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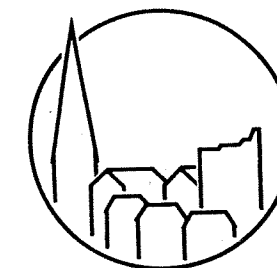
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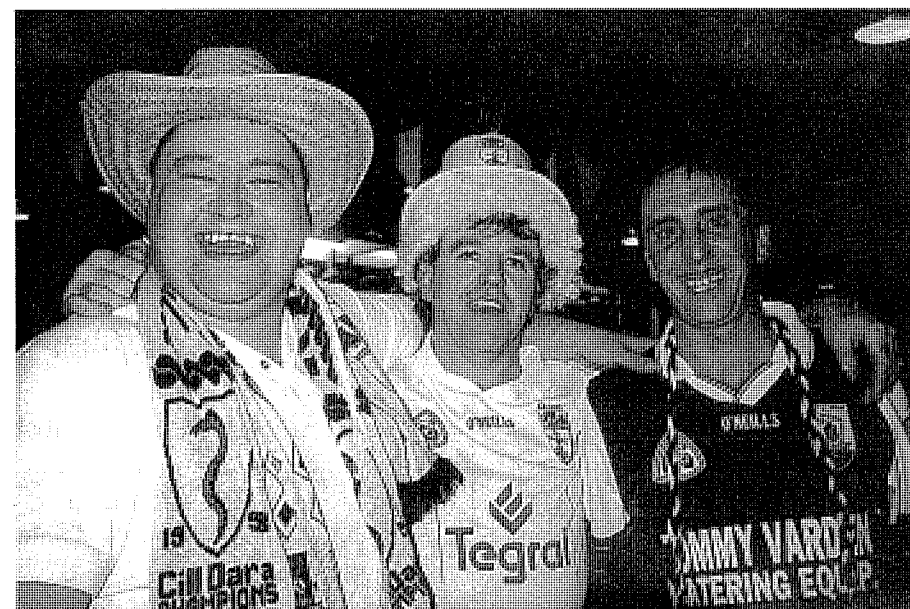
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DIARY DATES

Thursday October 1st I.C.A. meeting in I.C.A. hall at 8pm.

Sunday October 4th Maynooth Golfing Society Presidents Prize.

Tuesday October 6th Senior Citizens Committee meeting.

Monday October 12th Maynooth Community Council Meeting at 8.00p.m.

Tuesday October 13th Post Primary Parent Association A.G.M. at 8.00p.m.

Sunday October 18th Senior Citizens Halloween Party.

Tuesday October 20th Flower and Garden Club A.G.M.

Saturday October 24th Maynooth Golf Society Joe "Dodo" Murray Trophy.

Friday October 27th Gala flower Demonstration in the Glenroyal Hotel at 8.00p.m.

Community Games - Table Quiz November.

County Development Plan - Library untill 3rd November.

Sunday 1st November Bands Annual Mass for deceased Members at 11.00a.m.

November Bands Annual Race Night and Public Concert.

Sunday November 22nd Senior Citizens Sale of Work.

Thursday 26th November Scoil Uí Fhiaich Fashion Show.

Foroige Youth Club - every Friday 8.00p.m.

EDITORIAL

Maynooth? Is that Co. Dublin? We have all probably come across people who think of Maynooth as part of the greater Dublin region and assume we're in Co. Dublin. Anyone travelling through Maynooth in the last two weeks of September could be in no doubt as to where our allegiances lie. Flags, banners, bunting, streamers all proclaimed support for the Lily Whites. For most counties reaching an All Ireland Final happens only once in a generation and when it happens it has a remarkable effect. For a few weeks there is shared excitement, a collective scramble for tickets. Everyone is a supporter.

And when it is all over, win or lose, we have a great summer to celebrate. This year, after 70 years of trying, Kildare reached the Final and lost. But on the way the team gave fantastic enjoyment to thousands. The sheer relief after the Dublin game was surpassed only by the excitement of watching Brian Murphy's goal win the Leinster title against old enemies Meath. Beating Kerry led on to four weeks of anticipation of the Final. On the day the dream of winning the title was shattered by a fast, clever Galway team. Winning seems everything at the time. But over the winter we'll look back on the summer of '98 and see Glen Ryan crashing through tackles, Rainbow sprinting up the wing, McCormack running through and scoring. And then, of course, there's next year.

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Community Council Notes

COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO WRITE TO KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL SEEKING REZONING TO MATCH POPULATION TARGETS FOR MAYNOOTH:

Maynooth Community Council is to write to Kildare County Council outlining the view that any residential land rezonings for the town under the Maynooth Development Plan should be in line with the population targets set out in the County Development Plan. The motion seeking this action was proposed and following a lengthy debate on the matter, was carried by a significant majority.

CMI seek Community Council input on cable television monitoring group:

Cable Management Ireland, the cable television company which operates the licence for the Maynooth area has sought the participation of Maynooth Community Council in the setting up of a "user group" for the Celbridge and Maynooth area. The objective of the group will be to keep all informed of what is happening and to listen to and act upon issues that may help both CMI and their subscribers fulfil each others expectations. The proposal received broad approval at the September meeting of the Council, after many previous meetings where CMI was criticised for their poor customer relations. The current CMI licence is subject to renewal in the year 2000.

Community Council Co-options:

Ms. Dorothy Dornan replaces Ms. Connie Harpur as the representative from the Maynooth ICA branch on the Community Council. Brookfield Residents, Mr. Paul O'Malley and Mr. Dominic Ward were also co-opted to represent their area on the Community Council.

Maynooth Community Festival well supported this year:

The Maynooth Community Festival held in July this year was well supported according to Maynooth Community Council Treasurer, Mr. Dominic Nyland. The shorter period of the Festival this year seems to have been what the people of the town want and Maynooth Community Council thank all the participants for their help in ensuring the success of the events.

No ESAT mast for Maynooth Garda Station welcomed:

The decision of An Bord Pleanála to uphold the Kildare County Council decision to refuse permission for an ESAT Digifone mast in Maynooth was welcomed by the members of the Community Council at the September meeting.

Maynooth Community Council thank INTEL for computers:

The provision of a number of new computers for the Community Council office by Intel (Ireland) Ltd. was gratefully acknowledged on behalf of the Council by the Chairman, Mr. Tom McMullon.

Maynooth Community Council has written to Kildare County Council seeking flagpoles for Maynooth Square: The success of the Kildare football team and the arrival of President McAleese to open the new science building at

NUI, Maynooth identified the need for flagpoles in Maynooth Square. Maynooth Community Council has written to Kildare County Council seeking the provision of three flagpoles in the square.

Positive meeting held between Maynooth Community Council and the President of NUI, Maynooth:

Many positive ideas were put forward by Dr. W.J.Smyth, regarding the promotion of links between the University and the Community, Maynooth Community Council was informed at the September meeting. The members were reporting on a meeting that took place between the President of NUI, Maynooth, Dr. Smyth and representatives of the Community Council in August.

Vote of sympathy passed to the family of the late Mr. Michael Scanlon.

Maynooth Community Council, Chairman, Mr. Tom McMullon led the tributes paid to the late Mr. Michael Scanlon, from Maynooth Park. Mr. Scanlon a native of County Limerick had spent almost forty years in Maynooth and had contributed greatly to the town and its people.

Maynooth Community Council - Annual Collection:

Ms. Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin, Secretary of Maynooth Community Council acknowledged the assistance of members of the Council during the recent annual collection. Our thanks were expressed to Ms. Elizabeth Stoll, Ms. Sheila Jolley, Mr. Brendan Flynn, Mr. John Doogan, Ms. Elaine O'Connor, Mr. Patricia Masterson, Mr. Paul Croghan, Ms. Christina Saults, Mr. John McGinley, Ms. Marie Gleeson, Mr. Padraig O'Murchu, Ms. Freda Kelleher, Mr. Tom McMullon and Ms. Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin.

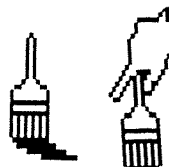
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NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION 1998

- How did we do in Maynooth?

On Monday the 14th September last, Ardagh, County Longford was declared the tidiest town in Ireland for 1998. Ardagh (253 points), winners in 1989 and 1996 also won the Best Village Award with Clonakilty (250 points), Co. Cork winning the best small town award (under 5,000 people) and Kilkenny (241 points) winning the best large town (over 10,000 people) this year. A special award went to Ennis (240 points), Co. Clare for their efforts.

For the majority of Tidy Towns Committees, the real competition is within their own counties in efforts to continue to increase the marks over the previous years results. Maynooth (164 points), increased by two marks this year, but is still well below other towns in the county, Celbridge (191 points), Clane (209) Newbridge (196 points), Naas (194 points) and Leixlip (184 points). It is probably worth noting that in the case of Naas, Newbridge and Leixlip, that these towns have their own local authorities. The only other County Kildare town in Category E, (in which Maynooth competes) is Athy, who scored 180 points out of the possible 300 maximum score.

In keeping with other years we publish the adjudicators report on Maynooth without comment at this stage. During October we will call a meeting to discuss the points raised in the report and on the same occasion announce the winners of the "Best Shopfront" and "Best Estate Competitions", which are sponsored again this year by Coonans, the local Auctioneers and Financial Services Company.

Paul Croghan,
Secretary,
Maynooth Tidy Towns.

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MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS

"Best Shop Fronts" and "Best Estate" Competitions 1998 Sponsored by Coonan Estate Agents and Financial Services

The Judges have been out to make their decision on the winners for 1998.

- Will Rockfield win the Best Large Estate for the third year in a row?
- Who will win the Best Shop Front, with many new contenders!!!!

The winners will be announced in October

Watch out for details of the event,
which will be advertised in shops and the local press

Community Council Notes

NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION 1998 (Cont.)

RESULTS OF TIDY TOWNS 1998

CENTRE: Maynooth COUNTY: Kildare CATEGORY: E

RESULTS DATE OF ADJUDICATION: 16TH JULY 1998

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1998	Mark Awarded 1997
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	31
The Built Environment	40	24	22
Landscaping	40	20	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	21	21
Litter Control	40	16	15
Tidiness	20	8	8
Residential Areas	30	23	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	17	18
General Impression	10	4	4
TOTAL MARK	300	164	162

MAYNOOTH COUNTY KILDARE

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your detailed entry form, photographs, and document on Maynooth Choosing a Future. It is great to see that you are really building up support, and the adjudicators look forward to this co-operation reaping dividends for the coming years. Maynooth, as has been pointed out in previous reports, has considerable potential to develop into a very attractive, tidy town. Thank you also for the outline of your work programme, which was helpful during the course of adjudication. We would welcome a written update on these for each years submission in order to be able to reward where good work has been achieved. You are taking a very good approach to this competition, unfortunately, it is not being translated into an overall positive impression, which it does deserve. Give it time and effort and you will be rewarded.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

It is good to note that the built environment is improving throughout Maynooth. Maynooth Castle was well presented, as was St. Patrick's College. The church on the Kilcock Road was well presented. Katies Flowers was good. The Leinster Arms would be nicer without the plastic canopies. A good effort was noted with flowers at Hula Bou. Maynooth Livestock Sales and Quinnsworth continue to take from the overall appearance on this approach road. These are very imposing buildings and a long term strategy must involve the improvements of these two premises. The use of Irish at S. Ua Buacalla was good to see and nice flowers were noted at Caulfields. The Pottery Barn was also well presented, as was the Glenroyal Hotel (new development taking place). Flower baskets were noted at the Maxol Garage, and the car park of the Shopping Centre was also well presented, TSB, Mona Lisa, Garda Station and the Credit Union also looked well. Some premises which could be encouraged to improve include Furniture and Carpets, Tinkerbell and the New World Chinese, to name but a few.

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Community Council Notes

NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION 1998 (Cont.)

LANDSCAPING

The level of maintenance of grassed areas on the approach roads was disappointing, and should be incorporated into your plan. Could a feature be made of the entrance to Carton Amenity Walk? This is a very important amenity, yet it is very drab and uninviting. The Square area was neat and tidy. The entrance by the GAA pitch was much improved near the harbour. A nice landscaped area was noted near the bridge by the mill. The adjudicators would suggest that you might use the option of Adopt a Spot in terms of residents or business tackling small areas and ensuring they are well maintained at all times.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The canal harbour area was well presented again this year, with a swan nesting bed in the island noted and ducks, moor hens etc. As mentioned in previous years, there are other areas, you have a large expanding population in the town and you should give serious consideration to providing for wildlife habitats, for example, further enhancement of Carton Amenity Walk.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter was quite good overall, but the adjudicators noted that at bus stops there were no litter bins - where litter is a problem. Litter was quite bad at the entrance to some residential estates also. The main street was quite good. You are beginning to tackle this, well done, but the provision of litter bins will help with the problem of the scattering of litter.

TIDINESS

The road sign outside Travel Options should be replaced, as it takes from the appearance. The lack of road sweeping on the main street areas results in the collection of gravel - this needs to be tackled. Weeds were noted at the bridge by the mill which is in the main part of the town, suggesting a total lack of attention. Significantly more resources will be needed to tackle the problem. Also, weeds and gravel along be kerbing takes from the overall appearance.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

There are some very good examples of residential estates and parks in Maynooth this year. Cluain Aoibhinn was very well presented, congratulations. Also, other good examples noted included Woodlands, Beaufield, Parsons Lodge, Moyglare Village, which was very neat and tidy, Pebble Hill and Manor Court and a new development was noted opposite the Mills. This should look well when painted. Litter was quite bad at the entrance to Greenfield Estate and at Carton Court - try to work on these areas for next year.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

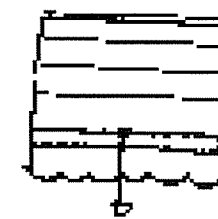
Approaching Maynooth towards Maynooth Castle was very dirty and untidy with weeds, litter, gravel and overgrown grass, suggesting a total lack of maintenance. The approach from Kilcock could be a lot tidier also. Litter was evident at the bus stop. Gravel and weeds were on the left hand side by kerbs and the triangle area could be better presented, particularly, in light of the fact that it is at the approach road - long grass was noted at the kerbs of this triangle. Approaching from Moyglare, weeds were evident and long grass existed in places. The approach from Leixlip was very untidy. Approaching Maynooth from the pitch and putt course, it was disappointing to see long grass outside Charter House, which gives an extremely bad impression. Overall, a bad performance under this category which the adjudicators were very disappointed to see. Please ensure that some effort is made to improve these areas, in order to avoid further loss of marks.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The adjudicators were looking forward to visiting Maynooth this year in order to see further improvements. Overall, it was disappointing from the point of view that the approach roads create a very negative initial impression with total lack of attention. The adjudicators recognise the fact that Maynooth is under considerable development, and this transformation has created significant pressure on limited resources. Maynooth still needs urgent assistance from the local authority in tackling these issues. The adjudicators would like to reiterate that you have a fantastic town and it is up to you to make a success of it.



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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: SUB-COMMITTEE

Maynooth Development plan will not be displayed

A Strategic Plan for the development of County Kildare (County Development Plan) went on display during August and can be viewed at Maynooth Library until November 3rd next. The members of the Planning & Development sub - committee were surprised to be informed that the Maynooth Development Plan which must form part of the strategy will not be put on public display.

