy Towns
wish to advise that the judging of the following competitions
will take place during August 1998.

1. Best Estate / Residential area competition
2. Best Shop Front Competition

Maynooth Tidy Towns wish to thank
Coonan Property and Finance
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again this year.

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FOOD SAFETY OUTDOORS

Eating outdoors is a great way to enjoy food - whether it is a barbecue, picnic or camping dinner. However, food poisoning is a risk, especially during warm weather as germs can multiply in the heat. There are steps you can take to reduce this risk.

Barbecues

Thoroughly cook food to reach at least 70°C.

Always cook chicken, pork, sausages and minced products, such as hamburgers, so that the juices run clear - there should be no pink meat. Beef steaks, as distinct from mince meat, can be cooked to preference.

Never allow cooked food to have contact with raw food. Use a clean plate for cooked meat, poultry or fish. **Never** use the same place or chopping board which held raw meat or raw poultry for salads, bread or cooked meats.

Perishable products like milk and salads should only be taken out of the fridge/cool box when the meal is ready to serve.

Raw meat and poultry should always be kept cool until needed.

Refrigerate all food once you have finished eating the main meal.

Remember to clean your barbecue well.

Picnics

It is extremely important when preparing food for eating outdoors to remember to keep **HOT** food **HOT** and **COLD** food **COLD**.

Prepare whatever you can at home, so that there is a minimum of food handling on the picnic, particularly where there are no hand washing facilities.

Always ensure pre-prepared food has been wrapped and is kept in refrigerated storage.

Don't pack food for a picnic if it has just been cooked or is still warm.

Always pack perishable food in an insulated cool box. Try to have your picnic within a few hours of leaving your home.

Be careful with leftovers - use within a day. Even if they look and smell alright, they may still cause food poisoning - **if in doubt throw it out.**

Golden Rules for food safety

You can help protect your family and reduce the risk of food poisoning by following the 10 golden rules:

Firstly, always cook food thoroughly

Only use clean water

Once thawed, cook food immediately

Don't forget to re-heat cooked food thoroughly

Store food as directed on the label

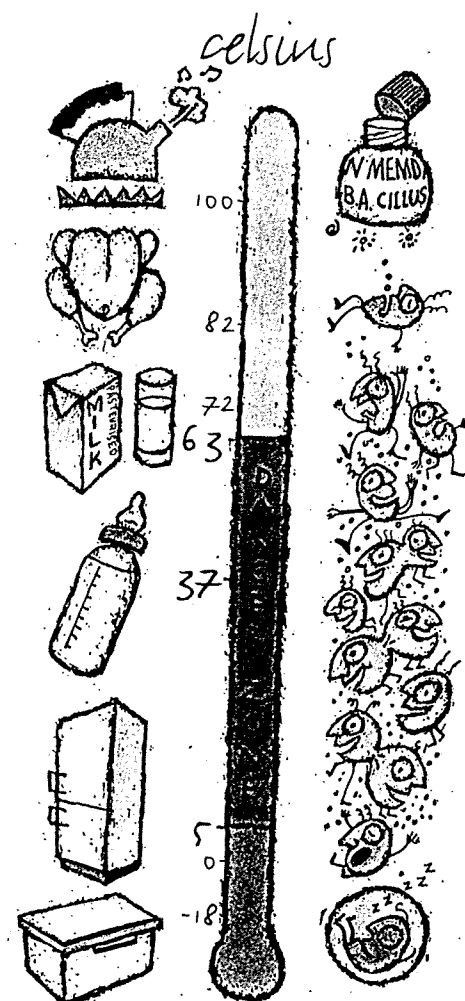
Avoid contact between raw food and cooked food

Frequently wash your hands

Ensure that you keep kitchen surfaces meticulously clean

Take care that hot food is very hot and cold food is very cold

Your food should be protected from insects, rodents and pets.



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What causes food poisoning

Bacteria and viruses are germs that can cause food poisoning. You cannot tell if food contains these germs by looking at, smelling or tasting it.

Bacteria can flourish and multiply to enormous numbers on most food at room temperature. They can double in number every 10-20 minutes, particularly if the temperature is between 5°C and 63°C. This is known as the **danger zone**. Therefore, an important rule in food safety is to always keep food **VERY HOT** or **VERY COLD**.

A proportion of raw meats and poultry may contain bacteria. **These will be killed by thorough cooking.** All parts of the food must reach at least 70°C.

However, germs can be transferred from raw food to fresh or cooked food, for example, by using the same chopping board or by using the same utensils. Hands can also spread germs and should **always** be washed after handling raw meat and poultry and before preparing other food.

