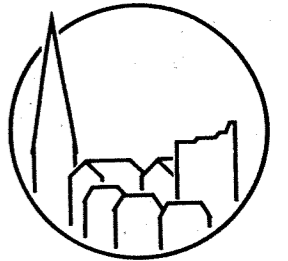


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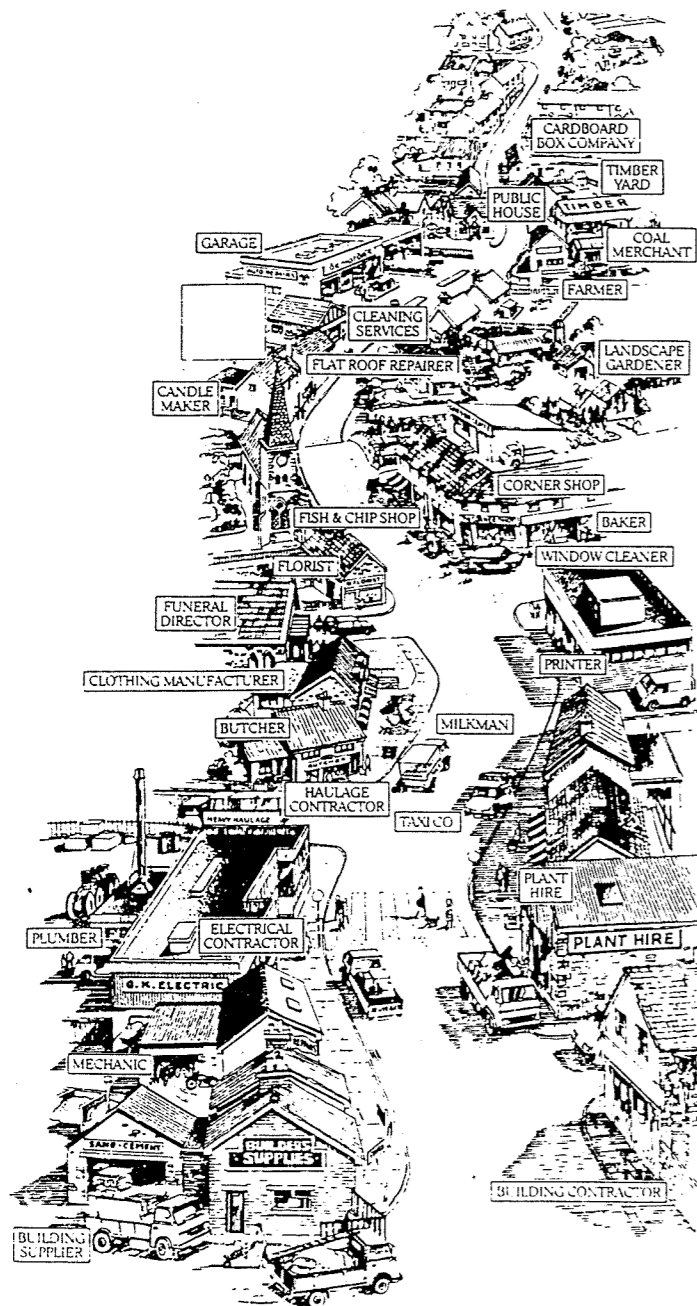
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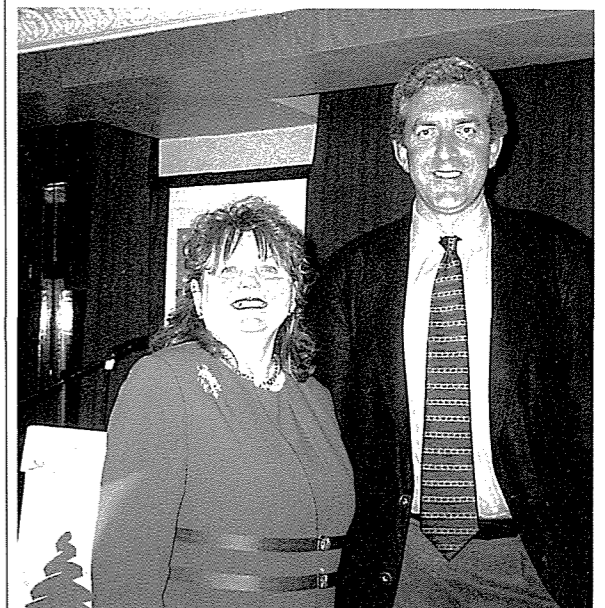
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## Newsletter to Continue But Needs Your Support

When publishing our April issue none of us were sure if it would be the last **Newsletter**. Fortunately, thanks to the enthusiasm of all involved in the Community Council offices, we are reasonably confident that the Newsletter has a future in the medium term. For many years Norah McDermott co-ordinated the production of the Newsletter each month. The termination of her scheme and Norah's departure from the Community Council is a loss both to the Newsletter and to the wider community in Maynooth. The Editorial Board would like to express its appreciation of all her work over the years. The baton now passes on to Freda Kelleher and her team. This month's issue reflects their hard work.

The success of the Newsletter also depends on the support of the community. At present the Editorial Board has only two volunteers when, ten years ago, there were ten. No doubt there are people out there with ideas on how the Newsletter could be improved. If so, our next Editorial meeting is on May 20th at 7:30 in the Community Council offices. Involvement with the Newsletter can be an enjoyable and productive way of making a contribution to community life. Over the last year the costs associated with producing the Newsletter have increased considerably. To insure that the magazine is not a drain on the finances of the Community Council we have been obliged to increase the cover price to £1. We look forward to your continued support.



Professor Susan McKenna-Lawlor, NUI, Maynooth who launched Maynooth Action Strategy's 'First Steps' document and Peter Connell, Chairperson of the Group.

## Special Features

- Opening of Arkle Room in Dowdstown House. The career of the great horse recalled.
- Maynooth - Kilcock No Name Club come second in National Finals.
- 'First Steps' document launched by Maynooth Action Strategy
- Shape of Things to Come - waste disposal in the future will not be as simple as filling your bin.
- Students Summer Scheme - how to go about getting a job for the summer.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As a householder I find it difficult to conceal the annoyance I feel about the second rate shopping facilities that have been foisted upon us by the takeover of the Quinnsworth supermarket chain.

In spite of promises made by the company on taking over from Quinnsworth that they would retain their Irish suppliers it is fairly obvious that the promise has not been kept. Where has the variety gone that used to be available to the customer? Tesco branded products have a large part of shelf space nowadays and many Irish products have disappeared.

Another annoying feature of Tesco management is the fact that the customer can no longer be sure that vegetables are Irish grown. The limp and wizened vegetables available are largely imported from England. This is a disgrace considering that we have first class vegetables available locally.

An aspect of Tesco management that is extremely worrying is the reduction in store management budgets. This has a definite affect on standards of hygiene within the store, security etc.

What could be regarded as an insult to the consumer is the recent exposure of over-charging by Tesco. Most people would agree that mistakes are made and that over-charging can and does occur in business. When it continues over a six-month period it is no longer a mistake but a fraud. It is estimated that the Tesco rate of fraud would have made an annual profit of £33 million for the company. We need not take it personally, however, - they (Tesco) are presently in court in England for overcharging fraud.

Personally, I consider that Tesco's 78 or so outlets in this country are primarily for the marketing of imported goods to the exclusion of Irish products. It is limiting the selection of goods we have to choose from. This type of multi-national with its soon to be, round the clock opening hours, is greedily devouring the business of the small shop. With the demise of small shops the consumer loses diversity of choice and part of the fabric of our community, the friendly grocer. I think this is a time for loyalty to what we hold dear, don't you?

Name and address with Editor.

### DIARY DATES

**May 6th** A.G.M. Maynooth I.C.A.

**May 9th** Senior Citizens Bealtaine Festival - Judging of entries for competitions and Tony Smith Memorial Walk at 3.00 p.m. - Post Primary School.

**May 10th** Community Games Gymnastics at 4.30 p.m.

**May 14th** Irish Heart Foundation - Table Quiz (Martin Byrne - Walk in China) G.A.A. Club at 9.15 p.m.

**May 16th** Community Games Athletics at 1.00 p.m.

**May 17th** Community Council Annual General Meeting - Post Primary School at 8.00 p.m.

**May 18th** Flower Club Meeting.

**May 22nd** Grand Final and Presentation to participants in Under 12 Street League for Hurlers at G.A.A. Club.

**May 25th** Maynooth Local History and Civic Forum - Public Meeting - "Europe, Neutrality, NATO and The Partnership for Peace" in the Glenroyal Hotel at 8.00 p.m.

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# Community Council Notes

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### Summer Project

In all the discussions regarding the future involvement of Maynooth Community Council in the sponsorship of Community Employment schemes, reference was made to the possible impact on the work of a number of sub-committees after the reduction in the number of workers available on the scheme. One of the projects concerned is the Maynooth Summer Project.

The good news is that Maynooth Summer Project will take place this year, thanks to the efforts of the voluntary organising committee. At this stage the programme of events is not finalised, but no doubt many of the usual popular activities will be included again this year.

### Maynooth Community Festival 1999

At the time of writing a meeting of the Festival Committee was scheduled for the 28th April 1999, after which many of the plans for the 1999 Community Festival are expected to be agreed. At this stage the expectation is that the festival, which is one of the most important events in the Community Council's annual calendar will take place in mid-July. Further details will be available in next months Maynooth Newsletter.

### Community Council meet to consider the future of key projects

At the April meeting of Maynooth Community Council, normal business was set aside and the members present focused on reviewing a number of key projects, following the termination of one of the community employment schemes. The meeting considered the future of a number of sub-committees, the future of the Community Council office, the continuation of the Maynooth Newsletter and the need for new methods of fundraising. A report on the views expressed and the many questions raised will be provided for the AGM.

### Community Council AGM - 17/5/99

The AGM has been deferred to allow time for a number of issues to be progressed in advance of this meeting. It will now take place on Monday 17th May in Maynooth Post-Primary School at 8pm. Members will receive minutes and the agenda in advance.

*Paul Croghan PRO*

### Maynooth Castle Committee

The good news for Maynooth Castle is that after all these years, work is due to commence in September on the restoration of the Keep and the landscaping of the park. The first phase involves the restoration of the ground floor, the furnishing of a visitors centre to portray the history of the Castle in one vaulted chamber.

The innér vaulted chamber to be accessible for use by Maynooth College, University and town work has to be completed by the end of the year 2000.

The bad news is that the first phase does not include the roofing of the Keep, for which planning permission has been passed.



*From left: Cáit Ní Rualrc, Seán Ó Beachainn, Samantha Níe Laráin and Aisling Ní Bhrlain (rear)*

## MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS

At this time of the year, we put in our entry for the national tidy towns competition. This year we will have a number of good things to report, the street paving, new lights. Some new shop fronts or decoration. Maynooth a tidier place??? what do you think.

This month we hope to have some very positive news in our partnership process with local businesses. We are a voluntary committee, but we need volunteers for our work in advance of the competition. Judging is in June. Everyone says they would like to see Maynooth doing better, here is your chance. If you find that you have a few hours to help, we would love to hear from you.

Phone: 01-6286044 after 6p.m.

*Richard Farrell  
P.R.O.*

# Community Council Notes

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### Question:

I am attending a Post Leaving Certificate course and am wondering how I would get a place on the Student Summer Jobs Scheme?

### Answer:

To be eligible for the scheme you must be a third level or Post Leaving Certificate student and have not completed your course of study at the end of the current academic year. You must also be aged 18 or over on 31st August, 1999 and satisfy a means test. The means test is the same as that used in assessing parental means for Unemployment Assistance (under the Board and Lodgings Provisions).

The purpose of the Students Summer Jobs Scheme is to provide income support for less well off third level students and Post Leaving Certificate students who are unable to obtain summer work and are not eligible to claim Unemployment Assistance during their summer holidays. The Scheme provides approved students with Job Certificates and allows them to take up work useful to their community and to receive payment for this work.

The Scheme will operate from 1st June, 1999 to 31st August, 1999. Students are allowed to work 200 hours over a 6 - 13 week period at a rate of £3 per hour (maximum earnings £600 which is not subject to tax or P.R.S.I.) The maximum hours worked in a week cannot exceed 35 and the 200 hours may not be completed in less than 6 weeks. Students are not allowed to undertake other work while participating on the scheme.

You should contact your Social Welfare Local Office for an information leaflet SW50 and application form, or your college may have them.

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## Clubs, Organisations and Societies

### MAYNOOTH-KILCOCK NO NAME CLUB

#### National Cabaret Awards

On Friday 9th April Maynooth-Kilcock No Name Club took part in the final of the National Cabaret Awards in the Aula Maxima, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The finalists were Maynooth-Kilcock, Mountbellew and Kilkenny No Name Clubs. The competition was watched by an audience of over 300 who enjoyed an entertaining and talented show.

The evening was an end result of many months of practice and dedication by the hosts and hostesses from different clubs with three different and enjoyable shows performed. Mountbellew No Name Club won the competition with a show filled with musical talent in singing, playing of instruments, Irish dancing and comedy.



