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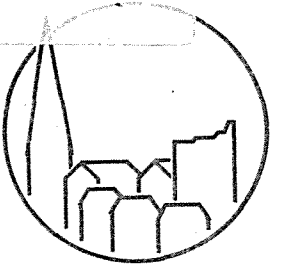
# The Maynooth Newsletter

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## The Last Newsletter ?

### Newsletter's future threatened by FAS Scheme closure

As most of our readers will be aware FAS has decided to discontinue one of the Community Employment Schemes sponsored by the Community Council. The scheme affected employs office staff who are primarily involved in the production of our monthly Newsletter. Without this scheme the future of the Newsletter is very much in doubt.

Over the past twenty years the Maynooth Newsletter has grown from a series of photocopied pages produced entirely by voluntary effort to a substantial publication covering the news and views of the people of Maynooth. In the last few years employees on the scheme have taken over large parts of the production of the Newsletter and become skilled in a range of computer packages. It is largely down to their skill, enthusiasm and hard work and that of the scheme supervisor, Norah McDermott, that the Newsletter appears every month. The decision by FAS to cut this valuable scheme represent a considerable loss to our community.

The Community Council and the Editorial Board have, over the years, attempted to organise the production of the Newsletter in a professional manner. We have built up a good working relationship with the business community. Advertising by local shops and businesses has represented an important source of revenue for the magazine. Equally, our printers Cardinal Press have been important business partners in the production of the Newsletter. In this context, the decision on by FAS to provide only three weeks

notice for the termination of the scheme is entirely unacceptable and has allowed us insufficient time to plan for the future. Losing such experienced personnel as Norah McDermott and a number of other staff at such short notice means the the future of the Newsletter as currently constituted, is very much in doubt.

The termination of this scheme also has implications which go well beyond the future of the Newsletter. Between now and the end of the year it seems certain that the number of Community Council employees on FAS schemes will be drastically reduced. The impact on the community will be significant. The administrative backup so vital for the staging of such events as the Summer Festival, the Summer Project and the St. Patrick's Day Parade may not be available. It may no longer be feasible for the Community Council to retain their office in Main Street, a location which has become an important focus for local information in a rapidly growing town. All of this marks a withdrawal of support for community activity in Maynooth. And this at a time when additional resources should be provided for voluntary bodies and community organisations struggling to retain our town's sense of community in the face of a rapidly growing population. The Newsletter, we hope, has played some role in promoting Maynooth's sense of identity. It has been your magazine, written largely by the community for the community. Perhaps it is important enough not to let it die.

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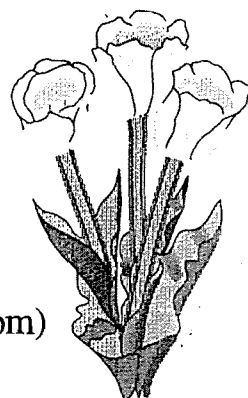
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## Community Council Notes

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

**Community Council encourages Residents Associations to provide a list of rented houses to Kildare County Council**

Maynooth Community Council has been asked to write to Residents Associations in the town to encourage them to provide details of absentee landlords to Kildare County Council. Kildare County Council want to compile a list of rented properties in the County.

#### Flooding in the Rathcoffey Area

Concern about the continuing levels of flooding along the Rathcoffey Road was expressed by the representatives from Woodlands. The condition of the road at Castledawson was also considered very dangerous when it rains.

#### Community Council - Resignation

Former Community Council Vice-chairperson Ms. Liz Stoll, from Parklands has resigned from Maynooth Community Council. The Council decided to write thanking her for her contribution to the work of Maynooth Community Council.

#### Community Council - Co-options

New members were co-opted to the Council on behalf of Parklands Residents Association. The new members are Ms. Mary Fitzgerald, 10 Parklands Square and Mr. Tony Keane, 9 Parklands Square.

#### Illegal Parking - Community Council to meet the Gardai

The continuing level of illegal and dangerous parking in Maynooth was discussed at the March meeting. Maynooth Community Council is to seek a meeting with local Gardai to review the problem.

#### Community Council to contact Dublin Bus about bus stops in Main Street

The problems caused due to traffic flow in Main Street as a result of the location of bus stops was raised at the Community Council meeting. The matter is to be discussed with Dublin Bus as well as the possibilities for extending bus services to the residential areas in Maynooth.

#### Community Council supports motion condemning Kildare County Council:

A motion to Maynooth Community Council regarding additional residential rezoning by the full membership of Kildare County Council in respect of Maynooth was passed at the March meeting. The motion expressed concern that the proposal for an additional thirty acres were approved as it was contrary to the proposals of the local area committee of the Council.

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

P.S. The Community Council meetings are attended by the representatives of local Residents Associations and clubs and interest groups. The purpose of these notes are to inform the public of decisions and to give a flavour of the debate that took place. Thanks to Mr. Kennedy for his interest in writing to me with his views on the notes.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

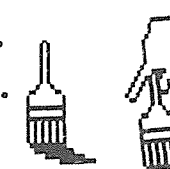
As a resident of the Main Street, I was heartened by your editorial which acknowledges that special consideration is needed regarding parking for people who live on the street. As my car is the second car in the family, and therefore I have no access to garage space at the rear of the house, it would be much appreciated if I was allotted a special permit to park in a parking bay on my return from work each day and at the weekends as I find it almost impossible to get parking anywhere. Parking a car down the back lanes is not safe at night, even if one could get a space. Aerials, mirrors etc are smashed and people fear for their own personal safety. Thanking you in anticipation for considering my requests.

Name and Address with Editor

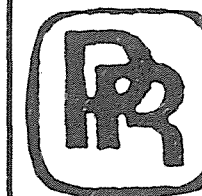
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Sixty two different groups took part in this year's parade. The weather was fantastic. On behalf of the Parade Committee I would like to thank all the participants and all of those who helped with the organising of what was yet again a very successful parade. In particular I would like to thank all the businesses who contributed to ensure that we were not at a financial loss. A special mention for our major sponsors: Intel, Caulfield's, Lee Mallaghan, Willie Kiernan, Glenroyal Hotel, Airlie Stud, Derrinstown Stud, Hewlett Packard and George O'Connor.

I would also like to thank the following:

- Mattie Callaghan and Paul Kelly Transport for providing the reviewing stand.
- Leo Bean, Seamus Kennedy and Ollie Bright for preparing the reviewing stand. Not to mention Melanie Oliver and Elaine Bean.
- Cindy Ankers and the staff of the Community Council Office for their work.
- Kathleen Gannon and Betty Brilly for flower arranging on the reviewing stand.
- Willie Kiernan for again providing and installing the Public Address System. A major undertaking.
- Aidan Flood, our master of ceremonies.
- Our guests on the reviewing stand.
- Emmet Stagg, T.D., for being guest speaker.
- Jim McManus for the power supply for the public address system.
- Sergeant Michael Desmond and the Gardai for their advice and help.
- Owen Byrne, our Lord Mayor, for leading the parade.
- All the stewards who yet again performed their tasks professionally.
- Tesco for the use of the car park.
- Bernard Flanagan of the Parish Hall Committee for providing the chairs and steps for the reviewing stand.
- Emmett Stagg, T.D., for his help in getting the Army Band.
- The Glenroyal Hotel for providing tea and sandwiches for our guests.
- George O'Connor for the crash barriers. Very much appreciated.
- Leinster Arms for providing tea and sandwiches for the O.N.E. and Army.
- Freda Kelleher (Chairperson) and the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for giving the Maynooth Community something of which to be proud.
- The residents of Greenfield Estate for their continued co-operation.
- All the business people who did such a splendid job of decorating their shop windows.

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3. The Roost.

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- (b) **Best Club Float:**  
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- (c) **Best Band:**  
St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band
- (d) **Best Marchers:**  
O.N.E.
- (e) **Best Costumes:**  
Rita Doyle School of Dancing
- (f) **Most Topical:**  
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- (g) **Funniest:**  
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*John McGinley,  
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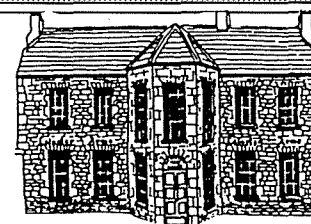
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### Maynooth Community Council - Termination of Community Employment Project

Following the decision of Fás to terminate the Community Employment Project, Maynooth Community Council held an emergency meeting (22nd March 1999) in camera to appraise Community Councillors of the impact of this decision on the future of the Council. The following statement was issued after the meeting:

Maynooth Community Council has promoted Community Employment Schemes in conjunction with Fás (the National Training Authority), for 13 yrs. Over that period we have always responded to the wishes of Fás to increase the number of trainees on our schemes at times of high unemployment and have also worked with them in reducing our numbers in times of cutbacks in the Fás budgets.

The level of placement in full-time employment for trainees on our community employment schemes has been consistently 95% - 99%. The type of training provided has always been the most up to date, preparing people well for the workplace. The environment, while controlled and protected for the trainees, has at the same time represented the type of demands that people have to face in a busy office.

Central to the success of the project has been the interest and support given to the trainees by Ms. Norah McDermott, the office administrator. Maynooth Community Councillors acknowledge the key role she has played over the 13 years and confirm that she has the full support of the council.

Maynooth Community Council acknowledges the requirement that in the light of current employment trends that the number of trainees would be reduced because of the decision to reduce the number of trainees nationally from 41,000 to 28,000 by the end of 2000. Like before we expected to work with Fás in revising our schemes to take our share of the overall reduction. This scheme came up for review, a project plan was submitted in January, the evaluation process took place where the scheme was considered valuable training. Despite verbal agreement to renew the scheme for another year, the council were unexpectedly informed in writing that the scheme would be terminated.

Maynooth Community Council is the only focal point for the community, in a rapidly growing town. The council is operating to a workplan which envisaged the continuity of this community employment project. In the near future we had plans to be the central point for updating a technology based community information system. The projects currently carried out by the trainees include the monthly publication of the Maynooth Newsletter and the Community Festival. In the summer the local Community Games and Summer Project are also handled by this scheme. The sudden loss of this scheme will have an immediate impact on the wider community and put the Community Council plans in disarray.

Maynooth Community Council as sponsors have always taken an interest in the progress of our individual trainees. We are now concerned for their future as they are on one year training contracts. The termination of this scheme will mean that they will carry out the remaining period of the year on another scheme and then the Fás commitment to them will cease. In the light of comments from senior management in Fás, that the best opportunity for increasing the available workforce is to retrain people to come back to work, we

cannot understand the decision to terminate this scheme. Most of the trainees meet this criteria and in our opinion, the scheme was a very successful feeder training programme to meet this need.

We acknowledge that Fás Management are operating within the criteria determined by the Department of Enterprise and Employment. We know that the decision to terminate may well be taken as a response to these instructions. However, we believe that the valuable training and job placement success was not considered and we will be making representations to have this decision reviewed.

Our individual sponsors have kept the Council fully informed of the discussions with Fás to-date. Maynooth Community Council has sought a meeting with Fás to discuss the future involvement of the Council in promoting Community Employment projects.

**Paul Croghan,**  
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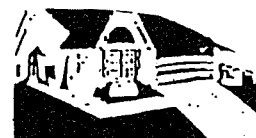
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### MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

#### Maynooth pupil wins German Scholarship

Claire Hogan, a Transition Year pupil attending Maynooth Post-Primary, has won a Scholarship to Germany to attend a language course during the forthcoming summer holidays. Claire was awarded the Scholarship by the German Embassy because of her excellent German result in the 1998 Junior Cert. Exam. All staff and pupils of Maynooth Post-Primary congratulate her.

#### Maynooth Post-Primary v St. David's Artane Senior 'A' Dublin Final - 19th March 1999

1. John O'Brien  
2. Daniel McCarthy 3. Andrew Dalton 4. Denis Beirne  
5. John Joyce 6. Conor Diggins 7. Alan Geoghegan  
8. George Beirne 9. Aidan Doyle  
10. Padraig O'Sullivan 11. Karl Ennis 12. Kieran Kennedy  
13. Barry Doyle 14. William Farrelly 15. Pierre Ennis

**Subs:** John Fagan, Aidan McCarron, Peter Finnan, Shane Carty, John Ashe, Sean Brady, Jonathan Leddy, George Snee, Mark Creevey, Cillian Carr.

**Subs used:** A. McCarron for K. Kennedy, C. Carr for P. O'Sullivan.

**Result:** Maynooth 0-10 St. David's 3-08

**Half Time Score:** Maynooth 0-08 St. David's 2-02

**Scorers Maynooth:** W. Farrelly 0-4, P. Ennis 0-4, K. Ennis 0-1, P. O'Sullivan 0-1.

Maynooth Post Primary were defeated in the Dublin 'A' Colleges Final on Friday in a marvellous well contested game played in O'Toole Park.

Indeed Maynooth were unlucky to lose, having dominated the opening half, but the succession of the first half goals proved to be their downfall. All credit to the way Maynooth played the game, never giving up until the final minute. On another day the result would have gone their way. Here's looking forward to next year when hopefully they will be back in the final.



*"Maynooth Post Primary Senior Football Captain, Andrew Dalton receives a new set of jerseys from Ian Barrett, representing Barrett's Plumbing, Heating and Hardware, who sponsored the team for the Dublin Senior 'A' final last week. Also pictured are Mr. J. Nevin (left) and Mr. J. McKeon (right) who were the team managers."*

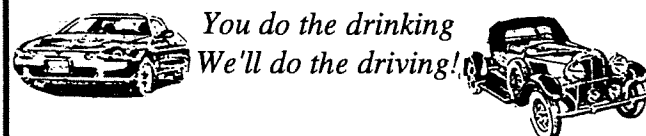
#### Maynooth Post-Primary in Leinster Final of the ESB Debate

James Mulligan, a sixth year pupil attending Maynooth Post-Primary, qualified for the Leinster Final in the ESB Debate last Tuesday. On Friday 25th March James will propose the motion "Socialism is a spent force". All staff and pupils wish James the very best of luck.

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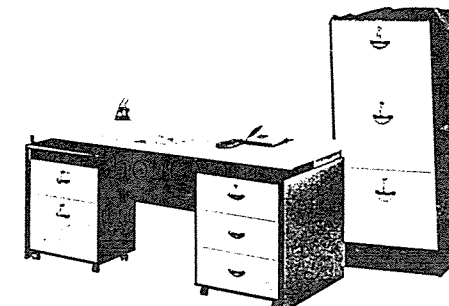
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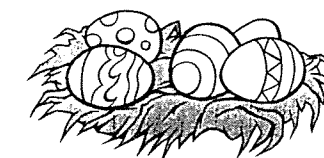
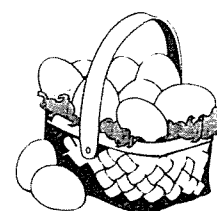


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### BAND BULLETIN

As per normal the month of March has been hectic for the band. On Friday 12th March we embarked on our second trip abroad, this time to Manchester. On the Saturday we played a recital at Granada Studios, the home of Coronation Street. Some members returned later in the day for a tour, while others went to Maine Road to a football match. (Any rumours that the streaker at the match was a band member are unconfirmed).

