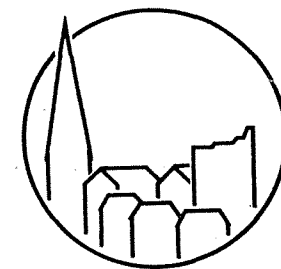


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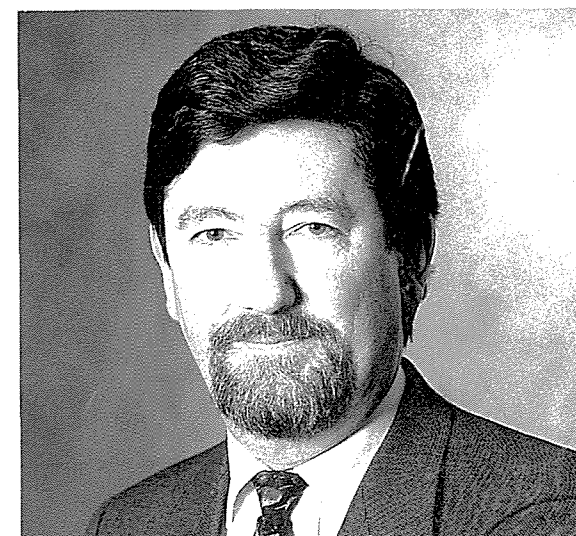
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## Two Maynooth Councillors Elected in Low Turnout

After a count extending over three days Maynooth candidates John McGinley and Senan Griffin were returned as councillors on June 14th. The final result saw Paul Kelly (FF) and Catherine Murphy (Lab) elected on the first and third counts respectively leaving John McGinley (Lab), Senan Griffin (FG) and Colm Purcell (Lab) to battle it out for the remaining two seats. Purcell, who trailed Griffin by 100 votes on the first count, eventually lost out as both McGinley and Griffin picked up significant transfers from Laura Canning (FF) and Leo Armstrong (Greens) when they were eliminated.

All parties will take something positive from the result although the Labour Party, despite winning almost 50% of the vote, will be disappointed that Colm Purcell lost out. John McGinley's performance in Maynooth where he won 45% of the vote was quite an achievement while Catherine Murphy will be pleased to have won almost 20% of the vote overall, including 27% of the vote in Leixlip, against stiff opposition. Fianna Fail's Paul Kelly in topping the poll and winning 31% of the vote in Leixlip has set down a marker for the next General Election but Maynooth student Laura Canning has expressed disappointment at her 354 votes. Senan Griffin had to battle very hard to hold on to his seat and did well to push up the Fine Gael vote to over 15%, a higher figure than in the last local elections when Bernard Durkan was a candidate. Leo Armstrong (Greens) surprised many by winning over 550 votes and did particularly well in Leixlip.

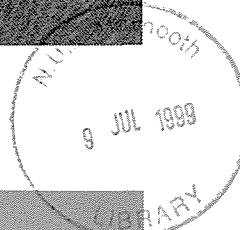
Sadly only 35% of the electorate in Maynooth bothered to vote. Political scandals at the national level have certainly damaged the public's perception of politics and this may partly explain the low turnout. Many have expressed the view that Friday is perhaps the most inconvenient day in the week on which to hold an election. Polling on Sunday, as in much of Europe, must surely be introduced in the future. Finally, we wish our newly elected councillors well over the next five years and look forward to them delivering on their election promises!



Cllr. John McGinley



Cllr. Senan Griffin



**Special Features in this issue:** Joseph in the Parish Hall, Boys School Summer Fair, NO to Kilcock Incinerator, Maynooth Community Games Results, Arts in Maynooth

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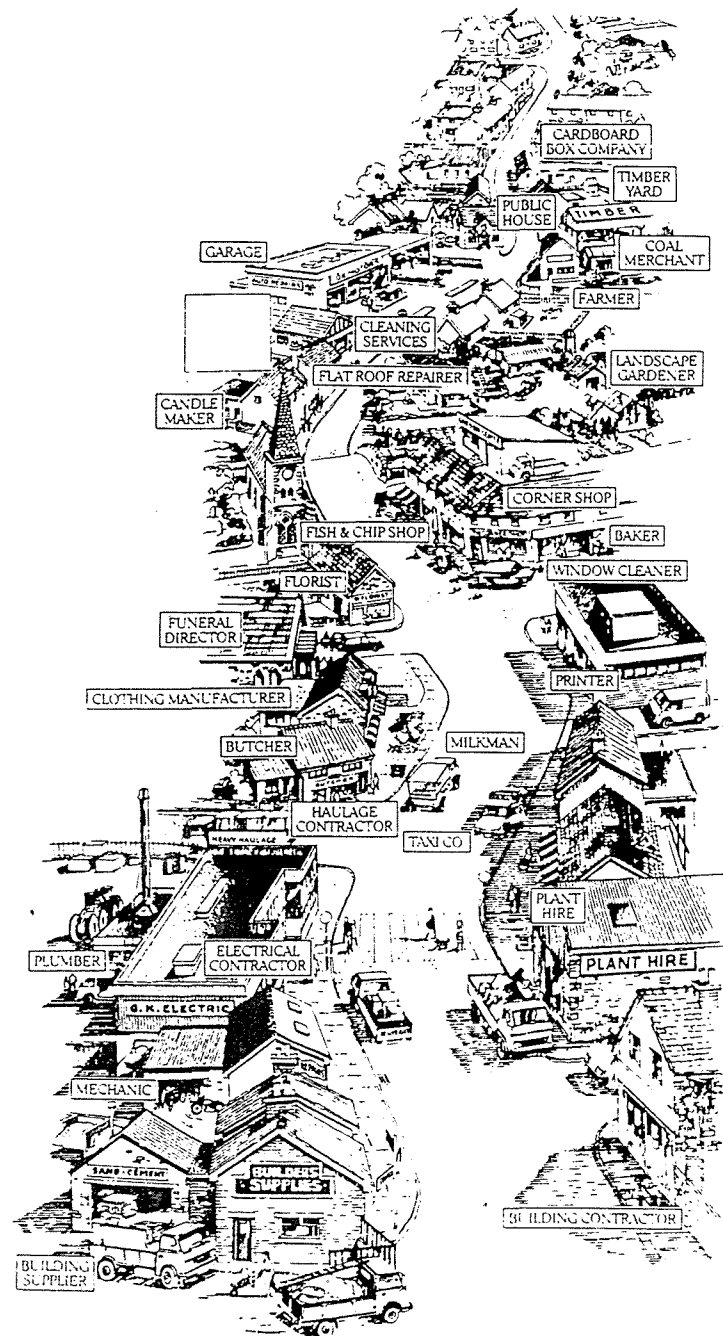
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# Community Council Notes

## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

As there was no Community Council Meeting this month the notes will be brief. I fear that Paul Croghan has left me a hard job to follow on.

### Incinerator Update

It is noted that Kildare County Council have put off making a decision for a month.

### Elections

It is noted that Mr. John McGinley and Mr. Senan Griffin, two Community Councillors have been re-elected to Kildare County Council. Congratulations and success to both.

### Festival

The Maynooth Festival will take place from the 21st to the 25th of July. There is a full programme to be found in the Newsletter. The Festival will run for one week this year. There will be something for everyone, so come out and enjoy the Festival and make it the success it should be.

### Summer Project

The Summer Project will take place from the 12th of July to the 23rd of July. The Project will run for two weeks, with many fun activities. Enrolment will take place in the I.C.A. Hall on Tuesday, 6th of July from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. A programme of events will be found in the Newsletter.

Marie Gleeson

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Over 14s are permitted to do **lightwork during school holidays** but the work may not exceed seven hours a day or 35 hours per week. Light work means work which is non-industrial and not harmful to the safety, health and development of children and which is not harmful to their attendance at school, or other approved training.

Over 14 year olds may also be employed as part of an approved work experience or education programme. Any child under 16 may be employed in artistic work on film, theatre, sports or advertising activities under licence.

Employers who employ young people under 18 years of age must display a summary of the Act and also give a summary of the Act to the employee.

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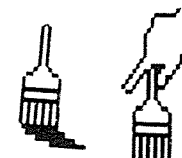
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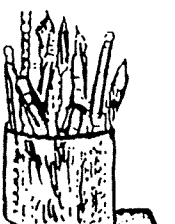


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# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## MAYNOOTH FOROIGE YOUTH CLUB

Just to let everyone know that the Maynooth Foróige Youth Club/Sorny Navel is still going strong. We were able to attend a Foroige day out in Kildare during April and we went Hill Walking last month also. All the members would like to thank everyone who donated money to us at our Carol Singing at Christmas. We are also grateful to our leaders who did bag packing at Christmas. If there is anyone who wants to join or to donate money please call the club secretary Paul Broughan Jn. **Phone: 6285536**

*Pauline Cushen*  
**PRO.**

## GYMNASTICS

### Gymnastics Medals at County Finals for Maynooth

Three Gymnasts from Leonards School of Gymnastics in Maynooth were honoured with medals in the recent County finals held in Athy. In the boys under 8 section young Ciarán Kearney took the Silver Medal while Shane Hawthorne took the Bronze. Both these gymnasts are members of Leonards School of Gymnastics (L.S.G.) for only a year and showed great potential for future competitions. It was their first County finals and they did themselves proud to take second and third out of the twenty gymnasts in that section. The winner of that section, Anthony Davidson, is also a member of L.S.G. in Newbridge and trained with Ciarán and Shane prior to the competition.

In the girls under 16 Emma Higgins, L.S.G. Maynooth, took the Bronze Medal with good performances on both the floor and vault. If you are interested in Membership of L.S.G. in Maynooth, Clane, Enfield or Newbridge you can contact Leonard on **087-2462885 / 0405-30228**

## Scouts News

A lot has happened since our last notice. We went to Campcraft in Larch Hill not to win but for the practice. A lot of new scouts joined us this year, we had 5 new scouts on Campcraft. But to our surprise we came second to the joy of the kids that took part in it. So we have to go again in August to the finals of the Melvin which is held in Larchhill.

We had our sponsored walk at the end of May from Maynooth to Ferns Lough. We had a barbeque and it was enjoyed by all.

I would like to thank the businesses and people of Maynooth for their support, and the support which is promised to us in future.

*Yours in Scouting*  
**Martina Perry, Scout Leader**



*Longing for a Trophy*



*Unbelievable we came 2nd*  
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## PITCH AND PUTT

The Kildare County Finals of the Community Games were hosted on the course on Saturday 12th June. There was an excellent turnout of over 50 players from all over the County but as in Croke Park the following day there was disappointment for the Maynooth Boy's team who failed to secure a placing in the competition. The team from Kill went on to win and will go forward to represent the County in the Leinster qualifiers and we wish them every success. There was however a more heartening result in the Girl's category with the two girls teams taking first and second place and the winning team will also progress to the Leinster qualifiers and likewise we wish them safe passage through to All-Ireland Finals in Mosney. A special mention here to Matt and Liz Callaghan who work hard behind the scenes each year to ensure that Maynooth have teams involved in the Community Games Pitch and Putt.

There will be a Pitch and Putt Matchplay Competition running during Festival Week. It will be open to all players regardless of age, gender or ability. Details will be posted in the Clubhouse during July.

Finally Trevor Cassidy's long-standing course record of 46 has been bettered in the recent weeks by Tom McCormack from Prosperous who scored a 44. Trevor's record has been in place since 1995 which is a record in its own right.

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## MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

Registration day is on Tuesday, 6th July in the ICA Hall from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All children must be seven years of age or older. The project itself starts on 12th July and finishes on 23rd July. It takes place for two weeks this year.

We would like to thank the Parents' Association in the Boys School for their kind donation from the proceeds of the School Fair. It was much appreciated.

See you all on the 6th of July.

**Claire O'Rourke,  
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## Maynooth Community Games

Maynooth Community Games has come to an end at Local Level. All in all it was not a bad year, with children taking part in Swimming, Art, Modelling, Athletics, Pitch-Putt, Gymnastics, Hard-Court Tennis, Badminton and Basketball. With Maynooth having to form two areas this year it was very difficult to set teams out. I wish all the children all the best at County, Leinster Level.