*Guest of Honour, Chief Superintendent Catherine Clancy with Maynooth-Kilcock Chairperson, Martin Caine at the National Youth Awards*

Maynooth-Kilcock came second with a show titled "A Small Beginning" based on the foundation of the No Name Club 21 years ago. It included an original song about the No Name Club written and sung by Josephine Moore and accompanied by the host and hostesses. The show set in 1978 brought back memories for the audience of fashion and hairstyle. The modern dancing and ballet performed by the host and hostesses was excellent, a result of months of practice under the guidance of dance teacher Deirdre Brennan. Comedy and vocal talent was also present in a show that was lively and witty. Taking part in the show for Maynooth-Kilcock No Name Club were Eimer O'Meara, Rebecca Flynn, Ciara Baxter, Catherine Molyneaux, Brooke Delaney, Lynda Byrne, Lisa Mulvihille, Catherine Bow, Louise Harney, Maria Mangan, Therese Flood, Aoife Tolan, Joanne Thornton, Jim O'Rourke, Conor O'Shea, David Farrell, Paul Mullin, Padraig Madden, Philip Ryan, Michael Madden, James McMahon under the guidance of Josephine Moore and Lyla Flynn.

The competition was followed by refreshments and a disco in the Students Union where all could celebrate an enjoyable night.

#### The National Youth Awards 1999.

On Saturday, 10th April Maynooth-Kilcock No Name Club hosted the National Youth Awards in the Stand House in the Curragh on the occasion of the 21st Birthday of the No Name Club. These awards are presented to two young people who have given outstanding service to their clubs, communities, homes and schools. The six finalists were Brian Dooley, Lucan No Name Club, Stephen Hogan, Mayfield No Name Club, Seamus Hogan, Mountbellew No Name Club, Paula Higgins, Mountbellew No Name Club, Deirdre Hickey, Tullow No Name Club and Gina Honeyman, Finglas No Name Club.

The competition was watched by 550 people from clubs all around the country and the guest of honour was Chief Superintendent Catherine Clancy. M.C. for the evening was Ray Darcy who entertained the audience and made the competitors relaxed and at ease during their on stage interview, soap box and party piece. Title of Host of the Year went to Brian Dooley, Lucan No Name Club and hostess of the year to Paula Higgins, Mountbellew No Name Club.

After a meal the entertainment was continued by the surprise arrival of the band "Dove" who performed to a delighted and enthusiastic audience and the band eagerly met hosts and hostesses from clubs around the country. A disco followed and afterwards clubs stayed over in the gym of Maynooth Post Primary where the musical talents of the hosts and hostesses continued throughout the night. The weekend finished with Mass in the School Gym celebrated by Fr. John Brickley, President of the No Name Club.

Maynooth Kilcock wish to acknowledge and thank all sponsors and helpers in the hosting of these events.

**Evelyn McGrath,**  
**Pat Farrell,**  
**P.R.O. Officers,**  
**Maynooth Kilcock No Name Club.**



**Winners: Paula Higgins and Brian Dooley,**  
**Hostess and Host 1999**  
**National Youth Awards**

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### COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

#### Up Coming Events

**Swimming:** Sunday 2nd May, in Maynooth College  
Swimming Pool at 1pm.

**Gymnastics:** Monday 10th May, in Parish Hall at 4.30pm.

**Athletics:** Sunday 16th May, in the G.A.A. grounds at 1pm.

#### County Dates

Swimming 5th June in Athy:

Gymnastics 30th May in Athy:

Pitch and Putt 16th May in Maynooth:

Athletics 25th/26th June in Newbridge:

Art was held on March 26th in boys school.

#### Results as follows

##### Maynooth East

##### Girls U/8

1st Katie Curran 2nd Grainne Hoban

3rd Karen Feehan

##### Girls U/10

1st Julie Ann Rush 2nd Eimear Flynn

3rd Jennifer Feehan

##### Girls U/12

1st Deirdre Mulcahy

##### Girls U/14

Ginine Power

##### Girls U/16

1st Brenda Karney

##### Boys U/8

1st Johnny Curran

##### Boys U/10

1st Gavin Doyle 2nd Philip Corbally

3rd Stephen Buckley

##### Boys U/12

1st Matthew O'Gorman 2nd Eoghan Hinds

##### Maynooth West

##### Girls U/8

1st Shauna Haughney

##### Girls U/10

1st Elaine Houlihan

2nd Claire MacNamara

##### Boys U/8

1st Dillon Haughney

##### Boys U/10

Conor Bean

#### Modelling

##### Maynooth West

##### Boys U/14

1st Sean MacNamara

Congratulations to Seán MacNamara who went on to the Kildare finals on Saturday 16th April and won gold. We wish Seán good luck at the All Ireland Competition in Mosney.

#### Set Dancing

Congratulations to the two girls teams, organised by Rita Doyle, who came 2nd and 3rd in their respective categories.

A word of thanks to all who contributed to the Annual Collection of the Maynooth Community Games.

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**M. Cahill**

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## MAYNOOTH FLOWER CLUB

The Annual Spring Show on the 24th and 25th April, was a great success. Here are the winners:

### Class 1 "Spring"

1st :- Geraldine Doyle  
2nd:- Ann Walker  
3rd:- Pat Dalton

### Class 2 "The Present"

1st :- Moira Baxter  
2nd:- Geraldine Doyle  
3rd:- Rosemary Smith

### Class 3 "Lift Off"

1st :- Rosemary Smith  
2nd:- Phylis Byrne  
3rd:- Carmel Owens

### Class 4 "Looking Back"

1st :- Maureen Fagan  
2nd:- Pat Dalton  
3rd:- Vera Carroll

### Class 5 "Here's to the Future"

1st :- Susan Mulvihill  
2nd:- Felicity Satchwell  
3rd:- Kathleen Cleary

### Class 6 "Leisure Time"

1st :- Felicity Satchwell  
2nd:- Sarah Angel  
3rd:- Ann Walker

### Class 7 "Changing Styles"

1st :- Felicity Satchwell  
2nd:- Imelda Desmond  
3rd:- Elsa Lawlor

### Class 8 "An Exhibit in a Basket"

1st :- Sarah Baxter  
2nd:- Darryl O'Connor  
3rd:- Mark O'Connell

## PLANT SECTION

### Class 9 "One Stem of Flowering Shrub"

1st :- Aileen Howard  
2nd:- Maureen Fagan  
3rd:- Sarah Angel

### Class 10 "One Daffodil or Narcissus"

1st :- Pam Acton  
2nd:- Carmel O'Leary  
3rd:- Sarah Angel

### Class 11 "Three Daffodils or Narcissi"

1st :- Pam Acton  
2nd:- Sarah Angel  
3rd:- Margaret Howe

### Class 12 "Collection of cut flowers from the garden"

1st:- Carmel O'Leary  
2nd:- Martha Howard  
3rd:- Sarah Angel

### Class 13 "Three Tulips"

1st :- Sarah Angel  
2nd:- Betty Farrell  
3rd:- Moira Baxter

### Class 14 "Three stems of spring Flowers"

1st :- Sarah Angel  
2nd:- Moira Baxter  
3rd:- Pam Acton

### Class 15 "A collection of herbs in a jam jar"

1st :- Imelda Desmond  
2nd:- Aileen Howard  
3rd:- Vera Carroll

### CUP WINNERS 1999:

Judge - Marcella Campbell

### (1) MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY PERPETUAL CUP, AND RHSI SPOON.

Best exhibit in Show:  
Susan Mulvihill

### (2) ULSTER BANK PERPETUAL CUP, AND RHSI SPOON.

Most points in show: Sarah Angel

### (3) BRADSHAW PERPETUAL CUP, AND RHSI SPOON.

Best exhibit in Plant section:  
Sarah Angel

### (4) SATCHWELL PERPETUAL CUP

Best exhibit in classes 1 & 2

"Spring" Geraldine Doyle

### (5) FLOWER POT PERPETUAL CUP

Winner in Class 3

Rosemary Smith

### (6) AOIFA PERPETUAL CUP

Winner in Class 6

Felicity Satchwell

The next club night meeting is on the 18th May. It is a **Garden Talk** by Marie Sheahan. No Competitions.

Venue: Physics Hall.

The 28th/30th May A.O.I.F.A. Howth Festival.

A big thank you to all the people of Maynooth and members of the club who supported the show and made it such a great success. Thank you to all the sponsors.

All Visitors are welcome to attend our club nights, and entry fee is £3 which includes refreshments.

**Maureen Fagan, P.R.O.**

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# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## SCOIL RINCE Uí DHUBHAILL RITA DOYLE T.C.R.G.

### COMMUNITY GAMES SET-DANCING WINNERS

Two teams from Maynooth East, and Maynooth West travelled to Nurney, Co. Kildare to take part in the County final of the Set-dancing competition. Both teams returned with medals. Maynooth East received silver medals for 2nd place and Maynooth West received Bronze medals for third place. Congratulations girls. All the team members are from Rita Doyle's School of dancing.



**Maynooth East Team**  
*Aisling Dunne, Laura Bennett, Eimear Connellan, Deirdre Mulcahy, Eimear Flynn, Aoife Hoban, Roisín Hoban, Karen Bracken.*



**Maynooth West Team**  
*Back Row: Sarah Oxley, Laura Corcoran, Jessica McGrath, Anna Piggott.*  
*Front row: Michelle Kearney, Karen Treacy, Katherine Oliver, Jennifer Feehan.*  
*Missing from picture our Sub: Helen Downes.*

## PARKLANDS OVER 35'S RETAIN INDOOR FOOTBALL TITLE AT LEIXLIP AMENITIES

On Saturday 27th March, at Leixlip Amenities, Parklands over 35's retained their 5 a side indoor football title against a game Forest Park United side from Leixlip. The final score was 4-1 in favour of the Maynooth side. Parklands, who won the title in 1998, got off to their usual nervous start conceding a goal in the first two minutes. However an equaliser just before half time by Simon Williams settled their nerves. Forest Park had obviously done their homework as they effectively shackled the Maynooth side's dangerman Ciaran McGroarty in the first half. McGroarty had scored eight goals in the previous two rounds.

However an astute tactical move by Parklands management whereby they rested McGroarty at the start of the second half caught the Leixlip side off guard. McGroarty was sprung after two minutes and immediately put the Maynooth side 2-1 ahead. A cheeky back heeled goal, by the same player, which had the large attendance in awe, put Parklands 3-1 ahead. Tony O'Connor sealed the game with a deft touch from a Paul Broughan cross. Parklands hope to make it 3 in a row next year.

Parklands Panel. Tony O'Connor, Simon Williams, Tom O'Grady, Sean Sinclair, Eamonn Boland, Paul Broughan and Ciaran McGroarty.

**Yours In Sport**  
**Tony O'Connor**

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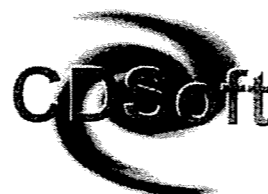
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## Clubs, Organisations and Societies

### MAYNOOTH I.C.A. NOTES

The April meeting of Maynooth I.C.A. took place in the I.C.A. Hall on Thursday the 1st April, with Rosemary Hanley presiding. Rosemary thanked us all for coming. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Bernie King in the absence of our secretary, Veva Kearins.

#### Daffodil Day

Thank you to the people of Maynooth who once again contributed so generously to our recent collection for the "Irish Cancer Society"-£1498.

#### Guild Activities

Crafts - Crafts will continue on Monday nights at 8pm in the I.C.A. Hall. Badminton - Badminton continues on Tuesday and Thursday morning in the Parish Hall at 10.30am. Bernie King, our Sports Officer, congratulated Rosemary Hanley and Margaret Houlihan on their triumphant victory in Rathmore Hall on the 24th of March. Bernie presented them each with a beautiful vase. Craft Day - Kildare Day Care Centre on the 24th of April, price £8.50 plus pack.

#### Competition Results:

"A Hard Boiled-Egg Decorated for Easter".

- 1st - Jo O'Connell  
2nd - Margaret Houlihan  
3rd - Mary O'Gorman.

#### Raffle

- 1st - Mairead Scanlon  
2nd - Anna Dolan  
3rd - Margaret Houlihan

#### Night Out:

Shelbourne Park Greyhound Track - Date to be decided.

#### A.G.M:

The Annual General Meeting of Maynooth I.C.A. will take place on Thursday the 6th of May in the I.C.A. Hall. We would ask all members to please attend this meeting. The meeting is open to anyone interested in joining our guild. This is the ideal time to join the I.C.A. for a small membership fee of £20, you can avail of the many activities, courses and trips etc. on offer, as well as making many new friends. At present we have over 50 members of different ages, backgrounds and interests. We have a very active guild and would warmly welcome new members.

Irene Matthews P.R.O.

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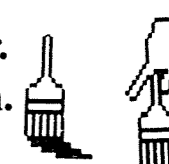
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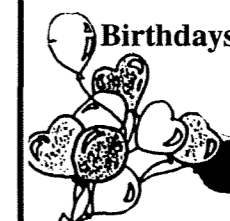
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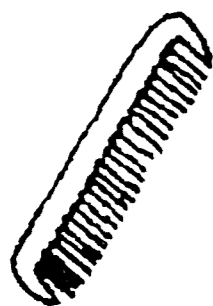
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### MAYNOOTH SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Just when we thought our 'writing careers' and the Newsletter had received a death sentence, a pardon appears to have been granted. Perhaps it's demise was greatly exaggerated or is this just a 'stay of execution'. When the smoke clears will the sentence be minimal, or is the 'jury' still out? Meanwhile we welcome it's continuance.