The reason for this decision is that Kildare County Council claim to have met their legal requirements regarding display, under the Planning Acts, when the Draft Maynooth Development Plan was available to the public in 1996. The County Plan is short on detail regarding plans for Maynooth and the plan does not confirm the level of rezoning that the Councillors will put through in respect of each town. Therefore your only opportunity to have any input to the process at this stage is to examine the County Plan and make submissions to Kildare County Council on that basis.

New Lakes in Maynooth

Details of a proposal to flood seven acres of land in the centre of Maynooth to create two lakes were outlined to the Planning & Development sub - committee. The plans include two lakes one for trout and the other for coarse fishing and will be situated close to the old Dunboyne Road.

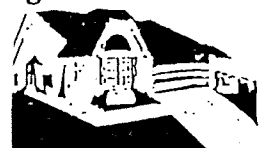
Manor Mills Development

The Planning and Development sub - committee, discussed the proposed development of the Kavanaghs, Manor Mills site in Mill Street. The drawing outlining the proposals were shown to the meeting and mixed views were expressed by the members. While the relocation of the mill was considered a positive development, concern was expressed regarding the existing jobs at the Mill. The aspects of the development that concerned members was the scale of the development and more especially the additional traffic that will add to the already chronic problem that currently exists in the town. It was decided that the matter should be discussed at a full community council meeting.

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To be eligible for a grant the candidate must be at least 15 years of age, have lived in the administrative area of the Vocational Education Committee from 1 October 1997 and satisfy a means test. Application should be made on the official application form to the Vocational Education Committee in the area you live. The closing date is Friday 16th October 1998. Grants will not be paid out until December/January but will be backdated to September 1998.

The full maintenance grant is £1,652, part maintenance is £826. The adjacent rate (normal residence 15 miles or less from PLC Course) is £660 or part maintenance £330.

The reckonable income limits for 1998/99 are:

No. of Dependent Children	Full Maintenance	Part Maintenance
Less than 4	£18,308	£19,525
4-7	£20,139	£21,357
8 or more	£21,971	£23,189

In the 1998/99 school year where 2 or more children (or the candidate's parent) are pursuing a course of study listed below, the reckonable income limits may be increased by £2,060 where there are 2 such children, £4,120 where there are 3 such children and so on, by increments of £2,060.:

1. Attending full-time third level education
2. Attending a recognised PLC course, student nurse training or student garda training
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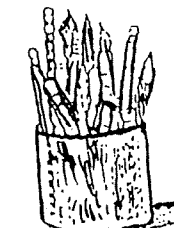
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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

The National Community Games finals were held in Mosney, first weekend, 29th, 30th & 31st August and 4th, 5th & 6th September. Maynooth again had participants at both weekends.

In gymnastics Rachel Cunningham and Sarah Prendergast performed very well and congratulations in reaching the national finals.

The girls Pitch & Putt team again got excellent results coming in 4th place. The team were Orla Clarkin, Emma Cullinane, Anthonine Rossiter, Suzanne Butler and Aisling Bean. Well done girls.

Thanks to Liz and Matt Callaghan who train and look after the team.

The 2nd weekend we had the athletics with Muire Ennis in 800m. and Emma Flemming in javelin. Both these girls performed very well indeed and well done for getting to the National Finals. All these children enjoyed an excellent time in Mosney and the flag flying for Maynooth. Again well done to you all.

Special activities Weekend 15th May '98 National finals held in May at Mosney. We had Project and Quiz teams taking part. Project team. Aaran Donnelly, Neil Cooney, Edward O'Reilly and Kenneth Corbally. This team took 13th place. Quiz Derek Judge, Alison Judge, Shane Judge, Aisling Sinclair and Cian Duffy. This team took 7th place. Thanks to their Managers and helpers who were: Mary O'Gorman, Brian O'Malley and Mrs Corbally, again well done to all these children.

Again we had a very busy year in Community Games in Maynooth with children taking part in 20 events - Art, Modelling, Gymnastics, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Camogie, Chess, Choir, Hardcourt Tennis, Pitch & Putt, Rounders, Soccer, Boys and Girls, Table Tennis, Variety, Quiz, Project, Swimming and Volleyball. To this end I would like to thank all Managers and Trainers for without their hard work Community Games would not happen.

I would like to thank Bríghidín Breslin who has worked with Community Games for the past two years. Bríghidín was our secretary /P.R.O. (Community Council Office) and with her knowledge and love of sport she made things very easy for us all. It was a pleasure working with her. We wish Bríghidín and her family all the very best in the future and in their new home.

Thanks to all who were involved in Community Games this year, 1998. We will be having a Table Quiz Fund Raising Night in October, come along and support.

Yours in Sport
Marie Gleeson



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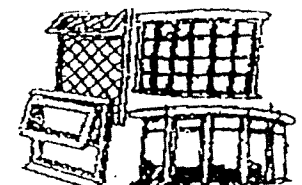
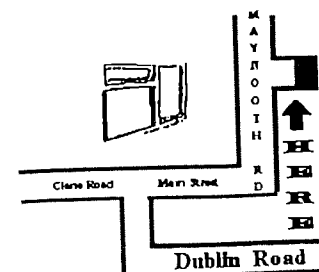
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MAYNOOTH SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE 21-9-98

With Autumn well and truly here and the long winter nights just around the corner once again, one might be tempted to indulge in a bout of depression, but with our most active time of year under starters orders, there just won't be time. The 18th of October starts the ball rolling with our Halloween Party to which this year we will add a new dimension.....A fancy dress parade, no less! So on with the thinking caps and come up with a good one. This shouldn't be too difficult with all the food for thought in the news at the moment. From "Pills" to Presidents, the choice is mighty and so are the prizes. Don't forget that everyone from 60 years of age in the Maynooth and Ladychapel area are welcome along. The Post Primary school on the Moyglare Road is the venue and 3.30 pm is the time. Just arrive and you will be made welcome, if that sounds too daunting, just give me a call at 6285206. I'm sure there are many out there, that are new to the area. We don't know where to find you, but you know where to find us. Don't be isolated, all it takes is a phone call. Perhaps you are not new to the area, maybe you are newly retired and finding the transition difficult. Now is the time to make your move. Retirement can be great, just go with the "flow". Our morning club continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.30 am to 12.30. Transport is available for those who need it.

Our Annual Sale of Work takes place on November 22nd. There will be more about that in next months' issue. Just make a note of the date, our years activities depend on the success of this event.

A reminder to our Committee members, that our monthly meeting takes place on Tuesday October 6th at 8 pm.

Finally, we extend our sincere sympathy to the families of Yvonne McCourt, Michael Scanlon and Fr. John Dunne. May they rest in peace.

Our organisation "adopted" Fr. John many years ago. He celebrated most of the Masses for our Senior Citizens down through the years. He loved to sing during the Mass and chat to us during his homilies, which were always short and memorable. He would join us for the party afterwards and spend the evening talking to everyone individually, with that personal touch we knew so well.

He would then dash across to say 6 pm Mass in our Parish Church. He was so interesting and full of life. He was Holy without being overly pious. He had a quality which is all too rare these days, a sense of humour. A man who loved and was loved. We mourn his passing.

Josephine Moore

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

We would like to welcome all boys and staff back to school for another year, with a special welcome for the boys who have just started school for the first time.

Now that we are back in the swing of things we would like to ask all parents driving children to and from school to be extra careful entering and leaving the school yard.

Our AGM will be held this month. All parents will be notified of date.

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The New Footbridge:

It looks less likely that work will start next month, when we were advised that it would.

Proposed Fishing Club:

Leixlip resident David Egan, who is the president of the Coarse Angling Federation of Ireland, kindly gave time to attend two meetings with us. Mr. Egan detailed the economic benefits that would accrue to Maynooth in having a fishing club locally, and further in constructing fishing pegs on the canal banks to international competition standards. The pegs or designated concrete platforms would be numbered, and at intervals of 22 meters. The canal is well stocked with fish, and the necessary infrastructure like access, car park and public transport, are all in place. Mr. Egan was instrumental in retaining Leixlip's Bord Failte approved angling status for a further year. Details were published in a recent issue of The Liffey Champion. We can confirm that our discussions with Ducas are positive, and that our Community Employment Scheme will be proceeding to construct the fishing pegs in the near future. We are prepared to pay the initial affiliation fee to the federation to assist a newly- formed Maynooth Fishing Club.

Maynooth Canoe Club:

We are having active discussions with the Irish Canoe Union for guidance on the formation of a local canoe club.

Association of Irish Festivals. (AOIFE):

Our group has enrolled in the Association and has registered Miss Royal Canal as the festival event. AOIFE will supply us with a bi-monthly newsletter, and its annual Directory of performing artists and events that can be hired by our group for entertaining the Maynooth public during suitable events like Steam Train Sunday or Miss Royal Canal, or on their own, if the group has surplus funds.

Royal Canal Boat Rally:

In October, 1999 Maynooth will be the focal point for a very big international boat rally. It is essential that there is fresh water in the Harbour for the boats as well as Bollards for tying up.

Barges on the Canal:

Two Barge/Cruisers operators, one located at Killucan and one at Blanchardstown have recently displayed their craft at Maynooth Harbour. Motorists passing Bibeny's public house at Clonard may have seen a sign advertising boats for hire on the canal at an attractive rates.

Slan Go Foill.

MAYNOOTH FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

October is an important time in the Club when our A.G.M. is held. This year it is on Tuesday October 20th at 8pm in Loftus Hall, St. Patrick's College. We hope that there will be a large attendance on the night to elect a new and energetic committee for the year ahead. Competitions that evening are "Hallowe'en" - An Exhibit

A - space 30"
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Plant competition - 1 stem of Berried Shrub.

Demonstrator, that evening will be "Aliciacrafts" showing us "The Art of Pressed Flowers". Tea and birthday cake served afterwards.

On Tuesday October 27th in 'Glenroyal Hotel' at 8 pm will be "A Gala Flower Demonstration" by Ann O'Hara. Theme "Autumn Tapestry". Tickets £6 - Funds in aid of St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund and National Council for the Blind.

Flower Club members will have a bumper sales table on the night, with beautiful arrangements, and gift ideas for Christmas and for the home.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PARSON STREET

Now that the summer (!) is a distant memory, we look forward to a busy autumn season in St. Mary's Church. Our year of celebrations to mark seven hundred and fifty years since the foundation of the church is coming to a height. Many readers may have seen the new notice boards around the church, which trace some of the interesting history of the building. If you are walking past why not take a moment to read them? There are other obvious changes too. The boundary stone wall between the Church and College car parks, which had partly collapsed, has been rebuilt. It is hoped that some further work on the stonework in the interior of the church will be completed in the near future also. All this work is possible because of the generosity of so many people in contributing to our Restoration Fund. Your donations are appreciated.

Some events which may interest you:

A Gala flower Demonstration entitled "Autumn Tapestry" will be given by Ann O'Hara (AOIFA Speaker & Demonstrator) in The Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth on Tuesday, 27th October at 8.00 p.m. Tickets are £6 and are in aid of the Church Restoration Fund and National Council for the Blind.

"Lord for the Years" is the title of a special concert to be held in St. Mary's Church on Saturday 14th November at 8.00 p.m. The concert will be a celebration in word and song of the history of the church spanning the eight centuries of its existence. The first half of the programme will be a performance by 'The Dublin Waytes', no strangers to the church, who will be centering their music and readings on 'Silken Thomas'. The King's Hospital Choir will provide the second half of the programme and will sing a selection of music spanning the eight centuries of the church's existence.

On the following day a special Service of Thanksgiving will be held in the church at which the Archbishop of Armagh, Dr. Robin Eames will be the special preacher. This service takes place at 11.30 a.m. and all are very welcome.

Bereavement:

On Saturday 29th August the funeral of Mrs. Yvonne McCourt took place in St. Mary's Church. For many years she was associated with Carton where she worked for its various owners and occupants. We sympathise with her family circle including her seven children at this time.

Welcome

The Church of Ireland community in Maynooth extends a warm welcome to Monsignor Alex Stenson as he settles in to his new position as Parish Priest. We pray that he will have a full and rewarding ministry in the community.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Our sessions are up and running once again. If you're new to the area, why not drop in.....
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Citizens of Maynooth, the Youth Club is back. Maynooth's latest club, The Foroige Youth Club was formed in May of this year. It had its first meeting in Maynooth Post Primary School, Moyglare Road, Maynooth. Over forty young people have signed membership forms for the club.

Let me take this opportunity to introduce you to the organisation that is Foroige. It is a national voluntary organisation that support Youth Clubs not only in Kildare, but all over Ireland. It has a philosophy which fosters the development of leadership skills in young people. It encourages its members to become involved in the running of the club and its future development. Basically the club is run by the members for the members.

The club meets every Friday night at 8.00 p.m. and while we have an abundance of members, we would welcome new leaders to join us. Some members of our community may not be in a position to become youth leaders, but may have skills which they wish to pass on to the youth, and we would be delighted to hear from them. Please remember that OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE OUR FUTURE.

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Rehearsals for **THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS** will begin on Wednesday October 7th at 8.30 p.m. in the Old Girl's School, (middle of the village, opposite Jones).

Everyone is welcome on either night and if you require more information please

CONTACT ANNE AT 045 868735.

I.C.A. NOTES

Welcome back ladies. Hope you all enjoyed the summer break.

The September meeting was held on 3rd presided over by Rosemary Hanley.

Congratulations to the table quiz team who won The Dillon Plaque recently.

Crafts resume on Monday nights at 8 o'clock in the hall.

Badminton continues on Tuesday and Thursdays in the Parish Hall at 10.30.

The guild competition "Loose Change" was won by Madeline Stynes, 2nd Teresa Brennan, 3rd Bernie King.

October guild competition is a hand painted stone.


Don't forget ladies the October meeting is An Grianan Auction Night.

Please bring along the cakes, bread, bric-a-brac, plants, books. Draw for part scholarships will take place on the night.

Next meeting 1st October at 8 o'clock in the ICA Hall.

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New Naíonáin Shóisir:

All our new 'naíonáin' have settled in extremely well and seem very happy in their 'big' school. We are very proud of our buachaillí and cailíní in the ranganna móra who are looking after them so well and helping them to settle in. We will have a meeting very soon for our new parents to answer any questions or queries!

Campa Samhraidh:

The Campa Samhraidh which was held in July was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Children from English-medium schools attended just to have some fun "as gaeilge" and it was great to hear them speaking "as gaeilge" even after a week.

We hope to repeat it again next summer.

Suíomh Nua:

Unfortunately, due to reasons beyond our control we haven't moved to our new premises yet, but we will in the near future. We would like to thank all parents for their patience, understanding and positive attitude. It makes life a lot easier for all!

Rince Gaelach:

Rita, our expert múinteoir rince, will be returning again this year to teach us all some rince Gaelach! Classes will be held on Wednesdays during school hours.

Ranganna Fraincise:

We are very privileged in Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich to have a native French speaker to teach us French. Anne has a



From left Tim, Samantha, Muireann, Niamh, Shane, Alex, Carolyn, Ruairí, Siobhán & Emma With their 'Ealain' in support of the Lily Whites



1st day from left rear: Samantha, Conchúr, Chloe, Stephanie & Seán

lovely way with the children and they get a great taste for the language during her classes. We eagerly await her return!

Ranganna Gaeilge for Parents:

We have had a lot of enquiries regarding our classes for parents and we hope to start them up again soon (probably in October). Watch this space for more details!

General Meeting:

Almost every family was represented at our General Meeting which was held during our first week back. We are very grateful to all those who attended, all your suggestions were positive and helpful and will be considered.