**Marie Gleeson**

Here are the results at Local & County Level

### Athletics (West)

#### Girls U/8 60m

1 Aishling Wall 2 Siobhán Kelly 3 Caoimhe Brennan

#### Girls U/10 100m

1 Aishling Farrell 2 Elaine Houlihan 3 Claire McNamara

#### Girls U/12 100m

1 Cianna Ennis 2 Niamh Molloy 3 Katie O'Neill

#### Girls U/14 100m

1 Múire Ennis 2 Emily Lyons

#### Girls U/16 100m

1 Awut Ní Mhurchú

#### Girls U/8 80m

1 Aishling Wall 2 Caoimhe Brennan 3 Siobhán Kelly

#### Girls U/10 200m

1 Elaine Hulihan 2 Sarah O'Neill 3 Claire McNamara

#### Girls U/12 600m

1 Cianna Ennis 2 Niamh Molloy 3 Arek Ní Mhurchú

#### Girls U/14 Shot Putt

1 E. Lyons 2 Múire Ennis

#### Girls U/16 100m

A. Ní Mhurchú

#### Girls U/17 Javelin

Awut Ní Mhurchú

#### Girls U/13 Walk

1 Cianna Ennis 2 Emily Lyons 3 Laura Daly

#### Girls U/16 1,500m

1 Awut Ní Mhurchú 2 Aileen Devaney

#### Girls U/14 Long Puck

Múire Ennis

#### Girls U/17 Javelin

Awut Ní Mhurchú

#### Boys U/8 80m

1 William Olson 2 Adam Talbot

#### Boys U/8 60m

1 William Olson 2 Adam Talbot

#### Boys U/10 100m

1 William Reynolds 2 Henry Olson 3 John Daly

#### Boys U/12 100m

1 Edward Power 2 Brian Bean

#### Boys U/12 600m

1 Edward Power 2 Joseph O'Riordan 3 Brendan Cawley

#### Boys U/14 100m

1 Mark Cummins 2 Sean McNamara 3 Brian Cooney

#### Boys U/12 Long Puck

1 Brendan Cawley 2 Brian Bean

#### Boys U/14 800m

1 Sean McNamara 2 Mark Cummins 3 Mark Cooney

#### Boys U/12 Long Puck

1 Brendan Cawley 2 Brian Bean 3 David Fagan

#### Girls U/8 60m East

1 Jennifer Moore 2 Sara Carolan

#### Girls U/8 80m

1 Jennifer Moore 2 Sara Carolan

#### Girls U/10 100m

1 Eimer Flynn 2 Ailbhe Flynn 3 Niamh Mc Auliffe

#### Girls U/10 200m

1 Eimer Flynn 2 Ailbhe Flynn 3 Niamh Mc Auliffe

#### Girls U/12 100m

1 Elaine Mc Auliffe 2 Deirdre Mulcahy 3 Michelle Roche

#### Girls U/14 100m

Orla Bambrick

#### Girls U/12 600m

Elaine Mc Auliffe

#### Girls U/16 100m

Aileen Devaney

#### Girls U/14 100m

Orla Bambrick

#### Girls U/14 Long Puck

Paula Curran

#### Girls U/14 Shot Putt

Orla Bambrick

#### Girls U/17 Javelin

Aileen Devaney

#### Girls U/13 Walk

1 Orla Bambrick 2 Elaine Mc Auliffe 3 Deirdre Mulcahy

#### Boys U/8 60m East

1 Shane Hawthorne 2 John Comerford 3 Owen Cullinane

#### Boys U/8 80m

1 John Comerford 2 Shane Hawthorne 3 Stephen Roche

#### Boys U/10 200m

1 Eoin Curran 2 Gavin Doyle 3 Justin Cullinane

#### Boys U/10 100m

1 Owen Curran 2 Gavin Doyle 3 Justin Cullinane

#### Boys U/12 600m

1 Mark Ford 2 Ross Cullinane

#### Boys U/14 800m

1 Kevin Comerford 2 Declan Bambrick

#### Boys U/16 1,500

Connor Devaney

#### Boys U/14 100m

1 Kevin Comerford 2 Declan Brambrick

#### Boys U/12 100m

1 Mark Ford 2 Mikey Gillick 3 Ross Cullinane

#### Boys U/16 100m

Connor Devaney

#### Boys U/14 Shot Putt

Kevin Comerford

#### Boys U/16 Shot Putt

Connor Devaney

#### Boys U/12 Long Puck

1 Mickey Gillick 2 Terence Fitzgerald 3 Patrick Comerford

#### Tiny Tots Girls 3/4 Years

1 Shana Murray 2 Sarah Greally 3 Ciara Brennan

#### Girls 5/6 Years

Emer Wall

#### Boys 3/4 Years

1 Neil Flynn 2 David Kelly 3 Shane Roche

#### Boys 5/6 Years

1 Owen Cullinane 2 Diarmaid O'Murchú 3 Adam Talbot

#### Fathers Race

1 Matt Callaghan 2 Michael Gleeson

#### Pitch and Putt Results

#### Girls U/16 East

#### Gone forward to Leinster

Aileen Devaney, Elizabeth Broderick, Gráinne O'Rourke, Suzanne Doyle, Emma Higgins

#### Girls U/16 West

Awut Ní Mhurchú, Elaine Mc Marane, Andréé Heslin, Aishling Bean

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### Community Games (Cont.)

These are the teams that took part in Pitch & Putt at Local & County level with the girls **U/16 East** going forward to Leinster **Well Done Girls**

#### Boys U/16 West

1st Brian Bean, David Fagan, Paul Clerkin, Sean McNamara, David Baxter

#### Boys U/16

2nd Mark Cooney, Mark Cummins, Stephen Conneely, Conor Bean

#### Boys U/16 East

1st Shane Quinn, David Comerford, Alex Wall, Fintan Daly, Paul Farrelly

#### Boys U/16

2nd Michael Quinn, Brian Downey, Stephen Burnell, Cian Byrne, Stephen Cassells

#### East

3rd Stephen Curran, Brian Cosgrave, Ross Cullinane, Shane Kelleher, Stephen Broderick

### Gymnastics Results

These children took part in Gymnastics at County Level. Some taking Silver & Bronze places. **Well done all.**

#### Girls U/8 Maynooth West

Ruth Burns, Ali Rogers

#### Boys U/8 West

Darragh Fitzgerald, Ciarian Kearney, David O' Callaghan

#### Boys U/8 East

Shane Hawthorne, Denis Ryan, David Burgess

2nd Place Ruth Burns, 2nd Place Ciarian Kearney

#### Girls U/10 West

Alida O' Connor, Claire McNamara, Elaine Houlihan

#### Boys U/10 West

Jacob Cartwright

Girls U/10 East Eviean Flynn, Michelle Coyle

#### Girls U/12 West

Katie Burns, Alicia Cartwright, Grace Fox, Elaine Pollard

#### Girls U/12 East

Elaine Mc Auliffe Girls U/14 West Emily Lyons

Boys U/14 West Sean Mc Namara

Girls U/14 East Amy O' Connor Girls U/16 East Emma Higgins

3rd Place Emma Higgins

Congratulations to Aileen Devaney who won a Silver Medal in the County Swimming Finals held in Newbridge

Mary Cahill

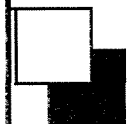
### Maynooth Senior Citizens Committee

As our club is now closed for the Summer break, there is very little to report. So just a reminder of coming events. Our annual outing takes place as you know, this Saturday, July 3rd. The three "pick up" points are Greenfield Shopping Centre, Old Greenfield and the Dublin Road near Leinster Park, at 1.30pm.

Our contribution to the Community Festival will take place in Caulfields at 9pm on July 22nd. Kevin and myself will provide the entertainment with special guests Noel and Sandra Brady. This is an open night and all are welcome. Transport as usual for our Senior Citizens. Tea and sandwiches will be provided by our own committee members for those with a different kind of thirst. This is usually a good night with all ages catered for.

Our holidays in Kerdiffstown will take place from August 15th - 21st. We will be in touch with those who are going before then meanwhile enjoy the Summer. Finally, we extend our sincere sympathy to the families of Michael Fox, Aileen Brady, Jimmy Mee and Henry Gee. May they rest in peace.

Josephine Moore



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# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## MAYNOOTH I.C.A. NOTES

Guild Meeting was held on June 3rd. Rosemary Hanley presided and extended the sympathy of the Guild to Molly Carney on the death of her grandson.

### Competitions

Rosemary congratulated Margaret Houlihan on reaching the National Final of "Mc Vitie's bake a biscuit" and presented her with her Certificate. The Gresham Hotel was the venue.

Betty Moore completed her "Weigh in" for slimmer of the year and Betty Farrell was the Lucky Lady.

### On the spot Guild Competition

1st Teresa Brennan, 2nd Betty Farrell, 3rd Mairead Scanlon and Anna Dolan. Our next event is Table Quiz in Kill on June 16th.

### A.O.B.

Guild decided to send a protest to Kildare Co. Council at the idea of basing an incinerator in Kilcock. A letter was received from Concern acknowledging receipt of £100 donation for Kosovo. Betty Farrell's Coffee morning for Alzeimers fund netted £256.

Mary O'Gorman gave an excellent demonstration of Tea Bag folding and card making.

### Raffle winners

1st Rosemary Hanley, 2nd Teresa Brennan, 3rd Teresa Mooney. Meeting concluded with Rosemary wishing everyone a great summer.

We recommence Guild Meetings on Sept. 2nd. We would welcome anybody who might like to drop in to our meetings, or our Craft nights every Monday at 8p.m. Our crafts are various and numerous, Cross Stitch, Crochet, Ribbon Embroidery, Trapunta, Soft toys, Mount Mellick Embroidery, Tapestry, to name a few. Or maybe your interest lies with drama: we attend plays and musicals during the year.

**Badminton** is held in Parish Hall Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10.30a.m. Players and Beginners are very welcome, we recommence on 7th Sept. Maybe you might have some new ideas to share with us, think about it over the Summer, need any information ring Rosemary at 6286334.

**Sympathy** - We would also like to extend our sympathy to the Gee family on the death of Henry Gee and to Betty Farrell on the death of her brother-in-law.

See you all on Sept 2nd.

## MAYNOOTH KILCOCK NO NAME CLUB

The A.G.M. of the Maynooth Kilcock No Name Club held on Monday 14th June 1999 in the Arts block of N.U.I. Maynooth. A large crowd of people attended to see the existing executive committee members step aside in favour of younger and fresher blood to take their place in the smooth event-full running of this vibrant six year old youth club.

The new executive members of the Maynooth Kilcock No Name Club are as follows:

Chair Person	Lila Flynn
Vice Chair Person	James Mac Mahon
Secretary	Cairen Delahan
Ass Secretary	Mary Mangan
Treasure	Alison Thornton
Ass. Treasurer	Pat Forrall
P.R.O	Michael Madden
Ass. P.R.O	Ursula Walsh

The above group are looking forward with great enthusiasm to bring the Maynooth Kilcock No Name Club into the next century.

The first event since the A.G.M will be a **disco on the 26th of June in the North Kildare Club**, admission by membership **ID only**, dancing will be from 9.00 to 1.00.

The No Name Club caters for the youth of the area between the ages of 14 to 18.

We the Maynooth Kilcock No Name Club would like to thank the N.U.I Maynooth, North Kildare Club and all our sponsors and friends who supported us in all our past events.

We would also like to wish everyone who is doing exams the best of luck.

*P.R.O. Michael Madden*

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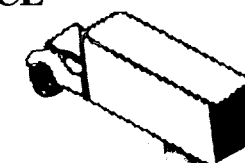
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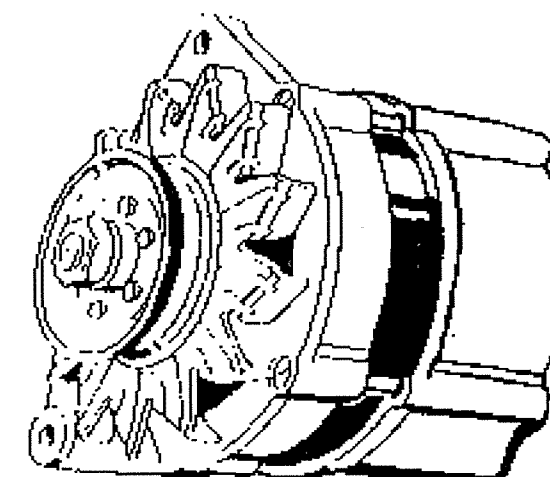
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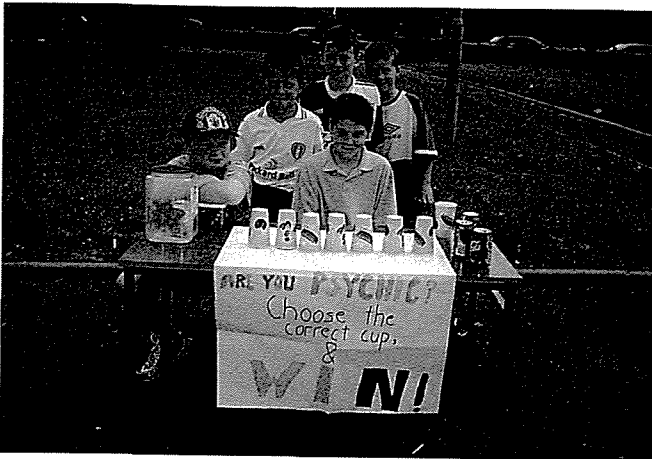
# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION MAYNOOTH BOYS SCHOOL

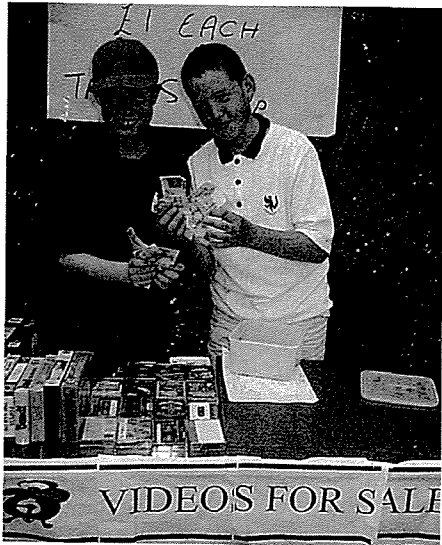
We would like to thank all who supported our recent School Fair, to the boys for running their stalls, to all who brought us in books, cakes, bottles, bric-a-brack etc. To parents and friends who helped on the stalls. Finally to all the local businesses and organisations whom I will mention in the next issue.

We would like to wish good luck to all the sixth class boys who are leaving the school. They had a very enjoyable night at their graduation, where they had a parent and child quiz. Tea and refreshments were provided for parents and goodies for the boys.