Food poisoning can be very serious. What may be a mild short-lived illness for robust young adults could be life threatening to infants, pregnant women, the elderly or people who have other illnesses that reduce their ability to cope with germs.

Food Poisoning - the symptoms

Symptoms of food poisoning usually include one or more of the following:

Stomach pains
Diarrhoea
Vomiting

These can often be accompanied by fever with headache and shivering.

Who should you contact

If you have a complaint to make about food you have bought, you should complain to the shop manager. Alternatively, contact the Environmental Health Officer in the local Health Board area where the food was purchased.

Your views and complaints are important. Your vigilance in pointing out a problem may prevent others becoming seriously ill.

Other leaflets in the series available from the Food Safety Authority of Ireland include; Food Safety in the Home, Microwave Food Safety, Food Safety when Eating Out, Food Safety when Shopping and Food Safety at School & Work.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

County Development Plan

The County Development Plan was adopted by the Full Council in June. Population Targets agreed for Maynooth are 10,500 by 2003 and 11,500 by 2006. These are written into the County Plan and Councillors must abide by these population targets in drawing up the Maynooth Development Plan. Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley are pleased that we have finally reached a position whereby Maynooth can develop at a properly controlled rate.

Main Street Improvement Works

The Council officials advised the area Committee at its meeting on 17th July that they informally heard that the contractor employed to do the footpaths was pulling out. pressed by Cllr. John McGinley on how this could happen the officials advised that the contractors wanted to use inferior quality products to those specified and the officials rightly refused.

This very bad news will delay the work as the Council now have to award the contract to one of the other tenderers and the new contractor may not be able to commence work straight away.

Cllr. John McGinley will do everything within his power to have the work restarted as early as possible.

Bond Bridge

Cllr. John McGinley has been advised by the County Secretary that the Council will shortly be appointing a consultant to design and arrange for the construction of the new bridge. Cllr. McGinley has requested quarterly progress reports.

New Public Lights

Following representations from Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley new public lights will be installed in the following locations in Maynooth:-

O'Neill Park - at the Square.
Fagans Lane
Carton Court - at house No. 102
Leinster Street

In addition as a result of Cllr. John McGinley's motion all of the public lights in housing estates will be replaced by September with modern, more efficient orange lights.

One Stop Shop for Maynooth

Cllr. John McGinley has welcomed the announcement by the Minister for the Environment and Local Government that £200,000 has been made available to Kildare Co. Council in 1998 for the provision of a One Stop Shop in Maynooth.

Cllr. McGinley had recommended to the Minister that Maynooth be selected for this pilot programme and he will be seeking further funding in 1999 to complete the project.

Seven such projects countrywide are being funded in 1998.

The aim of the concept is to provide a wide range of public services from one location; starting off with dissemination of information and providing forms but very quickly developing to processing business and decision making. The Council will be able to provide a range of public services on a co-ordinated basis in co-operation with other public service agencies.

Traffic Calming - Parson's Street

Cllr. John McGinley has written to the County Manager complaining about the disgraceful delay in completing the traffic calming measures which were agreed over two years ago for Parson's Street. Cllr. McGinley has also asked the Co. Manager to have the drainage gullies to the river reopened as they were closed off by the Council when the new footpath was being laid. As residents and pedestrians will know this has led to very bad flooding.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES (Cont.)

New Complex at Kavanaghs Mills

A presentation was made by Mr. Edward Kavanagh's Consultants to the Celbridge area Committee on July 17th on their proposals for the Mill Site.

They are proposing to relocate the Mill to a green field site which will not be in Maynooth.

Planning permission will shortly be sought for a major commercial/residential complex costing £33.5 million. It will comprise two, 36 bedroomed hotels, a significant commercial element, 220 apartments of various sizes, a Science and Technology building and an underground public car park capable of accommodating 800 cars.

The plan is to open up the river with walks and cycle paths. Vehicular access to the complex will be at the Kilcock Road side.

A model of the plan will go on display in the Library when planning permission is sought. If approval is given construction will take two years to complete.

On first glance this looks like a welcome development with the river being opened up to the public and the removal of the Mill with its resultant dust, from the town. However, Maynooth Labour Branch will seek assurances in relation to the staff at the Mill concerning relocation of jobs, assistance with transport to the new location or the provision of alternative jobs within the new complex.

Maynooth Castle - Roof on Castle Keep

No objections have been received in relation to the planning application by O.P.W. for a roof on the Keep of the Castle and a walk way around the upper wall of the Keep. The plan also provides for services for exhibitions, assembly, tours etc.

