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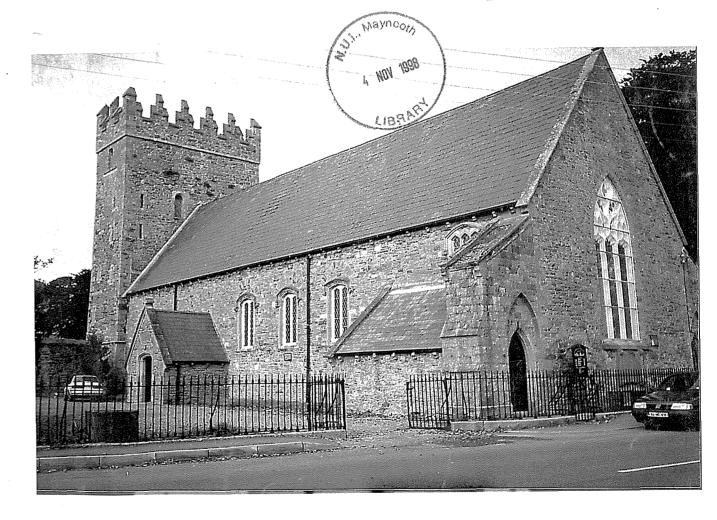
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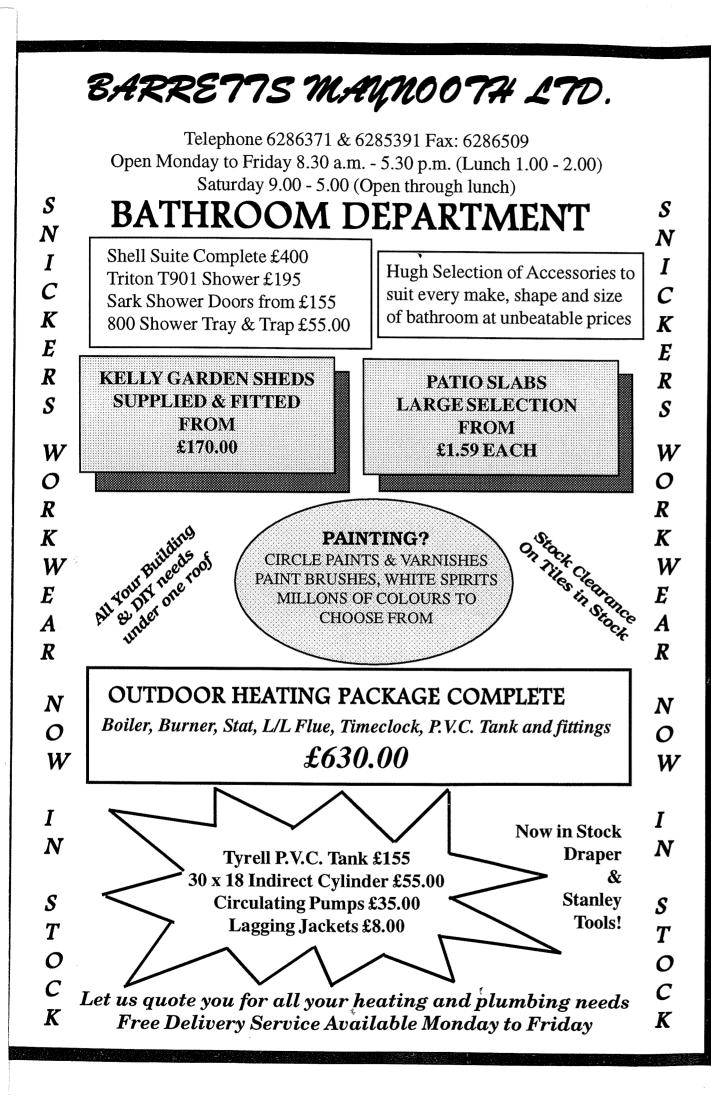
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## **Diary Dates**

November 1st Rosary at Laraghbryan Cemetery.

November 3rd Maynooth Senior Citizens monthly meeting.

November 9th Maynooth Community Council Meeting at 8p.m.

November 11th Maynooth Summer Project AGM at 8.30p.m. in ICA Hall.

November 14th R.C.A.G. Seminar at Tullamore Court Hotel titled "The future of the inland waterways".

November 17th Maynooth flower club meeting in Loftus hall at 8p.m.

November 20th St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band race night 9.30p.m. in the G.A.A. Club.

November 22nd Maynooth Senior Citizens "Annual Sale of Work"at 3p.m. in Parish Hall.

November 26th Gael Scoil Uí Fhiach fashion Show in Glenroyal Hotel at 8p.m.

December 1st Maynooth Credit Union A.G.M. in the Glenroyal.

## Editorial

## **Traffic Chaos**

The opening of the motorway was designed to alleviate Maynooth's traffic chaos of the early 1990's. Standing on the bridge over the motorway on the Straffan Road as hundreds of cars flash by every hour proves that huge volumes of traffic are by-passing the town via the motorway. And yet at certain times of the day there is gridlock in the vicinity of the Main St. Every lunchtime, mid afternoon and tea time sees traffic backed up Mill St., the Moyglare Road and Parson's St. Short journeys from one side of the town to the other can take anything up to thirty minutes. Traffic chaos such as we are experiencing is the result of bad planning. The pattern always seems to be - build the houses first and the roads afterwards. The situation in the Newtown area is a classic example. Hundreds of additional houses have been built or are planned for this area, many of them quite expensive. The result is a huge increase in the volume of traffic crossing the dangerous Bond Bridge and fifteen minute tailbacks of traffic in Parson's St. Plans are in place for the realignment of Bond Bridge. The proposed link road from Newtown to the Straffan Road should have an equally high priority.

For unfortunate commuters the traffic chaos extends all the way into Dublin city centre. In desperation more of Maynooth's commuters are availing of Iarnrod Eireann's terrible train service. But that's another story.

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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

**Community Council welcomes Manor Mills** redevelopment but advises Kildare County Council of concerns about the impact of the proposal in the town:

The plans by Manor Mills to relocate the Mill and replace it with a large residential and commercial complex was discussed at the October meeting. As Maynooth Community Council is a partner to the Maynooth Action Strategy, Community Councillors were given details of the analysis carried out on the proposals by the members of the Maynooth Action Strategy Working Groups. Maynooth Action Strategy Co-ordinating Task Force had two meetings with representatives of the developers, in order to establish the detail of the proposed redevelopment of the site.

Community Councillors welcomed in principle, the relocation of the existing mill to a green field site and the general vision set out in the proposals to redevelop this important town centre site. It was decided to support the approach adopted by Maynooth Action Strategy and to use the opportunity created by the Task Force to have on-going links with the developers. The Community Council has written to Kildare County Council outlining this position and the correspondence includes additional concerns raised by Community Councillors about the development.

**Community Council Members to raise local issues:** 

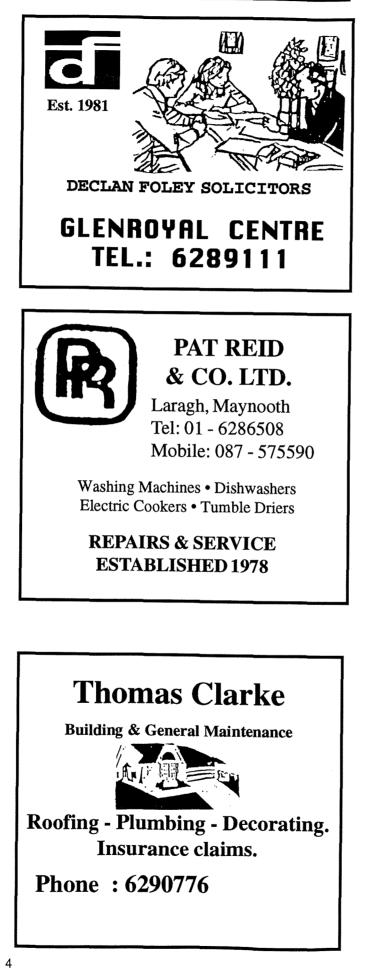
In the September issue of the "Maynooth Newsletter" a list was published of Community Council Members together with the area that each represents. At meetings of the Council members are given an opportunity to raise matters of interest to their area. If you have an issue or a matter of particular interest that you feel is appropriate to have discussed at Community Council meetings, you should bring it to the attention of your area representative.

Maynooth Community Council - November Meeting:

The November meeting of the Council will take place on Monday 9th November at 8.00 p.m. Community Councillors should note that motions for inclusion on the agenda for this meeting should be forwarded to the Secretary at least ten days before the date of the meeting.

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Paul Croghan, **P.R.O.** 



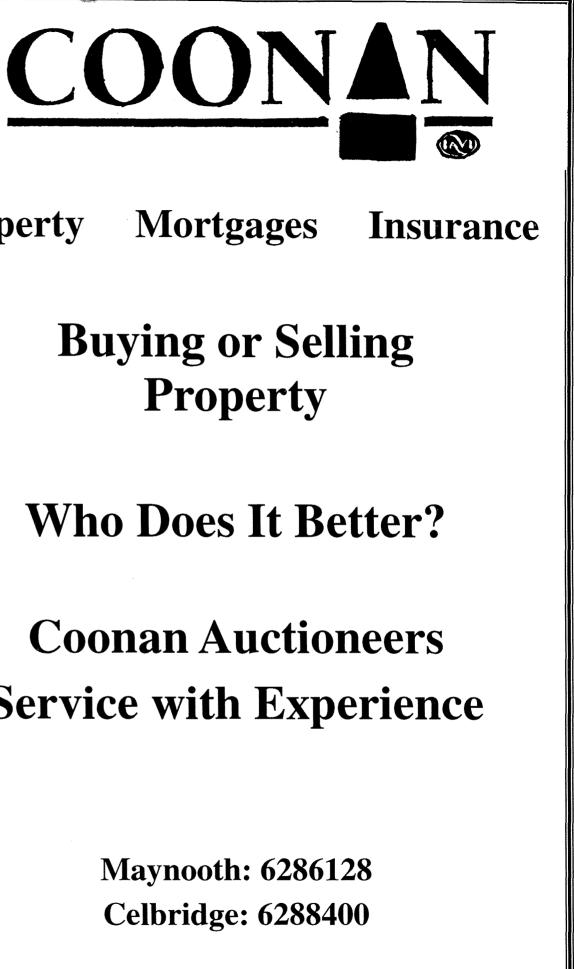
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Dear Editor

As a resident of Maynooth, I would be grateful if someone could tell me what has become of the gate at the right hand side of the Avenue. It was removed when the pillar was being repaired. I would also like to know why Kildare County Council as caretakers of the Avenue, grass and trees and walkway have allowed the avenue to become such an unsightly place. There is also the matter of missing seats. where are they? Kildare County Council deemed Carton Avenue an amenity area and they should now see that the Avenue lives up to what they intended.

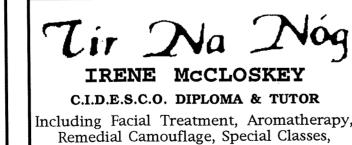
Thanking you in anticipation of some answers.

Name with Editor

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## **Clubs, Organisations & Societies**

## **CREDIT UNION NEWS**

Last month, we were inundated with over 250 entries in our Poster competition. The high standard of Art from all the children was remarkable and it made a difficult task for the independent judge to select the winners.

Congratulations to all those who entered but unfortunately failed to be prize winners, you made the effort, your posters were great, you were just unlucky on the day so keep up with the Art.

## **Our Prize Winners were:**

7 yrs & under	1stConor Bean2ndAisling Wall3rdAoife Quinn
8 yrs - 10 yrs	1stAnn McNevin2ndJennifer Feenan3rdList Shiels
11 yrs - 13 yrs	<ul><li>1st Niamh Higgins</li><li>2nd Brenda Kearney</li><li>3rd Niamh O'Carroll</li></ul>
Special Category	Damien Lanigan

We, thank all the teachers and parents who encouraged the children and hope everyone had fun. Our next children's event will be the Schools Table Quiz which will be held on Friday 22nd of January 1999.

The 10th Annual General Meeting of Maynooth Credit Union will take place in Glenroyal Hotel on Tuesday 1st December.

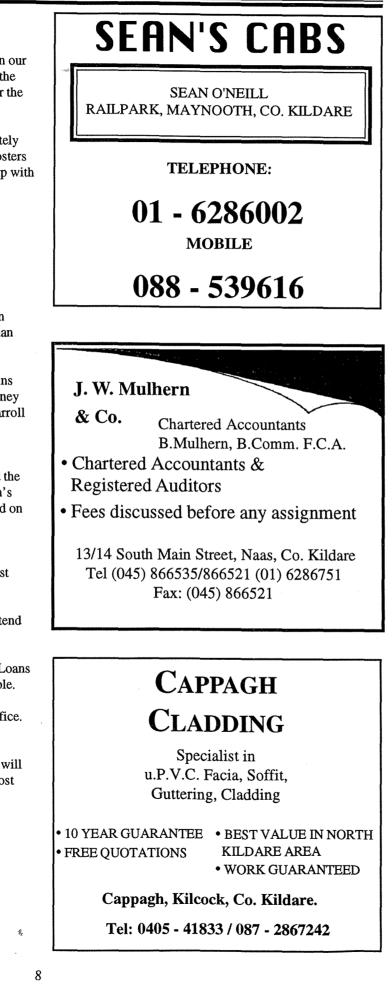
We, remind the members that it is in their interest to attend and support their Credit Union.

We would also remind those who will be applying for Loans coming up to Christmas, please do so as early as possible.

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

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

Ken Loane. *P.R.O.* 





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## **GAELSCOIL UÍ FHIAICH**

## Comhgáirdeas

Congratulations are due to the children who entered the 'Bank of Ireland' art competition with the All Ireland final as the theme. Our Naionáin won first prize in their section with their wonderful miniature version of the Kildare Team. Rang a hAon won second prize for their Full size 'Sam Maguire Cup'. Well done to all! The Naionáin won a Kildare Jersey and we asked the team to sign it, so, we now have a beautiful, framed signed Kildare Jersey to keep in our school. This will remind us of the wonderful summers entertainment we had thanks to the Kildare team. Rang a hAon won 2 leather footballs which comes in very handy for our football training on Mondays.

## **Classroom Assistant**

The Naionáin are very lucky to have a lovely, kind new Classroom Assistant to help them.

Gina Ní Bhraonáin, a transition year student is proving to be very helpful to both children and múinteoir alike. Míle Buíochas leat Gina.

## **Cniotáil/Knitting**

Rang a hAon are making great strides at their cniotáil which they have recently started. Their muinteoir. Máirín has bravely undertaken the momentous task of teaching them how to knit along with the expert help of Carla Brennan. No doubt the fruit of their labour will be wonderful!

## Ranganna Feadóige

We are starting tin whistle classes in November for Rang a hAon. There is already great demand for this class so we hope it will be very successful.

## Seó Faisean

Don't forget our Annual Fashion Show and auction will be held in the Glenroyal Hotel on Thursday November 26th at 8 p.m. We have a great variety of clothes this

Rang a hAon with their criotáil from left: Nicole, Marco, Eopin & Gráine

year to suit all tastes, shapes and sizes! Further details and tickets are available at the school, phone 6290667.

## **Ranganna Gaeilge**

Our 'Ranganna Gaeilge' for parents have started. 15 very enthusiastic parents arrived for the classes and we wish them the best of luck "ar scoil"!.



## MAYNOOTH SCOUTING NEWS

We've started back after our summer break and summer camp in Lough Key Forest Park in Boyle, Co. Roscommon. 7 days of living under canvas can make some scouts very claustrophobic - especially after a feed of beans on toast for tea.

Scouts enjoyed a day out in the adventure centre, where they enjoyed windsurfing, canoeing and swimming. Probably one of the most exciting parts of camp, was our aerial runway. To you and me that's a rope between two trees with a pulley, so scouts can do a James Bond.

It was expertly disguised and installed by one intrepid pioneer Francis McGuire - who also did our first test run. (Watch the rock!!!)

Some of our more adventurous leaders also had a go. (ha, ha! Gaff, I'll say no more). Needless to say some of our more well built leaders erred on the side of caution.

## Cub Scout News

Cubs have started back with a change of day, but same year? venue. Friday nights 7.30 - 9 pm in the prefab between the Secondary School and Boys National School on the Just a reminder of our Mass for deceased members at 11 Moyglare Road. New members are most welcome. o'clock on Sunday 1st November. We hope to see many of Congratulations to Colm Browne our new Cub Scout Section the relatives and friends of these members who have helped Leader. If you have any queries please contact Colm at to keep the music and traditions of Maynooth Band going 6285222 ext 3045. for so many, many years.