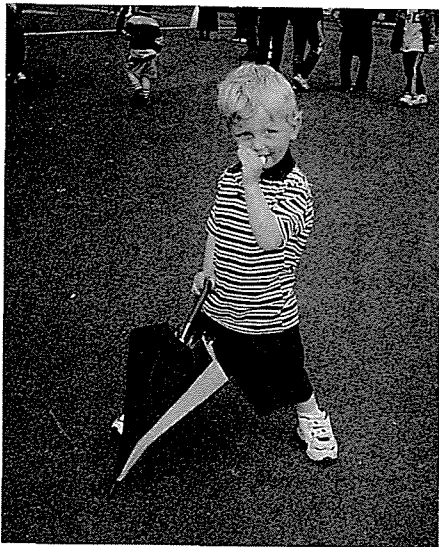
Claire O'Rourke,  
P.R. O.



Morgan McIn and Barry Harney with some interested customers at their stall.



Martin Hoare and Brian O'Rourke on their video stall.



David Moynan enjoying the Summer Fair.

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Tue. July 20

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Golf Classic: Lucan Golf Club

Wed. July 21

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Thu. July 22

7 Aside Hurling & Football @ 7.00p.m.



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Fri. July 23

7 Aside Hurling & Football @ 7.00p.m.

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## Features

### PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

#### What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is any form of physical, sexual or psychological violence which puts the safety or welfare of a family member at risk.

#### What Protection is available?

Physical or sexual violence against a family member is a crime. The Gardaí have the power to arrest and prosecute a violent family member. Garda powers of arrest have been strengthened in the new law.

Under the new law, there are two main kinds of protection available:

•**A safety order.** This is an order of the court which prohibits the violent person from further violence or threats of violence. It does not oblige that person to leave the family home. If that person lives apart from you, the order prohibits them from watching or being in the vicinity of your home.

•**A barring order.** This is an order which requires the violent person to leave the family home.

While you are waiting for the court to decide on your application, the court can give you an immediate order called a protection order. This has the same effect as a safety order. It is intended to last until the court decides on your case. In exceptional circumstances the court can grant an interim barring order which is an immediate order requiring the violent person to leave the family home.

#### •Who is Protected?

You can apply for protection under the new law if you come within one of these categories.

•**Married couples:** a married person can apply for protection against violence by their spouse.

•**Co-habiting couples:** where a couple are not married to each other but are living together, one partner can apply for protection against violence by the other partner. The protection available depends on how long they have been living together and on who owns the family home. If you have been living with your partner for 6 months during the past year, you can apply for a safety order. If you have been living together for 6 months during the past 9 months you can get a barring order, unless the violent partner owns the family home in full, or has greater ownership rights than you do.

•**Parents:** a parent can apply for protection against domestic violence by their own child if the child is over 18. You can get a barring order, unless the adult child owns the home in full, or has greater ownership rights than you do. You can also get a safety order even if a barring order is not available.

•**Others living together:** you can apply for protection against violence by someone over 18 who you are living with if the court decides that your relationship is not primarily based on a contract. For example, two relatives living together could be covered. If you come within this heading, the courts will be able to give you a safety order. You will not qualify for a barring order.

•**Children:** you can apply either because of violence towards you, towards your child, or towards a child who you are looking after.

A Health Board may, in special circumstances, seek protection on your behalf (effective from 1st January '97).

#### How long will the court order last?

In the District Court, a safety order can last up to 5 years and a barring order up to 3 years. These orders can be renewed.

#### What happens if the order is broken?

If you get a court order, and the violent person breaks it, that is a crime. The Gardaí can arrest and charge that person.

#### Where do I get further help?

•Contact your local Garda Station.

•Women's Aid is a voluntary organisation to assist victims of domestic violence. They have a national freephone helpline which you can call at **1800-341900**

•For legal assistance you can contact the Legal Aid Board. There is a legal aid centre in every county in Ireland. The Board will be able to advise you on whether you qualify for legal aid or advice. The head office can be contacted at: **(01) 661-5811**

•The District Court Office in your area will also be able to help you in relation to your application.

**This is not an interpretation of the law. For legal advice you should contact a private solicitor or the Legal Aid Board.**

### Protection from Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is a serious matter. Every year, thousands of cases involving violence in the home come before the courts. Violence in the family home is a crime. The victims of violence need protection.

A new law has been brought in by the Minister for Equality and Law Reform, Mr. Mervyn Taylor, T.D. to improve protection for the victims of domestic violence. That new law is the Domestic Violence Act, 1996, effective from 27th March

### PRESS RELEASE

#### WORLD BOOK DAY KOSOVO READATHON

Our Readathon raised **£418.17** for the Kosovo Refugee Fund. This money has been forwarded to the **Irish Red Cross Society**, and will be used to buy food, clothing and to send money and volunteers to the aid of the Refugee Crisis in the Balkans.

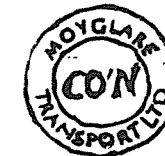
A special mention to the pupils of **Confey College, Leixlip**, for their very generous donation of **£393.62**. Congratulations and well done!

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### An Evacuation Drill

At regular unannounced intervals, raise an alarm using for example a bell or whistle. Everyone then proceeds to carry out pre-assigned tasks which may be either to:-

1. Look after children or the elderly and get them out safely.
2. Close doors after you to minimise damage.
3. Take a "roll-call" at your pre-arranged meeting point outside.
4. Phone for the Fire Brigade.

Clearly not all these tasks can be done by one person. Sit down with your family *today* and make step-by-step plans, and delegate specific tasks for emergency escape from fire.

### Knowing what to do

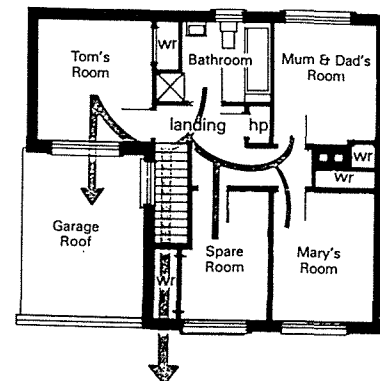
Everyone should know at least two possible ways out of the house from all rooms, especially the bedrooms. The stairs are your primary escape route and must not be blocked by heaters, laundry baskets or chairs/prams etc.

Once downstairs, exit via the front or back door and everyone meet at one preplanned point outside. Many people have died returning to a burning building thinking there was someone still inside when in fact they were out but in a different location.

**When your are out - stay out!**

Only as a last resort should upstairs windows, your secondary escape route, be used and if so, one over a garage or shed is preferable. Ensure that at least one window upstairs is capable of being opened horizontally especially if you have sealed single or double glazing fitted. If you suspect that the landing is alight, test the door for heat. Since heat rises, feel the door as high as you can. If it is warm, use your alternative escape route - if not, brace your shoulder against it and open it cautiously. Be ready to close it if heat and smoke rush in.

If you find yourself trapped in a room more than one storey up, don't jump! Stuff the cracks around the door with clothes etc. and signal from the window for someone to call the Fire Brigade.



### An Escape Plan

It is a good idea to draw a diagram of the rooms in your house showing the various escape routes. Imagine how impressed any guests staying in your house will be at your concern for their safety!

### Some Sound Advice

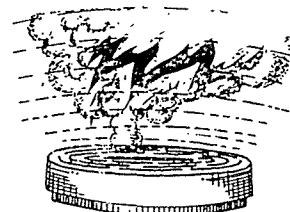
Unless you have a very good system of fire or smoke detection, sleep with all doors closed. The doors hold back smoke and flames giving you a better chance of summoning help from a window or escaping onto a garage roof etc.

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### Phoning the Fire Brigade

Whoever has been given the responsibility for calling the fire brigade should know

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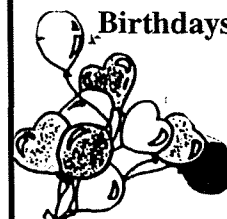
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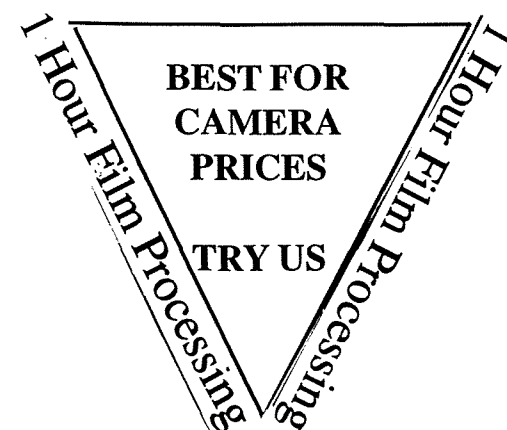


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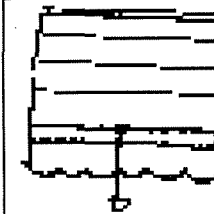
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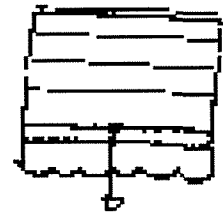
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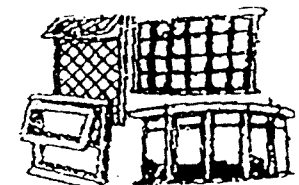
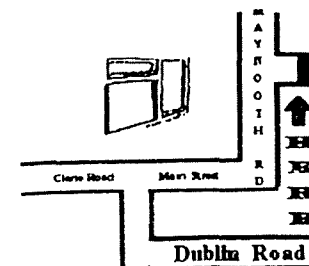
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# Features

## BODYWHYS

### Help, Support and Understanding for Anorexia and Bulimia Nervosa

BODYWHYS is a national charity which offers help, support, understanding and information to people with anorexia or bulimia nervosa, their families and friends, and to professionals involved in the treatment of eating disorders.

#### ANOREXIA NERVOSA

People with anorexia nervosa diet continually and starve themselves. They are usually extremely thin. Symptoms may include severe weight loss, periods stopping, insomnia, dizziness, feeling cold, feeling fat, being irritable, setting high standards, isolation, excessive exercising, losing friends, secretive behaviour.

#### BULIMIA NERVOSA

People with bulimia nervosa binge eat and get rid of the food immediately either by vomiting or taking laxatives and/or diuretics. They are usually of normal or slightly above normal body weight.

Symptoms include sore throat and mouth infections, dental problems, irregular periods, poor skin condition, depression, mood swings, obsession with dieting and weight, secretive behaviour.

#### BINGE EATING DISORDER

People who binge eat usually consume large amounts of food over a set period of time, often in response to stress, but do not get rid of the food.

#### WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF EATING DISORDERS?

There are many reasons why people develop eating disorders. Often there is no single cause but a whole series of events which makes the person feel unable to cope with his or her life. These could include family or school-related problems, perfectionist values, lack of close friends, sexual or emotional abuse, a belief that to be successful you must be thin, a need to please others and fears about growing up.

Research has shown that some people can inherit a tendency to develop an eating disorder. The eating disorder is triggered by factors such as life events and personal or family situations.

#### THE DANGERS OF EATING DISORDERS

Eating disorders can be very serious and in some cases may result in death. Very low weight or bingeing and vomiting may endanger health. There may be effects on the ovaries, the stomach and gut, the heart, kidneys, teeth and salivary glands, hormones and there may be changes in blood pressure. **Most of the changes and risks of eating disorders can be reversed by effective treatment.**

#### GETTING HELP

It is very difficult for people with eating disorders to get better on their own. Recovery is easier if they have professional help and support from those who care for them. Will power on its own may not be enough.

People with eating disorders often want to get help but are afraid of how those around them will react. They are afraid that others will become angry with them and that they will lose the control they feel they have over their lives. They need to find someone they can trust and talk openly to about their feelings and difficulties.

## TREATMENT

The type of treatment available varies around the country but should include talking about the emotional difficulties that have led to the eating disorder as well as exploring the physical problems, general health matters and eating patterns.

It is important to have a medical assessment.

The doctor may:

- check out any medical condition and offer a firm diagnosis
- assess what kind of treatment is most appropriate
- refer the person on to specialist services i.e. psychiatrist, hospital, psychologist, counsellor, dietician etc.

Most people with eating disorders can be seen as out patients but in severe cases, hospital treatment may be necessary.

BODYWHY has a self-help/support group around the country. These are specially run for people with eating disorders and their families. They provide a place to share feelings with others who have had similar experiences. Eating disorders are very widespread. Studies have shown that anorexia nervosa affect 1%-2% of adolescent girls and young women while bulimia nervosa 1%-5%. More women have eating disorders than men the ratio being approximately 10:1.

No research has been done in Ireland to find out how many people have eating disorders and specialised treatment and services can be difficult to find.

Eating disorders have a high mortality rate and one in ten people will die.