Coistí Nua:

We would like to thank the following parents who volunteered their expertise in co-ordinating the following committees. Without their help our school would not be where it is today. Georgina Finnegan and Angela Brady: Development Patsy Fitzgerald: Coiste Cairde Pauline Senchyna: Bus Should anyone else wish to

volunteer services please contact either Máirín or myself at the school.

Fundraising Events:

Following a meeting of the Coiste Cairde the following events were organised:

1. Annual Fashion Show:

This will be held on Thursday 26th November in the Glenroyal. It will be followed by a late disco which is open to all. Tickets and further information available in the school. Phone: 6290667.

2. Painting Auction:

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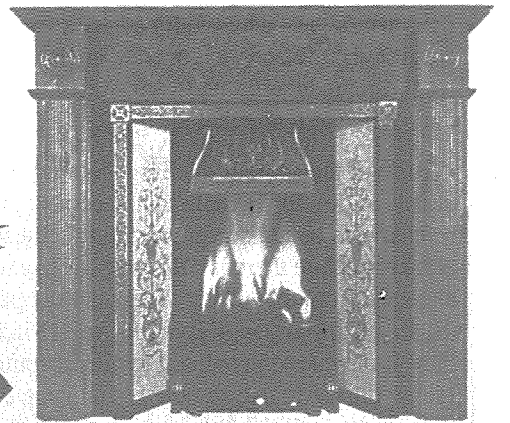
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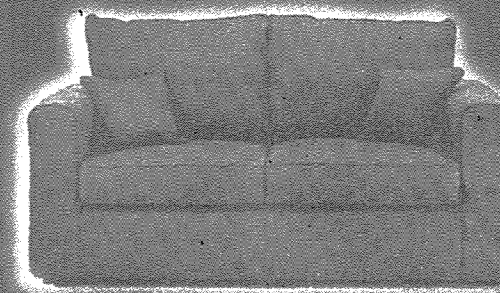
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Lamentably we have remarked on the distinct lack of support from within the local community where we thought there would be a demand for such an amenity. It has frustrated our efforts to generate business from within the local catchment area, and various ventures and enticements have failed to ignite that local interest.

We tire of the cry that there is "Nothing in Maynooth" for people to do! In the main that is correct, but it is very offensive to our efforts at providing recreation in the town to blankly declare there is "Nothing in Maynooth". What is expected from the town? Where are the people to whom this cry is an anthem. Have they tried Pitch and Putt? Have they got involved in helping to attract something to Maynooth? Are they aware that they have to up and support the facilities that are there and help develop a community spirit conducive to attracting that elusive something, putting it in place, and maintaining it? the bottom line to this is that as with all venture and facilities they are based on being commercially viable and the reality of the Pitch and Putt is if the local support does not materialise it is a very real possibility that this amenity in Maynooth will close.

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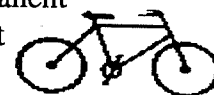
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Of course, the dedication and commitment of the teaching staff must also be recognised and we congratulate them also.

All parents and guardians are cordially invited to the A.G.M. of the Parent/Teacher Association which will take place in the school on Tuesday, 13th October next at 8.00 p.m.

Membership of the Association involves just one meeting per month. It is an excellent way to get involved in the school (particularly for parents of first-year pupils who have not had a child in the school previously), meet staff and other parents.

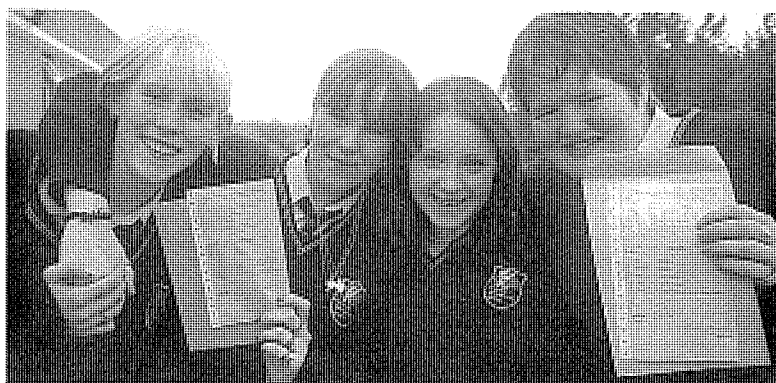
We also organize some fund-raising activities which, apart from being enjoyable, social events raise valuable funds for the school. Over the past year such funds have assisted in the purchase of lockers, a photocopying machine and funded sporting activities.

So, we look forward to a great attendance on 13th October!

*Mary Oliver,
P.R.O. Maynooth Post Primary Parent/Teacher
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For the past few months these articles have been about the services offered by the credit union. This month I would like to mention the people that run and manage your credit union.

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However few people know the names and faces of the elected volunteer Directors who are legally responsible for the management of the credit union. Nor indeed do they know the supervisory committee, who ensure that everything is run properly.

Few members have direct contact with this unpaid management team because they work behind the scene. These people put much time and effort into running your credit union and go un-noticed by the majority. It is only at our annual general meeting or an event that any notice is paid to these elected members.

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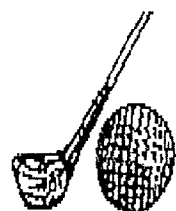
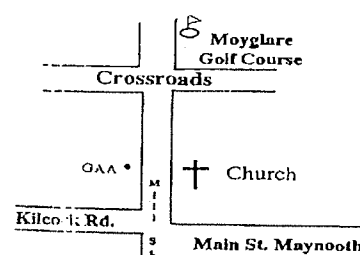
Like all other organisations or clubs, credit unions from time to time need an infusion of new blood. New people who are interested in serving within their credit union, perhaps by being a teller, a committee member or even a supervisor. Volunteers are always a welcome asset. If you have the time and are willing to serve on one of our committees, we would like to hear from you. Just leave your name and address in our office and we will contact you.

May we remind those entering our Poster Competition that all entries must be in before closing time on Saturday 10th of October. If you would like to become a member, call into our office. Please bring photo ID i.e. passport/driving licence etc.

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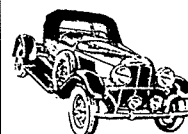


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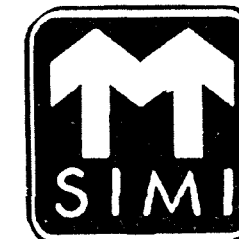
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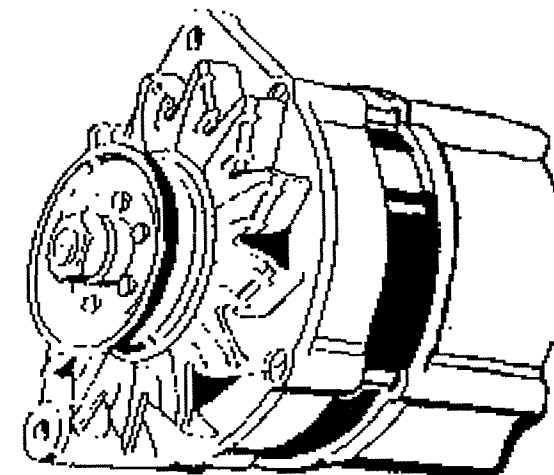
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BAND BULLETIN

Its D'unbelievable that we are now into the final quarter of 1998 and Y2K is only 18 months away yes, we are preparing for that once in a lifetime date and we shall keep you abreast of our plans to celebrate it over the next 12 months. But back to the present and firstly congratulations to all our members who have done so well in their exams. Exams are a bitter sweet thing as far as the Band is concerned as it means students foresaking band rehearsals for studies right through their exam year and we already have some people starting studies for 1999 exams. There is a further knock - on effect when successful students leave Maynooth for the 'Country Universities and College' and may not return to the fold! when they graduate. There are a number of graduates "on the brink" of coming back to us and we hope to see them at rehearsals very soon.

This leads us nicely into our Nursery, the music classes, which through a combination of circumstances, are only resuming on Monday 5th October. Those who have been with us for a couple of years will be joining us at rehearsals while still attending individual classes as it is a major leap from playing your own favourite piece to something as difficult a Clarinet Escapade or the Irish Washer Woman. Hopefully this time next year the transition will have been completed successfully. During this month we hope to have completed arrangements to start classes for absolute beginners and we shall announce enrolment dates through the schools, the Newsletter and the Liffey Champion.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who so generously supported our recent flag week - end. The financial "jet lag" from Kansas City last March has now been cured and we can settle down to dealing with the two most urgent needs (There's always something to fundraise for) the replacement of the larger instruments, which are more than 20 years old and the repair and redecoration of our band hall. I suppose you could call these two of our Y2K Projects?? Although our busy summer season is past we are still being called on for our services and on Sunday 16th September we baked in the Newbridge sunshine while entertaining the crowds at the County Hurling final and on the October Bank Holiday Monday we pay a welcome return visit to entertain the big spenders at the Blanchardstown Shopping Centre.

On the following Sunday, November 1st we have our annual Mass for deceased members at 11 am it will be particularly tinged with sadness this year when we remember the passing of one of our most fervent members Fr. Brendan Supple and we are sure he will be there with us on this very special occasion. We invite all relatives and friends of deceased members to join with us at this Mass.

Two further events to keep an eye out for in November are our Annual Race Night and a Public Concert.

More news of these in the next Bulletin.

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Residents Association

GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Committee would like to welcome students back for the new academic year, and wish them a successful year's study. We also welcome new residents to the Estate.

Maintenance of the Estate

Grass cutting will continue for another few weeks. Before the winter sets in we would like residents to do a final tidy up of road edges. If you think that a tree near you needs to have broken or low hanging branches cut please ask a member of the Committee to look after it. Some of the trees have suckers growing from the base and they should be removed as they are very untidy looking.

New Projects

We are planning to replace the current road name signs and hope to report some real progress next month.

As Laurence Avenue boundary needs a major overhaul we would like residents on Laurence Avenue to give consideration to the type of hedge or fence you think would be suitable.

Some members of the committee are investigating the cost of the various options, and your opinions will be sought in due course.

Car Parking on the Estate

There are two areas in the Estate which have great difficulty with car parking. They are the top of Greenfield Drive and the end of Maynooth Park, where two rows of houses face each other. The end of Maynooth Park is particularly congested and we ask residents at these points to have consideration for your neighbours by not parking in front of their driveways.

Residents in all parts of the estate are requested not to park across the footpaths as it is a danger to everyone who walks past.

We expect to have our replacement lighting done any time now as ESB are due to start in Maynooth this month (September).

The Residents' Association Committee would like to offer its sympathy to the Scanlon Family on the recent death of Michael Scanlon, Maynooth Park.

Mary McGinley (Secretary)

BROOKFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

On August 20th the above Association held a meeting and elected the following Committee:-

1. Chairperson: Trish O'Rourke
2. Vice Chairperson: Catherine Lynch
3. Treasurer: Donnocha O'Mahoney
4. Secretary: Helen Greer
5. P.R.O.: Vincent Howley

In addition to this it was proposed that Paul O'Malley and Dominic Ward would represent us on the Community Council, as we are anxious to establish greater links in the community.

TO ALL MY FRIENDS IN MAYNOOTH

This summer held a special holiday for me because of your kindness to me two years ago! Yes, I went to Australia! Such bliss! On July 21st. I was at Dublin Airport at 6 a.m. all packed up and ready to go! I was excited.... very excited! Actually I had to pinch myself to make sure this was true.... imagine on my way to Sydney on your generosity! I flew to Heathrow, and from there to Bangkok. I knew it would be winter in Sydney so I had no suntan lotion packed! We touched down in Bangkok for two hours, and then up again and headed for Sydney. Now this was it... the last leg of the journey. I could not contain my excitement! I arrived at my destination at 8.20 the following night. What a joy to be united with my brother, his wife, and family again.... all due to your kindness. It was a good time to arrive as I could go to bed after the proverbial cup of tea!

While there I enjoyed the company of many friends, saw the sights and thoroughly enjoyed every moment. I visited the Presentation Sisters in Wagga Wagga, who were founded from my own Convent here in Kildare in 1847. I found that very touching as the many Irish names and connections in that area proved the love and respect these people held for those first Presentation Pioneers. I had four and a half weeks of a marvellous holiday Down Under... a holiday not to be forgotten. I could not have enjoyed it any more than I did....it was just terrific! I left on the 25th August. It was back to school then to prepare for the 1st September. I was lonely bidding farewell, but I have lovely memories. All of this would not have been possible without you, the people of Maynooth... and how great is my thanks. Thank you a thousand times! You gave me great joy and I will be eternally grateful. May God bless every one of you in whatever way you need it and may He hold you in the palm of His hand.

*Míle, míle buíochas.... Sister Aquinas.
Presentation Sisters, Kildare Town*

Features

LEST WE FORGET OMAGH 15th August 1998

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love
Where there is injury pardon
Where there is doubt true faith in You.

The people of Maynooth gathered with Monsignor Stenson and Fr. Sinnott to remember the people of Omagh whose lives were so shattered at 3.10 p.m. on 15th August 1998.

Omagh is a town about the same size as Navan or Mullingar. It is in the heartland of Co. Tyrone. It was an ordinary Saturday afternoon as people came in to town to get school uniforms, or meet up with friends to have a cup of coffee - an ordinary Saturday afternoon as the students worked in a book shop or boutique to get some money for the week end and for another school year - just like any other town of its size.

The priests introduced the memorial service, 30 volunteers took lighted candles to the altar rails. Fr. Sinnott prayed the 5th Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary - The Crucifixion.

The bell tolled as the people stood in prayerful silence. Then Monsignor Stenson called out the names of the Omagh dead. They were represented by those holding candles at the altar - he remembered the young mother and her soon to be born twins, her baby daughter, her mother - all enjoying an afternoon stroll in the mid August sun when the bomb went off.

He remembered the teenager whose boyfriend had bought her a locket and who was identified by that locket; he remembered, he remembered, he remembered - looking at the long line of people at the altar - all 30 of them - sons, daughters, mothers, fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers - what grief is in Omagh and as far away as Madrid. Then the candles were left on the altar.

Monsignor Stenson read from the Gospel the story of Lazarus. Then he read the prayer of St. Francis and the breastplate of St. Patrick. A book of condolences from the people of Maynooth was sent to the Mayor of Omagh.

O Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

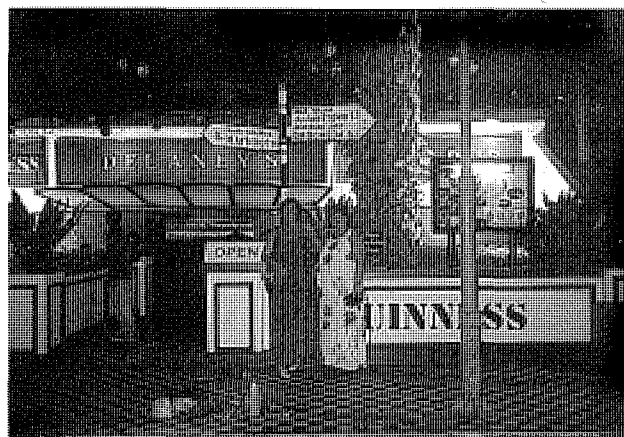
JUMBLE SALE

We would like to thank everyone who made the jumble sale at 42 Maynooth Park on 10th of August such a success.

A special thanks to all local businesses who contributed to this event.

We're very grateful to everyone who turned up on the day and spent so much money.

Due to your generosity we raised £326 for Concern the Sudan crisis.