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Yours in scouting,

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Art Competition

from left Lucas, Meggan, Tomás, Adrian, Katie, Cáit, Shane, Cian, Daire

## PARENTS'ASSOCIATION BOYS' SCHOOL, MAYNOOTH

Our A.G.M. is coming up in early November, the date has vet to be arranged. Parents will be notified. We would urge as many parents as possible to attend, we are always looking for new faces to join our committee.

Claire O'Rourke **P.R.O.** 

## **BAND BULLETIN**

Last month was a real case of T.V. or not T.V. that was the question. Why?

Well we were asked at short notice to play for the televised Ladies All Ireland Football Final replay on Sunday 25th October, a real opportunity to strut our stuff on the tele. Unfortunately because we had already accepted an engagement in the Blanchardstown Shopping Centre on Bank Holiday Monday 26th October too many of our members were unavailable for the Sunday. Maybe next

Speaking of music and traditions we are glad to report that the instrument classes have now resumed after the (long) summer holidays and in response to a huge demand we brought forward our new music classes several months and enrolments took place on Thursday 29th October. We hope these classes produce sufficient talent to form a new Junior Band with an outlet for promotion to the Senior Band in due course.

It's that time of year again when the thunder of hooves across the G.A.A. pitch announces our Race Night on Friday 20th November in the G.A.A. Club, Moyglare Road - first race off at 9.30 p.m. If you would like to sponsor a horse for £10 or a race for £50 we would welcome your call to our Chairman Paddy Boyd at 6284564 (Home) or 6286468 (work) or Secretary at 8252445 (home). Proceeds go towards our new instrument fund.

Looking ahead to next month we are holding a Christmas Concert in the Aula Maxima in the College on Saturday 12th December and hopefully there will be a repeat of last years very successful Christmas Carol Service in our own St. Mary's Church. More on these and other happenings next month.

## **Clubs, Organisations & Societies**

## MAYNOOTH SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Our Hallowe'en Party took place as planned on Sunday October 18th. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Oliver Noonan S.M.A. whom we thank for maintaining the link with S.M.A. house and for so willingly filling the huge void left by the death of his fellow priest Fr. John Dunne. Fr. Pat Joe O'Connor also joined us on the day having just returned from Kerry. We offered our Mass for the deceased members of our Club and Committee including Fr. Supple and Fr. Dunne.

Tea, as usual followed the Mass after which we had entertainment and our fancy dress parade. While not everyone plucked up the courage to 'dress up' we applaud



L-R Mrs. Durack and Mrs. Kenny enjoy the Senior Citizens Hallowe'en party Maynooth

the ones who did and thank them for entering into the spirit of the occasion. The prize winners were as follows: Joan Branagan (St. Trinian's, Jolly Hockey), Josie Wicks (Wicked Witch), Betty Farrell and Mary O'Reilly, (Golfers - Bill Clinton & Dick Spring), Imelda Delaney & Helen Doyle, (Sam & Lily) and in keeping with our philosophy of linking the generations we had David O'Connor aged 7 years, as Coco the Clown, (See photos). Congratulations and well done to all who took part. Many thanks to the members of the Community Council who judged the competition, Fiona, who also dressed for the occasion, (Coco's Mother) Karen and Helen.

With Hallowe'en out of the way we get down to the serious business of fundraising. Yes, you guessed it, it's 'Sale of Work' time, Sunday Nov. 22nd is the date but there is a lot of work to be done before that. (See ad. on opposite page). As usual we will be selling tickets for our Monster hamper at Quinnsworth on the two weekends prior to the 22nd. We



Enjoy the Senior Citizens party were Paddy Collins and Paddy Malone

will also be making our usual house calls and once again we appeal to your generosity. We do appreciate that there are huge demands on your purse strings at this time of year, but you have always found room for us in the past and I have no reason to believe that this will change in the future. A word of caution though! You will get many callers to your door, some genuine. So please make sure you know the caller. Our members carry I.D. and will only be too happy to show them to you. So keep this in mind while you sort out the "copy" from the 'genuine article'. In the meantime, please remember the date, Nov 22nd. The success of this event determines the services we provide. So do come along, its an enjoyable afternoon and time and money well spent. Look on it as an investment in your future - we do!

As winter approaches may I remind our older people and their carers about safety and security in the home. During the summer months we have been dealing with the mechanics i.e. smoke alarms, spark guards, personal alarms etc., but it takes care and co-operation to ensure the system works. So please ensure that all open fires are protected, chimneys are clean and newspapers and clothes are kept well away. Test smoke alarms and make sure they have batteries. Safety chains should be on doors before they are opened but should not be left on in case a relative needs to gain access in an emergency. Never open your door without first ensuring you know who is on the other side. Avoid climbing as bones are easier broken than mended. Keep your larder well stocked with unperishable goods so that the very wintry conditions don't take you by surprise. Stay warm, room temperature should not drop below sixty five degrees (65%) which is clearly marked on your temperature guide which we supplied last winter. Hypothermia is a real danger this time of year. None of these words of caution are meant to frighten, but to protect. Safety and security are just common



for fuel and social outings for our elderly

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## MAYNOOTH SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE (CONT)

sense and a little forethought. In an ideal world many of these precautions would not be necessary, but this world is far from ideal. So with a little care many accidents can be avoided. At the end of the day our most valuable asset is a good neighbour. So reach out and be one today, we may need one tomorrow.

Our monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday November 3rd.

Finally, we extend our sincere sympathy to the families of Patricia Dunne and Margaret Nolan. Also to Margaret Timmons on the untimely death of her daughter Marcella and to the family of Joan Dixon who died suddenly. Joan was Secretary in the Post Primary School for many years and was always helpful and courteous in her dealings with our committee. May they all rest in peace.

Josephine Moore



Winner of the Hallowe'en Fancy Dress Party was Joan Murphy-Brannagan



Senior Citizens enjoy the Hallowe'en Party with their favourite clown David O'Connor

## MAYNOOTH FOROIGE YOUTH CLUB

The bandwagon that is Maynooth's Foroige Youth Club continues to roll on. Meetings on Friday nights continue to be well attended. On Friday 9th October 1998 elections were held to elect a Committee for the club. In true democratic tradition the ballot was secret. All candidates had to be nominated and seconded. After some fierce contests the following were elected to serve for the forthcoming season. Chairperson: Niamh Higgins, Parklands, Maynooth Vice Chairperson: Kevin Comerford. Kingsbry, Maynooth

Joan Whelan, Secretary: College Green, Maynooth Vice Secretary: Triona Cahill, Leinster Park, Maynooth Treasurer: Rebecca Doyle, Railpark, Maynooth P.R.O.: Cheryl Naughton, Greenfield, Maynooth Readers, you can now expect to hear from this formidable group of young people. Until next month. Pat Delaney

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# I.C.A. NOTES

The October Guild Meeting of Maynooth I.C.A. was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Thursday 1st October at 8.00 p.m.

Our President, Rosemary, welcomed us all.

Sympathy was extended to Mairead Scanlan on the death of her husband Michael and the Dunne Family on the death of Patricia Dunne, a former member.

The October Guild competition 'A Painted Stone":

First:	Jo O'Connell
Second:	Margaret Houlihan
Third:	Dorothy Dornan

Badminton continues in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10.30 a.m.

Crafts on Monday night in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.00 p.m. Theresa, our crafts promoter, has the ladies making small teddies and hopes in November to start the Christmas crafts.

A Bring and Buy Sale was held for two and a half scholarships to An Grianan. The excellent auctioneers for the night were Dorothy Dornan and Margaret Houlihan. The two lucky winners of the scholarships were:

First: Theresa Mooney Second: Betty Farrell

## Nights Out

A night out to the Gaiety Theatre to see "Fiddler on the Roof" will take place on 28th October. This production is by Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society.

Another night out is on December 15th in the Red House where we will join with guild members from Kildare Federation.

## **Guild Raffle Results were:**

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November is the month when we hold our Ecumenical Service of Remembrance for the past guild members, family and friends who have died. The service will be organised by Eilish O'Malley who did an excellent job last year.

The November guild meeting will take place on the 5th November at 8.00 p.m.

Irene Matthews, P.R.O.

November meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th in Loftus Hall, St. Patrick's College at 8pm. Competitions that night "An Arrangement in a Basket". An exhibit using fresh or dried plant material. Artificial plant material also allowed.

**MAYNOOTH FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB** 

Plant competition - House plant not longer than 20"

Demonstrator for the 17th is Irene Cunningham, on her first visit to Maynooth.

Copy date before our A.G.M. so full details of this meeting in December Newsletter.

Non - members are always welcome to attend our meetings.

Moira Baxter **P.R.O.** 

## NEW FISHING CLUB

We are a newly formed Fishing Club with the title -Maynooth Coarse Angling Club. Our aim is to promote fishing on an organised basis in this area. We intend to fish the Royal Canal stretch from Jackson Bridge at Laraghbryan to Decy Bridge opposite Intel.

At the moment proper peg stands are being constructed by the Royal Canal Amenities Group. Some of these pegs will have facilities for the disabled angler as they are wheelchair friendly.

Any person wishing to join should fill in the form on opposite page and return to Royal Canal Office, Town Centre Mall, Maynooth.

Michael O'Sullivan Secretary

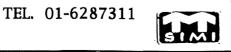
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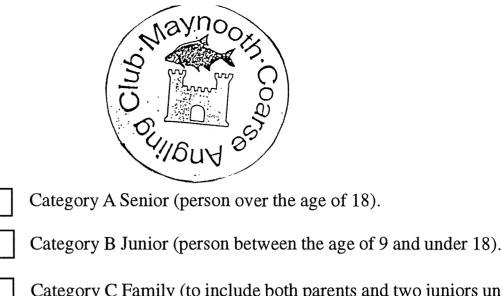
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## **ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP**

## MAYNOOTH FISHING CLUB

Aedamar Kelly, our Projects Development Officer, is our link with the recently formed Maynooth Fishing Club. Elsewhere in the Newsletter you will find an application form for Junior, Senior and Family membership of the Club. Our committee had a fruitful meeting recently with Liam Higgins, Mick O'Sullivan and Brian Browne, the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the Fishing Club, where David Egan, the National President of the Trish Coarse Angling Federation, also attended. The canal is well stocked with different fish types.

## THE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Our application to renew the Scheme is currently with FAS. The application must stand on its own merits, and renewal cannot be assumed automatically. Our projected works, like the Fishing Stands and further wall-building depend on a successful renewal application.

## **CANOE CLUB FOR MAYNOOTH**

We are continuing discussions with the Irish Canoe Union.

**"THE FUTURE OF THE INLAND** 

This seminar is being held on Saturday, 14th. November at the Tullamore Court Hotel, and we intend to be represented there.

## MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

Our A.G.M. will be held on 11th November in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend especially those who are interested in going on a new committee.

Summer Project 98 was a great success with more than 250 children enrolling with us. The success of the month was due largely to the dedication of a number of people. unfortunately some of those who were due our thanks were omitted from the September issue - Rose Breheny, Freda Kelleher, Norah McDermott, Madeline Stynes and many other helpful individuals too numerous to mention.

We would also like to thank Peter Mullan, Dominic Nugent, St. Patrick's College, Donovan's Supermarket, Bartons Transport and also Eamon and Ruth O'Rourke for their kind donations of Trophies and Medals.

See you at the A.G.M.

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## MAYNOOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT/ TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The A.G.M. of Maynooth Post Primary School Parent/ Teacher Association took place in the School Assembly Hall on Tuesday, 13th October, 1998 and was very well attended. The meeting was chaired by Mrs. Josephine Moore, Vice Chairperson, due to the unavoidable absence of the Chairperson, Mrs. Mary Byrne.

The School Principal, Mr. Sean Ashe, in his address to the meeting suggested that parents inform the Committee of their wishes and suggestions and also that a regular newsletter from the Committee to parents would be very useful in terms of giving information and communicating with parents.

Mr. Ashe paid tribute to the fund raising undertaken by the Association. As State funding is insufficient to meet all the school's needs, such fund raising is much appreciated.

Mr. Ashe informed the meeting that the school was one of five schools in Ireland (and one hundred in Europe) to take part in an EU Commission project to evaluate quality in education.

Maynooth Post Primary's report focused on 4 particular areas of quality. It is intended to issue a resume of the report to parents in the near future. As a result of this project the school has gained both National and European recognition. In fact, transition year students have now embarked on another project with Swedish and French schools.

The next item on the Agenda was the draw for the Bond Scheme. The Bond Scheme, since its inception, has funded several major projects in the school, e.g., the shortfall in the fund-raising for the Assembly Hall, and the Tennis and Basket Ball courts.

The scheme entails purchasing a Bond for £100 which is valid for 3 years. A single payment may be made or the cost can be spread over several months by way of a Standing Order.

A draw takes place at the AGM of the Parent/Teacher Association each year for which all Bond holders are eligible.

The guest speaker for the night was Mr. Ronan Anderson, Assistant Director of the Rutland Centre and the topic was Addiction Awareness. The Rutland Centre is 21 years in existence and caters for all ages from 17 years upwards.

It is a non profit-making organisation. Fees charged are invested into the centre. The Friends of the Rutland Centre Education Committee was set up recently in response to numerous requests from schools and other organisations.

Mr. Anderson stated that there is such hype in society today around alcohol and drugs; there is an "instant" culture, instant gratification. \$ Because of this, children who might never intend to abuse drugs can get "sucked in". With public debates on the legalisation of cannabis and the decriminalisation of heroin taking place, one wonders about the child's perspective is.

Mr. Anderson went on to say that alcohol abuse is the greatest problem, followed by cannabis and opiates such as heroin abuse. Alcohol can be a gateway to other drugs.

One way to help children to avoid the lure of drugs is by following a "life skills" approach viz.

- Communication
- · General assertiveness
- Critical thinking
- Stress reduction skills
- Self improvement
- Consumer awareness

Parents can also help by example, honesty, reasonableness; by postponing the introduction of alcohol to teenagers; by sticking to principles; by showing and saving that alcohol is not necessary for fun, enjoyment and happiness.

Mrs. Moore concluded the meeting by thanking all who attended, - parents, teachers, Mr. Ashe and Mr. Anderson for their very informative address and the outgoing committee of the Parent/Teacher Association.

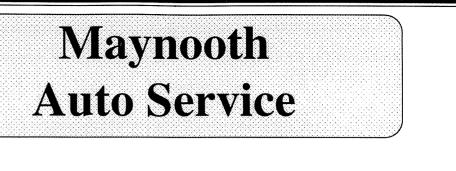
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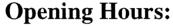
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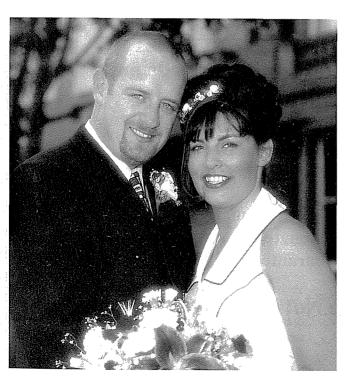
As our estates reputation is one of our first and foremost concerns, we along with the Garda are planning the much needed return of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, please support this very important service, possibly by putting yourself forward as a committee member.

As Christmas is just around the corner and the children await the coming of Father Christmas, so we, the committee, await the installment of our long awaited litter bins. Lets hope they end our litter problem.

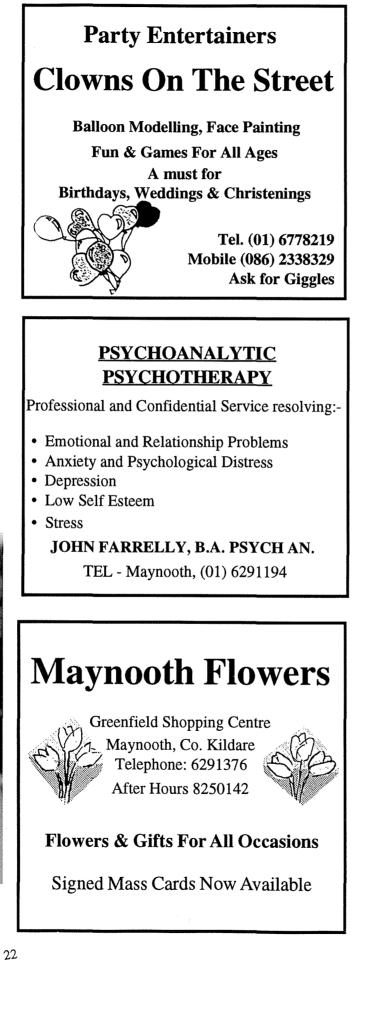
It is our belief that we can make Old Greenfield a friendly, safe and tidy place to live in, with your support through attending meetings, supporting our monthly collection and coming out for our clean up days we can achieve a lot.

Information on our next meeting will be passed onto you. We look forward to seeing you there.