#### Seek help quickly

**Recovery is possible, and early treatment is associated with a better outcome. The longer the problem is left, the longer feelings of isolation, depression and being trapped will remain. It is also important to remember that recovery takes time and that relapses can occur.**

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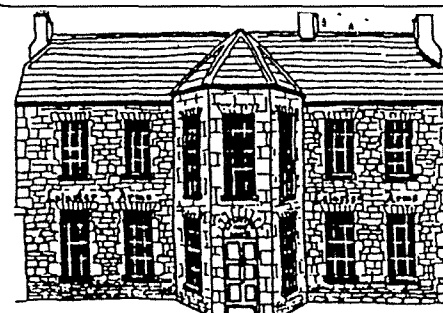
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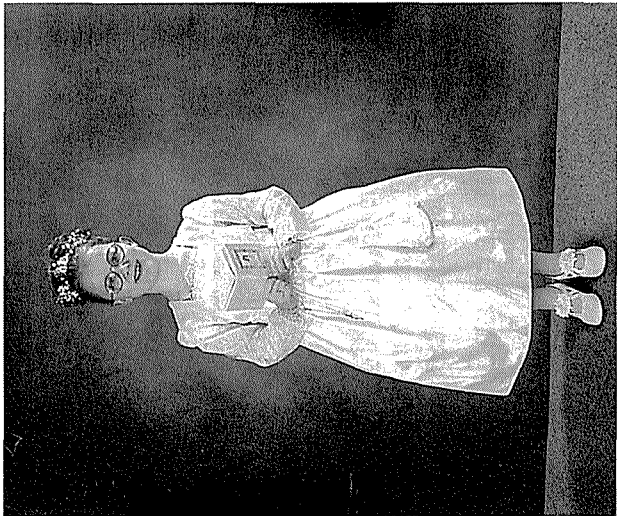


Triona being presented with her award from Mr. Micheál Martin T.D.

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The storm it howls around out side  
You've not a care insight  
The baby's fed he's gone to bed  
The video's in play  
Your favourite film about to roll  
To top a brilliant day  
But wait what's that, a news flash  
Just come upon your screen  
It shows a million Albanians  
But what does it all mean  
On bare feet they walk, with child aloft  
They tread a lonely path  
And all they have in all the World  
Is laden on their back  
Their kin have gone, their brother's dead  
Their homes they lie in ruins  
Tears in their eyes too weak to cry  
Their Armageddon looms  
Can we even know or begin to feel  
The pain that's in their hearts  
Their children starved of food and love  
Their family's torn apart  
They ask the help off their fellow man  
Their pride has long long died  
Stripped so bare by hate and war  
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WEDNESDAY 21 JULY

Guinness 7-a-Side Soccer	-	Harbour Field	6.45 pm
7 Aside Hurling & Football	-	GAA	7.00 pm
Maher School of Irish Dancing	-	The Square	7.30 pm
Maynooth Local History and Civic Forum/Cathartha agus Staire Ait�la Mhaigh Nua			
Poetry Reading	-	The Library	7.30 pm
Guinness Table Quiz	-	Caulfields	9.00 pm
Pitch & Putt	-	Dunboyne Road	Ongoing
Music - Sing- a-Long	-	Roost	9.30 pm
Guinness Jazz Band	-	GAA	11.00pm - 1pm

THURSDAY 22 JULY

Guinness 7-a-Side Soccer	-	Harbour Field	6.45 pm
Maynooth Brass & Reed Band	-	The Square	7.30 pm
7 Aside Hurling & Football	-	GAA	8.00 pm
Teenage Disco	-	GAA Moyglare Rd	8.30 -12.00 pm
Maynooth Senior Citizens Cabaret	-	Caulfields	9.00 pm
Karaoke	-	Leinster Arms	9.30 pm
Pitch & Putt	-	Dunboyne Road	Ongoing
Sing Along	-	Roost	9.30 pm

If raining events for the square will take place in the G.A.A. Centre

Festival Programme Continued

FRIDAY 23 JULY

Guinness 7-a-Side Soccer	-	Harbour Field	6.45 pm
Traditional Music	-	The Square	7.30 pm
Guinness Swing-Along	-	Caulfields Outdoor	9.30 pm
Sing-a-Long	-	Brady's	9.30 pm
Pitch & Putt	-	Dunboyne Road	Ongoing
Danny McCarthy	-	GAA Moyglare Rd	10.00 pm
Maynooth , Kilcock Lions Club Adult Disco			
		GAA Moyglare Rd	11 - 2 a.m.
Traditonal Irish Music	-	Dowdstown Hotel	9.00 pm

SATURDAY 24 JULY

Fire Brigade Display	-	Harbour	6.30 pm
Car Treasure Hunt	-	The Mall	4.00 pm
Pitch & Putt	-	Dunboyne Road	Final
Blue Heaven Singers	-	The Square	7.30pm
7 Aside Hurling & Football - Semi Final		GAA	8.00 pm
Barbeque and Country Music		GAA Moyglare Rd	8.30 pm
Sing-a-Long	-	Brady's	9.30 pm
Sing - a Long		Roost	9.30 pm
C.K.R. Promotion	-	Leinster Arms	9.30 pm
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SUNDAY 25 JULY

Sensing History - braving change. Guided Tour by Mary Cullen - a longer  
walk via Carton Ave to Grangewilliam Cemetary and banks of the Royal  
Canal

Guided Historical Walk	-	College	3.00 pm
Maynooth College Visitors Centre	-	College	2.00pm - 6.00pm
Mens Guinness Soccer Finals	-	Harbour Field	3.00 pm
Mens Guinness Soccer Presentations	-	Roost	6.00 pm
Presentation Pitch & Putt Trophies		Roost	6.30 pm
Presentation Guinness Barperson	-	Roost	6.30 pm
7 Aside Hurling & Football - Final		GAA	7.00 pm
Doyle's School of Dancing	-	The Square	7.30 pm
Guinness Talent Competition	-	Leinster Arms	9.30 pm
Music - Sing-a-Long	-	Roost	9.30 pm
Open Air Concert-Ritchie Kavanagh		GAA	2 - 6 pm
Festival Adult Disco - late licence		GAA	11 - 2am

## Features

### PRESS RELEASE - MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS

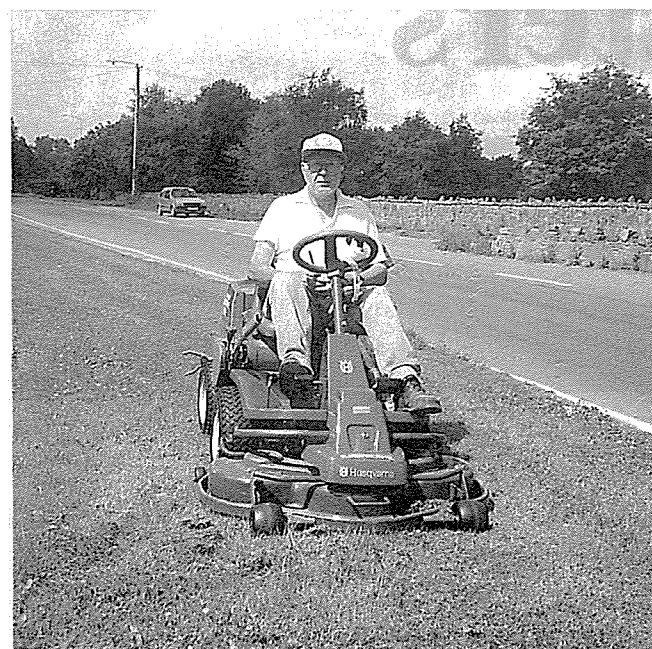
#### Glenroyal Hotel sponsor the purchase of ride-on lawnmower for Maynooth Tidy Towns

At the 1998 prize giving meeting, last October, the Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee Secretary, Paul Croghan put forward the groups plans for 1999. Included in the plans was a wish to purchase a ride-on lawnmower to make more effective use of the time spent by the group cutting grass around the town. Ray Grehan, Managing Director of the Glenroyal Hotel, who was at the meeting to receive a prize, made a mental note of the appeal and one week later, he contacted Paul Croghan and offered to sponsor the purchase of the equipment.

Speaking at the formal presentation of the lawnmower this week, Paul Croghan expressed his delight with getting the call. As a small voluntary group we always need help to cope with the amount of work that needs to be done in the town.



Maynooth Tidy Towns Ray Grehan, Paul Croghan, Mattie Callaghan and Bob Reilly.



Robert Reilly tries out the new lawnmower

Ray Grehan has assisted me on a number of occasions and it is a regular joke between us, that I am involved with many community groups who are always in need of help he said.

Presenting the ride-on lawnmower to Maynooth Tidy Towns, Ray Grehan said that it was just chance that he had not left the meeting before the appeal for a sponsor was made. The Glenroyal Hotel is now an established part of the town and we got involved in this project to give back something, for all the support we have received from the people of Maynooth.

Maynooth Tidy Towns Chairman, Robert O'Reilly in thanking the Glenroyal Hotel said that in his twenty years in the Tidy Towns Committee, he has seen both good and bad times for the group. In recent years the lows included the loss of our Community Employment workers, but one of the biggest boosts must be the receiving of this lawnmower which is valued at £3,500.

The ride-on lawnmower will assist us in maintaining the many green areas in the town, commented Tidy Towns P.R.O. Richard Farrell and in order for us to get the most effective use of the new lawnmower we intend to recruit a part-time worker for the Summer period. We will continue to work on a voluntary basis to complete much of the work that will help us to do well in the "National Tidy Towns Competition" and we welcome further support from anybody no matter how little, so that we can all make Maynooth a place we are all proud to call our home.

Contacts: Paul Croghan  
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### THE LATEST THREAT TO MAYNOOTH -- NATIONAL TOXIC WASTE INCINERATOR

The residents of Maynooth still await the decision of An Bord Pleanála which will decide whether Maynooth and the surrounding area are to be polluted as a consequence of having a super dump in their environment. A decision on this will not be available until mid-July and may even go to a public hearing yet. What can be their reaction to the latest threat - the possibility of a national toxic waste incinerator on their doorstep? Anger, fear and frustration are the only adequate words to describe how people feel about it. The danger a toxic waste incinerator poses to the population is known to most.

Far, far more dangerous than a waste disposal landfill site, a toxic waste incinerator is a silent lethal destroyer. Its emissions will poison the air we breathe and because of the height of this structure it will be capable of polluting a wide area. Kilcock, the planned site is only five minutes from Maynooth and both Maynooth and Celbridge are just downwind and sure to be affected. It is difficult to understand how planners would even consider a venture such as this on the edge of a large city and a densely populated area.

#### WHAT THE KILCOCK INCINERATOR WILL ADD TO OUR AIR

Dioxins are the most toxic chemicals ever known. They are highly toxic at extremely low doses. They are a potent cancer-causing agent, but its effects on the immune system and the central nervous system, as well as on sexual development actually pose the greater threat. Dioxins and furans accumulate in the food chain. They are absorbed into the soil and farmers in the area could find it increasingly difficult to sell their crops and livestock. 90% of dioxin exposure is through meat and dairy products. Infants are at a higher risk because of their ingestion of mother's breast milk. Emissions from the smoke stack include a cocktail of toxic chemicals - Sulphur Dioxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Hydrogen Chloride, Mercury, Cadmium and Thallium, Arsenic, Chromium and other heavy metals. Just one of the emissions - lead, has the following effect. It causes brain damage, particularly in children and the elderly. For those who may consider a job at the incinerator there are further health effects. Studies of toxic incinerator workers in the US show that they suffer from memory loss, severe depression, heart palpitations, tremors and sleep disorders.

The applicants, Thermal Waste Management (TWM) are an American company and are interested in this project as an investment with little or no concern for the people of the area or the environment.

Kilcock people have not been idle since this obscene plan became known to them. Over the past weeks, Kilcock Traders, Community Council, residents' associations, sporting organisations and others have come together and have set up the North Kildare/South Meath Anti-Incinerator Alliance. They have linked up with groups in Maynooth, Celbridge, Leixlip, Enfield and the surrounding area to form a strong, united front to face what is without a doubt the worst threat North Kildare and South Meath have ever faced.

The Steering Committee for the Alliance is headed by P.J. Gannon, principal of Scoil Dara in Kilcock. The Alliance has also formed a limited liability company, to act as fund-holders. Fr. P.J. Byrne, P.P. (Kilcock & Newtown) is a member of its board of directors.

Working closely with the Steering Committee is the Legal and

Scientific Committee, among whose members are Fintan Hurley and specialists from the N.U.I., Maynooth. Fintan Hurley can be contacted at (01)-6287072.

The P.R. Group is already in action. They keep everyone informed - partly through Incinerator Update and contact with the media. Chris Morash: (01)-6287125 or Helene MacManus (01)-6284022 are the contacts.

The Action Committee raises funds, organises protests, lobbies politicians and ensures that the issue gets the attention it deserves. Niall MacGearailt: (01)-6284031 is chairman.

#### LETTERS OF PROTEST

Hard work by the Committee contributed to the success of the letters of objection venture. The public responded enthusiastically and registered their objection to this project by sending huge numbers of letters to Kildare County Council.

#### RALLY OF 18TH JUNE

Kildare County Council's decision on the planning application was due to be announced on 18th June and to coincide with this a protest rally was arranged. People from Kilcock and Maynooth who could transmit their anger and anxiety into action assembled at Kildare County Council offices in Naas on Friday 18th June to register their objection. A short march through the town carrying placards and distributing leaflets was completed and the crowd assembled outside the Council offices to await the decision of the planning department. But there was to be no decision. A spokesman for the Council told the crowd that Thermal Waste Management had submitted some more information at a late stage and that the Council had not enough time to examine it. It would be some weeks before a decision would be given and the middle of July was suggested as the latest date.

Once more the people of this area must wait for a decision on their future - whether they are to have an incinerator or whether they are to have a superdump, or both. If you have not yet registered your personal objection to the incinerator there is still time. Everyone has a right to lodge an objection with Kildare County Council. Every objection counts. But do it now. Be sure to include your address, signature and the Application Number (99/618): Planning Office, Kildare County Council, St. Mary's Naas, County Kildare.