Overall Winner - Mai Hughes watched by Mary Doyle (Judge)

Now to the business in hand. Our Easter Party went off with its usual flair and regalia, with more style and bonnets than ever before. They get more imaginative with every passing year. We were joined on the day by our friends from Celbridge 'Silver Threads' who enhanced the splendour of the evening with their own particular brand of fashion. Everyone who took the trouble to make and wear a bonnet were rewarded for their efforts with a prize. However, the overall winner was Mai Hughes with an entry resembling a 'Philip Tracy Creation'. And just to show that we have no gender bias, Bill McFarland showed up with his masterpiece, complete with 'Bunny' (See photos). Well done to all who entered into the spirit of the occasion. Many thanks to Mary Doyle who did a wonderful job in judging the competition.



Centre - Bill McFarland (with bonnet)

Sunday of course was a double celebration as we shared with Kitty Thompson her 99th birthday. Kitty is truly a great lady, who in my recollection has never missed a party or social outing since it all began thirty-four years ago. We look forward to Easter 2,000 when we hope to celebrate with Kitty her very own 'millennium'! Many thanks to our young people in the 'No Name Club' who sent along a birthday floral arrangement to Kitty. That's a step towards 'a society for all ages' which is the slogan in this the 'United Nations International Year of Older Persons'.

All of the days activities were preceded by the celebration held most dear by our members, 'the Mass'. Many thanks to Fr. Sinnott for a good start to the day. In the short while that Fr. Alex and Fr. John have been with us they have given our organisation great support, for this we thank them.



Kitty Thompson celebrating 99 years

Our next event will be our Bealtaine Festival. This is the occasion each year when we ask you all to get into the 'Artistic Mode'. So all of you who knit, crochet, write, paint etc., whatever your artistic bent, we would like to hear from you. All entries will be on display at our party on May 9th and thereafter in the Library.

The Tony Smith Memorial Walk will also take place on May 9th, leaving the Post Primary School at 3.00 p.m. All walkers will join us for tea on their return. Do join in the fun, its good exercise and a great cause.

Finally, we extend our sincere sympathy to the families of Pat Collins, Kevin Connolly and Mary Costigan, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Josephine Moore.

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## Features

### THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

To the householder it may appear that not much has happened in this country with regard to the management of waste. The usual bin collection happens every week and there is not as yet any real indication of a different way. But unknown to many the wheels of change are turning which will change people's approach and attitude to waste disposal. Our tiger economy with increased industrialisation and increased consumerism creates waste disposal problems that demand change. Growing mountains of rubbish, overflowing landfills and dwindling resources is the main driving force behind the action of governments in the enactment of legislation which aims to deal with these problems.

Originating from Brussels this EU legislation will affect everyone in Europe. The European goal of reducing and re-using packaging and then recycling what is left will be applied here. With the enactment of The Waste Management (Packaging) Regulations, 1997 our government has put into action laws relating to the reduction of waste at source. This means that manufacturers must now shoulder the responsibility for control of packaging waste. REPAK was set up as a result and acts as an industrial body enforcing recycling in the manufacturing area. On the consumer side we have a branch of another European project operating very successfully here. This is the dynamic KERBSIDE. Since it began here in 1992 it has continued to expand serving households in the greater Dublin area. It collects, sorts and dispatches for recycling a large portion of domestic waste. Kerbside trucks can be seen in Kildare, Wicklow and North Dublin where they take delivery of bags of unsorted recyclables on a specified day of each month.

This is a successful project as it diverts from landfill 18% of the wastestream in the area served, by collecting recyclable materials in a Green Box. It serves 50,000 householders in the Dublin Area. One reason for Kerbside's success could be attributed to its awareness of the importance of communicating with the public. School children, being the consumers of the future, are one of the most important targets in the campaign for gaining public attention. It is believed they are very responsive to environmental issues and can influence parental behaviour in a positive manner. Consequently, Kerbside encourages schools, student and community group visits to its Material Recovery Facility (MRF), which has a specifically designed education centre for this purpose.

From time to time, to maintain and improve participation, leaflets and special newspapers are delivered to householders. When householders do not participate, or when mistakes are made concerning the materials to be collected, they receive separate notes from the collectors highlighting the problem and suggesting improvements. When this occurs frequently, a personal call is made to the household in question.

The Kerbside operation is an example of a system of recycling which will eventually become countrywide.

Continental countries have this type of system but with a wider range of materials for recycling. Germany are leaders in this field. Due to having an economy which was developed industrially long before Ireland they had to face waste management problems many years before us. Manufacturers'

responsibility for the limiting, collection and recycling of packaging waste has been legislated for as a result of public pressure. These laws entitle the German consumer to return the sales packaging of all goods purchased by them to the manufacturer, distributor and retailer of those goods. In turn, the manufacturers, are obliged to accept this packaging and to reuse or recycle it. Special bins and bags exist for this purpose and special containers for glass and paper are provided in each neighbourhood. The packaging is sorted into material groups e.g. glass, plastic and this is then recycled by contract companies. This is known as the "Green Dot" system and is displayed on the participating companies' packaging.

Tried and tested methods of waste management like those of Germany should be easy to follow. What is surprising is the fact that there is so little evidence here of local authority participation in these methods to date. Why are they not putting to work the enacted legislation?

Do we sit back complacently and wait for compulsory change or do we look for ways of dealing with it as individuals?. As consumers we can query the need for all the unnecessary packaging that we must dispose of. This same packaging is produced by the manufacturer or retailer, very often for the sole purpose of persuading or enticing us to buy. We can be justifiably angry about it and let the real producer know that we are. We can leave it in the shop where we purchased the goods. We can avoid articles that are packaged in unrecyclable material - an example of this can be seen littering the streets outside take-aways late at night or early in the morning before the streets are swept. Burger containers are also to be seen along country roads where they have been thrown out of cars. Display trays made of the same material exhibit meat, processed vegetables, dried fruit, etc., in the supermarket. We can say 'no' to that plastic bag when we don't really need it. It is not difficult to take along ones' own shopping bags to the supermarket - just a question of always putting them back in the car or associating them with shopping. It is not too difficult to keep a plastic bag in your haversack or bag for when it is needed.

Kerbside having recycled all our glass bottles, jars, food tins of every description, plastic bottles, etc., the organic content of our waste can be easily dealt with by composting. This is an easy operation and will account for much of the heavy waste. Composting done properly will not attract rats, will not smell and will provide the householder with top quality natural fertiliser which is free from chemicals.

This sustainable approach to waste management may seem difficult and unattainable just now. It is however working very well in many areas of Europe, Australia and the U.S. Our throwaway mentality is set to change in this generation and the biggest single motivator will be the soaring costs of waste disposal to the business sector and the householder. When costs climb, businesses and consumers alike will move towards the adoption of sustainable methods of waste management through necessity.



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- **Membership** - information, rates and application form.
- **Newsletter** - current copy of our newsletter.
- **History** - pages of history on the Royal Canal.
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- **Booklist** - a list of known publications on the canal
- **Branches** - this could be interesting! A section for each branch to put up small amounts of information about ongoing in their area.

There is also an e-mail address

([ngalway@esatclear.ie](mailto:ngalway@esatclear.ie)) for those who want to send information or comments to us.

There are some simple rules for those submitting material for the web site, and they are as follows:

1. Site is updated on the last day of each month (regardless of day).
2. All material must reach the WebMaster on or before the 17th of each month.
3. Material must be typed and on A4 paper (only type on one side please!).
4. Material must be related to the site.
5. Keep photos to a minimum please (they are memory hungry, and the size of the print is of no consequence).
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#### JUBILEE RALLY - 12th-19th August

Day-Date	Revised Itinerary	Events
1. Sun 8th	Launching at Confey and Maynooth	Proceed to 12th Lock at Castleknock for get-together.
2. Mon 9th	Castleknock - Leixlip - Maynooth	Opening Ceremony and Reception 11.00. Depart 14.00 - stop at Confey, Bankside entertainments and facilities at Maynooth.
3. Tue 10th	Maynooth to Enfield	Entertainment at Bridge House, Enfield.
4. Wed 11th	Enfield to Kilcock	Eclipse Pageant. Departure at 14.00. Entertainment at Canal Bank, Kilcock.
5. Thurs 12th	Kilcock to Moyvalley	Afternoon sports at Moyvalley, followed by pub evening.
6. Fri 13th	Moyvalley - Longwood - Hill of Down - Thomastown/Killucan	Stop at Boyne Aqueduct. Picnic lunch at Hill of Down. Evening entertainment at Thomastown.
7. Sat 14th	Thomastown	Passage through 8th lock flight, gather at McNead's Bridge.
8. Sun 15th	McNead's Bridge	Ecumenical Service. Cruise in convoy to Mullingar. Dance at Greville Arms.
9. Mon 16th	Mullingar	Bus tour of unrestored sections of canal to Richmond Harbour. Irish night at Greville Arms.
10. Tues 17th	Mullingar to Ballinacargy	Pub evening.
11. Wed 18th	Ballinacargy to Abbeyshrule	Closing night dinner.
12. Thurs 19th	Slip out at Ballinacargy	Slán Abhaile!

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On the civic side of our forum we are hosting a public meeting as follows:

**"Europe, Neutrality, NATO and the Partnership for Peace"**

**in The Glenroyal Hotel  
on Tuesday, 25th May  
at 8.00 p.m.**

**Chair: Mary Cullen, Historian**

We have invited the political parties to send their candidate for the forthcoming European Elections to attend and address the meeting. We have also invited an experienced commentator on the PnP and the history of Irish neutrality, Philip O'Connor, to participate.

We hope that the occasion will also afford local people the opportunity to express their concerns about the current conflict in the former Yugoslavia - NATO bombing, 'ethnic cleansing', etc.

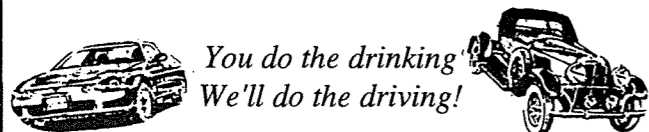
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Membership of a Vintage or Heritage society provides the opportunity to experience this knowledge being exchanged by enthusiasts. In our regional travels we became aware of the work of vintage groups in restoring windmills, farm buildings, and other projects. This awareness soon dispels the misconception that vintage groups are solely concerned with engines, tractors, motor cars and steam engines.

You don't need faded overalls, an oily rag or a spanner to be a vintage member. If you are interested in, and enthusiastic about the ways and wisdom of our ancestors, you will find your own speciality and will be warmly welcomed in the Irish Vintage Society.

Our members restore items in rallies and shows for the enjoyment of all and especially for the benefit of younger enthusiasts who have never seen these machines as the erstwhile work horses of our nation.

Much remains for members of all ages to do through research, recording of data, organising events, and above all detailing with pen and camera our knowledge for future generations. It is a source of encouragement and inspiration to meet so many teenage boys and girls at our meetings.

Vintage is described as being concerned with any item over twenty-five years old. It is a sobering thought to realise that Ford Anglias and Cortinas etc., and those moon landing space Apollo's of the 60's are now Vintage items.

The foundation of this scribe's entry into the Vintage movement was laid nearly sixty years ago, by a local ploughing expert with his horses and plough, Joe Murphy, R.I.P., well known to many in Maynooth. As a young boy watching him plough his furrow, he offered to teach me, an offer I enthusiastically accepted. With his tuition I soon became an adept hand with the team and plough, an art I have never lost. With the demise of the horse and plough, I was soon to be initiated into the art of tractor ploughing by the late Jimmy Geoghegan, R.I.P. Although I did not make a career out of the art, it remained dear to me throughout the years, until the cherished memories of times long past lured me into the Irish Vintage Society, reliving the times, before the arrival of the Celtic Tiger.

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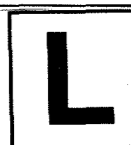
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## Features

### MAYNOOTH ACTION STRATEGY LAUNCH FIRST STEPS

Over the past two weeks all Maynooth residents will have received a copy of 'The First Steps', the latest publication of Maynooth Action Strategy. The document was launched in the Glenroyal Hotel on April 20th by Professor Susan McKenna-Lawlor of N.U.I. Maynooth and founder of Space Technology Ireland. Professor McKenna-Lawlor, in an inspiring speech, welcomed the publication of the document and went on to say "I have attended in my life my launches of spacecraft designed to go to far away places. But it seems to me that the launch today of the document First Steps provides us with a vehicle in which we can all embark together on an exciting journey into the future. Here we truly have a ship of dreams, and dreams we can work to make come true".

intact historic village, the strong voluntary tradition and the presence of two universities as important foundations on which we can build. Arising from this analysis the group is putting forward thirty one projects which, it believes, will contribute to the town's future development. These range from the preservation and enhancement of Carton Avenue, on the one hand, through the provision of a multi-purpose Sports and Community Centre on the other. Already a number of the projects are under way, including the formation of Maynooth Arts Forum which had a very successful launch some months ago.

#### THE NEXT STAGE

Maynooth Action Strategy have identified the next stages as consultation, preparation and implementation. Each copy of First Steps includes a questionnaire which residents are asked to leave at one of the collection points in Londis, Supervalu or Tesco supermarkets or post to Maynooth Action Strategy, c/o Dr. John Cullen, Main Street. During May/June it is planned to hold a series of public consultation workshops to discuss the strategy and the projects. All those returning questionnaires will be invited to attend the workshops in which they have expressed an interest. To quote Professor McKenna-Lawlor - "It is a wonderful thing to be asked to shape the future of the unique heritage town which is our home, and to do so will constitute in a very real way an adventure of the spirit".