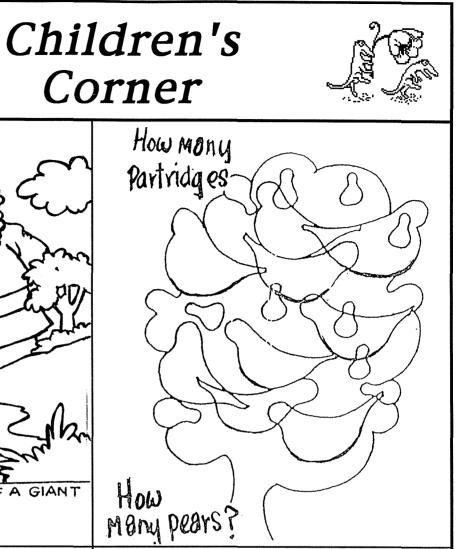
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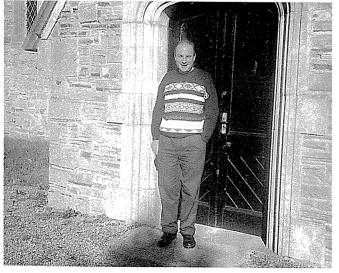
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## ST. MARY'S CHURCH PARSON STREET, MAYNOOTH CELEBRATING 750 YEARS, 1248 - 1998

For the last number of years, in preparation for this 750th anniversary, a major restoration project has been carried out on St. Mary's Church in Maynooth to safeguard its future for further generations. The adjoining tower, which is a family mausoleum for the Fitzgerald family, has been completely restored. This involved reconstructing the top 20 feet of the tower to make it safe. The interior of the church has also been extensively renovated. Several years ago a group of parishioners, on a voluntary basis, removed the plaster which was in very poor condition. At this time the organ was relocated to the back of the church and the sanctuary area remodelled. In 1996 the windows were restored or replaced. Last summer a boundary wall between the church and college car parks was rebuilt. More recently, one of the side vestries was restored and we hope to renovate the other into a small meeting room with kitchen and toilet facilities attached in the very near future. At the time of writing scaffolding has again appeared in the church as some of the interior stonework is repaired and repointed but preparations are underway for a special weekend of celebrations on November 14th and 15th next.

know that both a grand Castle and Chapel were built on the site where two small streams meet. In this year the Chapel of Maynooth was erected by Luke, Archbishop of Dublin, into a prebend of the Cathedral of St. Patrick at the request of Maurice Fitzgerald, second Baron of Offaly to whom the Church belonged. The nomination to the prebend was retained in the possession of Maurice and his successors. Around these buildings grew up the settlement now known as Maynooth village. The first prebendary was granted to Richardus de Corren in 1248 by Archbishop Luke.

In 1268 (or 1278) we know that John de Sandford obtained the prebend of Maynooth from the presentation of the Baroness of Naas. This relationship with the Barony of Naas is not surprising as Maurice's grandfather had appointed his eldest son, William Fitzmaurice as Baron of Naas in 1185. It appears from the records that he was granted both Maynooth and Laraghbryan at the one time - indicating the possible unity of both parishes at this date.



Rev. Wilkinson at the entrance of St. Mary's Church

St. Mary's Church is steeped in history and the following excerpts from "A Historical Outline" by Leo J. Prendergast will give an insight into some of the church's early history.

## 750 Years Ago.

The manor of Maynooth was granted to Maurice Fitzgerald in 1176, seven years after the Norman invasion. By 1248 we



The Church Altar

## 1426

John the 6th Earl of Kildare enlarged Maynooth Castle in 1426 and it is probable at this time that the Tower, which now adjoins the present Church, was built. This Tower was later to become part of the first college ever to exist in Maynooth and then the mausoleum of the Fitzgerald family. The massive square Tower was presumably built to adjoin the site of the 1248 Church or Chapel. Indeed on the east wall of the Tower (now within the present church) is the outline of a chapel nave which most likely indicates the

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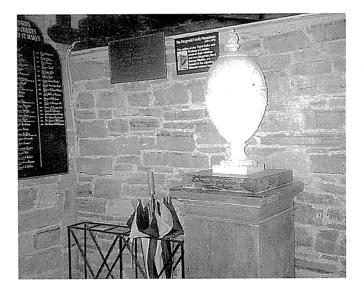
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joining of both structures at the time of building. Upon examination of the Tower it is possible to distinguish two or three building phases and it is most probable that the lower portion of the Tower formed a bell tower for the 1248 Church. The outer court of the Castle was also erected at this time and the only portion of this wall remaining is that which is incorporated into the surroundings of the present Church. It was at this time that yew trees, traditionally used to hang the rebels in 1534, were planted to the west of the Tower - they are still to be seen within the grounds of St. Patrick's College.

## 1518

In 1518 Gerald, ninth Earl of Kildare, petitioned the Archbishop of Dublin, William Rokeby, for a licence to found and endow a college at Maynooth, for which purpose his father had assigned certain lands in the county of Meath. The licence was granted in 1521 and "the Earl then built the College in a most beautiful form, and placed there a provost, vice-provost, five priests, two clerks, and three choristers, to pray for his soul, and the soul of his wife". He required that the prebend of Maynooth and his successors should be provosts of the College, and receive their daily food there.



The Urn at the Entrance Hall

This foundation was called the "College of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Maynooth" and was located within the grounds of the present Church site.

## 1553

During the Reformation the Churches gradually passed into the hands of the new reformed establishment State Church. Laraghbryan continued as the Church of Ireland Parish Church. The Church at Maynooth became Protestant, with the Fitzgeralds themselves, when George, the 16th Earl, was brought up in the reformed religion.

The 16th Earl of Kildare, married Joan Boyle, one of the daughters of the great Earl of Cork, who had bought the wardship and marriage of the young Earl from the Duchess of Lenox for £ 6.600. The Earl of Cork reconstructed many of the buildings attached to Maynooth Castle, including the Church so that the couple might live in luxury after their marriage.

## 1656

When the 16th Earl died in 1656 and his son Wentworth, the 17th Earl, decided to reside at Kilkea Castle, Maynooth Castle remained uninhabited and gradually fell into ruins. The Church at this time was located upon the present foundations which howeverdid not extend to the Tower.

## 1682

In 1682 the building was described as "an ancient pile venerable in its ruins which did partake of the hottest and felt the fiercest malice of a revengeful enemy in the last rebellion (1641)".

In 1707, Robert the 19th Earl returned to Maynooth from Kilkea Castle. However, due to the dilapidation of the castle and general site he decided to live in Carton, a large house built by Sir William Talbot between 1603 and 1633. The Church of Ireland Rectory was built in 1726 by the Rev. Daniel Le Tablere.

## 1739

In 1739 Robert bought back the lease to Carton and set about extending it. The 19th Earl died in 1744 having begun the remodelling of Maynooth and Carton.

Maynooth Charter School which later (1824) became a base for the Presentation nuns in Maynooth was established in 1749 with a legacy from the 19th Earl and a contribution from the 20th Earl.

The 20th Earl and 1st Duke of Leinster (1766), James, and his successors were to dramatically transform the village into the town which we know today.

## 1770

In 1770 James restored Maynooth chapel and made it available as a parish worship centre, Laraghbryan having fallen into ruins. He incorporated into the Church a large east window taken from The Cathedral of Laraghbryan. This window is unique in that it is made of wood and set in stone. Also built into the church are carved windows from the old Council Chamber of the castle. These windows are decorated by figures of monkeys which form part of the Fitzgerald crest.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Cont)

An incident during the early 1300's led to the traditional story as to why the monkeys appear on the Fitzgerald (or Offaly Geraldines) family crest. John Fitzthomas. afterwards First Earl of Kildare, whilst an infant was in the Castle of Woodstock when there was a fire. In the confusion that ensued the child was forgotten, and when the servants returned to search for him the room in which he lay was found in ruins. Soon after this a noise was heard on one of the Towers, and on looking up they saw an ape, which was usually kept chained, carefully holding the child in his arms. The Earl, afterwards, in gratitude for his preservation, adopted a monkey for his crest. Others claim that this historic incident took place in Maynooth Castle.

During the 1770 repairs, a vestry room and school house were added and it is commemorated in a plaque on the outside of the church beneath the east window. This restoration was completed in 1774 by the 2nd Duke, William Robert, who had succeeded in 1773. Since this time the Church has continued to be used as the Church of Ireland parish Church.

## 1828

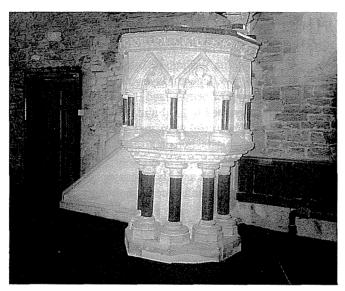
In 1828 the Church was "completely repaired and improved" by the 2nd Duke. He added an organ room and side galleries and placed a central stove in the aisle. The Church at this time did not extend back to the Tower. At the back of the Church, inside the South Porch, was the Duke's Gallery. The 3rd Duke, Frederick Augustus, continued the process of modernisation of Maynooth and Carton with the zeal of a man who considered Maynooth his home. It had been a long time since any of the Fitzgeralds had taken such a personal interest in the town and the locality. The previous Dukes were interested in development as any benefactor might be obliged however Frederick and his wife "felt at home" in Maynooth. Perhaps this was due to the presence of the University and the Canal which enabled life and its pleasures to be enjoyed to a greater extent than his forefathers.

The Fitzgerald family had also moved their mausoleum from St. Bridget's in Kildare to Maynooth Church of Ireland Church. The bodies of seven relations, one clergy man and both the third Duke and Duchess are buried in this Tower. These burials took place during the 19th century from 1821 up until 1875 when the Duke himself was interred.

## 1859

In 1859 another complete restoration of the Church was carried out. The school house, gallery and vestry were removed. The school house was replaced by the building of the Geraldine Hall near the Royal Canal in 1859. At this time also the Church was extended back to join the Tower, now the family mausoleum.

The specifications for the alteration are outlined in a hand written letter sent to the Church Authority in Dublin in September 1858 by J.W. Allister. "To taking down the West end Gallery, and the two small Galleries at East end. Remove the stair steps leading thereto, and build up the doorways leading into the East end Galleries. To lowering the walls of the South-East Porch to allow of a window being put in over the roof of same. Reroof and slate the Porch, as per the plan: and fix up a fuel bin across the end of it. To putting in a new window over said Porch, as per the drawings....."



The marble pulpit in the church

With the completion of these and a whole series of other very extensive alterations we arrive at the structure which the Church of Ireland community worship in today. Several minor repairs and alterations have taken place during the past 132 years until of course our recent major restoration project.

Appropriately, as renovations draw to a close, a special weekend of celebrations has been planned for mid November. On 14th November there will be a concert entitled 'Lord, for the Years' in the church at 8.00 p.m. This will feature the 'Dublin Waytes' and the choirs of the King's Hospital School. This concert will celebrate in word and music the eight centuries of the church's history and its close links with the Fitzgeralds.

On Sunday 15th November a Service of Thanksgiving and rededication will take place in St. Mary's Church at 11.30 a.m. The celebrant will be the Bishop of Meath and Kildare. Most Revd. Dr. Richard Clarke. We are also honoured to

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## Features

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Cont.)

have as a special preacher the Archbishop of Armagh, Dr. Eames.

These celebrations would not have been possible without the support of many people in the local community. In thanking them we hope that everyone in Maynooth will feel part of these celebrations and will be able to join us for some or all of the events planned.



Joan Alcorn, member of Church of Ireland Committee



From left, Ivor Hayes, Rita McAssey, Sandra Hayes, Robert Alcorn, Iris Hildebrand and Nigel Hildebrand, some Committee Members in Church

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## MAYNOOTH AUTHOR PUBLISHES 'FIREBOLT'

The literary world received its latest contribution from Maynooth in the shape of a new book released by publishers, Wolfhound Press and written by a local resident.

'Fire Bolt' is the latest work written by English teacher, Joe Buckley of Carton Court, Maynooth. Joe is well known for his series of 'Donny' books, 'Run Donny Run', 'Donny in London' and 'Donny goes for goal'. These excellent books. aimed at teenage readers, are presently used on the Junior Cert Course in Salesian College Celbridge, where Joe has been teaching since 1982.

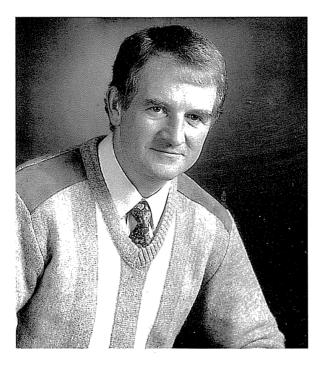
The setting for 'Firebolt' is a post-apocalyptic future where good and evil battle to control the destiny of the earth. This is a thought-provoking fantasy which follows the adventures of two young friends 'Branwald' and 'Maloof' who are swept up in a perilous quest to save their fathers from the evil 'Orelord'. They have heard tales of the ancient 'Firebolt' the one weapon which can conquer the 'Bastion of the Orelord' and their journey takes them through a world where everything is strange to them.

Joe Buckley's first love is teaching and though he enjoys writing books, he does so in his spare time. Joe feels there are plenty of budding writers in his school and encourages the use of such literary skills in the school magazine. Being a published author has its advantages when teaching English class as the pupils tend to enjoy the fact that Joe himself is creative in his work. The satisfaction derived from the pupils reading and talking about books far outweighs the loneliness which so often becomes a writer's companion. Joe often finds himself invited to other schools to talk to the pupils about writing and his 'Donny' books are also used in other secondary schools.

Joe's advice to writing enthusiasts is to read as much as possible thus using the imagination to create scenes and characters.

Married with three sons, Joe has nothing but praise for his wife Marion who has given him great support and he feels he could never have written his book without her.

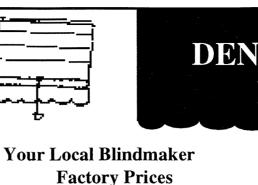
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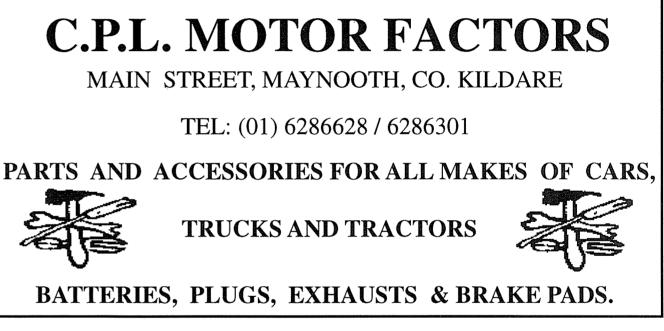
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## **ON YER BIKE ORLA**

The Editorial Board recently lost one of it's valued members, Orla Murphy. Orla worked on the C.E. Scheme run by the Community Council which publishes the Newsletter and as such covered a lot of stories over her time on the board. Her wit and enthusiasm will be missed by both her fellow workers in the office and her fellow members on the Editorial Board. Orla was also a dab hand with the camera and could often be seen on the streets of Maynooth taking photos for relevant occasions.



Orla relaxing on a night out with the Maynooth Community Council staff.

However, all is not lost, Orla can still be seen on the streets of Maynooth, quite literally, as she travels the length and breath of the town on her trusty bicycle made for one. On a final note a clue to where Orla has gone - she will be the life and 'sole' of her place of employment and her future will be 'well heeled'.

