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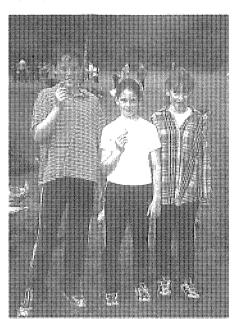
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DIARY DATES

Tuesday, September 1st Maynooth Senior Citizens Club opens.

Thursday, September 3rd Maynooth I.C.A. meeting at 8.00 p.m.

Saturday, September 12th Annual Vincentian Pilgrimage to Knock will take place at 8.45 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday, September 5th and 6th Celbridge Camera Club Annual Photo Exhibition, Slip Hall, Celbridge.

Tuesday September 8th Maynooth Junior Badminton Club commencing for beginners and improvers. Saturday September 12th for advance players.

Thursday - Sunday September 10th - 13th Maynooth Community Council Annual Collection.

Monday, September 14th Maynooth Community Council Meeting at 8.00 p.m. in Post Primary School.

Tuesday, September 15th Maynooth Flower and Garden Club September Meeting at 8.00 p.m.

Friday, September 18th Maynooth Library Photo Competition deadline.

Friday, October 16th Charity Night in Glenroyal Hotel. Music by Viagara.

EDITORIAL

At the beginning of the Summer holidays we thought that the month of September would never come. Let us be honest about it - September did seem a long way off. Now the children are going back to school. At this time of the year both parents and pupils are looking forward to school. There are two groups for whom this is an especially important time. Is your first child starting Primary or Post Primary? - whichever it is, it is a new experience for the family.

The morning traffic will be heavier. Many children will be excited at seeing their school friends again. Make sure that they wear their seat belts in the rear seats of the car. Keep the seat belts closed until the car stops at the school. Belt up and be safe. We wish all the children a happy year as they meet their new teachers. We wish the teachers a stress reduced year and thank them for their co-operation with the **Newsletter** and look forward to their continued reports.

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Community Council Notes

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Community Council Membership - Update

The current Community Council membership complete two years in office this month. The constitution that the Council operates, provides for elections to be held at intervals of not less than every twenty-three months and not more than every thirty-seven months. As full as possible attendance at the meetings ensures that the Council can continue to reflect the views of the community of Maynooth. In fact the constitution also states that unexplained and unreasonable absence of a member from three consecutive meetings of the Council shall be understood and taken as implicit resignation from the Council by the member concerned.

The Community Council consists of elected representatives from the 25 electoral areas covering the town and outlying areas. In addition all clubs and organisations can nominate a representative to attend the Community Council. Vacant seats can be filled by election or by nomination from a residents association or organisation.

Community Council meetings offer the opportunity for members to raise matters of local interest in their area. The current members of the Community Council are listed below together with the area they represent. If you want to have an issue discussed at the Community Council you can bring it to the attention of your local representative.

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Seats remain vacant in a number of areas and these can be filled by co-option. Nominations should be addressed to the Secretary, Maynooth Community Council, Main Street, Maynooth.

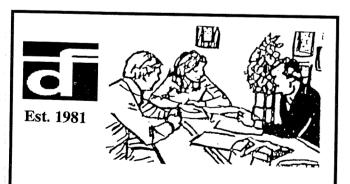
Community Council Annual Collection:

The annual collection will take place from September 10th - 13th this year. Collections are made at a number of locations around the town. The funds raised help the Community Council to support a number of projects, particularly the three Community Employment projects run by the Council. Please note that all collectors will have permits authorising them to collect on behalf of the Council. If in any doubt, please feel free to request to see this permit. Door to door collection does not take place as part of this annual fund raising effort. Please give generously.

September Meeting:

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- Where a person returns to the family home having had an independent lifestyle (either elsewhere in Ireland or abroad) for an appreciable length of time, e.g. at least 3 years. The assessment of "benefit and privilege" in this case is £6 a week.

"Benefit and privilege" is not assessed where the person is living with other relatives or with non-relatives, however if they are living there rent-free, their payment is reduced by £6 as above. In your situation, the deciding officer will not take your parents' income into account but your entitlement to U.A., after any means you have will be reduced by £6. You will be assessed on (a) cash income, (b) savings, (c) spouse's/partner's income.

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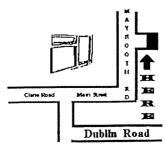
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BAND BULLETIN

Last month saw the spanning of 15 years with the induction of our new Parish Priest Monsignor Stenson who replaces our great supporter and friend Fr. Brendan Supple. The ceremony once again brought the Band, Choir and Folk Group together to embellish what was a wonderful occasion and we look forward to joining them again in December for the Christmas Carol Service which I am sure will take place following a very successful debut last year. A special word of thanks to all those in the congregation who came to us afterwards to congratulate the Band in particular on its wonderful performance.

It's apology time now and we would like to say sorry to the residents of Parklands and the adjoining estates for the cancellation of our recital last month. It had not been the best of days with the heavens opening at "the drop of a hat" and unfortunately the hat dropped at the wrong time. A "pitch inspection" by Paddy Boyd and Liz Stoll at 7.30p.m. was conducted amid heavy rain and dark clouds so, in the absence of shelter for the Band the recital was deferred for another day. This was to be the first in a series of "Bringing the Band to the Residents" Recitals and we hope to get one or two in before the "Summer" ends. Please watch the Supermarkets in the town for the dates and times.

An unexpected and last minute engagement in August was our turn out to greet the victorious Kildare team on their visit to Maynooth. Strange that the more senior members of the Band were only setting out on their musical careers when Kildare last won the Leinster. These are the occasions when a Band makes all the difference and we hope all those Kildare supporters remember this and support us during our Flag Weekend on the 24th/25th/26th of August which also coincides with the All-Ireland Semi Final.

Other happenings in August included a Trip to Tipp. for the monster Fair in Cahir Festival Parade. A beautiful day, massive crowds and a super response to the Band. A great day out and another good show by the Band.

A further feather in our cap will be our appearance at the Tall Ships Festival in Dublin. This has yet to happen at time of writing but if the pre-event publicity is anything to go on it will be "one hell of a show". Hope to pass on a taste of it in next month's Bulletin.

That's about it 'till then, see you for a further update in October.

MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

The September Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th at 8.00 p.m. in Loftus Hall, St. Patrick's College. Two Members will be giving the demonstration - Noeleen O'Brien and Sarah Angel. Noeleen's use of colour and her beautiful arrangements in unusual containers are always a delight to see. Sarah will bring us down the garden path with her use of foliage, flowers and plants from her glorious garden. So it's a night not to be missed.

Competition on 15th for A.B.C. "Autumn Fragrance" - An Exhibit. Roses to predominate. Space allowed 24".

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MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS

CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

Re:- Maynooth Tidy Towns: Community Employment Project:

The Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee is in discussions with FAS in an effort to recommence our Community Employment Project. The Community Employment Scheme provided valuable training for the participants to assist their return to the workplace. It was abruptly halted in June, when SIPTU members employed by Kildare County Council withheld approval for the renewal of the scheme, which resulted in nine community employment workers losing their jobs with Maynooth Tidy Towns.

Maynooth Tidy Towns will be talking to both Kildare County Council and the Union to ensure that if we put a new scheme in place, that it will be safe from being embroiled in any future dispute between Kildare County Council and its workers. The Union withheld approval for the scheme, because it was seeking a new canteen facility for its members working from Kildare County Council's Maynooth depot. Since the problem arose in early June, no employee of Kildare County Council has lost a single days wages as a result of the dispute, while our nine workers immediately lost their jobs. Meanwhile, the canteen, situated in the Kildare County Council depot at Maynooth Harbour, is now almost complete.

The termination of the scheme also caused extreme difficulties for the Tidy Towns Committee. It came at the worst time of the year in terms of the work that needed to be done, which fell to a small number of dedicated committee members. It is likely to have a detrimental impact on our marks in the National Tidy Towns Competition. It has also had a serious impact on our finances with funds being spent on the hire of contractors to do some of the work which would normally have been done by our workers. On top of that it resulted in the committee incurring substantial bank interest and charges in terms of the funding of the original scheme.

We would like to acknowledge the assistance of a number of people in both SIPTU and Kildare County Council in bringing this matter to a conclusion. We would also like to thank local politicians and community leaders for their help. In particular we would like to note our appreciation to Cllr. John McGinley and Emmet Stagg T.D. and his staff for their assistance in reaching the final resolution of the issues involved.

Maynooth has had Tidy Towns Committees dating back to the 1950's and many of the existing Committee Members have been involved in a voluntary capacity for almost twenty years and despite this setback our work will continue. We will be reviewing our position on the best way forward and this will involve meeting both the Union and Kildare County Council and other interested parties to ensure that the concept of Tidy Towns survives to play a part in caring for the environment in our town.

Paul Croghan, Secretary, Maynooth Tidy Towns.

MAYNOOTH JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

Badminton commences for boys and girls on Tuesday 8th September (3.15 - 5.15pm) for beginners and improvers, and on Saturday 12th September for advanced players. Registration takes place in the Parish Hall on the above dates.

Fees are payable at registration or before 22nd September. The fees are for the full year and includes coaching at all sessions.

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MAYNOOTH SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Here we are again folks another Summer has come and gone with very little sunshine. However we musn't complain. It's good to be alive and just think of the beautiful skin we'll have from all that rain. Rust can look as good as a tan from a distance.

As our last item was in June, allow me to bring you up to speed on what we have been up to. Our Summer outing took place as planned on June 20th. There were one or two showers on the day, but looking back, it was one of the warmest days of the year. We set off at 2pm taking the scenic route to the "Garden of Ireland" courtesy of Bartons' Transport and I take this opportunity to thank Pat and Fergal Barton for their generosity year after year, not forgetting of course John and Victor, their convivial and helpful drivers.

Our stop in Wicklow was at the Hand-Weavers in Kilmacanogue and what a lovely place this is! They have beautiful merchandise in their shops, a lovely garden and restaurant and the most helpful staff. This place is well worth a visit.

The homeward drive was equally enjoyable with breathtaking scenery and a balmy evening. Our final destination as usual was Springfield Hotel. who under competent supervision of Kathleen Holbrook could not do enough for our Senior Citizens. We thank her

and all the staff for an excellent meal and service. We rounded off the evening with dancing and entertainment and I thank Kevin McGovern who joins me in the music on each of these occasions, including our Cabaret night in Caulfields on July 23rd. This is our usual contribution to the community for their generosity to us. I thank John and Eithne Carey for their hospitality down through the years and wish them well in their retirement.

Speaking of generosity, you excelled yourselves this year in support of the Tony Smith Memorial Walk. The cheque presented to us on the night was for £2,694.15, the biggest ever. This is a combined effort between the Labour Party and our own committee including the Senior Citizens themselves. So, well done to all who contributed either fiscally or physically. Perhaps the Celtic Tiger is taking a leap in our direction after all! This money is being used this year on Emergency Response Units for the most vulnerable in our community. However, no amount of technology can

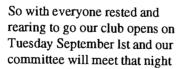
substitute the presence or generosity of a good attentive neighbour. Please remember that, one day we will be the elderly neighbour.

On a lighter side, we had a splendid night and we thank all who helped make it so, especially our own reliable committee members who produced, prepared, provided and served the food on the night, working quietly and calmly behind the scenes making the rest of us look good in the "light". Many thanks to Mick McGarry, our special guest, and congratulations to all who won prizes in the raffle and not forgetting those who donated the prizes, the Community Council, Ollie Bright, Mary McInerney and our own committee members, many thanks.

In July also the Leinster Leader informed us of the E.H.B.

plans to build a respite facility for the elderly. We welcome this move, even if it did take them a while to come round to our way of thinking.