#### WORKING GROUPS

First Steps is a follow up document to 'Maynooth: Choosing a Future' published by Maynooth Action Strategy in March 1998. This earlier document outlined, in broad strokes, a proposed strategy for Maynooth's future development. In the interim three Working Groups were formed to bring forward proposals under the headings - Physical, Commercial and Social and Amenity and on-going consultation has taken place with the four partners to the strategy - Maynooth Community Council, the Chamber of Commerce, N.U.I. Maynooth and St. Patrick's College. The First Steps document lays out in some detail a strategy for addressing the issues associated with developing a town which has grown very quickly in the past twenty years. In summary, the strategy proposes that we use our strengths to address the town's weaknesses and the document identifies the relatively





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### UNSUNG MEMORIES AND HEROES

Pre war, and Michael O'Hehir days of 2 R.N. recall Sunday afternoon memories of the football broadcast. Electric radios were scarce, and in a few select places in the village, radios were placed on window sills, and groups gathered to listen.

A particular senior citizen of long ago, he was an absolute Kildare true blue or "Lily White", who throughout the game would listen with intense interest. Settling into his seat he would take off his hat, light his pipe, before kick off.

Things would go well whilst Kildare were doing well but whenever their opponents, usually Kerry, Cavan or whoever scored, he would jump up, put on his hat and declare he would listen to no more.

Strangely in his opinion referees then also required spectacles. This procedure continued throughout the evening until the final whistle.

Depending on the result, if Kildare won he would cycle off to Kilcock for a celebratory drink. "Bona fide days". Otherwise he would hold a post mortem, doubting the commentators accuracy in Maths, and would not accept the adverse result, until verified by Larry Keeley or Jock Keyes, R.I.P. on alighting from the I.O.C. omnibus at "Pitts" on their return from the game.

#### Omission in March Issue:

The Late W.J. Kavanagh, Manor Mills, composed much music and lately did arrangements of existing church music.

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This year some of you may be under the false impression that Maynooth Summer Project is not going ahead. This is not true. But due to unforeseen circumstances we will only be able to hold it for two weeks this year.

As it is a voluntary committee we are hoping that we may get some more volunteers to join us. We are planning an open meeting for the 11th May at 8.30 p.m. in the I.C.A. Hall. We are also hoping that parents will attend this meeting and commit themselves to help on at least one day of the project and anybody who wishes to join our committee may also come along.

This year the project will start on the 12th of July and finish on the 23rd of July.

The project as usual will include day trips away and local events for children of seven years of age and up.

Due to lack of interest last year for the night time events for the older children, there will be no night time events this year.

**Claire O'Rourke, Secretary.**

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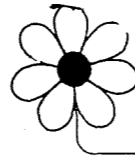
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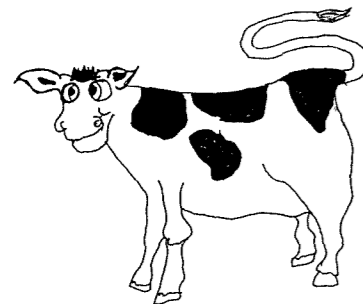
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### IRISH HEART FOUNDATION

#### Calling All Walkers

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

The walk will begin in September for two weeks and participants will follow a route rich in history and fascination from the ancient city of Beijing to Xi'an. Stroll through Tiananmen Square in Beijing, hike along the Great Wall of China, amble along the Paddy Fields, follow the trails of the Silk Road in the south and finishing at the Terracota Warriors in Xi'an.

Joe Fitzpatrick, Regional Manager, Irish Heart Foundation states, "As well as the delight of first hand experiences and sights encountered along the journey, the walkers gain immense personal satisfaction through maintaining their own health as well as contributing towards the health of the country. Exercise and especially walking is strongly encouraged by the Heart Foundation as a positive step towards the prevention of heart disease."

The overseas walk will stretch over 7 days, averaging 5 hours a day. Walkers are divided into three groups depending on their level of ability - just be fit and healthy. The Heart Foundation provides advice on training for the walk and also helps with the individual fundraising efforts. The £3,500 entry requirement covers all transport, accommodation, visa requirements and insurance.

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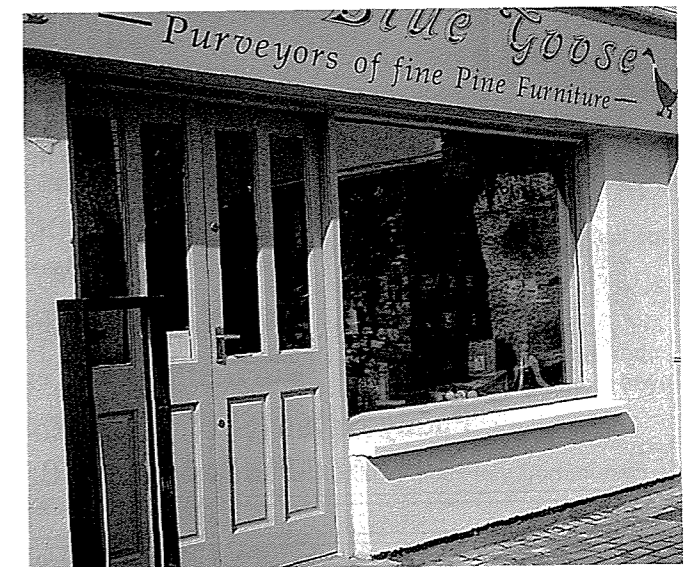
This new business opened in March in Acol House which is situated in The Square, Maynooth.

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#### Swimming Lessons:

N.U.I. Maynooth have very kindly allocated a time for us to use the swimming pool each week. Rang a hAon will be attending swimming lessons with a qualified instructor every Monday morning. We are grateful to Colm Nelson for allocating this time to us.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was held on Friday 23rd April. Each child brought in their favourite book and the day was dedicated to books! We also made a special trip to Maynooth local library where we availed of their wonderful facilities. We would like to thank the staff at Maynooth library for their warm welcome and hospitality when we 'invaded their library'!!

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Even though it seems like a long time ago, we all remember the wonderful day we had last March 17th. Each child took part in the parade in our 'Caterpillar' float and thoroughly enjoyed it!

#### ENROLMENTS FOR SEPT. '99

A waiting list is now in place for September '99. Any parent wishing to register a child for September '99 or 2000 should contact the school immediately at 6290667. Places may become available due to families moving house etc.

#### NEW PARENTS!

We will shortly have an information night for new parents and will notify them of same. We will also have an 'Open Day' for new pupils where they will get a chance to see the school and meet the Múinteoirí.

#### FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The 'Cairde' committee will be holding a car boot sale in May, all proceeds going to the school. Further details are available at the school Ph: 6290667.

Míle Buíochas

Aisling Ní Bhriain



*"Insects" following the Caterpillar.*

#### PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Boys National School Maynooth

We would like to thank all who supported our fund raising night in the G.A.A. club and also to the G.A.A. themselves for the use of the hall and for all their help. We raised approx. £1,000 which was very good. This will go on sports equipment and classroom equipment among other things.

Congratulations to the school quiz team who did so well out of 5000 teams from all over the country.

The school cycle went very well on Sunday 25th April, the weather was not too good but it did not stop the boys and parents having a good time. Well done to the younger boys who cycled around the yard.

We wish the boys who are making their Holy Communion a very happy day.

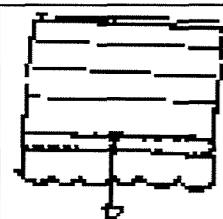
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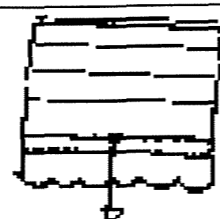
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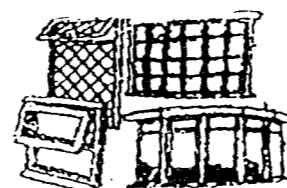
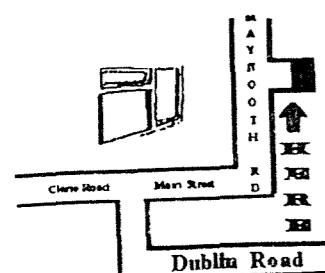
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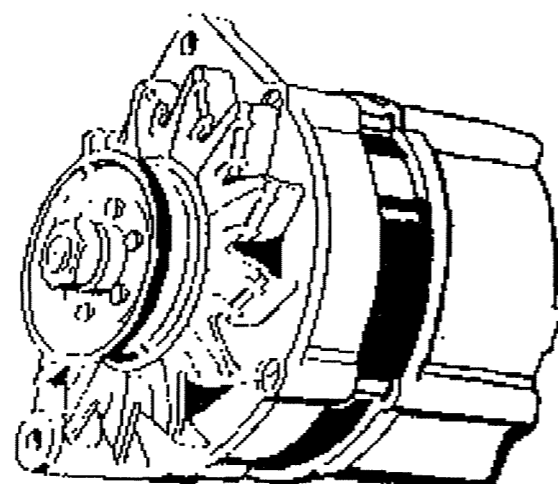
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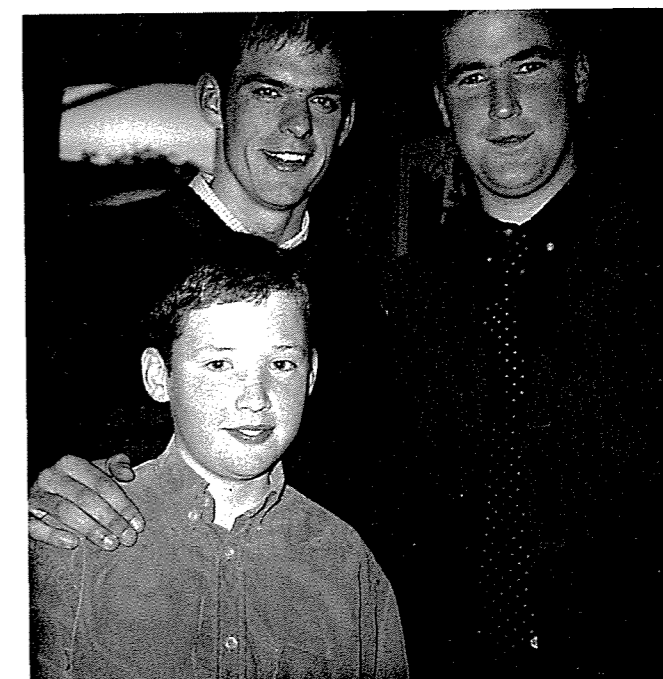
There was a large attendance which included, Tommy and Pamela Carberry, Bobby Burke, owner of Grand National Winner 1999 Bobby Jo.

Bobby Burke was presented with a memento of the occasion by Jim Hoare, owner of Dowdstown Hotel.

T.V.3 were also there as was Pat Taaffe's son Tom who represented his late father who was the jockey for Arkle.



*R. to L. Des Scahill and Dan Foley*



*L. to R. Paul Flood, Eamon Flaherty and Martina Hoare*



*L to R: Bobby Burke, Tommy Carberry,  
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## Arkle

(1957 - 1970)

Nobody, least of all his breeder **Mrs. Mary Baker**, realised that the bay foal she bred on her modest farm in North County Dublin on April 19th, 1957 would grow up to become **Arkle** the greatest 'chaser there has ever been. The colt by **Archive** out of **Bright Cherry** looked just a good sort and was knocked down to the **Duchess of Westminster** at **Goffs Sales** in Ballsbridge on August 4th, 1960 for 1,150 Guineas.

He went into training in 1961 with the legendary **Tom Dreaper** who fashioned for Arkle a career that will never be matched. Stable jockey **Pat Taaffe** was associated with Arkle in all his 'chases. Together they won almost every major race in England, including three successive **Cheltenham Gold Cups** in the 1960's. His duels with the mighty **Mill House** left their mark on the great horse and many believe that Arkle broke his heart. Mill House was never the same again.

In Ireland, Arkle's superiority was so great the handicapper had to change the rules to give other horses a chance to beat him - one weight if Arkle ran and another weight if he didn't **Leopardstown** was Arkle's favourite course. He won five races there, including three Leopardstown Chases carrying top weight, but one of his finest races was in the Miltown Chase in February 1963. He carried 3lb. less than thirteen stone in a field of fifteen at odds of 1-2 and won by eight lengths.

His final win came at **Ascot** on December 14th, 1966 when he won under his usual twelve stone seven pounds. Thirteen days later in the King George VI chase at **Kempton** he struck the take-off board at the open ditch and fractured the pedal bone in his off fore-leg. He never flinched and battled on to the line, though sadly caught close to home by **Dormant**. Even in defeat on that grey day at Kempton, Arkle was magnificent for his incomparable courage. That broken bone meant the end of his career, but for those privileged to witness him in action there will never be a 'chaser to compare with Arkle.

**Winner of an unprecedented 27 of his 35 races, Arkle died on May 31st, 1970 at Bryanstown Stud near Maynooth in Co. Kildare.**

### Arkle

**Archive - Bright Cherry, Career Record.**

**Ran 35; won 27; Second 2; Third 3; Fourth 2; Unplaced 1;**

December, 1961: Lough Ennel Maiden Plate, M. Hely - Hutchinson, Mullingar - **Third**

December, 1961: Greystones Flat Race, M. Hely - Hutchinson, Leopardstown - **Fourth**.

January, 1962: Bective Hurdle, L. McLoughlin, Navan - **WON**

March, 1962: Rathconnell Handicap Hurdle, P. Taaffe, Naas - **WON**

April, 1962: Balbriggan Handicap Hurdle, L. McLoughlin, Baldoyle - **Unplaced**.