A decision on the application is due on July 30th and a positive decision looks likely. Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley have been critical of the lack of information provided to the public by the O.P.W. in relation to this development. The 12th Century Castle is the most important building in the town and any decision to change its nature should be brought to the full attention of the residents in the area. The roof on the Keep which will be above the existing height of the ruins will cause most concern.

Despite the fact that a decision is due soon we will continue to press for the holding of a Public Information Night in Maynooth on the proposals where plans and models of the changes would be put on display. This would at a minimum give Maynooth residents a chance to view the changes and make an informed judgement on the issue prior to the expiry of the appeal period.

Boundary Between Moyglare Village and Moyglare Road

The senior Council Planner advised the Area Committee on July 17th that the proposal from the developer of Moyglare Village was imminent. Cllr. John McGinley's advice to the residents would be to accept nothing short of a wall.

Tidy Towns Fás Scheme

Work has commenced on the Council Canteen which delayed the sanctioning of the Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee FAS Scheme by S.I.P.T.U.

Intensive efforts are in progress with S.I.P.T.U. at national level to secure the S.I.P.T.U. sanction now that the Council have met with the Council workers requests.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES (Cont.)

Newtown Road Delays

The developer of Castle Dawson has reinstated the road surface as far as the entrance to Beaufield. From this point to beyond Parsons Hall the road is a mess.

Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley have been pursuing the completion of the restoration with both the developers and the Council as this section of road is being financed jointly. We hope to have agreement on the matter soon.

Following the road restoration the developer will have to restore entrances to estates which were damaged during the pipe laying.

Road Improvements Causing Flooding

Deputy Emmet Stagg has been critical of road improvements carried out by the Council at Old Greenfield, Moyglare Road and Newtown Road which have caused flooding to adjoining properties. He stated that it was quiet unacceptable for the Council to carry out road improvements without checking on the effect surface water would have on residents living in the area.

He has been in contact with the area engineer on the matter and will continue to pursue a resolution to this problem.

New Local Election Areas

The Electoral Area Boundary Committee reported on Wednesday July 15th in relation to new boundaries for the County.

In North Kildare the following changes are proposed:-

A new Electoral Area is recommended for Leixlip and Maynooth with 4 seats being available. The Southern border for this area will be the M4 Motorway.

A new Electoral area is recommended for Celbridge, Ardclough and Straffan with 3 seats being available.

Labour Advice Service

There will be no Labour Advice Service in operation during the month of August. Enquiries please phone Deputy Emmet Stagg's office at 6183797 or Cllr. John McGinley at 6285293.

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FINE GAEL NOTES

Closure of Army Barracks in Kildare

Deputy Bernard Durkan in his statement on the closure of the Magee and Devoy Barracks said "it was a cynical attempt of the present Government to avoid cross questioning of the Minister on the issue by the opposition parties, given that the closure was announced during the Dail recess".

Deputy Durkan called on the Minister to scrap his proposals and investigate alternative options to ensure the economic viability of Devoy Barracks which has been repeatedly pointed out over the years.

Since issuing this statement both Deputy Bernard Durkan and Cllr. Senan Griffin have met with the Minister for Defence regarding the closure of Magee Barracks and Devoy Barracks are awaiting his urgent response to their proposals.

Hospital Waiting Lists

Deputy Bernard Durkan raised the issue of waiting lists with the Minister for Health recently. A staggering total of 33,847 patients are awaiting treatment countrywide he was told. Deputy Durkan was advised that the main reason for the increase in March 1998 was that the intake of patients had risen during the Winter months and also was due to a lack of blood being available which caused cancellation of some surgical procedures.

Deputy Durkan said it was deplorable that the list is increasing and that the additional funding (i.e. increase from £8m to £12m) while welcome, will be of little benefit to patients who urgently need treatment now.

Nature And Your Environment - Are You Interested?

Did you know that the following species of wild birds are endangered:

Grey Partridge, Corncrake, Red-Necked Phalarope, Roseate Tern, Nightjar, Corn Bunting and Hen Harrier.

Deputy Bernard Durkan raised the issue of various endangered species with the Minister recently and was advised that some schemes are already in place to protect some of the endangered species, i.e. Corncrake Grant Scheme, (pays grants to farmers in corncrake habitats to farm in a corncrake friendly way), Grey Partridge Research Project, Roseate Tern. However, much more needs to be done by us all in this respect.