On Sunday we took part in Manchester's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was a beautiful morning weatherwise, which was fortunate because the parade was five miles long. Directly after the parade we were homeward bound, with all agreeing that it was a great trip.

The band would like to pay a special thanks to the younger members, who on their first journey with the band, were a credit to themselves and needed little looking after. We would also like to thank coach driver Mick Stynes who looked after us brilliantly all weekend.

On St. Patrick's Day we were back in Maynooth for the last Parade of the Millennium. To mark the occasion, the band presented a souvenir to the Community Council to acknowledge their input to the parade over the last number of years. The fine weather brought out huge numbers lining the whole parade route. We hope to see the parade continue well into the new millennium. After Maynooth, we set off to first Kilcock and then Enfield for two parades which continue to grow in size each year.

With the band championship coming up on April 10th, we'll be right back to the grind after March.

For queries about the band and engagements the band can be contacted through : John Curran (Hon Sec) 34 Beechdale, Dunboyne, Co. Meath. Tel: 8252445 or E-Mail: joecur@tinet.ie

The band wishes all our friends and supporters a very Happy Easter. That's all until next month.

Colm Carroll  
P.R.O.

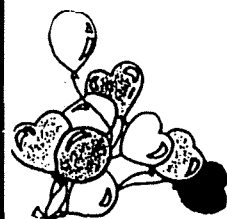
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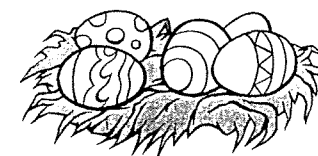
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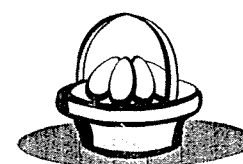
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## Clubs, Organisations and Societies

### CREDIT UNION NEWS

Last month we wished both the boys and girls teams good luck in the next round of the Credit Union School Quiz. We are delighted to announce that they did very well for both their school and Maynooth Credit Union. Congratulations to St Mary's Boys' School who won the quiz on the day. The boys' team of Muiris Dunworth, Cian Duffy, Brian O'Rourke and David Baxter won the Chapter stage of the quiz and now go on to represent both this Credit Union and St. Mary's boys school at National level. On Sunday April 11th they will compete in the R.D.S. Dublin with 100 teams from all over Ireland.

We are sure that all the members of the Credit Union, their parents, teachers and school friends will be wishing them good luck on the day.

In last month's article we mentioned members who fall into arrears and how the credit union is always willing to help these people solve their problem. Since the start of the new year our credit control committee have been busy in this area.

Some members have received letters from the committee reminding them of their commitments. Members have reacted in different ways to these reminders. Some cannot believe they were sent one, How Dare we do such a thing. Some complaints were made but most members recognised that they themselves were at fault.

Missing one or two payments is all very well if you can immediately afford to make up the shortfall, but what if it is the start of indebtedness. Maynooth credit union will help any member with a problem, but we prefer to do it at the start, not at the end of the hole that the member has dug.

Unlike Banks, we do not charge a fee if someone wants to discuss a problem. We are all members helping each other. It is your money and mine that is borrowed and lent in good faith. We can only help if we know a member has a problem. We must also protect all our members' savings and if a member is behind in their payment, it is in the members' interest that we need to remind them at an early stage.

On a sad note, having learned by public announcement that Maynooth Community Council is to be made redundant in the very near future, it is a most regrettable situation. This community project has served the people in so many ways over the years and it should be allowed to continue. Maynooth Credit Union would like to offer our sincere sympathy to those, who put so much time and energy into the running of the Community Council. We hope that good sense may prevail and reverse the situation.

**Ken Loane., P.R.O.**

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### Summer Project Is this the end of an era?

I have been involved in the Maynooth Summer Project since it started 17 years ago. In those 17 years a lot of kids have come through the project. The Summer Project has been an invaluable part of the community, not only have the kids who participated in it gained but also any leaders who have worked on it have gained also.

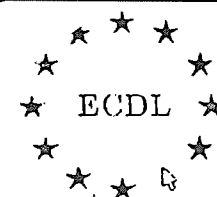
There have been a lot of changes in Maynooth since the Summer Project was started. Mainly the population has grown and the project has grown along with it. The project has grown along with the population growth to cater for the bigger number of kids and teenagers.



To me personally it would be a great loss if the project had to disband because the Fás scheme had to close. As it stands in Maynooth at the moment with the greater population moving in there is not a lot of activities for the younger people. Like most organisations in Maynooth when the Summer Project started it relied heavily on a group of volunteers who did an excellent job. But due to work and personal commitments, this committee disbanded, which left a void as to where the Summer Project would go. Thankfully the Community Council deemed it appropriate and necessary to keep this vital community project going, which without the participation of the people on the Fás scheme it would have been impossible to run. As like so many other things I'm involved in, it is very hard to get people to volunteer their time to these projects.

Over the years that I have been on the Summer Project whether with the old committee or the Community Council, I would say within those years one of the vital aspects has been the commitment of Norah McDermott, the Community Council and the Fás workers. If this is the last Summer Project, within my heart of hearts I hope not, I wish all the kids who have known me through-out the years a fond goodbye and farewell from "Captain Jack."

**Johnny Dowling**



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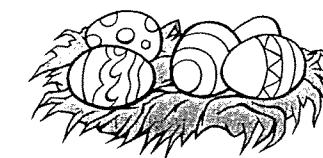
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# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

Our A.G.M. was held on 10th February 1999.

Our Committee for 1999 is : Chair: Marie Gleeson, Secretary: Mary Bean, Treasurer: Madeline Stynes, P.R.O. Mary Cahill. Committee: Mary O'Gorman, Matt & Liz Callaghan, Moira Baxter, Mary McNamara, Padraig O'Murchú, Mick Gleeson, Bernie O'Shea, Matt Doran.

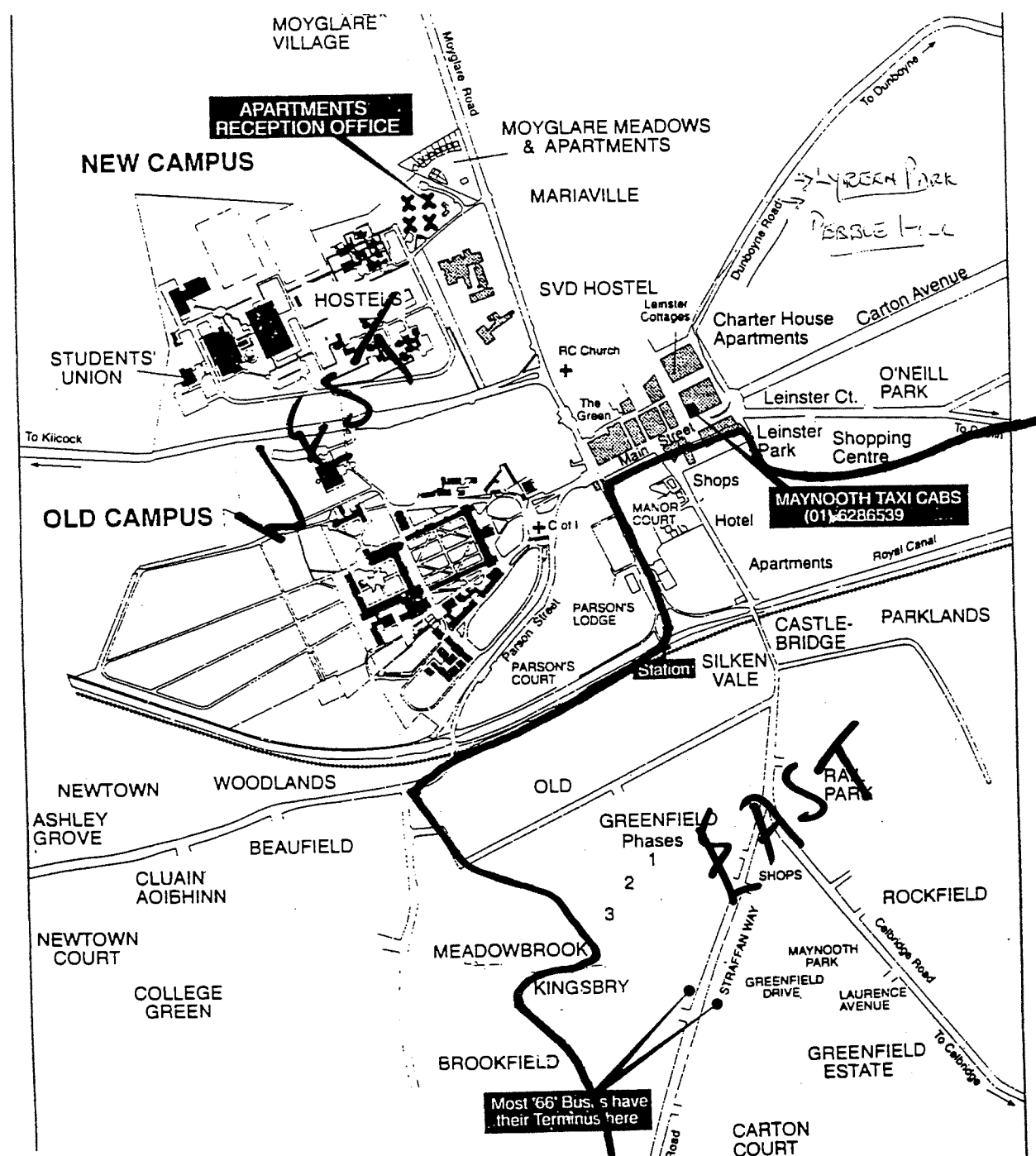
We will be holding the Art and Modelling Competition on 26th March in the Boys National School. Our swimming will be held at the end of April, date to be finalised. Also at local level we will be holding the Pitch and Putt and Gymnastics, for further information, Phone Mary Bean or Marie Gleeson at 6285246 - 087-2228089.

Maynooth has now split into two areas so from now on we will have East and West : Maynooth:

**East:** Parklands, Castlebridge, (Greenfield Estate), Old Greenfield, Rail Park, Rockfield, Kingsbry, Taghadoo, Mooneycooley, Straffan Road.

**West:** Newtown, Meadowbrook, Beaufield, Cluain Aoibhinn, Moyglare Road, Kilcock Road, Parsons Vale, Woodlands, Newtown Court, Lady Chapel, Crinnstown Cross, Rathcoffey Road, Leinster Park and O'Neill Park.

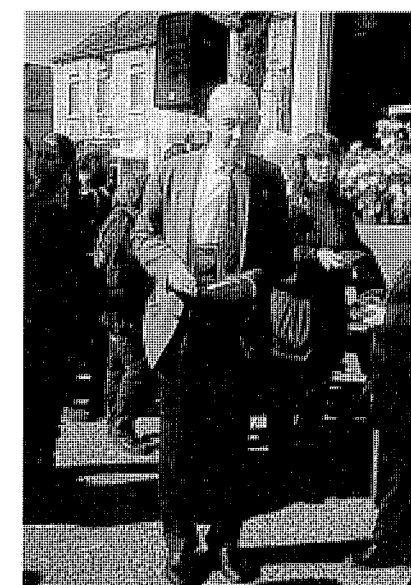
Thanking you for all your support and wishing the children in Maynooth all the best in the Community Games '99.



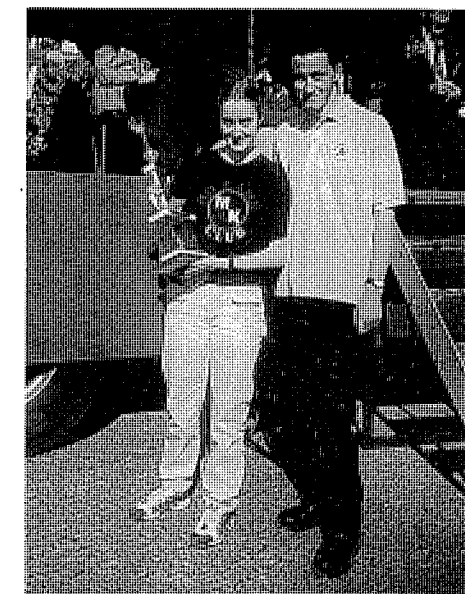
## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



Deirdre Horan receiving the trophy on behalf of the Barber Shop



Eddie Tracey receiving trophy for highly recommended window for the Library



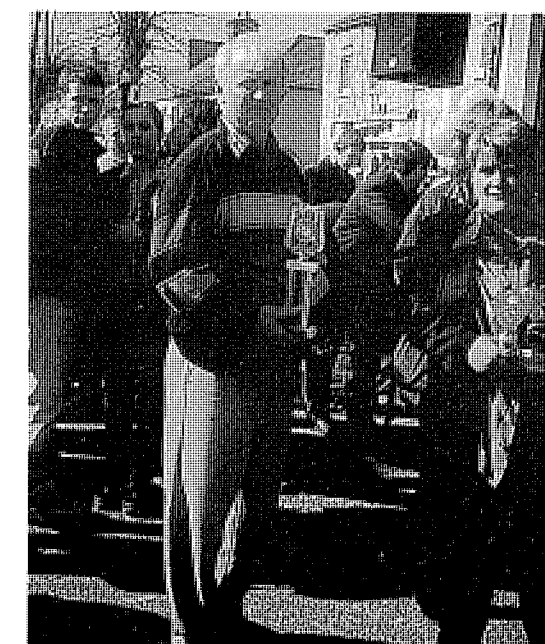
No Name Club receiving trophy for Best Club Float



Enjoying the St. Patrick's Day Parade



Senan Griffin, Sean Ashe, Bernard Durkan and Seamus Smyth enjoy the Parade.



Joe Buckley receiving Trophy for Best Window Display



# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## THE NO NAME! CLUB (CONT.)

Today there are 35 No Name! Clubs operating in 14 Counties in all 4 Provinces.

Over 1,000 young Hosts and Hostesses are given specialised training each year and work within these Clubs.

Over 10,000 young people ranging in ages from 15 - 19 attend these Clubs weekly and participate and enjoy all the activities.

Hundreds of adults are deeply and totally committed to their local Club and very often hundreds more "curious and soon to be involved" adults are coming to events to enjoy the feeling of doing something very positive for a younger generation attempting to cope with alcohol abuse.

The original organisers, Eddie, Tom and Eamon take great pride when they think back on what their initiative and hard work has achieved for all the young people and indeed the adults around the country.

### The Main Aims of No Name!

1. To provide a positive alternative to the pub and reduce the pressures which force people to an over - dependence on alcohol.
2. To demonstrate that it is possible and popular to organise and enjoy a social event and attend a function without the aid of alcohol.
3. Use voluntary effort and train and educate young people as informed community leaders with responsible attitudes towards drinking habits.
4. Create an awareness in the community generally, of the positive points to be gained by everyone when there is a reduced dependence on alcohol.