April, 1962: New Handicap Hurdle, L. McLoughlin, Fairyhouse - **Fourth**

October 1962: Wee County Handicap Hurdle, P. Taaffe,

Dundalk - **WON**

October, 1962: President's Handicap Hurdle, P. Woods, Gowran Park - **WON**

November: 1962: Honeybourne Chase, P. Taaffe, Cheltenham - **WON**

February, 1963: Milltown Chase, P. Taaffe, Leopardstown - **WON**

March, 1963: Broadway Chase, P. Taaffe, Cheltenham - **WON**

April, 1963: Power Gold Cup, P. Taaffe, Fairyhouse - **WON**

May, 1963: John Jameson Gold Cup, P. Taaffe,

Punchestown - **WON**

October 1963: Donoughmore Maiden Plate, T.P Burns, Navan - **WON**

October 1963: Carey's Cottage Chase, P. Taaffe, Gowran Park - **WON**

November 1963: Hennessy Gold Cup, P. Taaffe, Newbury - **THIRD**

December 1963: Christmas Handicap Chase, P. Taaffe, Leopardstown - **WON**

January 1964: Thyestes Chase, P. Taaffe, Gowran Park - **WON**

February 1964: Leopardstown Chase, P. Taaffe, Leopardstown - **WON**

March 1964: Gold Cup, P. Taaffe, Cheltenham - **WON**

March 1964: Irish Grand National, P. Taaffe, Fairyhouse - **WON**

October 1964: Carey's Cottage Handicap Chase, P. Taaffe, Gowran Park - **WON**

December 1964: Hennessy Gold Cup, P. Taaffe, Newbury - **WON**

December, 1964: Massey Ferguson Gold Cup, P. Taaffe, Cheltenham - **THIRD**

February, 1965: Leopardstown Chase, P. Taaffe, Leopardstown - **WON**

March, 1965: Gold Cup, P. Taaffe, Cheltenham - **WON**

April, 1965: Whitbread Gold Cup, P. Taaffe, Sandown - **WON**

November, 1965: Gallaher Gold Cup, P. Taaffe, Sandown - **WON**

November, 1965: Hennessy Gold Cup, P. Taaffe, Newbury - **WON**

December, 1965: King George VI Chase, P. Taaffe, Kempton - **WON**

March, 1966: Leopardstown Chase, P. Taaffe, Leopardstown - **WON**

March, 1966: Gold Cup, P. Taaffe, Cheltenham - **WON**

November, 1966: Hennessy Gold Cup, P. Taaffe, Newbury - **SECOND**

December, 1966: S.G.B. Chase, P. Taaffe, Ascot - **WON**

December, 1966: King George VI Chase, P. Taaffe, Kempton - **SECOND**

# Features

## Video Review

### Halloween H20 (18)

This smart and suspenseful thriller stars the original movie's scream queen Jamie Lee Curtis, along with a cast of hot young chic actors. Laurie Strode is now the headmistress of an exclusive private college, still struggling to shake off the memories of twenty years ago when maniac Michael Myers first made his presence felt, when he suddenly re-appears with a vengeance! And this Halloween his terror will strike a whole new generation of would-be victims. Laurie's rebellious son (Josh Harnett), his girlfriend (Michelle Williams) and the school security guard (LL Cool J), are set to become Myers' newest victims, unless Laurie can conquer her greatest fears and put the evil killer in his place once and for all. The time has come again for you to experience the frightening fun of Halloween - the movie series that totally redefined the horror genre.

Verdict: The mixture as before!

### Wag the Dog (15s)

Re-live the Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinski scandal with this irreverent movie that pokes fun at American politics and all its works and poms. The President is accused of molesting a girl guide and he gets spin doctor Ronnie Breen, played by Robert DeNiro, and big-shot Hollywood movie producer Stan Moss, played by Dustin Hoffman, to deflect attention from his little peccadillo by staging a phoney war. It all goes well for a while, but of course the public will surely see through the scam - or will they. This is a film that started off as a great idea, but for some reason about half way through gets extremely tedious. Even the dialogue between Hoffman and DeNiro starts to grate and you wonder why you bothered.

Verdict: Glad to see the closing credits

### US Marshals (15's)

This movie is actually a prequel to the Fugitive, and stars Tommy Lee Jones as US Marshal Sam Gerard who is hot on the trail of deadly assassin, Wesley Snipes. It's got all the usual action movie ingredients: plenty of cat and mouse stuff, car chases, helicopter chases and lashings of things that go boom in the night (and at any other time).

Jones and Snipes put in sterling performances as the cop and killer pair, but it's all been done before. Still not bad; great if you're an action movie fan, but tired and tedious if you're not.

Verdict: Passable

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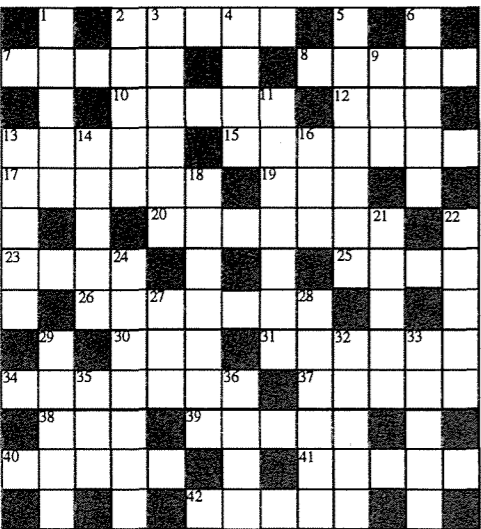
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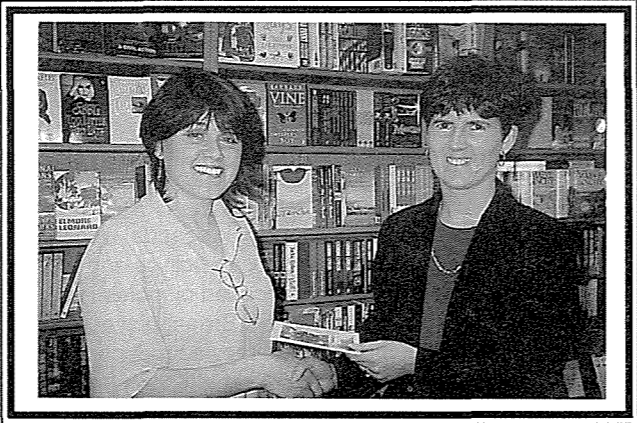


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- Across:
- 2. Shore (5)
  - 7. Brutal (5)
  - 8. Demon (5)
  - 10. Drain (5)
  - 12. Rug (3)
  - 13. Sober (5)
  - 15. Dedicated (7)
  - 17. Whimpered (6)
  - 19. Tune (3)
  - 20. Dishearten (7)
  - 23. Swear (4)
  - 25. Resound (4)
  - 26. Ousted (7)
  - 30. Coach (3)
  - 31. Erase (6)
  - 34. Wandering (7)
  - 37. Promised (5)
  - 38. Obtain (3)
  - 39. Pick-me-up (5)
  - 40. Repulse (5)
  - 41. Gallery (5)
  - 42. Spree (5)

- Down:
- 1. Veracity (5)
  - 2. Start (5)
  - 3. Evaded (6)
  - 4. Frigid (4)
  - 5. Contrition (7)
  - 6. Located (5)
  - 9. Tank (3)
  - 11. Longed (7)

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- 13. Perspire (5)
- 14. Pointed (5)
- 16. Strive (3)
- 18. Lodge (7)
- 21. Twist (5)
- 22. Enciphered (5)
- 24. Discounted (7)
- 27. Place (3)
- 28. Invent (6)
- 29. Impelled (5)
- 32. Regional (5)
- 33. Singer (5)
- 35. Material (3)
- 36. Centre (4)

**Solution to Crossword No. 137**  
**Across:** 1. Scream; 5.Demean ; 8. Frighten; 9. Drip; 10. Wig; 12. Coped; 15. Sum; 17. Lea; 18. Rip; 19. Spa; 20. Rogue; 21. Ilk; 22. Dog; 23. Art; 24. Eye; 26. Owned; 29. Err; 33. Safe; 34. Narrator; 35. United; 36. Treaty;

**Down:** 2. Corgi; 3. Edge; 4. Motto; 5. Dense; 6. Mode; 7. Adieu; 10. Waste; 11. Glade; 12. Cargo; 13. Pagan; 14. Dread; 15. Spite; 16. Maker; 25. Yearn; 27. Waned; 28. Egret; 30. Roost; 31. Deft; 32. Wade;

**Winner of Crossword No.: 137**  
**Margaret Houlihan, Cowanstown, Maynooth**

Features

A TO Z MONTESSORI SCHOOL

A brief guide to the Montessori classroom and Montessori Materials for Parents

Maria Montessori (1870-1952) was a doctor, an educator and a humanitarian who developed an approach to children and to education which has spread to almost every part of the world. She believed that the first six years of life are the most crucial ones and that children under six have the ability to absorb knowledge, language and culture effortlessly from their surrounding environment.

Montessori noticed that children under age six go through certain temporary 'phases' which she referred to as 'sensitive periods' which play a specific role in the development of each individual child. These 'sensitive periods' are stages in a child's life when he/she seems to experience an immense fascination for using all the senses, using language, for maintaining a sense of order and routine and for noticing small objects and detail.

In the Montessori pre-school, the environment (comprising the teacher, the classroom and the Montessori materials) is carefully prepared to work with the child's absorbent mind and 'sensitive periods'. The aim is to promote independent learning and exploration by the child. The classroom is arranged in orderly manner to answer the child's need for order and structure. The classroom is designed to aid independent learning so that the child, through the use of the materials and with the guidance of the teacher, selects activities of interest to him/her and thereby gains a love of learning.

There are two types of materials used in the Montessori School, namely:

- 1. Pre-school materials such as jigsaws, clay, paint and activities to develop social interaction and imaginative play.
- 2. Specially manufactured Montessori Materials, each of which aim to draw the child's attention to a particular quality e.g. dimension, number, colour.

The areas covered by the Montessori School and the materials associated with each are as follows:-

• Practical Life

Some of the activities children undertake help to develop their ability to look after themselves and their surroundings. They can practice dressing skills on specially made frames which allow them to try zips, buttons, bows and buckles. They use jugs filled with rice or water to practice pouring. They also spoon, scoop or use tongs to transfer from one bowl to another. Other activities include using sweeping brushes, shoe cleaning/polishing kits. Through these tasks, children develop their self-confidence as well as competence and an ability to concentrate.

• Sensorial

The children use specially designed materials to help stimulate and develop the senses, such as sense of touch, hearing and sight. The materials used include a tower of pink blocks, sets of cylinders graduated in size, cylinders with knobs which have to be fitted into the right size holes in a block, rough and smooth wooden plates, fabrics to sort by touch.

Another piece of sensorial apparatus that the children use is a set of geometric solids which the children explore with their hands, matching identical ones and sorting them into sets according to their geometric properties. As they get older, children become fascinated with words and the solids are given their names such as pyramid, cone etc. Another associated piece of material uses flat geometric shapes - circle, square, triangle.

The sensorial materials also help to prepare the children for reading and writing. For instance the knobbed cylinders and design insets which are held by knobs between the child's finger and thumb, prepare the muscles of the hand for writing. Sorting the colour box tablets according to subtle differences in shade and colour sharpens the child's perception of slight difference, another prerequisite for recognising letter and number shapes. Each stage is taught by itself, one step at a time and the child will gradually, at his/her own pace and particular learning style, integrate the different skills.

• Maths

Children gain a physical impression of size and quality by handling number rods and counting spindles in the spindle box, for instance. The children use sandpaper numbers for tracing the numerals with their fingers. A knowledge of quantity and numerals is built up using coloured glass beads and the Seguin Boards. An introduction to the decimal system is given to older children through use of the Golden bead material.

• Language

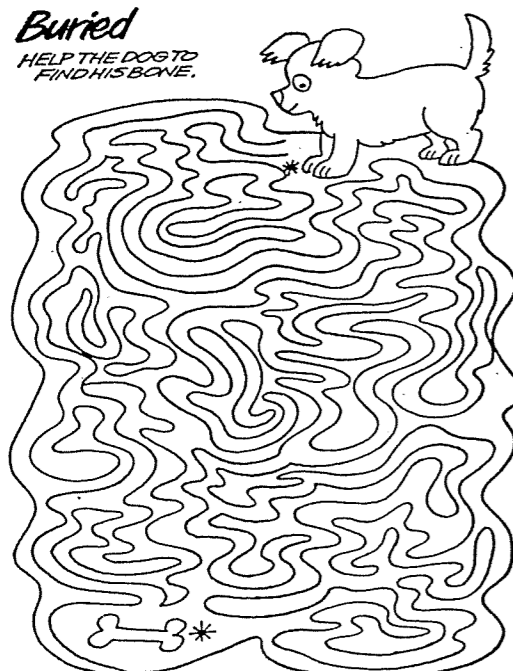
Children start to build up a knowledge of the letters phonetically using sandpaper letters. Subsequently, words can be put together using the large moveable alphabet. For older children, a reading programme is introduced and progresses through three colour coded levels, namely, pink, blue and green. A wide range of story and reference picture books are always available such as stories about children and animals, nature stories, nursery rhymes etc.