Tree Planting

In 1997, 28,170 acres of trees were planted, which was a decrease on 1996 and 1995 (51,845 acres and 58,588 acres respectively). In 1998, 1,346,461 acres are currently under afforestation, Deputy Durkan was told following his question to the Minister.

Job Losses in Manufacturing and Internationally Traded Services 1997

According to Forfás Employment Survey, a total of 14,649 permanent full-time jobs were lost during 1997, Deputy Bernard Durkan was advised in a recent reply from the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

Footbridge At Maynooth - Access Across Canal To Station

Iarnród Eireann in response to numerous representations by Deputy Bernard Durkan and Cllr. Senan Griffin, state in their letter of 12th July 1998 that:

"The footbridge at Maynooth was removed because the structure was unrepairable. The piles which form the supports from the bed of the canal / harbour were decayed at water level and the entire structure was deemed unstable and unrepairable. It is hoped that Iarnród Eireann will be in a position to replace the bridge within the next year, but as I am sure that you will both appreciate, resources are scarce and there are many priorities".

Both Deputy Bernard Durkan and Cllr. Senan Griffin will actively continue their representations to the Minister for Public Enterprises and Iarnród Eireann, so as to ensure that a satisfactory resolution can be attained.

Public Lighting

Kildare County Council had agreed to erect a light in the vicinity of 102 Carton Court and also to place 2 lights at the centre roundabout at O'Neill Park, following numerous representations by Cllr. Senan Griffin on behalf of residents in these areas.

Footpaths in Main Street

Grave concern has been expressed by Cllr. Senan Griffin that the completion of works in the Main Street has as yet not been satisfactorily concluded, despite numerous and on-going discussions between the Contractor and the Engineering Department of Kildare County Council.

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Festival Report

GUINNESS 7-A-SIDE SOCCER

Sixteen teams took part: six more than last year. They were divided into four sections with the top two qualifying for the quarter finals.

The Glenroyal, Derrinstown, Morocco, Young Guns, Parklands, Gallies Heroes, The Unprofessionals and St. James came through.

The Semi-Finals saw The Glenroyal play St. James (Gavin Flemming) in a great match that went to extra time and penalties which St. James won 5-4.

Gallies Heroes beat a much fancied Morocco (Liam Kelly) 1-0 in the other semi final.

St. James were missing their captain Gavin Flemming for the final in which Gallies Heroes (Chris Gallagher) were the 2 to 1 on favourites.

The winning goal was scored by Noel McGrath for St. James 18 minutes into the first half. It was a goal worthy of winning the world cup. The referee applauded for the first time in his career. Referees normally don't clap. Despite intensive pressure by Gallies Heroes, St. James held out for a much deserved win.

I would like to thank all of the teams for taking part, the Glenroyal Hotel for sponsoring the bibs and Guinness for supplying the beautiful trophies.

The Organising Committee attended for four hours for each of the eight evenings of football. And of course it rained most evenings. I want to thank Tom Dempsey, Willie Saults, Lennie Murphy, John Doogan and Christina Saults. I also thank Mary McGinley for washing and repairing the bibs.

Finally I would like to thank Brendan Lawless, our excellent referee from Leixlip.

John McGinley,
Organiser.



Runners up "Gallie's Heroes" in the Mens Guinness Soccer Finals



Captain of the Day of the Winning Team, Gavin Flemming, being presented with his trophy by John McGinley, Organiser of Guinness 7-A-Side Soccer.



Winning Team "St. James's" in the Mens Guinness Soccer Finals



Pitch and Putt Winner Stephen Corbally being presented with his trophy by Tony Bean, Organiser.

MAYNOOTH G.A.A. RESULTS

DATE	LEVEL	RESULT	
23/6/98	Senior Football League	Ellistown 1 - 6	Maynooth 0 - 7
26/6/98	U/14 Football League	Maynooth 1 - 9	Moorefield 3 - 8
27/6/98	Senior Football League	Kill 1 - 12	Maynooth 0 - 6
30/6/98	Senior Football League	Maynooth 2 - 9	Rathangan 0 - 5
1/7/98	Senior Hurling League	Celbridge 1 - 12	Maynooth 2 - 9
2/7/98	Junior Hurling League	Maynooth 3 - 12	Eire Og 1 - 7
4/7/98	Intermediate Football C/ship (B)	Maynooth 3 - 14	Kilcullen 0 - 6
7/7/98	U/14 Football League	Maynooth 4 - 8	Confey 2 - 5
11/7/98	Senior Football League	Castlemitchell 1 - 10	Maynooth 0 - 11
13/7/98	Minor Football Championship	Maynooth 1 - 8	Moorefield 0 - 15
16/7/98	Junior Hurling League	Broadford 3 - 3	Maynooth 0 - 6
18/7/98	Junior B Football League (Semi Final)	Maynooth 2 - 13	Eadestown 3 - 9