In August our Senior Citizens went on holidays to Kerdiffstown. Half of these are funded by our organisation and the other half by the S.V.D.P. Some of our people went to Mosney in May courtesy of the Lions Club. With a good working relationship between all three organisations a holiday is assured for all who need one.



at 8 pm in the Health Centre. Our laundry service will return on the 1st also, having been closed for August. If any of our older people wish to avail of this service, just get in touch with one of our committee members. Anybody wishing to join our club may do the same or just come along on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 10.30 am to the I.C.A. hall. All Senior Citizens in the area are welcome to all our activities. Speaking of welcome, I take this opportunity, on behalf of our Senior Citizens and committee, to welcome our new Parish Priest, Monsignor Alex Stenson among us. We wish him well.

Finally, may I convey our sympathy to the families of John Cawley, Kay O'Meara, Jimmy Holbrook, Lil Newton, Joe O'Neill, May Bright, Philomena Doyle and Tom Nolan, all of whom passed away during the Summer. May they rest in peace.

Josephine Moore



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MAYNOOTH PLANNING ALLIANCE

The following extract appeared in the Irish Times on Saturday 1st August 1998 in the column "An Irishman's Diary". It was written by the well-known columnist Kevin Myers.

"And this is what he (the councillor with Kildare County Council) said to me at a party two weeks ago: "We've done a terrible thing, a terrible thing. We voted to rezone the land outside Ballymore (Eustace) and now it's shagged. We've shagged Ballymore and this'll be the death of it".

This business of Ballymore being shagged was new to me, having only recently moved to Kildare; and even then, living several miles from the village, I was unfamiliar with the details of its outskirts. But of course I knew Ballymore for its untroubled tranquility, and being unaware of the enormity of what he was referring to, I merely tuttutted in disapproval. Had I known the truth, I should have slain him on the spot, for he was right: the elected councillors of the Co. Kildare, in line with the illustrious example of what they have done elsewhere in the county, and of course with that of their peers in other counties, have effectively shagged Ballymore.

Ballymore is one of the great unspoilt villages of Leinster. It is a charming but not backward backwater, with a main square and neat lines of cottages approaching its four sides, numbering in all some 300 houses. The entire area has the nice feeling of a community in balance and at peace: a small but contented village where everybody knows everybody else and shopping is of the ancient conversational variety, and all serving a far larger network of crossroad hamlets, farms and small businesses.

Last week, an advertisement in the Irish Independent made clear what my friend had been rambling on about: the elected county councillors of Kildare have chosen to shag Ballymore well and truly from a height. They have voted to rezone a 62.2 acre site to the south of the town for residential purposes, and something called Abbeydrive Developments has announced that it is seeking planning permission for 500 houses as an annex to a village which possesses at most 300 at present.

It is irrelevant that there is absolutely no evidence that there is anything in the least corrupt about the decision to rezone so much land beside such a small village. "Corruption" is not the issue; the issue is that brutally greedy redevelopment has brought visual and cultural ruin to many rural communities around Dublin for years, with very tidy sums indeed being made by those fortunate enough to get decisions which suit their financial interests. Ballymore is 25 miles from Dublin. Twenty five miles from London one can find unspoilt villages which have been protected by planners and politicians from the ravages of development. Leinster, it seems is not so fortunate, Meath, Wicklow, Fingal, Kildare, Louth are now fair game for

unscrupulous, predatory and monstrously vulgar development. Carlow, Offaly, Laois will follow. Nobody in government cries stop. The rape goes on: and for this sin will future generations curse us.'

The sentiments expressed in this extract echo those of many areas in eastern Ireland at present. Maynooth also faces an ongoing battle to retain its identity and character. The County Plan, currently on display in the Public Library, contains many noble aspirations and enshrines population targets for Maynooth not to be breached over the next eight years. But will actions taken at local level run counter to meeting these objectives? Without the efforts of Maynooth Planning Alliance, Maynooth today would be on a tragic course to becoming a small city in the next decade. Vigilance is now even more necessary, and the community, if it wishes to avoid featuring in a future article by Mr. Myers, needs to continue to shout stop, loud and often, at those who would seek to deprive us of our town to facilitate the ravages of over rapid development.

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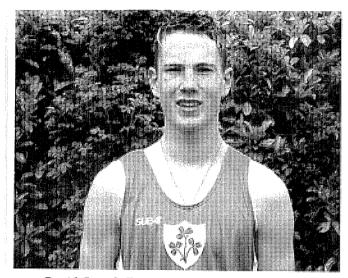
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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

We are currently on a break from training until we resume on Wed. 9th September and all athletes will be most welcome. Over the Summer we had fewer competitors than usual but nevertheless scored some very noteworthy successes.



David Campbell prepared for the British and Irish schools championships 800 metres in Glasgow, where he finished in fourth place.

David Campbell took silver in the Irish Schools 800 metres. His Leinster selection was rewarded with an 800 metres

silver and a 4 x 400 relay gold in the Tailtean Games. This earned him his schools international place, taking him to Scotland, where he finished in fourth place behind two English boys and Ray Adams from Belfast. David beat the best of the Scottish and Welsh boys and can be well satisfied with his first outing in a green vest.

David also won silver in the N.A.C.A.I. senior 800 metres and broke their under 16 record for 800 metres.

In the veteran ranks David Jolley is having his best season on the roads in years.

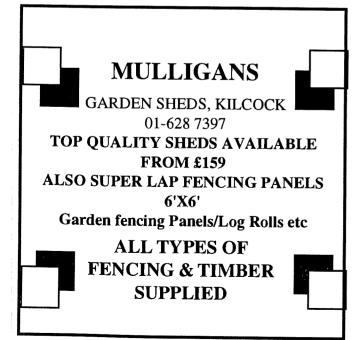
He took the All Ireland over 50 title over 10k in Bohermeen and followed this up with 2nd place in Enfield over 5 miles and then in Castlepollard he again finished 2nd over 50 in the 5k Road Race.

The Ennis family provided more victories at juvenile level with Pierre running into medals in the Leinster Schools 1,500 to add to his win in the cross-country earlier in the season. However his younger sisters Cianna and Muire returned the complement with medals in the County championships in Kilcock.

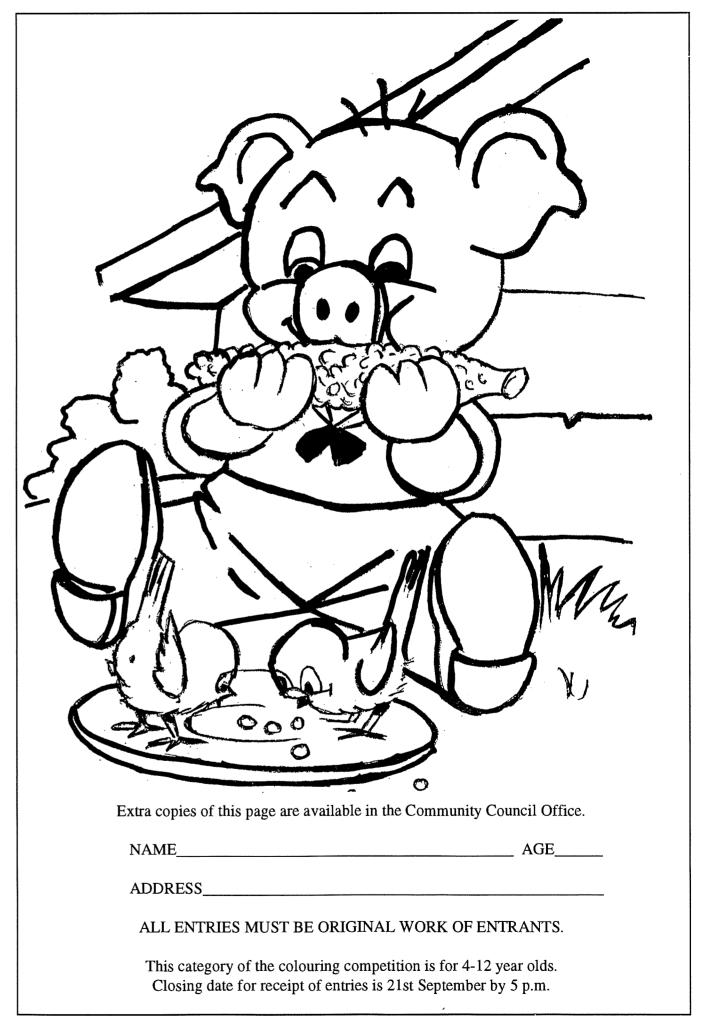
The highlight for Muire must have been her victory in the County Community Games after falling in last year's race. We all wish her the very best of luck in Mosney.

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As the schools re-open, this credit union will again be operating within the schools to encourage the children to save and all new pupils are welcome to become members. We would like to thank the teachers and school committee for their continued support of this venture.

During the school year, Maynooth Credit Union will be preparing for the Schools Table Quiz, Credit Union Poster Competition, Photographic Competition and possibly some other new competition. As in previous years we hope that the parents will support us and enjoy the events as much as the children do.

With the coming of the new financial year Maynooth Credit Union will also be preparing for our forthcoming Annual General Meeting and we are hopeful of a better turnout of members than we have had in previous years. As a member of this credit union, have you considered any of the other services we offer, such as our Budget Scheme, our Insurance policies, Health insurance cover and our new Will making service. All of which may save you money.

For those of you who may be new to Maynooth and perhaps thinking of becoming a member, we are open 6 days a week Monday to Saturday. You will find us next door to the Garda Station, opposite the Roost Pub. Please bring photo ID, i.e. passport/driving licence etc.

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MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

Another successful year with approximately 300 children registering. Trips went to Peatland, Bowling, Fort Lucan, Wax Works, Garda Band in Phoenix Park, Ardkill Farm, Carton Demesne, Films, Donadea and the most favourite Clara Lara. The over 12's had their night time programme and these were well attended, although less in numbers than last year. On the home front we had Pitch and Putt - courtesy Tony and Mary Bean, Dunboyne Road, Soccer Tournament, Crafts, Quiz, Outdoor Games, Bingo and Drama Work Shop.

There was something to suit every taste and the children, leaders and students enjoyed all the trips. We would like to thank the following for their help during the project: Maynooth Community Council, Summer Project Committee especially Claire O'Rourke and Maeve Stynes. Student Leaders, Voluntary Leaders, Parents, V.E.C. and Maynooth I.C.A. for the use of their Hall and C.Y.C. for their help and information. Our Student Leaders this year were Ciara Lennnon, Denis Ryan, David O'Rourke, Claire O'Regan, Emma Cooney, Joanne Cunningham and Aisling Kelly and a great bunch of young people they were. They integrated extremely well with the children on the project and with the Community Council office and staff. We would love to have them all again next year. Our Volunteer Youth Leaders were Ciara Baxter and Marie Nangle, Gregory Stynes and once again thanks to those young people who give so generously of their time every year so the young people of Maynooth can enjoy themselves. Without these workers the Project would not be possible as there has to be one adult to every eight children on all outings. We must also pay a special thanks to our youngest committee member Maeve Stynes who worked every day of the Project for the month of July and also did the night time trips. She took complete charge of events when other committee members were not free. With young people like this around we have no fears for our Project. Thanks also to Madeline Stynes who took complete charge of all night time activities and to Freda Kelleher for looking after the treasury. We cannot forget the old faithful Johnny Dowling who turns up every year without fail to give us a dig out - thanks Johnny!

Soccer Winners first week were Awut Ní Mhurchú, Patrick Donnan, Christina Cullen, Edmond Cooney, Mark McCabe, Comán Ó Murchú and Galvin Halford. Runners up were Shaun Doogan, Owen Hinds, Danny Finan, Harry Cleary, Sinéad Ní Bhriain, Brian Shiels and Niall Prendergast.

