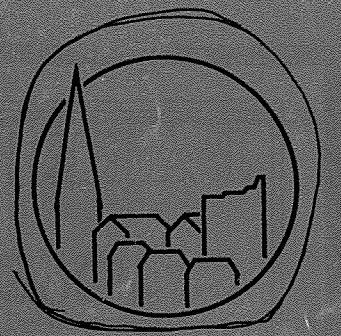


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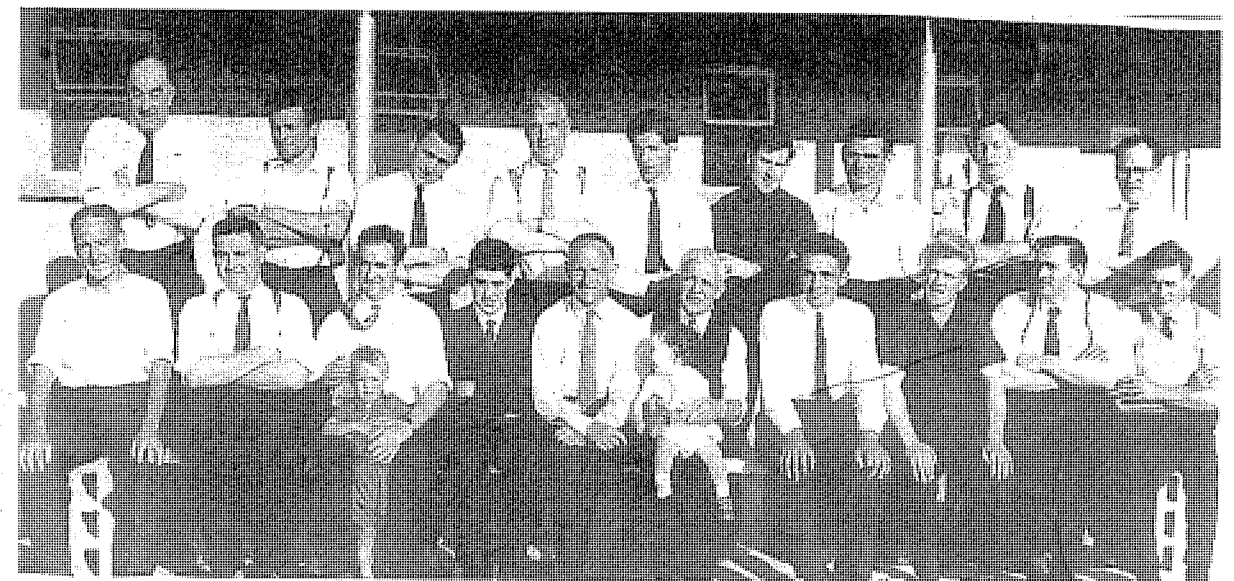


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### EDITORIAL

#### Maynooth Festival

In a summer that has so far broken all records for rain, we have to hope that the weather improves in time for the Maynooth Festival this month. Details of the range of events and activities are listed elsewhere in this issue and congratulations to the Festival Committee for putting the whole thing together. Of course the success of the Festival depends on the participation of the local community. Events where only a handful of people who turn up is very dispiriting for all concerned. With new residents coming to live in Maynooth in increasing numbers - many of us don't even know where some of the new estates are located - it is important that the town's sense of community is strengthened by the success of events such as the Festival. So whether it's attending a music session or putting a team in the ever popular table quiz, whether you are fourth generation Maynooth or living here for a few months, we would encourage all to come along and join in.

#### Maynooth GAA

This month the Newsletter publishes a special feature on Maynooth GAA in recognition of the important place the organisation plays in our local community. Tremendous credit is due to all involved in both developing their facilities and in providing such a valuable recreational outlet for the young people of the town. As the World Cup draws to a close our television screens may be dominated by international soccer matches every other night but there is nothing that can match the passion generated by competitive sport at the local level. The scenes of joy witnessed among supporters when Kildare recently beat Dublin in the Leinster Championship had to be seen to be believed. During July games with Laois and Meath (probably) lie ahead ensuring a summer of high excitement.

### DIARY DATES

**Mon 29th June to Friday 31st July** Parks Summer League Tennis (Registration 29th June).

**Fri. 3rd July** Benefit Night Glenroyal Hotel 10 pm to 2 am.

**Tues. 7th July** Registration for Summer Project 10.30 am in I.C.A. Hall.

**Friday 10th July** Official Launch of Miss Royal Canal 1998 in Glenroyal Hotel.

**Sat. 18th July** Golfing Society Outing.

**Sun 19th July** Cemetery Sunday in Grange William 7 pm. \*

**Wed. 22nd July** Maynooth Summer Festival opens.

**Sunday 26th July** Maynooth Summer Festival closes.

**Friday 24th July** Miss Royal Canal Contest Glenroyal Hotel 9 pm.



# Community Council Notes

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### Community Council sets up new sub-committee

A new sub-committee has been established to deal with drawing up and progressing a plan for the Geraldine Hall site and the Harbour field. The sub-committee will also draw up a plan in co-operation with Kildare County Council for the 10 acre site at Blacklion owned by the Council. The new recreational, amenity and leisure facilities sub-committee will be chaired by John Doogan.

### Community Council to write to Kildare County Council on litter problem

Following a proposal from Mr. Des Matthews, Maynooth Community Council is to write to Kildare County Council seeking information on the Council's intentions in implementing the litter laws in Maynooth. The Litter Acts became law one year ago on July 1st 1997.

### Tree Pruning in Maynooth

Maynooth's Community Council is to write to Kildare County Council to clarify the Council's tree pruning intentions in Maynooth. This results from a number of unexplained tree fellings in Maynooth. Much criticism was also made of the recent unofficial tree pruning that took place on a tree in Parsons St.

### Departure of Mrs. Connie Harpur

There was unanimous applause following the tributes paid to I.C.A. representative Mrs. Connie Harpur who announced her resignation from the Community Council. Ian, Connie and family have played a very active part in community life during their time in Maynooth. They are moving to Wexford in the near future. We wish them well in their endeavours.

### Community Council - July Meeting

The July meeting of the Community Council will be held on Monday 13th July. A good attendance would be appreciated especially as the World Cup will be over by then and the Maynooth Festival will not have started.

### Maynooth Festival

Maynooth Community Council members will receive invitations to the festival launch in the Glenroyal Hotel on July 17th. The Festival will take place from July 22nd to the 26th July. Full details can be found elsewhere in the newsletter and a brochure detailing the programme will be delivered to every house in the Town.

Paul Croghan  
PRO

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Families claiming a social welfare (including Family Income Supplement) or Health Board payment are eligible for the scheme if they satisfy a means test, i.e. their gross income is below the thresholds set out below, which vary depending on the number of children.

Those taking part in a Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) or Third Level Allowance Scheme or in receipt of an area allowance in a Partnership area or those on a full-time non craft FÁS Training Course are also eligible.

The allowance is also available to those on Community Employment or Back to Work Allowance who retain their secondary benefits even though their income may exceed the threshold. (There is a restriction of £250 on total income for CE and BTWA applicants).

The Scheme runs from 1st June to 30th September and is administered by the Health Board as part of the Supplementary Welfare Allowance Scheme. Families should apply to the Community Welfare Officer at their local Health Centre.

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3 Children	£186.10

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# Community Council Notes

## RECREATIONAL, AMENITY AND LEISURE FACILITIES SUB-COMMITTEE.

At the June meeting of Maynooth Community Council a motion was passed to form a Recreational, Amenity and Leisure Facilities Sub-Committee with the following as it's priorities:

1. Draw up and progress a Development Plan for the Geraldine Hall.
2. Progress a Development Plan for the Harbour Field.
3. Draw up and progress, in co-operation with Kildare County Council, a Development Plan for the Council's 10-acre site at Blacklion.

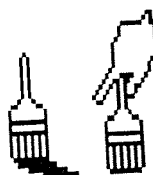
Prior to any decisions being made on any of the above a Public Meeting will be organised to receive input from all interested groups or individuals. To receive notice of the date and venue of this meeting a contact name should be sent to: The Recreational, Amenity and Leisure Committee c/o. Maynooth Community Council, Main Street., Maynooth.

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L/R Noelle Tapley, Kim Mullahey, Noreen Curran  
Choir Members at Fr. Supple's Month's Mind Mass

## TIDY TOWNS THE FACTS NOT THE RUMOURS.

The termination of the Tidy Town's Committee sponsored FÁS Scheme, making nine CEP workers redundant, was beyond our control.

Having submitted plans and costings for an improved three year scheme with seven extra workers, we were foiled by the absence of a letter from SIPTU Athy branch stating that our proposed work did not usurp the local Co. Councils work.

This letter was refused pending the resolution of a dispute between Kildare Co. Co. and the Union. A similar refusal in 1997 resulted in Carton Avenue being overgrown despite appeals to our local T.D's and Co. Councillors of whom some did not acknowledge our representations.

The Tidy Towns Committee are a voluntary group of seven who are employed five days a week, who give their leisure time at weekends in service to tidy towns.

Over the years we have worked to improve our environs, which resulted in an increase of points each year in the National Tidy Towns Competition. This was achieved against the odds. Litter louts, vandals, public utility contractors who used our mown grass areas for stacking pipes etc, and sites we upgraded, for dumping clay and soil, did little to improve our ratings. One landlord undid our paintwork within 24 hours.

The assistance of the residents of all the housing estates contributed greatly to our success, as did the shop owners who improved their shop fronts and windows and all the residents who tended their immediate surrounds, the Royal Canal Group for their contribution.

THANK YOU ALL.

We wish to thank all who generously contribute to our annual collection, to Coonan Auctioneers, Gerry Mulcahy, Butcher in Greenfield and Super Valu, Maynooth for their sponsorship of annual awards, St. Patrick's Day Parade and many other expenses.

Finally a special thank you to the Sunday morning clean up volunteers, who in Winter and Summer, tidy the streets and Square, making the town pleasant, which normally lasts until the afternoon.

The future looks bleak, but we will continue to try, and with our residents help, will overcome.

*Chairman,  
Maynooth Tidy Towns.*

# Maynooth Community Festival 1998

## SPONSORED BY GUINNESS

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### FRIDAY 17 JULY - LAUNCH

Guinness Jazz Band- Glenroyal Hotel 10 - 12  
Festival Opening Disco - Glenroyal Hotel 12 - 2am

### WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

Guinness 7 - a - Side Soccer- Harbour Field 6.45 pm  
Street Theatre Group - Square 7.30 pm  
Maher School of Irish Dancing - Square 7.30 pm  
Poetry Reading / Music - Library 7.30 pm  
Carton Avenue - Unveiling 1798  
Commemorative Stone 7.00 pm  
Guinness Table Quiz- Caulfields 9.00 pm  
Pitch & Putt - Dunboyne Road Ongoing  
Leinster Arms - Music 9.30 pm  
Music - Sing - a - Long, Roost 9.30 pm  
Smithwicks Festival Disco - Glenroyal 12pm-2am

### THURSDAY 23 JULY

Guinness Soccer 7 a Side - Harbour Field 6.45 pm  
Maynooth Brass & Reed Band - Square 7.30 pm  
Whack-A-Do Concert - Parish Hall 8.00 pm  
Smithwicks Promotion - LA- Hungry Buzzards 9.30 pm  
Pitch & Putt Dunboyne Rd Ongoing  
Leinster Arms Upstairs Lounge - Terry Martin 9.30 pm  
Roost Nightly Entertainment 9.30 pm  
Glenroyal Hotel - Conquerors 11.20 pm  
Maynooth Senior Citizens Cabaret - Caulfields 9.00 pm

### FRIDAY 24 JULY

Guinness Soccer 7 - a - Side harbour Field 6.45 pm  
Traditional Music - Square 7.30 pm  
Miss Royal Canal - Glenroyal - Sponsored  
by Travel Options 9.00 pm  
Leinster Arms - Gerry Baily 9.30 pm  
Sing - a - Long - Brady's 9.30 pm  
Pitch & Putt - Dunboyne Rd Ongoing

### SATURDAY 25 JULY

Fire Brigade Display - Harbour 2.30 pm  
Baby Show - Harbour Field 3.00 pm  
Children's Balloon Modelling, Fun  
and Games - Harbour Field 3 - 5 pm  
Cú Glas - Archery & Spear Throwing 3.30 pm  
Car Treasure Hunt - The Mall 4.00 pm  
Cú Glas - Battle - Harbour Field 5.30 pm  
Pitch & Putt - Dunboyne Road Final  
Clare Tighes Hip - Hop Dance School, Square 7.30 pm  
Grainne Feely's Dancing School - Square 7.30 pm  
Sing - a - Long - Brady's 9.30 pm  
Smithwicks Promotion, Roost, Danny Carthy 9.30 pm  
Leinster Arms - Terry Martin 9.30 pm  
Glenroyal Hotel - Bog the Donkey - Disco 11pm - 2 am

### SUNDAY 26 JULY

Maynooth College Visitors Centre 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm  
Mens Guinness Soccer Finals - Harbour Field 3.00 pm  
Mens Guinness Soccer Trophies - Roost 6.00 pm  
Presentation Pitch & Putt Trophies 6.30 pm  
Presentation Guinness Barperson, Roost 6.30 pm  
Doyle's School of Dancing - Square 7.30 pm  
Carlsberg Festival Talent Competition - LA 9.30 pm  
Adult Dancing - Glenroyal - John Hogan 9.00 pm- 12pm  
Roost - Music - Sing along 9.30 pm  
Festival Finale Disco Late Bar 12.00pm - 2 am

In the event of bad weather outdoor Square events will move to the Glenroyal Hotel.  
Thanks to the Glenroyal for this facility.

# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## MAYNOOTH I.C.A. NOTES

The June meeting of Maynooth I.C.A. was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Thursday 4th June at 8.00 p.m. Mrs Rosemary Hanley our new President welcomed the new committee which are as follows :-

President - Rosemary Hanley

Vice President, Timire and International Officer Mary Mac Namara

Secretary - Viva Kearins

Treasurer - Anne Broughan

Crafts Promoter - Theresa Brennan

Hostess - Maryse Killian

Contest Secretary and Arts Promoter - Helen Doyle

Sports Officer - Bernie King

An Grianan Teachta - Dorothy Dorman

P.R.O. and Entertainment Officer - Irene Matthews

Rosemary offered her sympathy to the family of Fr. Brendan Supple.

### Mc CARTHY CUP

Kildare Federation Table Quiz took place on the 17th June in Kill G.A.A.

### CLEAN UP

The hall clean up took place on Wednesday 10th June at 10.30 a.m.

The June "on the spot" competition was "word play with letters" and was won by

1st Anne Broughan

2nd Connie Harpur and Rosemary Hanley

3rd Margaret Houlihan

Rosemary thanked Connie Harpur for all the trojan work she has done for the guild in her various roles through the years. She presented her with a card and gift on behalf of the members and wished Connie and her family best wishes in their new life in Wexford.

The raffle winners on the night were :-

1st Madeline Stynes

2nd Mary Deane

3rd Betty Farrell

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

*Irene Matthews*  
*P.R.O.*

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION BOYS SCHOOL

Congratulations to all the boys who made their First Holy Communion. Thank you to Mrs. Brennan, Miss. Buckley, Mr. Mullen and Fr. Sinnott who put so much work into the occasion, also thank you to all the ladies who made tea in the school.

We would like to wish good luck to all the boys from 6th class who are beginning in new schools in September and we hope they enjoyed their graduation night.

Finally we wish all the teachers, boys and parents a happy holiday. See you all in September.

*Claire O'Rourke*  
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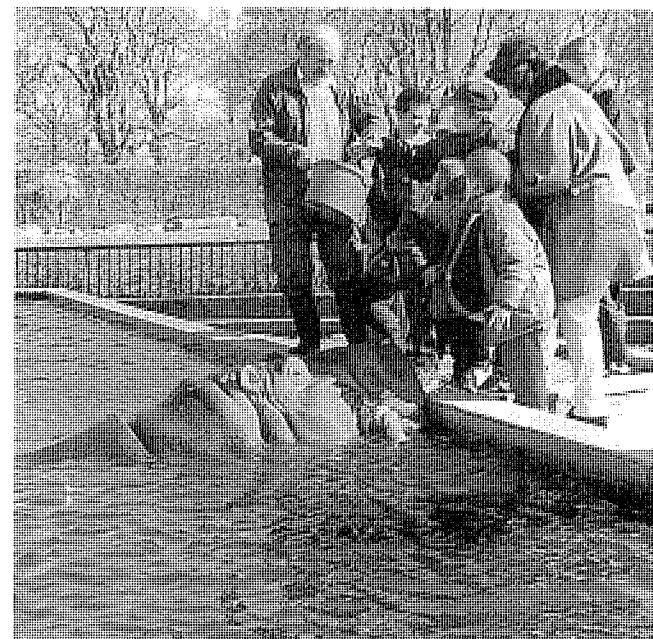
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## PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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The children really enjoyed the tennis coaching held during the last term. Our thanks to Phillipa Pentz from Tennis Ireland.

Fun was had by all on the School Sports Day on June 16th. We would like to thank the staff from the Amenities Centre in Leixlip for helping out on the day and McDonalds for the drinks and anyone else who came to lend a hand.

We hope the pupils and the staff enjoy the holidays and we wish the sixth class girls good luck for the future.

*Bernie O'Meara, P.R.O.*



*All smiles at the sports day*



*Enjoying sports day at Girls School*  
*Emma Murtagh, Sarah Fleming & Debbie McGovern*



*Enjoying Sports Day at the Girls School*



## Clubs Organisations and Societies

### GAELSCOIL UÍ FHIAICH

#### Turas Scoile / School Tour:

We had a wonderful 'turas' on Monday when we visited Lambert's Puppet Theatre in Monkstown. It was an extremely child-centred show and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We stopped for a picnic in Rathfarnham on the way home and 34 very weary children (and teachers) arrived back to Maynooth afterwards.

#### Lá Spóirt / Sports Day:

Congratulations are due to all the children who took part in our Lá Spóirt on Friday 19th June. All of us (parents included) thoroughly enjoyed the day. The following children who tried their best on the day got a certificate.

#### Rang Aisling

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Niamh  
Ruairí  
Fiona  
Tim  
Muireann  
Lúcás  
Noel  
Siobhán  
Adrian  
Daire  
Tomás  
Katie  
Meggan  
Shane  
Emma



*Rang Aisling ag an Lá Telethon*

#### Rang Máirín

Fiachra  
Dónal  
Marco  
Mícheál  
Tomás  
Shane  
Conchúr  
Eoin  
Maedhbh  
Nicola  
Nicole  
Sorcha  
Imogen  
Gráinne  
Lauren



*Rang Máirín ag an Lá Telethon*

#### Campa Samhraidh / Summer Camp:

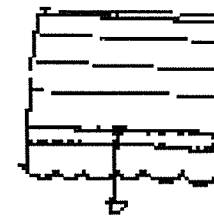
There are still some places left in our Junior Summer Camp which will be held from 29th June to the 2nd July. Anyone interested in enrolling can contact the school at 6290667 everyday from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

#### Suíomh Nua / New Location:

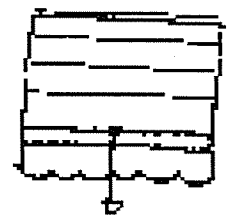
In September we will be moving our Scoil to an ideal location off the Harbour Road. We will now be in a four-roomed prefab which is located in a private garden. Each class will have their own room and the fourth room will be used as a computer room. We believe that this move will benefit both children and parents alike.

Tá súil againn i nGaelscoil Uí Fhiaich go mbeidh Samhradh suaimhneach, sláintiúil agaibh ar fad.

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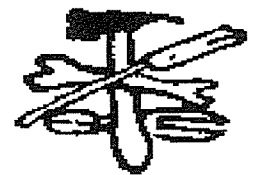
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# Clubs Organisations and Societies

## BAND BULLETIN

Here we are again slap bang in the middle of the year - and still no sign of the real summer but we live in hope of delayed action sunshine before the winter closes in.

We were fortunate in meeting that rare animal, a sunny Sunday afternoon, when we visited Sandymount Green last month for a family Fun Day organised by Dublin Corporation to tie in with BLOOMSDAY Celebrations in that area. It was a fantastic day with a brilliant audience of all ages, some dressed in period costume and including a certain gentleman named Ronnie Delaney, an Olympic gold Medallist in Melbourne in 1956. Our Brass player Mick Murphy was quick to introduce himself to Ronnie as one of the few athletes who beat him before he scaled the dizzy heights of Olympic glory. As the song says Mick, you should have "kept on running".

That same Sunday - 14th June - was indeed a busy one as we also played for the Corpus Christi Procession in Maynooth. For decades this has been one of the most important events in the Band's calendar. In fact the boys Band made its first public appearance in the 1956 procession, but this year held a special significance in that it was the first time in 23 years that Fr Supple was not involved. I'm sure he was watching over it and made sure that we had a perfect evening for it. One fine day does not make a Summer and we were definite witnesses to this old saying when we visited Newtown in Kilcock on the following Saturday for their 1798 Commemoration Event. A beautiful morning turned to rain just as we departed Maynooth and we spent the afternoon dodging downpours and up to our ankles in soaking wet grass. Still, there is always someone worse off than yourself, the poor children re-enacting the Battle of OVIDSTOWN HILL had to lie in the wet grass when they had been shot by the British soldiers. As usual the organisers had planned the event so well but you just cannot arrange for fine weather.

One of the "unseen highlights" of last month was the first class end of term concert given for parents by the boys and girls in our junior classes. The fruits of the teachers work - and the pupils practice were shown to great effect and they really have made remarkable progress in the past year. We hope to promote a number of the advanced people to the Senior Band in September and move other individuals on to other instruments. We also hope to hold aptitude tests for new classes in mid-September, details of which will be advertised in all the local schools and in the Newsletter at the beginning of September.