Junior Football League Semi-Final B Section
Maynooth 2 - 13 - Eadestown 3 - 9

Maynooth marched on to a place in the League Final with the narrowest of victories over Eadestown played at Prosperous on 18/7/98. Maynooth started off in determined fashion with two points in as many minutes from Niall Naughton and Joey Edwards. Eadestown replied with a point from a free and two minutes later they took the lead with a goal. Joey Edwards and Darren Naughton got Maynooth back on level terms with two points. However Eadestown in one of their rare attacks added on a second goal in the fifteenth minute.

At this stage Niall Naughton and Peter Burke began to gain supremacy at midfield and scored 4 points on the trot from Niall Naughton, Darren Naughton, Liam O'Toole and James Gilligan. Danny Casey scored an opportunist goal in the 25th minute after being put through by Mick Faherty.

Eadestown had their third goal two minutes later when Gerry Delaney failed to hold a shot and the ball dribbled over the line. Eadestown added on a further point but Maynooth came back strongly and had two points from Darren Naughton and one from Joey Edwards to leave the half-time score Maynooth 1 - 11, Eadestown 3 - 2. Darren Naughton opened the second half scoring for Maynooth with a pointed free and two minutes later Danny Casey got his second goal when the Eadestown goalie failed to hold a shot from James Gilligan. Eadestown replied with a pointed free in the tenth minute. Apart from two further points from Darren Naughton Eadestown dominated the exchanges for the last ten minutes and added on a further 7 points. Maynooth players and supporters breathed a sigh of relief when the referee blew the final whistle. This was a fine advertisement for gaelic football and a feature of the Maynooth display was the accuracy of the forwards and the fact that five of them got on the scoresheet.

Best for Maynooth were: Aidan Burke, John O'Toole and Marty Byrne when introduced in defence, Niall Naughton and Peter Burke worked tirelessly in midfield while the most impressive of the forwards were Joey Edwards, Mark Nugent and Darren Naughton.

Team & Scores: Gerry Delaney, Noel Reilly, Aidan Burke, Owen O'Neill, Alan Nugent, Mick Faherty, John O'Toole, Niall Naughton (0-2), Peter Burke, Liam O'Toole (0-1), Joey Edwards (0-3), Mark Nugent, James Gilligan (0-1), Danny Casey (2-0), Darren Naughton (0-6). Subs: Marty Byrne for Faherty, Karl Ennis for Gilligan, Alan Geoghegan for Reilly.

Festival Fun



Getting revved up for the Car Treasure Hunt, Leo Bean's team



Traditional musicians entertaining in the Square



"Double the Fun"
Prizewinners with their mums in the twins section
of the Bonny Baby Competition
1st Kayleigh & Hannah Gallagher, 2nd Hanna
& Ellen O'Neill, 3rd Aine & Clare O'Connor



Winner of the Carlsberg Talent Competition with talent
organiser Maisie Nott and Tom McMullon, Chairperson
of the Community Council



Doris Livingston, New Jersey, U.S.A. & Giggles the Clown
enjoying the Festival



"Wow, these guys are good"
A young onlooker enjoys the entertainment within
the crowd in the square

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Junior Hurling League Broadford 3 - 3 - Maynooth 0 - 6

Despite having most of the play in the first half Maynooth only held a one goal lead at halftime i.e. 0 - 4 to 1 - 0.

A goal and point inside the first five minutes of the second half for Broadford changed the whole complexion of the game and while Maynooth fought bravely in the second half they were very inaccurate in their shooting. Broadford sealed victory with a third goal five minutes from the end.

Best for Maynooth were: Declan Buckley, Mark Nugent & Tommy Masterson in defence, Rory Kelly at midfield and in attack Alan Nugent and Ciaran McGuinness were impressive.

Team & Scorers: (14 aside): Matt Carroll, Colm Cushen, Declan Buckley (0-1), Eoin Nevin, Mark Nugent, Tom McCarthy, Tommy Masterson, Stephen O'Mahony, Rory Kelly (0-2), Alan Nugent, Eamon Toomey, Andrew Fay (0-1), Seamus Cummins, Ciaran McGuinness (0-2), Subs: Padraic Nevin for S. Cummins.

Senior Football League Castlemitchell 1-10 - Maynooth 0 - 11

Maynooth suffered an unexpected defeat at the hands of relegation threatened Castlemitchell played on 11/7/98 and so failed to qualify for the promotion play offs to Division I.