Winners the second week were Alex Cash, Mark Lord, Ross Cullinane, Ilona Kelly, Danny Walsh, Dara Moore, Katie Donnelly, Orla Carey, Ciarán Carey, Owen Hinds and Comán Ó Murchú. Runners up were Ailbhe and Eimear Flynn, Eibhlín Carr, Anthony Doyle, Barry Harney, Brian Cawley, Brendan Cawley, Thomas Donnelly, Cathal Farrelly and Keith Wong.

Best Soccer Boy - Ross Cullinane. Best Soccer Girl - Eimear Flynn. Quiz winners were Rebecca Donnelly, Orla Carey, Karen Murphy and Cian Duffy - Joint second were Declan Kavanagh, Leo Cooney, Paul Kennedy and Aaron Donnelly and Barry Connellan, Eoin Cooney, Brian O'Rourke and Jenny Dornan.

Scavenger Hunt winners were Gregory Styne's team of Carol McCartin, Emma Brady, Aisling O'Connor, Eoin Cooney, Emer Kilduff, Lorcan Brehony and Barry Kilduff.

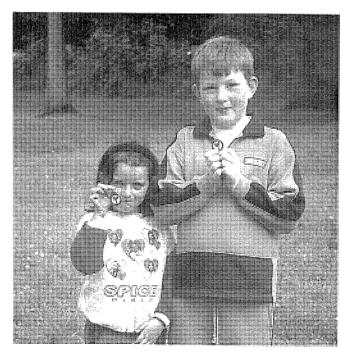
Winner in the Boys U/12 Pitch and Putt Competition was Ross Cullinane and in the Girls U/12 was Stephanie Butler. In the O/12 Competition the winner was Jason Murtagh and in second place was Andrew Lynch and third place was Brian Lynch. Our photo spread is elsewhere in the **Newsletter.**

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Our A.G.M. will take place in October so watch out for date in the **Newsletter**.



Hayley Dowling and Michael Cullen with their medals

Summer Project Photo Scene



Jason Murtagh winner of Pitch & Putt Competition with Claire O'Rourke, Secretary of Summer Project



Bingo prize winners at the Summer Project



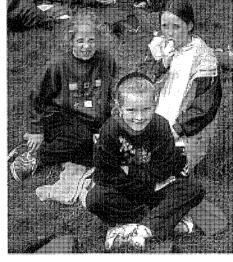
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Maeve Stynes Summer Project
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LILY WHITE MANIA

The crowds were out in abundance as an exodus to the G.A.A was made on Tuesday 4th August to greet the heroes of the County, the Kildare Team.

People had literally waited for hours to greet their idols as they made their way through the towns, Johnstown, Kilcock. Maynooth, Leixlip, Confey, Celbridge and Clane. The crowd had been gathering on the Main Street since early evening. Children holding flags, eagerly awaiting the entourage that was expected to come through the town. Gradually a whisper floated through the crowd that the team would be going to the G.A.A. first and as the beautiful bright evening was now turning to dusk the walk down Moyglare Road seemed a better option to most. Soon the G.A.A. was swamped, inside and out with eager fans and officials anticipating the impending arrival of the Lily Whites. Mobile phones were the means of communication between the network of spies along the route as the coachload of Lilies made their way towards the town. A major hiccup appeared likely as it looked as if the coach would not be turning down Moyglare Road after all but thanks to the miracles of modern communication and a couple of G.A.A. members in a mechanically propelled vehicle the entourage was headed off towards the G.A.A. as it approached Maynooth town.

The Maynooth Brass & Reed Band provided a musical accompaniment as the coach made its way down the Moyglare Road. Cheers went through the crowd as Paul Flood and Eamonn ó Muircheartaigh carried the cup through the G.A.A. gates followed by the eager crowd. After much ado the Lily-whites entered the hall amid cheers and pats on the back. They shook hands, posed for photos and generally chatted to everyone. Gradually some of the team made their way to the stage and Rody Molloy welcomed them to Maynooth on behalf of the G.A.A. The cup was held up for all to see, the crowd roared with delight and a very hoarse Glen Ryan took the mike. The past few days had taken their toll of his vocal cords but nevertheless he managed to give the crowd the speech they wanted. Subsequently Davy Dalton and Paul Flood also made speeches and Glen Ryan opened a bottle of champagne and sprayed it over the crowd. Drenched happy fans cheered as the bottle of bubbly showered the group surrounding the stage and a feeling of camaraderie was warmly felt throughout the hall. This was what it was all about.

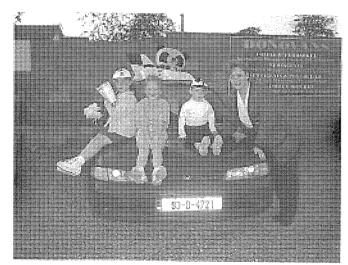
After signing autographs, making and listening to speeches the still budding Lilies made their way back to their coach and the teams made their way onwards to their next port of call to be greeted by more eager, proud and ecstatic supporters. The spirit of Kildare was wide spread on this historic and memorable Tuesday in August 1998.



(Capt) Glen Ryan and Paul Flood proudly hold up the Victorious Cup amid enthusiastic fans.

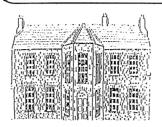


It's not only the men who follow Kildare.



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Children between the ages of ten and fourteen are asked to enter their Favourite Photograph with the reason why it is their favourite in no more than 100 words. The winner of this section will win a Fuji Fotonex 55AF Auto Focus Camera Pack! All entries from both age groups will be displayed in the Library for the month of October, at which time the photographs may be collected by their owners. Winners will be announced on 25th September, so make sure your name, address and telephone number is on your entry so that we can contact you if you win.

Maynooth Public Library are also pleased to announce the arrival of the first instalment of New Children's books this year. Come in and take a look, especially if you are a GooseBumps Fan!

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IRISH STEP DANCERS IN AMERICA

The rail track from New York winds its way across the state of New Jersey; then northwards from Allentown in Pennsylvania to the banks of the Susquehanna River and through the small town of Ashley. Many Irish people worked on the making of that track many years ago. Irish people worked on the cutting of the Erie Canal. Others, who were mainly from the Galway to Derry region, were mine labourers in the local anthracite mines.

Now their descendants, who know Ireland as a small island off the mainland of Europe, dance Irish jigs and hornpipes and the Walls of Limerick. St. Leo's Catholic Church is the home of the Kerry Dancers of Ashley, Pennsylvania. Many young people and their parents were interested in Irish dancing so the initial group was formed into two.

Their director is a senior at Hanover High School - Brian Clarke - son of James and Kathryn Clarke. Brian has never been in Ireland. His grandfather Patrick Clarke left Ballyhaunis nearly 100 years ago at the age of 9. Granddaughter Erin, a student at Wyoming Area High School, daughter of Cristen and the late Raymond Clarke, is one of the dancers. Patrick Clarke emigrated to Boston where he joined the American Navy.

The dancers wore a beautifully crafted dance costume featuring the Claddagh ring. Brian explained the importance of the Claddagh motto of Love, Loyalty and Friendship forever. The dancers' capes were bordered with the green, white and orange of the Irish Flag. They have been very successful in winning over 100 medals. They danced in Washington at the Nation's Capital Feis where there were about 1,000 competitors. They danced for the Telethon at the Convention Hall at Pittston in April 1998. In their spare time they entertain at Church bazaars and in nursing homes. They range in age from the 4 year old Kerryettes to early 20's.

Another of the dancers was 14 year old Megan Casey, a fresher at Bishop Hoban High School, and daughter of College lecturers Leo and Michelle. Megan's ancestor came from Croghan, Co. Sligo more than one hundred and fifty years ago, some years before the Famine. He was a railway worker and followed the rail track out from New York. Other dancers were Bridget Manley, Rachel Gill, Amy Kane and their choreographer Nancy Nealon all with Irish ancestors who would be proud of them.

GOOD OR BAD?

We hear so much about resources running out, but nature is very diverse and in a lot of cases there are alternatives. The situation with forestation is serious. At the present rate that trees are being cut down ecologists fear we are heading for an ecological disaster, but again we do not need to fell all these wonderful trees to fill our insatiable need for paper. We also have an alternative to the highly polluting vehicle propellents that we are currently using. We have an alternative to cotton, one of the most heavy users of fertilizers and pesticides in the modern world.

What is this alternative? Simple - HEMP.

This is one of those sustainable natural resources that nature has given us which unfortunately has become unavailable to us because this plant also produces the drug Marijuana.

Hemp has been essential to world commerce for thousands of years and has been mentioned in Chinese history as far back as six thousand years ago. Quite an impressive record! George Washington, along with other American Founding Fathers, was a keen grower of hemp. Thomas Jefferson was probably the first hemp activist (realising hemps value to the prosperity of the nation) to encourage farmers to grow hemp instead of tobacco. Activists today claim that hemp can save the world. It can replace most fuels, tree pulp, nuclear fuel, build homes, provide staple food and clothing. It is cheap to grow, without the need for virtually any pesticides, is easy to harvest, and in cases where only the stalks are used, the flower heads and leaves are returned to the soil and act as nutrients. In areas where there is soil deprivation and soil erosion hemp's long tap roots bind the soil together and prevent valuable top soil from being washed away. It is also a natural weed suppressant.

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As a food, hemp seeds are second only to soya beans, they have a complete balance of amino acids and are an all round staple food. They are an economical way to grow protein and are totally drug free. The seeds produce a highly nutritious edible oil which is high in Omega 3 and has a strong cardiac protective effect.

The seeds also produce a high quality oil for lanterns, a clean substitute for diesel and a base for non-toxic paints. It is possible that hemp fuel could help us kick our dependency

on highly toxic fossil fuels. Carbon monoxide is high on the list of poisons causing deaths. Our present motor fuel is a poison spreading material because it is distilled with benzene and zilene, among others, all known carcinogenic materials.

Alcohol - also known as ethanol - is the cleanest of all liquid fuel. Fast growing high cellulose plants like hemp can produce ethanol. After 35,000 miles an engine run on ethanol will not dirty a white glove when it is placed inside the exhaust, whereas an engine run on present fuels will have a carbon build up that can be chiselled off.

In the United States and Australia extensive research and testing has shown that 10% ethanol in gasoline lowers some emissions by as much as 25/30%. 10 to 15% ethanol in gasoline eliminates the need for lead in fuel. Ethanol could be produced economically on a small farm or at community level and could become one of the world's leading agroindustries replacing the petroleum industry entirely, thus producing a much cleaner and healthier environment. It is estimated that by the year 2,000 scientists in Australia and the U.S. will have demonstrated processes and technologies for the production of ethanol that will be able to produce ethanol at a price competitive with crude oil prices and hemp will play a major part in this.

Without going into the obvious medical benefits that can be obtained from the flowers and leaves of this plant the fact still remains that it has been used for almost 5,000 years in China and the father of Chinese medicine Emperor Shan Nung included it in his Pharmacopoeia. It has recently been found in the 16,000 year old skeleton of a woman in Jerusalem. Literature from that time indicates that is was also used in Egypt, Syria and Greece. In the Indian subcontinent it is found in many ancient medicines and is still widely used to-day.

With all these positive facts attributed to this wonderful plant the question posed is - at what stage in history did something so good become so bad?

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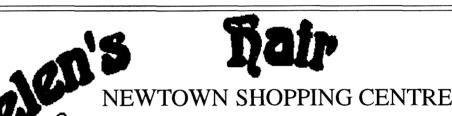
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"Tree of Liberty" stone erected at entrance to Carton

On Friday 24th July the 1798-1998 Liberty stone was erected at the Avenue entrance - a prominent and historically appropriate location.

This sculpted stone is one in a series of commemorative stones which have been commissioned by Kildare County Council and in conjunction with the local '98 groups, are being erected in towns throughout the county. The stone, which was designed and crafted by artist Eileen Mc Donagh of Athy is of limestone.

