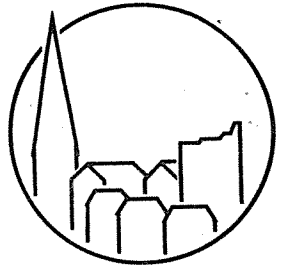


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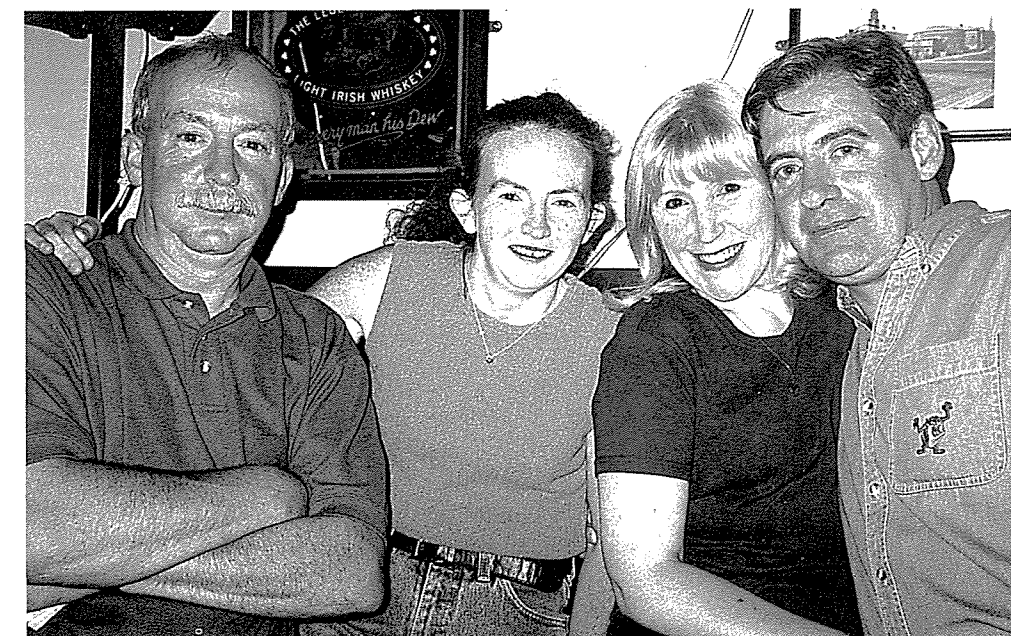
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Maynooth Festival a Success



The Executive of the Community Council at the launch of the festival, from left: Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin, Dominic Nyland, Tom McMullon, Paul Croghan & Marie Gleeson



Winners of the Table Festival Quiz
from left: Lenny Murphy, Anita Corcoran, Anne Pemberton, & Ollie Durack

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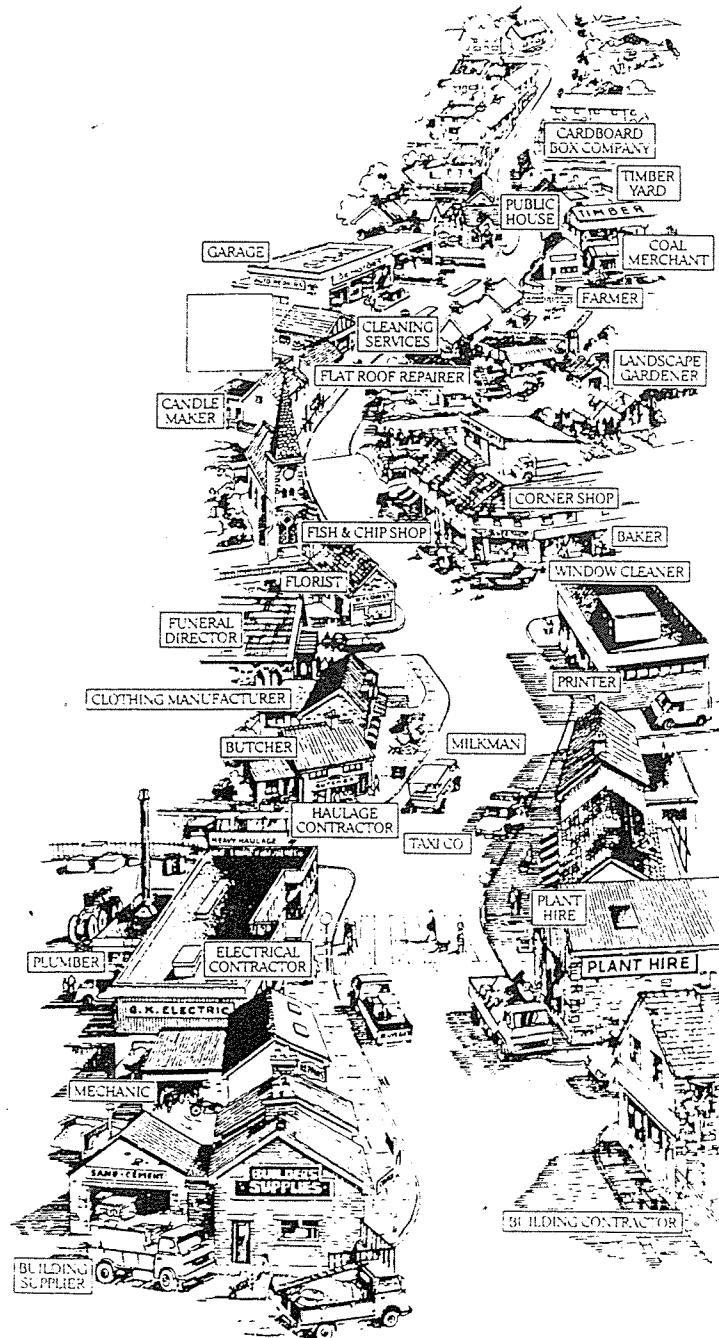
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Second Invasion

Dear Sir/Madam,

Back in 1916 a group of Irish people lead an insurrection which would lead to our eventual freedom from English rule. Not many would be aware that these men knew that the rising had no hope of military success. They knew that they were sacrificing their lives for the cause. The cause was the rebirth of nationalism. In Dublin in particular Anglicisation was well advanced and this was proven later by the jeers and taunts heaped on the prisoners as they were led away to prison. Their execution changed the attitude of the people, serving the purpose for which they died.

Seventy years or so it took us to rise from abject poverty to a booming economy. This economy has sparked off changes that have occurred with frightening speed. It can be likened to a second invasion. The British are coming in force - this time without tanks and guns. Anglicisation is well under way as they establish their almost all, British shopping centres (Jervis Street and Liffey Valley). They have taken over Irish companies without a whisper of protest. The Hayes Cunningham and Robinson chain has disappeared and in its place we have Boots. Quinns with its over seventy five outlets is now Tesco. These companies import their own produce from England and discard the Irish supplier and producer. Promises to retain Irish products have not been honoured. This must have an effect on our trade balance but nobody complains. Where does the consumer go to buy Irish products? What outlets are there for Irish products if all our main outlets are bought out by British conglomerates who have a 'sell our own stuff' policy. Will Superquinn and Dunnes Stores be next? Is there anything money can't buy? A small hiccup saved Bank of Ireland, temporarily, from being swallowed up by a giant English bank just recently.

How do we retain our identity in the midst of all this so called progress? How does a tiny population of under four million retain its differences, its culture, the way we speak etc., against the onslaught of outside influence? Are we aware of what is happening - the plantation of our country that is silently taking place? England's fifty nine million is naturally overflowing to where the jobs are and reversing the situation that lasted for most of this century.

Did Pearse, Connolly and Company's sacrifice only delay the Anglicisation of Ireland? Will the people of this island finally submit to speaking the 'queen's English in heart and in tongue'?

Name and address with Editor.

The **Garda Band** will present an afternoon of Musical Entertainment on Sunday 8th August, 1999, commencing at 3.00 p.m. in Celbridge Abbey Grounds.

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EDITORIAL

Where to Park?

Newly painted double yellow lines have recently appeared around the centre of the village indicating that new parking restrictions will soon come into force. The new parking by-laws were passed by Kildare Co. Council some months ago and the local gardai have indicated that they will be fully enforced once the various street markings have been completed. The new restrictions will have an impact on parking from Parson's Street at one end of the village to the Dublin Road at the other. On a rough calculation between 35 and 45 parking spaces will be lost although this includes up to 20 spaces which, by any definition, would constitute illegal or dangerous parking at the moment.

What Maynooth does not need is a repeat of the 'parking crisis' which Leixlip seems to have suffered over the past year. Local businesses in Leixlip claim that trade has been seriously affected by the lack of parking close to the town centre and a 'Parking Task Force' has been set up to come up with solutions. Maynooth should be in a better position than Leixlip as we have more off-street parking but it may be time to consider ways of freeing up scarce parking spaces on and near the Main Street to facilitate local businesses and shoppers. Disc parking with a limit of two hours has been suggested as one way of increasing the availability of parking in the Main Street. One way or another it is certainly desirable that commercial and community interests should get together and agree an approach to this issue before the parking tickets appear.

Harbour Field Invasion

Many Maynooth residents have expressed their anger at the recent invasion of the Harbour Field by a travellers encampment. At the time of writing legal steps are being taken to ensure the area is vacated and one can only hope that this is done as speedily as possible. At a time when the Field is being used on a regular basis to host the Summer Festival Football competition it is completely unacceptable that the area is occupied by travellers who have no connection with the town and are trespassing illegally on the property. The whole incident highlights the need to put together a comprehensive plan for the Field and the Geraldine Hall and develop the facility for the community.

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Festival Report

Our 13th **Guinness** Festival and the eight one sponsored by **Guinness** was a great success. Thanks to the Leinster Arms, Caulfields, Bradys, Roost, Dowdstown Hotel and especially the G.A.A. for their help, co-operation and support. Thanks also to **Guinness** for their continued support and sponsorship over the years. A very special word of thanks to P.J. McAllister from **Guinnesses** for his support during the eight years and we wish him the very best in his retirement. It was indeed a great pleasure to deal with P.J. over the past eight years and he certainly was a great ambassador for **Guinness Ireland Group**. Whoever is organising the Festival next year will indeed miss the support and assistance of P.J. We wish P.J. many happy years of retirement from all on the Maynooth Festival Committee. The Festival was launched on Friday, 16th July in the Roost and was attended by **Guinness** representative Alan Power. A great night was had by all at the reception, courtesy of **Guinness** and thanks to the Roost for savouries. The **Guinness** Soccer Competition was organised by John McGinley and his Committee and was as exciting as ever. The Festival got underway on Wednesday night, the 21st July at 7.30 p.m. with the Catherine Maher School of Dancing performing in the G.A.A. Club. This was a very entertaining show but it was a shame that more people did not come out and support it. We extend our thanks to Catherine and long established School of Dancing and also the G.A.A. Club. In the Library we had our Poetry Reading which was very successful. Music was by Harry Flood and Patsy Tracy. Thanks to Hilda Dunne and Michael Quinn for organising same and to the Library staff for their help on the night and to Helen Foley for looking after the refreshments and to all who read poetry and prose. Also on Wednesday we had our famous **Guinness** Table Quiz. This competition is always very keenly contested as the house was full by 9.30 p.m. Thanks to Gerry Fitzpatrick for doing M.C., to Anna Marie and Bernard Livingston for doing score board, to Teresa Bennett and Maureen Dunne for doing the raffle, to Caulfields for their premises and raffle prizes, to Margaret Flood, Margaret Lennon, Cindy Ankers, Helen Reilly, Claire O'Regan and Anne Marie Ryan for collecting and correcting. The winners were: Lennie Murphy's Team. On the same night the **Guinness** Jazz Band performed in the G.A.A. but this was poorly attended but enjoyed by those who took the trouble to go and hear them. Thanks to Madeline Stynes for her help on the night. Thursday 22nd saw us in The Square at 7.30 p.m. with Maynooth Brass and Reed Band and this was greatly enjoyed by all who came out to hear them. It is great to have our very own Band in the town and once again thanks to them for participating during Festival week. The Senior Citizens had their cabaret night in Caulfields and there was a packed house. Josie and Kevin gave a great performance followed by Noel and Sandra Brady and a great night was had by all. A Teenage Disco in the G.A.A. Hall the same night had a big attendance and the Karaoke in the Leinster Arms went down a treat. All the stars of the future performed with great gusto. On Friday 23rd we had our usual group of traditional musicians. They kept the crowd going for one and a half hours. Thanks to one and all for taking part in the Festival. The **Guinness** Swing-a-Long in Caulfields was a great success with the local musicians taking part. On the same night Danny McCarthy performed in the G.A.A. and the Lyons Club ran an adult Disco in the Marquee at the G.A.A. Centre. Dowdstown Hotel had their usual Traditional Irish Music Night. Saturday evening the Fire Brigade gave a great display and this is always a great treat for the children as they

are always fascinated by water and Fire Brigades. Thanks lads, they are always available to do their bit for the Community. The Treasure Hunt was organised by Paul Croghan and was attended by one family in Maynooth, the O'Briens from College Green and they participated all on their own. Well done to all and thank to Paul for his efforts. Back in the Square on Saturday evening we had the Blue Heaven Singers. These are a very fine group of barbershop singers and gave some great renderings for an hour. Again its a great pity that more people did not come out to see them. Later in the night the G.A.A. had their Bar-B-Que and Country Night.