Our July programme has been slightly disrupted due to the cancellation of two family days at the Hewlett Packard plant in Leixlip but we hope to replace those dates with a number of engagements elsewhere in the county. We are of course looking forward to our own recital for Community Week on Thursday 23rd July in the Square. It will be our first outdoor programme since our Kansas City visit and we hope to include some of the music which was greatly appreciated by our American friends. We hope to see a large crowd in the Square on 23rd. (or in the Glenroyal Hotel if weather is bad).

Finally on a sad note we report the departure of one of our shyest Band member s Eoin Field, who has been transferred back to Cork. Eoin played trumpet with us for a few years while he worked in Dublin and yes I jest about his shyness, sure have you ever seen a shy Cork man. He was a great musician , great craic and a D'unbelievable mimic as he showed in Kansas City. We will miss him very much but he has promised to drop back to see us now and then. Hope he doesn't leave it until Cork win a Munster Hurling Championship - Sorry Eoin.

Eoin was one of our newer residents who could play an instrument and joined the Band because he liked music. We have had others join us from Leixlip, Celbridge and as far afield as Carbury. If you have played with a Band before and have moved into Maynooth or the surrounding towns we would indeed be glad to meet you. You will enjoy playing with us.

See you next month.

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## SCOIL UÍ RIADA NEWS

### Fleadh

Comhgairdeas to Scoil Uí Riada's under 12's Ceilí Band (Clár Ní Threasaigh, Caitríona Ní Chuinn, Marcus ó Brógáin, Breandán Mac Gabhann, Carly Nic Chuarta, Megan De Búrca, Tomás ó Báille agus Aindrias ó hUigín) who, under the baton of Musical Director Mary Jo Mac Gabhann, won the Ceilí Band section of Fleadh Ceoil Chill Dara in June. They now proceed to the Leinster Fleadh in Trim in July.

### Pilot French Language Programme

The Department of Education and Science has selected Scoil Uí Riada to partake in a Pilot Programme to incorporate the teaching of French into the Primary School Curriculum. This programme will commence next September.

### Céad Comaoineach Naofa

Glac 34 daltaí a gCéad Comaoineach Naofa ar an 23ú Bealtaine i Séipéal Naomh Chóca. Ba iad an t-Athair O Baoil agus an t-Athair McWey na sagairt. Bíodh Críost in éineacht le: Caoimhín Breannoc, Michéile Ní Fhóirréidh, Niall Mac Gearailt, Caoilfhionn Ní Lachtnáin, Briain Mac Cába, Siocfreadh Ní Lachtnáin, Dónal Mac Giolla, Cáit Ní Dhufaighbaltúin, Aibhistín ó Raleigh, Clodagh Nic Aogáin, Mícheál ó Gairbhí, Rebekah Nic Chonmara, Séan ó Duibhín, Emile Ní Chriotháin, Séamus ó Cearbhúill, Aifric Ní Dhorchaí, Séamus Mac Giolla Bhríde, Hannah Ní Dhufáigh, Niall Mac Riocaird, Sinead Ní Ghallachoir, Maitiú Rocfort, Róisín Ní Mhuirí, Cathal ó hUiginn, Bláthnaid Ní Scannláin, Caoimhín ó Broin, Megan Ní hEifearnáin, Colman ó Murchú, Clár Nic Chonmara, Briain ó Draighneáin, Eoin Mac Giolla Bhríde, Eoghan ó Muirheartaigh, Críostóir ó hAirtneacha, Jonathan ó Caoimh-Ahern, Críostóir ó Leabhraí-Trean.



L-R B. Mac Cába, C. Ó Murchú, A. Ó Raleigh,  
J. Ó Caoimh-Ahern who received their First Holy  
Communion

### Summer Holidays

The Board of Management would like to wish our muinteoirí, parents and pupils a happy and safe Summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all bright eyed and bushy tailed ar ais ar scoil on Wednesday September 2nd. To our sixth class students who are leaving us, we are confident that you will capitalise on the excellent education which you received in the last eight years and we hope that you found your time at Scoil Uí Riada both rewarding and beneficial. We wish you all the best in your future studies.

Miriam Ahern, PRO

## MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

July has come upon us again, and it is time for the Summer Project to begin. Registration day is 7th July in the I.C.A. Hall, The Harbour, at 10.30. am. Bookings for all day trips away must be paid for on that day.

All children must be at least 7 years of age to be registered with the Project. Don't forget there are also some events for over 12's at night.

Any parent or interested adult willing to give time to help out on the project please contact any committee member or the Community Council Office, at 6285922. We would be glad of your help.

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# Clubs Organisations and Societies

## ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP NOTES

### Steam Train Sunday

The weather was again kind to us and the day was a success. The excursion included German and Japanese tourists, who had been staying in the Glenroyal, and people who had travelled from as far as the Louth - Meath border. Our thanks to our Supporters who turned up on the day to assist and to the staff of Iarnród Eireann, Maynooth.

### Miss Royal Canal 1998

The Venue is the Glenroyal Hotel on Friday 24th of July, and the official launch is Friday 10th July. Tickets will be served on a "First come, First served" basis at our office at The Mall, Maynooth, during normal office hours. In recent years, all tickets had been sold in advance of the night and we expect that there will be no tickets available at the door on the night.

Last year, our advertising slogan was "Vote No.1 - For a real Party - The Miss Royal Canal Selection." This year, we hope the party will again be bigger and better.

Michelle Lynam from Tesco, Maynooth, was the 1997 winner and among Michelle's prizes was a weekend to Helsinki in Finland. Every contestant is a winner and there is an excellent prize for the contestant who brings in the highest sponsorship, so a contestant can also be a double winner.

John Dean, one of the stars of the Telethon Concert in April is this year's music performer.

### Application to KELT

We have taken a decision, in principle, to make an application to KELT for assistance in preparing a feasibility study to investigate the building of boating services at the Harbour - toilets, launderette, pump house, stores, administration and office. We believe the potential may be there to make Maynooth the "Carrick-on-Shannon," "Ballinamore" of the Royal Canal system. The system is 90 miles long and when finally completed, it will attract a huge boating population, not only from Ireland but from Britain and Western Europe. Where boating enthusiasts are concerned, it is a totally unexplored Canal, and that's a very rare phenomenon.

KELT is Kildare European Leader II Tourism and based in Clane -045 861973.

Leader II is a European Union Initiative that supports local and rural development projects which includes all areas and towns in the County. Development Projects come under some of the following headings - Tourism, Enterprise,

Community Development, Alternative Agriculture, Environment and Heritage. Application may be made by groups or individuals. KELT will fund 80% of the cost of the feasibility study subject to a fixed financial limit. The study would be undertaken by a specialist firm.

Please call to our office at The Mall if you would like an explanatory leaflet from KELT.

### New Member

Aedamar Kelly joined our Committee recently. Aedamar is a post-graduate student living in Maynooth for a number of years, and from County Cork. Our membership has now been increased by nearly 15% as a result.

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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES REPORT

Since the last issue of the Newsletter all the local and County Finals have taken place.

### Results to date

#### Basketball:

Boys U/16 bronze in the county final.

#### Volleyball:

Girls U/16 silver in the county final.

#### Variety:

Boys & Girls mixed U/14 Bronze in the County Final.

#### Soccer:

Boys U/12 reached the quarter finals.

#### Soccer

Girls U/12 reached the semi-finals.

#### Rounders:

Girls U/15 unplaced in the county "blitz".

#### Table tennis:

Girls U/16 gold at the county level are now through to Leinster level.

#### Table tennis:

Boys U/16 silver at county final.

#### Gymnastics:

Girls U/16 gold medal won by Rachel Cunningham.

Girls U/14 silver medal won by Emma Higgins.

Girls U/12 silver medal won

by Sarah Prendergast.

#### Swimming:

Girls U/14 bronze medal won by André Heslin.

Boys U/14 Mark Watson reached the final.



Silver Medalists at Volleyball Co. Finals.  
Front L-R Sharon Cummins, Niamh Byrne, Emma Higgins  
Back L-R Brid Ann O'Shea (Coach), Aileen Devaney, Emma Fleming, Tanya Millea, Emma Kennedy,  
Margaret Callaghan (Coach)



Medal Winners at Comm. games Local Quiz Competition  
Back L-R Cian Duffy, B. O'Malley (Mgr) D. Judge & Stephen Burnell  
Front L-R Shane Judge, Alison Judge, Marie Gleeson (C/Person)  
Laura Judge  
Centre B. Bean, Missing J. Kelleher & A. Sinclair

#### Athletics:

Girls U/14 800m. gold medal won by Muire Ennis.

Girls U/16 Javelin gold medal won by Emma Fleming.

Boys U/16 1500m bronze medal won by Donal Houlihan.

Girls U/8 60m. Elaine Houlihan reached the semi final.

Girls U/8 80m. Aibhe Flynn reached the final.

Girls U/8 60m. Claire MacNamara reached the semi final.

Girls U/10 100m. Arek Ní Mhurchú reached the final.

Girls U/10 200m. Eimear Flynn reached the final.

Girls U/12 100m. Jennifer Halton reached the semi-final.

Girls U/14 Long puck Elaine MacNamara 4th.

Girls U/14 Long puck Carol McCartin 6th.

Girls U/14 Shot putt. Awut Ní Mhurchú 6th.

Girls U/14 Relay team 5th.

Congratulations to all the competitors who competed at both Local and County level. Their efforts and behaviour are to be commended. Commiserations to Muireann O'Sullivan who took a heavy fall in the 80m. hurdles. We hope you have fully recovered by now Muireann.

Thank you to all the managers, minders and sponsors for their help, without whom the Community Games could not take place.

Good luck to all who are heading for the National Finals in August/September. Watch out for notices of forthcoming social events and "Fund Raisers" to be run by the

Community Games Committee in the not too distant future.

Slán go foill.

Brighidin Breslin,  
Sec/P.R.O

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# Clubs Organisations and Societies

## COMMUNITY GAMES U12'S BOYS SOCCER

### Maynooth 2 Leixlip 4

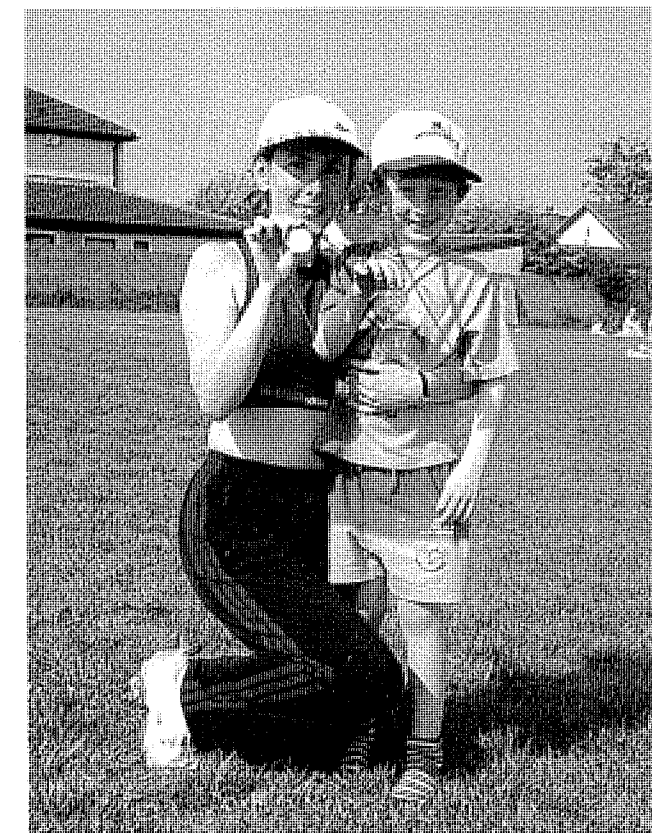
Leixlip travelled to Maynooth for this quarter-final encounter with the winner's prize a semi-finals place against Carbury. Leixlip got the early break when a high ball into the box ended up in the back of the net having given the home keeper no chance. Maynooth found it hard to settle after the early set back. Leixlip were awarded a penalty minutes later when their striker was taken down in the box and calmly converted to leave the home side trailing by 2-0.

A further goal before the break left Maynooth with an uphill battle. The home team re-organised at half time and looked a different side in the second half. Despite conceding a fourth Maynooth began to get into their stride and goals from Declan Bambrick and Niall Doogan gave some hope in the last fifteen minutes.

With the game put beyond their grasp in the first half Maynooth were unable to close the gap any further against a talented Leixlip side who played some very attractive football for lads of their age.

We wish them the best of luck for the remainder of the competition. Our thanks to Brid Breslin the games co-ordinator and Maynooth Town A.F.C. for the use of the kit and pitch.

John Doogan  
Co-ordinator  
Boys Soccer



Fiona O'Connor and Son David  
Winners at Maynooth Community Games Athletics

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## MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB

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### A SHORT HISTORY

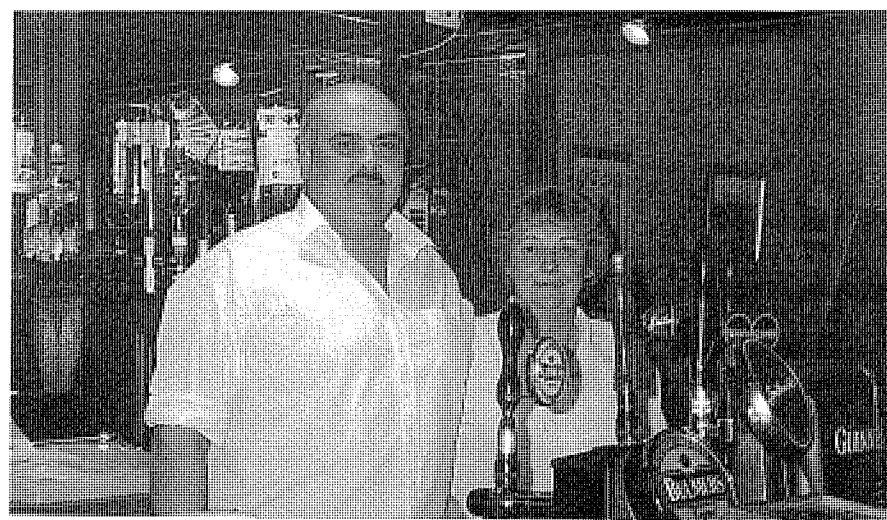
Maynooth is one of the oldest clubs in the country. Hurling was played in Maynooth in 1875, nine years before the founding of the GAA in 1884. Maynooth won their first Kildare Championship in 1896 and represented Kildare in the Leinster Championship that year. The team captain that year was Domhnall ua Buachalla, who subsequently took part in the 1916 Rising and afterwards he was sent to Knitsford Jail and Frangoch Camp. He was elected to the first Dail in 1918 and he was the last Governor-General of Ireland. He died in 1963 at 98 years of age. The playing of Gaelic Football in the town can be traced back to the same year that hurling started in the town. A number of challenge games within the parish have been recorded before the foundation of the GAA and since the start of official games within the county the club has never failed to affiliate a team. The footballers had to wait much longer for success than the hurlers, and did not achieve their first success until winning the County Junior Football Championship in 1913, a year in which the hurlers also succeeded in winning the Hurling Championship. This team went on to win the Club's only Senior Football Championship in 1914. Further success was denied to the club until they won the Minor Football Championship in 1927.

### Team Colours:

The Maynooth Club jersey (black with a white sash) originated from a tragic accident in 1889. A young Maynooth player, Tommie Cullen, was fatally injured in a game against the "Blunts" of Monasterevan on 21st May, 1889. A monument to Tommie Cullen was erected by the club over his grave in Laraghbryan and the club jersey was changed in his memory.

### THE GERALDINES

In 1958 Maynooth GAA Club set up a separate club - the Geraldine Schoolboys' Club - to cater for boys aged 10-16 years in football and 10-18 years in hurling. The Geraldines won the County Juvenile Hurling Championship in 1963 and the County Minor Hurling Championship in 1965. Three of that Minor team (Pat and Michael O'Brien and Brendan Edwards) won Leinster Minor Hurling Medals playing for Kildare in a special championship for weaker counties.



*Noel Kerin and Madeline Styne behind the well stocked Bar in the GAA Clubhouse.*

### RECENT HISTORY

1976 was one of the most successful years for the Maynooth Club. The Club won the Junior Hurling League and the Junior "B" Football Championship. The footballers then went on to shock the Junior "A" championship, St. Kevins, in the Jack Higgins Cup final taking this trophy to Maynooth for the first time. The hurlers were beaten in the Junior Hurling Championship Final in 1976 and 1977 and finally won it in 1978, beating Moorfield 5-4 to 0-4 in the final.

## MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB (Cont.)

### RECENT HISTORY (Cont.)

The next major success came in the GAA Centenary year, 1984, when the Club again won the Junior "B" Football Championship and the Junior Football League. In recent years, until 1994, success in both hurling and football was confined to the Juvenile players. In fact for many years the club failed to field a Junior or Minor Hurling team. 1993 saw a resurgence of hurling in the Club with both a Junior and Minor team being entered in both League and Championship. The Minor hurlers won the Minor "B" Championship, bringing a Minor trophy to the Club for the first time in twenty eight years. 1994 was a very successful year for the Club. Our footballers contested three championship finals - junior, junior "B" and under 21. The highlight of the 1994 was the winning of the County Kildare Junior Hurling Championship. This victory moved our hurlers up to Division 2 Senior League and into the Intermediate Championship.

1995 brought long awaited success in football with the winning of the Junior Football Championship, and elevation to intermediate status.

The priority for the club in the coming years is the acquisition of additional pitches to cater for the growing number of youngsters interested in playing hurling and football. The Club is anxious to play its part in integrating newly arrived residents to Maynooth.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

The Ladies Club was formed in 1995/96 season, under the management of Michael Kelly. We won the League title at our first attempt, lost in the semi-final of the Championship, to Eadestown who went on to win the final.

There were forty clubs from North, South, and England taking part. After all the games in our group were played we qualified for the Knock-Out stages of the shield. Two wins later we met Clanna Gaels of London in the quarter final. At full time the teams were level, so a penalty shoot-out followed.



*Maynooth Ladies League Winners 1996*

The 1996/97 season saw us back to our winning ways again. We won the Championship playing some great football, lost a reply in the league semi-final. We went on to represent Kildare in the Leinster Championship, but lost the second round to the Laois champions.

We took part in the Kildare 7's blitz. After a very hard and tiring day we came away champions. Our next task was to represent Kildare in the All Ireland 7's. On the wettest, coldest, day in October we went to St. Vincent's Club in Dublin for the finals.

Anto Mooney was put in goal and brought off save after save, as did the other keeper. When the five named players on both sides had taken their kicks, we were still level, so into sudden death. Anto brought off another brilliant save, from their first kick. Then up stepped Tracy (no nerve) Kearney and buried the ball in the Clanna Gael net, and on to the semi-final, against the Galway champions.

A penalty save by Anto after three minutes was the spur to put us into the final. Cont./

### CLUB FACILITIES

The Club now boasts a fine club-house which is a welcome addition to social facilities in the town.

Our Lounge Bar is second to none in the area. Our trained bar staff offer quality service in a pleasant environment.

For those special sporting occasions we have a "large TV screen" on which all major sporting events are shown.

Our facilities are available for any of your special family occasions - Christenings, Birthday Parties, Retirement Parties, Resident Groups etc. Just contact Club Secretary, Noel Farrelly to make arrangements. The Club telephone number is (01) 6285020 and we are open every night from 8.00 p.m. and all day Sunday.

Pavillion membership (£17 per annum) is available to those who just wish to avail of our social facilities.



## MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB (Cont.) Ladies Football (Cont.)

We came up against a very good Rochfordbridge side, who expected to hammer us. At half-time the sides were level, but due to injuries we had no subs, and tired legs, and bodies, could give no more, and the 'Bridge' went on to take the honours. This was a wonderful day for all of us who, though soaked, and shivering, will remember for many a day.

With the football over we ran a very successful Poker Classic. We then went on to Progressive Twenty Fives, to raise much needed funds for the club, to buy equipment etc., to help training.

In the last two years our Club has had up to ten players on the County panel. It was a great honour for them to wear

a County jersey, and all of them have done Maynooth and Kildare proud.

Our aim for the future would be to increase the numbers of ladies playing, to defend our title, do well in the league, and maybe go one better in the 7's. We would love to start under-age girls, within the club, and form at least one team, so come on, join up, and be part of a winning team.

### TRIBUTE TO MICK GILLICK



The name of Mick Gillick is synonymous with Maynooth GAA Club. He is currently chairman of the Grounds and Development Committee.

For twelve years up to the end of 1996, he was chairman of the Club. He presided over the development of the new Clubhouse and major grounds improvements.

He built up the club to one held in high esteem throughout the country. During his period as chairman the Club won many honours and went from junior to intermediate status in both hurling and football.

With the support of his wife Margaret, and his family, he gives generously of his time to promoting the games he loves. It can safely be said that without his energy and commitment our Club would not be able to cater for all those who want to play our games in the way that we do.

## HANDBALL

Not a lot of people know this but there is a long tradition of handball in Maynooth. Not alone was it played extensively in the College but some of the first ever All Ireland Championships were won by a Maynooth Man. He won a Senior Softball Title in 1927 and he had won various other titles at Junior Level as far back as 1924. His name: Bill Maguire. There was also a gentleman by the name of Jim Doyle who won so many titles that I thought there must be two of him. This proved to be true and both of them worked in the College. One is no longer with us but the other can be seen most days in the College. They say he now plays golf and chess.

In 1969 Paul Hand, Joe Nevin and several others decided to eliminate the famous round corner in the Alley beside the canal. This done, handball got a new lease of life in the town and many players entered the county championships at that time.