The location, theme and inscription of the stone were chosen by our group. The Avenue is appropriate in that more than fifteen people were killed in the vicinity of Maynooth after the Battle of Ovidstown of 19th June 1798, where the North Kildare

army of the United Irishmen was defeated. Many of those killed in Maynooth were hanged from trees in the Avenue leading up to Carton House. This is recorded in a history of Maynooth - "Cannonballs and Croziers", published by the Community Council.

The tree of liberty was a popular image employed by the United Irish in '98 and with the tree lined Avenue and Main Street of present day Maynooth, the positiveness of this symbol seems environmentally suitable.

The wording is a direct quote from a 1790s United Irish publication and reads

> "WHAT IS THAT IN YOUR HAND? IT IS A BRANCH OF WHAT? OF THE TREE OF LIBERTY WHERE DID IT FIRST GROW? IN AMERICA WHERE DID IT FIRST BLOOM? IN FRANCE WHERE DID THE SEEDS FALL? IN IRELAND"

This illustrates the international background and influences on the United Irish men and women in the lead up to the revolutionary times of 1798. The successes of the American revolution, wherein the citizenry overthrew their British colonial rulers, and the French Revolution, with its promise of liberty, equality and fraternity, were powerful influences.

For the United Irish a similar revolution to achieve national independence and social progress was not only desirable in Ireland, but in their rapidly changing world, appeared to them, inevitable.

History, of course, did not quite unfold that way for Ireland, but we hope that the stone is a fitting commemoration to both the bravery of the Maynooth men and women of '98 and the ideals of the United Irish, which can still serve as an inspiration and challenge to us all into the new millenium.



1798 Commemoration Liberty Stone

In time, we hope that the area surrounding the entrance to the Avenue will be pedestrianised and the gate piers refurbished, etc.. The stone could be incorporated into such a plan, in agreement with local residents.

Finally, we wish to advise that we will be completing our commemoration events with the publication of a booklet and the announcement of the winners of our schools' competition, shortly.



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LEAVING CERT RESULTS

An unusual calm presided over Maynooth Post Primary School on Wednesday 19th August as pupils made their way quietly to the school to collect their Leaving Certificate results. They came in twos and threes with the odd straggler turning up to receive the important brown envelope containing the tell-tale piece of paper. Some opened the envelope there and then whilst others waited for privacy before discreetly peeking inside to see whether they had obtained the marks they had worked so hard for.



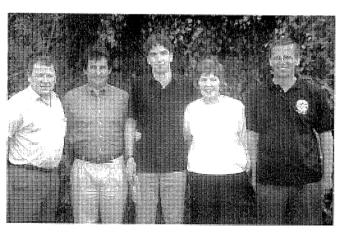
Eloise Mac An Airchinnigh examines her excellent results with Principal, Sean Ashe.

The expressions on the pupils' faces told different stories although one could have been forgiven for mistakenly believing that some had failed from the shocked looks on their faces. Many of these pupils had in fact got brilliant marks and were in shock because they could not believe it themselves. There were others however whose stricken expressions told a different story of disbelief as they read the green paper in their hands. For any pupil in doubt about the results in a given subject there was a form in each envelope to enable one to have results re-checked.

A gradual wave of excitement swept over the students as the reality of their results sank in. The Principal, Sean Ashe and some of the teachers, Mrs. Lorraine Barry, Mr. John McKeown, Mrs. Clare Martin and Mr. Andrew Dunne mingled with the pupils as they stood together in small groups to discuss their various subjects. The topic of points was on everyone's lips as requirements for specific career choices was a major issue.

At one stage it became evident that teaching skills stretch further than the classroom as one teache consoled a distraught pupil who was not pleased with the results. He turned the whole situation around as he pointed out the very acceptable results in certain subjects and totalled the overall points so as to throw a different light on this dilemma. His efforts were well rewarded as his pupil realised that things were not as bad as had originally been feared. This is a hidden side of teaching and is a very important quality to have when guiding young students through school towards their future.

One pupil who is certain to have a great future ahead of him is Declar O'Rourke from Kingsbry, Maynooth. Declan secured 5 A1s together with 2 Cs in his Leaving Certificate. After doing some of his exams Declan was admitted to hospital on a Saturday in great pain and was released on Monday evening to enable him to sit Chemistry and Applied Maths, two of the subjects in which he attained A1s. Declan subsequently went back to hospital to have his appendix removed. He travelled from Wicklow where he was holidaying with some friends to receive his well deserved results. Medicine is Declan's choice of career which he is hoping to study in Trinity College, Dublin. Needless to say Declan's mum, Elizabeth was delighted as she accompanied him to the school to collect the famous brown envelope.



Left to right, Senan Griffin, Sean Ashe, Declan O'Rourke, Elizabeth O'Rourke and Andrew Dunne.

Another brilliant student, hoping to study in Trinity was Eloise Mac An Airchinnigh who got 1 A1 and 6A2s. Louise is from Parson Street, Maynooth, and hopes to study History and English in Trinity. She was very pleased with her marks and was hailed a bit of a heroine by all and sundry when she received her results. Congratulations to all the students who sat the Leaving Cert. and good luck for the future.

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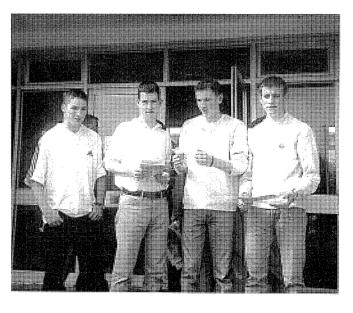
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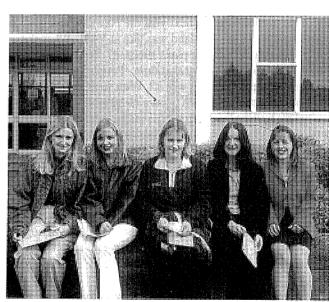
Valerie Dunne, Marcella O'Reilly and Sharon Halligan happily receive their Leaving Certificate results



Leaving Cert students Pandora Adams,
Darragh Carr, Mark McCarron,
Ruairi Kelly and Eloise Mc An Airchinnigh
with their result sheets



Mark Fitzpatrick, Bernard Fitzgerald, Jamie Moore and Paul Fitzpatrick check out their results at Maynooth Post Primary School



Lynda Fitzsimons, Yvonne Ridgeway, Michelle Farrell, Michelle White and Caroline Flynn

500 TO Y2K

The above is not a misprint.

The dictionary says that a millenium is a period of 1000 years. The K stands for Kilo which means one thousand. Kilogram - one thousand grams; kilometre - one thousand meters; kilowatt - one thousand watts. What does 2K mean, yes that's right - two thousand - and the Y is years. Y2K is 2000 years or the year 2000.

What is '500 to Y2K'? 500 what?

The year 1999 will have 365 days. September, October, November and December 1998 will have 122 days which makes a total of 487 days. Now in mid August we have 500 days left to Y2K.

The 500 days are very important. We all have ideas of what we would like to do to celebrate the onset of a new millenium. It is such an important event - something which happened only once before since the coming of Christ. Some persons, born before 1900, hope to survive that 500 days and then their descendants will recall an ancestor who lived in three centuries.

From time to time over the next year the **Newsletter** will publish articles on what Ireland was like at Y1K. What did people plan then? Did their plans succeed? We have the history books to tell us about that time. People say life was much more simple then, but was it? With so much talk now about the retirement of a well known radio personality, and the changes he witnessed during his public life, it is difficult for the under 35 year olds to visualise pre-television Ireland.

The Maynooth Newsletter would like to hear what our readers have planned. Some people are planning reunions of all kinds - particularly clan gatherings. From time to time all sorts of events - both family and local - are mentioned. The most important aim of all of us should be peace in our country - lasting peace - in a country in which the future generations will have security to reach Y3K.

What will the people of Maynooth in Y3K think of us? What do we need to do now so that we will leave a worthwhile legacy to the generations as yet unborn? Each step will lead us along a path into the unknown.

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How this venue was described to me - "It will put life back into your granny". That's some powerful recommendation considering my granny has been dead for years, but I think you might be starting to get the picture.

On the 16th ten local guys are putting on an all male (obviously - or is it?) Drag Show to raise funds for local charities and the Sudan Appeal. It is guaranteed to be side splitting, so if you have recently had your appendix removed, check with your doctor first before you decide to go, because laugh you will.

You will see Tina Turner and Michael Jackson as they have never been portrayed before, an extract from Riverdance as it has never been danced before and a version of the Can Can that is definitely not to be missed. This is only a sample of what you will see on the night.

The night starts at 9 p.m. with 60's music, followed by "The Show" which lasts for approximately 11/, hours and finishes off with 2 hours of great music from our own, newly formed, local band VIAGARA, consisting of Harry Flood, Vinny Doyle and Jack Potin.

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VIDEO REVIEW

The Jackal (18's)

Bruce Willis is the Jackal, the greatest assassin in history, out to eliminate a top U.S. government official. Richard Gere is Declan Mulqueen, an imprisoned underground operative and the only man who can stop him. The director of the F.B.I., played by Sidney Poitier, must take the risk to free one criminal in order to catch another in this explosive, totally intriguing sophisticated suspense thriller.

Two of Hollywood's biggest superstars team up to give two excellent performances as the protagonists and this, together with great special effects, spectacular stunts and a story-line guaranteed to keep you guessing, adds up to a most enjoyable movie.

Although it's far from being a classic of the genre, nevertheless The Jackal is a powerful thrill-ride of action, adventure and espionage that's well worth a look.

Verdict: Excellent

Resurrection Man (18's)

Irish actor Stuart Townsend gives a powerhouse performance as the violent psychopath Vincent Kelly in this terse thriller centred around the Shankill Butchers.

Based on the best selling novel by Eoin McNamee, and directed by young Welsh filmmaker Marc Evans, Resurrection Man is shot like a tripped out roller coaster ride, with Townsend throwing himself into the role of Kelly, the golden boy of the notorious gang of Loyalist killers who randomly murdered Catholics in the early 70's.

Swapping the book's subtle ambiguities for disorientating scenes of harsh brutality, the film is eventually let down by the director's gung-ho approach, making this an occasionally powerful and always loud movie that, unfortunately, loses its way.

Verdict: It's up to you!

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OFF TO SCHOOL WE GO

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Is there anything you feel your child's teacher should know? Has there been any change in home circumstances during the holidays? Who lives with the child? A note to the teacher will be much appreciated.

The older child will already be familiar with the school routine. You may or may not agree with the teacher but it is better not to criticise the teacher in front of your child. A quiet word with the teacher will iron out any difficulties. Too little homework - too much homework - talk it over with the teacher. Set a time for homework. Make the study area comfortable with good lighting, a table or desk and no television. Keep the television for the leisure area. Read your children's books so you can discuss them. Breakfast is most important. Lunch needs to be well balanced so that the child's energy is sustained for the afternoon.

The other big change comes for the first year pupil in Secondary School. By this time the student should be responsible for his own clothes, bedroom and study habits. Talk, talk and more talk with your child should be your aim. Keep communication channels open.

It's only eight weeks to the Hallowe'en break!!!