On Sunday the Guided Historical walk took place starting at the College. All the finals of **Guinness** Barperson, **Guinness** Soccer Competition, G.A.A. 7 Aside, Hurling and Football and the Pitch and Putt Competition took place. There was great competition over the past few weeks in all these events and thanks to all who organised an took part in them. The winners in the **Guinness** Soccer Competition were Kingsbry/Moenchengladbach and runners up were Old Greenfield. Thanks to John McGinley and his team for their efforts and work for the **Guinness** Soccer Competition and to Damien Keogh, **Guinness** rep. who came to the Roost to present the prizes. The Pitch and Putt was won by Trevor Cassidy and thanks to Tony and Mary Bean for their involvement in this competition for Festival Week. One of the best contested competitions during the Festival has to be the **Guinness** Barperson. There is absolutely great rivalry between the Pubs and Hotels for this title.

The winner this year is: Pat Howley - Roost, 667 votes
Second Clare O'Regan - Dowdstown Hotel, 616 votes
Third Jerry McNamara - Leinster Arms, 296 votes
Fourth Eamonn McCarthy - Caulfields, 212 votes.
Thanks to all contestants for their hard work in securing their votes as they play a great part in getting sponsorship for the Festival. This sponsorship helps fund the Festival and the Community Council projects. Still on Sunday we moved to The Square to see Rita Doyle's School of Dancing perform. Rita had the whole town out in The Square along with all her lovely dancers. They all gave a great performance for almost two hours. Well done and thanks to Rita for taking part in Festival Week. From The Square we moved to the Leinster Arms for the **Guinness** Talent Competition. We had fourteen contestants who sang their hearts out to a large audience. As the night progressed we could have had another twenty but time did not permit. The winners were 1st Pakie Carroll, 2nd Sinéad O'Keeffe, 3rd Richard Kelly and most entertaining prize went to Niall Farrell. Our thanks also to our musicians on the night, Gerry Fitzpatrick, Philip McDermott, Christy Dempsey and Balla Fleming and to the judges Margaret Delaney, Lily Halligan and Kathleen Cross. The closure of the Festival was a Disco in the G.A.A. This was attended by a large crowd and nicely finished off the Festival. We would like to extend our thanks to the G.A.A., Caulfields, Bradys, Leinster Arms, the Roost and Dowdstown Hotel for their support and co-operation in organising the **Guinness** Festival. Thanks also to Willie and Noreen for handling the P.A. throughout the week, to Community Council Executive and members, to Freda Kelleher, Secretary of the Festival, the office staff and students on the Summer Student Scheme for all their help and co-operation during the Festival and last but by no means least our thanks to **Guinness** for their continued sponsorship for the Festival. All in all a good Festival and it appears was enjoyed by all. If I omitted to thank or mention anyone it certainly was not intentional and I'll finish with a general thanks to one and all.

Norah McDermott, Festival Chairperson.



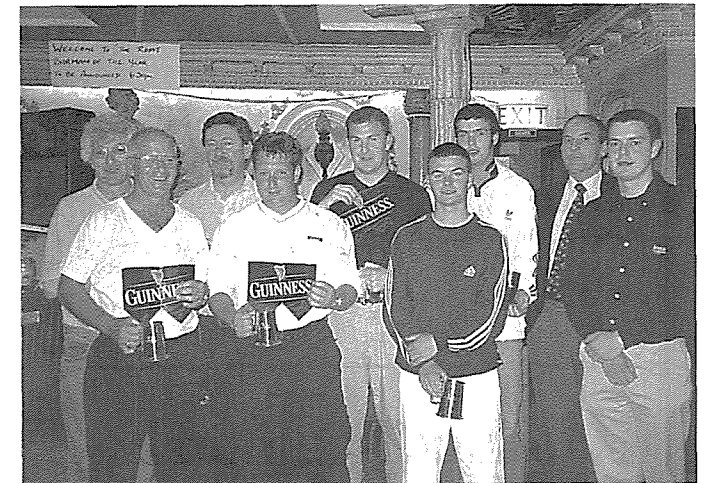
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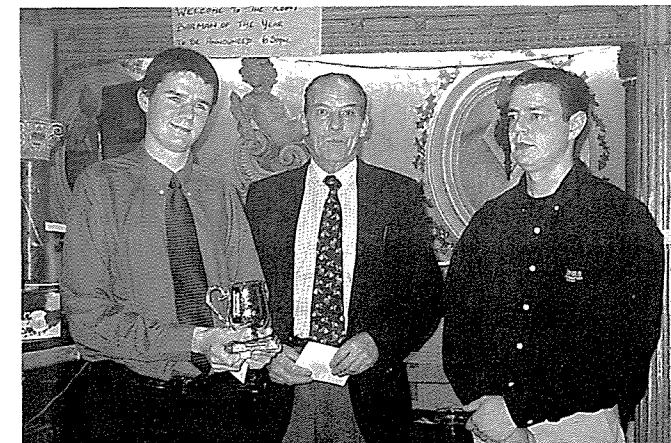
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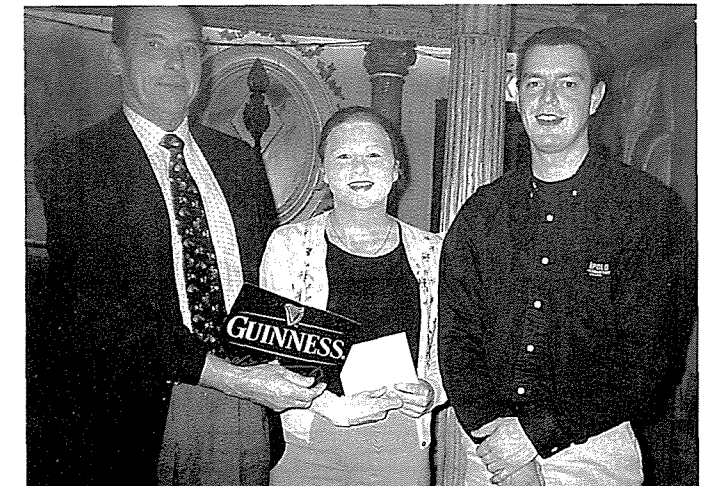
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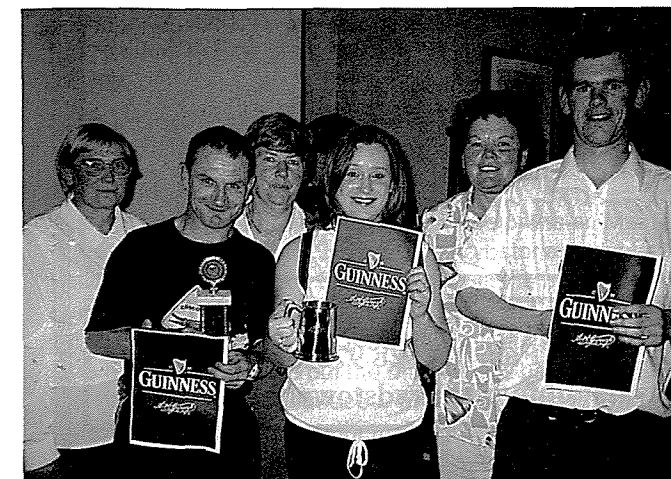
Runners up in soccer competition Old Greenfield



Winner of Guinness Barperson was Pat Howley, The Roost



Runner up in Guinness Barperson was Claire O'Regan, Dowdstown Hotel



Winners and Judges at Guinness Talent Competition in Leinster Arms
L-R: Kathleen Cross, Judge; Niall Farrell, Best Entertainer; Margaret Delaney, Judge; Sinéad O'Keeffe, 2nd Place; Lily Halligan, Judge and Pakie Carroll, 1st Place



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Community Council Notes

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Maynooth Community Council paid tribute to the late Eddie Sherry. Eddie was a well known figure in Maynooth working hard to keep the town of Maynooth tidy. He will indeed be sadly missed.

Tributes were also paid to the late Philip Burke who was also a well known figure in Maynooth. A life long supporter of the G.A.A. Philip was an Honorary President.

Festival

The Festival Launch took place in the Roost on Friday 16th July. Chairperson of Maynooth Community Council Tom McMullon welcomed everybody: guests and a great number of people representing Clubs, Organisations and Societies. Chairperson Tom McMullon introduced Alan Power, Guinness Representative. He thanked Guinness for their continued support of Maynooth Community Festival. The Festival Committee, Freda Kelleher, Norah McDermott and the office staff have put together a very fine programme of events. It was also noted that the involvement of Maynooth G.A.A. will be a great addition to the Festival said Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin.

Harbour Field - Geraldine Hall Committee

The work of this Committee has stopped for the time being owing to the serious illness of Mick Gillick the Chairperson. The Committee represents: Maynooth Community Council, Maynooth Development Association, The Trustees of the Harbour Field, Maynooth G.A.A., Maynooth Soccer Club and the Athletic Club. The Community Council wishes Mick a very speedy recovery.

Footbridge

It was noted that a new Footbridge would be erected over the canal. Its location would be a short distance from where it was situated previously. It should be ready by mid - October '99.

Community Council Office

It was noted that only 15 FÁS workers are now employed in the Community Council office. Tribute was paid to all the office staff for their commitment and to their supervisor for keeping the Newsletter and all the other office business going well.

Legal Advice

Maynooth Community Council will be getting legal advice on new measures being brought in by FÁS on the sponsors of Community employment schemes. Chairman Tom McMullon said he didn't know if this meant that FÁS expected the Community Council to be legally liable for a scheme being run by them. Pending legal advice this situation remains as it is.

Footpaths

Des Matthews said that the kerbing on the paths on Main Streets was not suitable. He said the kerbstones are already getting loose. There is a big gap between the bollards, it will not stop cars parking on the paths, said Pádraic O'Murchú. Cllr. Senan Griffin informed the meeting that the parking bye-laws have been passed but the marking will be done when the main streets are resurfaced, which will be soon, and the road lines will be put down then. The Gardai will implement bye-laws when the road is ready.

Incinerator up-date

It was stated at the meeting that we have a very hard and worrying path ahead. It would be hoped that Kildare County Council would reject the application for the incinerator at Kilcock. Maynooth Community Council are fully behind the North Kildare/South Meath Anti-Incinerator Alliance (Ltd).

Election Coverage

It was noted that Cllr. Senan Griffin expressed disappointment with the coverage he received in the Newsletter. Chairperson Tom McMullon said a letter should be sent to the Newsletter.

Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee

The Tidy Towns Committee are doing a fine job around the town. They are appealing for more workers to join their group. It was noted that the Glenroyal Hotel had bought a new lawnmower for the group. It was stated that all money collected was put back into the job of keeping the town of Maynooth tidy.

Council Representatives

The Community Council would like all Residents Associations and Clubs etc. to send their representative to the Community Council Meetings.

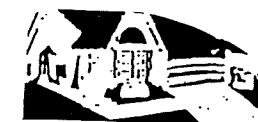
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Marie Gleeson, P.R.O.

Thomas Clarke

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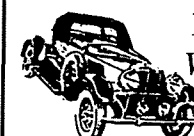
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Answer

To be eligible for the new respite care grant of £200 you must
be in receipt of Carer's Allowance in June, 1999. People in
receipt of Domiciliary Care Allowance will not be eligible for
Carer's Allowance until August, 1999.

The grant was automatically paid to those in receipt of
Carer's Allowance in June. It was also paid to carers of those
in receipt of Prescribed Relatives Allowance and Constant
Attendance Allowance.