The purpose of No Name! is a simple and basic one.

To demonstrate a lifestyle in which the use of alcohol is seen to be unnecessary to the enjoyment of a good, happy, cheerful social life for young people.

Members of No Name! Clubs learn through their experiences in the Clubs that they can make friends, enjoy social outings and have great fun in a warm and friendly and healthy atmosphere without the use of alcohol.

Training in the running of a successful Club in all aspects is provided for the Adult Committee. Hosts and Hostesses are training in personal development and training in their roles within the Club. They are helped to develop leadership skills and qualities which prepare them for future life - as citizens with a valuable and serious contribution to make to society.

Each year an award is made to the Host and Hostess who are deemed to have made the most outstanding contribution to their own development, the work of their Club and the well being of the community in which they live.

All training is carried out at local level.

The Adult Committee comprises of people with commitment, interest, and positive attitudes who are willing to make a large contribution to the quality of life for the young people in their locality.

Adults from every walk of life are involved and at this time such people are needed more than ever before.

### The No Name! Logo

The No Name! logo is an acorn. There is a special symbolism involved in this logo. When people become involved in No Name! Clubs, seeds of potential growth are sown. This potential for growth is the acorn. There is potential for growing in the following areas:

Self Reliance,  
Self Confidence,  
Organisational Competence,  
Social Skills,  
Personal Effectiveness,  
Good decision making skills,  
The Ability to make good choices in life,  
Personal Development,  
Leadership qualities and skills,  
and a variety of other ways.

The LEAF is a sign that all the things listed above have begun to happen and have changed from what was possible to what actually is. There is the possibility that each acorn will become a mighty oak. The Leaf in the LOGO shows that process has begun. The writing around the acorn and leaf indicates that within No Name! there is all this potential for growth and human development.

In other words, within the Club the potential of each person is nurtured and encouraged to grow and bear good fruit.

**GO ON.....GET INVOLVED IN YOUR NO NAME! CLUB!!!!!!**

### Maynooth Kilcock No Name Club! - A History.

In 1992, in response to a local ad, concerned people of Maynooth and Kilcock met to discuss the setting up of a club for teenagers in the area. Thus the Maynooth Kilcock No Name! Club was established. The local Schools were canvassed for hosts and hostesses. Around 40 responded and along with the adults the club got underway. The adults, hosts and hostesses were trained by the C.Y.C.

Our first host and hostess to represent the club in the National Youth Awards were Michael Reilly, who is now an adult leader and Jennifer Rathegan, who represented the club nationally in the final in New Ross.

Our club is now into its 6th year and we are going from strength to strength. During this time the Maynooth Kilcock No Name! Club has been represented nationally and locally. Conor Newman and Sheelagh Brady represented the club in Galway and Lucan respectively as finalists in the National Youth Awards. Both are now active adult members of the club.

Apart from running disco's the Maynooth Kilcock No Name! Club takes part in inter - club nights, both national and local training days and social nights out.

On the sporting front, the club has organised and sponsored its 3rd Annual Inter - Schools Basketball Tournament, which is proving more popular each year. We hope to have more sporting events in the future.

We have successfully entered the Maynooth and the Kilcock St. Patrick's Day Parades, which has helped to raise the profile of the club in the locality.

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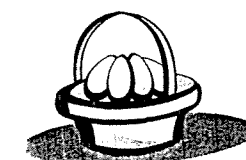
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## THE NO NAME! CLUB (CONT.)

The club has hosted the National Cabaret Finals on two occasions and were delighted that our club's entry came 3rd in the final on one of these occasions.

Our hosts and hostesses look forward to their weekend away and our own away and our own awards night each year, where they receive their certificates.

On a national level we have been represented by Assistant Chairperson, Sheelagh Brady on Brendan O'Carroll's television show "Hot Milk and Pepper." We also had our voice heard on local radio stations. The *No Name!* Club has a website on the Internet, its address is <http://www.iol.ie/~noname>

Each year we expand on the training of, not only our hosts and hostesses but also the adult leaders. Our hosts and hostesses are trained in personal development, leadership, health and well being, the art of good service, group dynamics and in the duties of the club. For our adult leaders we offer training in leadership, first aid, drug and alcohol awareness etc.

At this point we would like to thank our hard working and dedicated adult committee members, founders, both past and present. The current adult committee members are as follows:

Chairperson:	Martin Caine.
Assist. Chairperson:	Sheelagh Brady.
Treasurer:	John Lamb.
Assist. Treasurer:	Muredach Tuffy.
Secretary:	Melanie Oliver.
Assist. Secretary:	Sinead Molyneux.
PRO:	Evelyn McGrath
Assist. PRO:	Pat Farrell.

### Elected Members:

Andrew Lamb.	Leonard Taylor.
Barry O'Grady.	Lila Flynn
Brian Ferry	Mark Mahon
David Lamb	Mary Mangan
Derek Gormley	Micheal Madden
Eamonn McLoughlin	Michael Maloney
Emer Heneghan	Michael Reilly
Emlyn McGin	Olan Rynn
Freddie O'Melia	Peter McNamara
James McMahon	Tommy Gallagher
Josephine Moore	Ursula Walsh
Karen Delahan	Kathryn Walsh
Vincent Mulready	Johnny Dowling

We would also like to thank all the adults who help us at our Discos and other functions. We are also looking for extra help and support. We extend our thanks and gratitude to National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Maynooth Gardaí, Seminary Students and Staff and all other local businesses who sponsor us and help us out each year.

For the future we hope to expand our services in all areas. We have currently lowered the age to accommodate for more of the youth. We issue membership cards, we are expanding the activities we have to offer. For our adults, hosts and hostesses we are offering a wider range of training. We plan to canvas more local businesses for their support. Hopefully we will be successful in obtaining our goal of a "Drop In Centre" for the youth.

All of these goals can be achieved with the continued support of the community and businesses and the dedication of the adults of the club, not forgetting the commitment and enthusiasm of our hosts and hostesses who make the club what it is. If you wish to become involved, please contact any of the named committee.

**Pat Farrell,**  
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### MAYNOOTH I.C.A. NOTES

The March Guild meeting was held on the 4th of March in the I.C.A. Hall at 8pm, with Rosemary Hanley presiding. Rosemary thanked us all for coming, and especially thanked Mary McNamara, our vice-president, who stood in for Rosemary while she was on holidays.

Sympathy was extended to Maureen Fagan on the death of her father. Also to the McTernan family on the death of Ita, who was a former member of Maynooth I.C.A.

#### Guild Activities:

Sport - Badminton continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall at 10.30am.

Crafts - Crafts continue on Monday nights at 8pm in the I.C.A. Hall.

The winners of the March Guild competition "An Emblem for one's lapel on the theme of St. Patrick's Day":

1st - Rosemary Hanley

2nd - Jo O'Connell

3rd - Margaret Houlihan

\* Highly recommended was Mary O'Gorman\*

#### Quiz:

Helen Doyle, our contest secretary, tested our knowledge on a brain teaser, which left most of us struggling for the answers. The winning teams were:

1st - Mary O'Gorman & Jo O'Connell

2nd - Rosemary Hanley & Ann Broughan

3rd - Bernie Doyle & Grainne Kelly

We also had a game of "Call My Bluff," organised by our international officer, Mary McNamara with:

Team A: Margaret Houlihan, Ann Broughan & Rosemary Hanley.

Team B: Irene Matthews, Bernie Doyle & Bernie King.

The winning team was Team A.

#### Raffle Results:

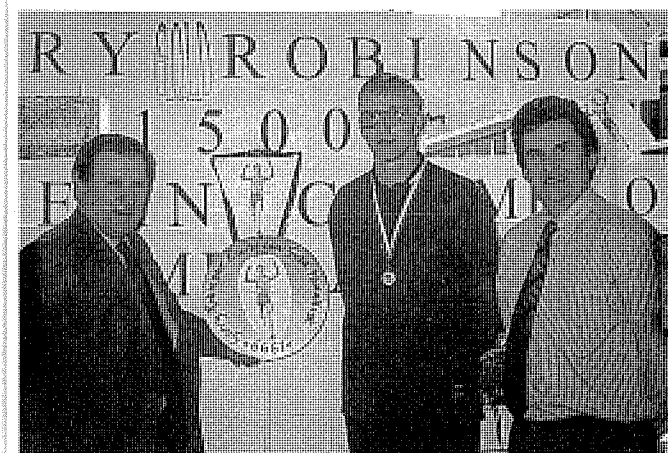
1st - Mary Halton

2nd - Ann Broughan

3rd - Maureen Fagan

Our next guild meeting will be held on the 1st of April in the I.C.A. Hall at 8pm. The Guild competition on the night is "A hard boiled-egg decorated for Easter".

*Irene Matthews, P.R.O.*



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### MAYNOOTH SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

As I completed our item in last months issue I asked you to support our annual collection which we held from the 4th to the 7th of March. Well this you did, very generously indeed. The amount raised was £1,924.74. This exceeded all expectations and is already "ear-marked" for our Easter fuel delivery, many thanks to all who gave so willingly. A special thanks to the proprietors of Quinns/Tesco for the use of their premises and to Ollie Bright who organises the facility. We thank the Publicans who allow us invade their premises with our boxes and their customers for their courtesy and kindness to our collectors. Last but by no means least, we thank Monsignor Stenson and Fr. Sinnott for that all important "plug" which helped us along the way.

Our next event will be our Easter Party which will take place on Sunday April 11th in the Post Primary School. By now all those "Easter Bonnets" should be ready for the Parade, if not, you have nine days to complete the "Masterpiece".

Activities still to come, the sponsored walk, our summer outing, the community festival and of course our annual holidays in Kerdifstown. So lots to look forward to as the evenings stretch and the weather softens.

Our morning club is now closed for the Easter break and will re-open on Tuesday April 13th. Meanwhile may I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of the late Nan-McLoughlin, Marie Dowdall, Eileen Brady, Michael Glenville, Robert Bishop, Arthur Kearney and Lil Dunne. May they rest in peace.

Finally, it is with sadness and regret that I learned, that this may be the final issue of the Newsletter. This monthly publication has been a source of information in this community for many years. It has acted as voice and window to many voluntary organisations like ourselves in this town. It provided an opportunity to ordinary people to express their opinions and views openly.

Over the years Norah and staff have been a great help and support in the many projects that our committee have undertaken. They provided us with research facilities during the publication of two booklets, printing and copying at unbeatable prices and judges, reporters and photographers for our many competitions and functions for which we thank them.

Yes it is a great pity to see a service coming to an end that puts simplicity over sophistication. Perhaps the powers that be may come to their senses, even at the "eleventh hour", or are we so elevated by our "economic boom" that we are uncomfortable with things "ordinary"....."The Tiger Roars"

Josephine Moore

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# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Our last club night meeting on 16th March, was very successful. Mary Colnan was an excellent demonstrator and produced some beautiful exhibits, as did Candy Holten on the 16th February.

The day school with Nuala Hegarty was very inspirational and every one who attended found it very informative.

The Maynooth Flower and Garden Unit are staging the annual Spring Show on the 24 - 25 April 1999, Loftus Hall, Maynooth College.

### Spring Show Details

- Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
- The committee will in no way be responsible for any loss or damage sustained to exhibits either at Show or in transit.
- Competition will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Schedule of Definitions - Ninth Edition.
- Judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Enquiries/Entries to: Felicity Satchwell, 6286240

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**Presentation of Prizes:** Sunday 5.15pm  
**Judge:** Marcella Campbell

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### THEME: CHANGING TIMES

**Class 1 "Spring"** A landscape exhibit. Space 60cms confined to those who have not won a 1st prize in any show.

**Class 2 "The Present"** A parallel exhibit. Space 60cms Confined to those who have not won 3, 1st prizes at any show.

**Class 3 "Lift Off"** A modern exhibit. Space 45cms.

**Class 4 "Looking Back"** An exhibit. Space 75cms.

**Class 5 "Here's to the Future"** An exhibit to be viewed all round. Space 90cms.

**Class 6 "Leisure Time"** A miniture exhibit. Not more than 10cms overall.

**Class 7 "Changing Styles"** A petite exhibit - not exceeding 25cms in width depth and height.

Entry Fee: 50p per entry. Prizes: £10, £7, £5, Prizes Class 5: £15, £10, £5

**Class 8 An exhibit in a Basket.**

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Entry Fee: 20p per entry. Prizes £5, £3, and £2

### PLANT SECTION:

**Class 9 One stem of Flowering Shrub** (Trees excluded)

**Class 10 One Daffodil or Narcissus**

**Class 11 Three Daffodils or Narcissi** (same or Mixed)

**Class 12 Collection of cut flowers from the garden,** excluding Daffodils, Narcissi or shrubs.

**Class 13 3 Tulips.**

**Class 14 3 stems of spring flowers** (same or mixed), Excluding Daffodils, Narcissi or shrubs.

**Class 15 A collection of herbs in a jamjar.**

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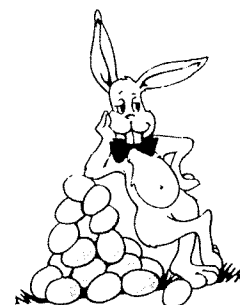
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## Features

### MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS

#### Press Release

#### BEST ESTATE AND SHOP FRONT COMPETITIONS 1999

Maynooth Tidy Towns are pleased to announce that these competitions will take place again this year. Both competitions have proved very popular with the residents and businesses in the town. Applications are not necessary as all residential areas and businesses are automatically included. Judging to new guidelines will take place during the summer months.

Robert O'Reilly, Chairman of the Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee said that the new footpaths and other improvement works have engendered positive feelings and an interest by the people in the general appearance of the town. He believes that these changes will encourage the business community to ensure that their shop fronts are well maintained and he predicted stiff competition for the best shopfront 1999.

The appointment of a Litter Warden by Kildare County Council, as well as a number of other new initiatives such as the green environment programme supported by Maynooth Post Primary School will greatly assist the Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee in our work commented Paul Croghan, Secretary of the Tidy Towns Committee. He also acknowledged the pioneering role taken by Coonans Estate Agents and Financial Services in their sponsorship of the annual best estate and shop front competitions since 1996.



Chairman, Robert O'Reilly, presents Miriam Ahern of Rockfield with 1st prize in Best Large Estate Awards.

As in previous years the competitions will be sponsored by Coonans Estate Agents and Financial Services. Confirming their continued involvement with the competitions, Mr. Willie Coonan, Managing Director, said that the interest in the competitions has grown over the years, evidenced by the general improvements in the level of maintenance that has taken place in many residential areas. Coonans are pleased to be associated with such positive projects in the town.



L-R: Paul Croghan, Katie Delaney, Willie Coonan and Robert O'Reilly

### MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

We thank Gerard Mulcahy Family Butchers, Greenfield Shopping Centre for once again sponsoring our entry and float in the St. Patricks Day Parade. We congratulate Gerard for winning a prize in the shop window competition organised by Maynooth Community Council for St. Patricks Day.