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### UNSUNG MEMORIES AND HEROES

In a futile effort to have a conversation with a friend on the Main Street of our supposedly by-passed town, the traffic noise was horrific. I returned home and recalled the tranquility of our village, when the main road to the West passed along the street. In those pre World War 2 days the comparative silence, went unnoticed or was taken for granted.

Each morning the tolling of the College Bell summoned the clerics to rise, this bell tolled at various times throughout the day. Also the bell is seldom heard nowadays.

Then another distant but very audible bell at Carton House in those pre juggernaut days rang around 8.00 a.m. to summon the employees of Carton Demesne to work. This bell was followed at 8.00 a.m. by the Angelus being rung from the Parish Church, repeated at noon and 6.00 p.m.

At about 9.00 a.m. another ringing sound commenced in Leinster Street on weekdays. This was of the Farrier and Smithy's anvils, continuing at intervals throughout the day. This also served as a signal for a family of ducks to parade each morning from the Harbour. In single file up the Main Street to Carton Avenue, returning before dusk. Interspersed with these sounds, the shrill whistle and distinctive sound of the G.W.S.R. steam engines, arriving and departing at the station, from Dublin, Galway or Sligo and shunting wagons at the Cattle Pens, which are now the site of houses. These sounds brought another dimension, the aroma of steam coal smoke. Depending on wind direction, these sounds and smells were detectable as far as Moyglare Church, Ballygoran and Ladychapel.

The Manor Mill also contributed its own special sound of the Big Mill Wheel, driving many shafts and belts. The wheel now obsolete may be seen at the Grain Store on the Kilcock Road.

On school days the sound of girls and boys at play in the Convent and Pound Street contributed to the daily buzz.

Whilst on a quiet summer evening the steady dull sound of the Hydraulic Ramparts on the Royal Canal, pumping water into the tanks on the Tank House at the Railway Station could be heard.

Hay-making time brought the distinctive sound of horse drawn Sickle Mowing Machines, detectable from as far as Laragh, Moyglare, Killeaney and Windgates.

That pleasant and soothing sound was so different to the motorised lawnmowers of today.

A by-gone era of peace and tranquility to the noise and roar of Celtic Tiger Ireland. What chance for the ducks today?

**Robert O'Reilly**

**p.s.** On behalf of the Tidy Towns Committee, I wish to thank Margaret Howe and the ladies of the Flower and Garden Club, for their kind assistance in planting flowers in the beds on the Kilcock Road.

### INTERNET SOLUTION

Innovate Internet Solutions is a relatively new business to Maynooth. The company specialises in Internet Solutions specifically for the business community. Their product range includes website design, hosting, virtual servers, Internet databases and applications, e-commerce solutions and network consultancy.

The company took over Unit 3, The Square in March '99 and due to the rapid growth of the business are now taking over Unit 4 also to accommodate extra technical staff. The technical team at 'Innovate' all have many years experience in major computer companies and have backgrounds in computer networking, software development, programming and engineering, to name but a few.

As the name suggests, the company is also involved in developing new and 'innovative' Internet solutions. One such Internet system is the Kildare Business Directory online which launches in County Kildare this month. All companies in County Kildare are entitled to a free listing in this directory and users can search the directory by category, keyword or town to find the information they require. An excellent product and considering it's free of charge, the price is definitely right! See Innovate's full page advert for more details on how to have your company listed on the directory.

Other major projects include an online system for a local auctioneers to provide their property information live on the web, an Internet shopping/e-commerce system and product catalogues on the internet for a variety of companies in Kildare and Dublin.

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## VIDEO REVIEW

### Ronin (15's)

Set in and around Paris, Ronin is a classic seventies style thriller.

Five hit-men from around the world have assembled in the French capital at the behest of a beautiful woman with an Irish accent. Their task is to locate and recover a suitcase, the contents of which is not made known to them. What we do know is that the gang - Robert De Niro, Sean Bean, Stellan Skarsgard and Jean Reno - are the best and baddest in the business.

From the opening moments of this film the audience is kept firmly on its toes and the action sequences come fast and furious. Seldom have car chases been filmed so effectively as the gang use the streets of Paris as their personal racetrack.

The director, John Frankenheimer, made his reputation with movies such as The Manchurian Candidate and The French Connection and he handles the thriller genre better than most. A first rate movie with a great cast and loads of action.

**Verdict:** Excellent

### Blade (18's)

Blade is a new type of vampire movie. Armed with silver bullets, UV light beams and garlic harpoons, Wesley Snipes is a high-tech vampire slayer.

Snipes plays a man whose mother was bitten by a vampire while giving birth. Besides giving Blade a reason to avenge the death of his mother, he is endowed with all the strength of an immortal. Kris Kristofferson plays our hero's partner, Whistler, a gruff, cigarette smoking, whiskey swilling vampire hunter whose own family were victims of the bloodsuckers. The vampires themselves have a highly organised hierarchy.

The Elders take pride in the fact that they were born vampires and they look down on others like Deacon (Stephen Dorff) because he was merely bitten.

This is much more an action adventure than a horror movie. There's no real plot but it doesn't really matter.

The cast is excellent, the action sequences are great and the whole thing bowls along apace.

**Verdict:** Great fun!

### My Name is Joe (18's)

This is one of those 'life as it really is' movies that may not appeal to everybody, but be that as it may it's a very worthy offering.

Joe Kavanagh is a recovering alcoholic happily making up for lost time. Energetic and enthusiastic, his new lease of life off the booze has instilled him with a passion that's contagious. He coaches a soccer team, the worst in the league, but that doesn't stop them coming back each week for more. He falls in love with a county health worker and she falls for him, but this is no fairy tale!

Well directed by Ken Loach and with a powerful screenplay by Paul Laverty, there's plenty to keep you interested - and there are some very good action sequences as well. Spot-on performances by a very able cast make this an extremely powerful and heartfelt movie.

**Verdict:** Very watchable

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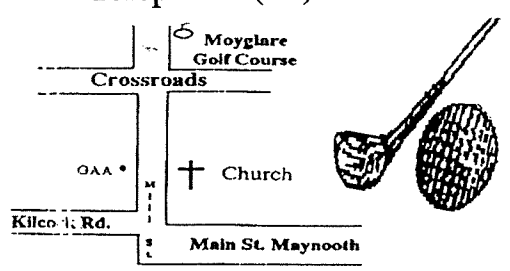
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6. Name Backstreet Boys Latest Album?

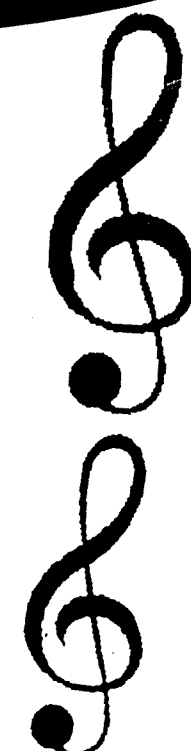
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*Age 14*



## Features

### MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS

Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee wish to thank all who contributed to our recent gate collection on Saturday / Sunday 12th / 13th June. The sum collected amounted to £442.79. It is being put to good use. If anyone wishes to contribute to the Tidy Towns collection any donations should be left in the Community Council Office.

Our thanks to Bridie O'Brien, Sally Ann O'Brien, Mary Farrell, Mattie Callaghan, Patricia Sweeney, Bob O'Reilly, Paul Croghan, Richard Farrell and Barbara Ann McKenna for their help.

National judging takes place over the months of June and July. We hope the judges will appreciate the work of the Maynooth Flower Club who planted the beautiful array of flowers on the greens opposite the church.

We are in the process of getting the grass cut in Carton Avenue, Memorial Park and O'Neill Park.

We thank the business community for their support to date. We will come back to this topic next month.

We would ask all Residents Associations and businesses to make a special effort over the next few months.

We are always in need of help if you have an hour or two to spare - contact us at 6286044 after 6.00 p.m. or through the Community Council Office.

Finally, once again our thanks to Ray Grehan and the Glenroyal Hotel for the Ride on Mower - see full report else where in the Newsletter.



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### MAYNOOTH SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA...UPDATE.

Yes, it's that time of year again. The time when all you lucky readers find out about the latest exploits and successes of your local drama school.

The year in drama is divided into three terms, the September term, the January term and the April term. Each term has a focus and each year the teachers, Martina and Claire, try to improve and build on achievements of previous years.

The September term involves major preparation for the prestigious Guildhall School of Music and Drama exams. These exams, while expensive, are recognised worldwide as *the* exams to do in Speech and Drama. The standard is extremely high with only a handful of students achieving an honours mark. Maynooth School of Speech and Drama are proud to announce that every year at least one student manages to acquire this coveted mark (85%) plus a handful of others are always within a point or two of getting it. Nevertheless, every student that has been examined by the board has passed, most of them with merit.

The following term is one in which both the students and the teachers have a ball. March is Dun Laoghaire Feis time and this year was the best the school has enjoyed thus far. A number of students won first prize in their solo poetry speaking while others were runners up and highly commended.

Then, the most exciting part of the Feis and one which not only the students love, but the teachers too!

### THE PLAYS!!

This year three plays were entered. *The Gingerbread Gal* by Claire Reilly (teacher) came first in the under nines section. The adjudicator said it was a *witty, clever play with all the children involved*. Next, another play also written by the class teacher, Martina Murphy, was performed. *All Fall Down*, chronicling the story of the Irish Famine, was acted by children, the eldest of which was only ten years old. It won first prize in the under 12's section. The adjudicator said she couldn't believe that the children who acted in it were as young as they were. Great compliments indeed. The third play, *The Last Flower* by James Thurber, (nope, he's not a teacher with the school) came second in it's section. Again the adjudicator was full of praise for it.

All in all, the Feis, running from Friday to Sunday, was a great success for everyone involved. The final term, the run up to the Summer break, is another busy one. It's when the annual concert is held and is the most nerve wracking time for the teachers. It's when parents are given an example of the children's work for the year. It shows how far they've come since the concert the previous year and indeed, Frances Fox, the adjudicator for the day, commented on how she could see a progression in the children's work from year to year. Martina Murphy said, "We love having Frances down, not only is she great with the kids, but because she's adjudicated at every one of our annual concerts, she is in a brilliant position to comment on how our work is progressing with the children." Medals were awarded to Ellen, best junior, Gemma, best senior and Fiona, most promising.

Because Martina and Claire don't believe in charging parents into shows (they've earned the right to be here by paying their children's tuition fees - Claire Reilly) a raffle for Martina Murphy's latest two books was held. The proceeds went to Concern.

All in all a great years work.

Here's to next year!!!

**Enrolments for next September (5-7yrs) are now taking place.**

**Classes every Saturday in Parish Hall.**

**Contact Martina or Claire on 6286944.**

**They'll be delighted to talk to you!!!**

THE ARTS  
LOCAL ARTISTS

Local artists and members of the Castle Keep Art Group have had their work on display in the old Barry's shop unit beside the A.I.B. Bank on Main Street for the last month.

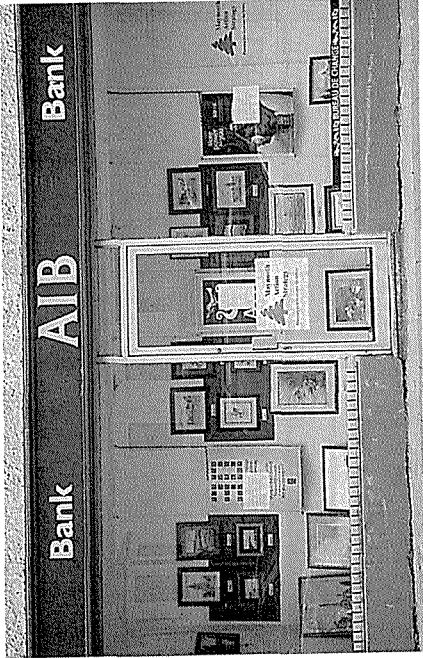
The idea for the exhibition originated with the Maynooth Arts Forum under the auspices of Maynooth Action Strategy. The A.I.B. has agreed to provide a permanent display area for paintings by local artists.

Other paintings can be seen in Anne Doohan's Maynooth Flower Shop.

Anyone who would like to come and paint please contact Susan at 6289349. Every welcome.



Left to right Susan Durack, Brian Tuohy, Gerry Lawlor, A.I.B. and Emma Boyce



Works on display in A.I.B. Maynooth

ART EXHIBITION

Jacinta Eiffe Faherty has been painting for the last 20 yrs full time. Originally from Ratoath, Jacinta is now living in Dunshauglin Co. Meath and has a lot of exhibitions in her own town. She is a member of the Druid Circle.

Druid Circle is a small group which consists of Jacinta herself and Marguerite Dolan also Claire Blake, John Caffery. Ann Doohan of Maynooth Flower Shop has Jacinta paintings on display. The paintings which have Maynooth local scenes sell very well.

Jacinta does a lot of painting for wedding presents, anniversaries, and birthday. Jacinta has a studio in her home and gives classes in the morning and evenings, she also has a picture framing service. Contact Jacinta at 8259965.

Marguerite Dolan is also a member of the Druid Circle, she gives classes and paints full-time. Marguerite does a lot of commission work.