The Carer's Allowance is a means-tested payment with a
£150 income disregard applied to a couple's joint income. A
£75 weekly income disregard will be applied to a single
person's income from August, 1999.

Furthermore, carers' social insurance records are to be
protected with the award of credited P.R.S.I. contributions to
eligible carers getting the Carer's Allowance or caring for
those getting Constant Attendance Allowance or Prescribed
Relative Allowance. Credited contributions will also apply to
carers of children getting Domiciliary Care Allowance if they
are eligible for Carer's Allowance from August, 1999.

Eligible carers are those who have been in employment or
signing for credits within the previous two years. Those who
have never worked or who have been out of the workforce
and not signing for a social welfare payment in the past two
years will not be eligible for credited contributions. However,
if you are not due 'credits', you may be entitled to have
'Homemakers Years' taken into account for Old Age
(Contributory) Pension.

For further information you should contact the Department of
Social, Community and Family Affairs, Information Service:
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of Citizens Information Centres in Golden Pages).

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Maynooth C.I.C.

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p.m.

Celbridge Library

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Dunboyne Community Centre

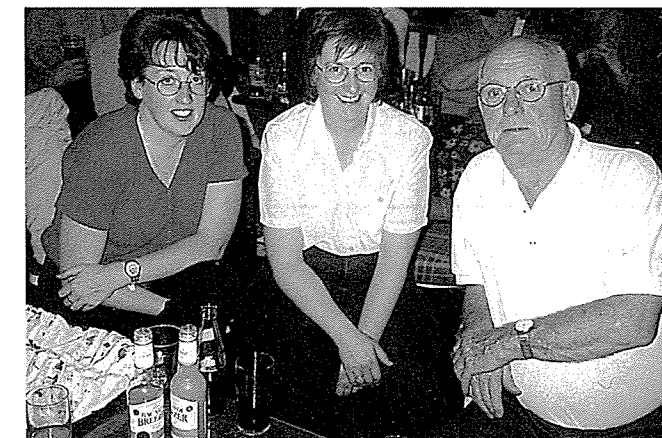
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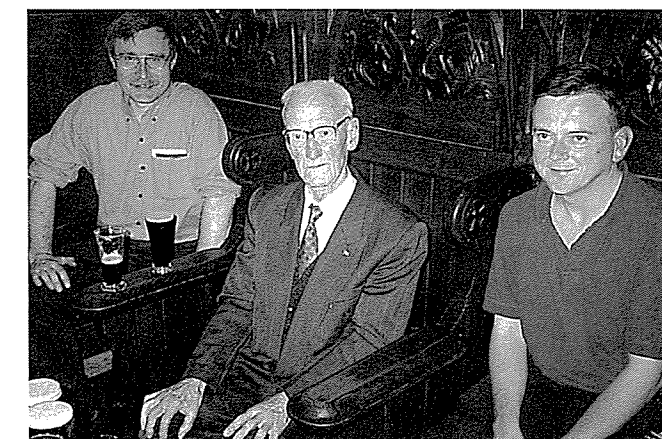
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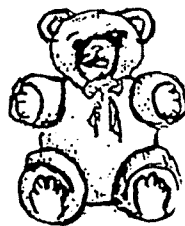
Excited children waiting to register for the Summer
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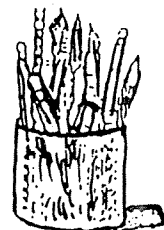
Elaine Bean, Melanie Oliver and Leo Bean at the launch
of the Maynooth Community Festival which was held
in The Roost.



Pádraig O'Morchú, Gearóid McTernan and Michael
Quinn at the launch of the Festival.



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Clubs, Organisations and Societies

MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

Our project began on 12th July and is going very well. It will not be over until after the closing date set for this issue. Unfortunately I have not been on it myself but by all accounts both children and adults are enjoying it.

We would like to thank the Parents Association in the Boys School for their kind donation to the project. It was very much appreciated.

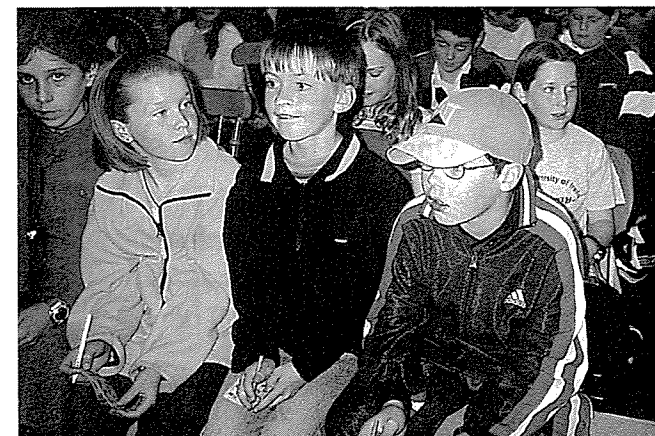
We would also like to thank Sergeant Desmond here in Maynooth, who got us three gardai to help us on the project. They are very popular with the children and are a great help to the committee.

I hope to have some photos for the next issue and more news on the second week of the project.

Claire O'Rourke
Secretary



Ann Lyons at the Karaoke



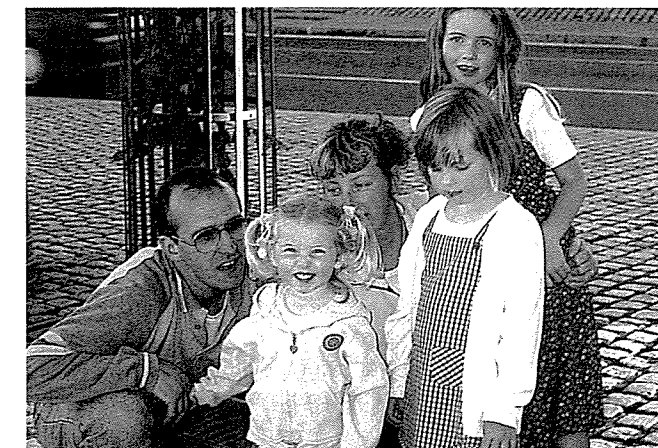
Children enjoying the Bingo at the Summer Project



l-r Ann-Marie, Margaret, Cindy, Norah, Ann-Marie, Bernard and front Claire.



Children enjoying the Bingo at the Summer Project



Family audience enjoying the Maynooth Brass and Reed Band at the Maynooth Festival.

Clubs, Organisations and Societies

Maynooth Tidy Towns

Gaisce-The Presidents Award

Gaisce is the National Challenge Award from the President of Ireland to young people between 15 and 25yrs. of age. It's fun and adventurous, as well as having the opportunity to make new friends. Achievement of a Gaisce Award is well regarded by employers. There are four different areas of activity required, (1) Community Involvement (2) Personal Skills (3) Physical Recreation and (4) An Adventurous Activity. You decide the level of commitment you can give as there are three award levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals presented by the President.

In order to participate you need to agree a suitable challenge with an award leader. Maynooth Tidy Towns is willing to assist young people in the town to obtain a Gaisce Award by identifying suitable challenges under the Community Involvement Category. If you are interested in participating in this challenge please contact without delay by phoning 6286709.

New Rules for Best Estate and Shop Front Competitions 1999

Both of these competitions are sponsored again this year by Coonans Estate Agents and Financial Services. Judging will take place during August. The following are the general criteria under which the competitions will be independently judged:

Best Shop Front:

1. Presentation, colour and layout of the shop window.
2. Condition of painting and structure of the entire front of the building.
3. Additional effort such as hanging baskets or window baskets.
4. Presence of litter on the footpaths in front of the premises.
5. Is the condition of the premises setting the standard for the town.

First and second prizes will be awarded with an award for the most improved shop front in the last year.

Best Estate Competition:

1. Presentation, general appearance and layout of the area.
2. Condition of boundary fronting the development, i.e. presence of weeds and litter on roadsides and the amount of litter.
3. Level of care and attention in maintenance, presence of weeds on roadsides and the amount of litter.
4. Level of planting that has taken place in the area, i.e. Trees, shrubs and flowers.
5. Evidence of effort by individual householders in the maintenance of their property.

There will be two categories (1) the best residential area with less than one hundred houses including Apartment complexes and (2) the best residential area with over one hundred houses. There will also be a prize for the most improved residential area in recognition of efforts since last year. Shops and residential areas are not required to submit an application to take part in the competitions as all shops and residential areas are automatically entered in the appropriate competition.

Paul Croghan

Secretary

Maynooth Tidy Towns

P.S. Apologies to SallyAnn O'Reilly for getting her name wrong in last month's notes.

Irish Heart Foundation

Maynooth Walk

A training walk was organised by Michael Quinn and Martin Byrne in Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

It's a joint venture between Maynooth Local History Society, the Civic Forum and the Irish Heart Foundation. The Group met group will meet at the gates of Maynooth College at 3pm.

The route included a guided tour of Maynooth College, a break for tea, and a 10km walk along Carton Avenue and the perimeter walls of Carton Estate to Pike Bridge.

There was a visit to the pre-Christian burial ground of Donaghmore (the great church) and the group will return to Maynooth along the banks of the Royal Canal.

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The Laraghbryan Cemetery Committee are taking a short break for July and August. This has been made possible because the Post Primary School, Maynooth are sharing their FÁS Scheme with us. Brian Horan commenced work with us in June and is doing tremendous work at maintaining the work the Committee had achieved over the last number of months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Senan Griffin who has played a major part in our achievements in getting the Cemetery to the standard it is today, through his work with Kildare Co. Council and FÁS.

Thanks to Monsignor Alex Stenson, Fr. John Sinnott and Fr. Paddy O'Connor who concelebrated Mass and blessed the new Altar on Cemetery Sunday; to Frank Walsh, Willie Kiernan and the Maynooth Band for their contribution; and to parishioners of Maynooth for their financial support, co-operation and kind words.

I would like to confirm that the gates of the cemetery are not locked and I would be obliged if you could close the gates after your visit to the cemetery. Thank you.

Breda Holmes, Chairperson

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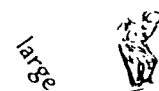
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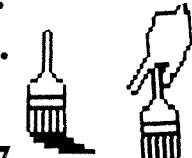
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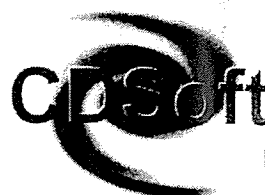


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Mark Kelly from Wales who sang at the Karokle in the Leinster Arms

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ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP NOTES

Nótaí O Chómhairle Aisinteachta an Chanáil Rioga Cumann Maigh Nuadh

The 1999 Miss Royal Canal, now in it's 10th year, took place on the 17th. July at the Glenroyal Hotel, and was a fun filled night.

The following twelve contestants took part:

Nadine Foley	-	Supernac's
Laura Edgeworth	-	Pottery Barn
Catherine Smyth	-	C.P.L.
Margaret Lothian	-	CD Soft
Grainne O'Loughlin	-	Hot Heads
Lucy Finn	-	Express Cabs
Andrea Hartley	-	Quinnsworth
Sinead O'Sullivan	-	Glenroyal Hotel
Sharon Halligan	-	Super Valu
Caroline Mackey	-	Dowdstown Hotel
Grainne Durham	-	Leinster Arms
Serena Campbell	-	Roost

The new Miss Royal Canal is:

Lucy Finn (Miss Express Cabs)

First in sponsorship was:

Margaret Lothian (Miss CD Soft)

Second was:

Sinead O'Sullivan (Miss Glenroyal Hotel)

Third was:

Serena Campbell (Miss Roost)

Every Contestant was a star performer, including an unofficial entry wearing a sash entitled 'Miss Barge Pole', and each made the night so successful and enjoyable.

Our particular thanks to our judges:

Freddie Melia	Dawsons Menswear
Tony Bean	Maynooth Pitch & Putt
Ann Carey	Cameo
Deirdre Kennedy	Barrister

To our brilliant compere Paul Daly, and our escort Enda Breslin, Willie Kiernan sound, 1998 Miss Royal Canal Carol Cassidy and to the many businesses and supporters who donated prizes for the various winners. The following are the list of prizes won by the various winners.

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The Royal Regatta:

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Conversion to a Limited Company

When you read next month's Newsletter we will have converted to a Company limited by Guarantee and having no Share Capital to give it its technical name. This is to comply with the legal requirements for sponsoring Community Employment groups on foot of an EU directive, and administered by FÁS. Each members liability will be a nominal £1. in the event of the company going insolvent. We want more members and your phone call to 6290980 will start the process.