The Committee would like to place on record our thanks to Mattie and Liz Callaghan, Mathew and Margaret Callaghan and Seamus Kennedy for their work on our St. Patrick's Day Parade Float.

This time of the year we are normally very busy getting together our entry for the National Tidy Towns Competition. This year with no Community Employment Project it will be even more difficult. So we ask anybody who has an hour or two to spare to contact us c/o the Community Council Offices.

In April there is National Spring clean-up, watch for our notices about our local campaign.

Finally, the Tidy Towns Committee, offers it's full support to Maynooth Community Council in its campaign to retain its Community Employment Projects

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# Features

## GARDA TALK VANDALISM

### What is Vandalism?

The term "Vandalism" is used in many different contexts to describe a variety of behaviours. Generally, however, it is held to be the destruction or damage of property, carried out for trivial motives, or simply because of carelessness and disregard. In this way we could describe as vandalism, the breaking of car aerials, the smashing of telephone kiosks, the painting of graffiti, the damaging of trees, or even the indiscriminate discarding of glass bottles and other rubbish. Vandalism is never harmless, or funny!

### Who Pays for Vandalism?

The answer is easy - WE ALL PAY!

- When bottles, cans, paper and other 'rubbish' are thrown into our rivers and parks, they destroy beautiful amenities. Ones which should be used for recreation, the encouragement of wildlife, the growing of plants and trees, etc.
- When telephones are damaged we have no facility to ring our friends, or enquire about that job or advertisement, and no way to contact the emergency services when we need them most.
- When flower beds are destroyed, tree branches broken, bottles smashed, buildings sprayed with paint, they all badly affect the environment in which we live. Sometimes these things are set right by the government using our tax money, not just income tax, but tax money gained from food, clothes, magazines, entertainment etc. So, even if you aren't in paid employment, you still will be paying money towards the costs. There is no escaping the bill - WE ALL PAY!

### Vandalism Costs Money

While all this 'Vandalism' appears to be different, and while it would be possible for you to name many other varied acts which could be described as vandalism, they all do have something in common - they all involve costs! These costs relate to repair, replacement and repainting, as well as simply cleaning up "the mess". All costs can have a money value, but some also include costs to the environment and to the quality of our lives. Thinking about these costs, raises another big question - Who pays?

### Why do people commit Vandalism

There are many reasons put forward as to why people commit acts of vandalism.

- One form of explanation blames the individual for personal failings or character defects.
- Some seek to locate the problem in the way that society is structured.
- One other set of explanations points to the importance of the different sets of values that we hold.

Clearly, it is important to consider the causes so that we may try to deal with them, but it is also important to consider the effects.

### The effects of Vandalism

You know that money is limited. What is used in one way, cannot be used in another. This means that if we spend money to replace things which we destroy, then we cannot afford to pay for other recreational facilities. We cannot

afford to improve our environment with additional parks, improved waterways, leisure centres, revitalised town centres. We cannot afford to have vandalism without paying the price in terms of poorer services, and a poorer quality of life.

### Destroying your own property

When you think about vandalism, always remember that in some way, the thing that is being attacked is YOURS. You will always be worse off with an environment marked by deteriorating and damaged property, and YOU will always have to pay for it.

### Preventing Vandalism

Don't get involved in vandalism! Be aware of your actions and their consequences for you, and for everyone else. Even little things like discarding litter can become a major, expensive problem, if millions of others are equally careless. Help your friends to realise this, and lead by example. You will be playing a very valuable part in making our country a better, more attractive place to live in. Not only will you be showing a sense of civic pride, but also a degree of common sense. Sometimes it's not easy making a stand against vandalism, but it is always worthwhile, and something for which you can be proud. This article hasn't sought to emphasise that vandalism is a crime - you know that already! But it is a strange kind of crime. Vandalism is a crime committed by the irresponsible against themselves, and against everyone else in the community.

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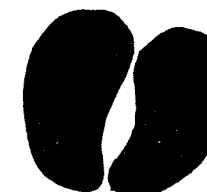


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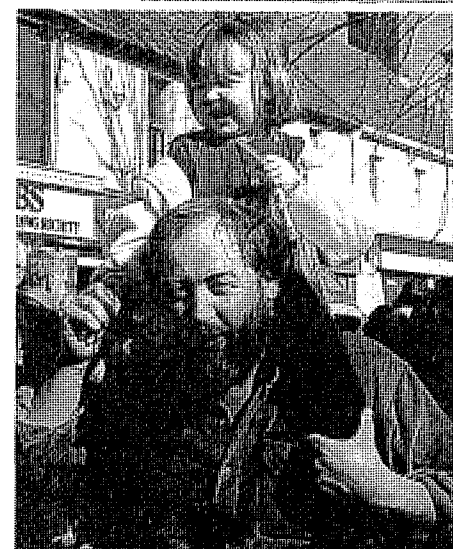
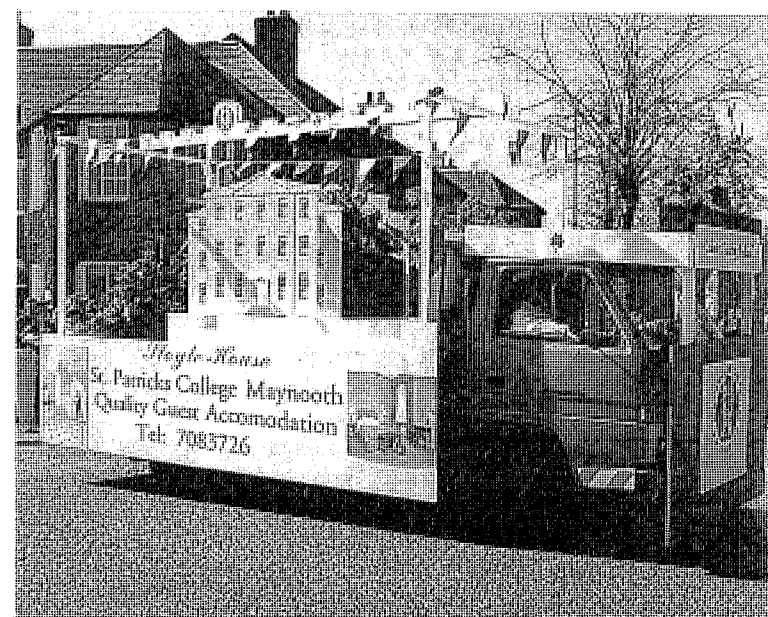
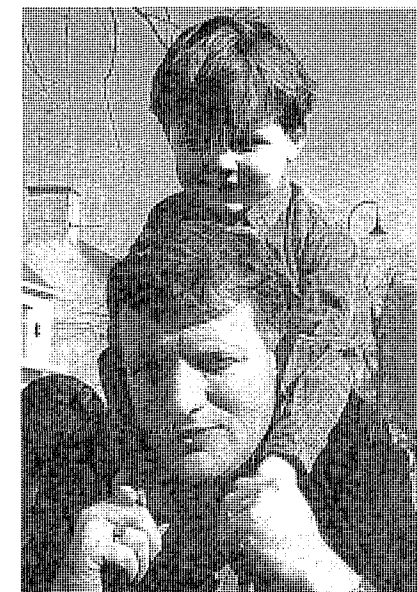
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# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE





## Features

### VIDEO REVIEW

#### The Horse Whisperer (12's)

Robert Redford directs and stars in this beautiful and superbly crafted adaptation of the novel by Nicholas Evans. It's a kind of a Mills and Boon story with stetsons, boots and saddles.

Redford plays Tom Booker, a grizzled horse doctor living in Montana with his ever-so-Waltons family, mending the fences and passing the grits when he's not chatting to the nags.

Meanwhile, back east in the big city, Kristen Scott-Thomas is the hard-nosed New York magazine editor, Annie, forced to pay attention to her slowly disintegrating family when her daughter loses her leg, her best friend and very nearly her horse in an accident.

Having decided to take her indignant, pain in the ass daughter and the injured nag to the acclaimed horse whisperer, the bould Annie soon finds herself fancying the great man. I'll leave the rest to you to work out!

Redford makes sure that, at the very least, The Horse Whisperer looks beautiful. He also tries to make sure that he himself looks equally beautiful, though at this stage it's a trick of the camera.

This movie runs for over two and a half hours, and that's about two hours too long. In the end your sympathy for the gi-gi and the kid and the mot is totally exhausted, and you wish to God that somebody would put the whole lot of them out of your misery!

**Verdict:** For incurable insomniacs only.

#### Lethal Weapon 4 (18's)

Starting out as it means to go on - very loud and extremely violent - the movie opens with a bullet-proof, flame throwing madman who seems to have wandered in off a Batman set.

Wisecracking cop Martin Riggs (Mel Gibson), seeing the deranged fireman, reckons he might be the spokesman for the I.R.A. before convincing his partner, Roger Murtaugh (Danny Glover), to strip off his boxer shorts and flap like a chicken as a distraction so that he can save the day.

From there the plot goes on to involve the Chinese mafia, slavery, police corruption, illegal immigrants, impending fatherhood and growing old! As the two ageing partners find themselves unable to run quite as fast as they used to, the phrase "we're getting too old for this crap" pops up several times.

Joe Pesci and Rene Russo resume their former roles, Pesci as the grating, hapless Leo Getz and Russo as Gibson's love interest.

A clear case of more of the same only less, this movie is saved by the interaction between Gibson and Glover and some very funny one-liners.

**Verdict:** Adequately entertaining.

#### Mercury Rising (12's)

Bruce Willis stars as the cop who takes an autistic boy on the run after a mysterious group tries to kill him in this so-so thriller.

Willis plays F.B.I. agent Art Jeffries, demoted from his

position as hostage expert after punching his superior. When he's sent on a routine case of a missing boy whose parents have apparently committed suicide, he realises there's more to this assignment that meets the eye.

Finding the boy hiding in an attic. Jeffries's suspicions are confirmed when a killer infiltrates the hospital he takes him to. Soon the boy is attracting all sorts of gun-crazy wackos, as Jeffries tries to find out just why the kid has become a walking target.

Willis churns out these action movies in his sleep, so you know what to expect.

**Verdict:** Very ordinary.

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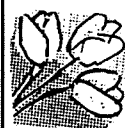
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Features

UNSUNG MEMORIES AND HEROES

If published, this Newsletter may well be the last of this series. We hope not.

From the first 2 page pamphlet produced by the late Ted Kelly and his team, to the black and white issues of the first Community Council, to the issue of today, introduced by the reconstituted council. So just in case I would like to reflect on the people scenes and events of years gone by, many of which did not merit mention in Cannon Balls and Croziers.

Many residents will recall the weekly Cattle Drives from the area and through the Village. Every Tuesday evening cattle were driven on foot to the Cattle market on the North Circular Road in Dublin. The many talented drovers. "Tipperary Tim" being the most notable, who drove through the night. The weekly parade of "Turfmen" with their ponies and carts, from Donadea, Coolcarrigan and Timahoe, the Hynams, Gills, Dempseys, and many more. Some delivered locally, other to the western suburbs of Dublin, where early morning travellers witnessed the scene of the carts tipped up under which these men spent Friday night on the disused Tramline on Cunningham Road before continuing their deliveries and return on Saturday night. The old square was crammed with much relieved ponies while some of the turfmen partook refreshments in the local hosteleries.

One omission that cannot go without mention is Stillorys R.C. choir and choir master Frank Walsh, who in the years 1945 - 1949 made five live broadcasts on Radio Eireann, a mighty achievement in those days.

Many will recall the Horse Racing achievements of the late beloved Dr Paddy Osborne and his Horses Alice Maythorn and Prince Blackthorn at Fairyhouse and Punchestown.

The wartime Parish Council instituted by the Late Rev John Flynn C.C. this co-op provided allotments at the Parish Hall and Pebble Hill for those without gardens, and Turf Plots on the bog. On page 130 of Croziers and Cannonballs mention was made re the impact of World War II on the people of Maynooth, but nothing of our many pre war emigrants, and indeed those girls and boys who emigrated to Britain for work in those days, joined the army, Navy and R.A.F., others the U.S or Canadian armies and served with valour and distinction in Burma, Italy, Normandy and on the North Atlantic convoys. Some alas lie today where they died. There were in those days, unsung good Samaritans, who were generous to all without monetary gain. Three in particular who rowed in with their help in all emergencies voluntarily. One elderly small holder awoke one morning whilst her husband was in hospital, to find the cow milked, the milk cooled and canned, cow and calf, pigs and hens fed, firewood prepared, later in the evening found the hay which had been cut, cocked and other chores done by persons unknown, afterwards to be identified as Paddy Burke, To Sue Harte who had cycled six miles from Kellystown and Joe Murphy, all now sadly deceased. These chores were completed before they began their work, and again afterwards.

People today are generous, but there is not to be found the equal of these unsung heroes and there were many more like the above.

There is so much more to recall, neither time or space or perhaps no Newsletter to publish them.

Perhaps this scribes efforts may encourage others to remember and relate what I have omitted in some future local publication.

Robin O'Reilly.

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## Features

### CAN YOU WALK THE WALK ?

An oriental adventure in China has been chosen for the 1999 overseas sponsored walk of the Irish Heart Foundation. Fifty walkers are invited to take the challenge and join the walk. The journey begins before heading overseas with a fundraising effort to raise £3,500 needed to secure a place on the team.

The walk will begin in September for two weeks and participants will follow a route steeped in history and fascination from the ancient city of Beijing to Xi'an. Stroll through Tiananmen Square in Beijing, hike along the great wall of China, amble along the Paddy Fields, follow the trails of the old silk road in the south finishing at the Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an.

The Irish Heart Foundation is dedicated to the prevention of premature death and disability from heart diseases and stroke through research, education and community service. New Orleans hosted the sponsored walk last year and the expedition was a memorable one raising over £100,000 for Heart Foundation sponsored research in Ireland.

Ruth Findlater, Fundraising Manager, Irish Heart Foundation said, "As well as the delight of first hand experience and sights encountered along the journey, the walkers gain immense personal satisfaction through maintaining their own health as well as contributing towards the health of the country. Exercise and especially walking is strongly encouraged by the Heart Foundation as a firm step towards the prevention of heart disease."

The overseas walk will stretch over seven days, averaging 5 hours a day. Walkers are divided into three groups depending on their level of ability - just be fit and healthy. The Heart Foundation provides advice on training for the walk and also helps with the individual fundraising efforts. The £3,500 entry requirement covers all transport, accommodation, visa requirements and Insurance. Past walks have been enjoyed in Russia, the Black Forest, Argentina and South Africa. To date a total of 15 overseas walks have been arranged by the Foundation. For more details, please contact the Irish Heart Foundation on 01 6685001.