Jacinta Eiffe Faherty



Marguerite Dolan

MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT JULY 1999  
WEEK 1

Day/Date	Time	Meeting Place	Activity/Venue
Tues 6th July	10.30 - 12.30	I.C.A. Hall	Registration £2.00 £5.00 Family
Mon 12th July	10.30 - 4.00	Greenfield s/c	Malahide Castle (Packed lunch) & Raincoat £4
Tues 13th July	2.00 - 4.00	MADE Centre	Quiz £1
Wed 14th July	10.30 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Bowling/Coolock St. Annes Pk. £4.50 (Packed Lunch) + Raincoat
Thur 15th July	2.00 - 4.00	MADE Centre	Bingo £1
Fri 16th July	10.30 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Viking Centre £4 Phoenix Park Lunch & Raincoat.

WEEK 2

Mon 19th July	11.00 - 4.00	Greenfield S/C	Bowling/Bray [Packed Lunch] & Raincoat £5
Tues 20th July	2.00 - 4.00	MADE Centre	Bingo £1
Wed 21st July	12.15 - 4.15	Greenfield S/C	Film £3.50
Thurs 22nd July	2.00 - 4.00	MADE Centre Pitch & Putt Club	Film 50p. 0/10 yrs £1.50
Fri 23rd July	9.00 - 5.00	Greenfield S/C	Clara Lara £8.00 Complete change of clothing , Packed Lunch & Raincoat

JULY 1999

JULY 1999 Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to Summer Project 1999

This year registration day is on 6th July in the I.C.A. Hall at 10.30a.m. Children under 7 years of age cannot be registered. Registration fee is £2.00 per child or £5 per family. Booking for all the Day Trips **MUST BE PAID ON THAT DAY.** We would also be glad of **Your Help** during the project even if only for one day. Let us know on registration day. **This is a must this year**

A few very important things to remember for the project  
Children

1. All children must be **accompanied** by a parent or guardian on **registration** day.
2. On all **Day Trips** children must have sufficient food for the day. **Please bring rainwear on every trip.**
3. In the interest of safety and security do not bring bicycles to Summer Project activities.
4. Parents be fair to the leaders - **Collect your children on time.**

In order to take part in any activity you must register with the project on Tuesday 6th July, 10.30 a.m.

*Please Collect Your children on Time.*



# Features

## Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich

### Turas Scoile

The sun shone on us for our school trip and contributed to a wonderful day for all. Naíonáin Shóisir and Naíonáin Shinsir went to Monkstown to the Lambert Puppet Theatre where we saw Hansel and Gretel and The 3 Billy Goats Gruff. Many thanks to Betty O'Hare who came on the trip with us. Rang a hAon and Rang a Dó went to Larchhill farm in Kilcock and had a wonderful day.

### Maidin Oiscailte

We held our open morning for new children and parents on Saturday, 12th June. Parents and children alike were very happy with their day and we're looking forward to welcoming you again on September 1st.

### Feis Rince Gaelach

As is usual in Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich we finished our Irish Dancing classes in style with our annual feis. Many thanks to Rita Ní Dhúil for all her hard work. The following children won trophies on the day:

Conchúr O Dúlaín  
Carolyn Ní Dhúill  
Meggan Miach  
Lúcás Essex  
Marco Marcello  
Sorcha Ní Eadbhaird  
Watch out Michael Flatley!!

### Campa Samhraidh

Our Summer Camp will be held in the school during the first two weeks in July. It promises to be an action-packed fortnight with activities including sport (badminton, tennis, football, skipping, skittles etc.) computers, art, music, Irish dancing and drama. We will also go on a special trip on Thursdays. Hope to see you there!

### Swimming

Rang a hAon have had an extremely enjoyable term when they started each week in style with swimming lessons in the College Pool. We hope to continue these lessons again next year as they were such a success this year.

### Lá Spóirt

Our annual Sports Day was held in the GAA grounds on Friday 25th June. An extremely enjoyable day was had by all. We would like to thank the GAA for use of their grounds and all the parents who helped out on the day.

### Car Boot Sale

Betty O'Hare's hard work and determination certainly paid off as the Car Boot Sale was a great success. The money raised from it enabled us to purchase a television and video for the school and to stock up on our sports equipment. Many thanks to the parish for the use of the Parish Car Park, to Supermacs for their generous contribution and to all who supported us on the day.

### Mother and Toddler Group

Everyone who attended the Mother and Toddler Group this year thoroughly enjoyed it. Unfortunately, due to lack of space we will not be able to house the group next year. But, the group are already seeking a new premises.

### New Teachers

Due to our growing numbers we will be employing a new teacher next September. We will also be sharing a remedial

teacher with St. Anne's N.S. Straffan. Naturally, this is a huge asset to the school and our children will benefit greatly from it.

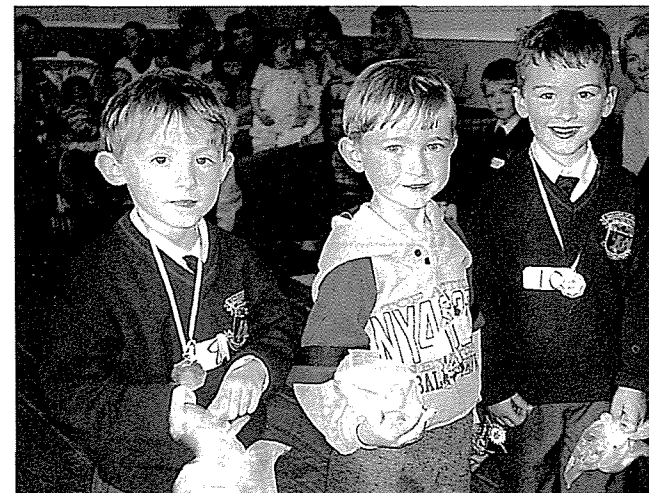
### Oíche Shóisialta

Our end of year social night, as usual organised by our parents, was held in Dowdstown Hotel. These nights give parents an opportunity to meet in an informal setting and have a bit of fun.

### Words of Thanks

As always our helpers are too numerous to mention. But, we would like to take this opportunity at the end of the year to thank all those who helped us during the year with snámh, school trips, fundraising, music, St. Patrick's Day Parade, various parties, committees and all our other activities. It is a great asset to the school to have such a large number of parents who can be called on for the various activities during the school year.

Ph: 6290667



Shane O'Brien, Conor Dowling and Seán Bean



Kate Ní Rualrc, Niamh Ní Bhraonáin and Carolyn Ní Dhúill.

# Features

## Joseph and his Amazing Technicoloured Dreamcoat

Forget about Broadway, The West End and The Point Depot. The place to be for Theatre last week was the Parish Hall in Maynooth as the boys of third, fourth and fifth presented their version of "Joseph and his Amazing Technicoloured Dreamcoat" on Monday 31st May and Tuesday 1st June. There was also a special matinee for their own school and the girls' school.

The boys had been working on the show since last October, learning lines, making props and painting scenery. A group of parents arranged sponsorship, costumes and very importantly the "wrap party" on Tuesday night.

Altogether over 80 boys were involved either on stage or in the background. As well as the obvious acting, dancing and singing skills the boys also learned the value of team-work, dedication and stretching themselves. Many of the boys "got the bug" so don't be surprised if a new Liam Neeson or Colm Wilkinson is on the way.

Great credit is due to the staff of the school who put long hours into the project, to the dedicated parents for their invaluable help but the stars of the show were the boys themselves who never flagged through hours of practise and who gave a great performance each night.

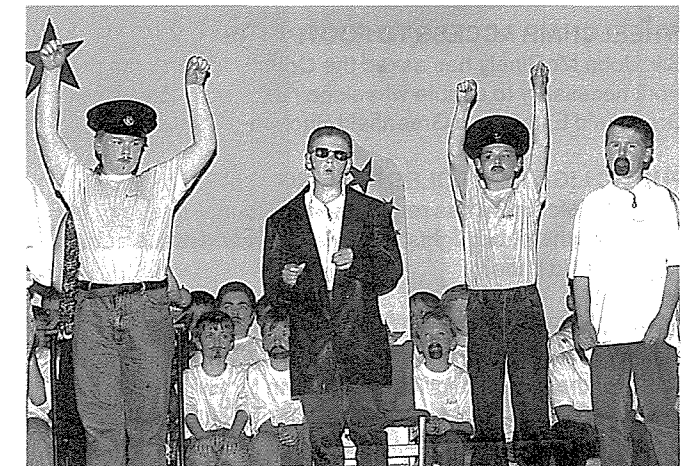
After a standing ovation from a packed house on the second night of the run the talk was of next year and a bigger challenge. Is The Point big enough?



Luke Telll as Mrs Pontlphar



Joseph (Paul Clerkin) and his father Jacob (Kenneth Corbally)



Pharaoh (Neil Cooney) with his guards Mark Quane and Yoann O'Donoghue

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### MAYNOOTH LABOUR NOTES

#### LOCAL ELECTIONS

John McGinley was elected on the fourth count having exceeded the quota by 19 votes with 1355 votes in total.

John got 45.5% of all votes cast in Maynooth. This was an extraordinary endorsement of John's work by the people of Maynooth. John commits himself to working with residents associations, clubs, voluntary organisations and businesses to continue making Maynooth a Better Place to Live in.

#### INCINERATOR UPDATE

The County Manager sought and got an extension of one month (until 18th July) to further consider the application for the incinerator. He is likely to seek a further extension as he still has not come back to the members of Kildare Co. Council with the Legal advice on whether or not a material contravention of the County Development is required.

Anyone wishing to help the North Kildare/South Meath Anti-Incinerator Alliance should contact Helene McManus at 6284022.

#### WHEELCHAIR ACCESS TO FOOTPATHS

Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Council to carry out the work necessary to enable wheelchair access to footpaths in Greenfield Estate and Greenfield Shopping Centre.

#### PUBLIC LIGHTING POLES FALLING

Cllr. John McGinley has requested the Council to straighten and repair the public lights in Nagle Court and at the bottom of Greenfield Lane.

#### REINSTATEMENT OF ROAD ON O'NEILL PARK

Following the digging up of the road in O'Neill Park to lay the cable for the new public lights Cllr. John McGinley has requested the Council to reinstate the road surface.

#### FOOTBRIDGE OVER CANAL TO RAILWAY STATION

Cllr. John McGinley has been advised by Iarnrod Eireann's Engineering department that they will install the new footbridge as quickly as possible. They have reached agreement with the OPW on its location and the only hold up is identifying the owners of the land on the Harbour side.

#### CONVENT LANE/DUNBOYNE ROAD EYESORE

Cllr. John McGinley has requested the Council to dig out the grass verge (jungle) and to concrete it to create a cycle path or wider footpath. It is a disgrace that any local authority should allow such an eyesore at the entrance to a town.

#### RATHCOFFEY ROAD

Now that resurfacing has been carried out Cllr. John McGinley has requested the Council to lay footpaths and provide public lighting to the motorway bridge as a matter of urgency.



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# LABOUR



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## WORKING FOR YOU



## G.A.A. NOTES

## SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 1

## Éire Óg Corrachoill 0-17: Maynooth 1-11

Maynooth's second League match ended in disappointment when they were beaten by Éire Óg Corrachoill played at Prosperous on the 19th May 1999. True, Maynooth were short a number of their regulars but the team played well below par and defensively. They gave far too much latitude to the winners attack.

**Best for Maynooth were:** Padraic Ward, Eoin Nevin, Fergal Scully, Tom Farrell, Mark Nugent and Donna Hollain.

**Teams and Scores:** Matt Carroll, Stephen O'Mahony, Padraic Ward, Eoin Nevin, Killian Fagan, Fergal Scully (0-2), Senan Griffin, Justin O'Reilly (0-2), Conor Diggins (0-1), Tom Farrell (1-0), Donna Hollain, Mark Nugent, John O'Brien (0-2), Mick Galvin (0-3), Mick Bennett (0-1).

## JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

## Éire Óg Corrachoill 3-8: Maynooth 2-10

In a nail biting game Maynooth just failed to beat Éire Óg Corrachoill by the narrowest of margins played at St. Mary's Park on the 20th May 1999. Maynooth started off in impressive form and were 3 points to 1 ahead after ten minutes. However sloppy defensive play allowed Éire Óg in for a goal two minutes later. However this spurred on Maynooth to greater effort and further points by John O'Brien who scored two and Mark Nugent put Maynooth ahead and a smashing goal from Seamus Cummins in the 20th minute left 5 points between the sides.

Complacency in the Maynooth full back line let in Éire Óg for a brace of goals but John O'Brien equalised with a splendid point from play to leave the half-time score Éire Óg 3-2; Maynooth 1-8. Maynooth had much the better of the exchanges at the start of the second half but the forwards were very inaccurate in their shooting. In contrast Éire Óg took full advantage of their limited scoring opportunities and were five points ahead by the twentieth minute of the second half. Seamus Cummins had his second goal minutes later and John O'Brien scored a pointed free to leave the minimum between the sides. Try as they might Maynooth squandered three scoring opportunities later in the game and Éire Óg held out for a one point victory.

**Best for Maynooth were:** Matt Carroll in goal who had a number of fine saves, Mick Madden was outstanding at left half back ably assisted by Senan Griffin and Stephen O'Mahony. Padraic Ward and Mark Nugent worked tirelessly at midfield while in attack John O'Brien and Seamus Cummins played well.

**Teams and Scores:** (14 Aside): Matt Carroll, Mick Gahan, Sean Cushen, Stephen O'Mahoney, Matt Callaghan, Senan Griffin (0-1), Mick Madden, Padraic Ward (0-1), Mark Nugent (0-1), John O'Brien (0-5), Mick Bennett (0-1), Sean Lennon, Eamon Toomey, Seamus Cummins (2-1).