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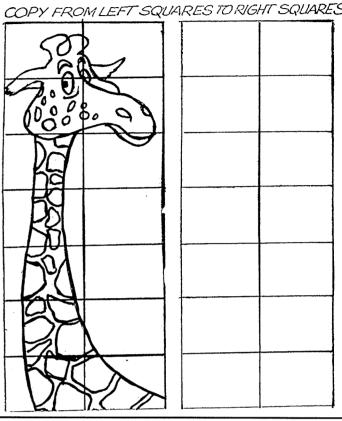
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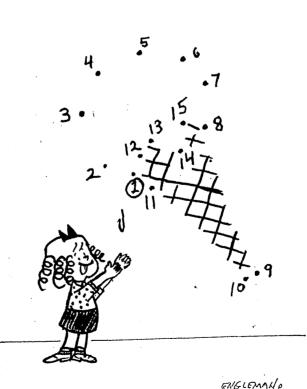


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AN TATHAIR BREANDÁN AR LÁR

'A Mhaighden Ghlórmhar déansa treoir don tAth. Breandáin Solas agus eolas Go Cathair na Glóiré'

Ba mhór an onóir 'd'Eoin Ó Muirí an paidir sin a rá ag Aifreann Adhladh an tAth. Breandan O'Suipéil. Thug an deis sin sásamh croí do lucht an Ghaelscoil beannacht agus buíochas a thabhairt don fear uasail a thug spreagadh agus dóchas dúinn i laetha thosaigh Ghaelscoil Uí Fhiaich. Chuir sé mí shásamh air nach raibh an Ghaeilge chomh flúirseach aige is ba mhaith leis fein í a bheith aige. Bhí sé beartaithe aige freastal ar na ranganna oíche do dhaoine fásta chun feabhas a chur ar a chuid Ghaeilge, ach bhí plean eile leagtha amach ag an Cruthaitheoir dó.

Ba dhuine é le fís do Mhaigh Nuad. Thuig sé go raibh dóthain spás sa bhaile don triú bunscoil. Bhí sé sásta lamh cúnta a thabhairt don feachtas nua agus murach a chabhair ní fios cad a bhí i ndán dúinn. Fear discréideach a thuig a cúram go maith mar sagart paróiste a bhí ann agus réitigh sé an bealach do dea caidreamh idir na scoileanna sa pharóiste. Ní raibh easpa misnigh air riamh cinne a dhéanamh ar a stuaim fein gan imprimatur na hUdarais dá mbeadh gá le sin. B'aoibhinn le ná paistí é ag teacht ar cuairt chun na scoile. Bhí sé séimh cinéalta le hóg is aosta. Ba cara mór é agus mothaimíd uainn é.

It was gratefully appreciated that Eoin O Muirí from infants class was afforded the opportunity to say the above prayer at the Funeral Mass of the late Fr. Supple. The school wished in a small way to give thanks and a blessing to the man who gave us hope and inspiration in the early days of the school. Fr. Supple was uneasy that his spoken Gaeilge was not as sharp as he would like it to be and had intended to partake in the adult classes, but the Creator had other plans for Fr. Brendan.

Brendan Supple was a man with a vision for Maynooth. He understood that there was sufficient growth in Maynooth to warrant a third national school. From the outset he gave practical help to the new initiative and indeed without his help the road would have been harder and longer. A clear understanding of his responsibilities as Parish Priest coupled with the ability to be discreet and diplomatic were used for the good of the Gaelscoil. He paved the way for the Gaelscoil to develop a good working relationship with the Department of Education and with our sister and brother schools of the parish. Fr. Supple was also a courageous man who was prepared to make decisions on his own if circumstances warranted such action. The children looked forward to his visits to the school and he in turn took pride in their achievements. Fr. Brendan Supple was a kind and gentle man with the young and the not so young who had the good fortune to meet him on his journey through life. We will miss him as a friend and will celebrate his memory through Rang Bhreandán (First Class) in Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich.

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MAYNOOTH ACTION STRATEGY (Maynooth Task Force)

At the Public Information Meeting, held last March in the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth, the proposals detailed in the "Maynooth - Choosing A Future" booklet were endorsed by the people of the town.

In the interim, the Co-ordinating Task Force has continued the process of research and consultation with local and statutory bodies. This work can be classified into two categories (1) Facilitating and co-ordinating discussion among the existing organisations and groups active in the town to ensure agreed benefits to the parties involved and the community at large and (2) Bringing together the various interests and assisting in the development of links with the view to achieving resources and facilities which will be of benefit to all.

The next stage of the process began last June with the formation of three Working Groups. Operating to an agreed remit the groups, one for Commercial Development, another for Physical Development and the third for Social and Amenity Development, were formed to discuss the details of the proposals and to identify as many individuals and Interest groups as possible to be consulted as part of the process. After further discussions with the partners to the project a report on this stage of the work will be available in September.

Social and Amenity Development Working Group: ARTS FORUM

One of the projects being undertaken by this group is the creation of an ARTS FORUM in Maynooth. The purpose of the forum is to bring together individuals and groups involved in the various artistic disciplines to discuss matters of mutual interest and to seek agreement on joint needs and facilities. The main benefit initially will be the raised profile for the Arts in Maynooth.

The working group would like to hear from people both professional and amateur who are involved in any aspect of the Arts, i.e. visual, literary, dramatic, practical and musical. The initial meeting to be held in early September, does not commit people to an ongoing involvement, as we are particularly interested in the first instance of establishing the needs of people involved in the arts in the Maynooth area. To indicate your interest in talking to the working group please phone either of these numbers leaving a detailed message on your interest in this subject. (01) 6286709 or (01) 6291309.

Maynooth Action Strategy can be contacted by writing to: Maynooth Action Strategy, c/o Dr. John Cullen, Main Street, Maynooth.

CELBRIDGE CAMERA CLUB

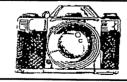
The Celbridge Camera Club Annual Photo Exhibition will be held in Celbridge on the weekend of the 5th and 6th September, 1998.

The exhibition features the work of club members from the beginners to the most advanced, in colour print, colour slide and black and white. Admission is free, so why not drop into the Slip Hall at Castletown Gates on Saturday or Sunday from 11.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. both days.

The Club will run photography classes in late September. Enquiries welcome at the exhibition.

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Memo from a Child to its' Parents.

Don't spoil me. I know quite well that I ought not to have all I ask for - I'm only testing you.

Don't be afraid to be firm with me. I prefer it; it makes me feel secure.

Don't let me form bad habits. I have to rely on you to detect them in the early stages.

Don't make me feel smaller than I am. It only makes me behave stupidly "big".

Don't correct me in front of people if you can help it. I'll take much more notice if you talk quietly with me in private.

Don't make me feel that my mistakes are sins. It upsets my sense of values.

Don't protect me from consequences. I need to learn the painful way sometimes.

Don't be too upset when I say "I hate you". Sometimes it isn't you I hate but your power to thwart me.

Don't take too much notice of my small ailments. Sometimes they get me the attention I need.

Don't nag. If you do, I shall have to protect myself by appearing deaf.

Don't forget that I cannot explain myself as well as I should like. That is why I am not always accurate.

Don't put me off when I ask questions. If you do, you will find that I stop asking and seek my information elsewhere.

Don't be inconsistent. That completely confuses me and makes me lose faith in you.

Don't tell me my fears are silly. They are terribly real and you can do much to reassure me if you try to understand.

Don't ever suggest that you are perfect or infallible. It gives me too great a shock when I discover that you are neither.

Don't ever think that it is beneath your dignity to apologise to me. An honest apology makes me feel surprisingly warm toward you.

Don't forget I love experimenting. I couldn't get along without it, so please put up with it.

Don't forget how quickly I am growing up. It must be very difficult for you to keep pace with me, but please try.

Don't forget that I don't thrive without lots of love and understanding, but I don't need to tell you, do I?

Please keep yourself fit and healthy. I need you.

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A.I.B. COMPETITIONS

AIB recently ran a number of competitions for customers who opened Junior Saver and Teenlink Accounts. Our pictures show the winners in the various categories. AIB, in conjunction with Mothercare, ran an Art Competition for 9 - 11 year olds and the winner in this section was Sean Murray, College Green, Maynooth. Sean received vouchers from both AIB and Mothercare.

The Junior Saver winner was Sarah O'Mahony, Carton Court, Maynooth, who won a camera.

The Teenlink winner was Carolyn Roche, Christianstown, Newbridge, who won a walkman.

A Barney competition for new Junior Saver customers was also held and the prize winners in this section were Jack French, Parklands Close, Maynooth and Michael Gillick, Greenfield Drive, Maynooth.

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The Teenlink account is designed for teenagers who want access to their money as well as earning interest on these funds. Teenlink account holders avail of a Banklink Card to use at all the main Banks' ATMs, as well as 24 hour banking service and most importantly FREE banking (no account transaction fees). The other main features include:-

- Teenlink pays 1% more interest than an ordinary savings account
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- Regular statements
- Teenlink magazine edited by Teenlink customers

Finally, the Student Plus account is suitable for those starting Third Level Education. Again, this account provides a Banklink Card, 24 hour banking and free banking.



L- R Margaret Gillick, Michael Gillick and Teresa Fagan (AIB)



L - R Lynda Martin (Student Officer, AIB) Carolyn Roche Robin Adamson (Assistant Manager AIB).



Daniel O'Mahony, Sarah O Mahony, Linda Bermingham (AIB).

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Left to Right: Geraldine Faherty (AIB), Jack Ffrench and Marie Ffrench



Left to Right: Brenda Reddin (AIB), Sean Murray and Teresa Murray.

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A QUESTION OF I.D.

Local youths have been having difficulty being admitted to some licensed premises in Maynooth town in recent weeks. Garda I.D. cards are not being accepted in some premises and therefore these people are not being served alcohol or admitted to discos. It was understood by the youth that once they had Garda I.D. they would automatically be admitted to licensed premises. However, this has not been the case and in some cases when an I.D. has been produced, but not accepted, a driving licence is the only other means of identification that is deemed to be acceptable proof of age. This can prove a tricky situation for one who does not drive but enjoys a pint. Few eighteen year olds are in the privileged position of being able to own a car, whatever about tax, insurance and fuel to put in on the road.

However, from the publicans' point of view, there are a lot of fake I.D.s floating around and they are ultimately safeguarding our youth by insisting on legitimate I.D. if they are in doubt. A recent enquiry regarding this matter in Maynooth Garda Station resulted in it being pointed out that the publicans themselves provide the machine and the paper for these I.D.s to be made up in the Garda Station, they are trying to ensure there is no underage drinking in their premises and in fact it is at their discretion whether they accept Garda I.D. or driving licenses as proof of age and identification when admitting people to their premises.

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Introduction

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All courses are offered subject to demand. Language courses are open to members of the public and to staff and students of the University.

Beginner's Level is suitable for those who have no previous knowledge of the target language.

Intermediate Level is suitable for those who have studied the target language to Junior or Leaving Certificate level.

Advanced Level is suitable for those who have studied the target language at third level or those who have lived for some time in the country of the target language.

FORMATION OF CLASSES

Commencement of classes will depend on a minimum number of enrolments. No more than twelve students will be admitted to each group. If there is sufficient demand, a second class will be formed where possible. The Language Centre reserves the right to cancel a course.

A Certificate of Attendance is awarded on request to students with 80% minimum attendance.

DURATION AND DATES

Each course lasts for nine weeks with two hours of tuition each week. The extra-mural term dated will be:

Course l	Course 2
Monday, 5th October 1998	Monday, 11th January 1999
Friday, 4th December 1998	Friday, 12th March 1999

No classes will be held on public or University holidays. In the event of a class being missed for this reason, an extra class will be added on at the end of the extra-mural term. Please note that Course 2 is a continuation of Course 1.

ENROLMENT FOR COURSES

Enrolment for courses will take place on:

Course l	Course 2
Wednesday, 30th September 1998	Wednesday, 13th January 1999
7.00- 9.00pm	7.00-9.00pm
Thursday, 1st October 1998	Thursday, 14th January 1999
7.00-9.00pm	7.00-9.00pm

in Room T8, Language Centre, Arts Building

For E.F.L., please contact us directly.