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MAYNOOTH PLANNING ALLIANCE

Wheeling and Dealing towards the Future of Maynooth

When sometime in the future someone comes to look at planning in Ireland in the late 1990s, Maynooth, Co. Kildare will be an ideal case study. One issue after another has come to the boil in this rapidly growing area over the past few years, generating acute concerns that the future development of this region is being predominantly dictated by land economics and outside forces rather than community concerns. Of course the high profile issues of the past few months have been the proposed superdump a few miles north of the town and the proposed toxic incinerator a few miles west of the town. Both are likely to be major concerns over the next few months as An Bord Pleanála considers appeals from the developers. Indeed the recent very successful public meeting on the proposed incinerator organised by **Maynooth Planning Alliance** was indicative of just how much people in the area oppose such inappropriate proposals. But lurking in the background it is important not to forget the other impositions which the community of Maynooth may be asked to bear over the next few months - namely the land rezonings which are currently being hatched by our councillors for the forthcoming Maynooth Development Plan. Of course this plan will still come before the people of Maynooth on public display in a few months time, but rest assured there will be little opportunity to exercise any real influence on what it contains. Like most Kildare towns the concerns expressed by local groups were largely ignored in the amendment debates on the recent County Development Plan which sets the tone for all the individual town plans. The deal has been done in a variety of ways which you as a resident of Maynooth and a concerned citizen should note. Here's what you should watch out for!

1. The Landowner/Councillor Agreement

Planning Maynooth, it now appears, is done on the basis of pre-arranged deals made in writing with local landowners. Two such deals have now been announced by our local councillors. In both cases land to the value of over £1m is likely to be 'donated' to private clubs. At the same time, the same landowners are being facilitated in huge rezonings for residential purposes which may, when the sale of their land to developers is completed, net them a tidy sum totalling somewhere between £10m - £20m. This is being trumpeted as an example of good planning. Another politician has described such practices as 'social bribery'. Which do you think is nearer the mark?

Of course private clubs can sell their windfall and move elsewhere. Wouldn't it be nice if someone gave you £1m in the morning? It's quite easy to see who are the beneficiaries of this approach to planning the future of Maynooth. It's also quite easy to see who are the losers. Residents using the Newtown/Rathcoffey Road and Moyglare Road are the most likely losers as these areas have been most likely targeted to receive the extra 800 houses, 2,400 people and 1,200 cars which this deal facilitates. In both cases further major developments are already proposed for the entrances of their roads onto the Main Street of Maynooth. In both cases no alternative route to and from the motorway currently exists for them. But then what's another 1,000+ cars on the roads of Maynooth? In reality the fragmented community of Maynooth in its entirety is the loser.

Of course the deal will supposedly include some grounds for a school, social housing, open spaces etc. It will be packaged and presented as a triumph. We'll be hearing about new lamp posts and footpaths in this Newsletter for years ahead. But this is small beer, as any thinking person will soon realise. The track record over the past few years does not augur well. Maynooth is still playing catch up from the last five years during which its population has increased by 40% and many of the vital amenities have never appeared. Our councillors, so concerned with ballooning the population of the town further, have not even delivered a street sweeping service different from that of a quarter of a century ago that extends beyond 5% of the town. Neither have they delivered a blade of grass maintained by the County Council for recreational amenity. But we do get the deals for houses. Of course we need amenities and sports facilities, but there are other ways of providing these.

2. The Overturning of Local Democracy

The second thing you might look out for is that of the internal dynamics among elected representatives. When one councillor doesn't get things entirely to his liking at local level he enlists his pals at full Council to really botch things up! This has happened in Maynooth where a decision at local level to rezone 100-120 acres for residential development was not to the liking of one councillor. Twice now the full County Council has been persuaded to overturn the local democratic decision and rezone an extra 30 acres for Maynooth, taking the available land bank to 234 acres, or potentially 1800 new houses in the town. The recommendations of the County Planner were of course overturned at the same time and the previously agreed population targets agreed to by the same individual's party were dumped. But this is how things are done in Maynooth.

3. Learn the Jargon

You should also be familiar with the vocabulary which came through your letterbox around the time of the election. This is unique to local politics, but needs some decoding for the lay person.

"Affordable Housing" was one of the most common slogans. A cynical view might be that it means 'let's rezone as much as we can get away with, using this noble sentiment as a smoke-screen'. Does anyone believe that new housing in Maynooth will be on sale at less than £100k as a result of adding to the 1800 houses in the pipeline already? It's almost 15 years since the last rezonings and still leftover land amounting to 86 acres was recorded at the last count by the Co. Council. The opportunity for affordable housing development was always there, but never availed of. Maynooth, and nearby towns, such as Celbridge, with huge unused landbanks, confirm the lack of relationship between supply and starter home prices in this area. Supply increases in Maynooth will not reduce prices to levels where ordinary people can afford a new house as long as exorbitant profit making is the order of the day. Similarly, another catch phrase is often thrown around which you should watch out

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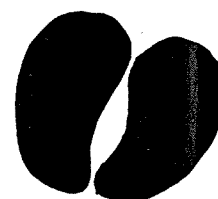
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for. "Drawing up the drawbridge" might be construed as providing another label "Blow-ins" who want to slow the pace of development to ensure that Maynooth has a future commensurate with its distinguished past. Of course these 'blow-ins' are generally labelled "anti-development" for this reason as well.

Maynooth Planning Alliance is pro development. It wants to see Maynooth grow steadily and confidently into the new millenium. It wants to see our local councillors plan for a Maynooth which has amenities and services to match this growth and not become merely a collection of houses, a town which has sacrificed its character and sense of community on the altar of profit for a few. Experience elsewhere in Ireland has demonstrated the problems such an approach brings in its wake and we need to learn the lessons quickly.

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MAYNOOTH ARTS FORUM

The Maynooth Arts Forum is a group set up under the auspices of Maynooth Action Strategy Taskforce. The taskforce was established in 1998 and its brief covers three areas. 1) Physical - to look at how the village can be used to establish the town’s character taking account of its historic importance, university status and of its living and working character. 2) Commercial - to explore the development of the commercial potential for the benefit of the town with an emphasis on utilising natural assets. 3) Social/Amenity - to enhance the lifestyle of the community covering the areas of sport and leisure, passive amenity and development of the Arts.

In this context the Maynooth Arts Forum came about. It brings together a number of people who have interests in the fields of music, drama, dance, art and literature. The Maynooth Arts Forum aims to make clear the specific needs in this area and to establish contacts which might bring about further activities in these areas. It wishes to examine the feasibility of appropriate facilities for artistic and cultural work. In liaising with Kildare County Council Arts Officer, it hopes to maximise the benefits from the Council’s plans for the arts. It is to investigate Arts Councils funding possibilities. And finally, with the Castle Committee, the Arts Forum hopes to establish to what extent community needs may be met by the restoration of the castle.

Previous issues of the *Maynooth Newsletter* ran advertisements calling on people interested in the arts to submit their names to the relevant disciplines. There was a good response indicating that there is a wealth of local talent. Meetings so far have been well attended, representing the broad range of interests in the arts in the locality including the National University of Ireland, Maynooth. Some members of the Arts Forum took part in a Social/Amenity workshop run by Maynooth Action Strategy over a three week period. The underlying feeling that emerged from all the discussions at the workshop was the need to involve young people in the development of their locality. The Arts Forum endorses this approach.

So far the Arts Forum has established an exhibition of paintings in the window of the Allied Irish Bank. The paintings are by members of the Castle Keep Art Group who along with other local artists mounted the exhibition in support of the Arts Forum. This has generated a lot of interest both locally and abroad as shown by the sales. The display of paintings will change over the next few weeks. The bank has indicated that there may be a permanent display area in their bank in the future. Thanks are due to the A.I.B. for the use of the window area to highlight the work of the Arts Forum. There are plans being discussed in relation to the other art disciplines. Meetings for the Arts Forum will resume in September with a view to organising an arts event or events for the Autumn.

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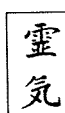
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WINNERS - MISS ROYAL CANAL 1999

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Winner of Highest Sponsorship:
Miss C.D. Soft, Margo Lothian



Margo is twenty two years old and is a local Celbridge girl. Margo was nominated by her boss Trish Kerr. She raised £850 in sponsorship. She won a weekend away in Ireland and a three month membership for the Glenroyal Leisure Club. Also included in the prizes were a meal for two in Moyglare Manor, champagne, perfume and a meal for two in the Wells Hotel.

Second Highest Sponsorship:
Miss Glenroyal, Sinéad O’Sullivan



Sinéad is twenty three and comes from Limerick. Sinéad has just qualified as a national school teacher. She is working full-time in the Glenroyal bar for the summer months.

Third Highest Sponsorship:

Miss Roost, Serena Campbell



Serena was a late entrant and raised third highest sponsorship

Fourth Highest Sponsorship

Miss Leinster Arms, Gráinne Durham.



Twenty-one year old Gráinne is from Celbridge. Gráinne works for Maynooth Community Council. Gráinne was nominated by the staff and she did us proud on the night. An extra bonus was that her father Gilbert Durham won the title of best dressed man on the night.

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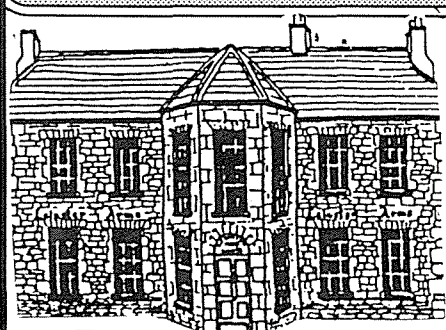
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The Visitor Centre shows an 11 minute video telling the story of the College from the beginning right up to the present. There are artefacts and documents on display depicting the College history. The souvenir shop has a wide display of gifts and souvenirs for sale; Irish made souvenirs, Maynooth souvenirs and lots of gift items suited to every pocket.

Guided tours of the College are provided by tour guides who are employed by the College during the summer months.

Last winter the old Museum was totally revamped and has opened as a Scientific Museum - open Tuesday, Thursday and Sundays 2-4 p.m. Well worth a visit, it is situated near the Junior Garden.

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VIDEO REVIEW

The Negotiator (15's)

This is the story of Chicago hostage negotiator, Danny Roman (played by Samuel L. Jackson). Famed for his courage and skill in negotiating his way through some tense stand-offs, this time he's on the other side of the law. Framed for the murder of his partner, Danny proceeds to the twentieth floor of the Chicago police headquarters where he grabs four hostages and demands that his name is cleared. As he can trust no one from his own precinct, an outsider is called in to help.

Enter Chris Sabian (played by Kevin Spacey), also a star hostage negotiator, and the conflict is on.

The movie is well directed by F. Gary Gray and the entire cast give nothing less than their best. In fact it's a pretty slick and flawless film. However, it's all been done before and it is one of those movies where you know from the start who the villain is and all you can say at the end is 'I knew that'.

Verdict: Too predictable

The Mask of Zorro (12's)

The character of Don Diego de la Vega, alias Zorro, has always been a dashing cinematic figure. It's been played by Douglas Fairbanks and Tyrone Power, each bringing his own special flavour to the role. This time Antonio Banderas is the avenging hero in black.

However director Martin Campbell's film doesn't follow the traditional Zorro story. It begins with an ageing Zorro (brilliantly played by Anthony Hopkins) passing on his expertise and his sword to his young nephew Banderas, alias Zorro junior. Thus suitably equipped, he goes after the bad guys and still finds time to woo Catherine Zeta Jones along the way.

This is a hugely enjoyable swashbuckling adventure yarn in the traditional mould. Anthony Hopkins is superb as usual, although it would be hard to imagine a more wooden actor than Antonio Banderas (anyone who was unfortunate to see Desperado will know this).

While it's nowhere near as good as the Tyrone Power movie, it is worth a couple of hours of your time.

Verdict: Great fun!

Don't Go Breaking My Heart (P.G.)

Jenny Seagrove plays a widow who is defying her friends' attempts to find her a new partner. Charles Dance is part of her circle of friends and decides that he is the one for her. He is also in the fortunate position of being her dentist, who just happens to use hypnosis on his patients. Having no luck using conventional methods to win her affection, he resorts to using his hypnotic skills with unforeseen and amusing results. Anthony Edwards of E.R. fame is a failing sports psychologist who gets caught up in events through a series of chance meetings and unpredictable results of the aforementioned hypnosis.