*Margaret Flood and Denise Troy on holidays in
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“INTEL INVOLVED SCHEME” - VOLUNTEERS CLEAN UP POUND PARK IN MAYNOOTH:

As a consequence of the sudden termination of Maynooth Tidy Towns Community Employment Scheme in July, many areas of the town usually maintained by the Tidy Towns workers, were left unkept during the summer.

This action meant that Maynooth Tidy Towns, which is a small voluntary committee was faced with a number of serious problems. We were trying to spread our time around all the various projects that the Community Employment Scheme had started in the town. In the end we decided to focus on the main public areas that would assist us in gaining points in the National Tidy Towns Competition (see results elsewhere in the Maynooth Newsletter).



Camera shy, Intel Volunteers at work clearing the grass, including Community Councillor, Woodlands Resident and Intel Employee, Padraig Ó'Murchu (second from the right)

the Intel workers getting involved.

Despite dreadful weather on the days prior to the work being carried out, the sun came out to welcome the visitors on 1st September. The grass cutting was paid for by Intel and the eleven volunteers arrived at 4.30 p.m. to begin the task of gathering the grass to put into the large skip, provided by Kildare County Council.

The volunteers, five men and six women, many with no connection whatsoever with Maynooth, used every means possible to gather up the grass, including a car trailer belonging to Maynooth Tidy Towns Chairman, Mr. Robert O'Reilly.

Following efforts by the Tidy Towns Committee with the assistance from local leaders and politicians, SIPTU has given their agreement for a new Maynooth Tidy Towns Community Employment Scheme. The termination of the original scheme occurred because members of SIPTU employed by Kildare County Council at the Maynooth Depot, refused their agreement to allow renewal of the scheme. The reason they gave for their action was that they were in dispute with their employer, Kildare County Council, over the provision of a canteen facility in the Maynooth Depot. The Canteen building is now almost complete and ready for occupation by the Kildare County Council employees.



Pound Park after the work had been completed.

Maynooth Tidy Towns has commenced discussions with FAS to set in motion the commencement of a new scheme. A number of meetings with interested parties will take place

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“INTEL INVOLVED SCHEME” - VOLUNTEERS CLEAN UP POUND PARK IN MAYNOOTH (Cont.)

to ensure that any scheme will be safe from disruption in any future dispute between Kildare County Council and its workers represented by SIPTU. We owe it to our future employees to make sure that any scheme that we run will not result in innocent people losing their jobs for such a reason as occurred this time.

Meanwhile, the Residents of the Lyreen Area are once again able to enjoy the use of Pound Park. On this occasion the full credit must go to the hard working Intel volunteers, who deserve credit for a job well done. Local people were on hand to thank the volunteers on the day, but many others have asked us to pass on their gratitude for the efforts made.

Although no credit was sought we would like to thank, David O'Beirne, Padraig O'Murchu, Kathleen Davey, Angela Larkin, Laura McShane, Mary Doyle, Sheila Kennedy, Jonathan Deery, Donal O'Rourke, Dermot Honan and Niamh Walsh as well as the local children who got involved in the work. Perhaps we can look forward to a few new recruits to carry on the concept and ethos of tidy towns, which is to care for our environment and prepare for the annual competition which is forty years old this year.

*Paul Croghan,
Secretary,
Maynooth Tidy Towns.*

DEATH OF FR. JOHN DUNNE S.M.A.

Sunday's 6 o'clock Mass will always bring to mind the quietly spoken Fr. John J. Dunne. Fr. Dunne, a Dublin man, from St. Bridget's Rd., Drumcondra retired to the S.M.A. House in Maynooth. He spent many years as a priest on the Missions.

He died on 21st. August after an illness. We will remember his little jokes as Dublin and Meath or Kildare were involved in matches. I wonder what his comment would have been after THAT Galway-Kildare match!!

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MAYNOOTH PLANNING ALLIANCE

The display of the Draft County Development Plan is now almost over. Submissions made in respect of this will shortly be considered and any amendments that result will entail a further display period later this year. For the average resident of Maynooth, the Draft County Development Plan holds only limited interest, and it might seem somewhat remote from their everyday concerns. Indeed it makes only limited references to Maynooth, specifically. But what is important for all of us are the population targets it enshrines which will be the framework within which the Maynooth Town Development Plan must be set. This will determine our future quality of life, our traffic numbers, our school places availability, and what pressures are placed on our limited amenities. We won't be given an opportunity to see the town Development Plan before it is passed by County Councillors around the turn of the year.

North Kildare is fast reaching the limits for growth imposed by resources such as the water supply and the capacity of the River Liffey to take our sewerage. This has been known for some time. However, a short-sighted obsession with building more and more houses has left us with a situation where we cannot any longer attract industry requiring substantial water resources or waste water treatment. We cannot offer our children employment in an industrial equivalent of Intel in the years ahead because we have used the water to generate a huge growth in population, the fastest of any country in the State. A few people have become millionaires from this process while many others have seen their quality of life diminished.

The state of affairs has largely happened because, until the last few years, proposed town development plans drawn up by sensible planners were amended beyond recognition, at the behest of local political interests, to incorporate huge rezonings for housing. No national settlement policy existed; no effective counterbalance to the outward sprawl of Dublin was in place. Nothing has changed, although government proposals to implement a strategic settlement policy are likely to emerge in the next year. Meanwhile local authorities are busily trying to get their expansionary plant in position before such controls occur. Thankfully, the actions of among others, the Planning Alliances, have succeeded in scaling down some of the more outlandish schemes, though old habits tend to die hard.

The most positive planning feature of the past few years in Kildare has been the imposition of a hierarchical set of population targets for the various towns, tied to what the local infrastructure and amenities can reasonably support. Three times the Minister for the Environment suspended Kildare County Councillors' functions in respect of Town and Country Development Plans until they got their act together in this area. Finally the message seemed to get through. Councillors agreed unanimously that a total population increase of 4,000 for Maynooth, Celbridge, Leixlip and Kilcock combined was what should occur by 2001. This was reasonable, but alas was a false dawn and the figure was quietly forgotten about as petty squabbling developed once allocation of this population increase was sought. More recently however, councillors finally agreed a set of population targets for each town in the country, a welcome development. For Maynooth a population of 10,500 by 2003 was agreed. In voting to accept the Draft Development Plan, an overwhelming majority of councillors from almost all the parties accepted these figures as what should determine land allocations in all the towns of the area.

This is important to remember since we now are hearing low pitched whinnying noises from individual councillors who want to backslide on their commitments again. Suddenly, it appears that the actions they want to take at local level must not fit into the decisions they took at county level. Having talked the Minister into giving them back their powers they now want to go back to their old ways. Almost incredibly we appear to be seeing the sad spectacle of some local councillors now trying to have things both ways as the Maynooth Plan is prepared. Having voted for the population targets they now want to undermine them. One wonders why?

Maynooth Planning Alliance will be publicising just where our local councillors stand on this issue. In particular we will be looking for answers to the following questions:

1. Did your party vote to establish a population target for Maynooth of 10,500 by 2003?
2. What new residential acreage is needed to provide for this increase in population?
3. Are you in favour of an overzoning factor of 150% in new residential land allocations for Maynooth?
4. Are you in favour of material contraventions to this plan being made to accommodate large individual developments? If so, how do you propose the population targets are adhered to?
5. Are you prepared to abide by decisions taken at local level for the future of Maynooth by a majority of local councillors?

Some of our councillors appear to want to have their cake and eat it. Some obviously have not learned the lessons of the past three years that people are no longer willing to put up with their antics in ignoring the wishes of the community that elected them. It should be pointed out that Section 22 of the Planning Acts binds councillors to actively support implementation of duly processed development plans. It's time the people of Maynooth got answers as to whether or not our elected officials propose complying with these legal obligations.

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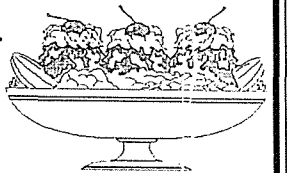
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2.	Burke	Jack
3.	Burke	Ryan
4.	Cairns	Lee
5.	Connellan	Donal
6.	Corcoran	John
7.	Cowhey	Kevin
8.	Creagh	Fintan
9.	Cullinane	Owen
10.	D'arcy	Joshua
11.	Durcan	James Owen
12.	Faherty	Hughie
13.	Gallagher	Ronan
14.	Gill	Baljot
15.	Hartnett	Jack
16.	Hewson	Rory
17.	Hughes	Jack
18.	Hughes	Thomas
19.	Kavanagh	Donagh
20.	Lawrence	Martin Francis
21.	Lawrence	Martin Christopher
22.	Lenehan	Conor
23.	MacCann	Ronan
24.	McCormack	Lee
25.	Murphy	Ronan
26.	O'Brien	Shane
27.	O'Connell	Jack
28.	O'Connor	Brian
29.	O'Rourke	Colm
30.	Owens	Adam
31.	Rush	David
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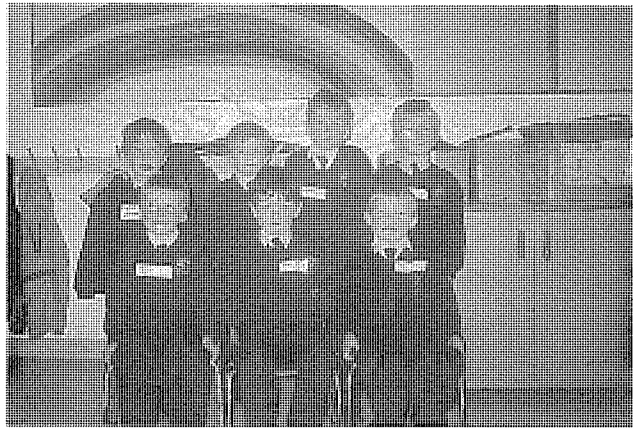
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5.	Colfer	Brendan
6.	Connolly	Ben
7.	Courtney	Stephen
8.	Edwards	Trevor
9.	Fox	Robert
10.	Geraghty	Conor
11.	Gill	Harpal
12.	Hand	Luke
13.	Haughney	Dylan
14.	Higgins	William
15.	Kavanagh	David
16.	Lynskey	Killian
17.	McCarthy	Sam
18.	McKnight	Sean
19.	Monagle	Zak
20.	Nevin	Adam
21.	O'Connor	Davin
22.	O'Keeffe	Alan Gerard
23.	O'Regan	Barry
24.	O'Regan	Niall
25.	O'Sullivan	Day
26.	O'Toole	Colm
27.	Peelo	Kevin
28.	Rooney	Sean
29.	Taylor	Daire
30.	White	David
31.	Coyle	John



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7. Corcoran,	Shannon
8. Cronin,	Kelsea
9. Doherty,	Ruth
10. Doogan,	Laura
11. Egan,	Katie
12. Faherty,	Chloe
13. Fay,	Claire
14. Fitzgerald,	Bronagh
15. Hoban,	Grainne
16. Hutchinson,	Aoibhin
17. Kearney,	Niamh
18. Killeen,	Kate
19. Kirwan,	Niamh
20. McEvoy,	Sarah
21. McNamara,	Stacey
22. Myles,	Rachel
23. O'Connor,	Aine
24. O'Flynn,	Ciara
25. Pedro,	Nicole
26. Ryan - Dixon,	Ellen
27. Twomey,	Aoife
28. Walsh,	Laura

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8. Curran,	Katie
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11. Farrell,	Ciara
12. Feehan,	Karen
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15. Kelly,	Elaine
16. King,	Anna
17. Kyne,	Aifric
18. McLoughlin,	Megan
19. Milner,	Emily
20. Noone,	Lorna
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22. O'Toole,	Suzi
23. O'Leary,	Aisling

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| 27. Tyrell, | Sharon |
| 28. Von Wald, | Alexandra |
| 29. Wall, | Eimear |
| 30. Lawrence, | Teresa Ger |
| 31. O'Donnell, | Donna Marie |



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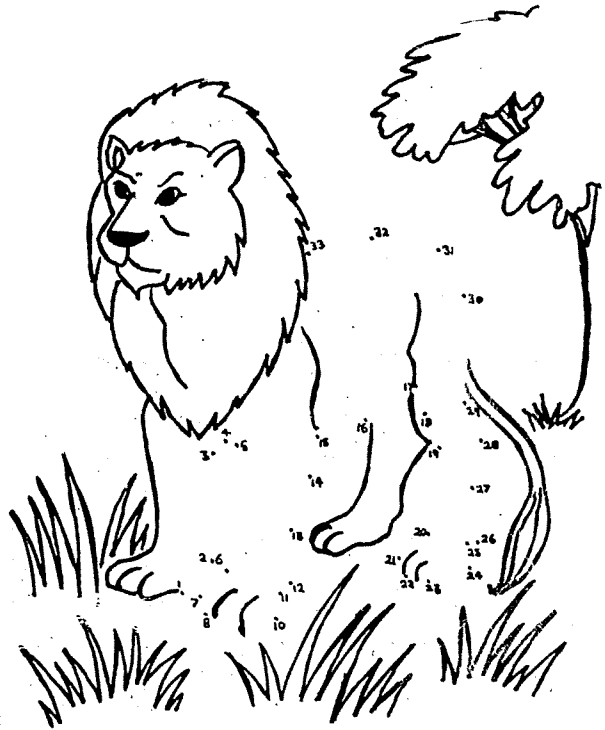


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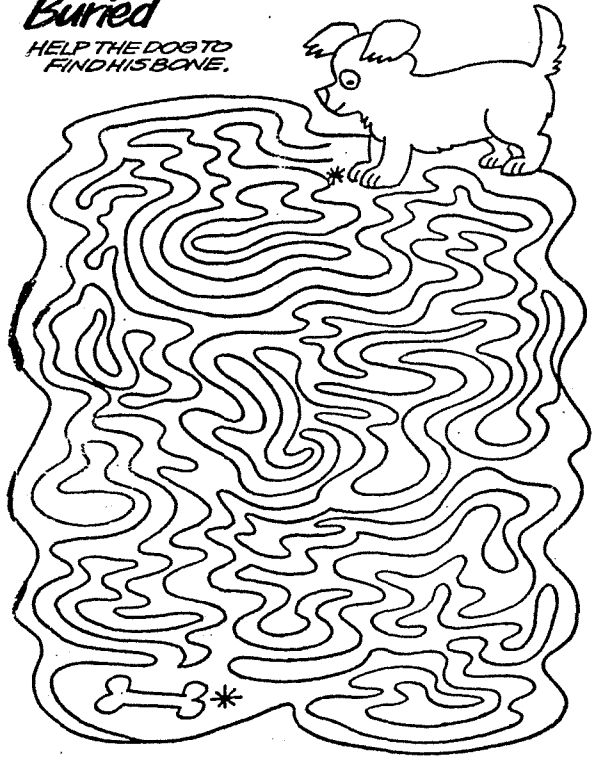
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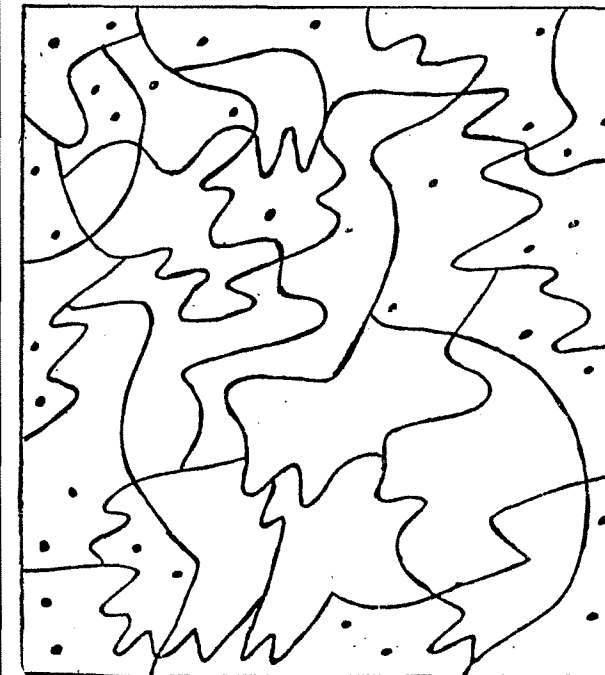


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I.T.