For participants who join classes after their commencement, enrolment will take place on:

Course l	Course 2
Monday, 12th October 1998	Monday, 25th January 1999
7.00-9.00pm	7.00-9.00pm

in Room T8. Language Centre, Arts Building

Enrolment will only take place at the stated times.

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SCHEDULE OF LANGUAGE CLASSES

COURSE 1

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Language	Day	Time	Venue	Starting
Arabic - Beginners	Monday	7.00-9.00	T7	5th October
Irish - Beginners Irish - Intermediate	Thursday Tuesday	6.00-8.00 6.00-8.00	T7 T7	8th October 6th October
French - Beginners French Intermediate French - Advanced	Tuesday Monday Wed.	6.00-8.00 7.00-9.00 7.00-9.00	T8 A.V.Room A.V.Room	6th October 5th October 7th October
German - Beginners German-Intermediate	Monday Wed.	7.00-9.00 6.00-8.00	Class Hall E Class Hall E	5th October 7th October
Italian - Beginners Italian - Intermediate	Monday Monday	6.00-7.30 7.30-9.00	T8 T8	5th October 5th October
E.F.L Intermediate	Tuesday	6.00-8.00	A.V.Room	Check with Language C.
E.F.L Advanced	Thursday	6.00-8.00	A.V.Room	Check with Language C.
	COU	RSE 2.		
Arabic - Beginners	Monday	7.00-9.00	T7	11th January
Irish - Beginners Irish - Intermediate	Thursady Tuesday	6.00-8.00 6.00-8.00	T7 T7	14th January 12th January
French - Beginners French - Intermediate French - Advanced	Tuesday Monday Wed.	6.00-8.00 7.00-9.00 7.00-9.00	T8 A.V.Room A.V.Room	12th January 11th January 13th January
German - Beginners German-Intermediate	Monday Wed.	7.00-9.00 6.00-8.00	Class Hall E Class Hall E	11th January 13th January
Italian - Beginners Italian - Intermediate	Monday Monday	6.00-7.30 7.30-9.00	T8 T8	11th January 11th January
E.F.L Intermediate	Tuesday	6.00-8.00	A.V.Room	Check with Language C.
E.F.L Advanced	Thursday	6.00-8.00	A.V.Room	Check with Language C.

If you require further information contact Claire Albrecht (01) 7083737

ANTIDOTES TO STRESS.

We all know we suffer with stress. What to do about it, that's the problem. The following are some quotes from "The Little Book of Calm". Maybe there is one or more that may help you in times of stress.

"Worry when the time comes".

Most worries are future based. They revolve around things that, in most cases, will *never* happen. Concentrate on the present and the future will take care of itself.

"Start ten minutes early".

Start every journey ten minutes early. Not only will you avoid the stress of haste, but if all goes well you'll have ten minutes to relax before your next engagement.

"Ignore the phone once".

You only have to leave a phone ringing once or twice in your life to appreciate that important calls always ring back. One less pressure in your life.

"Go limp".

Really tense one set of muscles - such as the arms or legs - then quickly let them go limp. The contrast between "tense" and "relaxed" should indicate what "relaxed" really feels like. Dwell on that feeling.

"Love the moment".

When you concentrate your attention on absorbing every detail of every moment - savouring every taste, hearing every sound, noting every colour - you will be calm before you know it.

"Rest in a tub".

A leisurely, warm bath soothes like no other method. Lower the lights, add a few drops of your favourite oil, and you'll be transported.

"Picture yourself".

Picture yourself on an idyllic South Pacific island. See yourself on the sun-bleached sands. Note what you're wearing, the relaxed way you're standing, the way the breeze blows your hair, the calm, semi-smile on your face. Now imagine what it *feels* like to be there.

"Get if off your chest".

Articulating your problems often takes you half way to solving them. Share your feelings and problems with someone else and you will feel more peaceful.

"Use a soft voice".

Have you ever noticed a calm person with a loud voice?

"Know when to stop".

For most activities in life, there are no prizes for perseverence. When you know your stress levels are rising, stop what you're doing - either take a break or do something else.

AROMATHERAPY.

Aromatherapy can be used as a treatment for a wide range of illnesses particularly stress related ones. It can also be used as a preventative measure to promote a sense of well being. It helps to ease aches and pains in older persons.

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When lavender oil is used in an oil burner it freshens the air and makes for a relaxing atmosphere. A little drop of rosemary on a tissue is invigorating and refreshing, it sharpens the memory and enlivens the mind. How about 6-8 drops of geranium oil in your bath? Some basil oil on a tissue is a great way to relieve a stuffed up nose.

Now that the autumn is here we all want to feel energetic. Perhaps some of those essential oils are just what we need.

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MAZEWORLD REVISITED

Keeping the kids amused during their free time is a way of life for most parents. Long journeys to entertainment centres can be a hassle so having a means of entertainment on our doorstep is a real bonus. Such a place exists in Maynooth in the form of Mazeworld. Situated four miles from Maynooth, up the Moyglare Road, this is a five acre field of maize which has been cut to form a puzzle trail in the shape of a maze.

The Maze in the Maize:

It is a working maize field which will be harvested as silage in October and used during winter to feed cattle. This novel idea was brought to life by Deirdre Hughes with the help of Tom Madigan and Cormac O'Donnchú. It was first opened last summer and has been helped along the way with publicity from 98FM this year.

Mazeworld has not only provided entertainment for the children locally, it has also given summer employment to people in Maynooth and surrounding areas with approximately 22 people working on this project.

Mazeworld opened from 24th July to 3lst August, seven days a week, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and will remain open on weekends only throughout September through to early October.

Mazeworld will provide hours of fun for all the family with all round outdoor activities. For the younger members of the family the Mini Maze allows the little ones join in the fun while still under your watchful eye. Pet Farm consists of pigs, goats, rabbits, a hen with baby chicks, turkeys, geese, ducks and a pheasant.

Bubble World is where adults and children alike will most definitely linger, making giant bubbles using Mazeworld's specially formulated secret bubble mix.

Facepainting is also available in Bubble world and the children love the characters created by the talented artist who patiently fulfils the youngsters' wishes.

For the creatively minded there is a Pottery making section where the kids use modelling clay to create works of art.

Sandland is a large sand pit with buckets and spades to hand for children to spend hours of fun while parents can sit back and relax.

A Coffee Shop and Picnic Area provide a relaxing atmosphere to wind down and stock up during the day and a souvenir shop provides little memoirs of this great day out. Goodies can be bought in the sweet shop for those who want to sweeten up their day.

A trip to Mazeworld entails a lot more than solving the maze, it provides a great day out for one and all, so put on a pair of comfortable shoes, gather up the family or grab a few friends and make your way to Maynooths' a-maze-ing attraction for a fun day out.



Laura O' Toole, and Eibhlín Carr in the Maze in the Maize at Mazeworld.



"We're forever blowing bubbles". Having fun in Bubble World at Mazeworld.



Karen O'Reilly having fun in sand land at Mazeworld.

Features

The Dream

With one glance back I turn to the light And leave the world of illusion to-night.

I close my eyes and drift away Among the stars I go to play The sounds of space with me vibrate The molecules of my body palpitate.

I beat in sync with the stars that glow
The colours and hues match my energy so
I glow just like the cosmic dawn
The stars and space and I are one.

I'm free at last, I am home I leap and dance, I'm not alone All of creation breathes in and out "I'm here, it's me" I shout and shout.

No strings, no strings, yippee, yippee, But now a gate in front I see "Oh God let me in, let me in" I plea "I've done my time, I've paid my fee".

He comes with a key to let me in
I dazzle him with my big wide grin
"I'll let you in my dear but you see
This pain you feel will follow you through eternity".

"That's not fair" I scream, I shout
"Whats all this crap of heaven about.
You sent me down". "No" He says to me
"It was your choice, one day you'll see".

"Go back" He says, "you must transmute Your world of illusion into the truth. You know who you are". I do? who me? He looks at me, inside of me and right through me.

I feel no shame - there is no blame His love for me burns like a flame. With this truth I lose all my confusion I'll to go back to earth to transmute the illusion.

"You must speak your truth - always" He says "Look into their eyes and speak through the haze As illusion slips away you will burn so bright Just like the stars in the sky at night".

With one glance back I turn from the light Back to the world of illusion - and wake up with fright.

M. de Búrca.

PRESS RELEASE:

Coonan Auctioneers report the sale of a premises on Main Street, Celbridge, Co. Kildare for £382,000.

Over 30 people attended the auction, with 5 bidders.

The property was opened at £180,000, placed on the market at £380,000 and subsequently sold for £382,000.

The property's site area extends to c.2,600 sq. ft. and accommodation includes:

Ground Floor: 2 Entrance Halls, 3 Reception Rooms Kitchen, Toilet & whb and Back Hall with Storage Press.

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Coonans also report having a number of disappointed underbidders looking for similar properties.

MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY

I would like, on behalf of the staff, to congratulate all the students who performed exceptionally well in the Leaving Certificate this year. As with all examinations some students produced surprising results and a few will be disappointed, but, overall it was a good year. I would like to wish each student the best of luck and good fortune in their chosen careers and futhermore to thank the parents of the outgoing Leaving Certs. for their co-operation during the past 5/6 years.

The inspection of scripts will take place in the school on Friday 4th September between 6 and 9 p.m. and two sessions on Saturday, 5th September, at 9 a.m. - 12 noon and 2 p.m. - 5p.m. It is important to remember than any student seeking an inspection should do so prior to the 28th August. Mr. Seamus McManus is in charge of the process.

School will re-open as follows: 1st Years: Tuesday 1st September. Leaving Cert., Junior Certs.: Wednesday 2nd September. All students on Thursday 3rd September. Sean Ashe

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Reflexology - What exactly is it?

Reflexology is a method for activating the healing powers of the body. It is both old and new. From ancient texts, illustrations, and artifacts, we know that the early Chinese, Japanese, Indians, Russians and Egyptians worked on the feet to promote good health. Today many of these same techniques have been developed into a modern scientific method called reflexology. What joins the ancients with the moderns is the long-established principle that there are energy zones that run throughout the body and reflex areas in the feet that correspond to all the major organs, glands and body parts.

In the early years of the twentieth century Dr. William Fitzgerald developed the modern zone theory of the human body, arguing that parts of the body correspond to other parts and offering as proof the fact that applying pressure to one area anaesthetized a corresponding area. Dr. Edwin Bowers, Fitzgerald's colleague, used a dramatic demonstration to convince others of the validity theory . He showed that he could stick a pin into a volunteer's face without causing pain if he first applied pressure to the point in the person's hand which corresponded to that area of the face.

In the 1930's, Eunice Ingham, a physiotherapist for Dr. Joseph Riley, who was also a student and advocate of the theory, used zone therapy in her work with patients. She concluded that since the zones ran throughout the body and could be accessed anywhere, some areas might be more accessible and effective than others. She was right. The feet were the most responsive areas for working the zones because they were extremely sensitive. Eventually, she mapped the entire body on to the feet and discovered that an alternating pressure on the various points had therapeutic effects far beyond the limited use to which zone therapy had been previously employed, namely reduction of pain, and so reflexology was born.

Modern reflexology is both a science and an art. As a science, it requires careful study, faithful practice, a sound knowledge of the techniques, and skill. Yet as one of the healing arts, reflexology yields the best results when the reflexologist works with dedication, patience, focused intention, and above all, loving care.

Some of the many benefits of reflexology:Reduces stress and induces deep relaxation
Improves circulation
Cleanses the body of toxins and impurities
Balances the whole system
Revitalises energy.
Is preventative health care.

The feet are a perfect microcosm or mini-map of the whole body. All the organs, glands and body parts represented in the foot are laid out in the same arrangements as in the body. Even the inside curve of the foot corresponds to the natural curves in the spine. The toes are like little heads. The ridge beneath them on the top part of the ball of the foot is a

natural shoulder or neck line. It is possible to tell if a person is high or low waisted just by looking at the foot.