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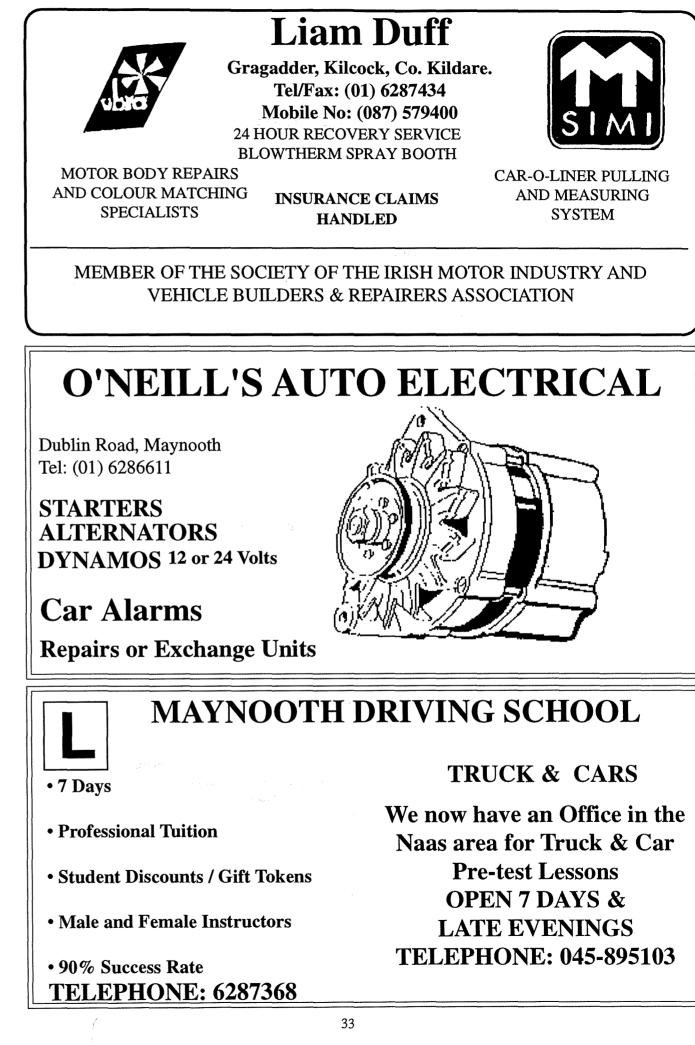
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VIDEO REVIEW	Katies Flowers College Corner,
I Went Down (15's)	Maynooth.
Newcomer Peter McDonald plays Git, a petty criminal who's just been released. However he very quickly wished he'd stayed in jail. After losing his girlfriend to his best mate, by the end of his first day of freedom he manages to get on the wrong side of a Dublin crime boss, played by Tony Doyle. In order to keep his legs and arms where they should be (on his body) he must take part in a none-too-legal job. The job involves teaming up with the witless Bunny Kelly (Brendan Gleeson) in order to track down a slippery	For all your Floral requirements What ever the need Talk to the professionals. Orders Taken by phone with Credit Cards 01-6289310 or after hours 045-869394
individual, Frank, played by Peter Caffrey, who's been having it off with the boss's missus.	
A major hit at the box office, this is a very clever black comedy about a pair of incompetent criminals. All of the cast put in creditable performances, especially Tony Doyle who is superb as the wide-boy boss. It's intelligent, witty and, reassuringly for an Irish film, a genuinely funny movie.	Express Cabs
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Ulee's Gold (15's)	Car & Mini Bus Hire
Peter Fonda gives an Oscar-nominated performance as the weather-beaten beekeeper who is suddenly faced with the task of saving his collapsing family in this engaging movie. Fonda plays Ulysses Jackson, an upstanding, respectable guy, who divides his time between keeping up the family business and looking after his two granddaughters. When his jailed son Jimmy phones him asking him to rescue his	You do the drinking We'll do the driving! Maynooth 6289866 Celbridge 6274222
drug addict wife from two shady ex-partners in crime, Ulee's family life is put in danger when the pair hold her to ransom.	
Beautifully underplayed, Ulee's Gold is one of those soft, feel-good films that leaves the audience feeling gratified and satisfied. It may start off like just another 'Joe-public- makes-good' movie, but at the end you'll realise it has a sting in its tail.	MAYNOOTH CYCLE CENTRE Rear Irish Permanent Main Street
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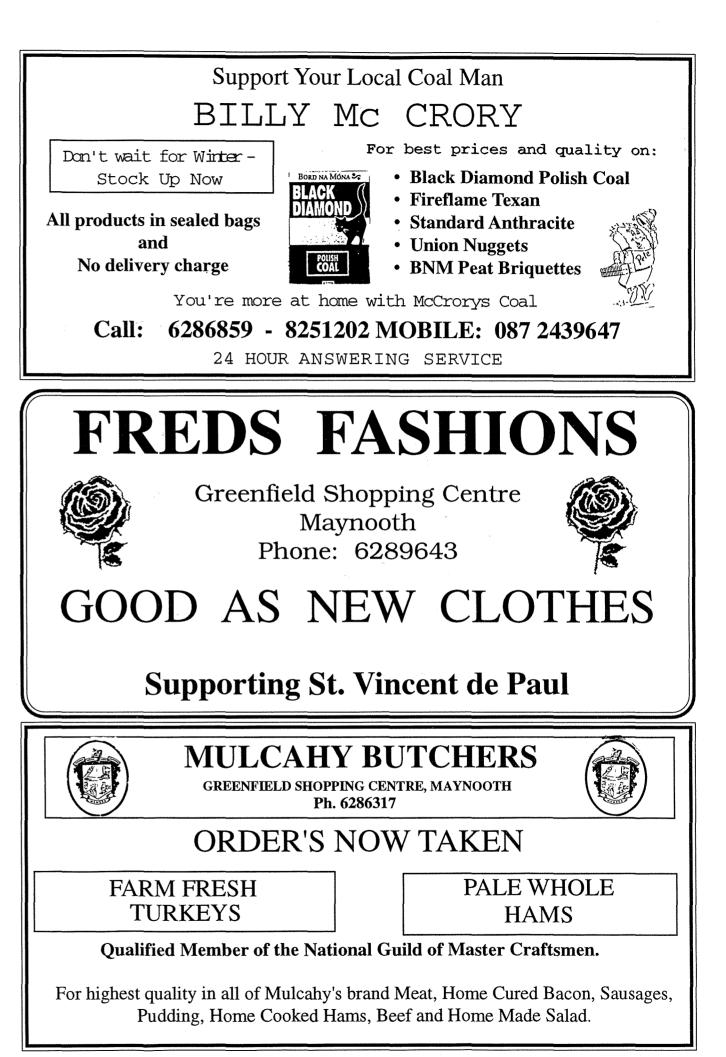




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## WOMEN IN BUSINESS **"BREAKING THE BOUNDARIES"**

"Women are more likely than men to create a new business than to purchase an existing one".

"Women will own 50% of all small businesses nationwide in the US by the year 2000".

"Women owned businesses in the US with the highest growth are in construction, wholesale trade, transportation, agri awareness, manufacturing".

"Women currently own c.8 million small businesses (1 out of 3) in the US"

"Women are starting businesses at twice the rate of men in the US"

"Women owned businesses in the US are more likely to have a web site than their male counterparts".

These were some of the facts presented by Janet Steele Holloway, Executive Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship, University of Kentucky, USA at a seminar organised by Kildare County Enterprise Board titled Women in Business "Breaking the Boundaries" in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, Co. Kildare on Wednesday 30th September 1998.

Interestingly 56% of women entrepreneurs in the US either started a business totally unrelated to their previous careers or they turned a hobby or interest into a livelihood.

Women are starting their own businesses because they want flexibility, they see no future in the corporate world, they see that they are working hard for someone else so they may as well do it for themselves and sometimes it is from the sheer necessity.

Women are good at business because they tend to reflect on decisions, weigh options and share knowledge through networking and interactions.

Women from years of practice have the ability to balance different tasks and priorities. In other words women are multiskilled.

However, exactly the same causes of failure in business apply in the US as in Ireland. They are:

## UNDERCAPITALISATION AND POOR MANAGEMENT SKILLS.

She also presented the 11 steps to success and in turn the 11 steps to failure.

Over 100 women attended the seminar which was part of the special Women in Enterprise Initiative. This is a unique initiative implemented by Kildare County Enterprise Board aimed at encouraging and fostering the entrepreneurial spirit amongst women in the county.

"It makes good commercial sense for Kildare County Enterprise Board to specifically target a significant sector of their market (50%) which continues to demonstrate positive and increasing trends" says Dolores McCarthy, Women's Enterprise Project Manager, Kildare County Enterprise Board.

## **ELEVEN RULES FOR SUCCESS**

Work smarter, not harder.

It's not how much you do, but what you do and how well you do it. There are better ways to run your business than by brute force.

## Strive for accuracy first, then build momentum.

Since you do not have a second chance to make a good impression, it is important that you always do things right the first time. It is much better to introduce an excellent product a little later than planned than it is to impetuously release something that you know has problems.

Find a niche.

Become an expert in your field. Stick to what you do best.

Build your reputation on integrity, quality and value.

Don't do anything that might compromise it. Once your reputation is tarnished, it is difficult to redeem yourself in the eyes of your customers.

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Always better your best.

Constantly strive to improve your products and services.

## Be creative.

Adapt and apply innovative techniques from outside your specific field.

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## WOMEN IN BUSINESS "BREAKING THE BOUNDARIES" (Cont)

## Listen and react to your customer's needs.

Success comes when you give your customers what they want. Visit your customers and ask them what you can do to improve your produce or service. Sell solutions, not products.

## Plan for success.

Know where you are going and how you are going to get there. Too many businesses exist day-to-day without any longrange plans or goals. Decide where you want your company to be in one, three and five years and draw up a plan of action to get you there.

## Take advantage of change.

Changes in your market are inevitable - use them to your advantage. Be a leader, not a follower. It is far better to err on the side of daring than to err on the side of inaction or complacency.

## Think before you act.

There is nothing so useless as doing efficiently that which should not be done at all.

## Always promise a lot ... and then deliver even more.

Try to provide your customers with more than they expect. Go the extra mile to give exceptional quality, exceptional service or exceptional value. Your customers will remember and reward you with their continued business.

## **ELEVEN COMMON CAUSES OF FAILURE**

## Choosing a business that isn't very profitable.

Even though you generate lots of activity, the profits never materialize to the extent necessary to sustain an on-going company.

## Inadequate cash reserves.

If you don't have enough cash to carry you through the first six months or so before the business starts making money, your prospects for success are not good. Consider both business and personal living expenses when determining how much cash vou need.

## Failure to clearly define and understand your market, your customers, and your customers' buying habits.

Who are your customers? You should be able to clearly identify them in one or two sentences. How are you going to reach them? Is your product or service seasonal? What will you do in the off-season? How loyal are your potential customers to their current supplier? Do customers keep coming back or do they just purchase from you one time? Does it take a long time to close a sale or are your customers more driven by impulse buying?

## Failure to price your product or service correctly.

You must clearly define your pricing strategy. You can be the cheapest or you can be the best, but if you try to do both, you'll fail.

## Failure to adequately anticipate cash flow.

When you are just starting out, suppliers require quick payment for inventory (sometimes even COD). If you sell your products on credit, the time between making the sale and getting paid can be months. This two-way tug at your cash can pull you down if you fail to plan for it.

## Failure to anticipate or react to competition, technology, or other changes in the marketplace.

It is dangerous to assume that what you have done in the past will always work. Challenge the factors that led to your success. Do you still do things the same way despite new market demands and changing times? What is your competition doing differently? What new technology is available? Be open to new ideas. Experiment. Those who fail to do this end up becoming pawns to those who do.

## Overgeneralization.

Trying to do everything for everyone is a sure road to ruin. Spreading yourself too thin diminishes quality. The market pays excellent rewards for excellent results, average rewards for average results, and below average rewards for below average results.

## Overdependence on a single customer.

At first, it looks great. But then you realize you are at their mercy. Whenever you have one customer so big that losing them would mean closing up shop, watch out. Having a large base of small customers is much preferred. Cont/



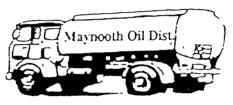


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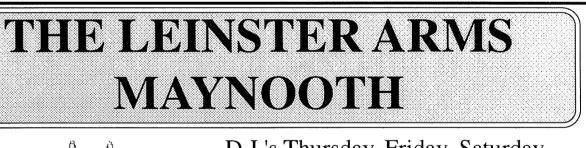
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## WOMEN IN BUSINESS "BREAKING THE BOUNDARIES" (Cont)

## Uncontrolled growth.

Slow and steady wins every time. Dependable, predictable growth is vastly superior to spurts and jumps in volume. It's hard to believe that too much business can destroy you, but the textbooks are full of case studies. Going after all the business you can get drains your cash and actually reduces overall profitability. You may incur significant up-front costs to finance large inventories to meet new customer demand. Don't leverage yourself so far that if the economy stumbles, you'll be unable to pay back your loans. When you go after it all, you usually become less selective about customers and products, both of which drain profits from your company.

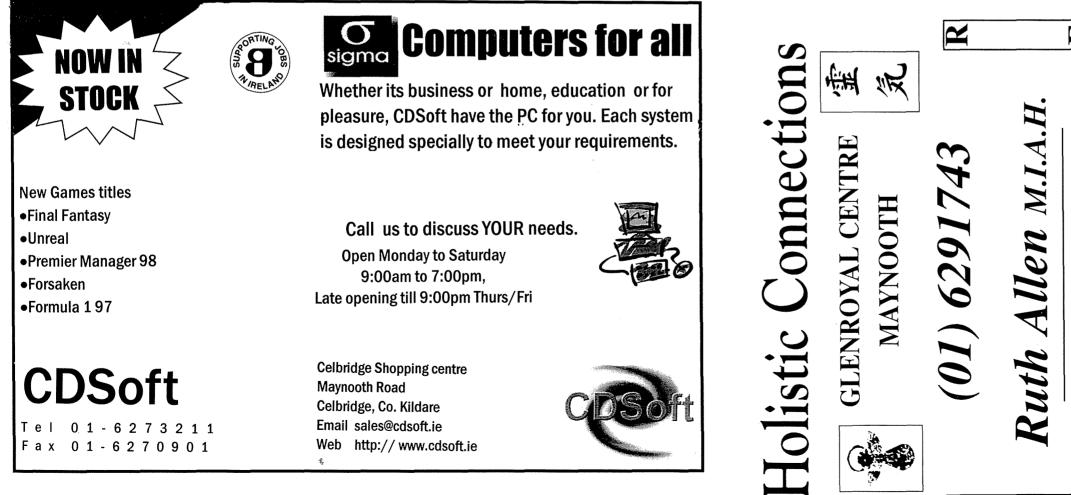
## Believing you can do everything yourself.

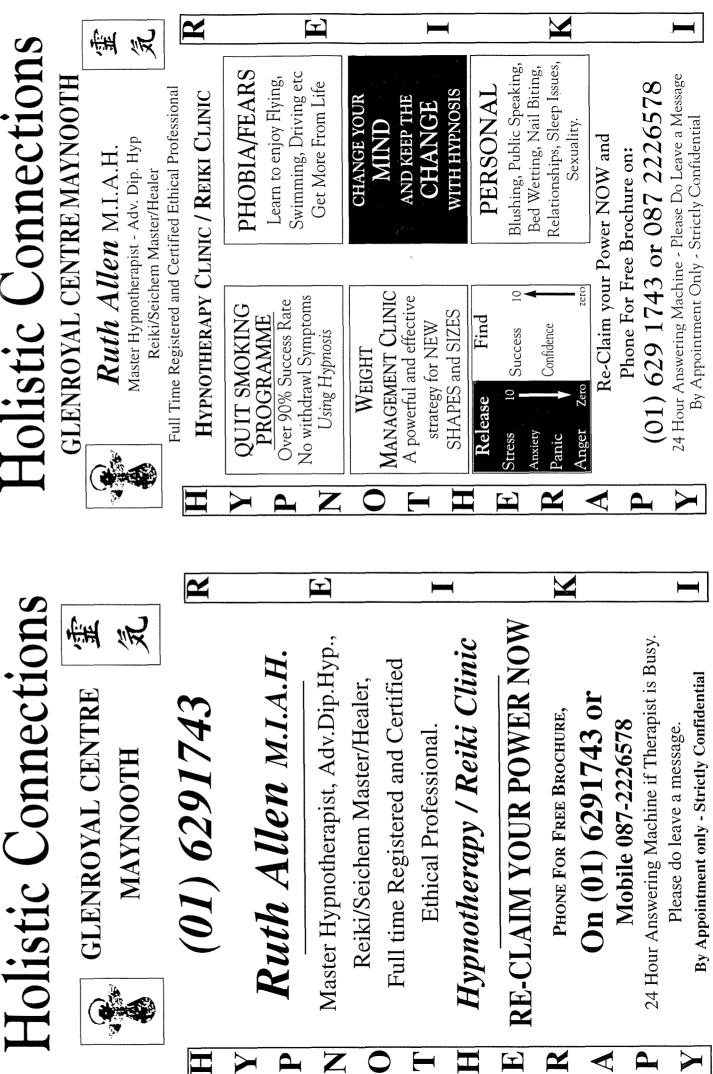
One of the biggest challenges for entrepreneurs is to let go. Let go of the attitude that you must have hands-on control of all aspects of your business. Let go of the belief that only you can make decisions. Concentrate on the most important problems or issues facing your company. Let others help you out, Give your people responsibility and authority.

## Putting up with inadequate management.

A common problem faced by successful companies is growing beyond management resources or skills. As the company grows, you may surpass certain individuals' ability to manage and plan. If a change becomes necessary, don't lower your standards just to fill vacant positions or to accommodate someone within your organization. Decide on the skills necessary for the position and insist the individual has them.