I.T. is the 'it' word for so many students, young and not so young. They say they are doing an I.T. course in Maynooth College or in Tallaght or in Dublin. The young people know all about I.T. Well, it means Information Technology.

Many people think that a computer will help them work more effectively. The truth is that a computer will actually make you less efficient - at least for the first few months. If you bought a computer to help you to do accounting, you still have to know how accounting works. With a computer you have to know how to use a computer, how to do accounting and how to do accounting on your computer.

If you are a writer the computer will only write what you type in. A word processor turns the computer into a typewriter that you can use without worrying about editing, spelling or printing until the work is written. If you alter a sentence or delete a paragraph or want to put in some extra information in the middle of a paragraph the word processor automatically adjusts the remaining paragraphs. For anyone who was used to a typewriter the word processor is a miracle worker.

The Internet is likely to take Ireland by storm in the next few years. The latest houses in Leixlip are being featured as being wired for the Internet. Access to the Internet is already available in Cyber X at the Glenroyal Centre. It is a fascinating medium but if you are looking for some specific information the Internet is only as good as the information that has been loaded into it.

In America I read the Irish Times every morning at eight o'clock while people back in Maynooth were still asleep. Such is the wonder of modern technology: modern information technology - I.T. I have just discovered that 'Internet' is so new that it is not on the spell check on this word processor - but it will soon be as well known as the word 'television'.

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RETIREMENT OF POPULAR TEACHER

Friends and colleagues came together in Scoil Mhuire Na Toirbhirte, (Presentation Primary School) Maynooth, on Friday 18th September, to celebrate the retirement of Ms. Bríd Faherty.

Ms. Faherty, from Spiddal, Co. Galway taught in Scoil Mhuire for 21 years. She decided to take early retirement, and so a special Mass and celebration were held on the school premises.



Sister Catherine making a presentation to Ms. Bríd Faherty

Tributes were paid to Ms. Faherty for her dedication, patience, expertise and good humour! Many girls from Maynooth were taught by her over the years. She will be sadly missed by her pupils and colleagues, but an "active" retirement was wished for her.

Sr. Catherine Brosnan, Principal, welcomed everyone and thanked Bríd for all her work and co-operation over the years. Sr. Alphonsus spoke of her happy experiences while teaching with Bríd, and wished her health and happiness in her retirement.

Monsignor Alex Stenson, P.P. also paid tribute to Bríd, and spoke of her many sterling qualities, he then made a presentation from the Board of Management.

Ms. Breda Boylan, Deputy Principal, made a presentation from the staff and Ms. Gráinne Kelly, chairperson, made a presentation from the Parents' Association.

Ms. Faherty thanked everyone, and spoke of her sadness at leaving. But she said the time was right for her to go, and having made the decision, she looked forward to involvement in some other projects, some relaxation and maybe some travel! She would call back to visit all the children at a later time.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

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VIDEO REVIEW

Amistad 15's

This is the true story of a group of African slaves who overpower their Spanish captors on board the slave ship La Amistad in the summer of 1839. They subsequently end up standing trial in a Long Island court for murder and piracy. On their side they have ex-slave Theodore Joadson, played beautifully by Morgan Freeman, and his colleague Lewis Tappan (Stellan Skarsgard), as well as an enthusiastic but inexperienced attorney (Matthew McConaughey). Against them they have pro-slavery U.S President Martin Yan Buren (Nigel Hawthorn), who's determined not to upset the southern voters, and Queen Isabella of Spain, who claims ownership of the so-called 'livestock'. Anthony Hopkins steals the show (as usual) as former President John Quincy Adams, who takes up the prisoners' cause.

At times harrowing, at times touching, this film is predictable but highly engrossing in equal measures.

Verdict: Excellent

Fallan (15's)

Denzil Washington is his usual angelic self in this dark psycho-thriller. He plays a separated Philadelphia homicide detective who finds himself being more than merely haunted by a man he captured and whose execution he witnessed.

When the late killers trademark murders start to happen again, Washington's suspicions gradually turn to superstitions about the supernatural when he uncovers the possible work of an evil spirit who travels from body to body by touch.

Donald Sutherland gives it his manic-stare best as Denzil's shifty lieutenant, and John Goodman more than fills the part of his close friend and police partner, but at the end of the day this is really Washington's film. This is a slick thriller that's well worth checking out.

Verdict: Terrific!

The man in the Iron Mask (12's)

Leonardo DiCaprio plays both villain and victim in the dual roles of the cold and cruel king Louis XIV and the mysterious prisoner number 6438900 in this hugely enjoyable adaptation of the classic Alexander Dumas novel. Jeremy Irons, John Malkovich and Gerard Depardieu are the legendary Three Musketeers, now retired and somewhat resigned to the tyrannical rule of Louis XIV, a king they view as a 'dog and a coward'. Gabriel Byrne plays the ever faithful d'Artagnan, still loyal to the king as the head of his bodyguards, even when the starving peasants of Paris are pelting him with rotten eggs. As the king's rule becomes ever more monstrous, the Three Musketeers finally decide to re-unite and resurrect a dark secret from this past to overthrow him. This is a very good version of the classic story, and by the end their won't be a dry eye in the house (especially those of young teenage girls).

Verdict: Great Escapism!



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COLOURFUL DISPLAY IN MAYNOOTH FLOWER SHOP

Art lovers in Maynooth have at last something to feast their eyes on, as a colourful display of local artistic talent is continually on exhibition at Maynooth Flower and Craft Shop, Greenfield Shopping Centre. The display features various styles in water-colours, acrylics and oils, all created by local artists. Owner Anne Doohan, herself an amateur artist (a member of Dunshaughlin Art Group) is delighted to be able to display local work at her shop and encourages local businesses and offices to visit and buy local. The local business community can help promote local artists, greatly by buying their work. Commissions are accepted and Christmas orders are now been taken. Anne can be contacted at 6291376 (10am - 6pm).



Greenfield Flower Shop window display

Some of the Exhibitors at Maynooth Flower and Craft Shop

Susan Brennan, Laurence Avenue is a member of the Abbey Art Group for the past 4 years. Acrylics and water-colours are her favourite mediums. She feels that the local community is not being made aware of the amount of artistic talent in Maynooth. Some of her work is on display at Maynooth Flower and Craft Shop.

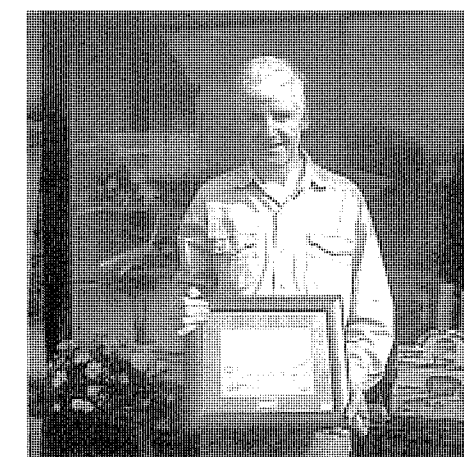
Brendan Keegan has lived in Maynooth for the past 18 years. He always enjoyed drawing as a pastime but it was only 5 years ago he went to classes in Celbridge. Since then he has worked in water-colours and acrylics, he specialises in landscapes and still-life. Samples of his work are on display at the shop.

Brian Tuohy lives in Kingsbry, Maynooth and has been painting watercolours for the past few years. He exhibited some of these watercolours in the Castle Keep Art Group inaugural exhibition which was held in Maynooth Post Primary School in May 1998 and sold a few paintings of local scenes. As a result, Brian decided to concentrate on watercolour painting with pen and ink detail of local landmarks such as Connollys Folly and the Wonderful Barn.

Since the exhibition, many of his watercolours have been sold at Maynooth Flower and Craft Shop in Greenfield Shopping Centre. West of Ireland, Tall Ships and local Maynooth will be among the water colours he plans to exhibit at the shop during the next few months.



Susan Brennan with one of her paintings



Brian Tuohy with his painting



Ann Doohan with one of her paintings

Features

INAUGURATION OF MONSIGNOR ALEX STENSON

The summer of 1998 has been a memorable one for the people of the Parish of St. Mary's and Ladychapel. Much of it has seen unseasonably cold and gloomy weather, which so well befitted our mourning the loss of Father Brendan Supple, our beloved Parish Priest of many years. The wind and rain enforced a quiet period as we moved on from the 12th of May, yet, a quiet filled with growing anticipation as we awaited the announcement of who our next Parish Priest would be.

Then, the word went out that our parish had a new Parish Priest, and that a date had been set for his ceremony of induction: His name was Monsignor Alex Stenson, and the people of the parish could celebrate with him and Bishop Ray Field on 8th August.

That day was bright and warm - truly summer-like after so much cold and gloom, and the clear skies and heat of the evening only added to the joyous occasion. As we welcomed him into our hearts, the entire parish community came together as Monsignor Stenson committed himself before Bishop Field to "always be a loving father, a gentle shepherd, and a wise teacher..." to his people. The parish, quiet for long months, rejoiced together in the Liturgy and in hymns of praise.

After the joyous ceremony, our parish community moved over to the boys' school where there was an opportunity to personally meet and greet Monsignor Stenson, the gentle shepherd who will guide the people of the Parish of St. Mary's and Ladychapel in the way of the Lord and into tomorrow.

Monsignor Alex Stenson, we, the people of the Parish of St. Mary's and Ladychapel, welcome you!

I

Old, Young, Middleaged all heading for the same venue, this was the year we had to do it. The Men in white seemed to tower over their opponents togged out in their green and gold.

II

The Beat of the Bodhrans and the chant of their followers carried their team along. The Hill was alive with lilywhites and the odd Blue Banner, God Bless the Dubs, when we got past them we were on our way.

III

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MAYNOOTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Maynooth Branch Library are happy to announce the winners of the Photograph Competitions!

The winner of the Funny Photograph Competition is Emma Maloney from Beafield Drive Maynooth. Her prize is a Creation Station by Crayola. Eimear Flynn from Kingsbry, Maynooth and Eva Dunne from Old Greenfield were runners up in this section and their prizes are boxes of sweets.

The winner in the Favourite Photograph Competition was Siobhan Durkan from Rath Kilmore, Kilcock. Her prize is a Fuji Fotonex 55AF Auto Focus camera, with film and batteries included. Orla Hill from Bridestream, Kilcock and Sarah Flynn from Courtown Park, Kilcock were runners up in this section and their prizes are Fuji Hunt Parker pens.

All entries will be displayed in Maynooth Branch Library for the month of October, and may then be collected by their owners in November. Thank you for all the entries and congratulations to the winners.

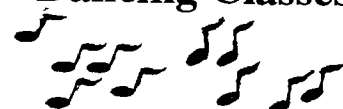
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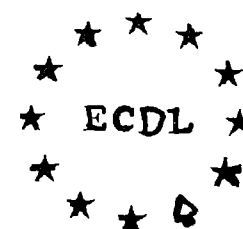
When I taught you how to eat with care,
Tie your laces, count your numbers, too,
Dress yourself and comb your silken hair,
What precious hours I spent with you.

So when I forget what I am about to say,
Just give me a minute or maybe two.
It's probably not important anyway,
I would much rather listen just to you.

If I tell the story one more time,
And you know the ending through and through,
Please remember you first nursery rhyme
When I said it a hundred times with you.

When my legs are tired and it's hard to stand
Or walk the steady pace like I used to do,
Please take me carefully by my hand
And guide me as I so often did for you.

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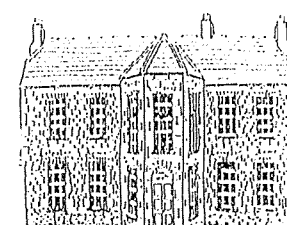
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Ingredients:

25g. butter/margarine
1/2 kg. large onions
50g. flour
1 litre brown stock
Salt
Pepper

To serve:

4 slices French/Vienna bread
50g. Cheddar cheese (grated)

For special occasions:

1 tablespoon sherry or brandy

Method

1. Peel and slice onions thinly. Slice bread, grate cheese.
2. Melt fat and fry onions until soft and golden.
3. Stir in flour and cook gently for one minute, stirring all the time.
4. Gradually stir in stock and bring to the boil. Season.
5. Lower heat and simmer for about 25 minutes, until onions are soft.
6. Toast bread.
7. Pour soup into individual soup bowls, float a slice of toast on each, sprinkle with grated cheese and place under a preheated grill, until cheese is soft and starts to bubble.

SEAFOOD COCKTAIL

Ingredients:

300g white fish, e.g. cod
A few lettuce leaves

Dressing:

3 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon tomato purée
Worcester sauce or lemon juice
Paprika pepper

Method

1. Poach fish gently for about 5 minutes. Drain well and cool.
2. Shred lettuce leaves and arrange in a sundae glass.
3. Add flaked fish. Blend dressing ingredients and pour over.
4. Garnish with lemon slices and parsley.
5. Sprinkle with paprika.

SPAGHETTI ALLA BOLOGNESE

Ingredients

200g. Spaghetti
1 tablespoon olive oil

Sauce:

1 tablespoon cooking oil
1 medium onion
1 clove garlic, crushed
200g. minced beef
5 large ripe tomatoes or 1 can tomatoes (drained)
150ml. stock or liquid from tomatoes
Pepper
Salt
Oregano, majoram or mixed herbs.

To Serve:

Parmesan cheese or grated cheddar cheese

Note:

Oregano and marjoram are two quite similar herbs, often used in Italian dishes to give them an authentic Italian taste. If you have neither, mixed herbs are fine.

Method:

1. Peel and chop onion finely, Skin tomatoes and chop.
2. Heat oil in medium-sized saucepan; fry mince until beginning to brown (about 7 minutes).

3. Add onion and garlic and fry until golden.
4. Add tomatoes, seasoning and stock, bring to boil, then simmer gently for about 30 minutes.
5. Meanwhile cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until soft (about 12 mins.). Drain and toss in oil.
6. Serve spaghetti in a hot dish with the sauce poured into a hollow in the centre.
7. Sprinkle with grated cheese.

FRUIT FRITTERS

Ingredients:

100g. flour
Pinch salt
1 egg
125 ml. milk and water

Fruit:

Apples - peeled, cored, sliced
Banannas - peeled, sliced lengthwise in two
Pineapple - drained slices

To Serve:

Caster sugar

To Fry:

1. Make batter, Heat fat or oil.
2. Slice fruit, drop into batter, lift out with a skewer and allow excess batter to drain off.
3. Lower carefully into hot fat. Fry until golden brown and cooked through.
4. Drain well on kitchen paper.
5. Sprinkle with caster sugar.
6. Serve in hot individual dishes.
7. Custard, cream or syrup sauce, may be served with fritters.

Happy Halloween



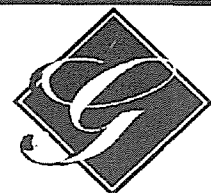
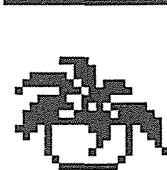
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ARDENING



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OCTOBER IN THE GARDEN

Trees Shrubs and Climbing Plants:

In a good growing season, hedges will require a further trimming or pruning this month. Clip back deciduous hedges planted in spring. This will encourage a bushy base.