This is a funny and heart-warming story of two people who overcome their emotional obstacles and realise that they can't live without each other. Of course it's soppy. Of course it's been done before. But director Will Patterson succeeds in this making a very good film nonetheless. Get out the Kleenex ladies!

Verdict: Excellent

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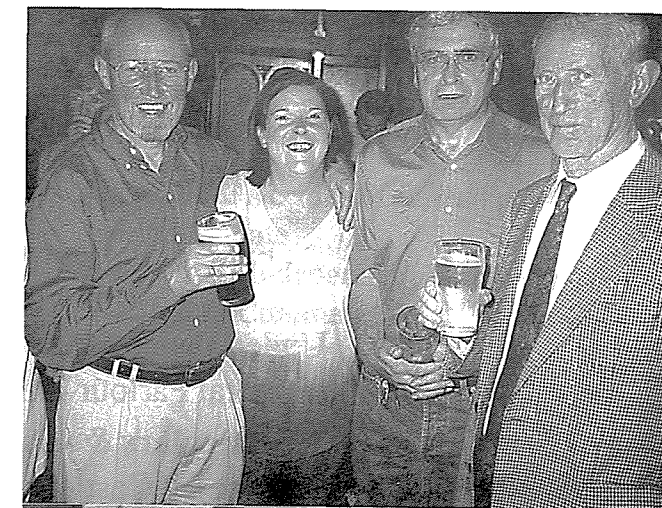


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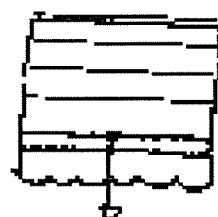
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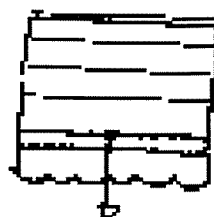
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UNSUNG HEROES

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Renowned for years for St. Coca, its monthly livestock fair, Kellys Bakery and 'Pat Dunne', deemed to be the first person to go to heaven from Kilcock in the late 1940's. Cotts Mail Order Store sponsored a weekly lunchtime radio programme on Radio Eireann, when Kilcock became a household name nationally.

In the mid 1950's it was famed for Kilcock players on the County senior team. The late Noel Moran, and Paddy Gibbons, Larry McCormack, Peter Maguire and Davy Dalton Sen., Davy junior to follow in the 90's.

However infamous the Legendary Fable or down right lies, about the 'Curse' of St. Patrick on Kilcock, when the Saint visited the settlement en route to Tara sixteen centuries ago.

The reason for this so called curse, had many and varied explanations, none credible.

But is it a fable or is the proposed incinerator, the 'Curse' about to befall Kilcock, which will make it universally famous for the wrong reasons.

Robert O'Reilly

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to **Trevor McMahon** from his granny, Pauline Dowling, his Mam, Dad, brothers and sisters.

Happy birthday to **Kenya Dempsey** who is one year old on August 31st, Love from Nana Eileen, Jimmy, Brian, Orla, Ciarán and Neal.

Birthday greetings to **Rikki McTernan** age eight on August 8th from Daddy, Mammy, Grannie, Grandad, pal Conor and friends

Happy birthday to **Keith McTernan**, Dunboyne who will be twenty one on August 9th, from Daddy, Mammie, sister Ciara, Grannie and Grandads

Happy birthday to **Aileen McTernan**, Moyglare Village age fourteen on the 22nd August from Daddy, Mammie, sister Aoife, brother Sean, Grannie and Grandad and friends.

SILVER WEDDING

Silver Wedding: Congratulations to Tony and Nuala McTernan, Silken Vale, who celebrate their Silver wedding on August 15th, from daughters, Deirdre, Maeve and all their family and friends.

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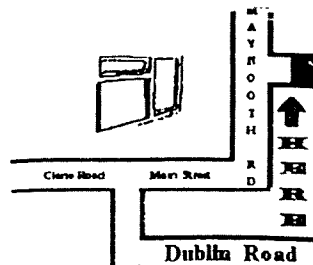
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QUEEN VICTORIA VISITS CARTON

August 9th next marks the 150th anniversary of Queen Victoria's visit to Carton Estate. The visit had originally been planned in 1846 but had been postponed due to the onset of famine conditions across the country in that year. By 1849 the country had endured three years of famine with up to one million people dying from disease and starvation and another million fleeing the country. The potato crop, which was the staple diet of two thirds of the population, partly failed in 1845 and failed completely in 1846 and 1848. In 1847 only a very small crop had been planted. Mortality remained high in the west and south west of the country in 1849 with outbreaks of cholera affecting many towns along the east coast.

The official announcement of the visit received a mixed reception. The Freeman's Journal commented that the queen would receive a more accurate impression of the state of the country by visiting 'an unroofed cabin with the miserable emaciated inhabitants cast out and perishing on the dung heap beside it' than being wined and dined in Dublin. Others hoped that a successful visit would promote trade and encourage British investment in the country. This, then, is the context of Queen Victoria's visit to Carton on August 9th 1849. Below are a series of excerpts from the Freeman's Journal of the following day describing the visit:

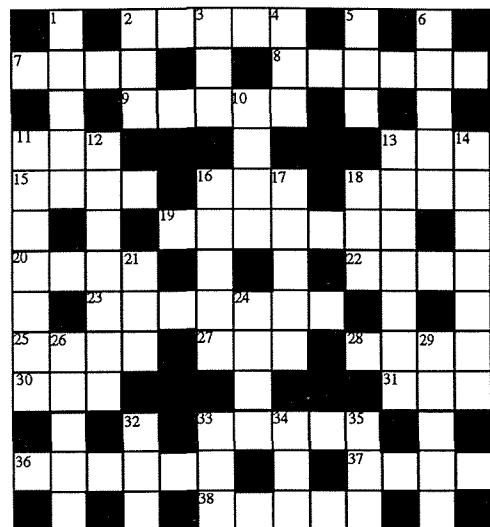
"The announcement that her Majesty and the Prince Consort would visit Carton, the seat of the Duke of Leinster, yesterday, and that his grace's noble demesne would be thrown open to the public on the occasion, induced great numbers of persons to avail themselves of a good opportunity of seeing the Queen, and at the same time enjoying a delightful excursion. To afford every facility for the purpose, the Midland Great Western Railway Company determined to run special trains, by which persons could arrive at Carton in time for the Queen's visit, and be back in Dublin at a reasonable hour in the evening. The arrangement was taken advantage of extensively; the special trains despatched from the terminus at the Broadstone for Maynooth were crowded, as were the ordinary trains to the same place, both before and after. In addition to those who travelled by the trains, large numbers who either travelled on foot or in every description of vehicle that could be pressed into service, were assembled from the surrounding town and country. All wended their way to the picturesque demesne to which they had the entrees for the day, resolved to see the Queen, if possible, and to enjoy the treat which they anticipated for themselves.

A number of the constabulary were present to assist the Duke's servants in keeping the ground, or maintaining order; but there was little or no occasion for their services, as the conduct and demeanour of those assembled were as respectful and orderly as could be wished A large number of the nobility and gentry were invited to meet her Majesty at Carton; and for a considerable time before her arrival brilliant equipages continued to drive up in quick succession to the grand entrance, from which the ladies and gentlemen set down proceeded to the magnificent apartments within, or to the pleasure ground, where they walked about, formed groups for conversation, or reposed themselves on the numerous seats provided ...

With her usual punctuality, her Majesty arrived almost at the moment she was expected - one o'clock ... The drive along the Valley of the Liffey, presenting scenery of the most picturesque and magnificent description. The royal party leaving the public road proceeded through Woodlands, the demesne of Colonel White, where a handsome triumphal arch was erected across the avenue ... At this point, and at others along the route, crowds of persons were collected, by whom her Majesty and the Prince were enthusiastically cheered. Near Leixlip a number of students had assembled and as her Majesty passed, they also gave her and the Prince a warm and hearty welcome which they acknowledged with their usual affability. When the approach of the Queen was signalled, the royal standard was hoisted on a flag-staff erected upon the roof of the house she came to honour with a visit ... Handsome flags were also displayed from the Royal College of St. Patrick's Maynooth, as a mark of respect to her Majesty ... Her Majesty and his Royal Highness were received by the Duke and Duchess of Leinster, and conducted to the state apartments where the royal party partook of a sumptuous dejeuner. Shortly afterwards her Majesty proceeded to the pleasure ground, leaning on the arm of his Grace the Duke of Leinster, Prince Albert walking on the other side. Her Majesty wore a pink silk dress and a blue silk bonnet, both covered with Limerick lace, and a light coloured shawl and parasol. It caused some disappointment that none of the royal children accompanied their parents on this occasion.

Having walked through the pleasure ground for some time a new mode of affording pleasure to her Majesty was introduced - namely, a dance by some of the peasantry. Two veritable Irish pipers having been procured, a number of the duke's labourers, with their wives and daughters, were collected, and they proceeded to dance a variety of Irish reels and jigs, to Irish tunes, a circle having been formed by the lords and ladies present. The dance over her Majesty ... was first driven to a portion of the demesne where on a rising ground stands a high tower, ascending by a winding stairs, from the top of which a fine view of the surrounding countryside can be obtained. From that the royal party proceeded over a considerable extent of the demesne to the Rye Water and (from there) to a handsome rustic cottage which the Duke wished to show her. The cottage is beautifully situated on the brow of the eminence over-hanging the river, and has a well laid out garden behind ... They first entered the 'shell house' with which her Majesty and the Prince seemed to be much pleased. They then passed through other portions of the cottage and into the garden where they remained for some time ... It now being near four o'clock and time pressing, they were driven back at rather a quick pace to prepare for departure. Crowds of well dressed persons were assembled at the several points from which a good view of her Majesty could be had in the course of her progress through the demesne and as she passed each group she was loudly cheered, every hat being taken off as soon as she made her appearance ... The royal party, after leaving the demesne, travelled by the Lucan lower road, and reached the Park at five o'clock."

Crossword No. 140



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Across:

2. Tasty (5)
7. Runaway (4)
8. Provoke (6)
9. Astound (5)
11. Belonging to the girl (3)
13. Cushion (3)
15. Imitated (4)
16. Epoch (3)
18. Otherwise (4)
19. Blasphemous (7)
20. Expensive (4)
22. Challenge (4)
23. Fell (7)
25. Gang (4)
27. Hill (3)
28. Lake (4)
30. Goat (3)
31. Performed (3)
33. Renovate (5)
36. Part (6)
37. Absent (4)
38. Beg (5)

Down:

1. Slumber (5)
2. Ocean (3)
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18. Tetminate (3)
21. Line (3)
24. Learning (4)
26. Inflexible (5)
29. Adversary (5)
32. Transgress (3)
33. Salesman (3)
34. Born (3)
35. Lump (3)

Solution to Crossword No. 140

Across: 3. Panic; 9. Former; 10. Rather; 11. Trait; 12. Eden; 15. Else; 17. Reserve; 20. Did; 21. Ensnare; 23. Item; 25. Gale; 26. Roved; 28. Set; 30. Defence; 33. Eros; 35. Reed; 36. Sleep; Magpie; 39. Allege; 40. Party;

Down: 1. Offer; 2. Aries; 3. Pet; 4. Arrive; 5. Iris; 6. Cat; 7. Child; 8. Breed; 14. Newer; 16. Silence; 18. Ended; 19. Mug; 22. Eager; 24. Mob; 27. Defeat; 28. Seamy; 29. Tough; 31. Never; 32. Edged;

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CLANE MUSICAL SOCIETY WINS NATIONAL AWARD

This year Clane Musical Society can certainly boast a dramatic end to their very successful year. In June thirty society members headed to Killarney to the National Musical Awards (A.I.M.S.) where they won the category "Best Sets". A fabulous achievement - to have the No. 1 sets of all the musicals performed in Ireland this year. Well done to Marie Cusack whose months of hard work and dedication paid off.

Clane's show this year was 'Best Little Whorehouse in Texas'. Rehearsals began back in October 1998 with Stephen Coleman: Director, Mary Power-Cooney: Choreographer and Brian Brady: Musical Director. Stephen was a charismatic and inspirational member of the group who passed away in February and will be greatly missed.

In March the show was performed to packed houses and each night after the performance cast and audience headed to Manzor's where the Musical Festival activities continued. And the fun didn't stop there; members of C.M.S. supported other societies by attending numerous other local musicals.