In 1996, the Kildare County Council decided to demolish the old alley. As a result of this the new ultra modern alley was built in the GAA grounds on the Moyglare Road and Handball became an integral part of Maynooth GAA.

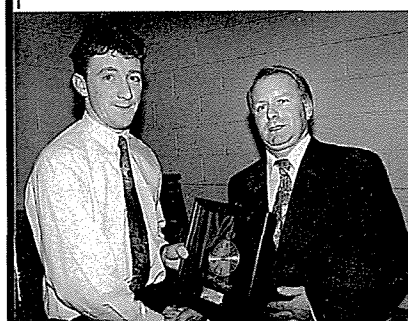
On the 9th of January 1997 a committee was formed to look after Handball affairs within the Club. Sean Donovan, Joe Rossiter, Declan Quigley, Paul Hand and Martin Bambrick constituted the committee

and Dinny Breen was an automatic choice as Honorary President. Having been ratified by the main Club the above committee set about putting Maynooth Handball on the map. The Club was affiliated to the County and Leinster Handball Boards and the players were registered with the National Handball Council of Ireland. They were now eligible to play for Club and County. Several players were entered in the County 40 x 20 Championships with a view to getting some competitive experience. Two of those, Darragh Kelly and Niall Leavy, reached the Novice Doubles Final. They lost narrowly to a very experienced pair from Leixlip.

1998 started out well with the Club hosting the Triton Shield Team of Six Competition. We won the competition but due to one of the players not being properly registered we lost the shield as a result of an objection lodged by the Moone Club. The players were very disappointed. However, four of the players involved in that team event had reached the Finals in the Country Championships and they used their annoyance at the petty objection to motivate them to achieve greatness in the Championships. All of which augers well for handball in the Maynooth GAA Club. Two players achieved Intermediate status this year and I predict that Senior status is not far away. The ideal situation would be for Handball and Football to arrive at Senior Level together.

## MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB (Cont.) CAMOGIE

### SUCCESSFUL MANAGER



Napoleon is said to have asked for "lucky generals" going into battle. Applying Napoleon's logic to Maynooth GAA Club nobody fits the bill better than Pat Nevin. He has been involved with many successful teams of all ages over the years. He managed the 1994 hurling team that won the County Junior Hurling Championship and he was a selector on the Football team that won the Junior Football Championship the following year.

However 1997 was one of his most successful years. He managed the Minor hurlers to a league and championship double and then managed the Under 21 footballers to the Club's first Under 21 Championship.

This year he is a selector on the Intermediate football team .....

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The Camogie Club was formed just three years ago under the auspices of Maynooth Hurling Club as it was felt that the girls in the area had no real sporting interests in the G.A.A. Club. In its first year the Club entered one team - an U16 team - which wasn't

their first taste of competition with the emphasis on playing for fun rather than winning the club entered an U12 blitz in North Kildare. This proved to be a great success.

This year the biggest number of teams



*Back: M. Dowd, M. Farrell, M. Gillick, F. Cassidy, T. Hession, E. Mahony, P. Comerford, T. Duffy, L. Nevill, N. Mulreidy, J. Kinsella, R. Lillis, P. McCann, Front: N. Devereaux, G. Fahy, C. Duff, A. Farrell, E. Fahy, A. Comerford, G. O'Gorman, S. Cummins, C. Fahy, M. Callaghan.*

very successful on the field but was certainly successful in getting interest going in the sport of Camogie in the town.

In 1996 two teams were entered into County competitions, namely Junior and U18. The Minor team was beaten in the County Final that year by just a few points.

1997 saw a big drive to promote the sport with younger children. The Club fielded in 4 County competitions, Junior U21, U18, and U16. Again success in terms of winning trophies was not to be this year but all fixtures were fulfilled and the teams gave of their best. For the first time girls aged between 8-12 were coached in camogie skills. To give these young players

have entered into competitions:- U13,

U15, U18, U21, and Junior. The 1998 season has begun very well for the Junior team but is depleted in numbers. The panel is currently operating on a skeleton number of players. The U13 team has played in the North Kildare league. The Club has a few representatives on the County teams at various grades and the Club's only referee has taken charge of the 1997 U13 North and U16 County finals.

The Camogie season usually runs from March to October and anybody interested in taking part as a player, coach, or administrator would be very welcome. Skill or a knowledge of Camogie is **not** a prerequisite, however enthusiasm in endless amounts is.



## MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB (Cont.) HURLING

Co. Kildare Feile Champions 1996

We had a mixed year on the field of play with success at under 13 Level. This team was managed by Larry Comerford, Seamus Cummins and Tom Coffey. Our under 14's finished in the top half of their league managed by Tom Coffey. The under 15's and under 16's acquitted themselves well and finished in the top half of the league. These teams were managed by Brian Guinan, Tom Mullarkey and Kieran Diggins. This team also competed in the Killmacud Crokes 7-aside and while beating the home side in a very hard fought match eventually went out to the winners of the tournament, Mount Sion from Waterford.

The minor team was a roaring success with Pat Nevin in charge and ably assisted by Roddy Molloy, this team won the League and Championship and with nine of the panel under 18 for 1998 the future looks good.

We fielded our under 21 team made up mostly of our minors and lost to Naas in the championship. The junior team finished in mid table and would have finished higher if the panel was left intact, but unfortunately injuries to some



Back: K. McGuinness, M. Kavanagh, S. O'Flaherty, M. Gleeson, S. Brady, T. Masterson, D. Travers, C. Cushen, C. Flynn, R. Hammond, K. Diggins.  
Middle: J. Brennan, D. McCarthy, P. Sheehan, P. Ennis, S. Kelly, M. Sweeney, A. Molloy, P. Guinan, P. Nevin.  
Front: T. Flatley, K. Gannon, F. Molloy, B. Coffey, C. Murray.

of our key senior players caused six of this panel to be upgraded to the senior team prematurely.

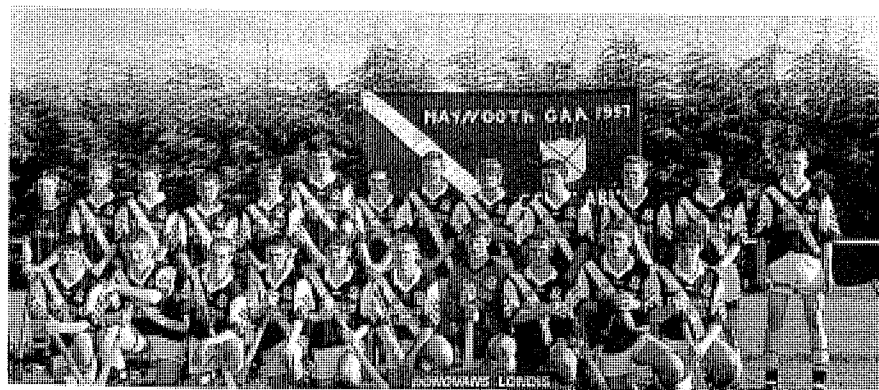
The senior team was devastated by injuries during the season. However we made the quarter final of the Championship which we lost to a very strong Coill Dubh team. We also reached the semi-final of the league and again we had a narrow defeat at the hands of Clane.

Joe Cooney, the Great Galway hurler, presented our Minor and Under 13 hurling teams with their county medals on Friday the 5th of June in the Club House.

Finally congratulations to our players who represent Kildare at various levels: Fergal Scully (Senior), Hugh Nevin, Tom Farrell (Under 21), Eoin Nevin ('97 Minors), Seamus Cummins, Rory Kelly, Conor Diggins (98 Minors) Tom Mullarkey, Conor Diggins, Tom Masterson, Karl Ennis, Michael Gleeson (Under 16), Tom Masterson, Michael Gleeson ('97 Under 15), Aidan Molloy ('97 Under 14), Morgan Sweeney, Aidan Molloy ('98 Under 15).

Finally, congratulations to Kieran Diggins who managed the County Under 14 team in 1996, and the Under 15 and Under 16 teams in 1997, and Ritchie Walsh who managed the Under 14 county team in 1997 and who went on to win a Leinster minor league with the 1998 Under 15 team, beating Meath in the final.

### Minor League and Championship Winners 1997



Back: P. Ryan, C. Minogue, P. Carroll, M. Gallagher, G. Higgins, B. Keogh, J. O'Shea, T. Mullarkey, L. O'Brien, S. Cummins, A. Nugent, C. Diggins, S. Lennon. Front: T. Masterson, R. Hayes, R. Kelly, A. McCarron, M. McCarron, O. Nevin, K. Ennis, M. Gleeson, K. Dooley, C. Arthurs.

## MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB (Cont.)

### GAELIC FOOTBALL



Under 21 Football Panel 1997

By any standards 1997 was a successful year for Gaelic Football in Maynooth. The list of achievements is as follows:-

- Under 21 B Championship winners.
- Intermediate B Championship winners.
- Minor B League winners.
- Under 16B League winners.
- Under 14B Shield winners.
- Under 13B winners (Summer league).
- Under 13A winners (Winter league).

Other meritorious performances included being Minor B Championship runners-up, Intermediate B league runners-up and under 14B league runners-up.

The major disappointment of the year was the Intermediate A team's early exit from the championship at the hands of Rathcoffey. The A team also had a poor league performance and narrowly avoided relegation to division 3 after a play-off with Castlemitchell and Confehy.



Paul Flood, Maynooth Under 21 Captain receives the Championship Trophy. On his left is County Board Chairman, Jack Wall and behind, waving a Maynooth flag is Vice Chairman, Tommy Fay.

## CROM ABU

Ba é an mana seo rosc catha na nGearaltacht, Cill Mocheallóg i gCo. Luimnigh tráth. Chuir Parlaimint Shasana cosc ar na manaf catha seo a bhíodh ag na Gaeil. Chlóigh na Gearaltaigh i Maigh Nuad leis an bhfoirm seo den mhana ach bhí orthu e a mhaolu go dtí:-

"Se Dieu plet Crom Abu"  
(Crom Abu, mas é toil Dé é)

Cloíonn Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Mhaigh Nuad leis an leagan bunaidh den mhana agus is é an mfníú atá air inniu ná:

### MAIGH NUAD ABU



This motto was the war cry of the Fitzgeralds. Croom is a castle in Co. Limerick which formerly belonged to the Fitzgeralds. "Abfi" means "To Victory", "For Ever" or literally "Defying". This is one of the many Irish gathering cries, the use of which was forbidden under pain of fine and imprisonment, by repeated Acts of Parliament. The Geraldines of Maynooth retained the motto but were forced by an Act of Parliament to alter the motto to:-

"Si Dieu plet Crom Abu"  
(If God please Crom defying)

Maynooth Gaelic Athletic Association have retained the original version of the motto which means:-

MAYNOOTH TO VICTORY

## Features

### MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB (Cont.) PROFILES

#### KIERAN DIGGINS



Kieran Diggins, Chairman of the Hurling Committee. Married to Catherine with three sons, Kieran is originally from Galway, lived in Dublin for 15 years but living in Maynooth since 1982.

Hobbies: Doesn't have much spare time but when he does he likes to play golf.

#### MICHAEL GLEESON (Treasurer)



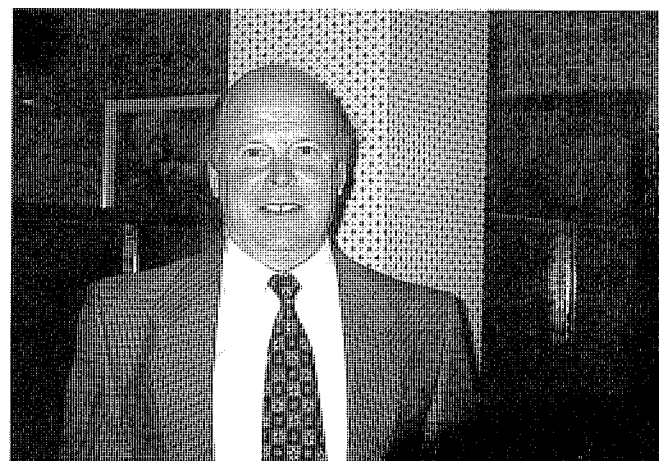
Michael is originally from Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, but is living in Maynooth for the last 29 years. He is married to Marie with three daughters and one son.

Hobbies: All sorts of sport.

#### DOMINIC NUGENT (Assistant Secretary)

Married to Ann with two sons, Mark and Alan. Dominic is living in Maynooth since 1968, originally from Skryne, Tara, Co. Meath.

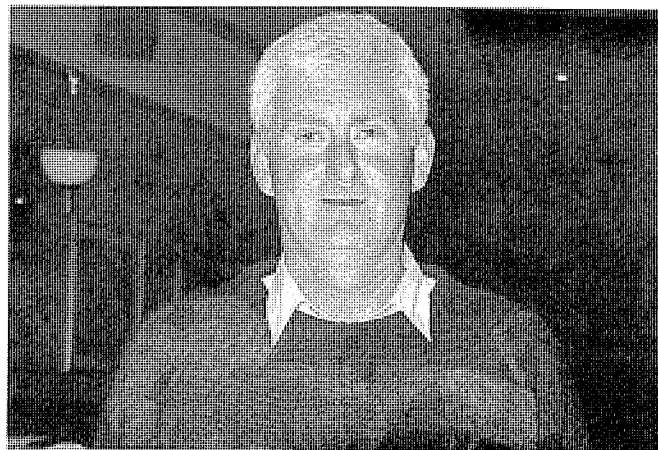
Hobbies: Horse racing, all sports but he dislikes boxing and wrestling.



#### TONY MOONEY (Manager of Ladies Football Team)

Originally from Kinnegad, Tony moved to Maynooth in 1970 with his wife Ann, who has since passed away. He has three daughters, one of whom (Antoinette) is very involved in Ladies GAA.

Hobbies: Ladies Football, shooting and he is a part-time fireman.



## Features

### MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB (Cont.) PROFILES

#### MADELINE STYNES (Club Registrar)



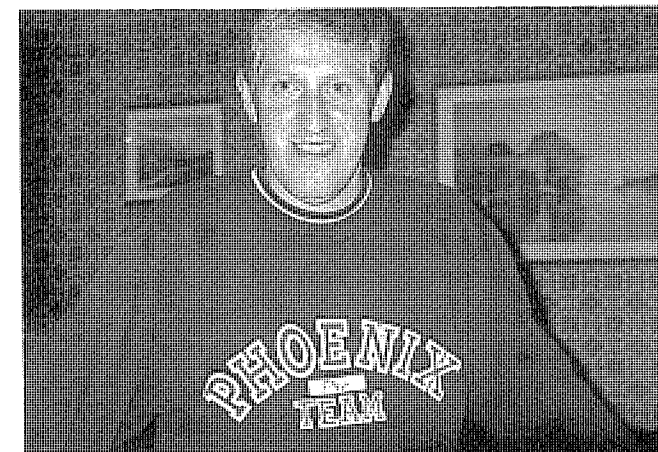
Madeline is one of the stalwarts of Maynooth G.A.A. Club "Come on Paul" is the refrain most heard as she cheers on her son Paul, who wears the no. 6 on Maynooth's team. Married to Michael with three sons and two daughters. Madeline has lived in Moneycooley all her life.

Hobbies: Gardening and reading.

#### TOM COFFEY (P.R.O.)

Tom is originally from Sligo but is living in Maynooth since 1982. He is married to Marion with one son and one daughter.

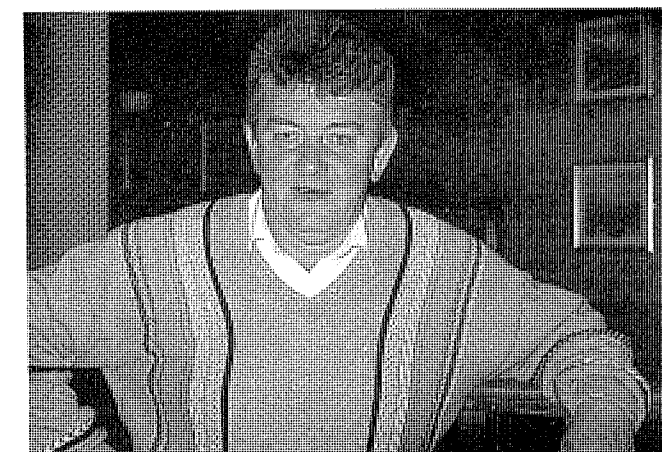
Hobbies: Walking, football, hurling and golf.



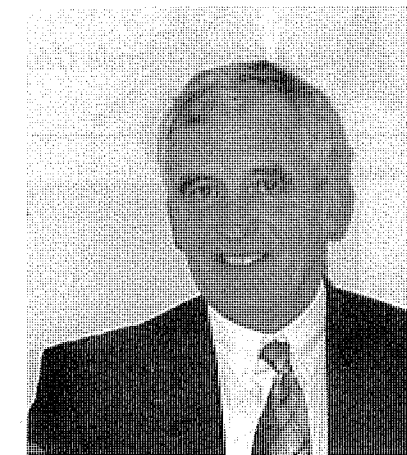
#### TOMMY FAY (Vice Chairman))

Tommy is married to Betty with one son and one daughter. He has lived in Maynooth all his life.

Hobbies: Golf, G.A.A. and all sports.



#### NOEL FARRELLY (Secretary)



Noel is a born and bred Maynooth man. Married to Mary with one son and two daughters. He is also a very proud grandfather of three.

Hobbies: Gaelic football and horse racing.



## MAYNOOTH GAA CLUB (Cont.)



*Under 13 Camogie Team with mentors Ann-Marie Farrell and Naomi Devereaux.*



*Gerry Lawlor who can be seen training the under-age footballers every Saturday from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.*



*Rody Molloy outside GAA Club House*

Gerry is originally from Delvin, Co. Westmeath, but is living in Maynooth for 15 years. He is married to Marie with 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls.

Hobbies: Reading, Sport and Gardening.



### RODY MOLLOY

(Club Chairman)

Rody Molloy is Maynooth GAA Club Chairman since 1997. Rody is married to Noreen and they have four children, Aidan, Feargal, Niamh and Cormac. He is a native of Birr, Co. Offaly and has lived in Maynooth since March 1991.

Hobbies: All sport.



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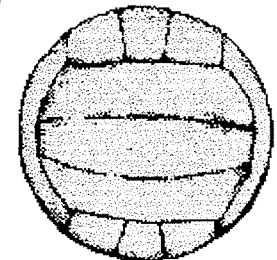
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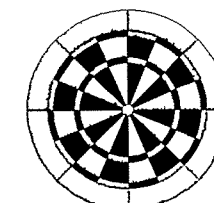
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### PARISH PRIEST OF MAYNOOTH

Right Rev. Monsignor Alexander Stenson D.C.L. Chancellor of the Archdiocese has been appointed Parish Priest of Maynooth to succeed Fr. Brendan Supple. We bid him a warm welcome to the Parish and we pray that he may have many happy years among us.

### CONCERN'S SUDAN APPEAL

On Sunday, 14th June last a Bring and Buy Cake/Jumble Sale was held in 110 Railpark, Maynooth in aid of Concern's Sudan Appeal.

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Secondly, the following people who helped on the day, and beforehand:

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Muireann O'Sullivan  
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Maeve O'Flaherty  
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Thank you to everyone who generously supported this worthy cause. The money has been lodged in the Bank of Ireland, Account No. 16322733, - the Concern Account.

Aileen Twomey and Carol Mulligan

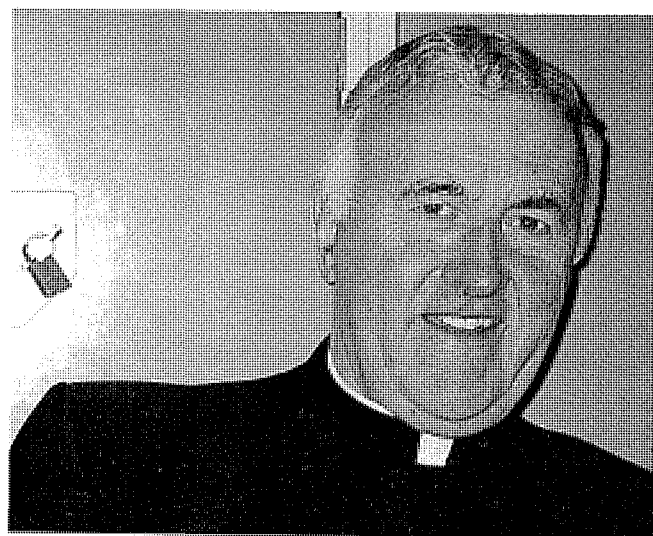
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### FAREWELL TO FR. SUPPLE

On Sunday evening 7th June the people of Maynooth gathered with family members at St. Mary's Church to remember Fr. Brendan Supple. The celebrant was Rev. Denis Cogan, formerly of Maynooth parish, now Parish Priest at Porterstown. Fr. Cogan recalled the 14 years he spent here with Fr. Supple. They were obviously fulfilling years. "He would never ask you to do what he would not do himself", he said. He gave to the callers to his door even when he knew they were not genuinely in need - he would hate to miss out on somebody really in need. When Fr. Cogan mentioned something that Fr. Supple thought was a good idea he would always ask if he could use that idea in his sermon. Fr. Cogan spoke movingly about his late colleague. The Folk Group sang. The music of the Maynooth band, so dearly loved by Fr. Supple, reminded us of the Christmas mornings when Fr. Supple loved to stand at the Church gate and wish his parishioners a Happy Christmas. Ní bheidh a leitead ann arís. I measc na naingil go raibh sé.

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## GLENROYAL LEISURE CLUB

The Glenroyal Leisure Club in Maynooth operates as a private club for members, and is now regarded as one of the best of its kind in the Country. Memberships to the club are available at present with the exception of Family memberships where names are taken in the club for a waiting list. Staff at the club encourage people to call in and view the Glenroyal, and further details are then given on membership prices.