The teams were level at two points each after ten minutes with both Maynooth scores coming from the boot of Paul Garvey. Karl Ennis put Maynooth in front two minutes later with a splended point from play. With Killian Fagan in splended form at midfield Maynooth eased into a 3 point lead with scores coming from William Farrelly, Karl Ennis and Paul Garvey. Castlemitchell played some excellent football in a ten minute spell and they had an ace in their attack in full forward. Tadgh Finn who gave his marker a proverbial roasting and by the 25th minute of the first half the scores were level at 5 points each. However, Maynooth raised their game for the remainder of the half and three points from Paul Garvey left them leading by 0 - 8 to 0 - 5 at the break.

The second half is best forgotten as far as Maynooth were concerned as they never played with any sense of urgency or self-belief and by the fifteenth minute of the second half Castlemitchell had jumped into a one point lead. Two points from Paul Garvey and Eamon Dunne restored Maynooths advantage but their lead was short lived as Castlemitchell broke through their opponents rearguard and the ball ended up in the net after hitting both uprights. Maynooth never recovered from this setback and although they had a number of chances to gain victory their shooting was very wayward and Castlemitchell held out for a precious victory.

Best for Maynooth were Alan Nugent, David Mahony, Killian Fagan, Paul Garvey, Eamon Dunne, and Willian Farrelly.

Teams & Scores: Hugh Nevin, Alan Nugent, Pascal Ennis, Niall Byrne, Paul Stynes, Eamon Gallagher, David O'Mahony, Killian Fagan, Stephen Noonan, Joey Riordan, Paul Garvey (0-7), Johnny Nevin, Karl Ennis (0-2), Eamon Dunne (0-1), William Farrelly (0-1), Subs: Peter Burke for Riordan, Ronan Murphy for Karl Ennis, Hugh Purcell for Noonan.

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Under 14 Football League Maynooth 4 - 8 - Confey 2 - 5

Maynooth ended their league campaign with an impressive victory over Confey on 7/7/98. Pierre Ennis opened the scoring for Maynooth with a splended point from a free. Against the run of play Confey took advantage of hesitancy in the Maynooth defence to score a goal in the fifth minute. However with Maynooth dominating midfield Pierre Ennis restored his sides lead with a goal from a penalty. Maynooth took control of the game for the next fifteen minutes and scored four points from Brian Downey, D.J. Canning, and a brace from Pierre Ennis. However Confey finished the first half in determined mood and had reduced the deficit to two points to leave the half time score Maynooth 1 - 6: Confey 1 - 4. Maynooth were by far the superior team in the second half limiting Confey to just a goal and a point. However their shooting was very wayward and it was only in the last fifteen minutes that they began to find the target. Two goals from Ciaran McCullagh and substitute Mark Cummins who flicked a lob from Pierre Ennis to the net put the result beyond doubt. The highlight of the game was a point from David Comerford following splendid interplay between Pierre Ennis and D.J. Canning.

The latter mentioned added on a further point five minutes from time and substitute Paul Broughan put the icing on the cake with a goal after Gary McMahon got inside the Confey defence.

Best for Maynooth were: Tadgh O'Corcaine, Fergal Molloy, Pierre Ennis, D.J. Canning, Gary McMahon and David Comerford.

Teams & Scores: (14 aside)

Alan Sweeney, Joey McLoughlin, Brendan Coffey, Fintan O'Donoghue, Kevin Gannon, Tadgh O'Corcaine, Fergal Molloy, Pierre Ennis, (1-4), Brian Downey (0-1), Fergus Devereux, Ciaran McCullagh (1-0), D.J. Canning (0-2), Gary McMahon, David Comerford (0-1). Subs: Paul Broughan (1-0) for McLoughlin, Mark Cummins (1-0) for Devereux.

Under 14 Football League Moorefield 3 - 8 - Maynooth 1 - 9

This game played at St. Mary's Park on Friday 26/6/98 proved to be a very entertaining affair and the standard of football at a very high level. The five point margin flattened Moorefield and had Maynooth taken more of their chances the result might have been in their favour. Moorefield were first to get on the scoreboard with points from J. Sherry and F. Barry. However Pierre Ennis responded with three points in as many minutes to edge Maynooth in front. Shane Barry for Moorefield and David Comerford exchanged points while Barry O'Shea pointed a free for Moorefield to level matters. In one of the best moves of the match involving Kevin Gannon, Pierre Ennis and Gary McMahon ended with Fergus Devereux unleashing an unstoppable shot to the Moorefield net. Shortly afterwards the half time whistle sounded leaving Maynooth leading by 1 - 4 to 0 - 4.