The Society's A.G.M. was held at the end of June in Manzors, Clane. The outgoing committee were thanked for their hard work and dedication, while the incoming committee were welcomed with enthusiasm:

Chairperson:	Anne Noonan
Vice Chairman:	Ger Lawlor
Secretary:	Fiona Shirran
Treasurer:	Sadie O'Reilly
P.R.O.:	Gilfosa Kiernan
Members:	Leanore Maleady, Dermot McKeon, Frances Carroll, Anne Keegan, Eamonn Rogers, Aidan Gately.

The A.G.M. established an honorary membership list, the following were voted honorary members of the society: Anne Noonan, Marie Cusack, Betty Powell, Lily Kelly, Rose McLaughlin, Gilfosa Kiernan, Nellie Dillon.

The second annual H.A.I.M.S. Awards were held after the A.G.M. A fun event where it's more popular not to win than win! Two serious awards of the night were "Spirit of the Show" presented to the member of the Society that not only plays their role, on or off the stage, but who also gets involved in unacknowledged aspects of the show's preparation. It was presented to Aidan Gately and was won last year by Sadie O'Reilly. It's sponsored by Seamus Manzor of The Village Inn, Clane.



Clane Musical Society members celebrate winning the category 'Best Sets' at the National A.I.M.S. Awards in Killarney. June 1999.

The second award was the 'Stephen Coleman, You Make a Difference Award', which was presented to the person who in their performance has had an impact on both the audience and fellow cast and in an unassuming way has been inspirational to other members. It was won by Edel Marron, and sponsored by C.D. Soft, Celbridge.

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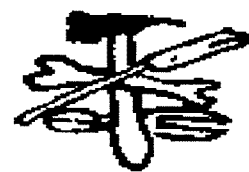
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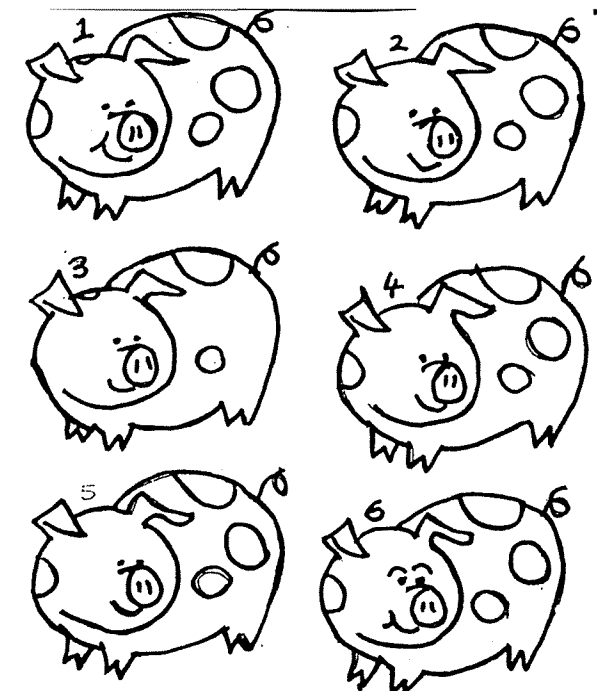
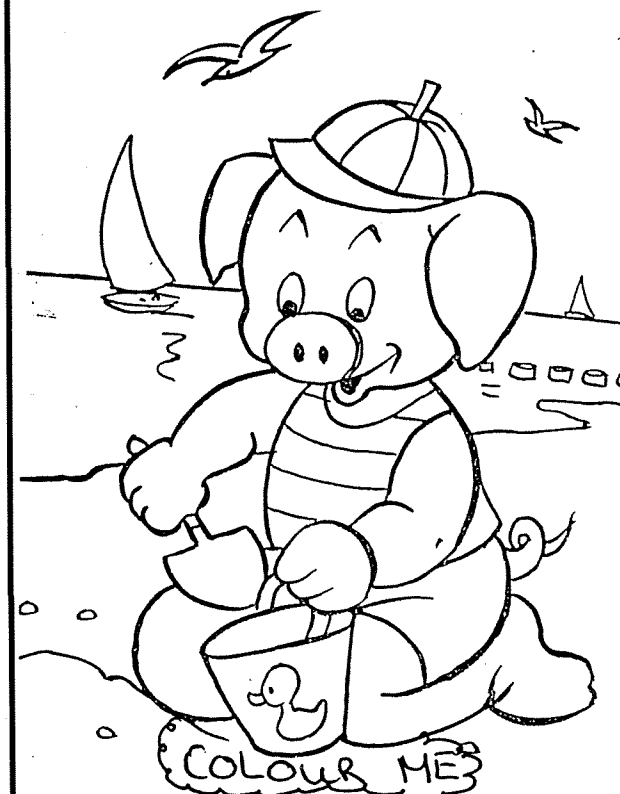


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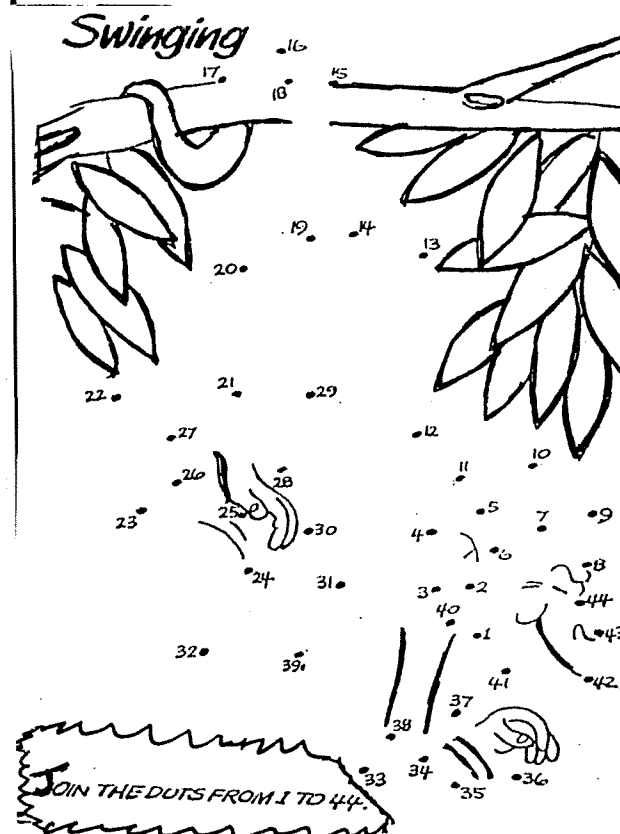
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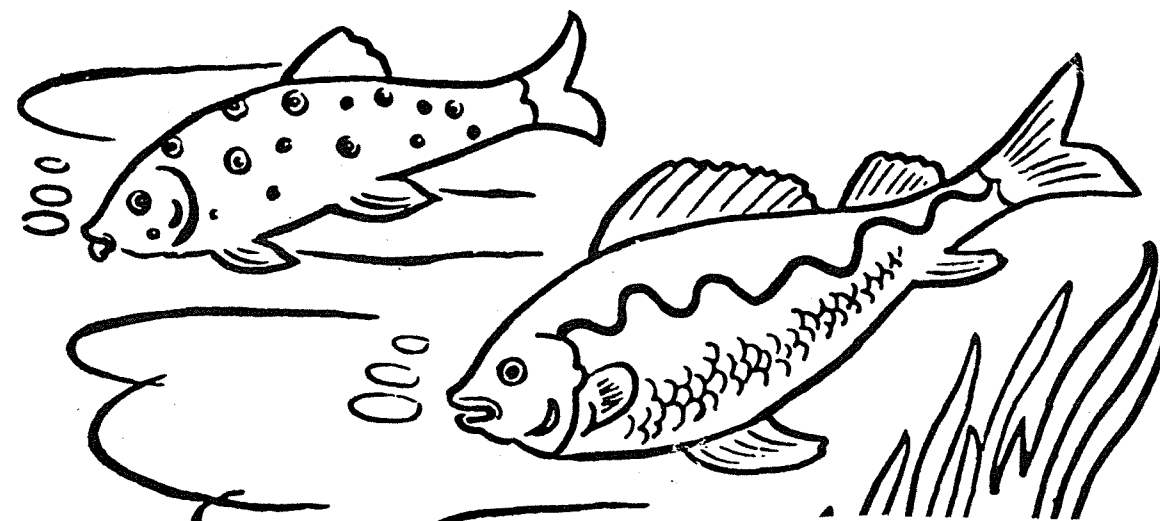
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STUDENTS UNION

Greetings from the Students' Union.

On July 1st, I took the reins from Moss Garde as President. As such I'll be representing the students of N.U.I.M. for the coming academic year. We have almost 5,000 full-time students and like the town population, this figure is rising all the time. Most of these are away at present, leaving us with a few peaceful months, but I assure you, they will all be back next October.

Being a University town, the students make up a sizeable portion of the population, and as such are an integral part of it. However, as students and local community members often have different lifestyles, the two do not always cordially cohabit. In "The First Steps" (available in Community Council office), the Action Strategy partners put forward a proposal to "encourage both the students and the community to better understand their respective needs and concerns". A student-community forum was proposed for this. Over the year, I will work with the development of this, leaving a more trouble free and hopefully stress free year.

If anyone has other suggestions/proposals/comments, please give me a shout. I will gladly consider and/or work with all options towards improving the quality of life for all concerned. Moreover, if anyone has any concerns or dare I say, complaints, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01 7083669.

Hope the festival goes well and enjoy the remainder of the summer.

I look forward to working with you.

John McCormack,
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Margaret and Michael Lennon at the launch of the Maynooth Community Council Festival.

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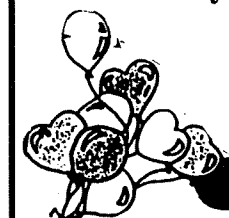
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Party Political

MAYNOOTH LABOUR NOTES

Incinerator Proposal

Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley have welcomed the comprehensive rejection by Kildare Co. Council of the planning application by T.W.M. for a Toxic Waste Incinerator at Kilcock.

Unfortunately TWM intend pursuing the application further by appealing the decision to An Bord Pleanala. This is too serious an issue to leave to An Bord Pleanala, who are an unelected body accountable to nobody.

The Government should not hand over its responsibility for Ireland's Toxic Waste disposal to any private operator, be it TWM or anyone else.

Private sector operators are there to make money and are not there to act in peoples interests.

Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley are calling on the Government to publish their policy on hazardous/toxic waste disposal. If it has to be incineration then it must be State run and regulated and situated in a remote location.

This will cost money, however we are a wealthy country with a £6.5 billion surplus this year. We can afford to protect our peoples health. In addition in line with the polluter pays principle, those who produce toxic/hazardous waste should pay heavily for its safe disposal.

Deputy Stagg and Cllr. McGinley are calling on Ministers McCreevy and Dempsey to adopt a policy that incineration of toxic waste will only be carried out by the State and that it will be so located so as to pose no threat to the people of Ireland.

Digging Up New Footpaths

Recently we have had two incidents of the new footpaths in Maynooth Main Street being dug up without approval from the Council.

Following Cllr. John McGinley's intervention the Council instructed Bord Gais to reinstate the footpaths.

Cllr. John McGinley has requested the Council to advise utilities that they must have a licence from Kildare Co. Council before they can open footpaths or roadways.

Cllr. McGinley also had a motion passed at the full Council meeting earlier this year which asked the Council to obtain a monetary bond from utilities prior to their opening footpaths/roads, sufficient to reinstate if the utilities defaulted. This motion arose as a result of Telecom Eireann's deplorable record on reinstating roads and footpaths.

Parks Department for Kildare County Council

Councillor John McGinley has submitted the following Motion to Kildare County Council: "That this Council sets up a Parks Department".

It is Councillor McGinley's view that the inclusion of a Parks Department in Kildare County Council is long overdue. In Maynooth, for example, it could landscape and maintain Carton Lime Walk Avenue, the Harbour Field and the green areas at the entrances to our town.

In Leixlip there is now a great need for a Parks Department to landscape and maintain St. Catherine's Park and the new Linear Park.

It is also Councillor McGinley's view that the new Parks Department should take over responsibility for the

implementation of the Council's litter management plan. University towns like Maynooth need a seven day per week cleaning service and not just confined to the Main Street. Hopefully Councillor McGinley's motion will get the support of all Councillors.