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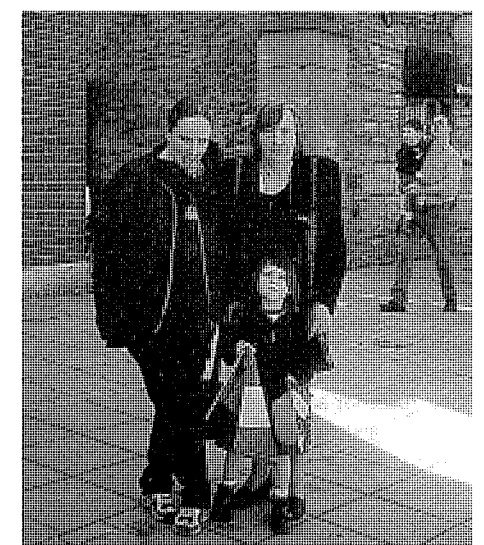
Pupils in deep conversation with the President.



Rita Doyle School of Dancing receiving the Trophy for Best Costumes at the Patrick's Day Parade.



Larry O'Brien receiving trophy for ONE Best Marches in St. Patrick's Day Parade



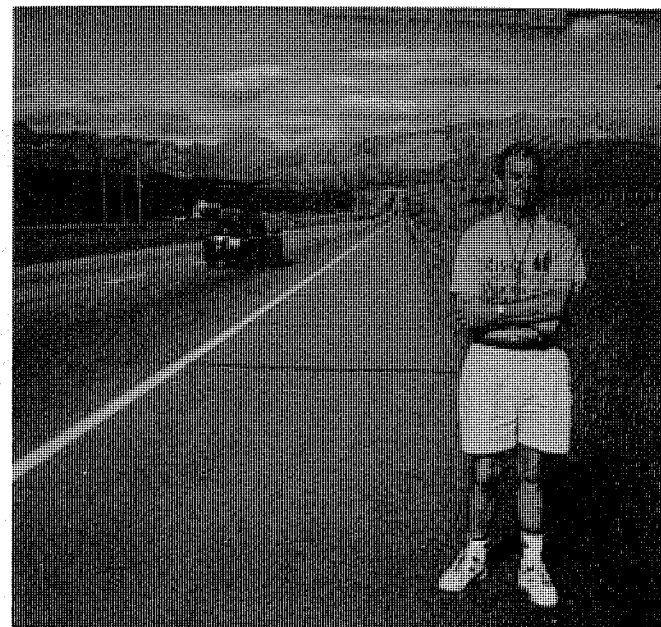
At St. Patrick's Day Parade, L-R: Tara, Mary & Samantha Thompson.

# Features

## QUIGLEY THE MASTER HANDBALLER

In 1998 Declan Quigley brought glory to the Maynooth Handball Club by winning a Leinster 40x20 emerald masters doubles with partner Declan Carling and a Kildare junior county title with Paul Hand, proving in both cases that they were the best in their grade. In fact if Carling had not injured himself in the Leinster final they may well have gone all the way and took the national title.

Water under the bridge said Declan. This year I am going to put all my eggs into the one basket and play only in the inter county emerald masters singles. With his mind made up Declan geared all his training towards achieving his goal,



Canadian Highway

another All Ireland title. He had previously won a 60x30 doubles title with Pat Farren while in the garda club. He was working in and playing for Dublin then.

His first fixture in the 1999 series was against fellow Kilkenny man Frank Minogue. This game never materialised due to a mix up in the venues and Declan found himself in the Leinster Final without having played a game, he had to travel to Kilbeggan to play Tony Martin in that final. Despite this being his first game Declan recorded a fine victory beating the Westmeath player in two straight games 21-13, 21-14.

The All Ireland Semi-final pitted him against Down's Des McNeill, the Ulster champion. Newry was the venue for this game. Another away venue for Quigley. The Leinster win had given greater confidence to Declan and he played an excellent game to win his way into the All Ireland Final on a scoreline of 21-6, 21-9.

All Ireland day arrived and Declan found himself on the road to Roscommon to play the Connaught Champion. Another away fixture, what's new? Jim Doherty had beaten the Munster champion and no doubt expected to do the same to the Leinster Champion. However Declan had other ideas and continued his good run by taking the first game 21-9. Early in the second game Declan got a belt of the ball where

it really hurts and there were doubts as to whether he would be able to continue or not. After a brief rest and a few deep breaths he carried on as best he could. He soon found himself behind by 17-9. Showing all the skill and guile that brought him this far he rallied and went on to win by 21-19, and became the emerald masters champion for 1999.

Subsequent to the above win Declan was attending what he believed to be a normal handball meeting, when he was taken completely by surprise and presented with a trophy by Mick Gillick on behalf of the club executive to mark the occasion of his famous victory. Having recovered from the shock he thanked all concerned and made the best of the party which followed. He also said that he may very well not talk to the members of his family who neglected to tell him about the celebrations. His wife Ann, daughter Jennifer and son Mark were in attendance.

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The County Championships got under way in February. Mick Duffy was the first Maynooth player to play in the novice competition. His opponent was veteran Leixlip player Pat Hilliard. Mick won the first game at a canter and looked odds on to take the match in two straight games. Complacency set in and he lost the second game. The third game was a titanic struggle with both players giving of their best and the Maynooth man winning by a single ace.

Niall Leavy and Ger Loughry had the misfortune to draw each other in the first round. Leavy proved too strong for Loughry and he now meets Ronan Flaherty, Leixlip in the next round. Tony Fingelton played his first round match in Leixlip. He came second to Damian Carthy on this occasion. Tony and Niall were also defeated by Leixlip Father and son combination Mark and Phelim Cribbin in the doubles. Mark Quigley recorded his first win in the championships when he travelled to Castledermot and knocked out Moon's Phil Morrissey. He now plays Noel Mullahey from Leixlip Mick Galvin, one of the most improved players in the club, played Leixlip's Seamus Brennan in his first outing this year. He went down by the narrowest of margins in a game that will be remembered more for its controversy than for its great handball. If Mick keeps improving at his present rate he will take some stopping in next years championships.

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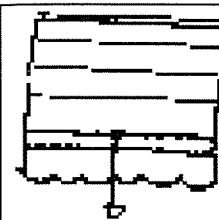
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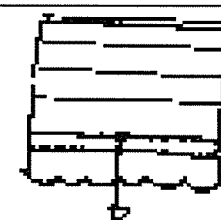
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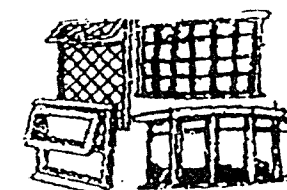
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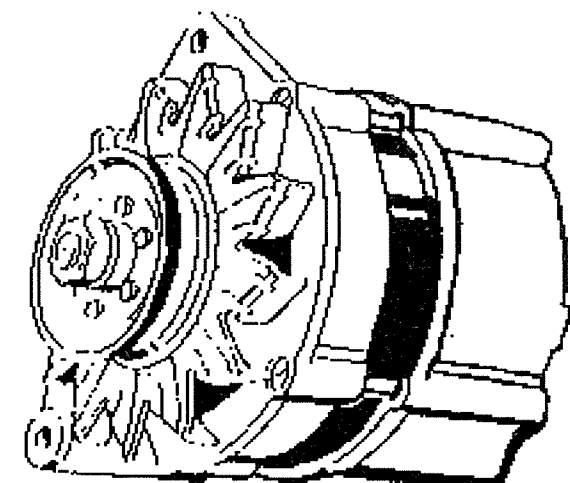
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You may think you're so important and be all puffed with pride,  
Better drop that pose of grandeur - for its seldom justified.  
Perhaps one day you'll find greatness and win some degree of fame,  
But you came into this world with nothing - and you'll go out just the same.

You are only one of millions who've been sent to grace this earth,  
And one tiny little grain of sand is the total of your worth.  
If things you planned don't all come true - its best that you forget,  
Its no use to say "if only" - or indulge in vain regret.

Life will throw you many brickbats - learn to take them on the chin,  
Never wave the flag of surrender - just get off the floor and win.  
There's no use to feel despondent if you don't achieve your aim,  
For after all is said and done - life is only just a game.

You may hanker after riches and think gold will bring you wealth,  
But you'll find life's greatest treasure in the blessing of good health.  
If you think you are hard done by - perhaps you'll change your point of view.  
If you look around at others who are much worse off than you.

There'll be some who'll stop to praise you - while the rest may jeer and scoff,  
But if you've done your best its wiser just to laugh and shrug it off.  
You will have your days of ups and downs - for life isn't all romance,  
So be sure you learn your lessons well - for you'll get no second chance.

Don't mock and jest at some one as the object of your fun,  
For you can't retract a word that's said or undo a deed that's done.  
For what is right - and what is wrong - you'll know down deep inside,

And though sin may often tempt you - let your conscience be your guide.

Today will soon be over - yesterday has already gone,  
and though perhaps you dread tomorrow - you've just got to carry on.  
So try to see the funny side - and don't ever lose your head,  
For without your sense of humour - you might as well be dead.  
Wouldn't it be marvellous if the Lord arranged somehow,  
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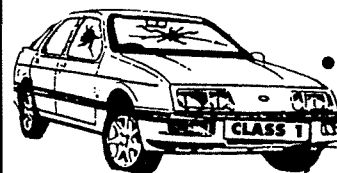
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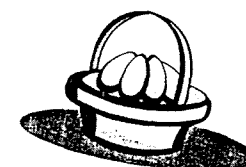
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# Party Political

## MAYNOOTH LABOUR NOTES

### Maynooth Community Council Fás Scheme

The decision by Fás to terminate one of the Community Employment Schemes sponsored by Maynooth Community Council is totally unacceptable and will be challenged at every level by Labour Public Representatives.

It had been known that the scheme numbers would probably be reduced but the decision to terminate the scheme fully is entirely arbitrary and without foundation and shows no regard for the highly successful placement rate which the Community Council Scheme achieved, both in Bad Times and Good Times.

To date discussions with Fás locally have proved fruitless and their attitude is one of "no way are we reversing the decision". Because of this attitude Deputy Emmet Stagg has sought to raise the matter with the Tanaiste under the Adjournment Debate in the Dáil on Tuesday March 23rd.

Let one thing be clear every avenue will be explored by both Deputy Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley in resolving this matter to the satisfaction of the Fás workers and the wider Community of Maynooth.

### LOCKING OF GATES TO LARAGHBRYAN CEMETERY

A considerable number of people have contacted both Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley in connection with their opposition to the Locking of the gates to Laraghbryan Cemetery.

It seems that the Laraghbryan Cemetery Committee requested Kildare County Council to lock the gates at all times to prevent cars from driving into the cemetery and driving on the side verges. Having looked at this situation it is clear that only one minor verge area was driven over. Because of the inconvenience caused to senior citizens visiting the graves of their deceased family members Deputy Stagg and Cllr. McGinley have called on Kildare Co. Council not to allow the locking of the cemetery gates.

Everyone in the Community appreciates the work undertaken by the Laraghbryan Cemetery Committee but this does not give them the right to decide how the cemetery operates on a daily basis.

### NEW CAR PARK FOR MAYNOOTH TRAIN STATION

Kildare Co. Council have acted on Cllr. John McGinley's motion to provide an entrance/exit to the train station from the new Bond Bridge and to construct parking bays between the station and Bond Bridge in conjunction with Iarnrod Eireann and the Dublin Transportation Office (DTO).

At its meeting on 15th March the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council was advised that Iarnrod Eireann were in agreement with Cllr. McGinley's proposal and that the DTO would fund the project (previously the DTO had recommended putting the car park in the Harbour Field).

The new car park will accommodate 100 extra cars and as a temporary measure the Straffan Road entrance/exit can be

used until Bond Bridge is completed. A turning point will be provided at the Bond Bridge end. When Bond Bridge is completed the new car park will be closed at the station and the exit/entrance will be from Bond Bridge in order to avoid creating a 'rat run' from Bond Bridge to the Straffan Road.

### BOND BRIDGE UPDATE

As a result of a motion from Cllr. John McGinley the Area Committee are given a quarterly update on Bond Bridge. At their meeting on the 15th March the Area Committee were advised that the consultants H.G.O'Connor had submitted preliminary design drawings and that they expected to have the tender documents ready by Mid-October of this year. Land has to be acquired from both the O.P.W. and C.I.E. but it is expected that this will not delay construction.

### BOTTOM OF OLD GREENFIELD LANE

Roads design section of the Council advised the Area Committee that resurfacing of this section of the Lane from the entrance to the 700's to the Bollards will be included in the 1999 Road Works Programme. This is good news for the residents in the area who have had to tolerate an appalling roadway and footpath for too long.

### BOREEN CLEAN UP

Arising from Cllr. John McGinley's motion the Council have agreed to a clean up of the Boreen. This will be good news for Maynooth Soccer Club and their supporters. Hopefully, indiscriminate dumping will now stop at this location.

### CARTON AVENUE PIER

Deputy Stagg and Cllr. McGinley are pleased that work has finally commenced on rebuilding the Pier at Carton Avenue. The gate which was taken down will also be rehung.

### NEW PUBLIC LIGHT FOR MAYNOOTH PARK

Following representations from residents in Maynooth Park, Cllr. John McGinley is pleased to report that a new Public Light will be installed at Maynooth Park No. 2 Sub-station. This should light up this dark area of Maynooth Park.

### KAVANAGHS MILL COMPLEX

Cllr. John McGinley and Deputy Emmet Stagg welcome the granting of Planning Permission for this major complex.

Cllr. McGinley also welcomes the condition of Special Development Levies of £236,000, which were included in the permission granted, and which will pay for the upgrading of footpaths from the Main Street to the Mill. This will enhance the new Mill complex in addition to enhancing the Towns environment.

### POUND LANE SPEED CUSHIONS

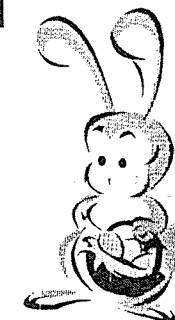
Cllr. John McGinley's motion to provide three speed cushions

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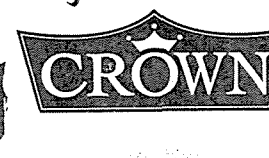
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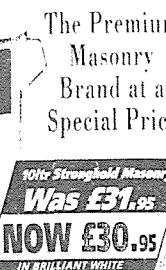


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on Pound Lane in order to slow down traffic was debated at the last Area meeting. In order to proceed the Council officials have advised that the locations of the speed cushions would need to be agreed with the residents and this will now be followed up. The cost of the speed cushions which is put at £10,000 can be met from development levies.

### O'NEILL PARK FOOTPATHS

In response to concerns expressed by residents in O'Neill Park, Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Council to provide footpaths in the Square section of O'Neill Park. They are practically non-existent at present and it is causing ponding of water at gateways.

### LITTER STRAFFAN ROAD

In order to try and reduce litter on the Straffan Road Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion for consideration by the Area Committee.