The club boasts a beautiful 20 metre swimming pool, with added attractions such as a jacuzzi, steam room, sauna and a separate children's pool. Upstairs on the second floor is a very impressive Gym with the very best of fitness equipment. Treadmills still prove the most popular machines as people are seen striding out for an average of 20 minutes. Members after joining the club make an appointment with a member of staff for

their personal assessment. This is where a qualified instructor at the club meets with you and discusses your health, exercise history and lifestyle. Tests are carried out such as blood pressure and body fat which are then recorded to compare with later tests. The club includes all fitness tests in the cost membership and members are advised to partake in this type of assessment every 8-10 weeks.

There is also a very bright and airy Aerobics Studio where a

wide variety of exercise classes are held on a daily basis from step aerobics to the latest craze in the fitness industry spinning bikes. This class is so popular that members have a booking system to allow everyone the opportunity of attending this class.

The club also employs a beautician and physical therapist who are open to non members. Patricia, our beautician offers fabulous treatments from French facials, pedicures, aromatherapy massage for both adults and babies and make up lessons. Maureen who is the resident Physical Therapist at the club treats people for relaxation massage and those with more serious complaints and injuries.

Members of The Glenroyal Leisure Club are

encouraged to participate in social outings outside the club and recently established activities are the starting of The Glenroyal Leisure Club Golf Society and Hiking groups. On the last Sunday of every month hikes to various mountains in the Dublin & Wicklow mountains are arranged and have proved very popular amongst all ages and fitness levels. We believe as a club people should try various activities while having a good time and of course meeting new friends.



A group of walkers from the Glenroyal Leisure Club on last month's walk up the Wicklow Hills

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## A VISIT TO THE K GARDENS

It always seems to rain at the weekend but on a recent sunny Sunday afternoon, with time on my hands, I decided to visit the other half of Kildare and I headed for Athy. I decided to leave the N9 at Kilcullen and follow the signs for the K Gardens at Nurney.

On arrival I was greeted by Mr. P.J. Kirwan, the man who has patiently arranged the five acres of gardens over the last three years. One of the most interesting features of the gardens is the truly inventive imagination shown by P.J. in creating some of the garden features. On a visit you should look out for some of the garden seat designs as an example.

According to P.J., there are 6,000 plants in the gardens, which are laid out in a number of different designs. These include, a Rose Garden, a fabulous Rock Garden and a number of others including many interesting water features.

Shrubs, trees, heathers, conifers and herbaceous, all feature in the gardens. One of the master strokes that P.J. manages is to make a feature of the lawns, which meander into places that do not actually lead anywhere.

The Rose Garden with over 2,000 roses, including climbers, bed and dwarf, all planted in an attractive mix, earned P.J. a National Award for the Rose Garden in 1996. The gardens have also featured on the Garden Programme on RTE as well as several gardening magazine features.

However, P.J. is not resting on his laurels. When I was wandering around the gardens P.J. carried on the work tidying and keeping the on-going maintenance and upkeep in place. He also has a number of other projects started including a raised patio area which later in the year will be used as a backdrop to tropical plants.

To get to the K Gardens from Maynooth, go to Naas and take the Motorway to Kilcullen. Then follow the road to Athy watching out for the right hand turn about seven miles before Athy and follow the signs. With the roses blooming in July it is an ideal time to visit.

Paul Croghan

## BENEFIT NIGHT

On the 3rd July "A Benefit Night" will be held in the "Glenroyal Hotel" for Sean Molloy, Kingsbry. There will be a Bar Extension and Live Music. A raffle will also be held with spot prizes throughout the night.  
Admission £5.

## MARTINA MURPHY'S NEW BOOK!

What's red, racy and ultra cool?  
What's funny, sad and terrifying?  
What's a must have for every teenager this summer?  
*Fast Car* that's what!  
No, it's not the Tracy Chapman single, though it could be. *Fast Car* is the new novel from local author, Martina Murphy. It is, she says, "loosely, very loosely based on the song, *Fast Car* by Chapman."

Martina has also written *Livewire*, another teenage book which was published last September. Since then, both the French and German rights to the book have been bought up and it is at present being launched on the English market.

She hopes *Fast Car* will be as successful. The book tells the story of two misfits, Luke and April. April hates ER, she detests St. Elsewhere and she loathes 999, yet her folks have her pinned down as the next Dr. Bernard. Life gets worse when she's dumped on a laid-back soccer mad family that she doesn't know from Adam and it sinks beyond redemption when, despite the warnings, she falls for the wildest, maddest, craziest guy in town. But it's great when he falls for her. And so the story of April and Luke unfolds.

The book is a serious one, dealing as it does with bullying, both physical and psychological. It is however, laced with laughs. Martina says she simply couldn't write a relentless book of wrist-slashing proportions. So, you know what to do if you want your twelve plus year old out of your hair for a while. Head on down to Maynooth Bookshop, invest £3.99. Then, belt up, hang on and at a speed of two pages a minute, prepare them for the read of their lives.

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Don't be in other's cry  
You are a man now  
In life make a vow  
To thrive to be sincere  
Find a girl close and near  
Life can be hard you know  
Mum and Dad always love you so

Many changes happen in time  
Our blessings work out fine  
Tomorrow is a brand new day  
In which you have your say  
Make the best of life  
Despite any kind of strife  
Life does not always go your way  
You have got to make it pay

Use your talents at your best  
As I know they are blessed  
Work hard each day  
Your reward be your pay  
Find an inner reason to live  
That your heart give  
Find a light to lead the way  
To cope with each passing day

Build your own mountain my son  
In which your heart be won  
Remember your dreams are within  
Now make a new dream begin  
You are as good as the rest  
you know what is best  
We are always part of you  
Our hearts for you are true

*Patrick Murray*

## SCHOOL

Away your brains each day  
One day prosperity shine on you  
A good education will surely pay  
Knowing your dreams are very true  
What else is school all about  
But knowledge boost your intellect  
With determination is no doubt  
To improve on each subject

But school is not the golden rule  
To decide your life's fate  
At school never feel a fool  
And never feel you're of debate  
Whatever in life you want to be  
Is up to yourself at the end  
To gain share of prosperity  
No matter what examinations pend

Knowledge can be a joy to grow  
When you converse with others too  
Let all of your personality flow  
Marvellous what education can do  
Never be over anxious in school room  
Your life really is not of test  
Never feel yourself of doom  
You also have talents that are blessed

Enjoy life when you are young  
Never feel of school despair  
When all is said and done  
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## Features

### A FLAIR FOR HAIR

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Philip is twenty four years in the business, he received his training in Dublin and London. He has Certificates from Vidal Sassoon and he is also a member of the World Hairdressing Congress. Philip has been as far away as Las Vegas where he spent one year putting his talents to good use and also spent five years in Los-Angeles.

He then proceeded to open his first Salon in Walkinstown which is up and running now for the last five years. Philip is originally from Tallaght but has lived in Celbridge for the past three years, with his wife Anne and his two children.



*Staff of Philip Anthony's Hairdressing Salon*

We would like to wish Philip and his team every success in his new branch in Maynooth. We also heard it through the Grapevine he has recently celebrated his 40th birthday. Congratulations.

Best of Luck!

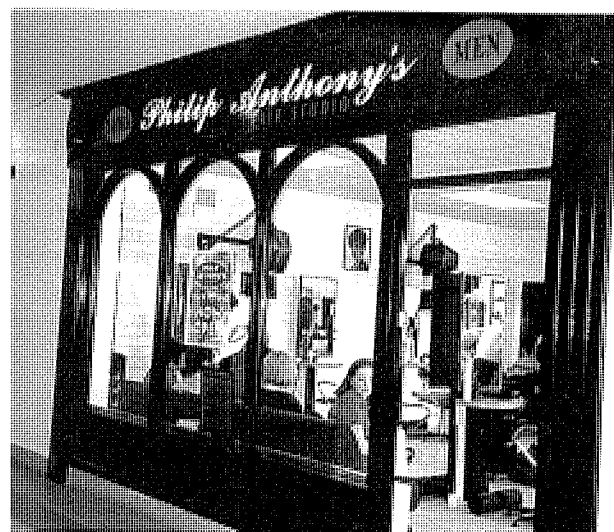
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### LORD EDWARD - THE MAN

On the 4th June 1798 Lord Edward Fitzgerald died in agony in Newgate Prison, Dublin - a failed hero to the United Irishmen, a murderous traitor to the ruling authorities, a tragic victim to his beloved mother, the Duchess of Leinster, and a loss to his revolutionary wife, Pamela and their three small children, who were dispossessed and had to leave the country!

What led Lord Edward into this situation? Born to the aristocratic grandeur of Carton House, what made him renounce his title and become Citizen Fitzgerald? What led him to choose to live in a small house in Kildare and mingle freely with the locals? After all he was descended from King Charles II through his mother, he was the brother of Ireland's premier peer, the Duke of Leinster and a first cousin of Charles James Fox, powerful in English politics.

What caused him to be different?

I would answer - his Rousseauian education and his travels - his friendship with a freed black slave, Tony Small, and his experience of living with native Americans in Canada!

#### Childhood - Carton

Born in 1763, probably in Leinster House (Dail Eireann to us!), the town house of his father, he was brought to Carton as a small baby to join his eleven brothers and sisters. His mother, Emily, daughter of the Duke of Richmond, English by birth and education, was to give birth to eleven more children - yes, that makes a total of twenty two! Carton of course, was big enough for them all! And there were plenty of nurses and servants to care for the Fitzgerald children, so that the Duke and Duchess were free to follow their own interests, foremost of which were the embellishment of Carton and landscaping of the park.

#### Education - Blackrock and France

There were enough children for the Duchess to set up her own school.

She wanted to engage Rousseau (whose philosophy was to help bring about the French Revolution, but he declined, and so a Scot called William Ogilvie, a follower of Rousseau, became tutor in the school set up at Frascati House, Blackrock (where Frascati Shopping Centre now stands).

Here the little Lords and Ladies were moved as soon as they were weaned. Lord Edward would have been about 5 when he went there. They grew up happily, taught and cared for by Ogilvie, and separated from their stern father. Bathing in the sea twice a day, gardening, hay making, carpentry and

needlework were an important part of their curriculum as well as the usual academic subjects. Eddie was the most loveable and the brightest of the children. To the end of his life he enjoyed gardening and probably found it therapeutic when he was 'on the run'. The children loved Ogilvie, who was easy with them, and believe it or not, so did the Duchess, who eventually married him after the Duke's death in 1773. She was to bear him two daughters.

When he was about 10 Lord Edward went to live in France in a chateau owned by his grandmother's people. There his mother and Ogilvie moved with the younger Fitzgerald children, after their marriage. Thus he learned to speak French as easily as English, which was very helpful when he was later negotiating with the French for help in the Irish rebellion.

#### Military Career and Adventures - North America

At fourteen Edward went to a Military School in Paris and a couple of years later joined the Sussex Militia. Hence he was to fight on the English side in the American War of Independence, where he got further ideas on liberty, equality and fraternity. Left for dead on the battlefield of Charleston (Carolina), he was found by an escaped black slave. The slave, seeing the possibility of getting his freedom through this British officer, nursed him back to health in his own hut. On recovering consciousness, Edward could not but admire the natural goodness of this 'noble savage'. He was to keep him as his paid servant. Tony Small was to accompany him on his journeys and enterprises for the rest of his life. They were, in fact, to become close friends, Tony becoming a type of mentor to Lord Edward.

After some years in London (where his mother and Ogilvie had come to live) and Dublin, Lord Edward became frustrated with politics and felt rejected in love. Accompanied by Tony, he again crossed the Atlantic to join his regiment, which was mapping regions in remote parts of Canada. There he experienced the simple but rough life, often sleeping in the open in snow-covered regions, fishing in frozen rivers, cutting wood for firing and coming in contact with people who were happy in a self-sufficient life, producing food by their own labour, building their own log cabins with no need for servants! He had never known such a life. His eyes were opened. He enjoyed it all as we know from letters written home to his mother and Ogilvie. In the backwoods of Canada he saw a way of life which was unknown in Europe where peasants were dominated and used by landlords and their class.

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### LORD EDWARD - THE MAN (Cont.)

#### Indian Chief

Here too, Lord Edward was to come in contact with the native Americans - mainly the Iroquois, from whom he learned more about a simple, natural lifestyle in a matriarchal society. In fact he was created a chief by one of the tribes, the Bear Tribe, in 1789! To him it all seemed a Paradise inhabited by perfect Adams and Eves.

Given leave from his regiment, Lord Edward decided to return home - not by the shortest route, but down the Mississippi to New Orleans, where he would embark. The journey took a year! A far cry from our speed! And during that year he was to learn more from his encounters with different people and cultures. Of course, Tony accompanied him, back through lands he may have known as a slave.

#### Marriage - France

By this time the Revolution had started in France. This pleased Lord Edward who was lapping up Tom Paine's "Rights of Man". In 1792 he swapped his hereditary title for the rank of Citoyen to the tune of the Marseillaise. In Paris he met the beautiful Pamela who was to become his bride. Pamela was of doubtful parentage, but grew up in the household of Philippe Egalite, a cousin of King Louis XVI, who was to be guillotined in the revolution. It was generally believed that Pamela was a daughter of Phillippe, who was also guillotined during the Reign of Terror.

After their wedding Citizen Edward and Pamela came to Ireland. To Dublin ascendancy Pamela was a symbol of the revolution, as she dressed in revolutionary fashion and walked the streets (instead of being driven in a carriage) with Edward. She didn't even go into mourning after the execution of Louis XVI, which Dublin aristocrats did!

#### Capture and Death - Dublin

Ireland was in a bad state at this time. The United Irishmen had been suppressed and became a secret society plotting to overthrow the government. Edward did not become a member of it until 1796, and was seen as a great addition because of his military experience and his aristocratic connections. Edward was convinced that with French help Ireland could become a democratic republic. In Hamburg and Switzerland he sought that help. We know that the French failed to land at Bantry and how later expeditions failed too.

Edward was an embarrassment to the government. They wanted him out of the country or captured. So he went into hiding in different parts of Dublin. No one knew his whereabouts, except, perhaps, Pamela, who at this time was

expecting their third child. Spies, greedy for the price put on his head, were not lacking. Edward was tracked down at a house in Thomas Street. He was in bed reading when troops burst into his room. In the scuffle which followed Edward was shot in the shoulder and he wounded one of the men, who soon after died. This left Edward open to the charge of murder.

He was imprisoned in Newgate and his family, no matter how important they were, were not allowed visit him. His condition deteriorated and from his festering wound he developed septicaemia, which caused him much pain with physical and mental suffering. He could easily have escaped the country but was determined to honour the cause for which he had given up his title, his lands and his family life, because at heart he believed that all men are equal with the same rights.

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earth. We all know that the human body cannot tolerate removal of a lung. Can the earth do the same? Did the Rio Earth Summit manage to halt this destruction? It would appear not - as it still goes on. At what stage will this destruction start to eat into the second "lung" of the earth? What will we do then? These trees take hundreds of years to grow to maturity. Is it enough that we do our part where we are and replant as we chop and cut? What sort of a legacy are we passing on to our children? Will we be able to say that we minded their world for them and took good care of it for them? Will we be able to say yes, we did our part!

The majority of people are very concerned about our world, the pollution, the waste, but don't know quite what to do about it. The problem seems so big and we seem so small. But change starts with one action, one small step.

One person who has taken such a step is Ciaran Ryan of Castleisland, Co. Kerry who has compiled and edited a Guide and Directory of Environmental Groups, called "Nurturing Nature". The Green Group in the European Parliament helped with the funding of this publication. This book allows for a rich diversity in outlook, necessary for a holistic and ecological approach. It contains many beautiful extracts from Herbert Giradet's "Earthrise" and other books written to raise environmental awareness.

Whatever area of conservation you are interested in, in this directory you will find a group to support your interests. (A

taxi at 5.45 am for the first... what an honour! In the film Ross's character pretends to pull a rope across the road with another boy in an attempt to fool the driver into thinking that there is a rope blocking the road.

His parents Jim and Florence are very supportive and encouraging towards Ross, "even though it was only ten minutes of screening we are very proud of his achievements at such a young age".

Well Done Ross!



Ross Cullinane

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#### Three weeks to go!

- Gather information on the area itself and places of interest to visit. Sometimes word of mouth works just as well.
- Check with your G.P for jabs and put together a First Aid Kit.
- Have the car serviced and check the spare.
- Check if old suitcases are fit for the journey, if not purchase new ones.

#### Two weeks to go!

- By now the travel agency should have forwarded your tickets. Check details on tickets are correct and what you required.
- Pay domestic bills so there is no risk of coming home to a dead phone or worse no electricity. Check credit cards are paid up. You might need the extra cash on your travels.
- Order your travellers cheques and some foreign currency. The banks may not be open when you arrive.

#### One week to go!

- Make a check/shopping list, most commonly forgotten items include the mains adapter, extra film and batteries for your camera. For self-caterers don't forget your favourite brand of tea etc.
- Leave in what has to be dry cleaned.
- If bringing a small toddler or baby, ensure you have enough bottles to carry you through in case of delay.
- Arrange with a friend or relative to check on your home, water plants, feed the pets. Leave a contact number in case of an emergency.

#### Three days to go!

- Don't buy any fresh food that cannot be used before you go.
- Cancel the milk and newspaper.
- Collect your dry cleaning, foreign currency.
- Book your taxi to the airport or if driving yourself, plan ahead. Allow for traffic.

#### One day to go!

- Get packing, lay the clothes out and see how you can save space, mix and match. You may want to bring it all but try carrying it!
- Label all luggage. Remember not to put your home address on the cases. Keep all hand luggage to a minimum, essential items e.g. sickness pills, baby food, sweater, walkman, reading material, passport, tickets, money and other valuables.

#### The day you leave!

- Tour the house making sure all necessary electrics are switched off and the house is safe-guarded.
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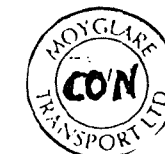


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8. Jessica Duffy
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10. Kellie Fagan
11. Jennifer Feehan
12. Carolyn Forde
13. Claire Geraghty
14. Roisin Hoban
15. Ciara Horne
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17. Katie Lynam
18. Helen McCabe
19. Siobhan Mac Court
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21. Aimee Naughton
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29. Karen Tracey
30. Kristine Mc Clintic

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3. Emer Connolly
4. Laura Corcoran
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7. Ciara Dunne
8. Aisling Farrell
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He learns to have faith.  
If a child lives with approval  
He learns to like himself.  
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He learns to find love in the world.  
*Author unknown.*

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### COMMUNION BOYS

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30. Stephen Travers
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32. Eanna Walsh

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### MAGAZINE WRITES ON SIGNWRITER

SignCraft, the "World's Number One Sign Magazine" recently interviewed the local signwriter Kevin Freeney. This followed their coverage of a seminar/workshop held in Dublin last year which was attended by signwriters from as far away as Australia, Canada and the U.S.



Kevin is a fourth generation signwriter and some of his cousins are also in the business. His father had numerous articles written about him in newspapers and was interviewed by "In Dublin" and for a book on the craftsmen of Dublin. At the time of the interview for "In Dublin" they sent out a photographer to snap him on the job. They did use one photo of him lettering a van but the photographer declined to accompany the 60 year old signwriter up a scaffold to reach the clock-face of St. Patrick's Cathedral,



which he was gilding at the time.

Well known for his work around Dublin, Malahide and Maynooth, Kevin moved here ten years ago. Previously he had spent six years signwriting in France, where he gained invaluable experience. He, also, is well known for his gold work some of which can be seen on Maynooth Jewellers and



Cowhey Solicitors in Maynooth, Waterstone's in Dublin and Gibney's in Malahide. Every year, Golf Clubs, Corporations and Societies contact him to update their Honours' Boards with gold leaf, some of which were begun more than a century ago. Essentially a traditional signwriter, he likes nothing better than the experience of writing a fascia in the street and the comments from passersby. Usually the comments are about "a steady hand", e.g. "Hey, yeh wouldn't want Daley Thomson openin' a bottle of Lucozade behind yeh when yer doin' dah job" or; "Here's one for yeh now! Can yeh gimme a sentence with five "ands" in a row in it? Well a signwriter was doin' a shop for Murphy and Son! when the shopkeeper looked at the finished sign he said: "The distances between Murphy and 'and', and 'and' and Son are not the same!"

Kevin can often be seen around the town working and not alone signwriting. One of the illustrations he is most proud of is the current 'Top of the Crop' window and the 'troupe l'oeil' bookshelves at The Maynooth Bookshop. He has been responsible for quite a few festive windows at Christmas and St. Patrick's Day. Some of the more testing jobs he has undertaken are: creating a gothic brickwork effect on a corridor and spiral staircase in an old house in Enniskerry, reproducing in paint a 150 year old hand-printed French pattern when the hanger ran out of wallpaper or

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### MAGAZINE WRITES ON SIGNWRITER (Cont)

spending two weeks alone in an office of The Ministry of the Marine gilding an ornate plasterwork ceiling. There is much variety in his everyday work. Sometimes a job might only involve one word or, as in the case of the local Orange Tree Restaurant, it may be the design and execution of a complete range of signage.

Recently he has acquired the technology which enables him to produce vehicle lettering, graphics, logos, estate agent signs, banners etc. at a competitive rate. Partly due to a swelling family, the old van with Kevin Freeney Signartist on it is gone. "Some people found it hard to read the word Signartist. Was it Sig-nartist, Signar-tist or Sig-nar-tist!? Now he trades under Kevin Freeney / MAYNOOTH SIGNWRITING. If you see him on a plank take a step back before you attempt to open that Lucozade.



### SUPERSTITIONS

#### REMEMBERING RICHARD TURNER (23) AT LADYCHAPEL CEMETERY ... 20th June, 1998.

Collectively intrusive,  
We collected in your name;

Sun on our spines,  
We then carted you west,  
Rolled the film in reverse,  
Back to the killing slopes of Ovidstown.