# Children's Corner

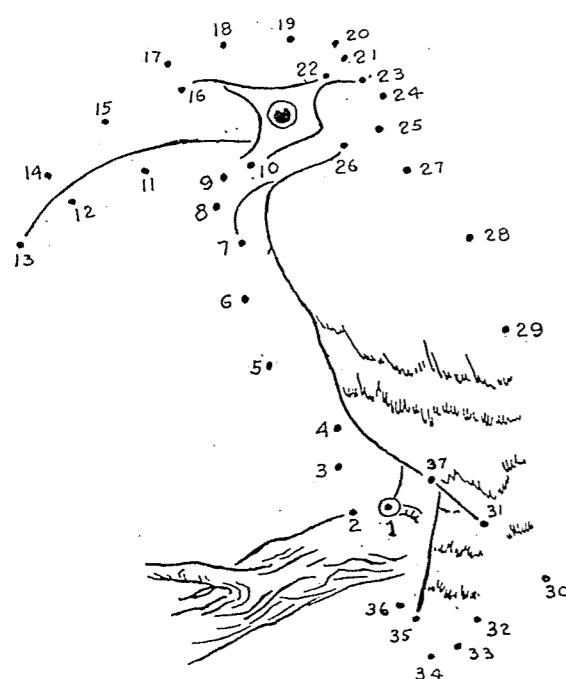
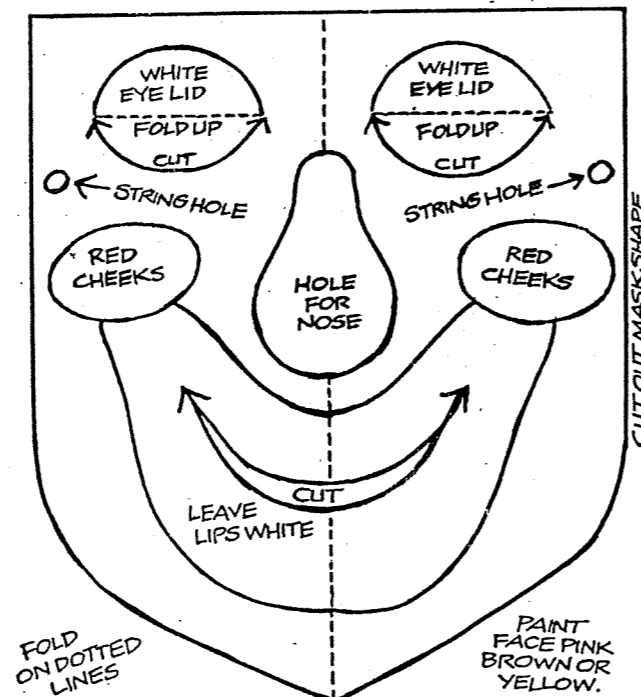


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## Features

### A TO Z MONTESSORI SCHOOL (Cont.)

Children attending A to Z Montessori School also have exposure to languages other than English, namely Irish and French, so that they have an opportunity to become aware of the existence of these languages as well.

#### • Cultural

This includes learning about the existence of other countries, cultures and ways of life. Cultural subjects also include an introduction to science such as carrying out simple experiments e.g. sinking and floating, conversion of water to ice and steam. The cultural subject area also includes, nature e.g. life cycle of the frog, different types of leaves, gardening activities (outdoors from time to time, weather permitting), and taking care of potted plants. At this school, the children will also have opportunities to do flower arranging.

#### • Art and Music

Painting and drawing opportunities are freely available to children in the school. Music sessions include dancing and singing. At this school, there will be opportunity for children to experiment with actual musical instruments such as Accordion and Keyboard.

#### • Social Skills

Children learn social skills by chatting and interacting with each other and with the teacher. Opportunities for group discussion are always availed of by the teacher. As the children learn about other cultures, they are encouraged to celebrate differences and value other people. Ground rules in the classroom give each child security in his/her environment. Children also learn to notice if someone else needs help and to offer assistance.

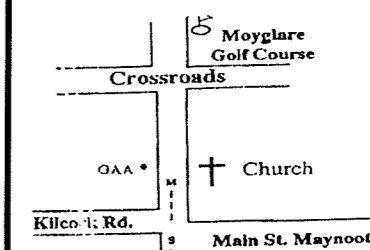
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## LABOUR EURO '99

### Labour Leinster Euro Candidate Statement by Sean Butler

Labour Leinster Euro Candidate, Sean Butler, has attacked the reforms of the Community Employment scheme set forward by Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Mary Harney. The proposal's outlined in a report commissioned by the Minister includes measures designed to exclude under 25's, lone parents and the disabled from participating in Community Employment.

Mr. Butler expressed his concerns at the content of the report referring to the proposals as "an attack on the weak and vulnerable sectors of society"

Mr. Butler goes on, "I condemn the proposals outlined in the report in the strongest possible terms. The proposals to effectively exclude the under 25's from Community Employment cannot be tolerated by anyone who is serious about offering the young unemployed real and meaningful opportunities to participate in training in order to find stable and secure employment.

"I accept that there is room for improvement in the way that Community Employment schemes operate at the moment. The ethos of the CE Schemes is twofold. Firstly, participants are provided with training in order to increase their opportunities of gaining a job. Secondly, the scheme should provide a chance for the participant to work in the community giving them opportunities for greater social interaction and enhancing their sense of social responsibility and community awareness. This important central aspect has been overlooked by this report in its single-minded determination to find mechanisms to cut costs. All that these unjust proposals will succeed in doing will be to deny opportunities to young people and force them onto the dole and into the wilderness with very few realistic opportunities for social and economic advancement".

Mr. Butler continues "The suggestions that CE schemes were not serving the purpose of successfully training people for participation in the labour force does not stand up. The statistics show that in 1997, many CE projects experienced job placement rates of up to 61%".

"The report recommendations concerning the exclusion of lone parents and the disabled from participation on CE schemes is nothing short of contemptible. Young lone parents should be given every encouragement to participate in training and the workplace in order to give them and their families the dignity and quality of life they are entitled to expect. The fallacy that young lone parents find that CE's is 'financially attractive' is insulting."

Contact, Sean Butler, 056 65575 or 087 2302823

## PERMISSION SOUGHT FOR MAJOR DEVELOPMENT OFF LEINSTER STREET

Planning permission is being sought for the redevelopment of Buckley's house and the adjoining site off Leinster Street. The property was recently acquired by Mr. Louis Fitzgerald, owner of the Roost and the planning application lodged with Kildare Co. Council suggests that the whole area will undergo major redevelopment if approved by the Council. At first glance the plans contain some very positive elements. It is proposed to retain the existing house which, at the moment, seems to be in very poor condition. The house has important historical significance as the residence of the State's first Attorney General. The plans to renovate it and house a restaurant and art gallery in the building are to be welcomed. The garden to the right of the house is to be retained and immediately behind the house it is planned to locate a mixture of retail units and apartments. The site stretches along the back of the Garda Station and the Credit Union offices and has significant frontage along Leinster Street. Apartments are planned for this area with an archway entrance from Leinster Street unto a residents courtyard.

Perhaps one of the less desirable aspects of the plans is that the apartments along Leinster Street front right on to the roadside and break the line of buildings set by the terrace which includes the Garda Station and Credit Union. Leinster Street has the potential to be a very attractive routeway linking the Canal and Harbour Field areas with the Main Street. One hopes that our planners bear this in mind when considering this planning application and encourage the developers to retain the existing line of the street.



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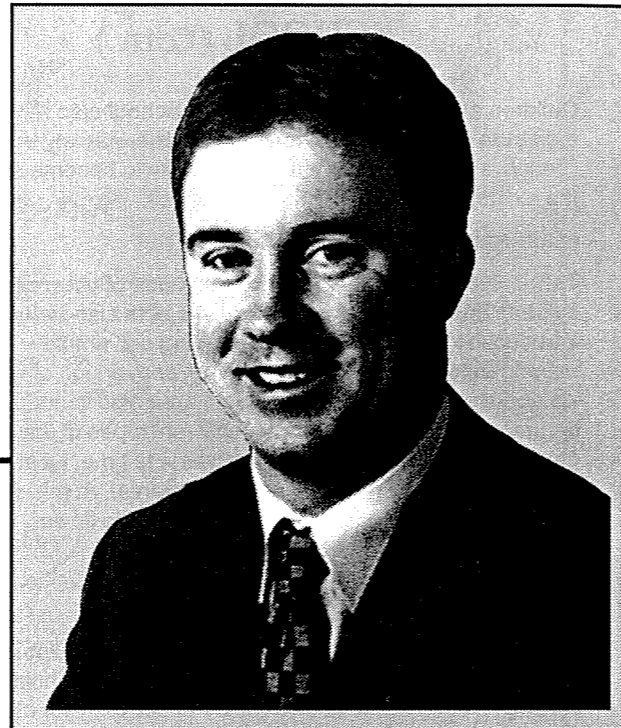
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## Party Political

### LABOUR PARTY NOTES

#### Maynooth Development Plan

The Celbridge Area Committee of Kildare Co. Council met on April 9th to consider what action to take on the Maynooth Development Plan in light of the forced new strategy in the County Plan.

Cllr. John Mc Ginley's priorities are to secure playing pitches for the Soccer Club, G.A.A. and the Primary and Post Primary Schools. Prior to the meeting Cllr. McGinley had got written agreement from landowners that they would transfer land for such purpose i.e.

- 10 Acres to the Soccer Club
- 10 Acres to the G.A.A.
- 10 Acres to the Schools

Cllr. Mc Ginley will also be insisting on the inserting of a clause in the Plan confining development within the Educational Zoning (out by the College and Moyglare Road) to Buildings for Educational Purposes only. This is to ensure that houses or apartments are excluded from consideration in this area.

In relation to a site for a Gaelscoil Cllr. John Mc Ginley will ensure that an appropriate area is zoned for same.

Concerning passive recreation Cllr. John Mc Ginley will ensure that the lands on both sides of Carton Avenue remain Green Belt. Provision will also be made for passive recreation at the Harbour Field.

As the roads engineering staff were not present at the meeting it was not possible to finalise matters. However Cllr. Mc Ginley did formally propose the rezoning of approximately 120 acres of land for housing in line with the County Plan. One of the Councillors made it very clear that if the Area Committee only rezoned 120 acres for housing, he would add a further 30 acres at the full Council.

The next meeting is scheduled for the 6th May and it is expected that the Draft Plan will be approved then to go on a 3 month public display period.

Cllr. Mc Ginley will be proposing that the Ring Road from Straffan Road to Blacklion, which was in the previous Draft Plan, be deleted from this Plan. This road is no longer required because of the Intel link to the Motorway which is due for completion in 2001.

#### NEW PUBLIC LIGHT - ROCKFIELD

Following representations from Cllr. John Mc Ginley, the Council have requested the E.S.B. to install a new Public Light at the left hand side entrance to Rockfield Estate. This is a very dark spot and the absence of a light makes it very dangerous.

#### MAYNOOTH TOWN IMPROVEMENTS WORKS

The Motion that brought the Improvement Works was proposed by Cllr. John Mc Ginley some 4 years ago. Despite the long wait it is great to see the changes that it has brought about to our Main

Street environment. With the footpaths practically completed the next steps are the resurfacing of Main Street with red tar/chippings, the provision of traffic lights and pedestrian crossing at the junction of Main Street/Parson Street/Mill Street/Leinster Street (the pedestrian lights at the Bank of Ireland will then be removed), and finally the new parking regulations yellow lines.

As this will have used up all of the money, leaving no funding to complete the paving at the Girls School/Carton Avenue entrance and works at Doctors Lane, the Assistant Co. Manager has agreed to a proposal from Cllr. John Mc Ginley to investigate what general development levies are unused in Maynooth to date. With over 400 houses completed in Maynooth in the last three years there should be at least the £85,000 required for this very necessary work.

Cllr. Mc Ginley has also requested the Council to investigate General Levies placed on premises such as Supermac's with a view to improving each of the Lanes off Main Street.

#### FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE CANAL AT THE RAILWAY STATION

C.I.E. and the O.P.W. are in disagreement over the positioning of the new replacement bridge. C.I.E. want to put it in the old location and the O.P.W. want it 30 metres nearer Bond Bridge. As the O.P.W. stance does not make any sense Cllr. John Mc Ginley proposed at the last meeting of the Celbridge Area Committee that the Co. Secretary write to the O.P.W. advising them the new bridge should go in the old location. Enough inconvenience has been caused to train commuters and it is essential that the footbridge be put in place as a matter of urgency.

#### BARBERSTOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Over £500,000 has been agreed for improvement to this very busy road. A footpath will be constructed from the Motorway Bridge to the Dowdstown Hotel and the bad bend close to the Hotel will be removed. In addition the road will be widened. Improvements will also take place in other dangerous sections of the roadway.

#### TRAFFIC CALMING - BACK LANE/POUND LANE

The Roads Engineer advised the Area Committee that he was not in favour of speed cushions at junctions as they would constitute a traffic hazard. He believes that "Pinch Points" are more suitable (narrowing of road at locations) for this road. As a result of Cllr. John Mc Ginley's motion the roads engineer has agreed to provide a written report for the consideration of the Lyreen Residents Association.

#### MEADOWBROOK LINK ROAD TO STRAFFAN ROAD

The Celbridge Area Committee were shown a preliminary design at the meeting on the 16th April. The design includes traffic calming measures as requested by Cllr. John Mc Ginley.

In addition the Roads Engineer has agreed to Cllr. John Mc Ginley's Motion to pipe Meadowbrook Stream between Meadowbrook Court and Meadowbrook Avenue and to close

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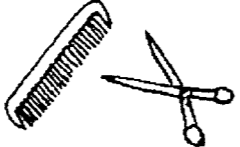
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## Party Political

### LABOUR PARTY NOTES (CONT)

off the road from pedestrian access at these locations by building up the back garden walls.

The preliminary design has the road exiting opposite the Bus Stop on the Straffan Road.