Prepare ground thoroughly for new trees, shrubs and climbers. Evergreens are best planted this month or in March or April. Deciduous plants can be set out whenever soil and weather permit from October to April.

Dead head any roses that continue to flower into early winter.

Dig soil deeply for new roses and manure the sub-soil.

Hoe in mulches round established trees, shrubs and climbers, and remove weeds. Bonemeal fertilizer can be worked in at the same time.

Vegetables:

Finish lifting, and storing maincrop potatoes.

Set out the last of winter and spring cropping brussels sprouts, cabbages, kale and broccoli.

Bend the top leaves over cauliflower heads in order to prevent damage from rain and frost.

Finish planning a vegetable crop rotation scheme for next year.

Dig over all spare areas. Leave the soil rough dug.

Flowers:

Lift half-hardy bedding plants and annuals, including dahlias and gladioli for storing.

Prepare the ground or containers for spring bedding plants and bulbs. Lift chrysanthemums, after flowering, cut back their top growth, and store them in a cool, frost-free place for the winter.

Finish setting out all spring-flowering bedding plants, e.g., wallflowers, polyanthus and forget-me-nots.

Complete planting of bulbs, including tulips, where they are to bloom.

Cut down herbaceous perennials as they finish flowering. Lightly hoe or fork the soil to remove foot-marks and work in well-rotted compost and some bonemeal.

If herbaceous plants are old or overgrown, lift them and divide them. Replant the newer outer pieces of the clumps in prepared and fertilized soil. Discard the old, central parts.

Plant any new herbaceous plants in ground prepared for them in September.

Remove all stakes and supports, clean them and store them for use next year.

Make a final planting of forced bulbs in bowls for late winter and spring flowering in the home. Store in a cool, dark frost-free place.

Lift half-hardy summer-flowering bulbs and store them in a cool, frost-free place.

Fruit

Pick and store apples and pears.

Tie in new canes of fruits to their supports and remove old canes that have finished fruiting.

Plant new fruit trees in prepared sites.

Clear the soil and weeds from around established fruit trees and bushes. Ensure that all supports are in good condition to withstand the winter weather.

Spray with fungicides or insecticides where necessary.

Under Glass

Bring in pots of half-hardy chrysanthemums that have been outdoors during the summer. Disbud to obtain big flowers, and water and feed the plants regularly.

Some heat may now be required to protect plants from frosts. Water plants more sparingly.

Plants in cold-frames should be watered only when needed. Cover frames at night when frost is likely.

Reduce the frequency of watering and feeding of houseplants.

Don't forget

Lawn mowing generally ceases this month in all except mildest areas. Bumps and hollows in the lawn can be corrected at this time.

Brust or rake up leaves, adding them to the compost heap.

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Party Political Notes

MAYNOOTH LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Main Street Footpaths:

Kildare Co. Council has awarded the contract for the new footpaths on Main Street to C. and M. Construction Limited. The value of the contract is £418,000. This much needed work on our footpaths arose as a result of a motion submitted by Cllr. John McGinley some 4 years ago. Work will recommence in Mid September and we are pleased that the Council arranged a replacement contractor for this project.

Footpath - Parsons Street to Bond Bridge:

Cllr. John McGinley has requested Kildare Co. Council to provide a new footpath in this highly pedestrianised area.

Footpath between Beaufield and Cluain Aoibhinn:

At the request of the residents in the area Cllr. John McGinley has requested the Council to resurface the footpath between Beaufield and Cluain Aoibhinn which was badly damaged during recent construction work in the area. Funding for same should be recouped from developers. Cllr. John McGinley has also asked the Council to remove the overgrown weeds and hedges along this footpath as it is causing an obstruction to parents with prams.

Proposed Meadowbrook Link to Straffan Road:

The following motion has been submitted by Cllr. John McGinley to Kildare Co. Council:

‘That Beaufield Road be closed off at the Newtown Road end in the event of the Meadowbrook Link to the Straffan Road being completed’.

While the link road to the Straffan Road is a top priority, precautions must be taken to ensure that the Beaufield Road is not used as a ‘rat run’ to the Straffan Road.

The Government recently announced a £160,000 grant for the completion of this road, but, this does not even go half way towards its cost, estimated at £400,000 by Council Engineers.

The Link is essential as it will have a two fold effect - taking traffic out of the Town Centre and allowing easy access to the motorway for Newtown Road residents.

New Public Lights Being Replaced:

Cllr. John McGinley’s motion to have all public lights replaced throughout the County has been enacted in most of the County at this stage, that is except in Maynooth. However the Council have advised Cllr. John McGinley that ESB workers are due to start replacing the lights in Maynooth at the end of September.

In the meantime Cllr. John McGinley has asked the ESB to repair the faulty lights in Greenfield Drive on pole No’s 2 and 5.

Motorway Exit on Straffan Road:

Cllr. John McGinley has again requested the Council to speed up the installation of traffic lights at the exit/entry to the Motorway. This will reduce significantly the long delays experienced by drivers at peak times and will eliminate the need for drivers to do a turn around at Barretts.

Jungle in Convent Road:

Following requests from residents in the area Cllr. John McGinley has contacted the Chief Executive of Telecom Eireann, Alfie Kane, in connection with the disgraceful condition that Telecom Eireann left the footpath green on Convent Road, following the laying of cables.

A month has passed without even an acknowledgement from Mr. Kane. Perhaps he still thinks that Telecom have a monopoly and that he can treat customers any old way.

Cllr. McGinley will continue to pursue the proper reinstatement and landscaping by Telecom.

Footpath from Dillons Row to Lyreen Park / Pebble Hill:

Last January the developer, North City Builders, advised Cllr. John McGinley and Kildare Co. Council that they would lay a new footpath and provide public lighting from Dillons Row to Lyreen Park without any further delay. Needless to say nothing was done and the developer advised Cllr. John McGinley a month ago that he was not going to do the work and that he was passing the buck to the Council.

Cllr. John McGinley had requested the Development Control Section of the Council to pursue the developer vigorously on this matter as he has also left two other unfinished estates in Maynooth.

Party Political Notes

MAYNOOTH LABOUR PARTY NOTES (Cont).

Moyglare Village Boundary Wall

Representatives of the Residents Association in Moyglare Village put an excellent case to the Celbridge Area Committee last April seeking a boundary wall at the Green area in front of Moyglare Village. Since then it appears that the Council officials have done very little on the issue. Cllr. John McGinley has requested the Council to finalise the issue of the boundary wall without any further delay.

A.I.B. to Restore Streetscape

Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley are pleased that A.I. B. have finally applied for planning permission to build a second storey over their Maynooth premises and thereby restore the line of buildings along Main Street.

The Square

Cllr. John McGinley has asked the County Manager to complete The Square in Maynooth by planting creepers for the pergola. Now is the time to plant creepers and as they only cost £5 each it would be a pity not to plant them and finish off The Square properly. They would also need to be protected by wire mesh at ground level in order to give them a chance of survival.

Permission Granted for Maynooth Castle:

Planning Permission has been granted by Kildare Co. Council for the re-roofing of the Keep of Maynooth Castle. The permission also covers the use of the Castle for exhibitions, tours, meetings and the provision of a kiosk.

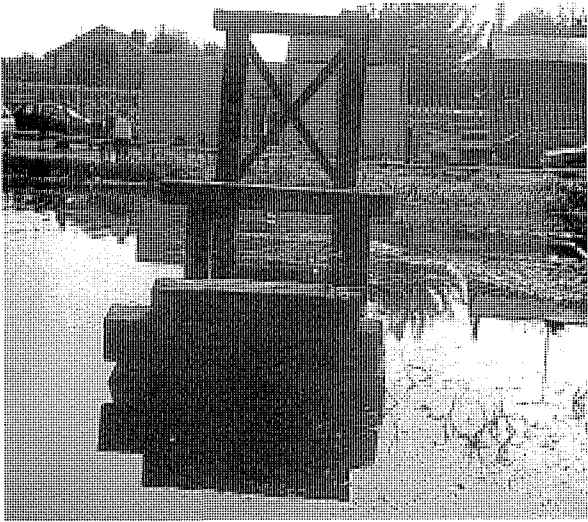
In granting the permission the Council have imposed a condition requiring the OPW to submit revised plans for agreement by the Council on the maximum feasible reduction in the overall height of the new roof over the existing wall, level, minimisation of the roof overhang, and the maximum feasible reduction in the size and height of the tower beside the stone hook.

Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley have welcomed the inclusion of this condition as it will minimise the visual impact of the raised roof over the existing structure.

We are also still awaiting computer images of what the Castle will look like after the proposed works are carried out.

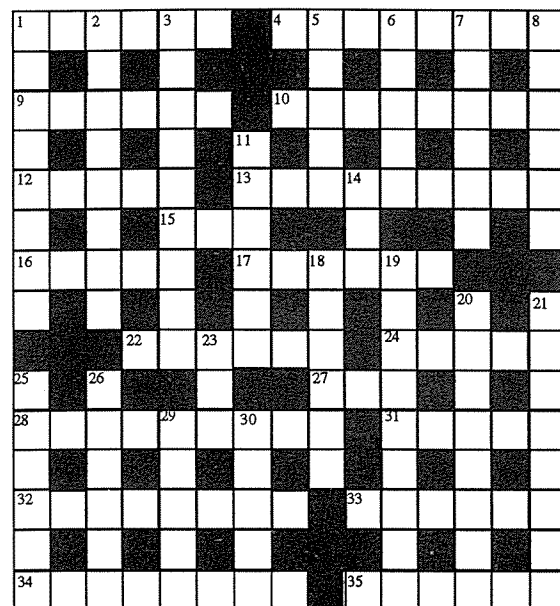


Ducks and Swans living in Harmony in the Canal at Maynooth



Bridge over Canal "Gone"

Crossword No. 131



Entries before Monday 19th Oct

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Across:

1. Esteem (6)
4. Farm worker (8)
9. Entertainment (6)
10. Last stop (8)
12. In the lead (5)
13. Military rank (9)
15. Wine (3)
16. Common land (5)
17. Cane (6)
22. Stick (6)
24. Principle (5)
27. Pre-marital name (3)
28. Curios (4-1-4)
31. Assessed (5)
32. Guess (8)
33. Mineral (6)
34. Disorderly conduct (8)
35. Bed coverings (6)

Down:

1. Renew (8)
2. Groundsman (8)
3. Cromwellian (9)
5. Heat unit (5)
6. Brooch (5)
7. Small fish (6)
8. Fomer Egyptian leader (6)
11. Gather (6)

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14. Came upon (3)
18. Channel (6)
19. Wake (9)
20. Precarious (8)
21. Pupils (8)
23. Cooker (3)
25. Infatuate (6)
26. Askew (6)
29. Own up (5)
30. Proportion (5)

Solution to Crossword No. 130

Across: 1. Buffet; 4. All right; 9. Encore; 10. Emotions;
12. Colon; 13. Extortive; 15. Eve; 16. Nitro; 17. Nested;
22. Astral; 24. Stole; 27. Ant; 28. Anthology; 31. Erred;
32. Thinnest; 33. Needle; 34. Yielding; 35. Agreed.

Down: 1. Beercans; 2. Facility; 3. Erroneous; 5. Limit;
6. Rotor; 7. Gloria; 8. Tassel; 11. Keener; 14. Oat; 18. Splays;
19. Easteregg; 20. Porridge; 21. Deadhead; 23. Til; 25. Paltry;
26. Strike; 29. Owned; 30. Oisin.

Winner of Crossword No. 130
Mary Lennon, 28 Charterhouse
Maynooth

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Back: Willie Waldron, Robin Hayes, John Stanley, Ken Kerby
Front: Marcella O'Reilly, Nichola Corr,
Sharon Halligan, Áine McDermott



L-R: Robin Hayes, John Stanley, Willie Waldron



L-R: David Newton, Darina McMahon, AnneMarie O'Reilly,
Noel White, Tony Dowling, Sandra White



Rachel Cassidy & Ken Pearson at her
Debs in the Ambassador



Karen Kavanagh, Kingsbry, Ken Lennon, Kilmacreddock
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MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

**18th July 1998
at Kilkea Castle**

**22nd August 1998
at Highfield Golf Club**

Captains (Miley Scanlon) Prize

Overall Winner	Terry Moore (12)	35 pts. (Back 9)
2nd	Tom O'Haire (26)	35 pts.
3rd	Pat Conway (21)	34 pts.
4th	Ray Delemere (11)	33 pts. (Back 9)
5th	Dom. Nyland (16)	33 pts.
6th	Sean Tracey (16)	32 pts.
7th	Norman Kavanagh (13)	30 pts.
8th	Joe Moore (12)	29 pts. (Back 9)
9th	Sean O'Connor (16)	29 pts.
10th	Owen Byrne (26)	28 pts.

Past Captains	Terry Moore	
Visitors	Don Sullivan (9)	30 pts.
Front Nine	Paul O'Connor (7)	16 pts.
Back Nine	Mick Flynn (24)	15 pts.
Nearest the pin	Owen Byrne	
2's Club	Owen Byrne	
	Ray Delemere	
Par 5's	Gerry McTernan	
Par 3's	Michael O'Regan	

Terrys Backline wins Captains Prize

Captain Miley Scanlon brought the Society to Kilkea Castle for his Captains Prize on Saturday 18th July.

What a very good choice this turned out as this quite magnificent course proved a really tough test.

The overall result was in doubt right up to the last few holes when 4 pars on the last 4 holes enabled Terry Moore to pip Tom O'Haire on the back nine to claim the Captains Prize.

Congrats to Terry and better luck next time Tom.

The presentation took place in the Clubhouse and was followed by a social evening.

Vice-President's (Noel Brady) Prize

Overall Winner	Liam Farrelly (12)	38 pts.
2nd	Terry Moore (8)	35 pts. (On Back 9)
3rd	John Carroll (19)	35 pts.
4th	Sean Tracey (15)	32 pts. (On Back 9)
5th	Dom. Nyland (14)	32 pts.
6th	Mick Flynn (24)	30 pts. (On Back 9)
7th	Owen Byrne (26)	30 pts.
Front 9	Paul Ryan (14)	20 pts.
Back 9	Mick O'Regan (23)	17 pts.
Visitor	Thomas Bean (18)	34 pts.
2's Club	Tony Kelly	
	Dom. Nyland	
Nearests Pin	Norman Kavanagh	

Vice-Presidents (Noel Brady) Prize goes to Liam Farrelly.

Highfield was the venue for Vice-President (Noel Bradys) Prize. Played in fine but windy conditions this course proved quite a test. Playing in the same 3 ball two wily veterans of the Society fought out for top honours. This time Captain's Prize Winner, Terry Moore, had to give second best to Liam Farrelly whose 38 pts. won the day. Congrats Liam.

The presentation took place back in Brady's Lounge that evening.

Upcoming Outings

President's Prize (John Carey)

To Grange Castle on Sunday 4th October.

Joe 'Dodo' Murray Trophy

To Edenderry on Saturday 24th October.

The Maynooth Golfing Society Committee and Members would like to express our condolences to Captain Miley Scanlon and the Scanlon family on the recent death of his father Michael.