*'That litter bins be installed at the bus stops on the Straffan Road, Maynooth, and that they be emptied by the Council daily'*

### CONDITION OF RATHCOFFEY ROAD AND FOOTPATHS

Following representation from Cllr. John McGinley concerning the dangerous state of this roadway and footpath, he has been advised as follows by Kildare Co. Council:

*'Areas have been set back to facilitate road widening, and the matter will be discussed with Roads Design Section in the near future to ascertain if any remedial action can be taken in the short term which would be consistent with medium term realignment proposals'.*

Cllr. John McGinley has also submitted the following motion to the Council:

*'That the realignment of the Rathcoffey Road from Bond Bridge to the Motorway be carried out in conjunction with the new Bond Bridge project and that the realigned road should incorporate footpaths, cycle paths and traffic route standard lighting for its full length.'*

### BUS SHELTER O'NEILL PARK

Cllr. John McGinley has asked Dublin Bus to provide a bus shelter at the stop at O'Neill Park in order to provide shelter for those who regularly use this bus stop.

### NON PROVISION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICE

Whilst the National schools in South Kildare can avail of the services of an Education Psychologist it is unacceptable that pupils in Maynooth have no service available to them.

The provision of a proper Psychological Service is a must in addressing the needs of children presenting with educational difficulties. Previously the Department of Health carried out assessments but they now state that the provision of the service is a matter for the Department of Education.

The Minister for Education has indicated to Deputy Stagg that

25 additional psychologists will be appointed for the beginning of the 1999/2000 school term. Deputy Stagg stated that he will be insisting that both Maynooth and the remainder of North Kildare schools are included under these appointments.

### RATIO OF CIVILIANS TO GARDAI-WORST IN COUNTRY

Figures provided to Deputy Emmet Stagg have indicated that the Carlow/Kildare Divisional Area, of which Maynooth is part of, has the worst ratio of Civilians to Gardai in the Country at 563 Civilians to every Garda.

This compares with a ratio of 492 to 1 in Waterford/Kilkenny, 454 to 1 in Mayo and 388 to 1 in Clare.

On top of this the Crime Rate has increased in the Carlow/Kildare Division by 8% in 1997 and a further 4% in 1998. This is against a national average crime drop of 6% in 1998.

The existing compliment of Gardai in Kildare are doing their best but clearly they are under-resourced. If we had a compliment similar to Mayo, 73 extra gardai would be assigned to the division bringing our total to 376 gardai.

Deputy Stagg will raise the inequity in the allocation of resources with the Minister for Justice.

### TONY SMITH MEMORIAL WALK

The Tony Smith Memorial Walk in aid of the Maynooth Senior Citizens Committee will be held on Sunday May 9th at 3.00pm from Maynooth Post Primary School.

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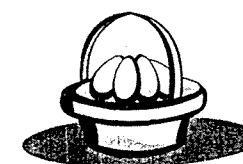
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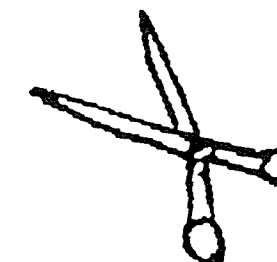
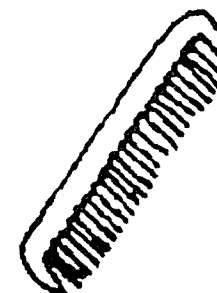
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## FINE GAEL NOTES

### Bond Bridge

Deputy Bernard Durkan has been told following numerous representations to the Minister that Kildare County Council received approval to raise a loan of 1.5 million to fund a reconstruction of the Bridge last year. The project is at the design stage. *"It is clear that Kildare County Council needs to accelerate action on this issue, said Deputy Durkan"*

### Shared Ownership Loans

Provisional figures for 1998 show that 2,962 applications were received by local authorities of which 980 have been approved and 805 have been completed, Deputy Bernard Durkan has been told following his continuous representations on behalf of concerned constituents. *"It is a disgrace that less than 1 in 3 applications results in a house purchase" said Deputy Durkan*

### New Affordable Housing Scheme

*At last the Minister and the Government accepts that there is a housing crisis! said Deputy Bernard Durkan responding to a recent Press Release from the Government on the above issue.*

The main elements of the new scheme are as follows: The Local Authority will build houses suitable for purchasers who qualify under the scheme by way of an income test or by surrendering local authority or voluntary accommodation. In the case of the single earner an income of £20,000 or less, and in the case of double income households, where 2 1/2 the principal income plus once the secondary income is £50,000 or less.

Houses will be sold at cost price i.e. discounted from market value.

The Housing Finance Agency (HFA) will provide mortgage finance to enable loans under the scheme at a variable rate of 4% at present, or at a fixed rate of 4.4%.

There will be a graduated subsidy to assist with repayments which will further reduce mortgage outgoings for those with a household income of not more than £16,000 or less as follows:

Income (p.a.)	Subsidy (p.a.)
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£10,001-£12,000	£1,400
£12,001-£14,000	£1,200
£14,001-£16,000	£1,000
Over £16,000	Nil

It is important to note that should a house purchased under the scheme but re-sold within 5 years, the discount in the sale price (i.e. the difference between the original market value and the sale price) would be repayable to the local authority by the purchaser at the time of sale of the house. Should a house be sold 5-10 years after original purchase a tapered repayment of the discount would apply.

### Waiting Lists for Orthodontic Treatment for Children

A total of 18,798 children are awaiting orthodontic treatment with a waiting period of between 1-4 years. The breakdown by Health Board region is as follows:

EHB	6,649
MHB	645
MWHB	834
NEHB	1,140
NWHB	1,051
SEHB	511
SHB	4,168
WHB	3,800

*"These figures are a disgrace", said Deputy Bernard Durkan "It is quite clear that no effort is being made to provide a proper orthodontic service for to-days children. Parents are likely to have to fork out again to get attention privately for their children, despite the existence of a so called orthodontic service" he said.*

### Motorway Link-Leixlip/Celbridge

Kildare County Council submitted an Environmental Impact Statement (E.I.S.) for the proposed Celbridge Interchange in October 1998 and submitted a Motorway Scheme in November 1998. An Inspector will be appointed to hold a public inquiry into the Motorway Scheme in the near future. The date and time will be published in the national press. A date for the commencement of site works does not arise at this time, Deputy Bernard Durkan has been told in a reply from the Minister.

### Major Road Improvements & Realignment in Kildare North

Deputy Bernard Durkan raised the issue of road improvements and realignments with the Minister recently and received the following reply: Kildare County Council were allocated a total of £8,055 million in non-national road grants for 1999 in February of this year, an increase of 14% on the 1998 allocation. Regarding national roads, nearly £312 million is being made available through the Department of the Environment for the improvement of national roads, an increase of 18% over 1998.

Responsibility for the allocation of this funding to individual projects lies with the National Road Authority. Responsibility for the maintenance/improvements of non-national roads in North Kildare rests with Kildare County Council.

### Public Lighting at Kilcock Road, Maynooth

Following continuous representations by Deputy Bernard Durkan with both Kildare County Council and the National Roads Authority, an order has been placed with the E.S.B. under the refurbishment programme for the installation of public lighting at the Kilcock Road, Maynooth. Deputy Bernard Durkan & Cllr. Senan Griffin have been assured that this work will take place within 2-3 weeks.

### Additional Gardai in North Kildare Area

The total number of Gardai assigned to the North Kildare area is totally inadequate given the increasing crime rate in this area said Deputy Bernard Durkan following information he received recently (as listed below) from the Minister:

Naas District	110 (All Ranks)
(Maynooth, Celbridge, Clane)	
Ashbourne District	68 (All Ranks)
(Kilcock)	
Lucan District	138 (All Ranks)
(Leixlip)	

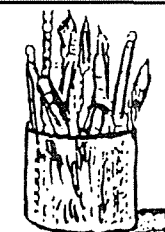
The situation is being kept under review by the Garda Authorities and when additional personnel next become available, the needs of the stations referred to i.e. Celbridge, Clane, Leixlip, Kilcock & Maynooth, will be fully considered in the overall context of the needs of other Garda stations throughout the country.

Deputy Bernard Durkan was further informed that the total strength of the Force at the present time is at 11,200 with a projected figure of 11,500 for end of 1999 and 11,800 at the end of 2000. It is planned to meet the target of 12,000 by 2002.

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## FINE GAEL NOTES (Cont.)

### Footbridge at Canal Harbour

The provision of a new footbridge at the Canal Harbour is being actively pursued by both *Deputy Bernard Durkan* and *Cllr. Senan Griffin* in light of the festivities planned this coming Summer. CIE has overall responsibility for the provision of the bridge and they have been in contact with the Minister regarding design of the new structure. It is hoped that the new bridge will be in-situ before festivities begin.

### Restoration of Geraldine Castle

A provision of £1m has been allocated for the restoration, 75% of which is being provided by the European Union's Operational Programme *Deputy Bernard Durkan* has been informed, following his representations to the Minister. The first phase will begin in the latter part of this year. To date, £78,000 has been already spent.

### Royal Canal Amenity Group-Jubilee Rally

*Deputy Bernard Durkan* is pleased to report that "an agreement has been reached between the Minister and the RCAG Jubilee Committee to provide a range of facilities at a number of locations along the canal, including Leixlip, Maynooth and Kilcock at their Jubilee Rally in August next".

### Greenfield Lane

The Council engineering staff gave an undertaking to Cllr. Senan Griffin at the Area Meeting of the 15th March 1999 that the Lane will be resurfaced and flooding (which occurs on a regular basis) will be corrected as a matter of priority.

### Lights/Footpath / Speed Limit - Dunboyne Road

At long last this footpath and lights are in place along the Dunboyne Road servicing Pebble Hill and Lyreen Park and Nagle Court. Cllr Senan Griffin would like to express his thanks to Mr. Hugh Peacock of the Construction Industry Federation for his help in expediting the provision of the lights and footpath.

Speeding traffic is of serious concern to the residents in this area, said Cllr. Senan Griffin and he has requested the Gardai and Kildare County Council to extend the 30 m.p.h. speed limit further out the Dunboyne Road.

### Minutes of Planning Meeting

The minutes of the planning meeting as used by the Labour Party and the Planning Alliance in last month's issue of the Newsletter were deemed to be inaccurate by the Celbridge Area Committee as they had not been adopted by the Area Committee. It is important to note that these minutes go to the full meeting of Kildare County Council as recommendations and can be adjusted before adoption. It is wrong for any person to use these minutes prior to their adoption by the full Council.

### Kelly's, Fagan's Lane / Coates, Pound and Double Lane

A proposal by Cllr Senan Griffin "that the above Lanes are in urgent need of resurfacing" has been accepted by the Area Committee and the Engineering Staff following a recent meeting.

### Festival Grants

The Area Committee have accepted Cllr. Senan Griffin's proposal that a grant be made available to the Royal Canal Amenity Group for the running of their festival in August. They also agreed that fresh water stands would be made available along with a number of portaloos for the festival from 8th August - 12th August 1999.

### Affordable Housing

This is the most important issue before all public

representatives at the present time and Cllr. Senan Griffin has welcomed the recent announcement by the Minister for the Environment encouraging Local Authorities to make sites available to couples earning up to £20,000 single or £50,000 joint income. It is only one step and will require immediate action by all Local Authorities.

Cllr. Senan Griffin has for the past two and a half years projected this kind of scheme as the only solution to help those earning £16,000 to £20,000 and time has proved him to be correct in his assessment of the problem facing young couples.

The problem can only be solved by Kildare County Council making serviced sites available. Unfortunately, for those young couples living and wishing to continue residing in Maynooth, the Council do not have any land which they can make available to these young couples.

It is important that Kildare County Council acquire at least 30 acres of land for these serviced sites to cover the period up to 2006 which is the period of the forthcoming development plan. Cllr. Senan Griffin has stated on numerous occasions that it is wrong to ask young couples of the age 27 plus to wait for the next plan. This is the time to give these young couples a chance to own their own affordable home, he said.

### Local Elections 1999

Cllr. Senan Griffin is contesting the local election in June and his aims for the future are:

- (1) Affordable Housing (especially for young couples).
- (2) Amenities:
  - Active - playing pitches
  - Passive - public parks / Walks.
- (3) Educational Needs
  - Primary
  - Post Primary
- (4) Jobs Investment
- (5) Improved Health Service
- (6) Protection of the Environment
- (7) Traffic Management
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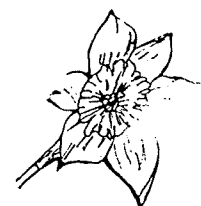
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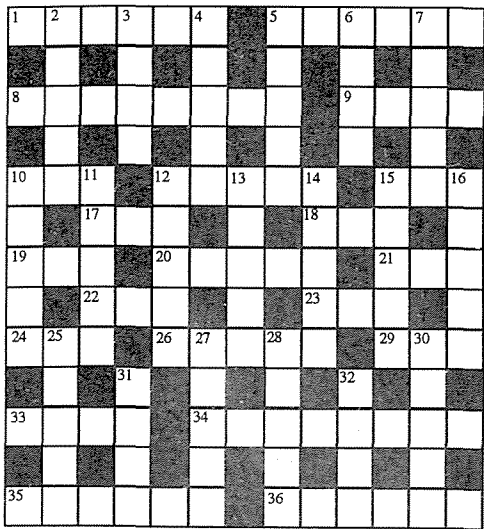
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Crossword No. 137



Entries before Monday 19th April

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Across:

- 1. Shriek (6)
- 5. Debase (6)
- 8. Scare (8)
- 9. Ooze (4)
- 10. Toupee (3)
- 12. Managed (5)
- 15. Total (3)
- 17. Meadow (3)
- 18. Tear (3)
- 19. Spring (3)
- 20. Rascal (5)
- 21. Sort (3)
- 22. Cur (3)
- 23. Skill (3)
- 24. Watch (3)
- 26. Possessed (5)
- 29. Stray (3)
- 33. Secure (4)
- 34. Story-teller (8)
- 35. Combined (6)
- 36. Pact (6)

Down:

- 2. Dog breed (5)
- 3. Border (4)
- 4. Saying (5)
- 5. Thick (5)
- 6. Method (4)
- 7. Farewell (5)
- 10. Squander (5)
- 11. Clearing (5)
- 12. Freight (5)

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- 13. Heathen (5)
- 14. Fear (5)
- 15. Malice (5)
- 16. Manufacturer (5)
- 25. Long (5)
- 27. Declined (5)
- 28. Heron (5)
- 30. Perch (5)
- 31. Adroit (4)
- 32. Paddle (4)

Solution to Crossword No. 136

Across: 1. Skewer; 5. Work; 8. Organ; 9. Vie; 10. Hero; 11. Scan  
12. Bathe; 13. Rotted; 16. Disc; 18. Numb; 20. Hod; 22. Pea; 23. Gnu  
24. Cane; 25. Last; 28. Tapped; 30. Stamp; 32. Hear; 33. Aide; 34. Nag  
35. Force; 36. Prey; 37. Studio.