Summer soldiers all,  
History players all,  
We skirmished with cow parsley  
and fled uninvited rains.

You and your mates, Richard,  
The girls and boys  
who dreamed adrenalin dreams  
and dreamed our dreams,  
and charged hired Highlanders  
in red coats,  
found boys who cried and died,  
and cursed and killed  
in a language quite, quite unknown.

Did you ever wonder where superstitions come from? Why its bad luck to walk under a ladder, or unlucky to open up an umbrella indoors?

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How about being told you are lucky if you see a black cat at night. Yes, you are lucky because if you can see a black cat at night it means you have very good eyesight.

How many people hate to see a magpie land in their garden or anywhere else for that matter? The old jingle "one for sorrow, two for joy" immediately comes to mind and they start to wonder what horrible fate is going to befall them. The "one for sorrow" refers to the magpie, not you. Magpies mate for life and if you see one alone it more than likely means they are without a mate, hence the one for sorrow, two for joy. Next time a magpie lands in your garden you may enjoy observing it, after all it is the nearest thing to an exotic bird that we have on this island.

So maybe it's worth looking at what superstitions you believe in and check out their origin, then perhaps you too can "knock a few of them on the head."

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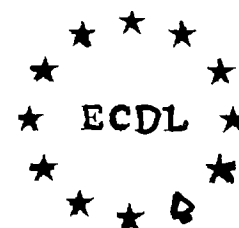
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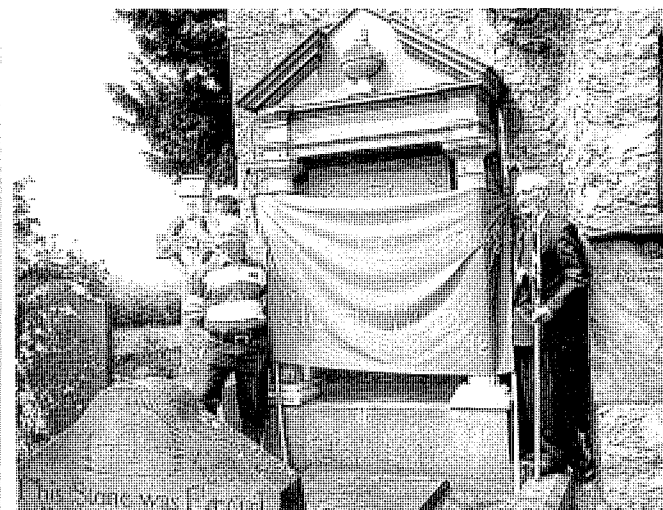
### MAYNOOTH 1798 COMMEMORATION GROUP COMORADH'98 MAID NUAD

Our series of events continued at a ceremony in Ladychapel Graveyard on Saturday, 20th June. The burial site of 2 known volunteers of the United Irish Army - Richard Turner and William Norris.



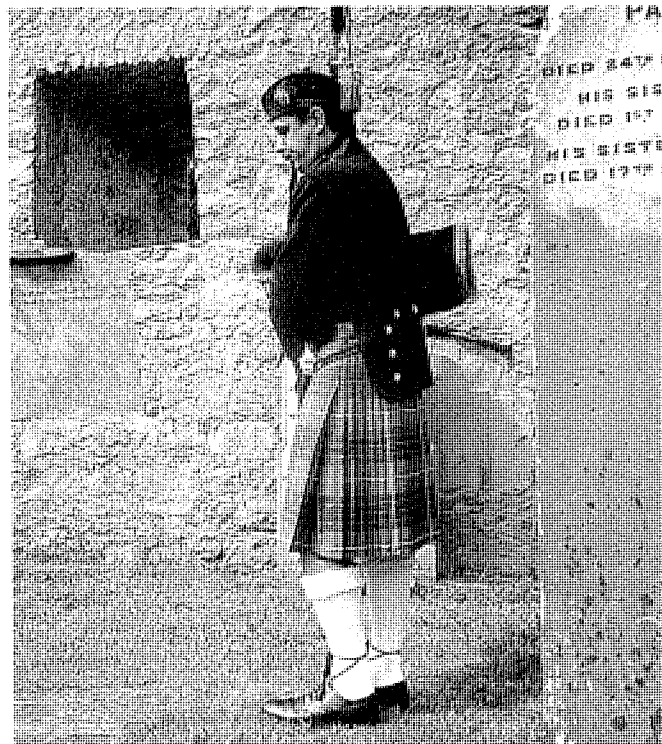
*Pike Men re-enact the Battle of Ovidstown*

The Ceremony began with a beautiful rendition of a selection of tunes on the bagpipes by Eoin Donovan of the Lord Edward Fitzgerald Pipe Band and a short account by Michael Quinn of the Historical Background and details of the battle of Ovidstown. This battle of 19th June 1798 was between the United Irish Army of North Kildare, numbering up to 5,000, and a Government army of Scottish



*G. McTernan Junior and Senior at Ladychapel*

Highlanders, Dragoon Guards and four troops of Yeomen Cavalry, totalling 500 men. Crucially, they had some cannon.



*Eoin Donovan plays the pipes at Ladychapel Cemetery*

The United Army had about 300 muskets and more had pistols, but not enough pikes for all with many hoping to pick up arms from early casualties. The commander was Col. William Amyler of Painestown and the Maynooth contingent included Yeomen who had come over to The United Cause.

Despite their advantage in numbers, the bravery of The United Men was no match for the murderous firepower of Government Cannon and Cavalry. Despite early successes in capturing one cannon the slaughter of 200 pikemen alongside a ditch by grapeshot from the cannon caused the United Army to flee back into the safety of Hortland Bog. The ditch has since been known as the "Murdering Ditch"

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## Features

### MAYNOOTH 1798 COMMEMORATION GROUP COMORADH'98 MAID NUAD (CONT.)

and up to another 200 were cut down while retreating.

Tony Bean, Vice Chair of the Community Council, spoke on the Maynooth Volunteers being of the Maynooth Community of 1798; the role of women as participants at that time and of the non sectarian nature of The United Cause. Hilda Dunne, Rita Edwards, Maura Wilcox and Stuart Lane contributed with poetry and music and Deaglan O'Siochain, Sec. of the group read some poetry of John Montague and spoke of the great bravery of the young labouring men, like Richard

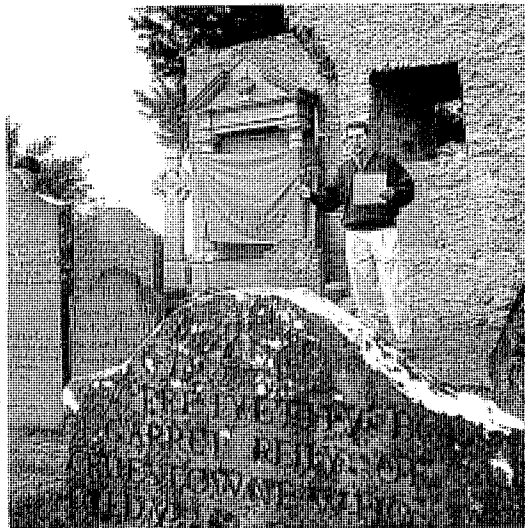
some more pipe playing.

Afterwards a group from the attendance participated in the 6 mile remembrance walk to Ovidstown and joined in the North Kildare official event commemorating the battle.

Our next event will be to unveil a commemorative stone at the entrance to Carton Avenue on Wednesday 22nd July, during Community Week. A display of submissions to our competition for school pupils will also be shown in the Library during Community Week.

Regard,

*Michael Quinn.*



*Tony Bean, Vice Chairman, Maynooth Community Council addresses the visitors at Ladychapel Cemetery*

Turner, who fought and died.

The ceremony then concluded with a wreath being laid at the Turner family headstone by Gearoid Mac Teighernan, and



*Matt Kennedy and Declan O'Connor at the grave of Richard Turner, who was killed at the Battle of Ovidstown in 1798*

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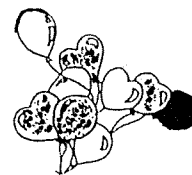
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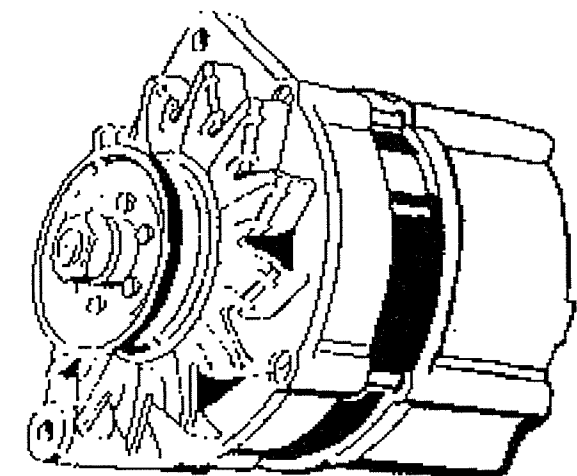
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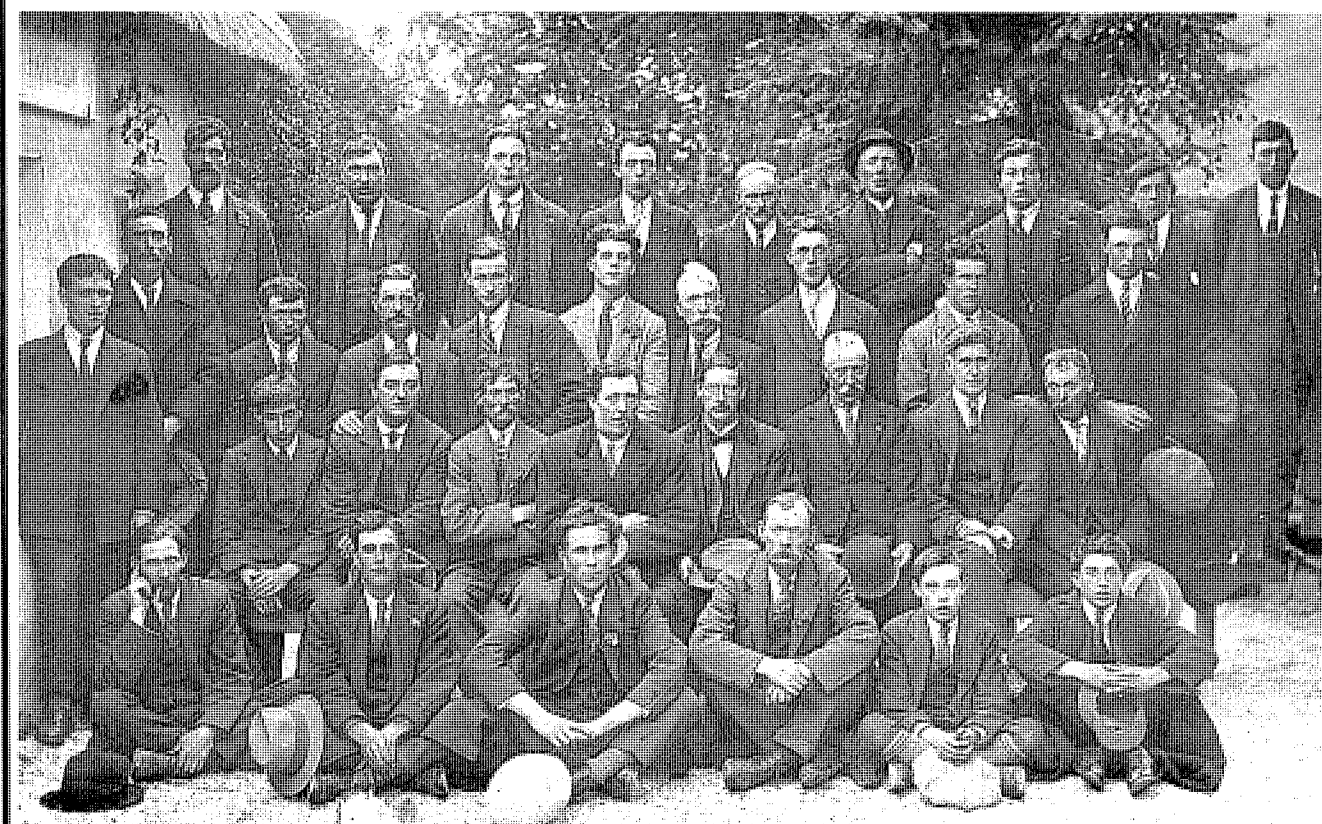
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## Features

### VIDEO REVIEW

#### Tomorrow Never Dies (12's)

This latest Bond movie is even better than Goldeneye. Pierce Brosnan is James Bond, and seems set to make the role his own. Jonathan Pryce is a brilliant villain, a power crazed media mogul intent on world domination (aren't they all?). Better still, Bond is given a female counterpart in the form of Asian actress Michelle Yeoh, who is definitely not just there for the mushy scenes. It is, of course, typical Bond fare but if you like your super heroes to save the world whilst making out with beautiful babes along the way, then J.B. is definitely the main man.

**Verdict:** Super!

#### The Borrowers (U)

John Goodman plays a greedy real estate lawyer in this film adaptation of Mary Norton's book. Goodman hides the will of an old lady client so that he can evict her son and his family from their old home. But he isn't counting on the wee folk who live under the floorboards, the Borrowers, teaming up with the boy of the house, 10 year old Pete, to outwit the nasty lawyer and keep the old family home standing. This particular telling of The Borrowers is technically very good - the set designs evoking an enchanting feeling of other-worldliness - but the movie is let down by a heavy script, and the comedy is reduced to slapstick mania by the end. However, all in all it's a worthy effort and the kids will love it.

**Verdict:** Very good.

#### Snow White: A Tale of Terror (15's)

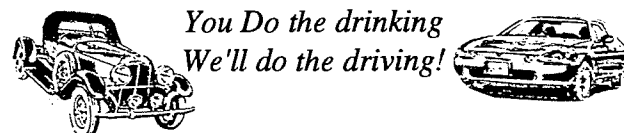
This one is definitely not for the kids, as Sigourney Weaver really is the wicked stepmother in this gothic telling of the old fairy tale. With all the Disney trappings stripped away, Ms. Weaver gets to be as spooky as she likes as she forces Snow White to flee for her life. Life with the seven dwarfs is not as nice as she would like it to be, and soon horror is once again knocking on her door. Actor Sam Neill makes an appearance too, with the end result being far closer to horror than to the popularly perceived fairy tale. A dark and sumptuous film, this is a frightening little shocker that's well worth seeing.

**Verdict:** Brilliant

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## Features

### LARCHILL ARCADIAN GARDENS KILCOCK

Larchill Arcadian Gardens were officially opened by Mr. John Bruton, T.D., on Friday, 19th of June.

Mr. Michael de Las Casas thanked Mr. Bruton and his wife Finola, for their attendance. Mr. de Las Casas and his wife Louise bought Larchill four years ago and discovered soon afterwards, through an architect friend who came to visit, that he had in his possession a unique remnant of mid-eighteenth century landscape garden. It had been sadly neglected through the years and in his efforts to restore it, he was fortunate to receive grants from Bord Fáilte under the Great Gardens of Ireland Scheme, from the Irish Government through Fás Community Employment Project and from the National Heritage Council. The total restoration grant is in the region of £300,000 and he would like to take this opportunity to thank all those agencies for their wonderful support without whom we would not have this wonderful 18th century garden.

#### History of 18th Century Garden:

The most likely date for the construction of the ferme ornee at Larchill is around the middle of the eighteenth century. This was the period when Georgian Dublin was being laid out and throughout the country everyone who was anyone was building on an ambitious scale. In Kildare alone Castletown and Carton were built, the latter with exquisitely laid out grounds, including an artificial lake and a similar ornamented demesne was constructed at Belan near Moone.

A strong local contender for being the main inspiration for Larchill however is Dangan Castle, the family home of the Earl of Mornington, father to the first Duke of Wellington. Dangan is about eight miles from Larchill in the townland of Laracor and although not a ferme ornee in the strict sense, it was built on a scale which could not but command attention.

Though never on the scale of Dangan in its original state the ornamented part of Larchill was larger than it is now. For example at the end of the field beyond the lake (which field regrettably was not for sale when he bought the place) there is a small brook over which there is a folly called the Fish Hatchery. It is speculated that this was originally connected to the lake by means of an open canal and that eels swam up the canal to the lake and made their way from there to the eel house at the top of the hill. It was also located further away from the residential farmhouse. The present farmhouse, which sits atop the hill, was built around 1788 sometime after the ferme ornee was completed. The original farmhouse was located almost half a mile away and was known as Phepetstown house (which is still there). What this means is that for the master and mistress of Phepetstown the walk around their ferme ornee, beginning from their own house, would have been quite a bit longer than it is at present.

Other features which show the impressive extent of the original design are a sheep run, close to the eel house and the Fox's Earth and a number of substantial gateway pillars and walls which are spread throughout the farm. One of the largest of these can be seen beside the Feuille at the bottom of the hill but there are at least six others, five on the adjoining land and the other being the Haha gateway half way down the field. All of these gateways were built in the same style of stonework as the follies on the ferme ornee with rounded pillars and a distinctive comb cresting the walls (as in the Walled Garden).

Around the turn of the present century the farm was sold to the Barry family. Most likely the follies were already overgrown by then and they were left to remain in that condition. In the early seventies a decision was made to drain the lake (which had come to be called locally "Barry's Lake") and the southern bank was breached by a digger. It is not known if the land thereby reclaimed was worth the trouble or the loss of historical continuity concomitant with the drainage.



*At the official opening John Bruton T.D. and M'Lady Eireann Evelyn McKee*

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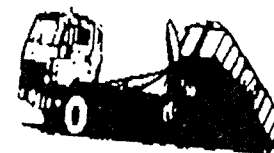
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# Features

## MAYNOOTH PLANNING ALLIANCE

### Maynooth's 55 Acres

#### How the sums were done, and how the waters might still be muddled!

In the Amended Draft Development Plan of 1996, Kildare County Council proposed that Maynooth (population 8,528) should get an additional 325 acres of new residential lands to allow for a potential population of 21,189 people by the year 2006. A wave of protest followed. Similar pproposals in several North Kildare towns heralded the birth of people power throughout the region in the form of referenda, court actions, media campaigns and the formation of the various planning alliances. In the intervening two years much has been achieved, including 3 suspensions of Kildare County Council's functions in respect of town and county Development Plans by the Minister of the Environment. More importantly, though, politicians of all parties began to sit up and take notice that their electorate would no longer tolerate development-led rather than community-led planning. Proposals which merely provided for bloated versions of the towns and villages of the region without the necessary infrastructure or amenities were no longer acceptable.

On Monday 15th June the local councillors for this area proposed an amended plan for Maynooth, comprising 55 acres of new residential rezonings. This will now go for ratification before the full council as part of a country-wide set of proposals designed to achieve more modest strategic population targets. But how was this figure of 55 acres arrived at?

The initial phase centered on the need for acceptance that planning should be based on achieving certain populaton targets. This has always been a major concern of Maynooth Planning Alliance, conscious as it is of the 41% growth which the town has been forced to bear over the past five years. For the north Kildare towns, councillors agreed unanimously that a total increase in population of 4,000 by 2001 was desired for the period to 2001. However, when it came to allocating individual towns a proportion of this total many councillors did not feel able to constrain themselves accordingly, and sought to renege on the commitment. Thus a new strategy was adopted whereby not one, but two, planning periods were targeted, stretching to 2003 and 2006. For the former, a target population increase of over 6,500 was now to be allowed for, while for the period to 2006, an increase of 10,000 was to be allowed for. The pre-existing targets agreed earlier for 2001 did not seem to figure in terms of land allocations thereafter.

For Maynooth a target population of 10,500 was agreed for 2003, an increase of approximately 23% on its 1996 level. This needed approximately 94 acres of new residential land. At the time of the population census on which all the projections were based, Maynooth had over 106 acres of unused residential land. However councillors curiously chose to use a figure of 86 acra which was established 18 months later in November 1997. There was thus a mismatch of 18 months between the population starting point and the available land starting point. The missing 20 acres (equivalent to approximately 500 additional people) was quietly forgotten about in subsequent calculations.

A need for 94 acra and an availability of 86 acres gives a fairly straightforward sum, one might think. However, our local councillors have opted to multiply the 94 by an 'overzoning' factor of 150% giving a total 'need' of 141 acres. Subtracting the available 86 acres from this yields the 55 acres which was decided on. This overzoning factor is supposed to cater for land owners who want their land rezoned but then don't want to sell it for development. Such a practice, while a feature of the past, is not likely to be a feature of the future due to recent tax changes arising from the Bacon Report on House Prices. Should 141 acres of residential land become available in Maynooth it gives a potential population increase of about 3,000, far in excess of the targets intended, and equivalent to an increase of over 35%.

Not included in the land allocation calculations are the 100 acres of residential lands in Carton on which 140 5-bedroom houses are intended. This will provide a further 500 people who are not part of Maynooth, not part of Leixlip, though will contribute cars, demand water, sporting and educational amenities, and require waste water treatment facilities comon to both towns. But they also have been quietly forgotten about in the process.

Finally, it must be emphasised that even these projected rezonings were not unanimously accepted by all our local councillors. Some, it appears, may want even more. But surely it is to be expected that democratically-taken decisions at local level, however imperfectly arrived at, are respected at full council level? Otherwise we make a mockery of the democratic process. But then again, the history of the past few years show that there is always a possibility that the waters might still be muddled!