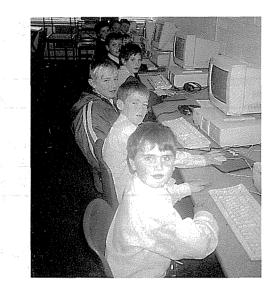
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## ST. MARY'S B.N.S. GETS A NEW LOOK

Walking into St. Mary's B.N.S in Maynooth one gets a feeling of warmth and camaraderie, before even meeting the people who frequent the school. The walls of the school are covered with pictures done by pupils, paintings by hand and computer art by wonders of modern science. The corridors are lined with photos of pupils past and present dating back to 1982 including photos of school football teams. Others have murals covering the walls, some small and others done on a much larger scale. One such mural was painted by some students from Maynooth Post Primary in October 1997 as part of a school project. This work adorns the wall at the entrance to the junior classrooms and even though 150 children pass this 6 times a day, there isn't a mark on it.



Busy boys on Computer

A jungle theme has been created in the form of another mural done by the special class on the walls of the bicycle shed. This was done over a six month period with the help of their teacher Mr Downes and classroom assistant Rose Longmore. The creative handiwork was marked by the opening of the bicycle shed by Minister for Finance Charlie Mc Creevy in the summer of 1997.

Four women from a Community Employment Scheme painted a topical mural in the school gym. Georgina O'Brien, Maureen Kelly, Rose Longmore and Martina Donohue put their artistic talents to good use depicting male and females of every race involved in sport.

With 400 pupils being educated throughout the academic year, wear and tear has taken its toll on the school building and major renovations have been undertaken over the

summer of 1998. Having had the yard resurfaced in the summer of 1997, a basketball court was installed and games such as hopscotch, snakes & ladders, jumping rings, foot prints, curly snakes etc. will be marked out in the near future. This will keep the children occupied during playtime.

The summer of 1998 was a busy time for principal Peter Mullan who only managed 4 days holidays out of the entire break. All hands were on deck as Mr. Mullan helped to supervise the renovations in order to have everything finished for the Autumn term. The entire roof of the school was replaced together with 2 new water tanks in the roof area itself. While this might go unnoticed, plenty of other improvements are not so easily missed, new carpets for the corridors, two classrooms totally renovated and new toilets for adults and children. These are some of the renovations undertaken in the old end of the school. A new remedial room has been set up for pupils leaving a full classroom free to be used for general teaching. The renovations were mostly funded by the Department of Education but there will be a contribution sought on a local level from the parish.



Mr. Peter Mullan Principal of St. Mary's Boys National School

Peter Mullan has been principal in St Mary's for 18 months and he is very proud of the staff and the pupils. He feels his team of teachers is fantastic. Mr. Mullan feels what goes on in the classroom is very important and especially the teacherpupil relationship. The teachers are always working on policies such as homework, code of behaviour, relationships and sexuality education, administrationof medicines. More and more children are presenting with medical problems so Schools try to cater for them, i.e. asthma, allergies etc.

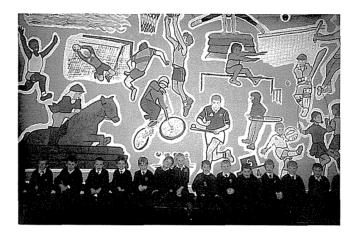
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## ST. MARY'S B.N.S GETS A NEW LOOK (Cont.)

Mr Mullan is also very proud of the school's facilities. There is a very good library run by teacher, Caroline Keenan. All the teachers take a selection of books suitable for their class and distribute them accordingly. This is a great way to encourage young people to read and makes it a more enjoyable experience for them.

Another excellent facility provided by St. Mary's is of course the new computer room. Computers are the way of the future and fortunately most children are eager to use them. The school has 20 computers, 15 of which were donated by Hewlett Packard, 4 by Intel and 1 by Telecom. The children have access to lots of educational information on the computers and learn some of their subjects through them, all co-ordinated by teacher Cathy Carr.



Lovely Murals on the walls of P.E Hall

The parents of the pupils have been a great help in getting the computers, and the teachers gave up 1 week of their summer holidays to become computer literate. This in turn enables them to teach the relevant subjects using this fantastic facility. The school has two Internet lines, one of which was given by Telecom Eireann. They are not on line until more research has been done into the Internet access. This facility will enable the school to link up with other schools in Ireland and other countries.

Extra curricular activities are another important facility offered by St. Mary's B.N.S. These include gaelic and soccer run by teachers Elaine Buckley, Joe McBride and Donal Downes, hurling by Pat O'Connor and basketball by Seamus Grundy. These activities are free of charge and are very kindly run by the teachers giving up their free time. Speech and drama, music and dancing lessons are also available for a fee after school. Swimming is run during school hours for the older classes.

Football seems to be a very popular activity for the boys and the Kildare team featured very much in their lives this year.

- Over the summer Principal Peter Mullan and Member of the Board of Management Colm Nelson brought pupils to every Kildare match. They should in fact go down in history as they were given 22 tickets for the final at £1 per ticket by the G.A.A. Peter Mullan has great praise for the G.A.A. at both local and national level for the great support they give the school.
- Support of a different kind is given locally by Maynooth Credit Union. They have given membership to 4th, 5th and 6th classes, starting them off with  $\pounds 5$  in their accounts. Thursday is Credit Union Day and pupils bring in their pocket money, be it 20p or  $\pounds 1$  and learn to save in this fashion.
- Peter Mullan is heavily involved with the Irish National Teachers Organisation who are working on the New Curriculum which will be introduced next September. The curriculum hasn't been changed since 1971 and will be implemented over a 5 year period. The curriculum will cover new teaching approaches, new subjects and different ways of grouping subjects i.e. Social Personal Health Education. Mr Mullan sees priorities for education as:
- (a) Smooth implementation of the new curriculum.
- (b) Reduction of class sizes which are still too high.
- (c) Proper financing of Primary Education (A Primary School pupil receives £50 per year from the government while a Post-Primary School pupil gets £177)

However long the implementation of these changes takes, the future looks bright for St. Mary's and its pupils and the proof of the pudding is the happy atmosphere that is so obvious throughout the school.

The parents and the boys would like to thank Mr. Mullan for so kindly giving his free time on three Sundays to take the boys to Croke Park, travelling from Maynooth to Dublin by bus. They also wish to express their sincere gratitude to Mr. Mullan for securing 22 All Ireland Final tickets for the boys.

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- Don't use petrol or paraffin to light the fire.
- Adult supervision is essential.
- Fireworks are illegal and dangerous. Last year 36 children in the Dublin area had to be treated in hospital with injuries from fireworks.
- If the bonfire gets out of hand make sure everyone leaves the area immediately and call the fire brigade.

If the bonfires are being allowed they should be supervised by adults who should make sure that:

- That bonfire is located away from buildings, trees and overhead cables.
- Petrol or paraffin is not used to start the fire.
- Rubbish which might contain bottles or aerosols is not thrown on to the fire.
- The children do not play with burning fragments or stand too close to the fire.
- The fire is kept under control.

Also parents should supervise 'trick or treat' by children at Halloween. Older people, especially those living alone, can find repeated knocks on their door after dark, bonfires and bangers disturbing and frightening.

## **Firework Safety Code for Adults**

Young people should watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance and follow the safety rules for using sparklers. Only adults should deal with firework displays and the lighting of fireworks. They should also take care of the bonfire.

Here are the top nine safety tips for adults:

1. Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable.

2. Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time.

3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework, using a torch if necessary.

4. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks except when ready to set one off.

5. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back.

6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit.

7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them away.

- 8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators.
- 9. Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

## Pets:

Animals do not like bonfires or fireworks. The flames and noise upsets them. They should always be kept safely indoors. Make sure that they can't get out through open windows and doors. It is best to keep the curtains closed and it may be necessary to keep them indoors for several nights around October 31st.

## Sparklers

These are often viewed as being harmless but they do burn at fierce temperatures. Sparklers should not be given to anyone under the age of five. To a young child, the heat from a sparkler is equivalent to the heat from a welding torch.

So - Safety rules for Sparklers:-

- Never give to young children under the age of five;
- Always wear gloves preferably leather ones with sparklers;
- Hold it at arms length while an adult lights it for you;
- Never wave it about near someone else as you could burn them;
- Never hold a baby in your arms when you are holding a sparkler;
- When the sparkler has finished, put it into a bucket of cold water straight away and leave it there.

Halloween night in recent years has become a problem for fire brigades and a particularly upsetting time for children and the elderly - all stemming from bonfires. Parents should know where their children are on Halloween night so that they cannot hurt themselves or cause annoyance to others.

Bonfires badly sited, inadequately controlled and fuelled by unsuitable materials cause approximately £50,000 of damage each year to public property.

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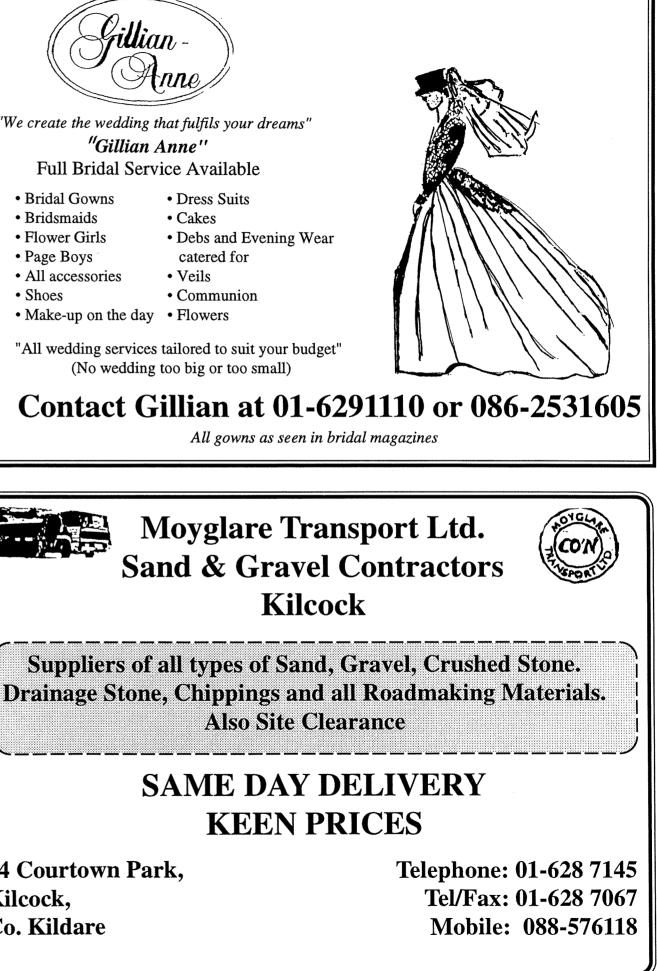
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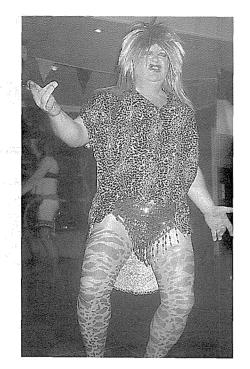
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## **FLEURS DE LIT - OH WHAT A NIGHT**

The streets of Maynooth were deserted on Friday 16th October as the crowds piled into the Glenroval Hotel to witness a 'Full Monty' Extravaganza.

Men and women alike stood on chairs cheering and clapping as the eight scantily clad entertainers gave sexy lingerie a whole new meaning.

Tina Turner, Michael Jackson and Jean Butler were among the celebrities portrayed as the newest version of River Dance was launched to rounds of applause. The Can Can caused uproar as the 8 likely lads lifted the roof performing an encore for the crazed fans.



Fleurs de Lit is the extravagant name the lads chose for their stage debut but they are known locally as Harry Flood, Vinnie Doyle, Anthony Kennedy, Colin Cassidy, Neil Doyle, Pat Farrell, Simon McGrath and David (Hammy) Cunningham. Gerry Burgess, Jimmy Fox and Jack Putin gave a great musical performance as the Band Viagra with Vinnie Doyle and Harry Flood joining them for some of the numbers. Patsy Treacy was the Sound Engineer for the night with Aidan Flood as Master of Ceremonies.

Money raised on the night will go to the Rape Crisis Centre, Maynooth Senior Citizens, St. Vincent de Paul, Laraghbryan Cemetery Committee, flood damaged Bangladesh, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital for Sick Children and Cancer Research.







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## **FILM REVIEW**

## 'EVER AFTER' (G)

A new release came to the big screen this weekend. Andy Tennant's "Ever After" is an adaptation of the story of Cinderella. Set in the 16th Century the character of Cinderella is played commendably by Drew Barrymore with an aged looking Angelica Houston in the part of the wicked Stepmother.

The film begins with a Queen recounting the tale of Cinderella to some of her courtiers as a real life story and not a 'fairytale' as everyone assumed. The scene is set with a young tomboyish Cinderella whose warm and loving father tries to keep her clean to meet the awesome Baroness who is to be her new mother. However shortly after meeting her Stepmother and two 'not so ugly' stepsisters Cinderella loses her beloved father and becomes an orphan at the tender age of 8.

Ten years pass before another man makes such an impact on Cinderella's life and an impact is certainly what occurs when handsome Prince Henry (played by Antonio Banderas lookalike "Dugary Scott") has a close encounter with the beautiful but somewhat hot-headed 18 year old on her father's land. This is the first of many chance meetings between the Prince and Cinderella, whom he comes to believe is a visiting Courtier staying with her cousins.

Meanwhile, back at the family farm, the wicked Stepmother is planning to marry her eldest rather buxom daughter to the prince. Having plied her daughter's wares using her ample bosom as a lethal weapon, she initiates rendezvous after rendezvous with the Royal Family, in the hope of being the mother of the future Queen.

However love conquers all as the Prince falls deeply in love with Cinderella and plans to make her his bride, but the cruel Baroness locks her away and informs his Royal Highness that she has left to marry her fiance. Brokenhearted the Prince realises that his only other option as a bride will have to be the rather spoilt eldest daughter of the Baroness and reluctantly agrees to announce this at the masquerade ball which is being held in his honour.

Being a true life story, fairy godmothers are most definitely out but visiting the palace at this time is the infamous Leonardo de Vinci. This incredible man rescues Cinderella and ensures she gets to the ball in her deceased mother's beautiful wedding dress. She makes a sensational entrance just in time to show the prince that she is not betrothed to another and the words 'happily ever after' immediately spring to mind. Not so! There's more to come in this unusual interpretation of a timeless fairytale. Though not the story of Cinderella as we have known it, this is definitely one for all the family. I

Little tree Little tree How I do love thee, II In the garden,

Where I play You are so lovely, Everyday.

III

In the orchard, In Autumn time, Come, I with my empty sack Then up to the brim, I fill it so, With shiney golden apples

Patrick Mooney

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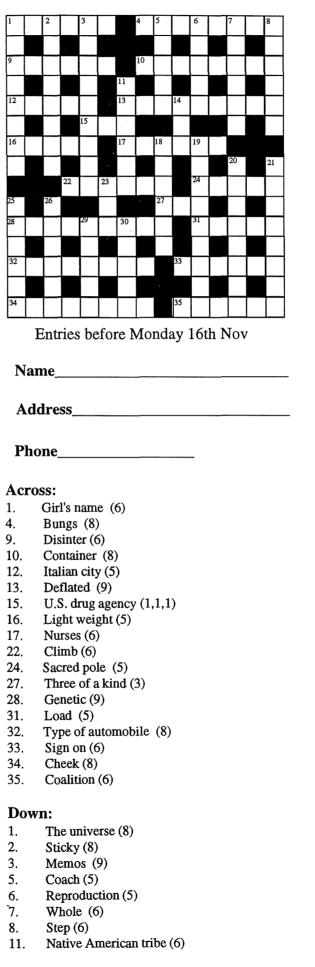
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## Crossword No. 132



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The Winner of Crossword No. 130 was Mary Lennon, Charter House, Maynooth.

Reminder (3) Baby's toy (6) Reluctance (9) Bird (8) Deceiver (8) Sever (3) Pound (6) Afraid (6) Strict (5) Smells (5)

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## Solution to Crossword No. 131

Across: 1. Regard; 4. Stockman; 9. Circus; 10. Terminus; 12. Ahead; 13. Commodore; 15. Hoc; 16. Glebe; 17. Rattan; 22. Adhere; 24. Tenet; 27. Nee; 28. Bricabrac; 31. Rated; 32. Estimate; 33. Carbon; 34. Sedition; 35.Sheets.

**Down:** 1. Recharge; 2. Gardener; 3. Roundhead; 5.Therm; 6. Cameo; 7. Minnow; 8. Nasser; 11. Accrue; 14. Met; 18. Trench; 19. Aftermath; 20. Unstable; 21. Students; 23. Hob; 25. Obsess; 26. Tilted; 29.Admit; 30. Ratio.