Maynooth One Stop Shop

It is now over a year since the Minister awarded a grant of £200,000 for a One Stop Shop in Maynooth. Councillor McGinley has asked the Council for a progress report and to include a Maynooth Citizens Information Centre in such a facility.

Builders Rubble at Glenroyal Apartments

Following approaches from the public, Councillor John McGinley, has asked the Council to put pressure on the owners of the Glenroyal to have the unsightly mound of builders rubble removed from behind the Glenroyal apartments.

Engine of Train left running on Saturday nights

Following complaints from residents in Silken Vale concerning C.I.E. leaving the engine of a train running all night on Saturday nights, Councillor John McGinley has received assurances from the Managing Director of Iarnrod Eireann that the locomotive will be shut down from now on.

Newtown/Rathcoffey Road

Cllr. John McGinley has received the following reply from the County Secretary:

"I refer to your representations concerning the Newtown/Rathcoffey Road.

I wish to inform you that this matter is receiving attention. The E.S.B. has been asked to submit an estimate for lighting of this stretch of road. Road widening, realignment, footpath and lighting will be considered as part of the design of the Bond Bridge works which are to be at least partly funded by Planning Levies. As the boundaries of the housing estates in this area have been set back on a particular line, it might be possible to construct a footpath, and erect lighting, on this line. The possibility of using development levies for this work is being examined and if so a small works tender would be used for the work."

Councillor McGinley welcomes this progress and will keep the pressure on to ensure that the footpath and public lighting are completed soon. He will also continue to press for the inclusion of the realignment of Newtown Road as part of the work to be undertaken in conjunction with the construction of the new Bond Bridge.

Maynooth Gaelscoil

Deputy Emmet Stagg has continued to make representations to the Minister for Education concerning the permanent recognition of Maynooth Gaelscoil.

The Minister has advised Deputy Stagg that the report of the local Inspector is awaited and a decision cannot be made until same is to hand. The inspectors report will include details of progress for the school including future enrolments.

Deputy Stagg will continue to press the Minister on this issue.

Labour Advice Service

Deputy Emmet Stagg's Advice Service will resume on Saturday, 4th September at 4.00 p.m. in Caulfields. Urgent enquiries please ring 6183013.



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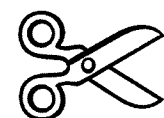
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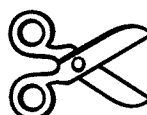
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The team would like to express its sincere sympathy to the Burke family on the recent death of Phil Burke. Phil was always present at all the home matches and his words of encouragement and presence were always appreciated by us. May he rest in peace.

I would like to thank Tony Kelly for his continued support by purchasing for us new socks and shorts. Also to R.J. Communications for sponsoring our player of the year. This award went to Rachel Agnew who played extremely well last year. Emma Kilduff was presented with a special award acknowledging her rise to International status. Well done Emma, we wish you every success.

Anyone who would like any more information regarding the team fixtures please contact Antoinette Mooney at 6289736 or Melanie Oliver at 6201153.

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Maynooth settled quickly and led by four points to one, halfway through the first half with their scores coming from John O'Brien, Mark Nugent and a brace from Mick Galvin. Kilcullen equalised a few minutes later with a goal from their full forward but Eamon Toomey restored Maynooth's lead with a goal five minutes from half time. Mick Galvin increased their lead with a pointed free, but Kilcullen finished the scoring with a second goal to leave just a point between the sides at the interval leaving the score Maynooth 1- 5; Kilcullen 2-1. The second half was a real ding dong battle and the accuracy of Mick Galvin from frees was instrumental in keeping Maynooth ahead. The Maynooth defence held a tight rein on their opponents with Mick Madden and Eoin Nevin in outstanding form. Other players to impress for the winners were Ollie Gaffney, Mark Nugent, John O'Brien, Paul Daly and Ciaran McGuinness.

Teams and Scores: Matt Carroll, Peter Sheehan, Mick Madden, Colin Cushen, Alan Nugent, Eoin Nevin, Ollie Gaffney, Mark Nugent (0-1), Padraic Ward, John O'Brien (0-1), Paul Daly (0-1), Mick Galvin (0-6), Seamus Cummins, Ciaran McGuinness (0-1), Eamon Toomey (1-0).

Sub: Aidan O'Donovan for Seamus Cummins.

OBITUARIES

Maynooth G.A.A. Club would like to extend sympathy to the relatives of the late Phil Burke and Maurice Lawlor.

Phil Burke played gaelic football for Maynooth in the 1950's and was involved in the development of the G.A.A. pitch and dressing room facilities in the 1960's. He also acted as selector for the senior team for a number of years. Up to the time of his death he was vice-president of Maynooth G.A.A. Club.

Maurice Lawlor originally from Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry, played hurling for Maynooth during the 1970's and 1980's. Anyone who knew Maurice admired his passion and love for hurling. He was always full of encouragement and praise for the younger players.

May they both rest in peace.

WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS 20th June 1999
This Weeks Numbers: 12 - 14 - 15 - 20
This Weeks Jackpot: £2,300
WINNER: No Winner
Next Weeks Jackpot: £2,400
Winners of Weekly £10.00
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2. Donna Moran, 15 The Steaple, Moyglare
3. Freddie O'Melia
4. John O'Toole, Pike Bridge
5. Ian Power, 19 Hillcrest Walk, Lucan

WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS 27th June 1999
This Weeks Numbers: 1 - 4 - 21 - 24
This Weeks Jackpot: £2,400
WINNER: No Winner
Next Weeks Jackpot: £2,500
Winners of Weekly £10.00
1. Les Slevin, c/o Domo
2. Amelia O'Connor, Laraghbryan
3. Maura Mac
4. Gerry Kelly, c/o May
5. Bridie Phelan, c/o May

WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS 4th July 1999
This Weeks Numbers: 13 - 22 - 23 - 24
This Weeks Jackpot: £2,500
WINNER: No Winner
Next Weeks Jackpot: £2,600
Winners of Weekly £10.00
1. Mick Gahan, Kingsbry
2. Breege Hannify, 200 Kingsbry
3. Jimmy Dempsey, 1190 Greenfield
4. Noel Flynn, c/o Domo
5. Declan McDonnell, c/o May

WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS 11th July 1999
This Weeks Numbers: 1 - 2 - 10 - 17
This Weeks Jackpot: £2,600
WINNER: No Winner
Next Weeks Jackpot: £2,700
Winners of Weekly £10.00
1. Bernie O'Shea, c/o Domo
2. Breda Nevin, c/o Domo
3. Fran Flood, 16 Greenfield Drive
4. Michael O'Riordan, Greenfield
5. Martin Scanlon, c/o Domo

MAYNOOTH G.A.A. (Cont.)

Junior Camogie Championship Final
Maynooth Crowned Camogie Champions for 1999
Junior Camogie Championship Final - Maynooth 5-5 : Ardclough 3-6

Maynooth took their first major honours of the year when defeating arch rivals Ardclough in a keenly contested final. Played at Rathcoffey on Sunday 11th July 1999.

Maynooth reached the final with impressive wins over St. Laurence's and Rathcoffey and were favourites going into Sundays decider. They confirmed their favouritism in the first half with some blistering play. Their defence stood solid throughout with Emma Fahy in outstanding form at centre back and her grit and determination spurred on her colleagues. In attack the dynamic duo of Teresa Hession and Maeve Herbert caused havoc in the Ardclough defence and Maeve ended up top scorer with a tally of 2-5, all from play. Her first two points came in the opening five minutes of the first half. However Ardclough had levelled matters by the tenth minute with a brace of points from frees. Following good inter play between Ciara O'Neill, Teresa Hession and Ann Comerford, Maeve Herbert weaved her way inside the Ardclough full back line and slotted home her first goal in the twelfth minute. Maynooth began to get the upper hand at midfield and went further ahead minutes later when a thirty yards strike from Michelle Gillick deceived Loretta Farrell in the Ardclough goal and ended up in the net. Ardclough, though true to form worked hard to reduce the deficit and added on a further two points to leave the half time score, Maynooth 2-3; Ardclough 0-4. Both teams exchanged points at the start of the second half but it was goals which proved the vital scores in the second half with both teams hitting their opponents net three times. A second Maeve Herbert goal in the eighth minute when a free from Teresa Hession dropped short gave Maynooth a cushion they needed. The move of Ardclough net minder Loretta Farrell to right half forward gave her team some hope of recovery and within five minutes she had scored a goal and a point. However Maynooth never relaxed and it was their resilience and spirited determination which finally killed off the opposition with further goals from Michelle Gillick and Sharon Cummins. The standard of camogie was of the highest order and congratulations to both teams for serving up a classic encounter in front of a large crowd.

Best for Maynooth were: Niamh Mulready, Naoimi Devereux and Emma Fahy in defence, Michelle Gillick and Lynn Brennan withstood the strong challenge of the Ardclough midfield while in attack Teresa Hession, Maeve Herbert, Ciara O'Neill and Sharon Commins impressed.

Teams and Scores: Roisín Lillis, Niamh Mulready, Claire McCarrick, Naoimi Devereux, Ann Marie Farrell, Emma Fahy, Sandra Gillick, Lynn Brennan, Michelle Gillick (2-0), Margaret Farrell, Teresa Hession, Sharon Cummins (1-0), Ciara O'Neill, Maeve Herbert (2-5), Ann Comerford.

Subs: (not used) Cheryl Naughton, Aileen Devanney, Pamela Fahy.

After the game, the cup was presented to jubilant Maynooth Captain, Margaret Farrell. She praised the dedication and hard work of the players during the year and thanked all the supporters who attended the final and lent their valuable encouragement to the team. She also thanked L.S. Autos for their continued sponsorship of the camogie team and their recent donation of tee shirts.

Junior Camogie Championship
Maynooth 2-2 : St. Laurence's 1-1
Sarsfields G.A.A. grounds provided the setting for this first round championship encounter played on the 27th June 1999. The low scoring is mainly attributed to the dominance of both defences, for most of the game. Maynooth created the greater number of scoring opportunities in the first half but found the St. Laurence's defence in uncompromising mood. However in the tenth minute their defence was finally breached when a long delivery from the best midfielder on view Michelle Gillick was flicked on by Margaret Farrell into the path of Maeve Herbert and her first time strike deceived the St. Laurence's keeper and ended up in the net. St. Laurence's responded a few minutes later with a point. Despite having a number of further scoring opportunities both teams failed to register any further scores in the first half leaving the half time score Maynooth 1-0 : St. Laurence's 0-1.

The winners improved their performance considerably in the second half and it was no surprise when they increased their lead after ten minutes when Teresa Hession enjoying a new lease of life at full forward took advantage of some sloppy defensive play by St. Laurence's to find the net with a ground stroke. Maeve Herbert having switched to centre forward began to come more and more into the game and had scored two fine points from play by the fifteenth minute of the second half. To their credit St. Laurence's fought bravely to get back into the game and their pressure paid off when they scored a goal in the twentieth minute. The final five minutes was played at a frantic pace but the Maynooth defence held firm and were in no mood to surrender their lead.

Best for Maynooth were: Niamh Mulready, Naomi Devereux, Emma Fahy and Ann Marie Farrell in defence, Michelle Gillick was in outstanding form at midfield while in attack Maeve Herbert, Margaret Farrell and Sharon Cummins worked tirelessly all through the game.

Teams and Scores: Roisín Lillis, Niamh Mulready, Claire McCarrick, Naomi Devereux, Lynn Brennan, Emma Fahy, A.M. Farrell, Michelle Gillick, Ciara O'Neill, Margaret Farrell, Teresa Hession, Sharon Cummins, Pam Fahy, Maeve Herbert, Aileen Devanney.

Subs: Cheryl Naughton for Pam Fahy. Caitriona Duffy (not used).

Intermediate Hurling Championship
Maynooth held by Athy
I.H.C. First Round - Maynooth 0 - 15 : Athy 3 - 6

At half time Maynooth Intermediate Hurlers led Athy by 0-10 to 0-2, played at Naas on the 10th July 1999. They were dominant in all sectors of the pitch during the first half. However the concession of two goals in as many minutes early in the second half turned the game on its head and in spite of the fact that Maynooth were denied what seemed a legitimate goal from Tom Farrell late in the game, they had to rely on centre back Fergal Scully to bring the game to a replay with virtually the last puck of the match. In the first half Killian Fagan and Justin White were in splendid form at midfield for Maynooth and ensured a plentiful supply of ball to the forward line. Justin's free taking was of the highest quality and Stephen Brennan scored some superb points from play. The transformation in the scoreline in the second half was totally unexpected and in spite of a number of

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positional and personal changes in the Maynooth team, Athy looked the more likely to emerge victors. With time almost up Maynooth trailed by one point but Fergal Scully came to the rescue with a fine point from fifty yards out to the relief of management and supporters.