Moorefield got off to a whirlwind start in the second half with a goal and point inside two minutes. Pierre Ennis who had a superb game at midfield pointed a free in the tenth minute to level matters. Following good interplay between Brian Downey and Fergal Molloy, D.J. Canning broke clear of his marker to score a fine point. James Lonergan levelled for Moorefield a minute later but two points from Pierre Ennis eased Maynooth ahead. In the final ten minutes Moorefield began to take control at midfield and added on a further goal and two points in a five minute spell. Pierre Ennis reduced the deficit to two points with a pointed free. However in the final minute Shane Byrne goaled for Moorefield to put the result beyond doubt. Despite the defeat this was a very encouraging performance by Maynooth against one of the best teams in the country.

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Best for Maynooth were Alan Sweeney, Colin O'Neill, Tadgh O'Corcaine, Kevin Gannon, Pierre Ennis, D.J. Canning, Gary McMahon and David Comerford.

Team & Scores:

Alan Sweeney, Colin O'Neill, Stephen Curran, Fintan O'Donoghue, Kevin Gannon, Tadgh O'Corcaine, Fergal Molloy, Brian Downey, Pierre Ennis (0-7), Fergus Devereux (1-0), Conor McCullagh, D.J. Canning (-1), David Redmond, Gary McMahon, David Comerford (-1),
Moorefield scorers: J. Sherry (0-1), F. Barry (0-3), S. Byrne (1-1), B. O'Shea (1-1), J. Lonergan (1-1), R. Glavin (-1).

Senior Football League
Maynooth 2 - 9 - Rathangan 0 - 5

This was a very impressive performance by Maynooth who were understrength against one of the strongest teams in Division II. Killian Fagan was in inspiring form at midfield and the switch of Eamon Dunne to full forward in the second proved a masterstroke as he won valuable possession and created many scoring chances for his fellow attackers.

Best for Maynooth in addition to Fagan & Dunne were Pascal Ennis, Niall Byrne and Paul Stynes in defence and in attack Johnny Nevin and William Farrelly caught the eye. H.T. Score Maynooth 0 - 4, Rathangan 0 - 2.

Team & Scores

Hugh Nevin, Alan Nugent, Pascal Ennis, Niall Byrne, Paul Stynes, Eamon Gallagher, David O'Mahony (0-1), Killian Fagan (0-1), Stephen Noonan, Karl Ennis, Eamon Dunne (0-2), Johnny Nevin (1-1), Paul Garvey (0-4), William Farrelly (1-0), Rory Kelly.

Senior Hurling League
Celbridge 1 - 12 - Maynooth 2 - 9
Half time score 0 - 7 - Maynooth 0 - 3

Maynooth played second fiddle to Celbridge in the first half and had to re-arrange their teams early on when Mick Gahan received a nasty leg injury. A goal by Ciaran McGuinness early in the second half helped to inspire Maynooth. Trailing by five points with ten minutes to go Mick Bennett added to his growing reputation with a splendid goal after good work by John O'Brien and two points from Stephen Brennan levelled the match before the referee blew the full time whistle.

Best for Maynooth were Tom Mullarkey, Stephen Noonan and Jimmy Cahill in defence, Karl Ennis at midfield and in attack Jim O'Mahony, Conor Diggins and John O'Brien impressed.

Team & Scores:

Matt Carroll, Tom Mullarkey, Stephen Noonan, Mick Gahan, Eoin Nevin, Jimmy Cahill, Rory Kelly, Karl Ennis, Stephen Brennan (0-4), Mick Bennett (1-0), Jim O'Mahony (0-1), Conor Diggins (0-1), John O'Brien (0-3), Ciaran McGuinness (1-0), John Lee. Subs: Seamus Cummins for Mick Gahan (injured), Hugh Nevin for Cummins.

MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C

Maynooth Town Football Club held our annual Funding Raising Race Night on the 26th of June in the G.A.A. Club. A good night was had by all and we raised sufficient funds to enable us to provide a much needed temporary changing facility for the schoolboy teams in the Harbour Field. A container will be on site in time for the start of the new season. The changing rooms will be made available to any other community group wishing to make use of them. The main sponsor for the night was Maxwell Mooney & Co. Solicitors, Dublin Rd. Maynooth. A special thanks to Max for his very generous support. Other sponsors for the evening were:

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Maynooth Pitch & Putt, Dunboyne Rd. Maynooth
Steel Services (Irl) Ltd. Dublin 20
Hewlett Packard Ltd. Leixlip

A special thanks also to Maynooth G.A.A. Club for the use of their clubhouse and Dave Moynan, John McGinley, Emmet Stagg and all the crew who assisted on the tote table. Also a big thank you to all those who attended on the night.