> Winner of Crossword No. 131 Kathleen Hanley 83 Rail Park, Maynooth

## MAYNOOTH PLANNING ALLIANCE

In the first half of 1998, 18,730 new houses were completed in Ireland. The top three local authority areas in this league table were Fingal (1,783), County Cork (1,615) and County Kildare (1,285). County Kildare and especially North Kildare, continues to be one of the house building industry's most lucrative areas, 1,285 houses in six months means a population commitment of 4,500 people, or approximately 9,000 extra people every year, making Kildare the fastest growing county in the state.

1,285 new houses also means over 2,000 extra cars on the roads of Kildare. Think a little about what even 200 extra cars on the roads of Maynooth would imply for your daily existence. How about getting parked to do some shopping, or fighting for a place at the railway station? How about trying to cross the road, get off the motorway slip road, or even walk on a footpath strewn with many more cars thoughtlessly abandoned. How about trying to get out of Parson Street or down the Straffan Road?

1,285 new houses also means 2,500 extra children looking for a primary school in the next five years. Down the road it means a similar number looking for secondary schools, playing fields, swimming pools, libraries and a whole host of amenities not likely to materialise in time. All of these implications derive from one six month period. Strict planning practices would clearly be necessary to ensure that facilities are in place before such a rapid increase in population occurred. Otherwise major problems loom ahead. Growth is fine, but growth has to be managed and planned carefully if it is not to diminish the quality of life for all.

So how do we go about planning for the future. Traditionally we have left it to those elected representatives, the county councillors, though increasingly a greater role for the public is part and parcel of the planning process. The emergence of the various planning alliances in areas such as Fingal, South County Dublin, Wicklow, Meath and Kildare are evidence of a growth of people power which has had the effect of informing councillors of growing community intolerance on planning matters.

The next County Development Plan ends its display period in the Library on November 10th. This is supposed to be the vision of the future, or at least an idea of how our elected representatives propose our town should change over the next five years. What do they propose for you, the resident?

Well, firstly, the Council have, at your expense, engaged a professional demographer to predict what increase in population is likely in Co. Kildare over the next 5-10 years. The Council has taken these figures and then allocated target populations for each town in the county. Trouble is, the figures don't add up! The councillors in their wisdom have decided that the towns should be given target populations which in total greatly exceed the projected increases advised by their consultant. Maynooth, they suggest, should grow from 8,528 to 11,500 people over the next 8 years. That's just under 1,000 extra houses. Go back to the top of the article - that's around 1,500 extra cars on the streets of Maynooth!

But the worst is yet to come! These target populations are likely to be greatly exceeded because of the way in which our councillors propose to implement the plan.

Firstly, the proposed rezoned land in Maynooth to accommodate the extra population is being upped by 150%, ostensibly to be sure enough building land comes on the market. This is surely not necessary in today's housing and land market. So why do it? Secondly, large chunks of land built on in Maynooth after the population census was taken, and before the rezoning sums were done, have been deliberately omitted from the calculations. Why not use the best matching data? Thirdly, the sums have been done to exclude major developments just outside the town boundary, where permissions exist for an additional population of 400-500. Where are these people being counted in the plan? And finally, some of our councillors are likely to support material contraventions to add another 500 people to Maynooth's population before the plan is even passed!

All in all, a sorry indictment of how much you, the ordinary individual, counts in the process. Before November 10th you can at least still make your views heard on the plan to the County Secretary. After that you will have little opportunity because our councillors have decided not to show you their specific plans for Maynooth prior to bundling them through the Council next month. Will you remember all this when they come looking for your vote next June?

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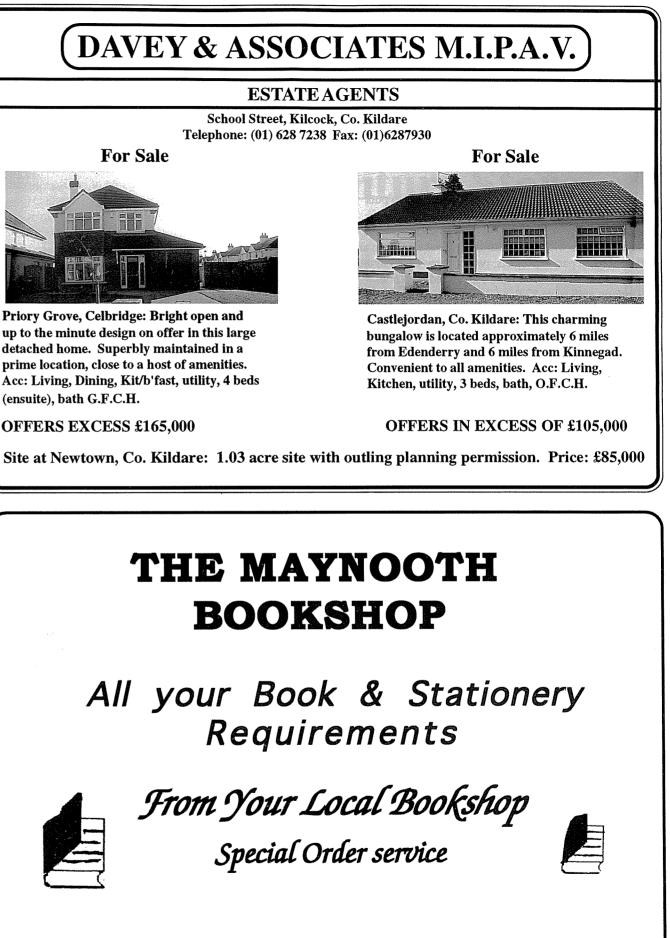
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROJECT

With all the publicity surrounding Community Employment projects recently many people on such projects are in limbo regarding their future in the work environment. However, life must go on as normal as the powers that be decide who the casualties of their cutbacks shall be.

The staff in the Community Council office, which puts together the Maynooth Newsletter are part of three Community Employment projects and as such are trained during their time with the Community Council. There are 50 staff on three separate projects, two of these based in the Community Council Office and supervised by Norah McDermott and Freda Kelleher. A third project running the Citizens Information Centre is situated in separate offices in the same building and is supervised by Breda Gormally.

Working in the Community Council office offers a wide range of experience in office work, magazine layout, publishing, public relations and accounts, to name but a few. Publishing the Newsletter is a major part of the work on this project and staff find they are involved in writing articles, taking photographs, typing up articles, proof reading, getting in advertisements, setting them up on computer, chasing up accounts and setting out the Newsletter for printing. The staff have been trained to set up the ads and articles on the computer using a facility called desktop publishing so the Newsletter is laid out with advertisements and photographs intact before being sent to the printers. Needless to say the week the Newsletter goes to print is the

busiest week of the month.

Besides the Newsletter, the Community Council offers a typing service to the public and this is done by trained Computer Operators. The St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Maynooth Festival and the Summer Project are other annual events which involve the staff on the project and the Maynooth Directory is also put together in the offices.

Ongoing training is a vital part of the project and FAS give each member of staff a training allowance to enable them to partake in courses which will be of benefit to them in their search for employment. The training undertaken by the staff outside of the office is varied but a lot of staff tend to choose computer courses as they are working in an office environment. There are staff who choose other areas of education including photography, journalism, management and counselling. In some cases this enables people to try out something they have always wanted to do but never really had the confidence to try. Working with so many staff in the office tends to give people a boost and push them in the right direction.

In-house training is another important part of the project and while some training is ongoing there can be weeks when a training officer is brought into the office to teach a group on<sup>§</sup> one of the projects, while the other project run the office.

A recent example would be a First Aid Course run very successfully over a week's duration. Staff attending this course had to be vigilent as they were trained in skills to use in life or death situations. It was a regular occurrence in the office that week to have one's pulse taken a couple of times a day by one of the 'trainees', who could of course tell you if you were fit, ill, or simply dead, Mouth to mouth Resuscitation and CPR were other techniques being taught but fortunately for the non-trainees this was being taught using a dummy. However, escaping being bandaged was another kettle of fish as practice makes perfect and nontrainees were the perfect targets for this form of homework.

Whatever the future for Community Employment projects, people will always need to be trained in new skills if they are to be kept in employment and the Community Council is presently providing a much need facility for this training in many areas of employment.



Paul Flood with Community Council Office Staff L-R (Front)Ann & Claire Flanagan, Margaret Flood, Helen O'Reilly, Eilleen McGovern (Back) Gráinne Durham

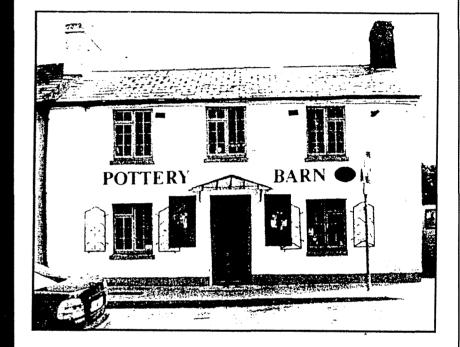


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One of Maynooth's public houses, Caulfields, changed hands recently as the sale of this licensed premises became a done deal. John Tiernan from Rathangan, Co. Kildare and Tom and Paul Mangan from Daingean, Co. Offaly became the new owners of Caulfields on the 22nd September 1998.

Tom, Paul and John have been in the bar trade successfully now for twenty years. They have several establishments, namely The Glenside in Churchtown, an award winning pub for it's authentic rustic decor and traditional thatched roof, Doheny and Nesbitt, famed for it's literary connections and The Stoneboat in Kimmage.



## Caulfields Public House

Caulfields has a new manager, Seán Fitzpatrick from Dublin and any part-time staff have been kept on working for the new proprietors. Five new full-time staff have also been taken on from the area and lounge staff have been employed to give floor service to customers. Seán is on the look-out for more lounge staff so any interested parties should apply as soon as possible.

The new owners, although not starting complete refurbishment for several months, have already made improvements in this area. The bar and lounge have been freshly painted throughout and new light fittings have given the place a brighter, cleaner and more comfortable feeling. Smoke extractors have also been installed and new beer pumps are an added feature behind the bar.

Trade in Caulfields is busy and Management feel that this is largely due to good service and the addition of floor staff being an added bonus for the punters.

## The Pub

A great atmosphere in a pub of cheer Free from all of this weary routine With nothing but the best of beer And many new faces to be seen A homely place to gather around Where family groups have much to say To indulge in drinks for a few pound And let all of your blues go away The noise of chatter fill the night In conversation to pass the time A pint of Guinness is a mans delight While his lady sips on a glass of wine

Slowly but surely they all get stoned Enlightening their minds in merry song Certainly better than drinking alone To fight loneliness they long People chat what comes to mind Promises and gestures have to say But all this talk you will find Totally forgotten the next day Live it up in a joyous time Vanish all trouble and toil In merryment feeling just fine And forget about life for a while

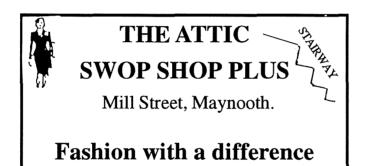
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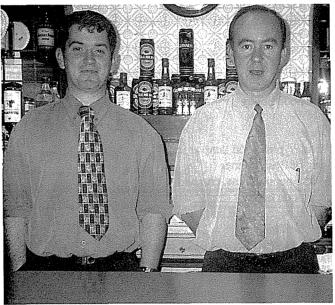


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Though realising the attraction of the lunchtime trade the proprietors of Caulfields have no immediate plans to cater for anything other than sandwiches in the food department. Approximately nine months down the line they hope to improve the pub in many areas and at that stage they plan to review their food menu.

Starting any new venture is always a major step and the **Newsletter** wish the new proprietors, management and staff of Caulfields the very best of luck for the future.



Left to Right Bar Manager - Seán Fitzpatrick Owner - John Tiernan.

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## **Hobbies & Interests**



## Leg of Lamb with **Pear and Thyme** Sauce

## Ingredients:

Leg of Lamb, trimmed 2 cloves garlic, cut slivers Sprig of fresh thyme Olive oil 1 onion. sliced 1 small pear 1 teaspoon honey

Sauce: 125ml/<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pint good lamb stock Sprig of fresh thyme 4 white peppercorns, crushed 1 teaspoon honey 1 small pear, peeled and chopped 30g/l oz butter Salt and freshly ground black pepper

## Method

1. Preheat oven to 180C<sup>0</sup>/350<sup>o</sup>F/Gas 4. 2. Score skin of lamb and insert garlic and thyme into slits. Brush with a little olive oil.

3. Place joint in roasting tin with sliced onion and 125 mls, $\frac{1}{4}$  pint water. Cook for 80-100 minutes according to taste, adding more water if necessary during cooking.

4. Just before lamb is fully cooked. mash or liquidise the peeled pear with honey. Glaze surface of joint with this mixture before finishing cooking. 5. When lamb is cooked, wrap in foil and keep warm. Remove onion and excess fat from roasting tin before making sauce with the remaining juices.

6. Place all sauce ingredients except butter in a saucepan. Cook gently for 1 minute. Strain through a fine sieve before adding jucies from roasting tin..

## quickly, and stir in. Put a little sauce over each serving of lamb. Serves 8

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Carve lamb. Reheat sauce, add butter

# **Golden Stuffed**

## **Potatoes**

## Ingredients:

4 large baking potatoes 4 anchovy fillets, finely chopped 2 tablespoons natural vogurt 2 finely chopped scallions (spring onions) 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1-2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or chives

## Method

1. Scrub potatoes and bake in a hot oven until tender with crisp skins. 2. Mash anchovies and combine with yogurt and scallions. Cut the tops from the hot, cooked potatoes and scoop out flesh, leaving a 6 mm (1/1) thick shell. 3. Mash and combine with the anchovy mixture. Add lemon juice to taste and season. Fill mixture back into potato shells and place under a hot grill until golden brown.

4. Sprinkle with herbs before serving.

## **Banana Bread**

300g/10 oz bananas peeled weight 180g/6 oz granulated sugar 2 standard eggs 90g/3 oz butter 240g/8 oz plain flour <sup>1</sup>/, level teaspoon salt 3 level teaspoons baking powder

## Method

1. Cream butter and sugar in mixing bowl. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat in well. Mash bananas and beat into the Mixture. Sieve flour, salt, and baking powder and stir one teaspoon of this mixture into the nuts. 2. Add rest to the mixture, then add the nuts and stir well. Bake in greased loaf tin 230 mm 130

mmx 65 mm(9" x 5" x  $2^{1}/2^{"}$ ) at 180°c 350°F/ gas 4 about 1-11/4 hours.

## **Boiled Fruit Cake**

## Ingredients:

200g margarine 200g brown sugar 100ml water and 1 tablsp. lemon juice 400g fruit, e.g. raisins, sultanas, mixed peel 2 eggs, beaten 300g flour

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>a</sub> teasp Salt

1/2 teasp Bread Soda

 $\frac{1}{2}$  teasp. mixed spice

 $\frac{1}{2}$  teasp. ground nutmeg.

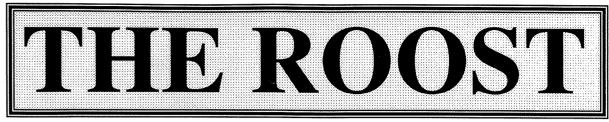
## Method

1. Put margarine, sugar, lemon juice and water into a saucepan over a low heat, stir until sugar is dissolved. Add fruit and simmer for 5 minutes. 2. Cool, stirring now and then. 3. Sieve flour, salt, breadsoda and spices into a bowl.

4. Make a well in the centre, pour in beaten egg, then cooled fruit mixture. Mix well together, to make a dropping consistency.

5. Turn into lined 20 cm (8") square, or 23 cm (9") round, tin.

6. Bake in preheated oven, 160°C  $(325^{\circ}F)$ , Gas 3, for about 1<sup>1</sup>/, hours. 7. Cool in tin, then turn out, remove paper, wrap in foil and store in an airtight tin.



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## **Hobbies & Interests**



## How to make the most of bulbs

Now its time to plant spring flowering bulbs to naturalise them in grass. Lift the turf and plant your bulbs in clumps. Alternatively you can use a bulb planter if your soil is light and not too stony. Plant a variety of bulbs but avoid cheap mixes which often look bitty.

Its important to apply fertiliser to your bulbs in spring and allow leaves to die down naturally. Always look for packs that show the bulbs have come from cultivated stock and are not taken from the wild.

## Flowers

Complete the forking of herbaceous borders. Cut back herbaceous plants that have finished flowering. Set out new herbaceous plants if the soil and weather are suitable. If not, heel in the plants in a shallow trench, sheltered from wind, until conditions improve. Spring bedding plants, such as wallflowers (cheiranthus), polyanthuses and forget -me-nots (myosotis) not used in bedding schemes can be planted in other parts of the garden to give spring colour.. Plant lily bulbs if the soil is not too wet. Otherwise store them overwinter in a cool place in boxes of slightly damp peat. Checked that forced bulbs planted in pots are adequately moist. Bulbs showing more than 2.5cm (1in) of growth should be

moved to a cool and shady place in the home or greenhouse.