Best for Maynooth were: Tom Mullarkey, Fergal Scully and Jimmy Cahill in defence, Killian Fagan and Justin White worked tirelessly in midfield while in attack Hugh Nevin, Stephen Brennan and Paul White threatened most.

Teams and Scores: Karl Ennis, Tom Mullarkey, Declan Buckley, Rory Kelly, Padraic Ward, Fergal Scully (0-1), Jimmy Cahill, Killian Fagan (0-1), Justin White (0-7), Donna Hollian, Hugh Nevin, Stephen Brennan (0-3), Tom Farrell, Paul White (0-1), Conor Diggins (0-2).

Sub: Ciaran McGuinness for Declan Buckley.

Junior Hurling League

Emphatic Victory for the Juniors

J.H. League - Maynooth 2-15 : St. Bridget's 1-5

Maynooth had their third victory in the league campaign with an emphatic victory over St. Bridget's played at St. Mary's Park on the 15th July 1999. The Maynooth team took little time to settle and opened their account with a fine long range point from midfielder Mark Nugent. By the tenth minute Maynooth had added on a further five points from John O'Brien, Sean Lennon, Mark Nugent and a couple from John O'Brien, while St. Bridget's only reply was a point from Eric Dockery. By half time Maynooth led by 0-11 to 0-2 and in control of the game. The second half followed the same pattern as the first and the Maynooth defence held firm with Mick Madden and Ollie Gaffney in excellent form. Goals by Mick Bennett and Eamon Toomey put the game beyond St. Bridget's reach and even more encouraging was the fact that 2-13 of the winners tally came from play.

Best for Maynooth were: Matt Carroll who was back to his best in goal, Mick Madden, Ollie Gaffney, and Alan Nugent were rock solid in defence, Mick Bennett and substitute Paul Daly were on top of their game at midfield, while John O'Brien, Johnny Lee and Seamus Cummins impressed in attack.

Teams and Scores: Matt Carroll, Mick Gahan, Mick Madden, Colin Cushen, Ollie Gaffney, Eoin Nevin, Alan Nugent, Mark Nugent (0-2), Mick Bennett (1-0), Sean Lennon (0-2), Johnny Lee (0-1), John O'Brien (0-5), Seamus Cummins (0-3), Robert Conlon (0-2), Eamon Toomey (1-0).

Subs: Paul Daly for Mark Nugent, Brian Nevin for Seamus Cummins.

Under 16 Hurling Championship Match Report

Coffey comes up trumps to earn Maynooth a replay

Maynooth 1-7 : Coill Dubh 1-7

Coill Dubh returned home from Maynooth on Wednesday 7th July 1999 having had victory snatched from grasp by Brendan Coffey. The talented Maynooth wing back struck a fourteen yards free to the net with the last puck of the game to bring the game to a replay. Not alone that he also contributed six points from frees with most of them from long range and difficult angles. Coill Dubh got off to a flying start with a goal inside the first minute from corner forward Garry Judge. The frantic pace of the game made it difficult for

either team to assert themselves in front of goal and both sets of forwards were guilty of missing good scoring opportunities. Two points from young Coffey had reduced the deficit to a single point by the tenth minute. For the remainder of the first half both defences were on top, but the goal was the difference between the sides at the interval with Coill Dubh leading by 1-4 to 0-4. The second half was very even in the early stages but as the game wore on Coill Dubh created more scoring opportunities and their defence played solidly to minimise Maynooth's scoring ability.

The game took a dramatic turn with the dismissal of Coill Dubh's Peter Sheridan midway through the second half. Try as they might Maynooth failed to make any inroads on the opponents defence, even with the extra man. Four points separated the sides with five minutes remaining, but a fine long range point from D.J. Canning offered hope of recovery. With time almost up Maynooth were awarded a fourteen yards free after a cynical foul on Fergal Molloy. Up stepped Brendan Coffey and cool as a cucumber struck an unstoppable shot to the Coill Dubh net. A thrilling end to a very exciting game. Roll on the replay.

Best for Maynooth: In addition to Brendan Coffey were, Enda Diggins, Alan Sweeney and Padraic Nevin in defence, Aidan Molloy worked hard at midfield while in attack Morgan Sweeney, Fergal Molloy and David Comerford impressed.

Teams and Scores: Fergus Devereux, Enda Diggins, Joe Brennan, Kevin Gannon, Brendan Coffey (1-6), Alan Sweeney, Padraic Nevin, Aidan Molloy, Pierre Ennis, Morgan Sweeney, Fergal Molloy, D.J. Canning, Mark Cummins, David Comerford, Kevin Comerford.

Junior Hurling League

Maynooth 1-10 : Kilcullen 2-4

Maynooth recorded their second victory of the league campaign with a convincing performance against Kilcullen played on the 24th June 1999.

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RESULTS

LEVEL	RESULT
Senior Hurling League Division I	Leixlip 2-12 : Maynooth 0-6
Senior Hurling League Division I	Ardclough 1-10 : Maynooth 0-6
Senior Hurling League Division I	Celbridge 2-9 : Maynooth 2-7
Senior Hurling League Division I	Naas 2-9 : Maynooth 2-4
Intermediate Hurling Championship	Maynooth 0-15 : Athy 3-6
Junior Hurling League	Maynooth 1-10 : Kilcullen 2-4
Junior Hurling League	Maynooth 2-15 : St. Bridget's 1-5
Junior Hurling League	Clane 3-5 : Maynooth 1-9
Junior Camogie Championship Q/Final	Maynooth 2-2 : St. Laurence's 1-1
Junior Camogie Championship S/Final	Maynooth 3-12 : Rathcoffey 0-2
Junior Camogie Championship Final	Maynooth 5-5 : Ardclough 3-6
Under 16 Hurling Championship	Maynooth 1-7 : Coill Dubh 1-7

MAYNOOTH JUNIOR CAMOGIE CHAMPIONS FOR 1999



Back row from left: Teresa Hession, Roisín Lillis, Claire McCarrick, Maeve Herbert, Naomi Devereux, Tom Coffey (Manager), Aileen Devanney, Caitriona Duffy, Niamh Mulready, Michelle Gillick, Emma Fahy.
Front row: Pamela Fahy, Margaret Farrell, Sharon Cummins, Ciara O'Neill, Ashling Farrell (mascot), Lynn Brennan, Cheryl Naughton, Ann Marie Farrell.
Not included in photograph Sandra Gillick and Ann Comerford.

MAYNOOTH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

The Maynooth Town schoolboy awards were held recently in the G.A.A. Club, Maynooth. Our thanks to the G.A.A. Club for the use of their facilities and Martin Bambrick who looked after us so well on the day. Club chairman John Doogan paid tribute to all the team managers who gave so generously of their time to look after our youngsters. Team management at times can be thankless but overall is a very enjoyable experience. The chairman also thanked the Club's sponsors for their continued support throughout the year. There are fourteen schoolboy teams entered to compete this year and without the assistance of the local community it would not be possible to support so many teams. Under 11 Player of the Year went to Damien O'Neill. Under 14 Player of the Year was presented to Ciaran McCullagh. Team manager Tony McMahon also complemented his team on finishing runners-up in their division and reaching the final of the Solar Cup competition. (A taste of things to come perhaps.) The Under 16 Player of the Year went to Noel Healy. Team trainer Michael Murphy paid tribute to his excellent form and total commitment.

In the small-sided game all players were awarded certificates of merit and any player who was not present on the day can collect their award from club secretary Gerry Folan. A special mention was made of the Under 8 and 10 sides who finished winners and runners-up respectively in their league cup sections. A surprise presentation of a mounted football boot and a bouquet of flowers was made to Cathal and Colette Murphy. Cathal and Colette looked after the Under 8 side last season. The day was rounded off with a table quiz for the youngsters. Our thanks to Lenny Murphy who set the questions and acted as quiz master for the afternoon. All players who wish to be considered for selection this season should contact the team managers for details of pre-season training.

The Dowdstown Hotel was the venue for the senior Player of the Year awards. During one of the best-supported awards ceremonies for years the senior players received their awards before a galaxy of fellow players, officials, family and friends. Club chairman John Doogan thanked the attendance for supporting the event and paid tribute to managers, players, sponsors and the behind the scene workers who do trojan work lining pitches and fundraising throughout the year. The

Saturday Team's Player of the Year went to Eamon Fagan and he was presented with his award by John Campbell. Team manager, Michael Dempsey, paid tribute to his dedication during the season when also making himself available to the Sunday Team when injury took its toll on the panel.

Manager John Campbell also presented the Sunday Team Player of the Year to Paul Byrne. Byrne was the fulcrum of mid-field during a long season that also saw the side reach the semi-final of the Dalton Cup. Ladies team manager Melanie Oliver announced the Ladies Player of the Year who was Rachel Agnew. The Club also made a special presentation to Emma Kilduff on her selection to the Irish Ladies International Team. Neither of the girls was present to collect their awards as they were on inter-county duty with the Kildare Gaelic Team.

With Maynooth Town Football Club going from strength to strength there is now an urgent need for all parents to get involved in supporting the teams. It is unfair to expect the handful of people who contribute their time to properly care for the 250 youngsters who this season will represent Maynooth playing competitive soccer.

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Date	Nos	Jackpot	5 x £10 Winners				
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27th June 1999	There were 2 winners who shared a jackpot of £1,275						
4th July 1999	3, 19, 21	£500	Margaret Gannon	Cam Dunne	Noel Tracey	Jack Farrell	Tony Clerkin
11th July 1999	13, 17, 19	£525	Christy Nolan	Harry Flood	Colm Cahill	Marie Kelly	Andy Graham
11th July 1999	There was one jackpot winner for £525						
18th July 1999	6, 12, 14	£500	Liam Eves	Mary Lettiuces	Kelvin Kenny	Nuala McTernan	Josephine Dempsey

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The daughters of the late Mary Costigan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement, those who attended the removal, funeral mass and burial, those who called to the house, telephoned, sent mass cards, sympathy cards or floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. John Sinnott, Monsignor Alex Stenson and Reilly Funeral Undertakers. Our sincere gratitude to Dr. Muris de Bhulbh, Leixlip for his help and kindness. A special word of thanks to all our neighbours and friends especially Rose McMonagle, Bridie and Jack Tracy, May, Paddy, Edwina & David Mahoney, Jim & Mary Doyle, Henry & Lila Flynn and Molly Maxwell for their support, kindness and help over the last number of years and especially over the last few months. We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our sincere appreciation. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

Sherry: The family of the late Eddie Sherry, Laurence Avenue, Maynooth wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who attended the removal and funeral Mass, sent mass cards and floral tributes.

A special word of thanks to Beaumont Hospital, Monsignor. Stenson P.P. and Fr. Sinnott C.C. friends and neighbours for all their help and support during his short illness. Also Reillys undertakers for their help and efficiency in handling the funeral arrangements. The holy sacrifice of Mass has been offered for their intentions.

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Burke: The wife, son, daughters, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of Philip Burke, Convent View, Maynooth.

Kelly: Daughters, son, brother, sisters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sons-in-law, nieces, nephews relatives and friends of Elizabeth (Liz) Kelly, Castle View, Maynooth.

Pender: Brother, sister, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends of Nancy Pender, Leixlip Park, Leixlip formerly Laraghbryan, Maynooth.

Moore: (O'Neill Crescent, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, formerly of Roscrea) July 20, 1999 (peacefully), at Hazel Hall Nursing Home, Clane. Thomas beloved husband of the late Mary Bridget; deeply regretted by his loving son Seamus, daughters Maura, Bernadette and Doreen, brother Sean, sister Una, sons-in-law. Daughter-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives and friends. Rest in peace.

Lawlor: (Pebble Hill, Maynooth and late of Kilcloon, Co. Meath and Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry) July 17th 1999, (suddenly) Maurice, beloved husband of Áine (nee Anglin), loving father of David, Anne-Marie and Catherine, much loved brother of Maryanne (deceased), John, Alice, Kathleen, Bridie, Hannah, Tom, James, Eileen (deceased) Dennis and Dora.

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