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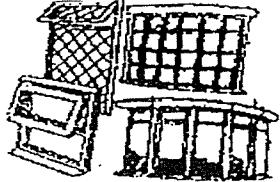
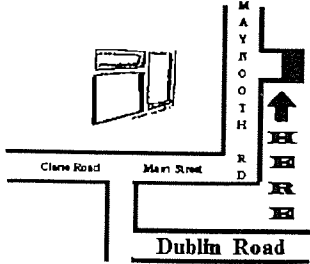
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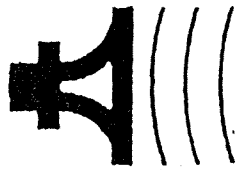
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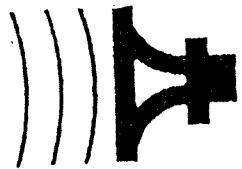
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## Residents Association

### BEAUFIELD AREA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Beaufield held their Annual Sports Day on Saturday, 20th June. Sixty-five children took part in the event and lots of fun was had by one and all.

There were races for all ages and a variety of events to suit everyone. There was also a Bouncing Castle, which was a great favourite. A BBQ was planned for the evening but, unfortunately, because of our typical Irish Summer weather (!) this could not take place. However, watch this space, as we hope to hold the BBQ at a later date.

We finished off the day with the T.S.B. Sports Person of the Year Award, which went to **Ciaran O'Shea**, from Beaufield Gardens. Well done. Everyone had a great day - rain and all!

The Organising Committee would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all our sponsors and contributors and most especially, to our Chairman, Joe Geraghty and Treasurer, Grainne Kelly for all their hard work.

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### MOYGLARE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

#### Moyglare News

By now the latest edition of Moyglare News should have been delivered in Moyglare Village. The June edition focuses exclusively on the Moyglare Village resident's plans to enhance their estate.

#### Moyglare Village - Clean up Weekend

On the weekend of the 20th June the long awaited skip from Kildare County Council arrived for the estate clean up. The residents association had not been informed that the skip was going to be delivered, a month later than expected. Thanks to Dermot O' Hurley, Pat Curran, myself & Ray Mc Ternan, the major common areas were tackled. Even the World Cup could not deter them. Thanks to Rory O'Connor for the grass seed.

#### Moyglare Village - Clean up Night

At time of going to print it was planned to have a clean up night in late June or early July to give residents an opportunity to clean out their own gardens, World Cup permitting.

#### Moyglare Village - Boundary Wall

As noted in the June Newsletter, the residents are very pleased with the support of the Celbridge Area members of Kildare County Council in their case that the Council should insist on the developer building a wall as the only long-term secure boundary. Residents are adamant that no other form of structure meets their requirements of a permanent, low maintenance and primarily safe boundary.

#### Moyglare Residents Association - Fees 1998

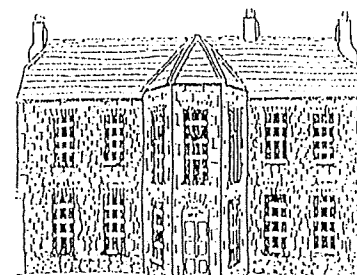
The contribution for 1998 remains unchanged for all areas except Moyglare Village, where the fee has been increased to £30 this year. The increase results from the residents' wishes to carry out a number of extra tasks this year such as extra planting and tree pruning.

**Moyglare Village - Early Warning - Do not throw out those plants!**

The practical sub-committee in Moyglare village will be developing some areas for plants and shrubs this autumn. One idea that has been put forward is that if residents find that some of their plants have outgrown their garden, they should consider making arrangements to donate them to the Residents Association for planting in the common areas. Any more good ideas would be welcome!

**Paul Croghan**  
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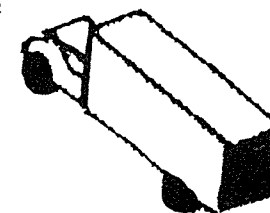


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## Residents Association

### GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

#### CLEAN UP DAY

The Annual Clean Up of the Estate took place on Saturday June 13th. Residents are asked to continue the clean up by weeding the road edges near their own houses as there are some neglected places at time of writing.

Some gardens have hedges and trees which are overhanging the footpaths. We ask owners to trim these before they become a nuisance. We also ask owners who are carrying out building work to remove sand and such material from the roadside as soon as the work has been completed.

#### STRAFFAN ROAD LANDSCAPING

Kildare Co. Council has hired a landscaping contractor who will look after the landscaped areas along the road for the next two years.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Committee members have called to all houses for the Annual Subscription. If you haven't paid yet please give the money to a member of the Committee or the Treasurer. Landlords are also requested to please contribute to the upkeep of the estate by paying the subscription of £18.

#### LITTER LAWS ACT

Kildare Co. Council will be issuing information leaflets to all houses regarding the new Litter Laws. Dog fouling is a major nuisance and it is one of the offences mentioned in the Act. It is disgusting to have dogs fouling the greens, footpaths and gardens where children play and we ask dog owners to prevent their pets from fouling public areas.

We wish all Residents a happy and warm summer.

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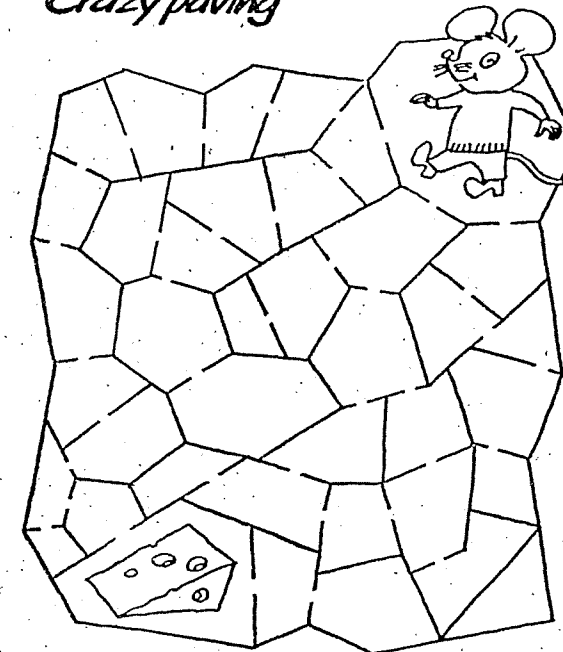
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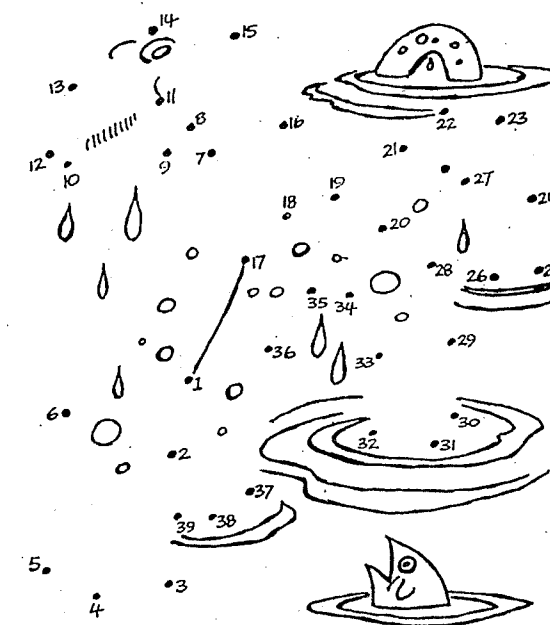
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**Maynooth**

**2nd Prize**

**Lauren Eddery**  
**15 Laurence Ave**  
**Maynooth**

# Party Political Notes

## FINE GAEL NOTES

### Warning Lights - Moyglare Road:

Cllr. Senan Griffin obtained £5,000 to erect flashing warning lights which will inform motorists that they are approaching a school. Kildare County Council have given a commitment that these lights will be in place prior to the school children returning back to school next September. Cllr Senan Griffin has informed the Council that it should be policy to erect these flashing lights on approach to the majority of schools.

### Railpark Estate:

A grant of £6,000 was made available by the Celbridge Area Committee to carry out essential repairs to footpaths at Railpark.

### County Development Plan:

The County Development Plan is progressing very slowly considering the number of people now seeking to purchase a home at a reasonable price. Cllr. Senan Griffin has expressed his concern to Kildare County Council about the plight of those earning between £11,000 and £15,000 p.a. and who are unable to purchase land, so that developed sites (known as private sites) can be made available to those people whose earnings prevent them from purchasing on the open market.

### Moyglare Road:

Kildare County Council have recently extended the footpaths to the Nursing Home on the Moyglare Road, however, Cllr. Senan Griffin requested that they also complete the road from the entrance to Moyglare Village to the county boundary and he is now seeking that this work is completed as a matter of urgency.

### Rathcoffey:

Cllr Senan Griffin has been assured that the engineering staff at Kildare County Council will pursue the developer to properly resurface the Rathcoffey Road. It is now half completed.

### Maynooth Castle:

Having viewed a model of the proposed re-construction of Maynooth Castle, Cllr. Griffin is convinced that those people who have a genuine interest in the development should see the model. It is expected that this model will be on display at Maynooth Library in the near future.

### Old Greenfield Footpaths:

Cllr. Senan Griffin has requested Kildare County Council to repair the footpaths and also to supply the residents with two skips for their annual clean-up. Cllr. Griffin has also requested Kildare County Council to upgrade Greenfield Lane from the entrance at Phase 1 to the bollards. Residents are now experiencing difficulties trying to gain access to their homes because of subsidence and flash flooding.

### Fagan's Lane, Pound Lane and Back Lanes - Maynooth:

Cllr. Senan Griffin has requested that Fagan's Lane, Pound Lane and Back Lanes be resurfaced out of maintenance grant which Kildare County Council have at their disposal.

### Straffan Road Maynooth:

Kildare County Council accepted a proposal from Cllr. Senan Griffin to paint and improve the quality of lighting at the traffic island on the Straffan Road, Maynooth. The cost is approximately £5,000 and the County Council are to seek the funding for the project.

### Civic Amenity Site at Blacklion:

Cllr. Senan Griffin objected to the proposed location of this Civic Amenity Site on the grounds that it was locating beside a housing development.

### Upgrading of Maynooth - Dublin Line:

Deputy Bernard Durkan has tabled a number of questions to the Minister for Public Enterprise regarding the upgrading of the Maynooth - Dublin line, the provision of new rolling stock and has requested that this project should be considered for EU Aid. The Minister in her reply stated she has had on-going discussions with CIE and this project is one being submitted for consideration for EU Aid. However, to avail of E.U. Aid the project must be contractually committed by the end of 1999 and completed by 2001 at the latest, she said.

### New Station at Kilcock:

Deputy Bernard Durkan has been assured by the Minister for Public Enterprise that the station is near completion. The remaining work is scheduled to be completed by the end of August 1998 and will be operational as soon as possible thereafter.

### Naas Hospital:

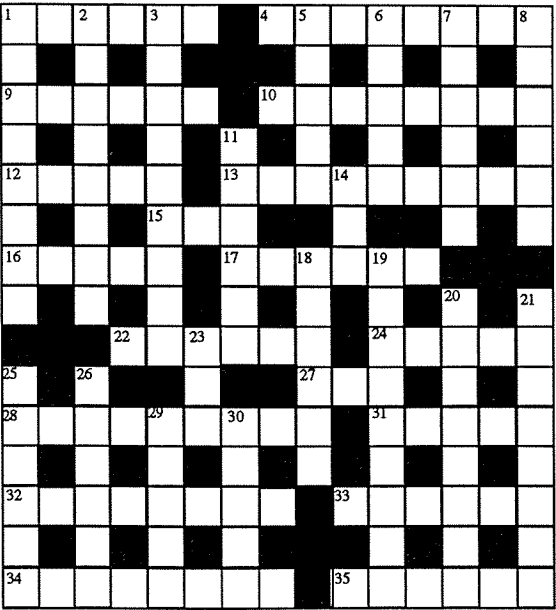
The continuing crisis at Naas Hospital was raised on the Adjournment Debate by Deputy Bernard Durkan with the Minister for Health.

The Minister has assured Deputy Durkan that "progress is taking place on a daily basis". He went on to say that "the Planning Application has been lodged with the County Council. Approval has been given to proceed to stage three of the planning process. The staff, management and patients at Naas Hospital have had to endure difficult conditions. However, we are embarking on a major £30 million development which will revolutionise the present service. I hope to report further progress over the coming months as this major project develops", he said.

### Inclusion of VTOS Courses in "Back to Education Scheme":

Deputy Bernard has raised the issue of including VTOS courses in the "Back to Education Scheme" with the Minister for Education. The Minister assured Deputy Durkan in his reply that this matter is currently being considered by his Department.

# Crossword No. 128



Entries before Monday 20th July

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Across:

- 1. Impression (6)
- 4. Gut feeling (8)
- 9. Forgive (6)
- 10. First (8)
- 12. Leaves out (5)
- 13. Welsh resort (9)
- 15. Neither (3)
- 16. Avoid (5)
- 17. Wayward (6)
- 22. Workroom (6)
- 24. Border (5)
- 27. Fasten (3)
- 28. Capital letter (5,4)
- 31. Wanderer (5)
- 32. Waterproofs (8)
- 33. Platform (6)
- 34. Tied (8)
- 35. Time (6)

### Down:

- 1. Made better (8)
- 2. Disciple (8)
- 3. Lookout on board (9)
- 5. Scandinavian (5)
- 6. Cramped (5)
- 7. Number (6)
- 8. Gift (6)
- 11. Arranged (6)

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- 14. Health resort (3)
- 18. Anchored (6)
- 19. At no future time (5,4)
- 20. Overcame (8)
- 21. Robin Hood's gang (5,3)
- 23. Southern college (1,1,1)
- 25. Tower (6)
- 26. Race (6)
- 29. Rascal (5)
- 30. Lessen (5)

### Solution to Crossword No. 127

Across: 1. Cavity; 4. Yachting; 9. Argued; 10. Permeate; 12. Paled; 13. Underhand; 15. Ian; 16. Ounce; 17. Nearby; 22. Stitch; 24. Lorna; 27. Ire; 28. Catamaran; 31. Abate; 32. Inactive; 33. Bunion; 34. Tenderly; 35. Frugal.

Down: 1. Champion; 2. Vigilant; 3. Trendiest; 5. Amend; 6. Homer; 7. In a way; 8. Greedy; 11. Punnet; 14. Ear; 18. Aching; 19. Beleaguer; 20. Creating; 21. Paternal; 23. I.C.A.; 25. Script; 26. Attain; 29. Mitre; 30. Rival.

### Winner of Crossword 127:

John McEvoy, 3 Rockfield Gardens, Maynooth



Party Political Notes

LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Maynooth Development Plan:

The Celbridge Area Committee met on Monday 15th June to agree on the amount of residential rezoning required in Maynooth to meet the population projections to 2003/2006 already agreed at their meeting on 23rd March. (10,500 population in 2003).

Cllr. John McGinley proposed that 55 acres to be rezoned to meet the population projection to 2003 and this was agreed to by the Committee. (3 votes for, 1 abstention and 1 unavoidably absent).

This agreed figure is in line with Kildare County Council's planner's views on the acreage required to meet the population projection.

Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley hope that the full Council will also agree with this figure. It will give proper planning back to the Council and allow Maynooth time to breathe and develop its amenities and infrastructure.

Maynooth Suburban Rail Line:

Deputy Emmet Stagg has continued to apply pressure at all levels to ensure that the upgrading of the Maynooth Suburban Rail Line is included in the re-allocation of LUAS Funding by the E.U. The Community Support Framework Monitoring Committee will meet in Brussels on June 25th to agree on the re-allocation.

Deputy Stagg has contacted the Transport Commissioner, Neil Kinnock, and the Regional Development Commissioner, Ms. Monika Wolf Mathies, seeking their support for the funding of the upgrading of the line.

Deputy Stagg has also continued to apply pressure on the Minister for Public Enterprise to secure her agreement for this project.

By the time this Newsletter is out in the shops we should have a decision.

Bond Bridge:

In order to ensure that there are no further delays in progressing the Bond Bridge Realignment Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion for consideration by the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council:

*"That a progress report be given on the new Bond Bridge Construction Project and that quarterly progress reports be given thereafter".*

Newtown Link to Straffan Road:

In order to complete this essential link the distributor road at Meadowbrook needs to be extended to the Straffan Road. The completion of this road will allow residents from the houses in the Newtown Area access to the motorway without having to go into Parson Street or Main Street. This will have the add on affect of reducing traffic flow on Main Street.

Kildare Co. Council has applied to the Department of the Environment for Grant Aid to construct this road and hopefully a positive decision will be forthcoming shortly.

Emmet Stagg T.D. and Cllr. John McGinley will be insisting that proper safety measures will be built into the design of the road e.g. stone faced walls at the existing green areas. In addition they will be calling for another road to be constructed from the Straffan Road to the Rathcoffey Road parallel to the motorway to take the heavy traffic from Rathcoffey away from the Meadowbrook distributor road. They will be asking that this road be included in the Maynooth Development Plan.

Straffan Road Landscaping:

Following on Cllr. John McGinley's motion the County Manager has appointed Green Avenue Landscapes to undertake the landscape maintenance works on the Straffan Road for the next two years.

Parking Regulations:

Public display of the Parking Regulations for Maynooth could not take place until the Garda Siochana confirmed that they had no objections to the proposals. This has now happened so the plans should presently be on display in order to allow public submissions.

Allocation of Discretionary Improvement Grants:

The money allocated to the Celbridge Area (Maynooth, Leixlip, Celbridge and Ardclough) was a miserly £46,000.

Allocations agreed for Maynooth were as follows:

- 1. £5,400 to provide flashing warning lights on both sides of the schools on Moyglare Road which should increase safety for children walking and cycling to and from school.
- 2. £6,000 to reconstruct the footpath outside House Numbers 121 to 128 Rail Park Estate. The footpath here had seriously disintegrated and posed a danger to pedestrians.

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Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Party Political Notes

### LABOUR PARTY NOTES Cont.

#### Roadwork Improvements Scheduled for 1998:

The following major road works will be carried out in the Maynooth area under the Road Restoration Programme in 1998.

1. £30,000 - for upper end of Moyglare Road at Moyglare Abbey and towards Meath Border.
2. £60,000 - for Pikes Bridge to Ballygoran Road.
3. £20,000 - Ballygoran link to M4.
4. £55,000 - Newtown Road.
5. £70,000 - Maynooth to Barberstown.

#### Public Light Pole Carton Court:

Cllr. John McGinley has asked the E.S.B. to secure the pole beside the phone box firmly in the ground. It is very loose at present and could fall.

#### Carton Avenue Pier:

Deputy Emmet Stagg has requested Kildare Co. Council to repaint and reset the pier at Carton Avenue Main Street entrance which seems to have been hit by a truck.

#### Flooding at the Back of Caulfields:

Cllr. John McGinley and Deputy Emmet Stagg have requested the Council to take whatever steps are necessary to stop the flooding at this very busy location. The Council had previously corrected the problem but it has returned.

#### Moyglare Abbey Estate:

Exiting from this new estate is very dangerous because of the growth of vegetation on the left hand side of the exit. Cllr. John McGinley has requested the Council to cut the overgrowth.

## Thomas Clarke

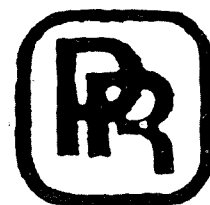
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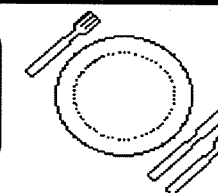
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### Vegetarian Meal (Cauliflower Curry)

2 tbs Oil  
1/2 tsp Cardamom  
1 Large sized Onion  
2 Potatoes cut into 8 pieces  
1/2 tsp Salt  
Small portion of Garlic and Ginger crushed  
1 full size Cauliflower

#### Start (Preparation)

1. Place the oil in an average medium sized saucepan.
2. Add the slices of onion, ginger and garlic into the saucepan, cook till nearly brown.
3. Cut the cauliflower into pieces. Remove outer layers and core of cauliflower. Then you can add the cauliflower into the saucepan. Mix with fried onion and ginger.
4. Add the slices of potatoes into the cauliflower and keep stirring them well together, till nicely blended.
5. Add 1/2 teaspoon of cardamom
6. Add 1/2 teaspoon of salt
7. Stir it well together on a very low heat for 10-12 minutes till it is nearly soft.

### Chicken and Macaroni Casserole

#### Serves 4

120 grms small Macaroni  
30 grms Butter  
1 large Onion, chopped  
2 tps crushed Garlic  
1/2 kg ripe Tomatoes roughly chopped  
3 tbs Tomatoe puree  
1 green Chilli  
300 grms boneless Chicken cut into thin strips  
1 tsp powdered Black Pepper  
Salt to taste  
120 grms, cheddar Cheese thinly sliced

#### Start (Preparation)

1. Cook the macaroni in plenty of boiling water with a little salt and 1 tsp of oil added to it.

2. When cooked, rinse under cold water. Drain well and put in a shallow ovenproof dish.
3. Heat the butter in a pan and saute the onion and garlic gently until soft.
4. Add the tomatoe puree, green chilli, chicken and the olives and stir well. Cook covered on a low flame until chicken is cooked.
5. Pour over the macaroni and cover with the cheese.
6. Bake in a preheated oven at 180C/350 F for 20 minutes until the cheese has melted.
7. Grill for 2 minutes. Serve immediately.

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### Fruit Cake

4 oz tub Butter or Margarine  
4 oz soft light brown Sugar  
grated rind 1 Lemon  
3 eggs, size 3  
1/4 teaspoon Vanilla Essence  
5 oz self raising Flour  
2 oz Glace Cherries, chopped  
6 oz Mixed Dried Fruit  
1 oz Desiccated Coconut  
2 oz Blanched Almonds, halved, to decorate  
7 1/2 in. spring clip tin, lined

Set the oven to moderate, Gas Mark 4 or 350°F/ 180°. Place all the ingredients, except the blanched almonds, into a bowl and beat with a wooden spoon or electric beater until well mixed.

Spoon into the lined tin, smooth the top and arrange the almonds over the surface.