Cllr. John Mc Ginley had requested the officials to speed up the Compulsory Purchase Order of the land necessary to build the road. It is a pity that the landowner just does not give the land to the Council because he will have to repay the money to the Council anyway if he ever develops the field.

#### NEWTOWN/RATHCOFFEY ROAD

Cllr. John Mc Ginley raised the disgraceful condition of this road at the full Council meeting on the 19th April. He has also written to the County Secretary asking that immediate steps be taken to provide footpaths, public lighting and road markings. After all the residents of Parsons Hall and Castledawson have already paid for this through development levies when they bought their homes.

#### THE POUND

The Tidy Towns Committee did a lovely job developing The Pound opposite the Mill. The contractors on the Main Street works undid the work when they were laying pipes some three months ago. Cllr. John Mc Ginley has requested the Council overseer to ensure that the area is restored to its former status as a matter of urgency.

#### FOOTPATH IMPROVEMENTS IN MAYNOOTH

The following proposals by Cllr. John Mc Ginley were agreed to at the Area Committee meeting on April 9th.

- £7,000 for Kilcock Road Footpath.
- £5,000 for Old Greenfields - Improve footpaths House No's 738 to 757.
- £3,000 for bottom of Old Greenfields Lane - Footpath from House No. 350 to the Bollards. (Cllr. Griffin added a further £2,000)
- £5,000 for footpath improvements Parson Street to Bond Bridge
- £2,000 for O'Neill Park footpaths

#### USAGE OF DEVELOPMENT LEVIES MONEY

Cllr. John Mc Ginley has submitted the following motion for consideration by the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council 'That a Parallel Road Works Programme be drawn up for Maynooth, Leixlip and Celbridge, using funding from unspent Development Levies in these towns'.

This Motion will ensure that the significant development levies collected in our area will be spent here and not siphoned off to South Kildare as has happened in the past.

#### PARKING REGULATIONS FOR MAYNOOTH AGREED

On the proposal of Cllr. John McGinley the Parking Regulations for Maynooth were agreed to at the Council meeting on March 29th.

#### KINGSBRY ESTATE - TAKING IN CHARGE AGREED

Following Cllr. John McGinley's proposal it was agreed at the Council meeting of March 29th that Kingsbry Estate be taken in charge.

This means that the Council will advertise the fact that they are taking the estate in charge and the improvement works they intend to carry out in Kingsbry to bring it to a proper standard in the local papers and Library. Any submissions received will be considered by the Council and a final approval given. The Council will then hire a contractor to carry out the agreed works.

#### PARKLANDS THROUGH ROAD TAKEN IN CHARGE

As proposed by Cllr. John Mc Ginley the taking in charge of Parklands through road was agreed to at the Council meeting held on 26th April.

This means that proposals for traffic calming measures can now be drawn up by the council in consultation with the Residents of the area.



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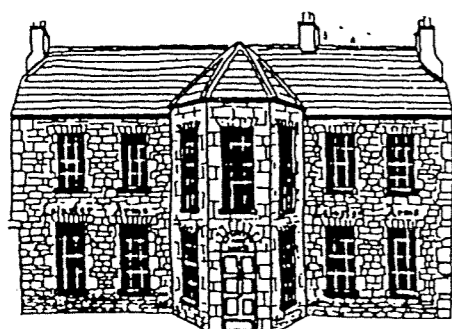
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## FINE GAEI NOTES

### Girls National School Entrance:

Kildare County Council's Road Design Engineer, Mr. Charlie O'Sullivan, has accepted a proposal from Cllr. Senan Griffin to remove the grass margin at Convent Lane in Maynooth, in order to facilitate a bus bay for the school children attending the Presentation Convent Maynooth. This entrance has become completely congested with cars and buses, resulting in heightened danger for school children. The safety of school children is of paramount importance, especially those children who use the bus as a means of getting to and from school.

Cllr. Senan Griffin complimented Fergal Barton of Barton's Transport for the company's co-operation in offering to take the long way around to the school, to fully utilise the bus bay. When this bus bay is put in place, it will also help to alleviate the traffic congestion at the Dunboyne Road, and the top of the Main Street. The Area Engineer has been requested by Cllr. Senan Griffin to give priority to this project.

### Greenfield Housing:

Cllr. Senan Griffin has requested the County Architect to expedite the survey of the housing scheme in Greenfield, so that a Part Ten (which is equivalent to planning permission and thus allows renovations to be carried out on the houses) can be put on display. The need to carry out the repair work is obvious and should be carried out as soon as possible by the Council (preferably before the Winter months).

### Carton Court / Cluain Aoibhinn:

Following representations by Cllr. Senan Griffin to Kildare County Council in relation to the poor quality of the finished road surface in Carton Court and Cluain Aoibhinn, the Roads Engineer, Mr. Des O'Connor, has given an undertaking to examine all estates in Maynooth and Leixlip. A priority listing will be produced and presented to the Area Councillors by the Roads Engineer, so that work can be carried out on those areas most in need over the summer months.

### Rathcoffey Road:

A proposal by Cllr Senan Griffin to extend the 30 m.p.h. speed limit from Maynooth town to the motorway bridge on the Rathcoffey Road and a 40 m.p.h. limit to a distance of 200 meters beyond the bridge has been accepted by Kildare County Council. "This will ensure that the road is much safer, especially for entry/exit to houses at Crinstown", said Cllr. Griffin.

The urgent need to provide a footpath to serve the residents of both Castledawson and Parson's Hall is being constantly highlighted to the County Engineer by Cllr. Senan Griffin. The number of residents currently using the unsafe road, combined with the lack of a footpath, is of serious concern, and Cllr. Griffin is seeking immediate remedial work to be carried out in order to make it safer for pedestrians.

### Affordable Housing:

Kildare County Council has finally agreed to allocate sixteen private sites to young couples living in North Kildare after much convincing by Cllr. Senan Griffin. This allocation is due to be finalised on May 7th, 1999. "This scheme is the only way forward for young couples wishing to set up a new home", said Cllr. Griffin in a recent statement. Cllr. Griffin has been actively working on this scheme for the past two years. The alternative scheme recently announced by the

Government is to be welcomed, he said, but the private site scheme is undoubtedly of most benefit to those in the £18,000 to £22,000 income bracket.

### Footpaths:

At a recent meeting of the Celbridge Area Committee the five local Councillors were afforded an opportunity to allocate the sum of £115,000 for the improvement of footpaths in the Celbridge Area, i.e., Maynooth, Leixlip, Celbridge and Ardclough. It was agreed that each Councillor would be given an equal share of the allocated monies (i.e. £22,500 each). Cllr. Griffin stated that in his opinion the total of £115,000 would be needed for the Castletown / Oaklawn Estates in Leixlip.

"The town of Celbridge should be given its fair share of the allocated money argued Cllr. Griffin, given that we are still the elected representatives of that area until after June 11th when Celbridge will be an area on its own after that date".

Cllr. Griffin allocated his share as follows:

Moyglare Road, Maynooth	-	£8,000
Greenfield Lane, Maynooth	-	£2,000
Leinster Street, Maynooth	-	£1,000
Quarry Lane, Celbridge	-	£1,000
Inglewood, Celbridge	-	£3,000
Castletown, Leixlip	-	£10,000

The excess in Cllr. Griffin's share was given by Cllr. Gerry Brady, for which Cllr. Griffin has expressed his grateful appreciation. This money, together with development levies, should enable the completion of the footpath from the S.V.D. Hostel to the Telecom Entrance.

### Local Roads in Disrepair:

A number of local roads bordering Maynooth, Leixlip and Celbridge are now showing the signs of rapid deterioration, due to the huge volume of heavy traffic using these roads. Cllr. Senan Griffin has suggested to the Roads Engineer that all large trucks using these roads have a weight limit placed on them.

### Maynooth Development Plan:

The Maynooth Development Plan was discussed at a recent  
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## FINE GAEL NOTES (Cont.)

meeting of the Celbridge Area Committee. The Labour Party proposed the zoning of 65 acres on the Moyglare Road, and 45 acres at the Rathcoffey Road. Cllr. Senan Griffin objected to any rezoning until such time as the Roads Engineering staff has prepared a Roads Plan for Maynooth. This proposal was accepted by the Committee, and the Roads Section are now going to prepare a report for Maynooth, so as to ensure that any new road required in the future will be placed on the development map.

Cllr. Senan Griffin proposed that the parallel road to run at the rear of Greenfield Lane, be adopted as a requirement for the Maynooth Action Plan. This road which will open out onto the Straffan Road, will provide the access necessary so that the houses can continue to be built at the back of houses on the lane. This road will be part of the Area Action Plan and will help to solve planning permission difficulties (in terms of adequate access) which are currently causing problems for those locals wishing to live close to their original homes.

### Litter:

Now that the works on the Main Street are nearing completion, the erection of litter bins should help to reduce the volume of litter on the street. The Litter Warden has visited Maynooth 23 times since his appointment, and he will shortly be issuing summonses to those who litter the streets.

### Taking Estates in Charge:

The method of taking housing estates into the charge of Kildare County Council is currently very cumbersome and in urgent need of change. Cllr. Griffin has put a set of proposals to Kildare County Council as a way forward, and he has requested that the Council prepare plans for the taking in charge by default, those estates that have been completed for fifteen years.

This will solve the problems in Kingsbry, Leinster Park, Doctor's Lane, Moyglare Village and Beaufield. The current situation is totally unacceptable to the residents - the only way forward is for the Council to take the estates in charge and spend the bond in correcting any immediate problems, as well as putting in place a plan to correct any outstanding works for each estate.

### Maynooth Post-Primary School:

Following representations by Deputy Bernard Durkan, Minister Martin has said it is too early to say when construction is likely to commence in providing extra facilities at the School. A Stage 1 (site suitability) submission is awaited from Co. Kildare Vocational Educational Committee for the proposed extension. The overall accommodation will then cater for an enrolment figure of 800 pupils.

*"The delay by both the Co. Kildare VEC and the Department is totally unacceptable given the development of Maynooth and environs. Extra accommodation is needed as a matter of urgency to cater for the growing needs of the community in Maynooth" said Deputy Durkan.*

### No Institute of Technology for North Kildare:

*Deputy Bernard Durkan has expressed his disappointment at a reply from the Minister for Education stating that his Department have no plans to develop an Institute of Technology in the North Kildare Area.*

### Projected Requirements for Places at Third Level Universities and other Colleges:

There were 104,000 students in third level institutions in the year 1997/98, with an increase for 1999/2000 to 112,000. The Steering Committee on the Future Development of Higher Education has been finalised and will be published shortly. The Study remit was to advise on the provision of educational and training places for school leavers and others, Deputy Bernard Durkan was told in a recent reply from the Minister.

*"Concern was expressed by Deputy Bernard Durkan at the rising demand for places at third level institutions and urged the Minister to give the report to be published shortly adequate and urgent consideration".*

### Scoil Uí Fhiaich, Maynooth:

This school was granted temporary recognition in April 1997. Part of the condition of temporary recognition is that the school must provide temporary premises suitable for school use. Grant-aid up to 75% is provided by the Department towards rental costs.

An application for permanent recognition is being processed at present. When permanent recognition is granted then the School is entitled to claim capital grant-aid for the provision of permanent accommodation, Deputy Bernard Durkan has been told by the Minister.

*"Deputy Bernard Durkan expressed his disappointment at this reply. He said it seems extraordinary to him that for temporary recognition, a grant of 75% is paid towards the rental of temporary accommodation, it would seem logical to expect that a phased grant would be given to assist in the provision of a permanent structure", he said.*

### Are you aware that:

Exports of timber amounted to £144m in 1997. The forestry sector stands to gain significantly if it is developed beyond its current scale.

In the area of Irish Seafood, exports have been increasing steadily from £170m in 1993 to £228m in 1997. Further expansion in this area is also envisaged.

In the area of Tourism - Angling, it is estimated that over 170,000 overseas anglers came to Ireland in 1996. Angling is the second most important tourism sport after golf and extends the normal tourism season.

Over 100,000 tonnes of potatoes (i.e. frozen, fresh, preserved, flour and meal, flakes and dried) were imported into Ireland up to September 1998.

The catering industry has requirements for chipping potatoes that have particular characteristics which ensure a quality of produce acceptable to consumers. The variety predominantly used are Maris Piper and are sourced through specialist suppliers of peeled potatoes and through potato merchants. There is unfortunately no willingness among producers here to grow this particular variety.

*Deputy Durkan has requested the Minister to investigate the possibility of growing this variety in Ireland so as to ensure an adequate supply for this important industry.*

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# Party Political

## FINE GAEL NOTES (Cont.)

### Expansion of Forestry:

The total area under forestry at the end of 1998 was 619,000 hectares or just over 9% of the total land cover in the country. The area of mature forests is estimated at 293,100 hectares or 47% of the total, Deputy Bernard Durkan was told by way of reply to a question to the Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources.

The total planted over the last five years is as follows:

Year	Hectares
1994	19,335
1995	23,529
1996	20,952
1997	11,435
1998	12,928

The greatest increase in forestry cover occurred in counties Cork, Mayo, Kerry, Donegal and Tipperary.

### Prisoner Officer Staffing Levels:

At present there is a total of 2,801 serving prison staff of which 2,305 are of prison officer grade. Allowance has been made in the budgets 1999-2001 for further recruitment to bring the staffing levels to 3,370 to cater for the operation of prisons which are due to open this year i.e. Mountjoy Womens Prison, Cloverhill and new Midlands Prison in Portlaoise.