There are some important biological and anatomical reasons for working with the feet. They are farthest from the heart, where circulation tends to stagnate. People with chronically poor circulation often have tender or swollen hands and feet. It is good to stimulate and encourage blood flow to these extremities. What's more, gravity pulls toxins downward Inorganic waste materials such as uric acid and calcium crystals can build up in the bottoms of the feet. An experienced reflexologist can actually feel these deposits with his or her hands and break up these crystals with reflexology techniques. Kneading the feet during reflexology breaks up the deposits and improves circulation in the feet themselves.

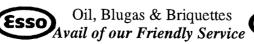
The feet are distant enough from the torso that most people are not threatened by having someone work on them. Since many people are not used to having someone else lay hands on them it helps them relax if the area being worked on is not too close to the "vital centre". The foot is also ideally shaped and sized for the human hand. A foot can be held naturally and easily. It is neither too big nor too small. When receiving a reflexology treatment a person has a reassuring sense that the reflexologist is in control. It is not like massage, where the practitioner works on one part of the body and leaves it to move on to another. In reflexology the receiver has a sense that even though the reflexologist's hands move around on the feet, it is the entire foot that is being worked on continuously. This is very reassuring and the effect is more holistic.

The laying on of hands and the specific techniques for applying pressure to the feet create the channels for healing energy to circulate to all parts of the body. No instruments or gadgets are ever used, only the hands. When practiced in conjunction with sound medical advice from your physician, reflexology facilitates healing.



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Features

STUDENT SUMMER JOBS SCHEME 1998

A Students Summer Jobs Scheme was sponsored by Maynooth Community Council throughout the Summer months of 1998. There were seven students working on the scheme this year, all studying at third level colleges throughout the academic year 1997 - 1998.

The scheme provides employment for third level students and students in Post Leaving Certificate courses of more than one year's duration who are unable to obtain summer work and are disqualified from claiming Unemployment Assistance during the summer holidays. The scheme is in operation from 1st June to 30th September 1998. Students are allowed to work 200 hours over a 6-17 week period at the rate of £3.00 per hour not subject to tax or PRSI. The maximum hours worked per week cannot exceed 35 and the full hours cannot be completed in less than 6 weeks. Any information on the scheme can be obtained from the Dept. of Social Welfare.

The students working with the Community Council were extremely helpful with the work involved in the build up to Festival Week and also during Festival Week. They were obliging and well-mannered and proved a great hit with the children when they worked during the weeks of the Summer Project. They mixed well with the staff in the Community Council Offices and helped out with general office work when required.

Maynooth Community Council has been sponsoring the Students Summer Jobs Scheme for 6 years now and has found it a very successful project.

One of the students, Ciara Lennon of Kilmacradock is studying Business Studies in A.I.T. Athlone. Ciara enjoyed working on the scheme immensely, especially with the children. Ciara hopes to work with children in the future teaching them horseriding and eventually hopes to own her own yard.

Denis Ryan, another student comes from Roscommon and is studying Science in Maynooth College. Denis wants to be a teacher and while he found the scheme "enjoyable enough" he particularly enjoyed working with the children and found it beneficial considering his plans for a career in the teaching field. Denis also found everyone nice to work with.

David O'Rourke from Kilcock is studying Computers and Business Studies in Marino College in Fairview. David found the office element of the work interesting as he plans to work with computers as a career. Seeing the Newsletter being put together was particularly beneficial to him as the computers are used for ads and text and all the pages of the magazine are done up on them before going to print.

The Summer Project was Claire O'Regan's favourite part of

the scheme. Claire had a great rapport with the children and this will be of great benefit to her in her choice of career, Claire is from Cork and is currently studying Science in Maynooth College. Physiotherapy is Claire's choice of career when she finishes college. She thoroughly enjoyed working with the other students and would definitely like to partake in the scheme again.

While the scheme was beneficial to the students, the Community Council found the students equally of benefit as the summertime was a very busy time for local activities for young and old alike. All hands were on deck to ensure that things ran smoothly and the Student Summer Jobs scheme helped to keep the boat on course.



Student Denis with some of his charges on the summer project



Students L - R Back David O'Rourke, Denis Ryan, Clare O'Regan, Middle L-R Aisling Kelly & Emma Cooney & front Ciara Lennon.

Hobbies & Interests









SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDEN

Trees, Shrubs and Climbing Plants:

Prepare all sites for new trees, shrubs and hedges to be planted later this year or early next year. Prepare the ground by double digging and add fertiliser to the sub-soil.

Give hedges their last pruning and clipping at the end of the month.

Complete the pruning of climbers and ramblers. Tie in new replacement shoots. Dead-head roses.

Tie in new growths of shrubs and climbers.

Flowers:

Plant daffodils, hyacinths, snowdrops and crocuses in positions where they are to bloom.

Plant more bowls of forced bulbs for

flowering indoors during winter and spring. Keep them in a cool and dark place, and water if necessary. Dead head herbaceous perennials that have finished blooming.

Tie in and support tall and late-flowering plants to give them support. At the end of September pull up remains of bedding plants from borders and add them to the compost heap. Fork over the soil, add bonemeal fertiliser, firm it in and leave ready for spring bedding plants or annuals which will be sown at the end of this month or the beginning of October.

Lift gladioli corms and dahlia tubers carefully. Remove the soil and dead foliage and store them in a cool frost-free place for the winter.

Get sites ready for herbaceous plants and plant paeonies, irises and hardy carnations and pinks.

Cut and dry seed-heads of flowers such as poppies, chinese lanterns and honesty. These can be used for winter flowering arrangements.

Fruit:

Harvest apples and pears and store healthy fruit. Pick plums when they are ripe and prune the trees afterwards. Pick autumn-fruits such as raspberries, loganberries and blackberries. Prune back the old canes to soil-level. Pick autumn-fruiting strawberries and cover the plants with cloches in order to protect them against bad weather and birds.

Prepare any ground needed for autumn or early winter planting of new fruit bushes or trees.

Vegetables:

Lift and store potatoes and carrots. Plant out winter and spring cabbages, kale and sayovs.

Pick all fruits from tomato plants and ripen them indoors. Pull up the plants and discard them.

Compost or discard any finished vegetables before they start rotting. Dig all spare ground, add animal manure or well rotted compost (do not add lime at this stage). Leave it dug rough.

Plan next year's cropping rotation of vegetables.

Under Glass:

Pick all tomato fruits at the end of September. Ripen green tomatoes in the home. Pull up plants. Fork over the soil and sterilise if it is infected by disease or pests.

Remove all shading from the greenhouse, give plants less water and ventilate according to the weather. It may be necessary to start heating the greenhouse at the end of this month, depending on the weather.

Prick out cyclamen sown in August.

Winter and spring flowering plants should be brought in from cold-frames. Water and feed them when necessary. Continue to water and feed other greenhouse plants which were sown last month.

Sow suitable cultivars of carrots, radishes and lettuces under cloches or in cold-frames for winter use. Indoor houseplants can now be fed and watered less often. Remove them from the window areas at night in order to protect them from frost.

Don't Forget:

Lawns can be mowed less frequently from now on. Fork or spike lawns if compacted. Apply an autumn lawn fertilizer. New lawns can be sown now.

Remove weeds regularly and spray against diseases and pests.

Houseplants:

A houseplant should ideally be able to spend the whole of its life in the home, growing healthily and actively. While most greenhouse plants benefit from good light many of the greenleaved plants grown in the home are naturally adapted to shady conditions found in homes.

Lack of humidity is a problem in most homes, and unless it can be provided by regular misting it is best to avoid those plants requiring high humidity. Most plants will grow happily in a proprietary peat-based compost. Always bear in mind that plants grown in pots only have a limited root-run and the nutrients in the compost can soon become exhausted. For that reason most houseplants will benefit from regular feeding during the growing period.

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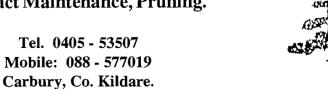
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MUSHROOM SOUP

Serves 4

8oz of fresh mushrooms 2 tablespoons butter or olive oil 2 small onions, very finely chopped 2 small potatoes very finely chopped 2 pints of chicken stock (Stock Cube) 2 sprigs of thyme

Cream or thick yogurt.

Wipe mushrooms and chop finely. Sauté onions in butter or oil until onion is transparent.

Stir in mushrooms, potatoes, stock and thyme.

Simmer for 30 minutes. Taste and season. Serve with a swirl of cream or yogurt.

GOLDEN STUFFED POTATOES

Serves 4

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

Scrub potatoes and bake in a hot oven until tender with crisp skins. Mash anchovies and combine with yogurt and scallions. Cut the tops from the hot, cooked potatoes and scoop out flesh, leaving a 6 mm (1/4") thick shell.

Mash and combine with the anchovy mixture. Add lemon juice to taste and season. Fill mixture back into potato shells and place under a hot grill until golden brown.

Sprinkle with herbs before serving.

LEG OF LAMB WITH PEAR AND THYME SAUCE

Serves 8

Leg of lamb, trimmed 2 cloves garlic, cut into slivers sprig of fresh thyme olive oil

- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 small pear
- 1 teaspoon honey

Sauce:

125 ml. / ¼ pint good lamb stock Sprig of fresh thyme 4 white peppercorns, crushed 1 tablespoon honey 1 small pear, peeled and chopped 30g. / 1oz butter Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas 4. Score skin of lamb and insert garlic and thyme into slits. Brush with a little olive oil. Place joint in roasting tin with sliced onion and 125 ml/¹/₄pint water. Cook for 80-100 minutes according to taste, adding more water if necessary during cooking.

Just before lamb is fully cooked, mash or liquidise the peeled pear with honey. Glaze surface of joint with this mixture before finishing cooking.

When lamb is cooked, wrap in foil and keep warm. Remove onion and excess fat from roasting tin before making sauce with the remaining juices. Place all sauce ingredients except butter in a saucepan. Cook gently for 1 minute. Strain through a fine sieve before adding juices from roasting tin.

Carve lamb, reheat sauce, add butter quickly, and stir in.

Put a little sauce over each serving of

CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE Makes 10 slices

50g / 2oz cocoa powder 175g / 6oz unsalted butter 275g / 10oz caster sugar 3 eggs, size 3, beaten 250g / 9oz plain flour 1¹/₂ tablespoons bicarbonate of soda ¹/₂ tablespoon baking powder

Icing:

75g / 3oz unsalted butter 4 tablespoons milk 350g / 12 oz icing sugar 2 tablespoons cocoa powder

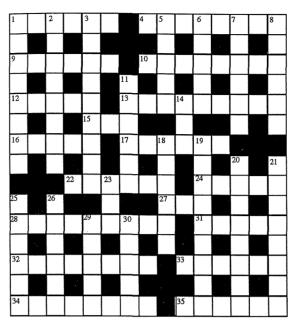
Filling:

75g / 3oz unsalted butter 175g / 6oz icing sugar, sifted.

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F Gas Mark 4. Grease 2 (20cm/8in) round sponge tins (at least 4cm/ 1/2 in. deep) and base-line with greaseproof paper. Blend the cocoa with 240ml ¹/_ofl. oz boiling water. Soften butter and place in a bowl with sugar and 4 tablespoons of cocoa mixture; beat until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in the eggs and remaining cocoa mixture. Sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda and baking powder and gently fold in. Divide the mixture between the cake tins. Bake for 25 minutes until risen and firm to the touch. Leave in the tins for 5 minutes then turn out on to a wire rack to cool completely. Meanwhile, for the icing. place butter and milk in a small pan and heat gently until melted. Sift in icing sugar and cocoa and beat until smooth. Reserve 4 tablespoons of the icing and chill the rest until thickened, stirring occasionally.