Bake above the centre of the oven for 45-50 minutes, until firm to the touch. Leave to cool on a wire rack.

This cake keeps for up to 2 weeks in an airtight tin, or freezes well.

## Hobbies & Interests



**GARDENING**



**HOBBIES & INTERESTS**



### JULY IN THE GARDEN

#### Trees, Shrubs and Climbing Plants:

Continue to prune and trim hedges. Cut back old and unwanted shoots on shrubs that have finished flowering. Prune clematis. Remove dead flower heads from roses. Secure new growths of wall shrubs and climbers. Feed, water and mulch plants regularly and do not let rhododendrons and hydrangeas suffer from drought. Weed regularly and where necessary use pesticides.

#### Flowers:

Regularly dead-head flowering plants to ensure further blooms. Now is a good time to start picking flowers for dried winter flower arrangements. Keep lilies and gladioli watered well. Stake chrysanthemum plants, in pots outdoors, and tie stakes to straining wire to keep pots from blowing over. Water and feed regularly. Lift and clean tulip bulbs and store in cool dry airy place for planting again in the Autumn. Plant Autumn-flowering bulbs. Early-flowering irises can be lifted and divided. Only re-plant healthy portions. Regularly water and feed flowering plants and use pesticide sprays when necessary. Weed borders.

#### Fruit:

Spread nets over cane and bush fruits to protect from birds. Pick fruits when ripe. Prune canes and bushes when fruits have been picked. If new plants are required, layer loganberries and blackberries. For black currants take tip cuttings. Apple, pear and plum trees need Summer pruning and thin out fruit if not done last month.

Remove polythene or burn straw around strawberries when picking is complete. Spray with fungicides and insecticides when required and make sure all the fruits are watered thoroughly.

#### Vegetables:

Harvest all vegetables as they mature. Remove the remains of beans, cabbages, early peas and other vegetables that have finished cropping and use ground for other crops. Sow turnips, carrots, pickling onions, lettuces, spring cabbages, parsley, beet, peas and winter spinach and radishes. Feed and water outdoor tomatoes, marrows and cucumbers and remove male flowers from the cucumbers. When main shoots have covered the required growth, stop them. Regularly hoe the soil to remove weeds and add mulch if possible. Thin out herb seedlings. Lift shallots and place them in a sunny place to ripen.

#### Under Glass:

Water and feed tomatoe plants regularly. Pick fruits as they ripen, remove tips of main shoots as plants reach the desired height. Remove sideshoots. Keep supported. Top-dress root areas of cucumbers with well-rotted compost with general fertilizer mixed in or with animal manure. Remove male flowers and all shoots at two leaves beyond each fruit. Shade from hot sun and syringe daily with water. As cucumbers ripen, pick them. Again remove sideshoots to two leaves beyond melon fruit and support

developing fruits with nets hung from roof wires. Syringe daily with water and remove some leaves to allow plenty of sun to reach fruit. Keep flowering plants shaded and remove flowers as they fade. Propagate pot plants such as impatiens (busy lizzies) begonias, ivies and hydrangeas. Now is a good time to make further sowings of gloxinias, primulas, calceolarias and cinerarias for Spring flowering and thin them out as soon as possible. Each day ventilate, water and damp-down the greenhouse and where necessary shade plants. Don't forget to water and feed indoor plants.

#### General.:

Continue to mow lawns regularly. Continue to lift weeds and creeping stems with rake to prevent spreading. Carry out any repairs to greenhouse or other outdoor buildings.

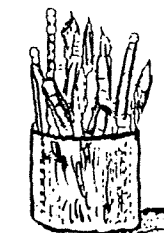
#### Safety in the Garden:

Keep a regular check on garden implements especially those run on electricity. Check for any wear and tear on flexes. Make sure to use a circuit breaker at all times. These are not expensive compared to a life. Ensure that any step ladders used when trimming the top of tall hedges are secure. Make sure that all weedkillers and insecticides are kept locked away from children at all times. Its best not to use these at all when children are around. Check and buy, when possible, pet friendly products. Don't use chemical sprays on windy days.



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Date:	Level	Result	
16/5/98	Senior Hurling League	Clane 2 - 9	Maynooth 2 - 7
18/5/98	Junior Football League	Maynooth 0 - 10	Johnstownbridge 0 - 4
20/5/98	Senior Hurling League	Eire Og/Corrachoill 3 - 9	Maynooth 1 - 9
23/5/98	Senior Football League	Maynooth 1 - 10	St. Kevin's 0 - 9
27/5/98	Senior Hurling League	Maynooth 4 - 9	Moorefield 1 - 7
28/5/98	Junior Hurling League	Ardclough 1 - 8	Maynooth 1 - 2
29/5/98	U/16 Football League	Maynooth 2 - 5	Naas 4 - 10
30/5/98	U/12 Hurling League	Maynooth 1 - 4	Naas 1 - 1
30/5/98	U/14 Hurling League	Maynooth 3 - 7	Naas 0 - 0
4/6/98	Junior Hurling League	Naas 2 - 12	Maynooth 1 - 6
5/6/98	U/14 Football League	Maynooth 7 - 15	Athy 4 - 3
6/6/98	Senior Hurling League	Coill Dubh 0 - 27	Maynooth 0 - 5
8/6/98	Junior Football League	Maynooth 0 - 14	Kill 1 - 4
11/6/98	Junior Hurling League	Leixlip 6 - 10	Maynooth 0 - 5
12/6/98	U/14 Football League	Maynooth 9 - 14	Celbridge 3 - 7
14/6/98	Intermediate Football Championship	Kilcullen 1 - 11	Maynooth 1 - 8
15/6/98	Junior Football League	Maynooth 1 - 15	Rheban 3 - 5
16/6/98	Senior Football League	Maynooth 2 - 12	Celbridge 1 - 7
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Senior Football League  
Maynooth 2 - 12 - Celbridge 1 - 7

The margin of victory might indicate that this was an easy game for Maynooth but nothing could be further from the truth. Maynooth started well with two points from Paul Garvey and an opportunist goal from William Farrelly. Celbridge played some superb football in the first half but Maynooth held a four point advantage at half time. Maynooth's lead was reduced to one point midway through the second half but then a shot from Hugh Purcell hit the upright and William Farrelly was on hand to score his second goal. Further points from Paul Garvey & Joey Riordan sealed victory for Maynooth.

Best for the winners were: Alan Nugent, Pascal Ennis, Niall Byrne, Ronan Murphy, Joey Riordan, Hugh Purcell, and Paul Garvey.

Team & Scores  
Joe Rossiter, Alan Nugent, Pascal Ennis, Mickey Noone, Eamon Gallagher, Paul Stynes, Niall Byrne, Ronan Murphy, Eamon Dunne, Darren Naughton, David Mahony, Joey Riordan (0-2) Paul Garvey (0-7) William Farrelly (2-2) Joey Edwards (0-1) Subs: Hugh Purcell for Dunne, Johnny Nevin for Naughton, Mark Nugent for Edwards.

Junior Football League Div 2 A  
Maynooth 1 - 15 - Rheban 3 - 5

Maynooth's Junior Footballers secured a promotion play off place after defeating Rheban in a fine entertaining game played at Rheban. The Maynooth forward line were particularly impressive with all six players getting on the score sheet. Niall Naughton & Peter Burke shaded the midfield exchanges while the defence gave little space to the Rheban attackers who found scores hard to come by.

Best for Maynooth were: Alan Nugent, John O'Toole, Noel Reilly in defence, Niall Naughton and Peter Burke worked hard at midfield and while the most impressive attackers were James Delargy, Darren Naughton and Marty Byrne.

Team & Scores  
Declan Buckley, Alan Nugent, Aidan Burke, Derek Fleming, John O'Toole, Enda Lyons, Noel Reilly, Niall Naughton, Peter Burke, Mark Nugent, James Delargy, Marty Byrne, James Gilligan, Darren Naughton, Joey Edwards, Subs: Liam O'Toole for P. Burke (injured).

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U/14 Football League  
Maynooth 9 - 14 - Celbridge 3 - 7

In spite of conceding an early goal Maynooth went on to secure an impressive victory over Celbridge on 12/6/98. The foundation for their victory was laid by the excellent performances at midfield from Pierre Ennis and Brian Downey who ensured a plentiful supply of ball to the forward line who took most of the scoring chances afforded to them. Celbridge did try to make a game out of it in the second half but the Maynooth defence superbly marshalled by Tadgh O'Corcaine at centre back held firm giving no space to the Celbridge attackers.

Best for Maynooth in addition to those already mentioned were Alex Sweeney in goal, Stephen Curran and Kevin Gannon in defence and in attack Fergal Molloy, D.J. Canning and David Comerford played well all through.

Team:  
Alex Sweeney, Joey McLoughlin, Stephen Curran, Fintan O'Donoghue, Kevin Gannon, Tadgh O'Corcaine, Colin O'Neill, Pierre Ennis, Brian Downey, Fergal Molloy, Conor McCullagh, D.J. Canning, David Comerford, Gary McMahon, and David Redmond.

Senior Hurling League  
Maynooth 1 - 8 - Confey 0 - 11

In the end a draw was a fair result but had Maynooth taken their chances in the first half they would have secured two league points. Confey adjusted much better to the greasy pitch in the first half and led at half time by 0 - 8 to 0 - 3 with the Maynooth scores coming from Padraic Ward, a superb effort from a line ball by Tim O'Mahony and a free from Vincent Coughlin in the 20th minute. Inside the first ten minutes of the second half, Maynooth had reduced the defeat to just one point after Fergal Scully pointed a 65' and long delivery by Karl Ennis was doubled on by John O'Brien and ended up in the net. On three occasions the sides were level in the second half. The remainder of Maynooth's scores came from Vincent Coughlan (2) and a point each from John O'Brien & Fergal Scully.

Best for Maynooth were: Matt Carroll in goal, Brian Nevin, Jimmy Cahill and Declan Buckley in defence, Karl Ennis at midfield and in attack Conor Diggins, Jim O'Mahony and John O'Brien tried hardest.

Team & Scores:  
Matt Carroll, Brian Nevin, Stephen Noonan, Mick Galvin, Jimmy Cahill, Fergal Scully (0-2) Declan Buckley, Mick Bennett, Karl Ennis, Conor Diggins, Vincent Coughlan (0-3) Jim O'Mahony (0-1), John O'Brien (1-1), Sean Cushen, Padraic Ward (0-1) Subs: John Lee for Ward, Sean Griffin for Coughlan (injured).

Intermediate Football Championship  
Kilcullen 1 - 11 - Maynooth 1 - 8

Maynooth's impressive league form was turned on its head in Sarsfields on 14/6/98 when they were beaten by Kilcullen in the first round of the championship. Maynooth were by far the superior team in the first half and two points early on by the unerring Paul Garvey helped to settle the team. Kilcullen responded with two points in quick succession to level the scores. Paul Garvey eased Maynooth into the lead again with a fine long range point from a free and with Killian Fagan beginning to dominate at midfield with some magnificent high fielding. Paul Flood broke through the Kilcullen defence only for his shot to be parried by the Kilcullen keeper. However, Joey Riordan was on hand to boot the ball to the net. Maynooth went five points clear when Paul Garvey pointed in the 25th minute. The last point of the first half belonged to Kilcullen leaving the scores: Maynooth 1 - 4; Kilcullen 0 - 3. The first fifteen minutes of the second half are best forgotten as far as Maynooth are concerned in that it was all one way traffic with Kilcullen completely on top at midfield and in the half forward line. By the 20th minute of the second half Kilcullen led by four points. The introduction of Hugh Purcell at midfield helped Maynooth win some vital possession but the forwards were unable to get the scores in the second half. It must also be said that the Kilcullen defence were in inspired form in the second half and restricted Maynooth to just two points from play.

Best for Maynooth were Pascal Ennis, Eamon Gallagher and Niall Byrne in defence. Killian Fagan played his heart out at midfield and in attack David Mahony, Eamon Dunne and Paul Garvey impressed.

Team & Scores:  
Joe Rossiter, Mickey Noone, Pascal Ennis, Stephen Noonan, Eamon Gallagher, Paul Stynes, Niall Byrne, Ronan Murphy, Killian Fagan, David Mahony, Eamon Dunne, Joey Riordan (1-1), Paul Flood, Paul Garvey (0-7), Johnny Nevin. Subs: Mick Nevin for Noone, Hugh Purcell for Murphy, William Farrelly for Johnny Nevin.

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## Junior Football League Div 2A

### Maynooth 0 - 14 - Kill 1 - 4

Maynooth had an impressive victory over Kill played at St. Mary's Park on 8/6/98. Kill had the advantage of a stiff breeze in the first half but they were well contained by Maynooth where Peter Burke and Niall Naughton held sway at midfield. Points from Danny Casey, Joey Edwards, Niall Naughton and two from James Delargy helped Maynooth to a slender lead at half time by 0 - 5 to 0 - 4. With the wind at their back Maynooth were by far the superior team in the second half and had eased into a seven point lead by the 20th minute. Against the run of play Kill scored a good goal a minute later to reduce the deficit to four points. However, Maynooth were not going to be denied and using a crisp, fast interpassing game finished the stronger with further points from Liam O'Toole, Mark Nugent and James Gilligan to run out winners by seven points. Joint Team Managers, Mick Faherty and Martin Donnelly will be pleased by this performance and in particular the accuracy of the forward sector in scoring some superb points from play.

Best for Maynooth were Alan Nugent, John O'Toole, and Marty Byrne in defence, both Peter Burke and Niall Naughton impressed at midfield and in attack Mark Nugent, James Gilligan and Joey Edwards played well.

#### Team & Scores:

David Cusker, Alan Nugent, Aidan Burke, Derek Fleming, John O'Toole, Tom Farrell, Marty Byrne, Peter Burke (0-2), Niall Naughton (0-1), Aidan O'Dea, James Delargy (0-3), Mark Nugent (0-1), James Gilligan (0-2), Danny Casey (0-1), Joey Edwards (0-3). Subs: Liam O'Toole (0-1) for N. Naughton (injured), Mick Faherty for D. Casey (injured).

## Junior Hurling League

### Maynooth 1 - 6 - Naas 2 - 12

Maynooth scorers: Padraic Ward (0-1), John O'Brien (0-3), Eamon Toomey (1-0), Conor Diggins (0-1), Karl Ennis (0-1).

## Senior Hurling League

### Coill Dubh 0 - 27 - Maynooth 0 - 5

Maynooth Scores: Stephen Brennan (0-3), John O'Brien (0-1), Ciaran McGuinness (0-1).

## U/16 Football League

### Maynooth 2 - 5 - Naas 4 - 10

Maynooth's final game in the league campaign ended in defeat at the hands of Naas on 29/5/98. Maynooth got off to an excellent start when Alan Baxter scored a goal inside the first minute. Maynooth held the lead for most of the first half with points from Patrick O'Rourke, Tommy Masterson and Sean Brady but Naas got on top in the final ten minutes of the first half and held a slender one point lead at half time the score being Naas 0 - 7 Maynooth 1 - 3. Despite playing against the breeze in the second half Naas held the upper hand at midfield and gradually began to pull away from the Maynooth boys. A goal from Sean Brady midway through the second helped reduce the deficit but Naas responded with 2 goals in quick succession and at this stage the game was over as a contest.

Best for Maynooth were: Barry Doyle, Martin Dolan in defence, Paudge O'Sullivan and Killian Carr played well at midfield in the first half and in attack Patrick O'Rourke and Alan Baxter were impressive.

#### Team & Scores:

Stephen Kelly, Shane Pidgeon, Barry Doyle, Colin Cushen, Shane Devereux, Peter Sheehan, Martin Dolan, Paudge O'Sullivan, Killian Carr, Patrick King, Tommy Masterson (0-1), Patrick O'Rourke (0-2), Alan Baxter (1-0), Sean Brady (1-2), Morgan Sweeney. Subs: Stephen Fleming for T. Masterson, Peter Lee for P. King.

## Senior Hurling League

### Maynooth 4 - 9 - Moorefield 1 - 7

Moorefield were no match for a highly motivated Maynooth team played at St. Mary's Park on 27/5/98. The fact that five forwards got on the scoreboard is ample testimony that Maynooth have found their scoring touch. Maynooth led at half time by 1 - 8 to 1 - 3 with Jim O'Mahony finding the net with a sweet strike in the 25th minute. Two goals from Jim O'Mahony and Conor Diggins early in the second half put the match beyond Moorefield's reach although Manager Ciaran Diggins will be disappointed that Maynooth only scored one point in the second half.

Best for Maynooth were Mick Gahan, Fergal Scully, Jimmy Cahill in defence, Killian Fagan at midfield and Stephen Brennan, Jim O'Mahony and Karl Ennis were best in attack.

#### Team & Scores:

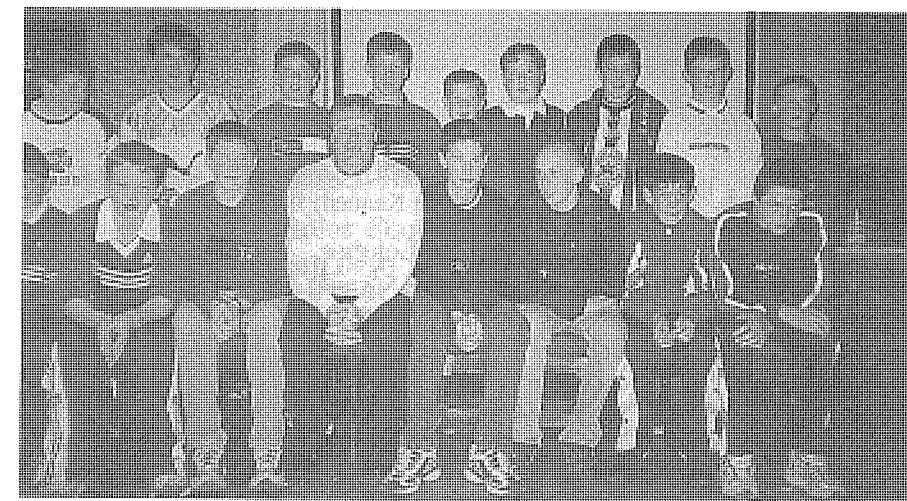
Matt Carroll, Brian Nevin, Stephen Noonan, Mick Gahan, Larry Comerford, Fergal Scully, Jimmy Cahill, Killian Fagan, Padraic Ward (0-1) Stephen Brennan (0-2), Jim O'Mahony (2-3), Karl Ennis (0-1), Conor Diggins (1-0), Paul Daly (1-2), John O'Brien.

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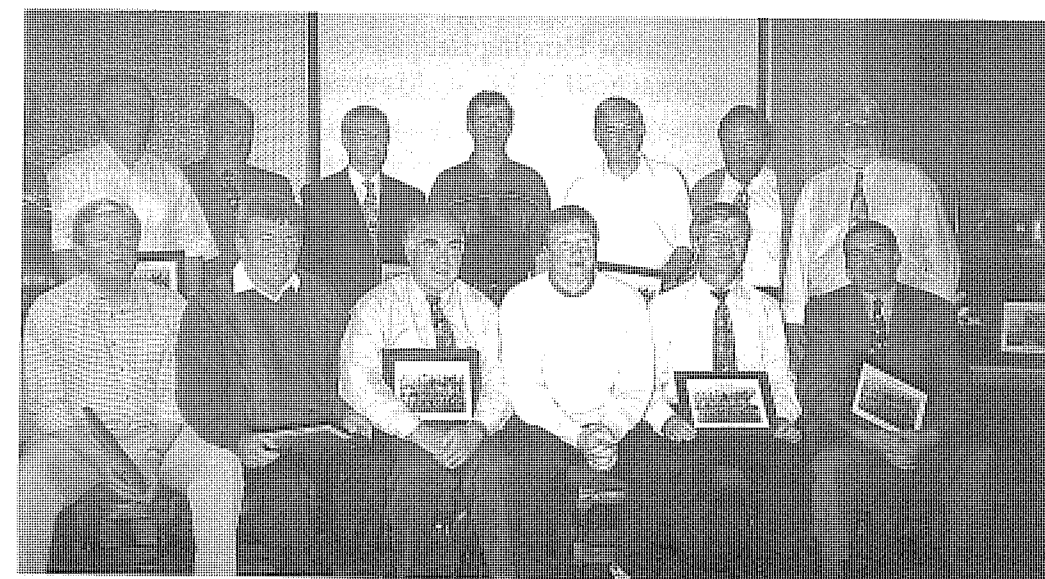


*Joe Cooney with underage hurlers*



*U.13 Hurling North Kildare League Winners 1997*

*Front row: Andrew Higgins, Enda Diggins, Brendan Coffey, Joe Cooney, Alan Sweeney, Kevin Gannon, David Comerford, Fergus Devereux*  
*Back row: Sean Kennedy, Tadhg O Caire, Mark Cummins, Fergal Molloy, Kevin Comerford, Gerard McCarthy, James Hoare, D.J. Canning, Ciaran Walsh*



*1965 Minor Championship Winners*

*Front row: Sam Feeney, Tommy Fay, Kevin O'Brien, Joe Cooney, Ger McTiernan, Tommy Richardson*  
*Back row: Bernie Dempsey, Pat O'Brien, Seamus Barnwell, Tom Hendrick, Seamus Moore, Patsy Tiernan, Ben Daly.*  
*Not included: Michael O'Keefe*

## Junior Hurling League Ardclough 1 - 8 - Maynooth 1 - 2

In truth this was a very disappointing display from Maynooth who never played with any sense of urgency or conviction and their scoring touch was sadly lacking. Ardclough were the superior team in the first half and led by 4 points to nil. The second half followed the same pattern as the first with Ardclough picking off points at will. A goal from a free by Tommy Masterson helped put respectability on the scoreboard but Ardclough were deserving winners.