## Fruit

Prepare sites for new plants by double digging and working manure or well - rotted compost into the sub-soil. Let the ground settle - or thread it firm - before planting.

Plant new fruit trees, bushes and canes, and ensure they are firmly fixed to supports. Prune immediately after planting. If the weather is very dry, water the plants and keep the soil in the root area moist.

## Trees, shrubs and climbers

Plant out any new trees, shrubs, climbers or roses in ground prepared last month. Ensure they are firmly planted. Protect slightly tender young or newly - planted shrubs with a straw covering or with hessian to make a windbreak. Check that all supports and ties are secure enough to withstand winter gales.

## **Under Glass**

Keep the temperature to the minimum required, and ventilate on fine days but avoid draughts, and do not overwater.

Protect the plants in cold - frames from night frosts by covering the lights.

Check stored and resting plants to ensure they have sufficient moisture to prevent shrivelling.

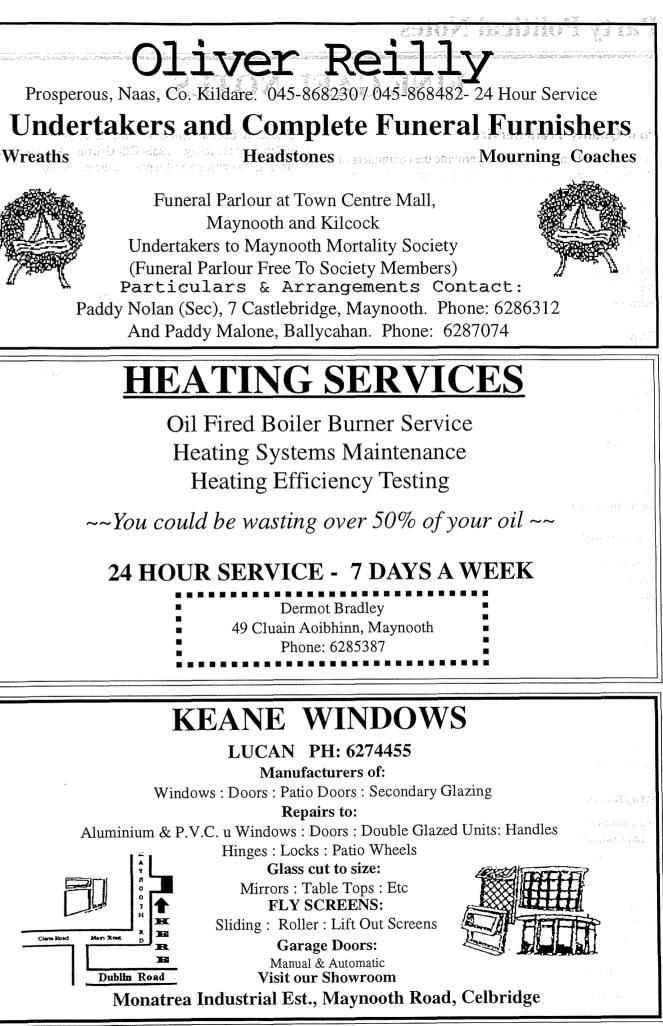
Keep winter and spring flowering plants watered.

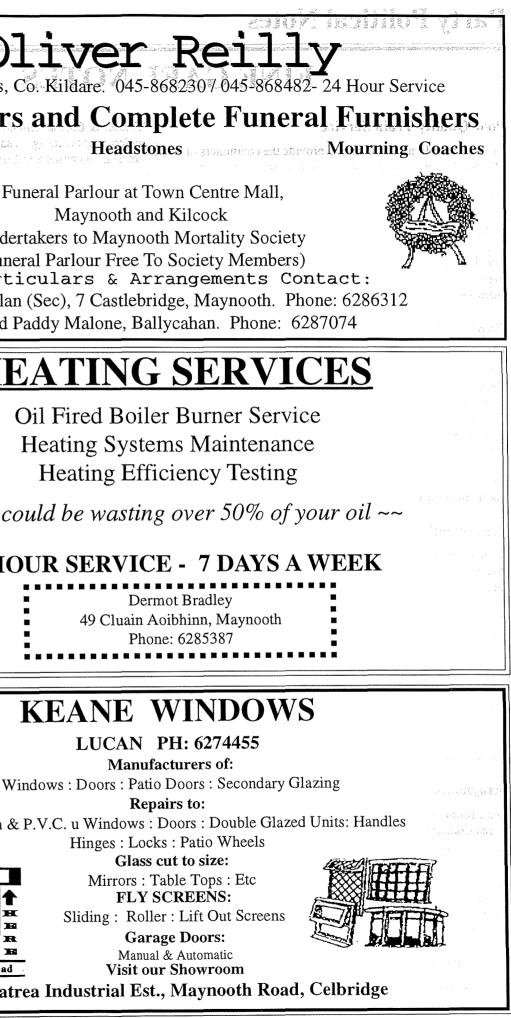
Spray, dust or fumigate to keep the greenhouses free from pests and diseases.

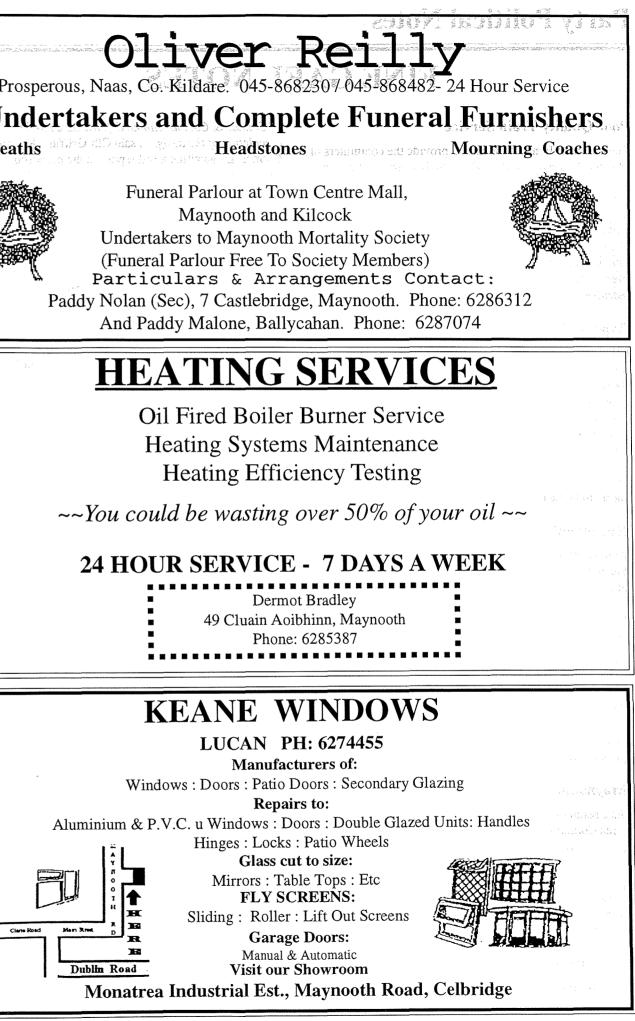
Reduce the watering of foliage houseplants.

### and don't forget .....

Renovate worn patches on existing lawns. Continue to rake and brush up leaves and debris.







## **Party Political Notes**

# **FINE GAEL NOTES**

## **Poor Quality Train Service**

The failure of Iarnroid Eireann to provide the commuters of Maynooth/Leixlip/Confey with a quality service is now a grave concern. Cllr Senan Griffin has called on Iarnroid Eireann to update its rolling stock on the Maynooth line and he has further demanded that they provide adequate car parking at Maynooth, Leixlip and Confey. "Extra carriages should be provided now to accommodate the growing number of commuters on this line and to prevent overcrowding on some trains most notably the rush hour morning services" he said.

## **Express Bus Service**

Cllr Senan Griffin has requested that Bus Atha Cliath provide an extra express bus at 7.30 a.m. to help to alleviate the overcrowding on the 7.28 am service from Cluain Aoibhinn. The failure of Bus Atha Cliath to accommodate early morning commuters from Rail Park and Kingsbry is showing a total lack of understanding of the requirements of commuters wishing to avail of this service. "Bus Atha Cliath is charged with providing a quality bus service (their own slogan)", said Cllr Griffin, and it is about time that they faced up to the requirements of the commuters.

## **Kavanagh's Project**

At a recent meeting of the local Fine Gael Branch, Cllr Senan Griffin outlined proposals for a £36,000,000 project at the Manor Mill, Maynooth. He welcomed the proposal as a vote of confidence by Kavanaghs in Maynooth, and he hoped that they would be successful with their planning application.

Cllr Griffin expressed his thanks to Kavanaghs for the employment they had created over the years and also paid a tribute for the concern shown by them for the welfare of their workforce.

Kildare County Council have sought further information and clarification on a number of points about the development prior to proceeding with their planning application.

## Maynooth College

As a result of a proposal by Cllr Senan Griffin, the Celbridge Area Committee had a very informative meeting with the College President - Dr. Seamus Smyth. The President outlined a number of worthwhile proposals to solve traffic problems associated with the College. Cllr Griffin has requested the cutting down of three trees (under licence) so as to improve the quality of light to the houses on Parson Street.

## **Bond Bridge**

"The design of the bridge has been allocated to H.J.

O'Connor & Co. but with no definite date fixed for the completion of the design", said Cllr Griffin, Kildare County Council are awaiting a full report on the proposed Meadowbrook link to the motorway, which will then be taken in conjunction with the Bond Bridge programme.

## **Moyglare Village Front Boundary Wall**

The developer has been requested by Kildare County Council to submit costings for the construction of:

- A stone wall (a)
- A dry dash wall (b)
- A substantial hedge (c)

To date no reply has been received.

"It is important to remember", said Cllr Griffin "that the developer has to provide a quality hedge in order to comply with their planning permission".

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## MAYNOOTH LABOUR PARTY NOTES

## **Main Street Footpaths:**

Problems concerning the type of materials to be used have vet again caused a delay in starting work on the footpaths in Main Street. Council officials have advised Cllr. John McGinley that agreement has now been reached and that contract documents will be signed shortly to allow work to proceed.

## **Telecom Eireann - Damage to Footpaths:**

Telecom Eireann seem to have stopped all reinstatement work following cable laying.

Footpaths in Convent Road, Straffan Road, Old Greenfield entrance and Newtown Road have been left in a disgraceful and dangerous condition.

The Celbridge Area Committee meeting of 16th October agreed to Cllr. John McGinley's proposal that Telecom Eireann officials be called in to the next area meeting to account for themselves.

In the meantime, Council Officials will be raising the matter at a meeting with Telecom Eireann on 21st October.

## Kildare County Council Budget for 1999:

Cllr. John McGinley has requested that finance be allocated in the 1999 estimates for the following work in Maynooth:

- New footpath between Parsons Street and Bond Bridge.
- New and upgraded footpaths in Old Greenfield.
- Traffic Calming on Parklands through road.

## **Bond Bridge:**

Council officials have advised Cllr. John McGinley that H.G.L. O'Connor and Co. have been appointed to prepare a detailed design for the new bridge. When this is approved tenders will be sought for the construction work.

## Link to Straffan Road from Newtown:

The Government grant for this road leaves a shortfall of £240,000. Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Council to impose special development levies on the Kavanagh's Mill Development in order to meet the shortfall.

It is essential that this link to the Straffan Road and the new Bond Bridge are completed before any development takes place. Otherwise there will be traffic chaos with the increase in traffic in the Town Centre.

## Kavanagh's Mill Development:

A decision on planning in respect of the Kavanagh's Mill Development was due on the 16th October. However the Council have been granted further time to consider the planning application. \$

## Street Cleaning in Maynooth:

Cllr. John McGinley has been advised that mechanised street cleaning vehicles will be in use in Maynooth following completion of the new footpaths.

Consideration will also be given to seven day street cleaning because of Maynooth's special status of the only University Town in Ireland.

## Grants for Recreational and Amenity Facilities:

Proposals on the allocation of grants for the Council's Recreational and Amenities scheme will be before the November Council meeting for decision.

## **Closing off Beaufield Road:**

Cllr John McGinley's motion 'That Beaufield Road be closed off at the Newtown Road end in the event of the Meadowbrook link to the Straffan Road being completed' was adopted by the Celbridge Area Committee on 16th October. Council officials had no objection to the proposal.

## C.I.E. Footbridge:

Deputy Emmet Stagg has contacted the Chief Executive of C.I.E. in connection with the delay in providing a replacement footbridge over the Canal at the Harbour.

## **McGinley and Purcell Selected:**

A selection convention for the Maynooth/Leixlip Council Electoral Area was held on Friday 9th October on the Ryevale Conference Centre in Leixlip.

Sitting Councillors John Mc Ginley and Colm Purcell were selected to contest the Election next June. We are confident that based on their level of work for the people of the area that both John and Colm will be re-elected.

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## LADIES SOCCER

Now that the Ladies football season is finished everyone is taking a well deserved rest before training resumes next January for the new season. It was a good season all round with the ladies team coming third in the Premier B division. Unfortunately promotion to Premier A was missed by a couple of points. The team suffered serious injury with Maedbh Flood sustaining a broken leg in a match against Bohemians. Antoinette Mooney missed the cup match due to a knee injury and Marie Grehan missed the last few matches also due to a knee injury. The usual knocks and bumps were suffered during the season but everyone played on regardless.

Antoinette Mooney and Emma Kilduff represented the club on the winning team in the Bracken Senior Cup held in Limerick with the Dublin Ladies. Emma Kilduff also represented the club in the under 18 interprovincial tournament with Leinster, also the winning team and Emma also played on winning Dublin under 18's team in the Bracken Cup.

It was with great delight that Maynooth was asked to select three players to go forward for the under 18's international trials in Drumcondra. On Sunday the 13th September Irene Kearney, Brid Ann O'Shea and Emma Kilduff took off with boots in hand to give it their best shot. We were thrilled when word came back on Wednesday 7th October that Emma had been selected to play on the Under 18's Irish squad and Irene on the reserve panel. It is a great boost for the club and the Ladies team in particular that a lot of hard work and dedication has paid off and that Maynooth is being represented internationally. The team and its supporters look forward to supporting the girls wherever they will play and a good social weekend to go with it.

Word has just reached us that Maedbh Flood is now castless with intense physio now starting. We wish Maedbh the best of luck with her recuperation after 12 weeks of plaster and crutches.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tony Kelly for his continuing support with the soccer jerseys. Also to Tony Mooney and Lenny Murphy for their tireless efforts in setting up the nets and lining the pitch every Monday. Thanks to all our supporters who came to matches and drove the team to various venues around Dublin. To Frances Kearney for her endless support and knowledge that she passed on to me when handing over the managing of the team. Frances has worked tirelessly over the past seven years training and encouraging the team wherever they went and whatever they did but decided to take a back seat this year though really it is in the passenger seat. Thanks Frances.

I want to thank the ladies team themselves without whose dedication, time and commitment we would have no team. They are Antoinette Mooney (Captain and trainer), Emma Kilduff, Brid Ann O'Shea, Maedbh Flood, Marie Grehan, Emer Coughlan, Aine Coughlan, Paula O'Shea, Rachel Watson, Rachel Alcorn, Rachel Agnew, Irene Kearney, Joanne Smith, Ginny Breslin, Geraldine Breslin, Noelle Fitzpatrick, Aideen McCann and Sharon McBrierty.

Anyone over 15 interested in playing football should watch this space for more information.

## Melanie Oliver



Deirdre Faherty and James Gilligan who were married on October 3rd.

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## MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C. NOTES

## MAYNOOTH GIRL FOR IRISH INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

The Committee of Maynooth Town F.C. at its October meeting extended their congratulations to Ms. Emma Kilduff of Greenfield in Maynooth on her selection to play for the Irish International Ladies Team. It is a great honour for such a small town to be represented at such a high level. Emma is a member of Maynooth Town's Ladies Team and has also coached the girls under 12's side for last years Community Games. It is hoped that Emma will receive the full support of all in the town as she starts out on her International career.

## **UNDER 16'S DIVISION B SUNDAY GREYSTONES F.C. 3 MAYNOOTH TOWN 3**

Maynooth Town's under 16s side travelled to Greystones on a windy Sunday afternoon for this Division B clash. The Town started well and Daniel Corbett struck twice (10 & 18 mins) to put Maynooth two up. In the 25th minute sloppy defending from a corner kick let the home team back into the game and 8 minutes later the sides were level. In the 36th minute Maynooth were awarded a free kick on the edge of the Greystones penalty area. Robert Stanley showed why he is in contention for a place in the Irish Under 15's squad with a delightful strike into the top left-hand corner to put his side 2-3 up at the break. The Town was well on top throughout the second half but despite several good chances were unable to stretch their lead. Grevstones got the equaliser 24 minutes into the second half to grab a share of the points but Maynooth will feel that this was two points dropped.