For the filling, beat the butter and icing sugar until smooth then beat in the reserved chocolate icing. Chill until firm. To assemble the cake, remove lining paper and sandwich the sponges with the chocolate buttercream filling and spread the icing over the top and sides with a palette knife.

Crossword No. 129



Entries before Monday 21st Sept

Name	
Address	

Across:

Phone

- 1. Batter (6)
- 4. O.K. (3,5)
- 9. Extra performance (6)
- 10. Feelings (8)
- 12. Punctuation mark (5)
- 13. Intimidating (9)
- 15. First lady (3)
- 16. Incorrect (3,2)
- 17. Made one's home (6)
- 22. Star like (6)
- 24. Robbed (5)
- 27. Insect (3)
- 28. Literary collection (9)
- 31. Mistook (5)
- 32. Most skinny (8)
- 33. Annoy (6)
- 34. Submissive (8)
- 35. Concurred (6)

Down:

- 1. Beverage containers (4,4)
- 2. Ease of action (8)
- 3. Not right (9)
- 5. Range (5)
- 6. Moving part (5)
- 7. Girl's name (6)
- 8. Hanging ornament (6)
- 11. Sharper (6)

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- 14. Cereal (3)
- 18. Spreads out (6)
- 19. Festive confectionary (6,3)
- 20. Oatmeal (8)
- 21. Moron (8)
- 23. Up to (3)
- 25. Insignificant (6)
- 26. Withdraw one's labour (6)
- 29. Admitted (5)
- 30. Celtic hero (5)

Solution to Crossword No. 129

Across: 1. Scribe; 4. Differed; 9. Become; 10. Comrades;

- 12. Rocks; 13. Positions; 15. Hah; 16. Crete;
- 17. Expert; 22. Albert; 24. Fresh; 27. Ewe;
- 28. Reduction; 31. Raise; 32. Clerical; 33. Incite;
- 34. Speckled; 35. Peanut.

Down: 1. Subtract; 2. Ricochet; 3. Bombshell; 5. Irons; 6. First; 7. Radios; 8. Desist; 11. Sphere; 14. Ice; 18. Potent; 19. Reference; 20. Petition; 21 Sheerest;

23.Bit; 25.Bricks; 26. Adhere; 29. Chick; 30. Irate.

Winner of Crossword 129: Mary Callaghan, 145 Kingsbry, Maynooth.

Party Political

MAYNOOTH LABOUR NOTES

County Development Plan / Maynooth Plan

The draft plan for the County is on display in the Council offices from the 10th August to 10th November.

Section 2.5, page 47 is the most important as far as Maynooth is concerned. This sets a population target of 11,500 by 2006 and states that lands will be rezoned in accordance with the population targets. Some Councillors have indicated that they will be taking factors other than population targets into account when the submissions on the Amended Draft plan for Maynooth (1996) are considered. In other words they want to rezone more than that required.

The people of Maynooth won't have any further say in this matter as the senior planner has advised Cllr. John Mc Ginley that the Maynooth plan does not have to go on any further display as it has gone through the Amended Draft Stage in 1996.

Therefore the only say the public will have on the Maynooth Plan is through the County Plan presently on display. Cllr. John Mc Ginley is of the view that without the acreage to be rezoned alongside the population target the whole exercise is meaningless. That is why Cllr. John Mc Ginley voted against the County Development Plan.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT WORKS

Cllr. John Mc Ginley has been advised by Kildare Co. Council that agreement has been reached with a contractor to complete the Main Street improvement works.

A recommendation has been forwarded to the Co. Engineer which would see a contractor starting work on September 10th.

We are pleased that work will now restart on the Main Street.

OLD GREENFIELDS

Cllr. John Mc Ginley has submitted a motion to Kildare Co. Council requesting the preparation of an Environmental Improvement Scheme for Old Greenfields-House No's 822 to 859. This is a follow on from the house improvements carried out in the area. The scheme is funded totally by the Department of the Environment and residents can decide what improved landscaping they want for the green areas. Footpaths will also be upgraded under the scheme.

STOPPING TRAFFIC FROM USING THE GREEN AREAS AND PEDESTRIAN WALKS

Cllr. John Mc Ginley has submitted the following motion to Kildare Co. Council:

"That bollards be provided in the following areas"

(a) At either end of the pedestrian walk between Kingsbry

and Greenfield Close.

(B) At the bottom of Greenfield Lane, between the bridge and the existing bollards, to stop vehicles from driving on the green to avoid the existing bollards.

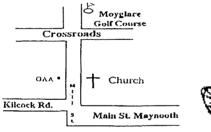
CONDITIONS OF FOOTPATHS/ROADWAY BETWEEN PARSON STREET AND BOND BRIDGE

Cllr. John Mc Ginley has requested the Council to provide a footpath between Bond Bridge and Parson Street and to cut the ivy and weed growth on the bridge walls and on the new footpath in Parson Street. The ivy and weed growth is making a dangerous bridge even more dangerous.

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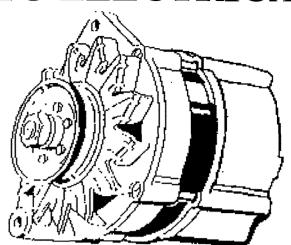
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MAYNOOTH LABOUR NOTES (Cont.)

MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley are pleased that negotiations with SIPTU have succeeded in the issuing of Union approval for the Maynooth Tidy Towns FAS scheme.

Work which will be undertaken by the Committee will include improvements works at the Avenue and Pound Park.

It is now up to the Tidy Towns Committee to formally apply to FAS for renewal of the scheme.

PARKLANDS/CASTLEBRIDGE-SPEEDING PROBLEM

Cllr. John Mc Ginley has submitted the following motion for consideration by the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council:

"That the Main Road through Parklands Estate, Maynooth, be taken in charge and that traffic calming measures be put in place subsequently".

The purpose of the motion is to curb excessive speeding on the road.

MAYNOOTH CASTLE

A decision on the planning application in respect of alterations to Maynooth Castle has been put back to September 4th.

Deputy Emmet Stagg has made representations to Kildare Co. Council seeking reassurances that the proposed new roof on the Castle Keep is designed in such a way as to blend into the ruins.

Deputy Stagg has also called on the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands to provide models and coloured sketched drawings of the proposed works in Maynooth Library so that local people will be able to assess the visual impact of the proposed works.

95 FT MAST REJECTED

Cllr. John McGinley and Deputy Emmet Stagg have welcomed the decision by An Bord Pleanala to reject the appeals by ESAT Digifone which sought to overturn Kildare Co. Council's original decisions to refuse planning permission for 30 metre masts at Maynooth, Celbridge and Kilcock Garda Stations.

In making the decision on Maynooth, An Bord Pleanala recognised the particular townscape at Maynooth Town Centre and the close proximity of the proposed mast to a

number of listed structures including the Castle, Maynooth College Entrance and St. Mary's Church of Ireland. In effect An Bord Pleanala had agreed with Kildare County Council's original decision on the uniqueness of this area.

Great credit for this decision is due to Maynooth Community Council, Residents Associations and individuals who opposed the original application.

LABOUR ADVICE SERVICE

Deputy Emmett Stagg's Advice Service will resume on Saturday September 5th at 4.00p.m. in Caulfields. Cllr. John Mc Ginley can be contacted at 6285293.



Anna Marie McDermott, Leixlip and Bernard Livingston, New Jersey, U.S.A. who were married on the 31st July



Ann Purcell and Bob Gabbett who were married recently

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MAYNOOTH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

As the club gears up for the forthcoming season training is now ongoing for all sides. New players are welcome in all age groups. At the time of writing 8 teams including two from Maynooth are playing in the Harbour Field for the Garda Cup. Our thanks to the local Garda for sponsoring this yearly competition for the 10 year olds. There is also a senior 7 - a side tournament being played at present in the Harbour field. A full report on the competitions will be included in next months Newsletter. The temporary dressing rooms are now on site and work will commence in the next few weeks to paint and fit out the container. The Club will field 13 sides this season (11 of them at schoolboy level) and we would again ask parents to support the team managers of the schoolboy sides. The season will commence on 22nd of August for the 11-a-side game and the 29th/30th for the 8 to 10 year olds. Fixtures can be found in the Evening Herald or the Tuesday prior to match day. Good luck to all the sides involved this season and we hope to see the good support we received last season continue. Schoolboy matches can be seen most Sunday mornings in the Harbour Field starting at 10.30 a.m. All enquiries to Club secretary Gerry Folan on 6286994

WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS		
9th Aug'98	No draw due to holidays	
16th Aug'98	No draw due to holidays	
23rd Aug'98	17,20,27 £625 Spin Nolan Jnr. Louise Saults, John Gannon, Patsy Leavey, Martin Walsh	



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Watson: With deepest sympathy to sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, friends, bishops and priests of the Diocese of Armagh and colleagues in Maynooth of Rev. Gerard Watson, Maynooth, retired Professor of Ancient Classics, St. Patrick's College Maynooth, formerly of Portadown, Co. Armagh.

Nolan: With deepest sympathy to son, daughter, daughter-in-law, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of Tom (Spin) Nolan, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

(Bright) The family of the late Mary (May) Bright, Greenfield, Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely those who were so supportive in their recent bereavement, those who attended the removal, Mass and funeral and those who sent mass cards and floral tributes. We especially would like to thank Fr. Joe, the nurses and staff of James Connolly Memorial Hospital, Blanchardstown, Dr. Maurice Cowhey and the very good neighbours and friends. Your support at such a sad time was very much appreciated. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations **Hazel Walsh** on your 2lst birthday 17th September 1998. Lots of love Mammy, Daddy and Sandra.

Birthday wishes to **Cecilia Iole** who is celebrating her 6th birthday on the 10th September with lots of love from Mammy, Daddy, Granny, Aunt Sandy and Amy.

Happy birthday to **Adam Nyland**, Celbridge who will be 5 years old on September 2nd. Love from Nannie Nyland.

Happy birthday to **Rikki McTernan** age 7, September 8th and cousins **Aileen McTernan**, Moyglare Village, age 13, September 22nd, **Keith McTernan**, Dunboyne, age 20 September 9th, **David McTernan**, Kilcock, age 20, October 19th. Best wishes from Mammies, Daddies, Grannies, Grandads, Brothers, Sisters and all your friends.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Nan Tracey, Mariaville, who celebrated her 89th birthday, August 11th. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Sandra & Pascal Ennis on the birth of their first baby, a little girl Aisling from Granny and Grandad Moore, Aunty Geraldine, and Uncle Paul.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Miriam and Liam Magee**, Thornhill Heights, Celbridge on the birth of their daughter Alison, a little sister for Shauna, from Granny and Grandad Higgins.

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Congratulations and best wishes to **Tony and Nuala McTernan**, Silken Vale, who celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary, July 17th. **Raymond and Noelle McTernan**, Moyglare Village who celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary, Aug 25th.

Gearóid and Ita McTernan, Parson Street who celebrated their 51st Wedding Anniversary, September 3rd. Peter and Jackie McTernan Courthill Drive Dunboyne who celebrated their 27th Anniversary on 23rd July. Paddy and Mary Nolan, Castlebridge, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, August 27th.

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Tuesday	10-12 noon	Yoga French (for beginners)
Wednesday	10-12 noon	Stress Management (Subsidised by the Department of Social Welfare). Parenting (Eastern Health Board class; ring Chris Byrne at 838-5844 Ext. 575 for further information).
Thursday	10-12 noon	Calligraphy Mother and Toddlers Group

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

10-12 noon Feng Shiu

Aromatherapy

12.30-2.30 Flower Arranging for Beginners

Computers

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NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS

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