Best for Maynooth were: Tony McTiernan, Tom Mularkey and Brian Nevin in defence, Rory Kelly at midfield and Eamon Toomey and Conor Diggins tried hardest in attack.

Team & Scores:

Karl Ennis, Robert Hayes, Tony McTiernan, Tommy Masterson, Brian Nevin, Mick Gahan, Tom Mularkey, Rory Kelly, Stephen O'Mahony, Conor Diggins, Paul Daly, John O'Brien, Seamus Cummins, Eamon Toomey, Sean Lennon. Subs: Stephen Kelly for Sean Lennon, Alan Nolan for Robert Hayes.

## U/12 Hurling League Maynooth 1 - 4 - Naas 1 - 1

At half time Naas led Maynooth by 1 - 1 to 0 - 1 and it looked at that stage as if Naas would emerge victorious, but what a transformation in the second half. Buoyed on by a no holes barred team talk from Manager Roddy Molloy at half time Maynooth levelled matters early in the second half with a goal from Mark Cummins and from there to the end they proceeded to dominate the game and Naas failed to score for the entire second half. Points from Mark Cummins and two from Sean Kennedy ensured a very impressive victory for Maynooth.

Best for Maynooth were: Micky Gillick, Terence Fitzgerald, Paul Reilly, Kevin Comerford, Ronan O'Carroll, Mark Cummins, and Sean Kennedy. Scorers: Mark Cummins 1 - 2, Sean Kennedy 0 - 2.

## U/14 Hurling League Maynooth 3 - 7 - Naas 0 - 0

The U/14 hurlers of Maynooth had a comprehensive victory over Naas played at St. Mary's Park on 30/5/98. While Maynooth dominated the game from start to finish they found it difficult to find the target in the first half and only led by 4 points at half time. However in the second half Ronan O'Carroll got his hurl to the sliotar on the fourteen yard line and his deft touch beat the Naas keeper for a goal. Soon afterwards Fergal Molloy got an excellent second goal to put the issue beyond doubt.

Best for the winners were:

Brendan Coffey, Kevin Comerford, and Sean Kennedy in defence, Alan Sweeney and Kevin Gannon were always on top at midfield while Fergal Molloy, Mark Cummins and Ronan O'Carroll played well in attack.

Team & Scores:

Enda Diggins, James Hoare, Brendan Coffey, Kevin Comerford, Tadgh O'Corcaine, Sean Kennedy, Alan Sweeney, Kevin Gannon (0-2), Terence Fitzgerald, Fergal Molloy (1-2), Mark Cummins (1-3), Ronan O'Carroll (1-0), Paul Reilly.

## Junior Hurling League Eire Og/Corrachoill 3 - 12 - Maynooth 4 - 4

In spite of the result this was one of the better displays from Maynooth who played some fine hurling but in the end they had to give way to a more potent Eire Og/Corrachoill forward line. Maynooth were two points up by the 7th minute through John O'Brien and Karl Ennis. In their first attack Matt Carroll misjudged the flight of the sliotar and the ball ended up in the net. The winners added on a further two points before John O'Brien took advantage of some slack defensive marking to slam the sliotar to the net. Eire Og finished the stronger team in the first half and added on a further goal and six points while Maynooth's reply was a point from John O'Brien and a smashing goal from the revitalised Eamon Toomey to leave the half time score Eire Og/Corrachoill 2 - 6, Maynooth 2 - 3. Maynooth had much of the play early in the second half but found scores hard to come by. However by the 20th minute Eire Og had opened up an eight point lead and although Maynooth fought bravely to the finish with goals from John O'Brien & Seamus Cummins, Eire Og were deserving winners.

Best for Maynooth were: Sean Cusker, Declan Buckley and Tom Mularkey in defence, Johnny Lee at Midfield and John O'Brien, Alan Nugent and Eamon Toomey in attack.

Team & Scores:

Matt Carroll, Matt Callaghan, Sean Cushen, Brien Nevin, Stephen O'Mahony, Declan Buckley, Tom Mularkey, Karl Ennis (0-1), John Lee, Alan Nugent, Tommy Masterson, John O'Brien (2-3), Andrew Fay, Eamon Toomey (1-0), Seamus Cummins (1-0), Subs: Sean Lennon for Callaghan, Matt Callaghan for Masterson, Mick Madden for Toomey. Cont.

## Senior Hurling League Eire Og/Corrachoill 3 - 9 - Maynooth 1 - 9

Maynooth suffered their second league defeat at the hands of Eire Og/Corrachoill played at St. Mary's Park on 20/5/98. Maynooth were by far the superior team in the first half and Vincent Coughlan opened the scoring with a pointed free. Eire Og equalised from a free two minutes later before Vincent Coughlan and Mick Bennett added on a further two points. Midway through the first half Sean Cushen took advantage of hesitancy in the Eire Og defence to score a goal for Maynooth. Eire Og had their second point from a free in the 20th minute. A line ball from Padraic Ward was grabbed by Vincent Coughlan who duly pointed. Fergal Scully had a further point from a long range free before Eire Og got back into the game with a rather opportunist goal. However Fergal Scully got his second point for Maynooth from a free to leave the half time score Maynooth 1 - 6, Eire Og/Corrachoill 1 - 2. The transformation in the display of Eire Og in the second half seemed to catch Maynooth by surprise and they had scored a goal and a point inside the first five minutes. Jim O'Mahony responded for Maynooth with a fine point from the left wing. Moorefield added on a further point from play but Jim O'Mahony replied with a similar score after a pass from John O'Brien. For the next ten minutes Eire Og totally dominated and scored a goal and three points in that period without reply. Jim O'Mahony ploughed a long furrow in attack and had his third point from Maynooth but the goal they needed never came and Eire Og added on a further two points before the final whistle to emerge convincing winners.

Best for Maynooth were Matt Carroll in goal who make some fine saves. Rory Kelly, Fergal Scully & Eoin Nevin in defence. Killian Fagan had his moments at midfield and Mick Bennett and Jim O'Mahony were prominent in attack.

Team & Scores:

Rory Kelly, Matt Carroll, Stephen Noonan, Mick Gahan, Jimmy Cahill, Fergal Scully (0-2), Eoin Nevin, Killian Fagan, Padraic Ward, Mick Bennett (0-1), Vincent Coughlan (0-3), Karl Ennis, Jim O'Mahony (0-3), Sean Cushen (1-0), John O'Brien. Subs: Tommy Masterson for Sean Cushen, Tom Mularkey for Masterson.

## Junior Football League Div 3B Maynooth 0 - 10 - Johnstownbridge 0 - 4

Maynooth secured their first victory in their league campaign with a convincing win over Johnstownbridge played on 18/5/98. The ability of the forwards to take their scores was the difference between the two sides, Maynooth led by 0-5 to 0-2 at half time with their scores from Rory Kelly, Sean Ralph (2) and Peter Kinsella (2). Maynooth never allowed their opponents to get back into the match in the second half and restricted the forwards to a further 2 points while they are able to add on a further five points from Dermot Myles, Sean Ralph, Rory Kelly and (2) from Peter Kinsella. The blend of youth and experience has gelled well together and Manager Cathal O'Grady will take a lot of positive ideas from this performance.

Best for Maynooth were: John Farrelly, Dermot O'Leary, Peter Kinsella, Dermot Myles, Rory Kelly and Sean Ralph.

Team & Scores:

Packie Carroll, Darren Moran, John Farrelly, Martin McTiernan, Jim O'Mahony, Dermot O'Leary, Danny Grehan, Peter Kinsella (0-4) Dermot Myles (0-1), Rory Kelly (0-2), Robert Matthews, Sean Ralph (0-3), Barry Desmond, Gerry Grealley, Danny Byrne.

## Senior Football League Maynooth 1 - 10 - St. Kevin's 0 - 9

In one of the most exciting games in the league campaign Maynooth secured victory over St. Kevin's played at St. Marys Park on 23/5/98. Both teams served up an entertaining brand of football with Maynooth having slightly the better of the midfield exchanges in the first half. However it was even steven at half time 1 - 3 to Maynooth and 0 - 6 to St. Kevin's with the Maynooth goal coming from William Farrelly and points from Farrelly, Ronan Murphy and Paul Garvey.

St. Kevin's eased into a two point lead early in the second half but Maynooth never lost their composure and four points on the trot from Joey O'Riordan, David O'Mahony and a brace from Paul Garvey helped calm the nerves of their supporters and they were never to loose the lead again emerging winners by four points. This was one of their stiffest tests in the league campaign so far but they responded well to the challenge with their defence giving little room to the St. Kevin's forwards while at the other end the ability of the forwards to play as a unit rather than as individuals was an important feature of their play.

Best for Maynooth were: Pascal Ennis, Stephen Noonan & Paul Stynes in defence, Killian Fagan at midfield and Eamon Dunne, Paul Garvey and William Farrelly were prominent in attack.

Team & Scores:

Joe Rossiter, Alan Nugent, Pascal Ennis, Stephen Noonan, Eamon Gallagher, Paul Stynes, Niall Byrne, Killian Fagan, Ronan Murphy (0-1), Johnny Nevin, Eamon Dunne, David O'Mahony, Paul Garvey, (0-4), William Farrelly (1-2), Joe O'Riordan (0-1). Subs: Darren Naughton for O'Mahony, Joey Nevin (0-1) for Johnny Nevin. Cont.



## Under 14 Football League Maynooth 7 - 15 - Athy 4 - 3

The Maynooth forwards went on a scoring spree against Athy leading by 3 - 6 to 2 - 1 at half time. In the second half it was all one way traffic with all forwards getting on the scoresheet. Best for Maynooth were: Stephen Curran, Tadgh O'Corcaine and Colin O'Neill in defence, Pierre Ennis was outstanding at midfield and in attack Gary McMahon, Conor McCullagh and D.J. Canning were very impressive.

Maynooth scores were:

Pierre Ennis 2 - 3, Conor McCullagh 1 - 5, Gary McMahon 1 - 2, Fintan O'Donoghue 1 - 2, Derek Redmond 2 - 0, D.J. Canning 0 - 2, Brian Downey 0 - 1.

**Hurling All Star Joe Cooney** was the toast of Maynooth G.A.A. Club on 5/6/98 where he made presentations to three Maynooth winning teams, namely the 1965 Minor Hurling Team who were victorious in the Championship, the 1997 Minor Hurling Team who won the Championship and the Under 13 Hurling Team who emerged victors in the North Kildare League in 1997.

Joe congratulated all the teams on their success and acknowledged the tremendous work being done in Maynooth to foster and develop the most skillful game in the world. On Saturday morning Joe giving unselfishly of his time supervised a coaching session for the juvenile hurlers and camogie players.

### 1997 Minor Hurling Championship Winners; Panel:

Conor Diggins, Sean Brady, Karl Ennis, Mark McCarron, Rory Kelly, Ken Dooley, Aidan McCarron, Brendan Keogh, Robert Hayes, Sean Lennon, Eoin Nevin, Michael Gleeson, Conon Minogue, John O'Shea, Matt Callaghan, Lorcan O'Brien, Seamus Cummins, Alan Nugent, Padraic Nevin, Stephen Kelly, Gearóid Higgins, Tommy Masterson.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

**There is a serious shortage of referees at present to look after G.A.A. matches. On a number of occasions this year matches have had to be cancelled as no referee had been available to take charge. It would be greatly appreciated by the Club if persons interested in refereeing would contact the Club Secretary, Noel Farrelly at 6285712. Salary is negotiable.**



*Joe Cooney with members of underage camogie*

## GOING FOR HANDBALL GOLD.

Maynooth GAA Club gladly accepted the invitation to host this year's 40 x 20 Triton Shield team of six handball championship. Players from Leixlip, Moone, Ballymore Eustace, Nurney and Maynooth took part. Leixlip defeated Ballymore in one semi-final and Maynooth defeated Moone in the other semi-final. The Maynooth team of Darragh Kelly, Mick Galvin, Paul Hand, Declan Quigley, Paul Ruane and Michael O'Donnell were too strong for Leixlip in the final and the Triton Shield was on its way home to Maynooth until Moone objected to two of the Maynooth players.

The County Board upheld the objection and Maynooth may wait another year to see if they can bring the Shield to its rightful home. Four of the players involved in that team were also involved in County Finals and they were determined to make up for their disappointment.

Darragh Kelly was first to contest a final. He played David Jordan in the Novice Singles at Leixlip, Kelly's home alley. Darragh started slowly in that game but improved as the game progressed and went on to win it by four points 21-17. In the second game he showed great class, serving low-hand three wall serves, playing passing shots when they were called for and killing the ball when the chances arose. Jordan was no match for Kelly as he made modern club history by becoming the first player playing out of the GAA club to win a gold medal at county level.

Kelly also faced Jordan in the Novice Doubles final. This time he was partnered by Mick Galvin while Pat Hilliard played with Jordan. The first game took a familiar pattern with Kelly and Galvin slow to get going. They were playing catch up for the entire first game but they never did catch up and were defeated 21-19. The second game was a dour affair with the most notable feature being Mick Galvin's willingness to get stuck in and make his famous slow corner kills at every opportunity. In truth the Maynooth pair deserved great credit for grinding out a 21-19 win.

The Rubber was over an hour in play before the third game started. With the sides level, on both games and aggregate score, the excitement was only great. This game was not for the faint hearted. It proved to be a great experience for the players and a recipe for a coronary for those of us watching.

The sides drew level so often that all bar the referee lost track. Every shot was applauded and every mistake oohed and aahed. It looked all over for Maynooth when Leixlip went 20-18 ahead and still had two serves. They lost both serves without making the vital score required to finish the game. Mick Galvin served for Maynooth and was instantly dismissed. With Kelly serving and three points to make, one worried about the outcome. Two great serves later the sides were level at twenty each. Jordan returned the serve for game and Kelly put the ball on the roof. A roof rally between these two players was not what I wanted to see because Jordan had proved to be most adept at this skill, but until a flick of the wrist and a perfectly executed shot Kelly alienated my worries and sent the Maynooth faithful into rapturous applause. He had, with more than a little help from Mick Galvin, done the double over Jordan and Leixlip.

It was now the turn of Declan Quigley and Paul Hand to try and make it a hat trick of County wins for Maynooth in the championships. They were pitted against Eddie Byrne and Andy Cullen from Moone. Having lost heavily to the same pair in the Triton Shield I had serious doubts about their ability to overturn that defeat. This being championship frenzy and the little matter of the objection in the shield I hoped would motivate the Maynooth pair to play up to their full potential.

As it happened they were over enthused and did not perform as a team in the first game. This cost them the first game 21-16. In the second game both sides played well and were level on several occasions. The Moone pair edged into a lead of 18-12 and they were beginning to look like champions. At this point Quigley seemed to get his second wind and played what was arguably his best ever spell of 40 x 20 handball and with Hand as steady as a rock they went on to win the second game by the narrowest of margins. Paul Hand served first in the final game and there was an urgency about him that gave me cause to expect a win. He continued to look relaxed and was playing the better handball of the four. Byrne and Cullen dug deep and were still there with a chance up to 10 - 8 in this final game but upstepped Paul Hand with five serves out of the top drawer. Only one was returned and that was killed by Declan. This put Maynooth 15-8 ahead and finished the game as a contest.

The final score being 21-12 to Maynooth. It is worth noting that fifteen of Maynooth's twenty one points came from Paul Hand serves. A hat trick of County Championship wins for Maynooth would indicate that they have arrived on the Kildare scene.

MAYNOOTH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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RANGERS 0 MAYNOOTH TOWN 4

Maynooth travelled to Bushy Park for a double header against Rangers with the league runners-up spot up for grabs. This talented young Maynooth side took time to settle and the game was into the 12th minute before Sean Sinclair put the town ahead. Maynooth continued to push forward and Ciaran Kilmurray added a second just before the break. The Town settled better in the second-half and began to dominate with Sean Sinclair getting his second in the 26th minute. Keith Harding added a fourth for Maynooth for an easy victory and earned the league runner's-up spot. Having finished only two points behind the winners this side shows how far junior football has come in just three years in Maynooth. Congratulations to all those involved in all the schoolboy's sides who all performed well throughout the season. Trials will be held in late July and early August for all schoolboy sides for next season. Contact numbers will appear in future editions of the Newsletter.



Under 9 Runners Up in A1 Dublin District School Boys League

THIS MONTHS LOTTO RESULTS							
24-May-98	1,12,19	£375	Loraine Corr	Paddy Tobin	Sean Durack	Rachael O'Keeffe	David Mulready
31-May-98	14,15,25	£400	Jack Farrell	Tony Bean	Johnny Thompson	B & J Penny	Nicholas Donovan
7-June-98	8,17,23	£425	Alan Dolan	Frank Conlan	Celine Ryan/ Tobin	Ciaran Glynn	Shaun Doogan
14-June-98	1,6,29	£450	Nicholas Donovan	Paul Connolly	Pat Mooney	James Murphy	Andy Graham

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

NORTH KILDARE JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

The summer programme will commence on Sunday 5th July, 1998. We are delighted to announce that COACHING provided by **Judy Smyth** will continue during the summer period. It has been decided to put on two separate blocks of coaching in order to cater for families taking holidays. The first coaching session will run for 3 weeks in July and cost £7.50, the second will run for four weeks in August and will cost £10. While it is hoped that sessions will be limited to *eight pupils per session*, if there are sufficient numbers we will try to arrange other sessions. Booking for these sessions can be made to any committee member on duty in the club on Sunday 14th, 21st or 28th June.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME FOR 5th July - 30th August, 1998.

10.00 a.m. - 11 a.m.      Age 7 - 9 years  
11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.      Age 10 - 11 years  
12.00 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.      Mini Tennis and Age 12 years +

*It is hoped to have the Nestle Ladder League up and running shortly and our own club American Tournament.*

COACHING PROGRAMME FOR 5th, 19th & 26th July.

10.00 a.m. - 11 a.m.      Age 12 years +  
11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.      Age 7 - 9 years  
12.00 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.      Age 10 - 11 Years

*Members are asked to note that there will be no activities or coaching on the August bank holiday weekend.*

COACHING PROGRAMME FOR 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th August.

10.00 a.m. - 11 a.m.      Age 12 years +  
11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.      Age 7 - 9 Years  
12.00 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.      Age 10 - 11 Years

The Parks Summer League Tennis (Kit Kat) will be held in the North Kildare Club from June 29th to July 31st for players aged 7 and upwards - a separate registration for this league is required and the fee is £7. Registration can be made on Monday June 29th at the Club.

All enquiries can be dealt with any Sunday morning at the club with any Committee Member or with Helen O' Brien @ 6289214 or Aine Hearn Kennedy @ 6286760.

GOLFING SOCIETY

Back Nine Clinches Victory for 'Mc'

Athlone once again was the Venue for the Shay Moore Cup. This demanding course once more proved a tough assignment for all. John Carroll's 34 pts (playing in the first three - ball) stood at the top of the leaderboard all through, until Gerry Mc Ternan (playing in the last group) also brought in 34pts. On the back nine count back John had 16 pts but Gerry had 18 pts. Hard luck to John. Congrats Gerry.

20th June, 1998  
Shay Moore Cup at Athlone

Overall:  
Gerry Mc Ternan - 34pts Back 9  
2nd:  
John Carroll - 34pts  
3rd:  
Sean Moore - 33pts Back 9

4th:  
Sean Tracey - 33pts Back 9  
5th:  
Tom O' Haire - 33pts  
6th:  
Willie Moore - 32pts Back 9  
7th:  
Pat Conway -32pts

Front 9 - Paddy Foy 17pts  
Back 9 - Noel Brady 17pts  
  
Two's Club - Willie Moore  
Nearest the Pin - Willie Moore

Next outing: Captain's ( Miley Scanlon) Prize

Venue: Kilkea Castle.

Date: July 18th

## Classifieds

### SYMPATHIES

With deepest sympathy to husband Pat, children Melanie, Jason, Serena, Anne-Marie and Oonagh, relatives and friends of **Anne Campbell** (nee Fox) (Woodlands, Maynooth, Co. Kildare and formerly Rathmolyon, Co. Meath) who died June 21, 1998 (peacefully), at Clane Hospital.

With deepest sympathy to sons Peter and Joseph, daughter Ann, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends of **James Holbrook** (486 Straffan Road Maynooth) who died on May 23rd, 1998 (peacefully), at Moyglare Nursing Home.

With deepest sympathy to son Tommy, daughter Brid, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends of **Padraig O'Flaherty** (Furbo Co. Galway, Lochán Beag and Maynooth) who died June 2nd 1998.

With deepest sympathy to wife Margaret, children Martina, Brendan and Eleanor, relatives and friends of **Seamus Tyrrell** (Maynooth and late of Drumcooley, Edenderry, Co. Offaly) who died May 30th, 1998, (peacefully) at St. James's Hospital.

With deepest sympathy to the husband, son, daughters, grandchildren, brother-in-law, sisters, relatives and friends of **Elizabeth Newton**, Greenfield, Maynooth.

With deepest sympathy to the sons, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of **Joseph O'Neill**, Greenfield, Maynooth.

### BIRTHDAYS

**Sean McTernan**, Moyglare Village, from Daddy, Mammy, sisters, Aoife, Aileen, Grannies and Grandad. **Age 10** June 24th.

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

**Tony Mc Ternan**, Silken Vale, from Nuala and daughters, **7th June.**

**Eric Dennehy**, Celbridge, **Age 1** on 3rd July, from Mammy, Daddy, and Jessica.

### JOB VACANCY

Windfield Nursing Home  
Summerhill Road  
Dunboyne  
Co. Meath.

Staff nurse required for day duty / evening duty  
Contact Director of Care 01 8255232 between 8a.m. and 5pm.

### CHILDMINDER

Childminder wanted for 3 children age 10, 7, 3 yrs. Must be mature and also driver. Wanted for end of August in the Maynooth area  
**Contact Box 449.** Maynooth Newsletter, Main Street, Maynooth

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