Maynooth: D. Conway, D. O'Brien, P. Rochford, N. Healy, J. Newton, R. Stanley, B. Doyle, D. Corbett, S. King, T. McMahon, A. Ledwith, M. Costelloe, P. King, D. Dunk, B. Kelly.

## **UNDER 12's DIVISION A1 SATURDAY BALLYBRACK F.C.** 1 **MAYNOOTH TOWN 2**

A weekend of long trips saw Maynooth travel to Ballybrack for this under 12A1 clash. Having lost the toss the Town had to face a stiff breeze in the first half. Despite dominating Maynooth went into the break a goal down. They continued on top in the second half and any chances that Ballybrack got were swiftly dealt with by an in form Maynooth defence led by Sean McAllister. Mid way through the second half the Town got the break they deserved when Sean Doogan scored his 6th goal in 4 games to level the match. Maynooth continued to dominate but failed to convert several good chances. The teams looked set to share the points when with 6 minutes left on the clock Declan Bambrick grabbed a much deserved winner. A tremendous all-round performance from Maynooth with McAllister, Comerford and O'Malley outstanding. Our thanks to the Maynooth G.A.A. management team for their co-operation in fulfilling this fixture and to Joe Walsh for the dash back to Allenwood with the lads who had to play a G.A.A. match.

Sean Kennedy, Cian Walsh, Gavin O'Connor, Mark Cummins, Sean McAllister, David Baxter, Maynooth from: Kevin Comerford, Declan Bambrick, Shaun Doogan and Luke Daly, Brian O'Malley, Jason Moen and David Canny.

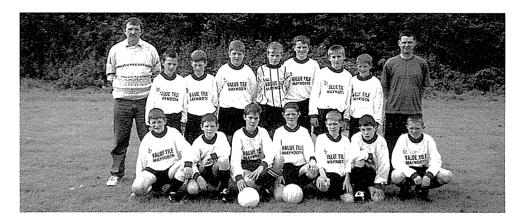
### **UNDER 12's DIVISION A1 SATURDAY VALEVIEW SHANKHILL 2 MAYNOOTH TOWN 2**

Shankhill were the under 12A1's opposition for this tough and at times bruising encounter. The home team started well and dominated the first 15 minutes but Maynooth settled and were first to strike in the 25th minute. The Shankill keeper did well to save a driving shot from Shaun Doogan only for the ball to drop into the path of Luke Daly who struck first time to put the Town in front at the break. Maynooth were lifted by their first half goal and took the game to Shankill in the second half. At the midpoint of the second half Declan Bambrick laid an inch perfect pass into the path of Shaun Doogan who beat the advancing keeper for Maynooth's second. As Maynooth looked to be on top Shankhill struck back against the run of play. The Town then had a man sent off and were struggling to contain a revitalised home team. In the dying minutes a Shankhill cross was met by a perfect header for the goal of the match. A great all round battling performance with Cian Walsh and Gavin O'Connor in defence and Kevin Comerford in midfield outstanding for Maynooth.

Sean Kennedy, Cian Walsh, Gavin O'Connor, Mark Cummins, Sean McAllister, Maynooth from: David Baxter, Kevin Comerford, Declan Bambrick, Shaun Doogan and Luke Daly, Brian O'Malley, Jason Moen and David Canny.

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## MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C. NOTES (Cont.)



Maynooth Town's Under 12 AI Team sponsored by Value Tile Maynooth S.C. l. to r. Back row: Martin Bambrick (coach), Cian Walsh, Gavin O'Connor, Mark Cummins, Niall Doogan, Sean McAllister, David Baxter, Kevin Comerford, Joe Walsh (Manager). Front row: Sean Kennedy, Shaun Doogan, Luke Daly, Brian O'Malley, Jason Moen, David Canny and Declan Bambrick.

**Sport** 



Pat Moriarty with team members Kevin Farrell and Barry Harney accepts a new kit from Max Mooney of Mooney and Co. Solicitors, Charter House, Maynooth, sponsor of Maynooth Town F.C. under 12's B-side.

LOTTO RESULTS			5 X £10 WINNERS				
20th Sept. 1998	1,6,16	£750	E. O'Neill	R. Walsh	K. Lyman	J. O'Sullivan	P. Dowling
27th Sept. 1998	1,14,18	£775	Mandy Brady	Donal Finan	Anne Moore	David Newton	Paul Kelly
4th Oct. 1998	5,6,7	£800	Marian Hawkins	Kieron Kelly	Noel Dempsey	Bryan Stroud	Mandy Brady
11th Oct. 1998	2,18,27	£825	Sheila Munzar	Michael Doyle	Paul Garvey	Chris Gallagher	Mary Lettice
18th Oct. 1998	3,14,16	£850	Brian Tracey	Barry Farrell	Johnny Thompson	'Cha'	Alan Sweeney

## MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

## President's (J. Carey) Prize

## Grange Castle - Sunday 4th October

1st Overall		J. Moore	39 pts.	H/C	11
2nd		S. O'Connor	38 pts.	H/C	16
3rd		M. O'Regan	37 pts.	H/C	23
4th		J. Carroll	36 pts.	H/C	17
5th		M. Flynn	35 pts.	H.C	23
6th		T. Flatley	34 pts. (b.9)	H/C	19
7th		S. O'Connell	34	H/C	28
Front Nine Back Nine Twos Club Nearest Pin Visitor	- - -	G. McTernan J. Byrne Terry Moore B. Cassidy M. Hegarty	17 pts. 19 pts. 37 pts.		

## Joe King of the Castle

The President's (John Carey) Prize took place on Sunday 4th October to Grange Castle Golf Club. This newly opened Public Course is a real gem and the showery conditions on the day made it an even stiffer test. Not to be outdone by brother Terry (winner of Captain's Prize) Joe Moore with 39 pts, ran out a worthy winner of the President's Prize. Joe in his acceptance speech simply said "It was a case of Mo(o)re Power" on the day. Congrats to Joe.

The Presentation took place in Caulfield's Lounge that evening.

## **Upcoming Outing:**

Turkey Outing and Golf Match v Lysters To Castle Barna on Saturday 7th November.

The Society would like to thank all those who supported the Grand Draw and congratulations to the winners. Result below.

			Ticket Number
1st Prize	Four Ball in K. Club	Sean Horgan, 25 Lyreen Park, Maynooth.	116
2nd Prize	Weekend For Two	Jack O'Connell, 32 Meadowbrook, Maynooth.	167
3rd Prize	Portable Television	M.J.E. O'Reilly, 35 Castletown, Leixlip.	32
4th Prize	Ping Putter	Pamela Flynn, 22 Palmerstown Drive, Dublin 20.	266

## **Sport**

## MAYNOOTH G.A.A. RESULTS

DATE	LEVEL	RESULT				
26/9/98	U/11 Hurling League	Sarsfields	6 - 1	-	Maynooth	2 - 0
26/9/98	U/13 Hurling League	Maynooth	7 - 5	-	Sarsfields	5 - 0
3/10/98	Intermediate Hurling C/Ship	Maynooth	3 - 5	-	Clane	0 - 13
10/10/98	Intermediate Hurling C/Ship	Moorefield	1 - 10	-	Maynooth	2 - 5
18/10/98	U/21 Football Championship	Maynooth	3 - 8	-	St. Kevins	1 - 7
	North	Vildana II/11 Hu				

Meeting one of the strongest teams at this level Maynooth gave a very credible performance particularly in the first half and following good interplay between Andrew Higgins, Terence Fitzgerald, Sean McTiernan scored an opportunist goal midway through the half. Sarsfields with greater penetration in their forward line led at the interval by 2 - 1 to 1 - 0. Padraic Ward showed some fine artistry in getting a second goal for Maynooth late in the second half but by then Sarsfields had taken a firm grip on the game and emerged deserving winners. Best for Maynooth were: Morgan McInerney who made a number of fine saves in goal, Paul Curran, Mick Gillick and Gerard Hoare in defence. Andrew Higgins played his heart out at midfield while M.J. Fay, Terence Fitzgerald and Niall Diggins tried hard in attack.

## Teams & Scores:

Morgan McInerney, Paul Curran, Mick Gillick, Brian Kerin, Joseph Riordan, Gerard Hoare, Aidan Kerin, Andrew Higgins, Hugh Oliver, M.J. Fay, Padraig Ward, Terence Fitzgerald, Barry Connellan, Niall Diggins, Sean McTiernan, Subs: David O'Grady, Peter Riordan, Michael Barry, Eoin Sinnott.

> North Kildare U/13 Hurling League Maynooth 7 - 5 Sarsfields 5 - 0

In their first League tie, Maynooth survived a five goal rally from Sarsfields in the second half to secure victory. Maynooth led 3 - 3 to 0 - 0 at half time thanks to goals from D.J. Canning, Fergal Molloy and Gerard Hoare and three splendid points from Mark Cummins. In the second half further goals from Fergal Molloy, David Comerford and Mark Cummins enabled Maynooth to hold out for a hard earned victory. Best for the winners were Enda Diggins, Sean Kennedy, James Hoare, Fergal Molloy, D.J. Canning, Mark Cummins and Mick Gillick.

## Teams and Scores:

Morgan McInerney, Cathal Fitzgerald, Enda Diggins, Hugh Oliver, James Hoare, Sean Kennedy, Kevin Comerford, Fergal Molloy (2-0), David Comerford (2-0), Andrew Higgins, D.J. Canning (1-1), Mark Cummins (1-4), Mick Gillick, Gerard Hoare (1-0), Padraic Ward. Subs: Terence Fitzgerald for Kevin Comerford (injured).

## **Intermediate Hurling Championship** Maynooth 3 - 5 Clane 0 - 13

Maynooth snatched victory from the jaws of defeat in a very entertaining encounter played at Sarsfields on 3/10/98. A goal by Jim O'Mahoney and points from Fergal Scully, Stephen Brennan and Conor Diggins helped Maynooth to a one point lead at half time Maynooth 1 - 4 - Clane 0 - 6. Maynooth got off to the better start in the second half with a fine point from Tom Farrell and a goal from Vincent Coughlan. However Clane completely took over for the next twenty minutes and scored seven points on the trot to ease into a two point lead with five minutes remaining. Just when all seemed lost Ciaran McGuinness scored an opportunist goal to restore Maynooth's lead and they held out for victory. Best for Maynooth were Karl Ennis in goal, Declan Buckley, Stephen Noonan and Stephen Brennan in defence, Tom Farrell tried hard at midfield while Conor Diggins, Jim O'Mahoney and substitute Mark Nugent played well in attack.

## **Teams and Scores:**

Karl Ennis, Eoin Nevin, Declan Buckley, Stephen Noonan, Stephen Brennan (0-1), Fergal Scully (0-2), Jimmy Cahill, Tom Farrell (0-1), Killian Fagan, Conor Diggins (0-1), Vincent Coughlan (1-0), Mick Bennett, John O'Brien, Ciaran McGuinness (1-0), Jim O'Mahoney (1-0). Subs: Mark Nugent for V. Coughlan, Tom Mullarkey for Eoin Nevin, Ronan Murphy for Mick Bennett. Cont./

## North Kildare U/11 Hurling League Sarsfields 6 - 1 - Maynooth 2 - 0

G.A.A. Cont.

## Intermediate Hurling Championship S/Final Moorefield 1 - 10 - Maynooth 2 - 5

In a game that never lived up to expectations Maynooth playing well below par went under to Moorefield played at Celbridge on 10/10/98. Moorefield were by far the more impressive team in the first half and had scored a goal and two points inside the first ten minutes.

Following a foul on John O'Brien, Stephen Brennan pointed the resultant free to open Maynooths account. Moorefield had a further before Conor Diggins pointed for Maynooth following a 30 yds solo run. However, Moorefield finished the stronger in the first half to add a further two points leaving the score at the interval. Moorefield 1 - 5 - Maynooth 0 - 2.

The introduction of Ronan Murphy and Mick Bennett in the second half gave a new impetus to the Maynooth performance and they got off to the perfect start when a long range free from Fergal Scully was flicked to the net by Ciaran McGuinness. Moorefield responded with two points but Mick Bennett and Fergal Scully pointed to leave three points between the sides.

With Moorefield gaining supremacy at midfield they scored a further two points. Two minutes from full-time Ronan Murphy fielded a delightful line cut from Jim O'Mahoney and struck an unstoppable shot to the Moorefield goal. However it was too little too late and Moorefield held out for a deserved victory.

Best for Maynooth were: Karl Ennis in goal, Declan Buckley, Eoin Nevin and Jimmy Cahill in defence, Killian Fagan though hampered by injury worked tirelessly at midfield while the pick of the forwards were Conor Diggins and substitutes Ronan Murphy and Mick Bennett.

## **Team & Scores:**

Karl Ennis, Hugh Nevin, Declan Buckley, Stephen Noonan, Eoin Nevin, Fergal Scully (0-2), Jimmy Cahill, Killian Fagan, Stephen Brennan (0-1), Conor Diggins (0-1) Jim O'Mahoney, Mark Nugent, John O'Brien, Ciaran McGuinness (1-0), Tom Farrell. Subs: Ronan Murphy (1-0) for Mark Nugent, Mick Bennett for Ciaran McGuinness, Tom Mullarkey for John O'Brien.

Under 21 Football Championship Maynooth 3 - 8 - St. Kevins 1 - 7

Maynooth made an impressive start to their U/21 Championship campaign with a fully deserved victory over St. Kevins played at Sallins on 18/10/98.

The first half was evenly poised with both defences on top. Goals from Niall Naughton and Declan Buckley helped Maynooth to a three point lead at half time of a scoreline of 2 - 2 to 1 - 2. Maynooth were by far the more dominant side early in the second half and points from Darren Naughton, Niall Naughton and Karl Ennis together with a fine opportunist goal from Marty Byrne eased them into an eight point lead. The Maynooth defence were in inspiring form and restricted the St. Kevins attack to five points in the second half. The harsh dismissal of Daragh Carr ten minutes from the end put intense pressure on the Maynooth rearguard but they were not to be denied and emerged very deserving winners.

Best for Maynooth were: Alan Nugent, Eamon Gallagher and Niall Byrne in defence. Ronan Murphy worked tirelessly at midfield while Karl Ennis, Niall Naughton and Sean Lennon always had the measure of their opponents.

## **Teams & Scores:**

John Fagan, Daragh Carr, James Gallagher, Alan Nugent, Niall Byrne (0-1), Eamon Gallagher, Marty Byrne (1-0), Ronan Murphy, Mick Bennett, Karl Ennis (0-1), Mark Nugent, Sean Lennon (0-1), Niall Naughton (1-2), Declan Buckley (1-0), Darren Naughton (0-3). Subs: Robert Casey for D. Buckley, Senan Griffin for Sean Lennon, Chris Arthurs for A. Nugent.

Finally, commiserations to Kildare Football Team on their defeat by Galway in the All Ireland Final. It must be said however that they were beaten by a better team on the day and the west's truly awake again after a 32 year lapse.

Tom Coffey P.R.O.

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**Conroy.** Brother, sister, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of Margaret (Peig) Conroy nee Nolan, Laraghbryan formerly Newtown, Maynooth.

**Timmons.** Mother, brother, sister, boyfriend, brother-inlaw, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of Marcello (Celia) Timmons, Newtown, Maynooth.

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to **Cindy Ankers** of Kingsbry who will be 21 and a bit on 26th of November, all invited to the party, from Eilish and all the girls and boys in the office.

Happy birthday to **Declan Kavanagh** of Kingsbry who will be 12 on the 4th of November from Mam, Ian, Niamh, Neil, Karen, Mark and Jennifer.

Belated happy birthday to **Simon Redmond** who was one year old on the 19th October. From Mammy, Tina, Phillip and Catherina.

Happy 16th birthday to **Brendan Lennon** on the 8th November, from Mammy and Daddy, Kenneth, Mark and David.

Happy 13th birthday to **Debbie McGovern** on the 27th November, love from all the gang.

Happy 21st birthday to **Geraldine Moore** of O'Neill Park who celebrates her birthday in November from Mammy and Daddy, brother and sister and niece.

Happy birthday to **Declan Flood** who celebrates his birthday on the 29th of November from Mammy, Daddy, Elaine, Stephen and Carol.

Happy birthday to **Elaine Foley** who celebrates her birthday on the 3rd of November from all her family and friends.

Happy birthday to **Colin Cassidy** who celebrates his birthday on the 22nd of November from Mammy and Daddy and all the family.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Ann and Bertie Foley** of Rail Park, Maynooth, on the birth of their son, a brother for Meaghan born on the 21st of October, from Mammy and Daddy and all the family.

Congratulations to Anthony & Amanda Flanagan on their 1st Wedding Anniversary and Happy 2nd Birthday to their daughter Megan on 5th November, from Ann, Claire and family.

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