With the new season fast approaching some teams are already back in training and all teams are looking for new players. Junior soccer up to 10 years of age is open to both boys and girls. Anyone interested should contact the following team managers:

Age Group	Year of Birth	Contact	Phone
Under 8's	1990/1	John Doogan	6289720
Under 9's	1989	Pat Moynan	6286865
Under 10's	1988	Kieron Glynn	6290918
Under 11's	1987	Eddie Power	6289039
Under 12's	1986	Joe Walsh	6285871
Under 14's	1984/5	Tom Dempsey	6291885
Under 16's	1982/3	John Doogan	6289720

Men's Senior training at the Dublin Rd. on Tues. & Thurs. at 8 pm.

Michael Dempsey 6286948

Other inquires to The Club Secretary Gerry Folan on 6286994

THIS MONTHS LOTTO RESULTS

21/6 98	5,12,24	£475	Orla Cahill	Finola Gallagher	Emma McCullagh	Ger Horgan	M. O'Haire
28/6/98	9,15,19	£500	Brian Shields	Kevin Connolly	Dan O'Driscoll	Gerry Pidgeon	Eli Gannon
5/7/ 98	15,16,28	£525	Shay O'Reilly	Brian Raffle	Mark Thompson	Amanda Brady	Gerry Mac Sr
12/7/98	3,12, 24	£550	Celine Ryan Tobin		Bob c/o Bradys	Tommy Flanagan	Clodagh McDonagh

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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SYMPATHIES

With deepest sympathy to daughter, Maureen, sons Jimmy, George, Niall, Ollie, Brendan and Kerry, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of **Mary Bright** (Nee Farrell) Greenfield, Maynooth, Co. Kildare who died on 28th June (peacefully) at Blanchardstown Hospital.

With deepest sympathy to the mother, son, daughter, brother, dear friend Mary, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of **Christopher Hayes**, Hillview Heights, Clane late Maynooth.

The Late Ann Cambell (R.I.P)

Why from God's View,
Could we not have kept you,
Our beautiful friend.

Why God did you,
So want her too,
And for her send.

Thoughts through the pain,
Of our loss and God's gain,
Harboured selfishly.

Now replaced by pride,
Knowing you're at God's side,
For eternity.

Tommy.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Doyle, Philomena (Jessie) late Parson Street, Maynooth. The sons and family of Philomena Doyle wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who attended removal, mass and burial. Those who sent mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the Priests of the Parish, Priests and staff of St. Patrick's College Maynooth. Dr. M. Cowhey and staff at J.C.M.H. Blanchardstown, also friends and neighbours. We trust that this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

CONGRATULATIONS

The marriage took place in St. Mary's Church Maynooth, Thursday July 2nd of **Margaret Bean**, daughter of Caoimgin and Mairead Bean, Harbour House, Maynooth and **Martin McGahan**, son of Thomas and Maureen McGahan, Castlebellingham. Wedding Ceremony performed by Very Rev. Fr. D. Cogan, P.P., Porterstown, assisted by Fr. P. McHugh C.C. Leixlip. Reception in Red House, Newbridge, honeymoon in the Caribbean.

BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes to **Mick McGovern** who is celebrating his 40th birthday on 29th August from his wife Eileen, children Karina, Stacey, Michelle, Debbie and Regina. Birthday wishes to **Kevin McGovern** who is celebrating his birthday on 22nd August from his family. Birthday wishes to **Harry Flood** who is celebrating his birthday on August 26th from his wife Margaret, children Elaine, Declan, Stephen and Carol. Birthday wishes to **Sarah Howell** who is celebrating her 6th birthday on thre 26th August, lots of love from mammy, daddy and Alex. Birthday wishes to **Anita Corcoran** who is celebrating her birthday on the 10th August from husband John, children Daryl, Shannon, John, Taylor and the Murphy Clan.

PEN FRIEND WANTED

Pen friend wanted. Female, 15/16 year old. Interested in horses. Contact Newsletter Office.

JOB VACANCY

Part-time cleaner required for afternoons commencing 1st September, 1998. Salary and terms of employment to be discussed at interview. Please apply in writing to Maynooth Community Council before 10th August, 1998.

Office Cleaner required:
Contact: Eva at Westside Waste at 6289479.

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