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. RESULTS

DATE	LEVEL	RESULT	
20th July 1998	Minor Hurling League	Leixlip 2-8:	Maynooth 0-5
24th July 1998	U/16 Football Championship	Maynooth 2-12:	Raheens 2-9
25th July 1998	Intermediate Hurling Championship	Maynooth 2-19:	Eire Óg 2-8
26th July 1998	Senior Football League Div 2 S/Final	Carbury 1-14:	Maynooth 0-11
31st July 1998	U/16 Football Championship	Moorefield 2-7:	Maynooth 0-9
1st August 1998	Junior Hurling Championship	Maynooth 5-8:	Leixlip 1-6
11th August 1998	Junior 3B Football Championship	Maynooth 5-9:	Naas 1-8
19th August 1998	Junior Football League Final	Maynooth 1-8:	Rheban 0-5
22nd August 1998	Junior Football (Div 3B) League S/Final	Monasterevin 1-14:	Maynooth 0-6
23rd August 1998	Keogh Cup (Senior Football)	Maynooth 3-8:	Athy 0-17
24th August 1998	Minor Hurling Championship	Celbridge 0-11:	Maynooth 2-1
26th August 1998	Junior Hurling Championship	Kill 3-6:	Maynooth 1-7
27th August 1998	Junior Hurling League	Celbridge 1-8:	Maynooth 1-5
28th August 1998	Intermediate B. Football C'Ship Q/Final	Maynooth 1-11:	Eadestown 1-7
4th September 1998	U/14 League Football Semi-Final	Moorefield 3-13:	Maynooth 0-6
19th September 1998	Intermediate B Football Championship S/Final	Maynooth 1-15:	Kill 2-4

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Maynooth 2-12: Raheens 2-9

Despite fielding without a number of their regular players Maynooth emerged deserving winners over a strong Raheens outfit played at St. Mary's Park on the 24th July 1998.

The teams were level at 2 points each when Maynooth had their first goal through their attacking wing back Patrick King in the 10th minute. Maynooth retained a three point lead up to half time with further points coming from Patrick O'Rourke and Alan Baxter leaving the interval score Maynooth 1-4 to 0-4 for Raheens. Raheens had reduced the deficit to just one point by the 8th minute of the second half but Maynooth corner forward Peter Lee took advantage of some sloppy play in the Raheen's defence to score his side's second goal. Three points on the trot from Morgan Sweeney, Paudge O'Sullivan and Tommy Masterson eased the winners into a five point lead. However Raheens never took their foot off the pedal and had their first goal midway through the second half. Maynooth's response was a splendid point from wing forward Morgan Sweeney. A second goal for Raheens in the 20th minute levelled the scores ensuring a grandstand finish. Maynooth, however, finished the stronger and had further points from Paudge O'Sullivan, Mikey Gleeson and O'Sullivan again before the final whistle to emerge deserving winners.

Best for Maynooth were: Barry Doyle, Patrick King and Shane Devereux in defence. Paudge O'Sullivan was the best midfielder on view and while in attack Patrick O'Rourke, Morgan Sweeney and Alan Baxter impressed.

Team and Scores:

Alan Sweeney
Shane Pidgeon Barry Doyle Martin Dolan;
Patrick King (1-0) Shane Devereux Donal Houlihan
Paudge O'Sullivan (0-3) Tommy Masterson (0-2)
Mikey Gleeson (0-1) Patrick O'Rourke (0-2) Morgan Sweeney (0-2)
Alan Baxter (0-2) Trevor McMahon Peter Lee (1-0)

Cont./

MAYNOOTH G.A.A. RESULTS (Cont.)

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP
Maynooth 2-19: Eire Óg/Corrachoill 2-8

Maynooth hurlers got their championship campaign off to an excellent start with an impressive 11 point victory over Eire Óg/Corrachoill. Maynooth laid the foundations for victory with a superb first half performance highlighted with goals from Ciaran McGuinness and Conor Diggins. The accuracy of Stephen Brennan from placed balls helped Maynooth to a 2-10: to 0-5 lead at half time. Eire Óg tried to reduce the deficit early in the second half but the Maynooth defence superbly marshalled by Declan Buckley and Fergal Scully withstood the onslaught and while the losers scored two goals late in the game the ability of the Maynooth forwards to take long range points ensured victory.

Best for Maynooth were: Declan Buckley, Eoin Nevin and Fergal Scully in defence, Stephen Brennan did trojan work at midfield while in attack Tim O'Mahony, John O'Brien and Ciaran McGuinness were always to the fore.

Teams and Scores:

Matt Carroll
Hugh Nevin Declan Buckley Stephen Noonan
Eoin Nevin Fergal Scully (0-2) Jimmy Cahill
Stephen Brennan (0-7) Killian Fagan (0-1)
Tim O'Mahoney (0-2) Vincent Coughlan (0-2) Karl Ennis
John O'Brien (0-3) Ciaran McGuinness (1-2) Conor Diggins (1-0)
Sub: Tom Farrell for K. Ennis

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Moorefield 2-7: Maynooth 0-9

An understrength Maynooth side gave of their best but in the end the all round strength and fitness of Moorefield carried them through to victory. Maynooth trailed by 1-4 to 0-4 at half time. Maynooth reduced the deficit to one point midway through the second half but they were never able to level matters and a goal by Moorefield in the last minute ensured victory.

Best for Maynooth were: Barry Doyle, Patrick King and Pierre Ennis in defence, Paudge O'Sullivan impressed at midfield and in attack, Patrick O'Rourke, Morgan Sweeney and substitute Brian Downey worked hard.

Teams and Scores

Alan Sweeney
Shane Devereux Barry Doyle Martin Dolan
Patrick King (0-1) Pierre Ennis (0-2) Donal Houlihan
Tommy Masterson (0-1) Paudge O'Sullivan (0-2)
Mikey Gleeson (0-1) Patrick O'Rourke Morgan Sweeney
Alan Baxter Shane Flemming (0-1) Peter Lee
Sub: Brian Downey (0-1) for P. Lee

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP
Maynooth 5-8 Leixlip 1-6

Maynooth Junior Hurlers cruised past neighbours Leixlip with an impressive victory in the first round. Maynooth had always the measure of their opponents in the first half but wasted a number of good scoring opportunities. A goal from Paul Daly in the 25th minute of the first half helped Maynooth to a five point lead at half time. Maynooth 1-5: Leixlip 0-3. Maynooth improved their performance in the second half with Seamus Cummins the toast of the supporters having scored two goals and a point inside the first ten minutes. Leixlip never recovered from this scoring spree and further goals from Tony McTiernan and Paul Daly put the icing on the cake for an impressive victory.

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. RESULTS (Cont.)

Best for Maynooth were: Sean Cushen in goal, Mick Gahan, Alan Nugent and Mark Nugent in defence. Ronan Murphy and Stephen O'Mahoney were superb at midfield while Paul Daly, Mick Madden and Seamus Cummins were very sharp in attack.

Teams and Scores:

Sean Cushen
 Brian Nevin Mick Gahan Alan Nugent
 Senan Griffin Rory Kelly Mark Nugent
 Rory Murphy (0-2) Stephen O'Mahoney
 Paul Daly (2-0) Eamon Toomey Andrew Fay (0-2)
 Mick Madden John Lee Seamus Cummins (2-4)
 Subs: Tony McTiernan for Toomey, Johnny Nevin for Lee
 Mikey Gleeson for R. Murphy (injured)

JUNIOR 3B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Maynooth 5-9 Naas 1-8

Maynooth had an emphatic victory over Naas, played at Rathcoffey on 11th August 1998. Goals by Danny Grehan and Senan Griffin in the first half helped the winners to lead at half time by 3-4 to 0-5. Maynooth were always dominant at midfield where Robert Casey was in outstanding form and the Maynooth full forward line had always the measure of their opponents. Maynooth never allowed Naas get back into the game in the second half and two goals by Peter Kinsella in the second half put the issue beyond doubt.

Best for Maynooth were: John Farrelly, Martin McTiernan and Dermot O'Leary in defence, Robert Casey was ably assisted by Peter Kinsella at midfield and in attack Daren Doyle, Senan Griffin and Danny Grehan impressed.

Teams and Scores:

Packie Carroll
 Darren Moran John Farrelly Martin McTiernan
 Darragh Carr Dermot O'Leary Chris Arthurs
 Robert Casey Peter Kinsella (2-2)
 Darren Doyle (0-2) Mick Bennett (0-1) Rory Kelly
 Senan Griffin (0-2) Danny Grehan (2-0) Declan Buckley (1-1)
 Subs: David Cusker for D. Moran, Danny Byrne for Rory Kelly
 Sean Ralph for D. Grehan

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL

Maynooth 1-8: Rheban 0-5

A fine fighting performance from the junior footballers enabled Maynooth to capture the league title with a well deserved victory over Rheban on 19th August 1998.

Defensively Maynooth played with great composure and never gave any space to the Rheban forwards and their forwards took full advantage of any slackness in the opposing defence and picked off some fine scores during the game.

Maynooth led at half time by 1-4 to 0-2 with the goal coming from James Delargy. Rheban tried to reduce the deficit early in the second half but Maynooth were always to reply with a similar score and were not flattered at full time to hold a six point lead.

Best for Maynooth were: Hugh Nevin who made a number of fine saves. Noel Reilly, Marty Byrne and John O'Toole were solid in defence, Niall Naughton had an excellent game at midfield while Mark Nugent, James Delargy and Darren Naughton impressed in attack.

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
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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. RESULTS (Cont.)

Teams and Scores:

Hugh Nevin
 Derek Fleming Eoin O'Neill Noel Reilly
 Marty Byrne John O'Toole Thomas Farrell
 Niall Naughton Peter Burke (0-1)
 Mark Nugent James Delargy (1-2) Liam O'Toole
 Darren Naughton (0-3) Danny Casey Joey Edwards (0-2)
 Subs: James Gilligan for Liam O'Toole

DIVISION 3B JUNIOR LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL (FOOTBALL)

Monasterevin 1-14 Maynooth 0-6

Fielding an understrength team Maynooth were well beaten by Monasterevin, played at Naas on 22nd August 1998. Maynooth played their best football in the first half but the winners were physically stronger than their opponents with their midfield playing in impressive form. Monasterevin held a three point lead at half time 0-6 to 0-3 with Maynooth scores coming from Hugh Nevin, Peter Kinsella and Danny Grehan.

Maynooth tired considerably in the second half and their cause was not helped when Rory Kelly was dismissed for a second bookable offence early in the second half.

A goal by Monasterevin midway through the second half left Maynooth with an uphill mountain to climb. However Monasterevin got stronger as the game wore on and emerged deserving winners.

Best for Maynooth were: Packie Carroll in goal who made a number of fine saves. John Farrelly and Dermot O'Leary in defence. Hugh Nevin and Darren Doyle gave of their best at midfield and Peter Kinsella and Danny Grehan were best in attack.

Teams and Scores

Packie Carroll
 Alan Geoghegan John Farrelly Martin McTiernan
 David Cusker Dermot O'Leary Darragh Carr
 Hugh Nevin (0-2) Darren Doyle
 Peter Kinsella (0-1) Danny Grehan (0-2) Rory Kelly
 Mick Madden (0-1) Gerry Greally Adrian Boylan
 Subs: Senan Griffin for Boylan A. Boylan for Greally

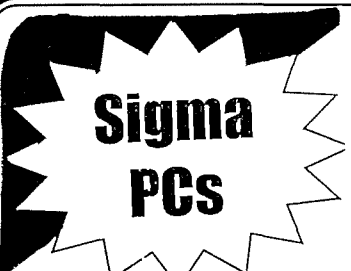
MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Celbridge 0-11 Maynooth 2-1

An understrength Maynooth side failed to make any impression against Celbridge. Yet had they taken their chances in the first half the result might have been different. Celbridge led by 0-5 to 1-1 at half-time with the Maynooth goal coming from Chris Arthurs and Sean Lennon getting a point. Conor Diggins and Karl Ennis ensured a plentiful supply of ball to the full forward line but they were well martialled by the winners full back line. Maynooth's only score in the second half was a goal from Seamus Cummins with the assistance of a deflection from a Celbridge defender.


Best for Maynooth were: Alan Sweeney in goal, Tom Mullarkey was superb at full back ably assisted by Peter Sheehan and Aidan McCarron. Karl Ennis played his heart out at midfield while in attack, Sean Lennon and Chris Arthurs tried hardest.

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. RESULTS (Cont.)

Teams and Scores

Alan Sweeney
Robert Hayes Tom Mullarkey Mark McCarron
Peter Sheehan Conor Minogue Aidan McCarron
Conor Diggins Karl Ennis
Chris Arthurs (1-0) Ken Dooley Pierre Ennis
Aidan Molloy Sean Lennon (0-1) Gearoid Higgins
Subs: Seamus Cummins (1-0) for G. Higgins, Padraic Nevin for Ken Dooley
Michael Ryan for S. Lennon

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP
Kill 3-6 Maynooth 1-7

Maynooth's progress in the Junior Championship was ended by Kill at Celbridge on 26th August 1998. Kill were by far the better team in the first half and had scored four points by the tenth minute without any reply from Maynooth. By the twentieth minute Kill had scored a further two goals while Maynooth's only response was two points from corner forward Seamus Cummins leaving the half-time score: Kill 2-5: Maynooth 0-2.

Maynooth improved their performance early in the second half and had scored four points inside the first ten minutes. A superb goal from Paul Daly midway through the half narrowed the deficit to just three points. However Maynooth's recovery was severely dented when Kill scored a fortuitous goal ten minutes from time as it looked as if there was a square infringement by the Kill full forward. Maynooth fought bravely for the remainder of the game but their only reward was a superb point from Mark Nugent and try as they might they were unable to penetrate the winners full back line who always had the measure of their opponents.

Best for Maynooth were: Sean Cushin in goal, Tony McTiernan, Senan Griffin and Mark Nugent in defence. Ronan Murphy was outstanding at midfield while Paul Daly, Mick Madden and Seamus Cummins never gave up trying in the forward line.

Teams and Scores

Sean Cushin
Matt Callaghan Tom Mullarkey Tony McTiernan
Alan Nugent Senan Griffin (0-1) Mark Nugent (0-1)
Ronan Murphy (0-1) Stephen O'Mahony
Paul Daly (1-0) Mick Madden Andrew Fay
Seamus Cummins (0-4) Eamon Toomey Johnny Nevin
Subs: Padraic Ward for Callaghan, John Lee for Andrew Fay
Matt Callaghan for Toomey

U/14 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV I SEMI-FINAL
Moorefield 3-13 Maynooth 0-6

In their previous encounter Moorefield were fortuitous to emerge victorious, however on this occasion Maynooth had no answer to the winners all round strength, skills and scoring power. In truth Maynooth played second fiddle to Moorefield in the first half. Defensively they were very lethargic while the Moorefield defence were far too strong physically for the Maynooth forwards. It took Maynooth 13 minutes to get on the scoresheet with a pointed free from Pierre Ennis but by that stage Moorefield had scored a goal and two points. Moorefield had their second goal in the 17th minute to ease them into a six point lead and although the accuracy of Pierre Ennis from frees gave Maynooth some hope, the last ten minutes of the first half were dominated by Moorefield who added a further six points to their tally. Two late first half points from Pierre Ennis and D.J. Canning left the half time score at Moorefield 2-8: Maynooth 0-5.

Maynooth played with a greater sense of urgency and determination in the second half and in the first ten minutes were unlucky not to score two goals through Pierre Ennis and David Redmond. The real difference between the two sides in the

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. RESULTS (Cont.)

second was the ability of Moorefield to score from limited possession while the Maynooth forwards were guilty of very poor shooting. When Moorefield got their third goal midway through the second half the game was over as a contest and while Maynooth played their hearts out their only score in the second half was a point from Pierre Ennis in the 44th minute.