## U/16 HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 1

## Maynooth 4-9: Éire Óg Corrachoill 3-7

Maynooth recorded their third win of their U.16 League Campaign with a hard fought win over Éire Óg Corrachoill on Wednesday 19th May 1999.

Maynooth played with a third midfielder in the first half and it was a tactic that proved very successful with Maynooth using this to build up a reasonable lead. But Éire Óg created many

chances of their own and took advantage of some sloppy defending by Maynooth. Half-time score: Maynooth 2-4 Éire Óg 1-4.

Maynooth opened up a lot more in the second half and although the score-board didn't reflect it, they were much the better team with some fine points from distance. Éire Óg kept in touch with two goals but Maynooth killed off the game with a goal five minutes from time.

**Best for Maynooth:** Enda Diggins, Padraic Nevin, Alan Sweeney, Morgan Sweeney, Kevin Gannon and Seán Óg Farrelly.

**Team and Scores:** Fergus Deveraux, Joe Brennan, Enda Diggins, Brendan Coffey (0-2), Peter Sheehan, Padraic Nevin, Alan Sweeney (0-1), Aidan Molloy, David Comerford (1-1), Kevin Gannon (0-1), Fergal Molloy (1-0), Mark Cummins (0-1), Seán Óg Farrelly (0-1), Morgan Sweeney (2-2).

## SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE - DIVISION 1

## Coill Dubh 2-5: Maynooth 1-3

Played in dreadful conditions - Coill Dubh held out for a hard earned victory over Maynooth played at St. Mary's Park on 2nd June 1999. Maynooth played their best hurling in the first half. The teams were level on three occasions in that half. A goal by Coill Dubh five minutes before half-time left the score at the interval Coill Dubh 1-3; Maynooth 0-3. Coill Dubh showed greater determination and better team-work in the second half and had added on a further two points by the tenth minute. Maynooth had their share of possession too but squandered a number of good scoring opportunities. A second goal for Coill Dubh in the fifteenth minute put the result beyond doubt and although John O'Brien got an opportunist goal five minutes from full time, to reduce the deficit the Coill Dubh defence hurled superbly and thwarted attack after attack. In difficult conditions Jimmy O'Sullivan was a very impartial referee.

**Best for Maynooth were:** Declan Buckley, Rory Kelly, Padraic Ward, Mark Nugent, Killian Fagan and Tom Farrell.

**Team and Scores:** Matt Carroll, Eoin Nevin, Declan Buckley, Rory Kelly, Padraic Ward, Fergal Scully, Jimmy Cahill, Justin White, Conor Diggins (0-2), Mark Nugent (0-1), Killian Fagan, Donna Hollain, Tom Farrell, Mick Bennett, Mick Galvin. Subs: John O'Brien (1-0) for Mick Galvin (injured).

## JUNIOR CAMOGIE LEAGUE AT CONFEEY

## Maynooth 2-7: Confeey 1-1

Played on 8th June 1999

This was a much closer match than the final result might indicate and Maynooth had to call on all their battling qualities to withstand a very strong challenge from Confeey. The unerring accuracy of Teresa Hession both from play and placed balls enabled Maynooth to hold a slender four point lead at half time. Confeey created many problems for the Maynooth defence and scored a goal late in the first half to leave the half-time score Maynooth 0-7: Confeey 1-0. Confeey continued to offer stiff resistance in the second half and their keeper was in fine form bringing off a number of excellent saves. However Maynooth consolidated their lead ten minutes into the second half. When Naomi Devereux who was put through by Anne Comerford showed great persistence and striking a ground shot to the net. Confeey

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## G.A.A. NOTES (Cont.)

continued to play strongly and were unlucky when two goal bound shots went narrowly wide. Anne Comerford ensured victory for Maynooth with a second goal ten minutes from full time. Confeey scored a point five minutes later but the goals they badly needed never materialised.

**Best for Maynooth were:** Niamh Mulready, Ann Marie Farrell, Michelle Gillick, Maeve Herbert, Teresa Hession, Margaret Farrell and Anne Comerford.

**Team Scores:** Geraldine Fahy, Niamh Mulready, Clare McCarrick, Lynn Brennan, Ann Marie Farrell, Michelle Gillick, Sandra Gillick, Maeve Herbert (0-1), Ciara O'Neill, Margaret Farrell, Teresa Hession (0-6), Sharon Cummins, Naomi Devereux (1-0), Anne Comerford (1-0), Pamela Fahy. Subs: Roisin Lillis for Pam Fahy, Clery Naughton and Aileen Devanney (not used).

## JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE - 10th June 1999

## Celbridge 1-13; Maynooth 0-10

This was certainly a game of two different halves. Maynooth were by far the more industrious side in the first half. They led at half time by 0-7 to 0-3 with a brace of points from John O'Brien, Paul White and long range effort from Mick Madden. The first minute of the second half, Maynooth extended their lead to 4 points with a free from Mick Madden. Believe it or not Maynooth did not score again until the 28th minute.

By then Celbridge had added on a whooping ten points mostly from play and a goal five minutes from full time put the result beyond doubt. In fairness to Maynooth the players fought determinedly to the end and two points in as many minutes from John O'Brien and Mark Nugent put a more respectable look on the score-board.

**Best for Maynooth were:** Sean Cushen who brought off a number of fine saves, Padraic Ward, Alan Nugent and Mick Madden in defence. Mark Nugent worked tirelessly at midfield while in attack. Paul White, John O'Brien and Matt Carroll stood out.

**Teams and Scores:** Sean Cushen, Sean Lennon, Padraic Ward, Mick Gahan, Alan Nugent, Mick Madden (0-2), Stephen O'Mahony, Mark Nugent (0-1), Eoin Nevin, Ollie Gaffney, Paul White (0-4), John O'Brien (0-3), Matt Carroll, Eamon Toomey, John Lee. Subs: Frank Ryan for E. Toomey, Aidan McCarron for Ollie Gaffney.

## 12TH JUNE

## Maynooth 2-3: Clane 2-1

Maynooth under 9s had a great win over a sporting Clane team in the North Kildare League. The winning goal was scored with five minutes remaining by Conor O'Brien. The Maynooth backs then defended well.

## 15TH JUNE

## Maynooth 4-8: Sallins 2-3

A large squad of players and parents travelled to Sallins for this evening fixture. A strong Sallins team were subdued early by Maynooth. Three quick points followed by a goal left Maynooth ahead at half time. In the second half all the squad were given a run.

## 19TH JUNE

## Maynooth 5-9: Naas 1-0

Maynooth's good run continued in this game played in Maynooth before a large attendance, helped by the wind in

the first half. Maynooth led by 4-8 to no score at half-time. This was the third win in a row for this improving Maynooth team.

The Maynooth Panel is: Eoin McNutt, Sean Moore, Damien Greavy, Cormac O'Reilly, John Comerford, Barry Connellan, Philip Corbally, Brian Cowley, Eoin Curran, Joe Dempsey, Michael Fahy, Ben Finnegan, Sean Fox, Dean McAvinue, Francis McDonald, Conor O'Brien, David O'Grady, Dennis Ryan, Stephen Shearan, Eoin Synott, Maurice Cowey, Danny Finnan, William Reynolds.

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## INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPION (QUATER FINAL)

Date : 19th June 1999

Venue: Sarsfields, Newbridge

## Maynooth 2-13 : Castledermot 0-2

Maynooth advanced to a semi-final meeting with Castlemitchel with this comprehensive victory over Castledermot on Saturday 19th June 1999.

Forced to line out without the injured Eamon Gallagher, Joey O'Riordan and Pascal Ennis and with John Jordan and Paul Garvey both in the USA, Maynooth acquitted themselves well in the poor weather conditions.

Leading 0-7 to 0-0 at half-time, thanks to a superb penalty save by Paul Flood in the first half, Maynooth turned on the style in the second half and ran out convincing winners, with Peter Burke, Mick Nevin and Stephen Noonan especially prominent in the senior football league Division 2.

Maynooth are in second place with 14 points having won 7 of their 9 games with only 4 games left to play Maynooth Crom Abu's are in a strong position for an automatic promotion place with the top three going straight up.

**Team and Scores:** Paul Flood, Mickey Noone, Stephen Noonan, Niall Byrne, Thomas Farrell, Mick Nevin (1-1), David Mahony, Eamon Dunne, Killian Fagan, Peter Burke (0-3), Niall Naughton (1-0), William Farrelly (0-1), Johnny Nevin (0-1), Hugh Nevin (1-1), Darren Naughton (0-7) (4 Frees)  
Subs: P.Stynes for T. Farrell, K. Ennis for J. Nevin, P. Ennis for M. Noone.

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With the season now over congratulations to all 11-schoolboy teams and the 2 men's senior teams who competed well throughout the year. A special mention for under 8's and 10's who reached the semi-finals and quarterfinals of their Cup competitions. Also to the under 14's who finished runners-up in their division and the Sunday side who reached the semi-final of the Dalton Cup.

As the Club gets bigger the effort required to keep this amount of teams going grows by the year. The amount of teams that will compete next year will depend on the number of parents that come forward to help out. I would encourage all parents to make the time and get involved in some way next season. There are approximately 200 youngsters between the age of 7 and 17 wanting to play competitive soccer next year. It is unfair to continue to ask the handful of adults, who have done so in the past, to look after such vast numbers. If you would like to get involved in any way pop along to the training sessions when they recommence.

A special thank you to all the parents who worked so hard to make last season such a success.

**John Doogan,**  
Chairman,  
Maynooth Town Football Club.

Maynooth Town Football Club would like to thank Maynooth Credit Union for its very generous sponsorship of kit for the Under 9Cs. A special word of thanks to Michael O'Reilly.

Training for the team who will be playing Under-10 next year will resume in the Harbour Field on Tuesday, July 20th at 7.00 o'clock. Any new players are welcome. For information contact Pat Moynan at 6286865



*Pictured are (back) Pat Moynan, Eimear Flynn, Carl O'Sullivan, Alex Cash, Ronan Kelly, Christopher Moynan, Michael O'Reilly. (Front) Cormac O'Reilly, Garret Dooley, Harrison Silke and Michael McCarthy. Missing from the picture is Sean Durcan.*

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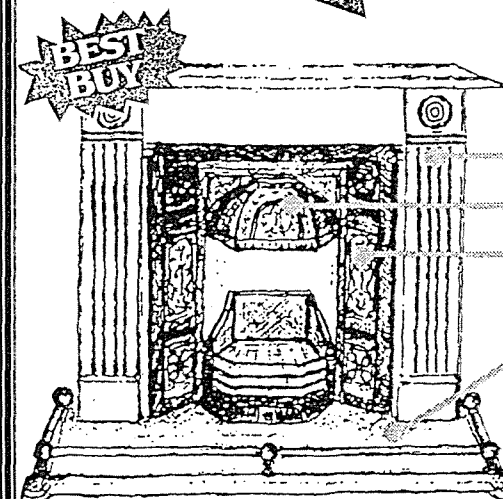
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## MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

### Tom comes out on top in Moate

This midlands venue proved a happy hunting ground for Tom Flatley whose 37 points left him a comfortable winner. Played in perfect conditions this testing course found out most of the flaws in the golfers game. Well done Tom.

### Moate Golf Club - 17th April 1999

Overall Winner	-	Tom Flatley	(24)	37 points
Class 1	1st	G. McTernan	(13)	33 points
	2nd	C. O'Reilly	(13)	32 points
Class 2	1st	M. Fahy	(22)	34 points
	2nd	B. Cassidy	(18)	33 points
Class 3	1st	T. O'Haire	(23)	34 points
	2nd	M. O'Regan	(25)	33 points
Front 9	-	M. Flynn		20 points
Back 9	-	N. Brady		17 points
Nearest the pin	-	S. Tracey		

### Philip Causes Shock Result in Athlone

The tough Athlone course was the venue on Saturday 12th June for the Shay Moore Perpetual Cup. Thirty-five golfers set out with expectations of lifting the coveted trophy and the stiff breeze blowing in off the lake made for a tight contest. Playing in the first three ball, Philip Doyle posted an early 35 points and despite the best efforts of the remainder this score held on by one point from Joe Moore, Ray Delemere, Dornic Nyland, John Carroll and veteran Paddy Foy who all finished on 34 points. Congrats Philip on your first big win. The overall prize was sponsored by the Moore family and Mrs. B. Moore made the presentation in the Club House after the event.

### Shay Moore Memorial Outing to Athlone Golf Club

1st Overall	-	Philip Doyle	35 points
1st Class 1	-	Joe Moore	34 points (back 9)
2nd Class 1	-	Ray Delemere	34 points
1st Class 2	-	D. Nyland	34 points (back 9)
2nd Class 2	-	J. Carroll	34 points
1st Class 3	-	P. Foy	34 points
2nd Class 3	-	M. Flynn	31 points
Front 9	-	L. Farrelly	19 points
Back 9	-	T. Flatley	18 points
Nearest the Pin	-	Dornic Nyland	

### Vice-President the victor in Kilcock

This Friday evening venue was a popular choice and the thirty-three golfers set out with great ambitions to conquer the local course. Noel Brady with 41 points came out on top and easily held the challenge of Terry Moore 38 points and Mick Fahy 38 points. Congratulations Noel, not bad for a veteran. We would like to thank our sponsors, T.S.B. Bank.

Next outing is the Captains - Tom O'Haire Prize - to Kilkea Castle on Saturday 3rd July.