Down: 1. Severe; 2. Election; 3. Echoed; 4. Broadcast; 5. Washing 6. Once; 7. King; 8. Orb; 14. Diplomacy; 15. Emu; 17. Sea; 19. Unopened; 20. Hag; 21. Destroy; 26. Talent; 27. Adagio; 29. Ship 30. Safe; 31. Pie.

Winner of Crossword No. : 136

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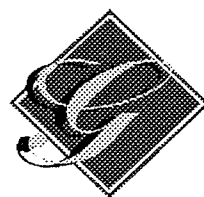


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**GARDENING**



**INTERESTS**

## APRIL IN THE GARDEN

### Flowers

Sow hardy annual seeds where they are to flower, in previously prepared ground, either in a border of their own or as fillers among other plants. Remove the dead heads from flowering bulbs. Apply a foliar feed to the leaves and bulbs to encourage them to flower the following year. Plant out forced bulbs in bowls when they have finished flowering and been hardened off. These will add to the garden display next spring. Plant out dahlia tubers as soon as the ground is workable. Continue to plant gladioli corms and lily bulbs, also other bulbous plants such as ranunculus, anemones, montbretias and nerines. At the end of the month, plant out hardened-off chrysanthemum cuttings. Lift and divide hardy chrysanthemums which have wintered outdoors-replant young healthy pieces immediately and discard old and central pieces. Continue to water outdoor plants in containers in sheltered areas.

### Fruit

Spray all fruits with insecticides and fungicides to control pests and diseases when the flowers are not fully open-spray before bud-burst or after petal fall. Lightly prune newly-planted plums and established figs, and disbud at intervals the sideshoots of fan-trained peaches and nectarines when marble-sized to allow the remainder to develop fully. Remove the flowers from newly-planted fruit trees and bushes to prevent them fruiting this year. This helps build up their strength for the following year. Water container grown plants and weed the borders.

### Vegetables

Continue successional sowings of most vegetable crops, including lettuces, radishes, chicory, endive and parsley, either where they are to mature or in seed-beds. Start sowings of root crops such as carrots, beetroot, parsnips, swedes and turnips. Thin out or transplant seedlings of vegetables sown last month. Stake peas and beans. Earth-up early potatoes and plant main crop cultivars. Plant out vegetables raised earlier under glass and which have been well hardened. Sow seeds of annual and perennial herb. Spray against pests and diseases as soon as they are noticed.

### Trees, shrubs and climbers

If the pruning of roses, winter-flowering shrubs, and those which flower on this year's growth, was not completed last month, finish it as quickly as possible. Plant out pot-grown clematis and prune back. All climbers and wall shrubs should have new growth tied in as they appear. Hoe carefully round root areas, remove weeds, and mulch. Shallow-rooting plants, such as magnolias and rhododendrons, are best not hoed but given a deep layer of mulch over the roots - use acid peat for rhododendrons.



### Under Glass

Thin out seedlings of half-hardy plants sown last month, and gradually harden them by moving them to cold-frames. Rooted cuttings of chrysanthemums, dahlias, fuchsias and pelargoniums should also be hardened off next month. Pot-on greenhouse plants such as chrysanthemums, tuberous begonias and gloxinias, also new cyclamen. Older cyclamen that have finished flowering should be rested. Plant greenhouse tomatoes into a soil-bed, pots, growing-bags or rings (if grown by the ring-culture method.) Sow hardy tomatoe cultivars for planting outdoors in the summer. Thin out seedlings of greenhouse cucumbers, melons, peppers and aubergines. Also, thin and start to harden off sweetcorn and celery for planting out next month. Thin the fruits of greenhouse grapes. Ventilate the greenhouse more freely, lower the temperature (except if frosts are expected) and water the plants regularly to prevent drying out. Spray or fumigate the plants against pests and diseases. Most houseplants will now start to require more water and liquid feeding.

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

Mow lawns, apply weed and moss-killers if necessary, and give the first spring dressing of a lawn fertilizer. Sow or turf new lawns, but take more care when cutting the grass and do not over-use the mower during the first summer cutting. This is a good month to create a water garden. Therefore, place orders for plants needed next month.

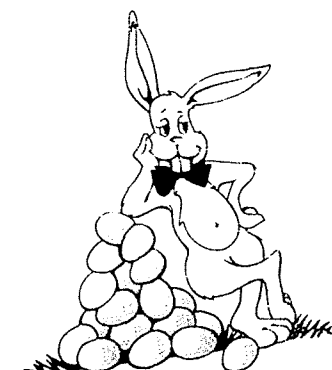
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- What is the name of Posh Spices Baby?  
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- Name Robbie Williams latest single?  
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- Name Ronan Keatings Baby?  
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- What is George Michaels latest Album?  
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##### Scone Base:

225g flour  
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1 teas. baking powder  
50g margarine  
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##### Filling:

25g margarine or 1 tablesp. oil  
1 medium onion, peeled  
300g tomatoes or 1 tin tomatoes  
Salt and pepper  
Pinch oregano or mixed herbs  
100g grated cheese

##### Method

1. Start with the filling. Chop onion and sauté for 5 minutes in hot oil or fat in a saucepan. Add peeled tomatoes or tinned tomatoes and their juice, herbs and seasoning.
2. Simmer gently while making dough, until mixture is thick and pulpy (break up tomatoes with a wooden spoon if necessary).
3. Base: Sieve flour, salt and baking powder into a bowl. Rub in margarine until it resembles fine breadcrumbs.
4. Moisten with liquid and mix to a fairly stiff dough. Roll into a large round shape 1cm thick.
5. Place on greased baking tray, sprinkle cheese over (keeping back 1 teas. ) then spoon tomato mixture over cheese, covering it completely. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top.
6. Bake in fairly hot oven, 200C (400F)/ Gas 6, for about 30 minutes. Serve at once with green salad for lunch or supper. It may also be eaten cold.

#### Quiche Lorraine

##### Ingredients:

##### Pastry:

150g plain flour  
1/8 teas. salt; 1/2 teas. icing sugar  
75g margarine/butter  
Squeeze lemon juice  
Cold water

##### Filling:

2 eggs (or 4 egg yolks)  
200ml creamy milk (or cream)  
Salt and pepper; pinch nutmeg  
25g butter/margarine  
75g streaky bacon  
100g cheese (Cheddar or Gruyère)

##### Method:

1. Make pastry by sieving plain flour, sugar and salt into a bowl. Rub in margarine until it resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add lemon juice and sufficient water to make a stiff dough. Chill in refrigerator for 20 minutes.
  2. Roll out pastry, to fit 20cm flan tin. Return to refrigerator while making filling.
  3. Sauté de-rinded bacon in 25g butter/ margarine until soft and beginning to brown. Cut into strips.
  4. Beat eggs, stir in milk (cream), nutmeg and seasoning.
  5. Grate cheese and sprinkle over flan. Place bacon on top.
  6. Pour egg mixture over and bake in a moderate oven 190C (375F) Gas 5, for 30-40 minutes until mixture is set and golden brown on top.
  7. Remove flan ring, serve on hot plate, cut into wedges, with a green salad. Garnish with tomato or cucumber slices.
- Note: To ensure thorough cooking of pastry base, place a baking tray in oven while it is heating up and put the quiche on this to cook.

#### Easter Simnel Cake

This is a traditional Easter cake and it should be made at least two weeks in advance.

##### Ingredients:

175g butter or margarine  
175g caster sugar  
3 large eggs  
225g plain flour  
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
300g currants  
100g sultanas  
75g chopped mixed peel  
1-2 tablespoons milk  
500g Marzipan  
3-4 tablespoons apricot jam  
1 egg, beaten, for glazing

##### Method:

Line an 18cm round cake tin. Cream the butter and sugar together and beat in the eggs gradually. Sieve the flour with the spices and fold it in, then the fruit. Mix to a soft dropping consistency with a little milk. Put half the mixture into the tin and level it off. Divide the marzipan into 3 and roll out one-third on a sugared board into a round slightly smaller than the tin. Pinch the edges to prevent the paste cracking. Lay the marzipan round on top of the cake mixture and level it off. Tie a band of brown paper round the outside of the tin and 5cm above it to protect the top of the cake during baking. Place it in a preheated moderate oven so that the top of the cake is in the centre of the oven and bake at 170C/325F Gas 3 for 1 hour, reduce to 150C/300F Gas 2 for a further 2 hours or until the cake is firm to the touch. Allow to cool in the tin before turning out on to a wire rack to cool. Leave on the lining paper, wrap the cake in foil and store for about 2 weeks.



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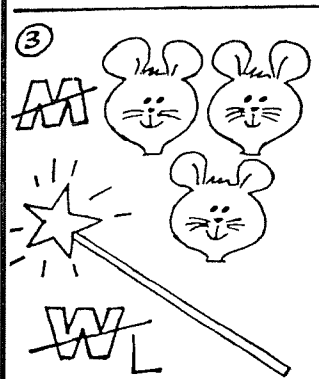
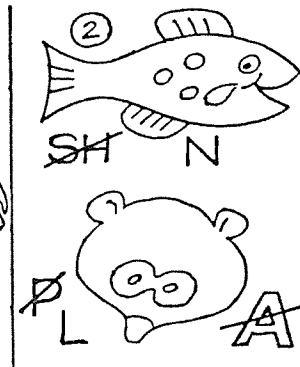
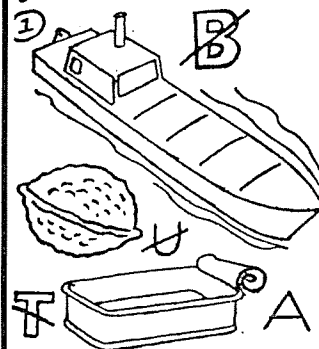




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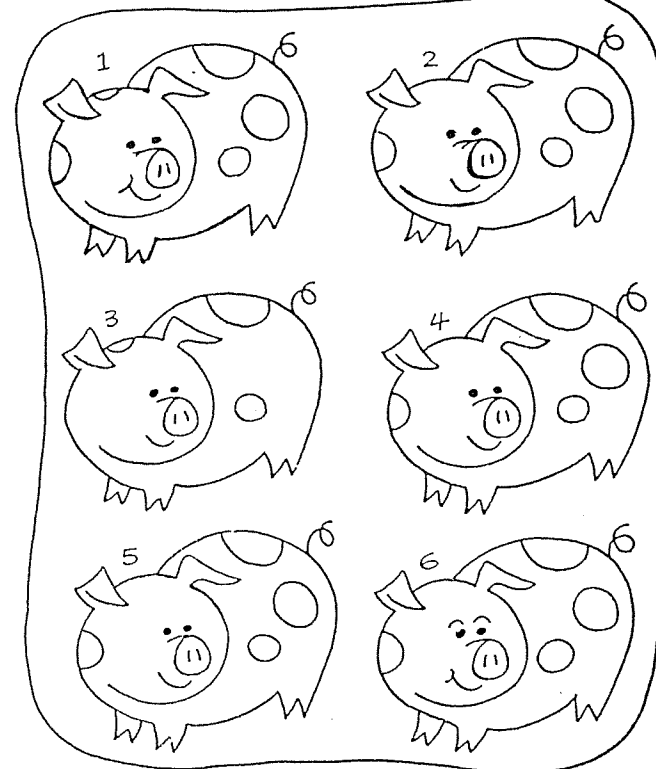


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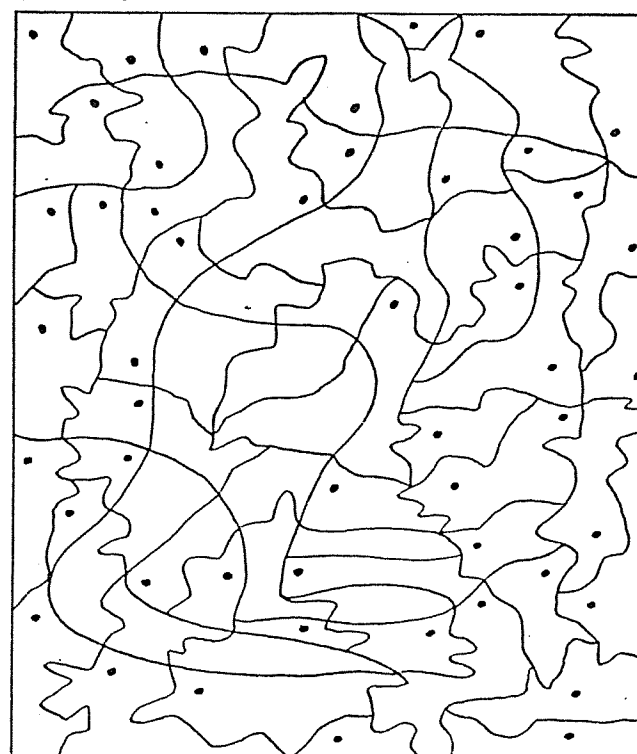
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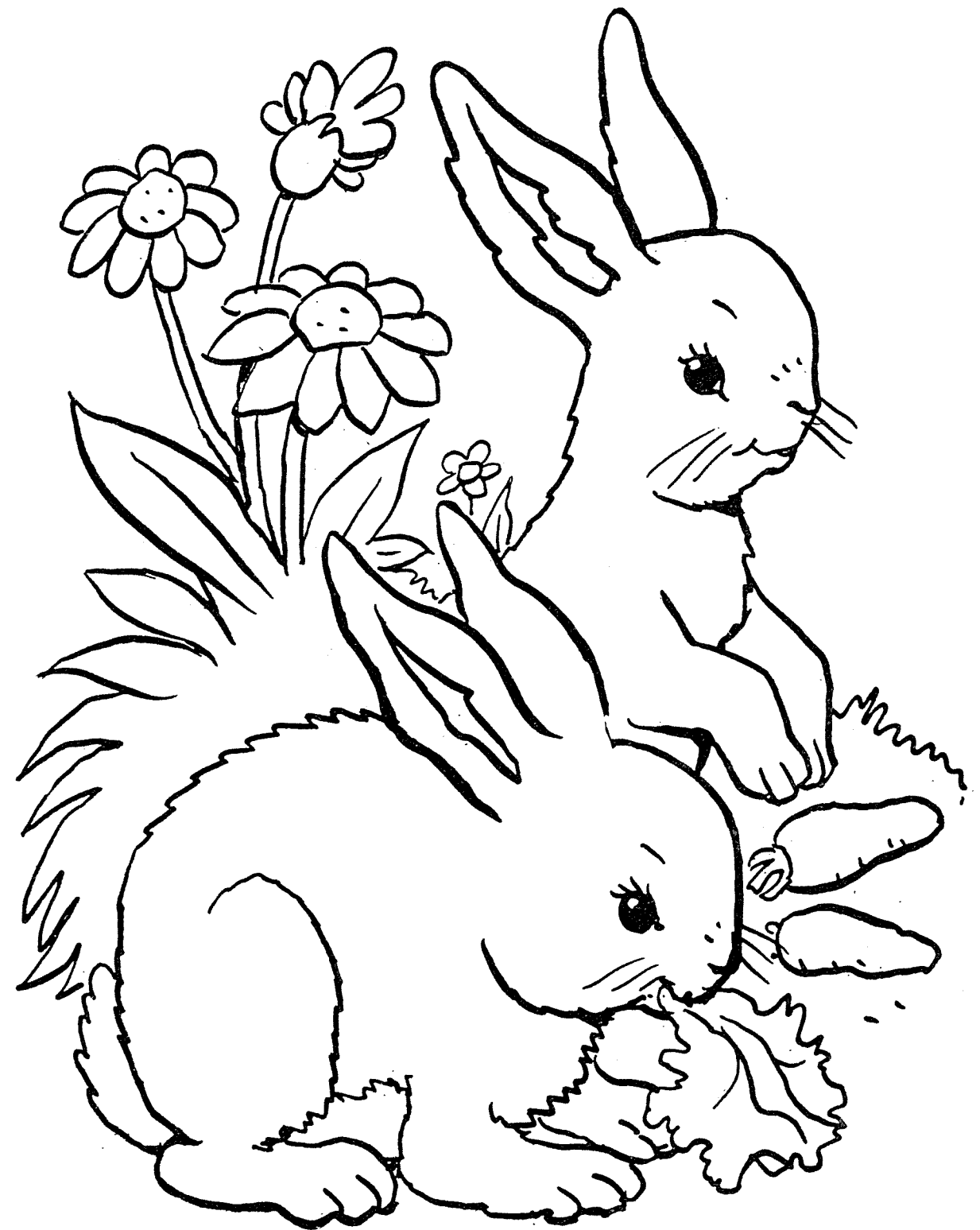
**3rd Prize**  
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4- 7 years

**1st Prize**  
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Maynooth

**2nd Prize**  
Shane Delaney  
129 Kingsbry  
Maynooth

**3rd Prize**  
Michelle O'Brien  
54 College Green  
Maynooth



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This category of the colouring competition is for 4-12 year olds.  
Closing date for receipt of entries is 19th April by 5 p.m.

MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C. NOTES

**D.D.S.L. Under 12's (Cup)**  
**Rivervalley Rangers 3 Maynooth Town 0**  
Maynooth's under 12 team travelled to Swords for this cup tie that was decided by 3 goals from the home side in the second half. The Town won the toss but failed to capitalize on the strong wind in the first period. Despite some good spells Maynooth were never firing on all cylinders and went 1-0 down within a minute of the restart. The Rangers attack beat the offside trap and finished well. The Town were having trouble coping with the wind and a lively front pairing and inside of 40 mins, were two down after a well struck 20 yd. low drive gave Maynooth keeper Sean Kennedy no chance. Rivervalley made it 3-0 in the 57 min. to end Maynooth's cup run.  
**Maynooth:** Sean Kennedy, Cian Walsh, Mark Cummins, Kevin Comerford, Jason Moen, Niall Doogan, David Baxter, Declan Bambrick, Brian O'Malley, Sean McAllister, Shaun Doogan and John Flemming.

**D.D.S.L. Under 16's B**  
**Templeogue 5 Maynooth Town 3**  
The Maynooth under 16's travelled to Templeogue only to be greeted by gale force winds and a torrential downpour. In the first 7 minutes Maynooth were 3 goals down due to the wind and some poor defending. Worse was to come as both teams battled against the elements with the home team having a 5-1 advantage at the break. Maynooth's first came when Colin Daly won a penalty and Jason Newton casually converted the spot kick. The second half saw the Town fight back but as the wind receded it was always going to be tough. Martin McMahon got a second for Maynooth after Robert Stanley's shot hit the crossbar. Stanley got his just reward when he hit a delightful free kick over the wall and into the top right-hand corner to make it 5-3. McMahon was on target for Maynooth in the dying minutes but was deemed to be offside. It was a day when the wind was too much for Maynooth. Best for Maynooth were David O'Brien and Trevor McMahon.  
**Maynooth:** Dean Conway, Bobby Kelly, David O'Brien, Ashley Ledwith, Noel Healy, Jason Newton, Stephen King, Robert Stanley, Trevor McMahon, Colin Daly, Stephen Dunk, Martin McMahon, Stephen Kelly and Tom Farrell.

**D.D.S.L. Under 11's B**  
**Maynooth Town 2 Leixlip Utd. 2**  
This eagerly awaited local derby was always going to be a close contest with both teams chasing promotion. Leixlip could have had a dream start after just 5 minutes when a long through ball caught the Town's defence napping. But for the quick reaction of keeper Owen Delaney in the Maynooth goal the visitors could have been one up. In the 16th minute the home side took a severe blow when defender Niall Hanlon suffered a back strain and had to be replaced. A reshaped Maynooth defence took time to settle and after 20 minutes United took the lead when the Town failed to clear a loose ball. Going one down seemed to inspire the home side and they began to push forward. After a good 10 minute spell and on the stroke of half time Paul McGreal rounded the keeper to put the Town on level terms. Maynooth continued to dominate after the break and in the 55th minute Daniel O'Hare got on the end of a well taken corner to put his side in front. With only 2 minutes left Leixlip got their second to share the points. With this Maynooth side only 3 points behind the league leaders and with games in hand this result

could be very important at the end of the season.  
**Maynooth:** Owen Delaney, Damien O'Neill, Niall Hanlon, Neill Cooney, Darren Weafer, Sean Geoghan, David Gahan, Eddie Power, Paul McGreal, David Fagan, Daniel O'Hare, Paul Clerkin, Mark Lord, Mark Doyle and David Harkness.

**D.D.S.L. Under 12's A1**  
**Maynooth Town 2 Valeview Shankhill 1**  
Following a drawn away tie in which Maynooth were reduced to ten men the home tie looked to be following the same pattern with the departure of Sean McAllister. Maynooth had played some attractive football with Declan Bambrick and David Baxter dominating in midfield. Despite looking much the better side it was 30 minutes before the Town could break down a solid Valeview defence. Maynooth's first was a candidate for goal of the season when Kevin Comerford picked up the ball in the centre and beat three before laying off a slide rule through pass to Brian O'Malley. O'Malley whipped in the perfect cross to the back post where Luke Daly was on hand to finish off brilliantly. A momentary lapse in an otherwise outstanding performance allowed the visitors to draw level. Having been reduced to ten men Maynooth looked to have missed their chance to take maximum points. As the final whistle drew closer Shaun Doogan was taken down and coolly converted the resultant spot kick to give Maynooth a well deserved win. Maximum points see this talented young side maintain their 100% home record.  
**Maynooth:** Sean Kennedy, Cian Walsh, Sean McAllister, Mark Cummins, Gavin O'Connor, David Baxter, Kevin Comerford, Declan Bambrick, Luke Daly, Brian O'Malley, Shaun Doogan, Sam Telli and Kevin Farrell.

**D.D.S.L. Under 9's C**  
**Maynooth Town 1 Hillview 2**  
The Harbour field was the venue for this under 9's tie that saw Maynooth lose their unbeaten tag. The Town dominated from start to finish but it was one of those days in football when the best side lost. Maynooth struck first when Chris Moynan put the home side in front after just 5 minutes. Moynan was unlucky not to put his side 2 up when his shot slid just past the upright 2 minutes before the break. The Town were again unlucky not to increase their lead 3 minutes after the break when Glenn Weafer's shot crept just passed the post. A goal direct from a well taken free-kick saw Hillview draw level and a poor back pass allowed the visitors to steal a second to take all three points. A case of missed chances for Maynooth.

**D.D.S.L. Under 12's A1**  
**Maynooth Town 3 Larkview Boys 0**  
Having been beaten 2-0 in the away leg in the first game of the season this was expected to be a tough tie for this improving Maynooth side. Sean McAllister gave the home side a dream start after just 2 minutes when he found the top corner direct from a free kick to put his side 1-0 up. The Town settled well and began to play some attractive football. Brian O'Malley cut the Larkview defence in half with an inch perfect pass to put Shaun Doogan through in the 14th minute. Doogan lobbed the advancing keeper to put the home side two ahead. Despite their obvious ability the visitors began to get more physical. Some rash challenges were poorly dealt with by the official and the quality of the game suffered. Maynooth continued to attempt to play skilful

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football and McAllister's cross 5 minutes from the end was met with a superb half volley by David Baxter to get Maynooth's third. A tough battle that proved the best way to beat the physical element is to put the ball in the net. A tremendous all round performance to maintain an unbeaten home record.  
**Maynooth:** Sean Kennedy, Cian Walsh, Sean McAllister, Mark Cummins, Gavin O'Connor, David Baxter, Kevin Comerford, Declan Bambrick, Luke Daly, Brian O'Malley, Shaun Doogan, Niall Doogan and Jason Moen.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade saw a great turn out with the

under 8's, 9's, 10's, 11's, 12's and Ladies team's all represented. The under 14's and 16's coolly observed from the crowd. A great day out that is always enjoyed by the younger club members. Our thanks to all the managers and parents who supervised the teams and the parade organizers for the opportunity to take part. The fun continued for the under 12's who took part in a three hour soccer marathon in the afternoon as part of their fund raising efforts for their Liverpool trip. Good luck to all 52 youngsters and the 20 adults who will be heading for the Solar World competition in England between the 7th and 11th of April.

WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Date	No's	Jackpot	5 x £10 Winners				
14 Feb. 99	16,21,26	£800	Peter Connell	Anne-Marie McGee	Alan Dolan	Joe Brennan	Edward Connolly
21 Feb. 99	6,16,22	£825	Rosaleen Roche	Mark Walsh	Martin Walsh	A. Kavanagh	Mick Foley
28 Feb 99	6,10,16	£850	John Gallagher	J. Gallagher	Josephine Dempsey	David Garvey	Mick Hyland
7 Mar. 99	2,7,19	£875	Joan Carroll	Bridget Naughton	Tommy Hopkins	Paul Byrne	Ciara Murray
14 Mar. 99	4,6,19	£900	Lily Foley	Richard Scanlon	Jim Doogan	David Mulready	Paul Kelly
21 Mar. 99	11,21,27	£925	Declan Power	Sean Fannelly	Martin McDonagh	Margaret McCarron	Tom Cassidy

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MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Eddie Kavanagh Cup at Athy Golf Club -

Saturday 13th March 1999

Overall Winner	-	Paul O'Connor	42 pts
Class 1	1st	Gerry McTernan	35 pts.
	2nd	Christo O'Reilly	34 pts.
Class 2	1st	Mick Fahy	32 pts.(B9)
	2nd	Pat Conway	32 pts.
Class 3	1st	Paddy Foy	40 pts.
	2nd	Mick Flynn	38 pts.
Front 9	-	Sean O'Connell	17 pts.
Back 9	-	Jim Lynch	19 pts.
Nearest the Pin	-	Brendan Leigh	

Paul wins First Overall

Athy Golf Club on Saturday, 13th March was the first outing of the year. The Eddie Kavanagh Memorial Cup was the prize and twenty-eight members turned out. Played in excellent weather conditions and dry sod, the scoring was very high. Early starter Paul O'Connor posted a score of 42 points and this total held good throughout the day. Congratulations Paul on your first Overall Prize. The presentation was made in Caulfields by Brona Kavanagh that evening followed by the usual chat of missed putts and knocked down drives. We would like to thank our sponsors for the day, Kehoes Delicatessan, Main Street.

**Next Outing:**  
Saturday April 17th to Moate  
Friday May 14th to Kilcock  
Saturday June 12th to Athlone  
Saturday July 3rd to Kilkea Castle

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Happy 15th birthday to **Mark Lennon** from Mam, Dad, Kenneth, Brendan and David.

Birthday greetings to **Joan Lennon** who will be celebrating her 21st on April 24th. from her Auntie Margaret, Uncle Michael and cousins.

Happy 70th birthday **Mammy** from Angie and Jessica.

Happy 23rd birthday to **Ian Kavanagh** and **Niamh White** on the 19th and 17th April. From Jennifer and Declan.

Happy birthday **Gráinne**, from all your friends in Maynooth Community Council.

Happy birthday **Mammy**, from Jade.

Happy birthday **Leona** who will be 15 years on the 10th of May. From all your cousins in Kilmacredock.

Happy birthday **Marcella O'Reilly** from Mammy Annmarie, and Daragh.

### NORTH KILDARE JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

There will be an open day on the 11th April from 2.30pm-5.00pm for the Spring, Summer Season. Registration will take place and will be followed by fun and games. Refreshments will also be available. Subs are as follows: - 1st child £30.00, 2nd: £25.00, and 3rd child £20.00. A reduction will apply if you are already a North Kildare Member. Ages are from 4 upwards.

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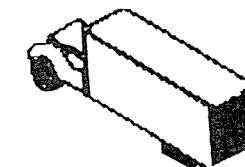
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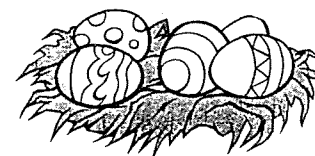
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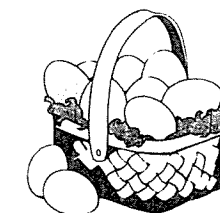


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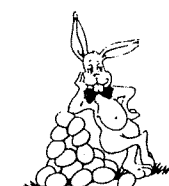
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Grateful thanks.

### Sympathy

**Caulfield :** nieces, nephews, cousins, Presentation congregation, and large circle of friends of Sr. Attracta P.B.F.M. (Marie) Melbourne Australia and late of Main Street, Maynooth.

**Kearney:** Wife, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, large circle of friends of Arthur Kearney, Edmund Rice House, Maynooth.

**Dunne :** (nee Nolan) Old Greenfield, Maynooth Co. Kildare March 21st 1999 at the James Connolly Memorial Hospital Blanchardstown. Elizabeth (Lil) beloved wife of the late Thomas, deeply regretted by her loving sons Patrick and Thomas, daughters Maureen, Lorna and Angela, brother Frank, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

**Brady :** Husband, family, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends of Eileen (Brady) nee Donahoe Moyglare Village, Maynooth formerly Tyrconnell Park, Inchicore, Dublin.

**Glanville :** Wife, daughter, sister, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends of Michael Paul Glanville, retired Surgeon Commander R.N. retired, The Harbour, Maynooth.

Sympathy to Joan Howard Williams on the death of her mother.

Sympathy to Ann Gartland on the death of her father.

We extend our sympathy to Tom Flatley on the death of his father.

To the Dunne family, Greenfield, on the death of their mother.

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McTernan Parson St Maynooth

The husband and family of the late Ita wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who attended removal of remains, funeral mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy. A special thanks to Fr Synott C.C. Rr. Mc Mullins, Fr P Monagan, Fr P. Tyrell and all the priest who assisted in her funeral mass. To Dr C O'Rourke for his care kindness to both Ita and us to our neighbours and friends, to John O'Brien and organist who sang and played so beautifully. To the staff of St. James Hospital and St Lukes and Rye Vale Nursing home.

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