Best for Maynooth were: Alan Sweeney in goal, Brendan Coffey, Stephen Curran and Colin O'Neill in defence. Pierre Ennis was the best midfielder on view while in attack Fergal Molloy, Gary McMahon and David Comerford impressed.

Teams and Scores

Alan Sweeney
Brendan Coffey Stephen Curran Fintan O'Donoghue
Kevin Gannon Tadg O'Corcaire Colin O'Neill
Brian Downey Pierre Ennis (0-5)
Fergal Molloy Ciaran McCullagh D.J. Canning (0-1)
Stephen Broderick Gary McMahon David Comerford
Subs: David Redmond for S. Broderick

p.s. Match played at Raheens on 4th September 1998

INTERMEDIATE B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL
Maynooth 1-15 Kill 2-4

Despite fielding without Niall and Darren Naughton Maynooth proved far too strong for a very disappointing Kill outfit played at Allenwood on 19th September. Both teams were guilty of some poor shooting in the first half but Maynooth had always the edge particularly at midfield. Maynooth led at half-time by 0-5 to 0-2 with their scores coming from Joey Edwards (3) and two fine individual scores from attacking wing back Marty Byrne. The same player missed a penalty in the 25th minute when his shot was well stopped by the Kill goalkeeper.

Playing with the advantage of a slight breeze in the second half Maynooth completely dominated their opponents and had added on a further five points by the 7th minute of the second half. Kill replied with a point in the 10th minute but the game was over as a contest when following good interplay between Joey Edwards and Alan Nugent, Karl Ennis broke free of his marker and cracked an unstoppable shot to the right hand corner of the net. This was quickly followed by three points from Liam O'Toole, Joey Edwards and Mark Nugent and although Kill stole in for two goals late in the game, it only succeeded in putting a more respectable look on the scoreboard.

While Maynooth will be very happy with the result the management will not read too much into this victory as the losers were very disappointing and did not put up any resistance in the second half.

Best for Maynooth were: Aidan Burke, John O'Toole and Marty Byrne in defence, James Delargy when moved to midfield after Peter Burke suffered a nasty ankle injury and Aiden O'Dea were always in control in the sector while the pick of the forwards were: Karl Ennis, Joe Edwards and Mark Nugent.

Teams and Scores

Hugh Nevin
Derek Flemming Aidan Burke Noel Reilly
John O'Toole Eoin O'Neill Marty Byrne (0-2)
Peter Burke Aidan O'Dea
Karl Ennis (1-2) James Delargy (0-2) Joey Edwards (0-7)
Liam O'Toole (0-1) Danny Casey Mark Nugent (0-1)
Subs: Alan Nugent for P. Burke (injured). Declan Buckley for D. Casey. Martin Donnelly for L. O'Toole.

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. RESULTS (Cont.)

Finally congratulations to Stephen Brennan and Mick Bennett who were members of the Kildare under 21 hurling team that lost narrowly to Kerry in the B Championship Final.



*Paul Flood Maynooth
Sub Goalie on the Kildare Team*

MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

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MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C. CLUB NOTES

Following the recent Maynooth Town football Club A.G.M. a new committee has been elected for the coming year. At the meeting, in the I.C.A. Hall, outgoing chairman Michael Dempsey announced his decision to stand down. He thanked the members for their support during his term but he felt that with the growth the club had experienced in recent years, it was time for someone else to lead the Club into the new millennium. Mick has been involved in the club for 23 years and will continue to serve on the committee and be involved with the senior team. He also expressed his delight that the club would contest at under 16's level this season as he felt this was an important age group to support. Secretary Gerry Folan expressed his thanks, not only to Mick, but also his wife Josephine who has also been a tremendous supporter over the years. The new committee is: Emmet Stagg - Hon. President, Michael Dempsey - Club President, John Doogan - Chairman, Gerry Folan - Secretary, Alan Cahill - Treasurer, Lenny Murphy, P.R.O. Committee members elected were: Pat Moynan, Joe Walsh, Jim Doogan, Johnny Thompson, Tom Dempsey and Michael Murphy. Our thanks to the I.C.A for the use of their hall.

BRADY'S WIN OUT IN FINAL

The Maynooth Town F.C seven-a-side tournament was ran off in a week of action in the Harbour Field. A large crowd watched the final between two teams consisting of current and ex-players. Brady's Clock House, with John Geoghegan, Philip Doyle and Darren Moran outstanding, outplayed Mona's B & B and won 3-0. Mrs Connie Murphy, wife of the late Joe Murphy, presented the Joe Murphy Memorial Cup to the winning team. John Doogan, the newly elected chairman of Maynooth Town F.C. presented the teams with the winners' and runners-up trophies sponsored by Heineken.

LEICESTER CELTIC LIFT GARDA CUP

Eight teams of 10 year olds, including two from Maynooth contested for the Garda Cup over two weekends in the Harbour Field recently. The tournament, sponsored by the local Garda was organised by Kerion Glynn (Maynooth under 10's manager) and was won by Leicester Celtic. Maynooth Town filled the runners-up spot with Leixlip United beating Palmerstown Rangers in the play-off for third place. Garda Pader Haren presented the trophy to the winning team.

UNDER 16B-MAYNOOTH TOWN 1 LOUGHLINSTOWN 1

Maynooth Town's new under 16's side got a flying start to the new season with a 1-2 win over Loughlinstown. Sean Brady scored twice to give his side the victory. He scored his first near the end of the first half, driving the ball through the hands of a goalkeeper who until then had foiled Maynooth's best efforts. McMahon, Stanley and Brady had shots saved while the latter beat the keeper earlier only to see his effort come back off the upright. Kelly, Baxter, Healy and Newton kept the home attack in a vice like grip and goalkeeper Kelly made two fine saves in the 35th minute. Baxter cleared off his line before Brady scored. The Town defended well until the 52nd minute when home team equalised. In the 66th minute McMahon laid a perfect ball into the path of Brady who struck it first time for a classic and well deserved winner.

Maynooth: Stephen Kelly, Brendan Kelly, Alan Baxter, Martin McMahon, Noel Healy, Jason Newton, Daniel Corbett, Sean Brady, Trevor McMahon, Robert Stanley and Gary McMahon. Sub: David O'Brien for B. Kelly (45min)

UNDER 12A1 - MAYNOOTH TOWN 3 ST JOSEPH'S BOYS 2

St Joseph's travelled to Maynooth for the first game in Under 12 A1 division having been unbeaten last season. The visitors looked a very capable side but the Town had learned from their first season in the full size game. The game was evenly balanced until the 25th minute, when Shaun Doogan slipped the offside trap and chipped the advancing keeper from 25 yards to put Maynooth in front. Three minutes later Baxter floated in a perfect corner and Doogan got a foot to the ball to put his side two up. The home team had started to dominate when Maynooth keeper Niall Doogan was injured and had to be replaced by mid-fielder Sean Kennedy. St Joseph's were not used to being behind and continued to take the game to Maynooth. Seven minutes into the second half Maynooth were awarded a free kick inside the oppositions. Sean Mc Allister dropped the kick into the area and up popped Doogan to get his third. Maynooth started to tire and St Joseph's got goals in the 40 & 45 minutes but despite the pressure Maynooth held on well to win out. Best for Maynooth were Shaun Doogan and Sean McAllister.

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

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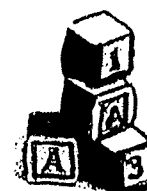


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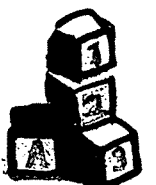
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MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C. CLUB NOTES (Cont.)

UNDER 8C - MAYNOOTH TOWN 0 ST MALACHY'S 11

Having won their first game of the season Maynooth's under 8 C team found the going very tough against a visiting side that should have been placed a couple of divisions higher. Maynooth were under pressure from the start and St Malachy's opened the scoring in the eight-minute. By half time the home team were trailing 0 - 6 and the final scoreline could have been much worse but for Sean Murphy, the Town's keeper who made a string of tremendous saves throughout the game. This young Maynooth side has plenty of ability and will win their fair share of games this season.
Maynooth: Sean Murphy, Daniel Burke, Peter Murphy, Darragh Dunnine, Gavin Doyle, Ailbhe Flynn, Mark Watson, Michael Naughton, Shane Mc Bride and Darragh Moore.

UNDER 8B1 - MAYNOOTH TOWN 2 CONFEY 0

Maynooth Town's under 8 B1 side tasted victory in this local derby. The home side were awarded a penalty in the eight-minute and Frances McDonnell's poorly struck spot kick was saved. McDonnell made amends by converting the Keeper's poor clearance to put his side one up. The same player also scored the home teams second to take the three points.
Maynooth: Peter Gannon, Sean Moore, Barry Kilduff, Darragh Folan, Robert Moore, Darragh Heneghan, Darragh Walsh, Joe Gerry, Frances McDonnell, Andrew Kavanagh and Kieron Farrell.

UNDER 11B - MAYNOOTH TOWN 6 TEMPLEOGUE 0

Maynooth were always on top in this under 11B clash in the Dublin Road. David Fagan opened the scoring with just 5 minutes gone. Brian Behan added a second 8 minutes later to see Maynooth two up at the break. The home team continue to pile on the pressure and Fagan got his second 10 minutes into the second half. Paul Mc Greal added two more and Paul Clerkin was also on target for an easy victory for Maynooth.
Maynooth: E Deleaney, D Weafer, D O'Neill, D Gahan, N Hanlon, N Cooney, B Bean P Clerkin, D Fagan, S Geoghan, T Franklin, P Mc Greal, M Lord, M Doyle, E Mc Dermot, T Dunne, E Power, M Cooney, D Walsh, A Doyle, P Nelson.

UNDER 12B - MAYNOOTH TOWN 2 TEMPLOGUE 2

Templeogue were again the opposition for Maynooth under 12 B - side but the easy victory seen earlier was not to be repeated. The home side started well and could have taken an early lead but squandered several good chances. The visitors hit the net twice before the break and looked to be on the way to taking all three points until with 20 minutes left Maynooth brought on Shaun Doogan. With almost his first touch Doogan fired the Town back into contention and shortly afterwards added a second to level the match. With the Town piling on the pressure it was Templeogue who were glad to hear the final whistle and go home with a single point.

UNDER 14's A1- MAYNOOTH TOWN 5 SHERIFF Y.C.1

Maynooth looked a class above their Dublin rivals in this entertaining under 14's clash in the Dublin Road. Goals from N. Dempsey (10mins) and C.Mc Cullagh (20mins) saw the home team comfortably in front at the break. The Town piled on the pressure in the second half and goals from B. Shields (50mins) G. McMahon (55mins) B. Downey (62mins) and W.Byrne (68mins) saw Maynooth run out easy winners.
Maynooth: S. Healy, P. Behan, W. Byrne, C. Mc Cullagh, B. McLoughlin, B. Downey, N. Dempsey, G. McMahon, A. Dempsey, A. McMahon, B. Shields, O. O'Brien and M. Newton.

THIS MONTHS LOTTO RESULT			5 x £10 WINNERS				
23rd August	10,19,25	£650	Sean Durack	Kerry Bright	Lily Murphy	Yvonne Cassidy	John Carroll
30th August	4,7,12	£675	Pat Brazil	Sean Fannelly	Pat Moynan	Mary Flanagan	Patsy Leavy
6th September	4,11,12	£700	David Bell	Gerry Tobin	John Carroll	Eileen Healy	Sean Kelly
13th September	6,11,12	£725	Pauline Dowling	Jack Farrell	Bernie Walsh	Brendan Baxter	Chris Gallagher

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SYMPATHIES

Dunne: Brother, Sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grand-nieces, relatives and friends, his conferences in the Society of African Missions of Rev. Fr. John J. Dunne, S.M.A. House and S.M.A. Cork.

McCourt: Sons, daughters, brother, sister, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, relatives and friends of Yvonne McCourt, Carton, Maynooth, late of Gorey.

Dunne: Son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-grandson, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of Patricia (Patsy) Dunne (nee Sheridan) Dowdstown, Maynooth.

Scanlon: Wife, sons, daughters, brother, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of Michael (Mick) Scanlon, Maynooth Park, Maynooth.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

O'Neill: The family of the late Joseph O'Neill, Greenfield, Maynooth wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who shared in their recent sad bereavement. Those who attended the removal and funeral mass. Those who sent mass cards, floral tributes and supported and comforted the family in so many ways. A special word of thanks to Dr. Cowhey and the doctors and nurses at Blanchardstown Hospital, to Fr. Sinnott also our great neighbours and friends. We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our deep appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Newton: The family of the late Elizabeth (Babbie), Greenfield, Maynooth wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who shared in their recent sad bereavement. Those who attended the removal and funeral mass. Those who sent mass cards, floral tributes and supported and comforted the family in so many ways. A special word of thanks to Dr. Cowhey and the doctors and nurses at Blanchardstown Hospital, to the priests of the parish, also our great neighbours and friends. We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our deep appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To **Karen Cassidy** and her Moroccan boyfriend **Semyo** who recently got engaged on the 4th October for her birthday. Best wishes from Mammy and Daddy and all the family.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthday wishes to **Sheila Jolley** who is celebrating her 50th birthday on Oct. 6th from all her family and friends.

Birthday wishes to **Andrew Jolley** who is celebrating his 3rd birthday on Oct. 31st from Mammy and all his family and friends.

Birthday Wishes to **Chloe Gannon** who will be 1 year old on the 9th of October lots of love from her Mam, Nana Granda and Uncles William and Kevin.

Birthday wishes to **Alex Howell** who is celebrating his 2nd birthday on Oct. 15th lots of love from Mammy, Daddy and Sarah.

Happy Birthday to **Michael Cullen** of 13 Vanessa Lawns, Celbridge, Co. Kildare who is 9 on 10th October 1998. With lots of love from Mum and Dad, Paul and Christina.

Happy Birthday to **Paul Cullen** of 13 Vanessa Lawns, Celbridge, Co. Kildare who is 15 on 17th October 1998 . With lots of love from Mum and Dad, Christina and Michael.

Happy 14th Birthday on the 1st October to **Michelle McGovern**, Greenfield. From Mam, Dad and girls.

Happy birthday **Ronan Gallagher**. From Mammy Daddy Brother, sister who will be 5 on the 5th October.

Happy birthday to **Trever Naughton**, Greenfield, age 17 November 19th. Happy birthday to his sister **Aimee** age 9 on November 29th. Best wishes from Mammie, Daddy,`brother Darren and sister Cheryl.

Happy birthday to **Margaret Lennon** who celebrates her 40th birthday on the 25th October. Best wishes from all the Maynooth Community Council Staff.

A very happy birthday to **David O'Connor** who celebrates his 7th birthday on the 2nd October. Lots of love, hugs and kisses from Mammy, Nana, Grandad, Aunts and Uncle.

Belated brithday wish to **Natalie Troy** who celebrated her birthday on the 25th of September and to her stister **Stephanie** who celebrates her 11th birthday on the 17th of October, and to **Jamie Troy** who celebrates his 18th birthday on the 31st of October. From Mam, Dad, Brother and Sister.

Happy birthday to **Laura O'Toole** who celebrates her birthday on the 1st of October, from her sister and brother-in-law and family.

A very happy birthday to **Jade** who will be 1 year old on the 30th of October, from her Mam and dad.

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