### Outing to Kilcock Golf Club 14th May 1999

Overall	-	Noel Brady	41 points
Class 1	1st	T. Moore	38 points
	2nd	G. McTernan	33 points
Class 2	1st	M. Fahy	38 points
	2nd	P. Conway	37 points
Class 3	1st	M. Flynn	35 points
	2nd	M. Scanlon	31 points (back 9)
Front 9	-	W. Moore	
Back 9	-	T. O'Haire	
2's Club	-	T. Moore / M. Hegarty	
Nearest the pin	-	M. Hegarty	

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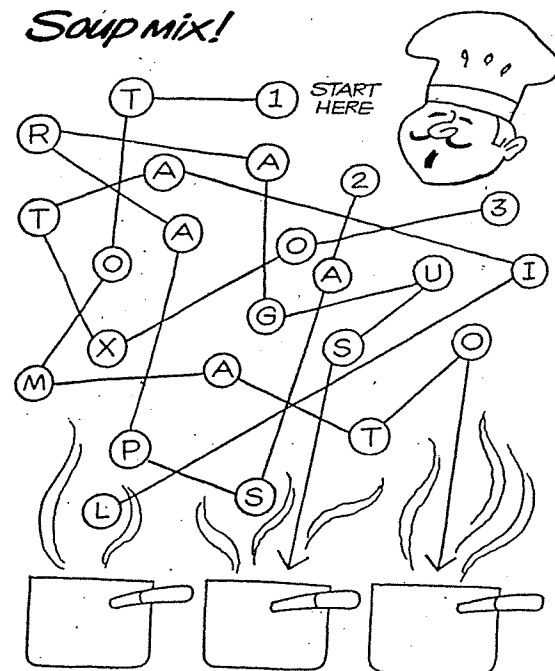
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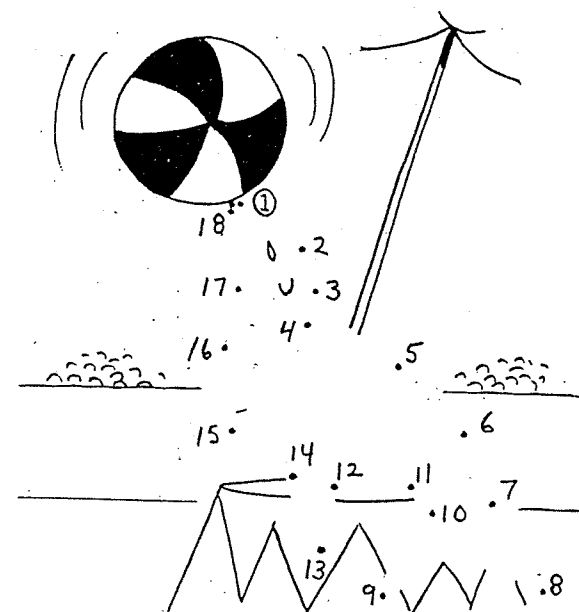
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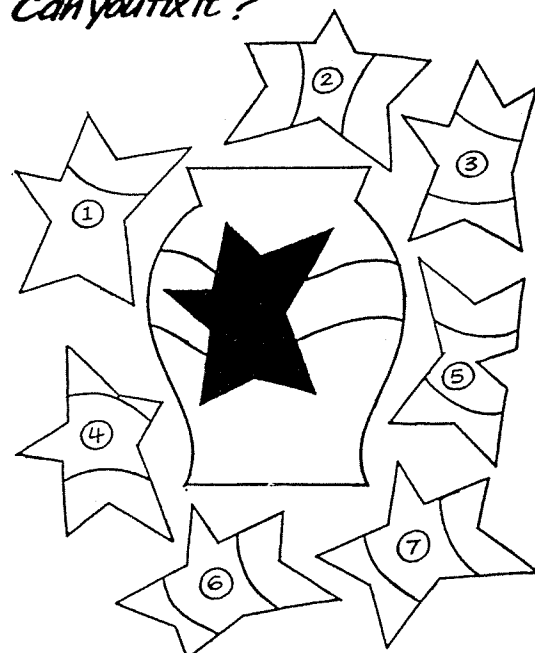
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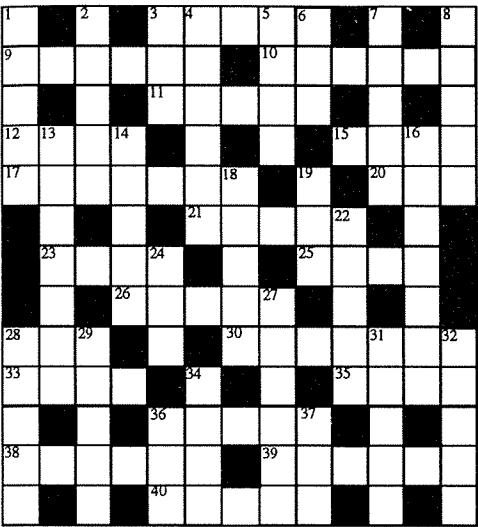
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Crossword No. 140



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Across:

- 3. Confusion (5)
- 9. Previous (6)
- 10. Sooner (6)
- 11. Characteristic (5)
- 12. Paradise (4)
- 15. Otherwise (4)
- 17. Book (7)
- 20. Performed (3)
- 21. Follow (5)
- 23. Detail (4)
- 25. Wind (4)
- 26. Wandered (5)
- 28. Fixed (3)
- 30. Guard (7)
- 33. Cupid (4)
- 35. Rush (4)
- 36. Slumber (5)
- 38. Bird (6)
- 39. Maintain (6)
- 40. Celebration (5)

Down:

- 1. Tender (5)
- 2. The Ram (5)
- 3. Favourite (3)
- 4. Come (6)
- 5. Flower (4)
- 6. Feline (3)
- 7. Youngster (5)
- 8. Generate (5)
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- 16. Quiet (7)
- 18. Finished (5)
- 19. Beaker (3)
- 22. Keen (5)
- 24. Crowd (3)
- 27. Beat (6)
- 28. Sordid (5)
- 29. Robust (5)
- 31. At no time (5)
- 32. Bordered (5)
- 34. Excuse (4)
- 36. Mouthful (3)
- 37. Layer (3)

Solution to Crossword No. 139

**Across:** 1. Plot; 4. Rim; 6. Slab; 9. Pal; 10. Confused;  
11. Edit; 14. Asp; 16. Order; 19. Spirited; 21. Deter;  
23. Damaging; 24. Tense; 27. Lag; 31. Cure;  
33. Industry; 34. Doe; 35. Deep; 36. Sad; 37. Ramp;

**Down:** 2. Look; 3. Tiff; 4. Resisted; 5. Made; 6. Spear;  
7. Lad; 8. Alive; 12. Islet; 13. Siren; 14. Aid; 15. Petal;  
17. Drain; 18. Range; 20. Demanded; 22. Rag; 25. Elude;  
26. Sleep; 28. Miss; 29. User; 30. Cram; 32. Roe;

**Winner of Crossword No.: 139**  
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FROM A FREE FALL TO A FLIP SIDE

Martina Murphy is a speech and drama teacher from Maynooth

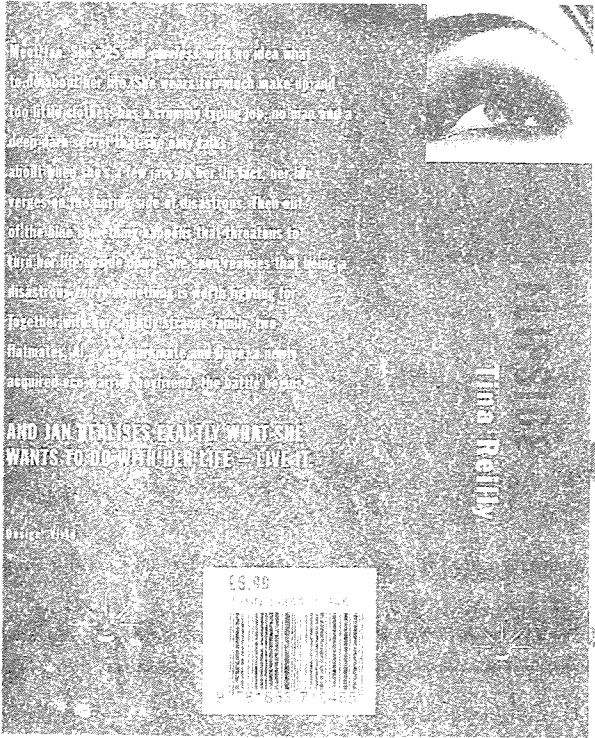
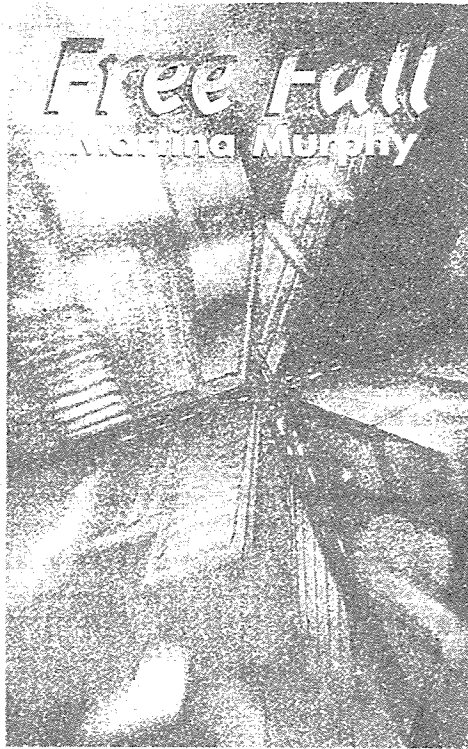
Early in April 1998 Phone call.  
"Hi, this is Gaye Shortland, the new Editor with Poolbeg, can I speak to Martina Murphy, please?"  
"Yep, speaking."  
"Any chance of meeting you Martina. I'd like to discuss your writing."  
Oh no, I thought. She hates my new teenage book. (I'd submitted *Free Fall* a few weeks before and was anxiously waiting for judgement to be pronounced).  
"Sure." Insolent tone.  
"Where?"  
"Cafe Rouge?"  
"Fine."  
Dressed in tattered jeans, sweatshirt, sitting in Cafe Rouge waiting for someone I didn't know from Adam.  
Two dressed up people walk in the door. A woman, black hair, a man, grey hair. I know him. Philip McD, director of Poolbeg. I know I'm for it now. They really hate me.  
Sitting down, they order dinner. I have to order it too. Gaye speaks first. "Martina, we love your writing. Any chance you'd do an adult book for us?"  
Gob - smacked. Shell - shocked. Totally stupefied. "Eh, yeah." Thinking. What am I doing??  
"And we've your teenage book *Free Fall* scheduled for May 1999."  
I was glad I'd gone to that meeting.  
  
Lots of months later, both books are in the shops. *Free Fall*, my third teenage book was released, as promised, in May.  
And *Flipside*, my pride and joy adult book, written under my maiden name Tina Reilly, was let loose on the public on June 14th. It's funny, sad, romantic. It tells the story of Jan. A clueless twenty five year who wears too much make up and not enough clothes. She's fed-up with her crummy job, her lack of pulling power and the fact that her life constantly verges on the boring side of disastrous. How much worse can things get? she wonders.  
Well, if you don't know but you'd like to find out, buy *Flipside*, by Tina Reilly. Published by Poolbeg it's a guaranteed massive Summer read.

"The worse things seem, the more you gotta laugh..."

Harriet's life was going great. OK, so it had its downside - "Ick," Alice, her mate, hanging out with the cool, black-haired new girl. Or the fact that the guy she fancied fancied Alice instead. Or even worse, being back in school after a brilliant summer.

But all that was liveable with. Until the boy her Dad left. Then, things slowly began to fall apart. And there came a time when a free fall turned into a major crash-landing and no one could laugh any more.

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**Brady.** husband, son, daughters, brothers, sister, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of Aileen Brady (nee Colgan) Moyglare Maynooth.

**Mee.** wife, sons, daughters, brother, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of James Mee Marieville, Moyglare Road, Maynooth.

**Gee.** sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends of Henry Gee, Waterford formerly Carton, Maynooth.

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Happy Birthday to **Aoife McTernan**, Moyglare Village, 17 on July 1st From Mammy and Daddy, Sister Aileen brother Séan, Grannie and Grandad.

Happy Birthday to **Ciara McTernan**, Dunboyne, 16 on July 13th from Daddy, Mammy, brother Keith, Grannie and Grandads.

Happy Birthday to **Deirdre McTernan**, Silken Vale, July 3rd from Daddy, Mammy, Sister Maeve and Grandad.

Happy Birthday to **David Lennon Kilmacredock** who will be 14 on the 14th of July.

Happy Birthday to **Ann Murphy** who will be very old on the 9th July love from her sister Margaret and Family.

Happy Birthday **Mam** on the 10th of July From Martina, Peter Lisa and Danny.

Happy Birthday **Ann Kelleher** on her 23rd Birthday on the 8th July from Mammy, Pat, Aisling and John.

Happy Birthday **Darragh O'Reilly** who will be 10 on the 30th of June From Mammy, Annmarie and Marcella.

Happy Birthday to **Regina McGovern** who will be 12 on the 12th of July lots of love From Mammy, Daddy, Karina, Stacey, Michelle and Debbie.

Congratulations to **Ciara Murphy** from Lucan who did extremely well in her exams, with all second class honours from Mam and Art.

Congratulations to **Ciara Murphy** from Lucan From Nana.

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