Staffing levels in the prison service will be kept under review, in light of the Staffing and Operational Review Team who are undertaking a staffing assessment in each prison at the present time and in light of developments vis-a-vis prisoner accommodation, Deputy Bernard Durkan has been told.

### Maynooth Rail Line:

In a recent reply Deputy Bernard Durkan was informed that there are delays on the Maynooth to Connolly Line. All commuters are fully aware of the inadequacy of the service, said Deputy Durkan and it is appreciated that work is being undertaken at the present time on the line. Deputy Durkan was at pains to stress the need to observe safety regulations in the interim and at the same time try to ensure that commuters are given a reasonable degree of service.



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## Sport

### MAYNOOTH G.A.A NOTES

DATE	LEVEL	RESULT	
27th March 1999	U/21 Hurling Championship	Clane 2-7	Maynooth 2-4
28th March 1999	Ladies Football League	Maynooth 5-15	Grange 2-0
18th April 1999	Minor Hurling League	Clane 2-5	Maynooth 1-4
19th April 1999	Junior Camogie League	Maynooth 4-1	St. Laurences 0-1
25th April 1999	Senior Hurling League	Maynooth 0-12	Kilcock 1-6
25th April 1999	Junior Camogie League	Maynooth 7-5	Clane 0-0

### FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

#### JUNIOR CAMOGIE LEAGUE

10th May 1999	Maynooth v Celbridge	Home at 7.30 p.m.
17th May 1999	Confey v Maynooth	Away at 7.30 p.m.
24th May 1999	Rathcoffey v Maynooth	Away at 7.30 p.m.

#### SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

19th May 1999	Eire Og/Corrachoill v Maynooth	Away at 8.00 p.m.
26th May 1999	Moorefield v Maynooth	Away at 8.00 p.m.
2nd June 1999	Maynooth v Coill Dubh	Home at 8.00 p.m.

#### JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

6th May 1999	Broadford v Maynooth	Home at 7.30 p.m.
20th May 1999	Maynooth v Eire Og/Corrachoill	Home at 7.30 p.m.
27th May 1999	Kill v Maynooth	Away at 7.30 p.m.
3rd June 1999	Maynooth v Moorefield	Home at 7.30 p.m.

#### MIINOR HURLING LEAGUE

9th May 1999	Maynooth v Eire Og/Corrachoill	Home at 11.00 a.m.
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#### UNDER 16 HURLING LEAGUE

12th May 1999	Maynooth v Naas	Home at 6.45 p.m.
19th May 1999	Eire Og/Corrachoill v Maynooth	Away at 6.45 p.m.
26th May 1999	Celbridge v Maynooth	Away at 6.45 p.m.

### U/21 Hurling Championship

#### Brave Show By Maynooth

Clane 2-7 : Maynooth 2-4

In a game that will be best remembered for the high standard of hurling throughout, Maynooth after a heart rendering performance finally succumbed to a Clane side which were expected to win this game more easily. Clane threatened to overrun their opponents early in the first half but such was the excellence of the Maynooth rearguard that Clane found scoring very difficult. Maynooth were first to score in the tenth minute when Conor Diggins picked up the sliotar on his own half back line soloed all

of 80 yds. before picking out full forward Seamus Cummins with a diagonal pass and with the blink of an eye the ball was in the Clane net. Maynooth began to take control at midfield and scored their second goal five minutes later where after good interplay between Alan Nugent and Mikey Gleeson, Ken Dooley was on hand to whip the sliotar to the net from 21 yds. Clane rocked by this second goal gradually clawed their way back into the game with four points from frees by their corner forward Benny Langan. Two superb points from play by Conor Diggins and Alan Nugent eased Maynooth into a 4 point lead before David Cafferty finished the first half scoring with a point leaving the score at half time : Maynooth 2-2 : Clane 0-5.

As expected Clane tried to up the tempo of the game early in the second half but Maynooth were in no mood for surrender and thwarted attack after attack. However ten minutes into the

second half. Paudie Reidy pounced on a Maynooth mix-up in the full back line to score an opportunist goal to level the match. Maynooth had a number of opportunities to take the lead but their shooting was off target. Benny Langan and Paudie Reidy scored a further two points for Clane but Conor Diggins had his second point for Maynooth from a free in the twentieth minute to leave the minimum between the sides. Clane made a number of positional changes and Brian Gleeson who had started at full back moved into attack and had a spectacular shot from 30yds. which crept into the top right hand corner of the net. Maynooth to their credit never gave up and threw everything at Clane in the last ten minutes, but for the brilliance of Peter White in the Clane goal the result might have been different. Even in defeat this was a sterling performance by Maynooth and Clane will have been relieved to survive this epic encounter.

Best for Maynooth were: Karl Ennis in goal, Matt Callaghan, Declan Buckley, Tom Mullarkey, Rory Kelly in defence, Stephen Brennan and Conor Diggins worked tirelessly at midfield while in attack Ken Dooley, Alan Nugent and Eoin Nevin were very impressive.

Maynooth

**Team and Scores:**Karl Ennis, Matt Callaghan, Declan Buckley, Stephen O Mahoney, Conor Minogue, Tom Mullarkey, Rory Kelly, Stephen Brennan (0-1), Conor Diggins (0-2), Andrew Quinn, Ken Dooley (1-0), Alan Nugent (0-1), Eoin Nevin, Seamus Cummins (1-0), Mikey Gleeson. Sub: Chris Arthurs for S. Cummins, S. Kelly for K. Dooley.

Clane

P. White, E. Gleeson, B. Gleeson (1-0), T. Craughwell, D. Lynch, D. Harney, S. Nolan, D. Cafferty (0-1), ML. Walsh (0-1), E. Walsh, S.O. Dea, N. Doolin (0-1), P. Reidy (1-1), S. Lyons, B. Langan, (0-5).

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MAYNOOTH 5-15 GRANGE 2-0

Maynooth Ladies kicked off their football league campaign with an impressive win over Grange at home on Sunday. The home team got off to a great start when centre half forward Meadhbh Flood (Captain) broke through the lack-lustre Grange defence to score a great point and goal in the first few minutes. Anto Mooney and Ginny Breslin contributed to the score line whilst good working forwards fed the ball to Meadhbh Flood and in addition produced two more goals. It was then that Grange came into the game and scored their first goal. Five minutes later Grange achieved their second and final score. Some sharp shooting performances by Emma Kilduff and Anto Mooney left Maynooth ahead (3-9/2-0) going into the second half.

The second half was dominated by Maynooth. Aideen McCann, Anto Mooney, Emma Kilduff and Meadhbh Flood had a major impact on the second half. Maynooth's defence held Grange off very well and Maynooth ran out easy winners.

Maynooth: R. Watson, P. O'Shea, S. Breslin, M. O'Farrell, L.Keyes, I.Kearney, R. Agnew, A. Mooney (0-4), E. Kilduff (1-2), J. Smith, M. Flood (3-3), A. McCann (1-4), G. Breslin (0-1), T. Kearney, P. Purcell (0-1) for I. Kearney M. Noone, G. Breslin, A. Flood, N. Fitzpatrick, K. Mulhern.

Joanne Smith, Pro.  
Ladies Team

MINOR HURLING LEAGUE

Maynooth 1-4 : Clane 2-5

This was a match that lived up to expectations and both teams looked a little ring rusty, played at Clane on 18 April 1999.

In a poor first half, Maynooth dominated for the first 20 minutes but they failed to capitalize on the many chances they had. Instead Clane, who only came into their own towards the end of the half, made more of their chances and went in ahead at half time by 1-2 to 0-1.

The second half was a much more lively affair but still Clane took their chances and started to build up a lead. Maynooth really seemed to get going with the move of Tom Mullarkey to midfield. He totally dominated and was the backbone of many Maynooth scores. Maynooth reduced the deficit to a goal, with a free from Séan Lennon. But try as they did, Clane just broke away and found the net with a goal from David Harney. This looked like sealing a win for Clane but Maynooth fought back and got an opportunist goal through Brendan Coffey. This made the last 5 minutes nailbiting but Clane held on for a narrow win 2-5 to 1-4.

Maynooth Team and Scores: S. Kelly, P. Nevin, T. Mullarkey (0-1) J. Brennan, A. Sweeney, P. Sheehan, A. McCarron, C. Diggins (0-1), K. Ennis, S. Lennon (0-1), C. Cushen, ML Sweeney (0-1), M. Ryan, D. Travers, A. Molloy. Subs: T. Naughton for Travers B. Coffey (1-0) for A. Molloy.

MAYNOOTH CAMOGIE - MATCH REPORT

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Maynooth 4-1 : St. Laurences 0-1

Maynooth got their league campaign off to a satisfactory start with an impressive victory over a fancied St. Laurence side played at Maynooth on 19 April 1999. Despite having most of the scoring chances early in the first half, St Laurence opened the scoring after 10 minutes with a point from play.

Gradually Michelle Gillick and Emma Fahy got the upper hand at midfield and with Christine Flannery dominating at centre back it was no surprise when Anne Comerford got an opportunist goal in the fifteenth minute after good approach work by Ciara O'Neill and Naomi Comerford. Maynooth had a number of point scoring opportunities but failed to convert, while Anne Comerford and Margaret Farrell were denied goals by the brilliance of the St. Laurence keeper. At half time Maynooth led by 1-0 to 0-1.

The first ten minutes of the second half saw Maynooth increase the tempo of the game and two goals from Anne Comerford and

Ciara O'Neill gave Maynooth an unassailable lead. St. Laurence tried to reduce the deficit but the Maynooth defence were in no mood to cave in and in addition Ger Fahy brought off two fine saves. A further goal from Anne Comerford and point from Margaret Farrell wrapped up victory for the home side.

Best for Maynooth were Niamh Mulready, Christine Flannery, Lynn Brennan, Michelle Gillick, Emma Fahy, Ciara O'Neill, Teresa Hession and Anne Comerford.

Team and Scores: Ger Fahy, Niamh Mulready, Claire McCarrick, Lynn Brennan, A.M. Farrell, Christine Flannery, Sandra Gillick, Michelle Gillick, Emma Fahy, Ciara O'Neill (1-0), Teresa Hession, Sharon Cummins, Naomi Devereux, Anne Comerford (3-0) Margaret Farrell (0-1). Sub: Pamela Fahy.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION I

Maynooth 0-12 : Kilcock 1-6

Maynooth hurlers got their league campaign off to a satisfactory start with a hard earned victory over neighbours Kilcock played at Maynooth on 25th April 1999. The constant drizzle throughout the match made underfoot conditions difficult particularly in the second half when the pitch had cut up badly. However the hurling displayed was of a very high standard and credit is due to both teams for their efforts. Maynooth got off to the better start with four points inside the first ten minutes from Mick Galvin, Fergal Scully, Vincent Coughlan and a superb point from play by John O'Brien.

Gradually Kilcock began to get back into the game with two points in as many minutes. Kilcock took the lead in the twentieth minute when a long delivery from midfield broke between Declan Buckley and his marker and Raymond Keane was on hand to score an opportunist goal. Fergal Scully restored parity two minutes later when he pointed a long range free after a foul on Conor Diggins. The same player scored a superb point from a free a minute later. Maynooth finished the stronger at the end of the half and Vincent Coughlan, following a flick on by Donna Hollan pointed to leave the half time score Maynooth 0-7 to Kilcock 1-2.

Maynooth were first to score in the second half via a point from play by Donnagh Hollan. Kilcock replied with a point from a free three minutes later before Mick Galvin pointed a free after a foul on Killian Fagan.

Midway through the second half Kilcock began to take control at midfield and three unanswered points levelled the match at 1-6 to 0-9. However ace free taker Mick Galvin proved to be a life saver for Maynooth with two superb points and Donnagh Hollan had his second point of the game two minutes from time. Despite a final onslaught from Kilcock the Maynooth rearguard held firm and in the end deserved victory. Best for Maynooth were Rory Kelly, Jimmy Cahill and Padraic Ward in defence. Conor Diggins worked hard at midfield and in attack Mark Nugent until injury forced his retirement, John O'Brien and Donnagh Hollan impressed.

Teams and scores: Sean Cushen, Tom Mullarkey, Declan Buckley, Rory Kelly, Padraic Ward, Fergal Scully (0-3), Jimmy Cahill, Conor Diggins, Killian Fagan, Donnagh Hollan (0-2), Vincent Coughlan (0-2), Mark Nugent, John O'Brien, (0-1) Ciaran McGuinness, Mick Galvin (0-4), Sub: Stephen O'Mahony for Mark Nugent (injured) Seamus Cummins for Tom Mullarkey (injured).

JUNIOR CAMOGIE LEAGUE

Maynooth 7-5 : Clane 0-0

In their second league match Maynooth had a comprehensive win over a very youthful Clane side played at Clane on 25th April 1999. Maynooth had the advantage of a strong wind in the first half but took a long time to settle and scoring opportunities were spurned on a number of occasions. However in the tenth minute Maeve Herbert punished hesitancy in the Clane defence and struck the sliotar to the net. Points by Naomi Devereux and Teresa Hession helped to settle the winners and they grew in confidence as the half wore on and further goals from Anne Comerford who got two and Naomi Devereux helped Maynooth into a half time lead of 4-3 to 0-0.

It was expected that Clane would offer stiffer resistance in the second half having wind advantage but in fact it never materialised.

Further goals by Naomi Devereux, Maeve Herbert, and Teresa Hession sealed victory for Maynooth.

Best for Maynooth were Ann-Marie Farrell, Sandra Gillick, Niamh Mulready in defence. Emma Fahy worked tirelessly at midfield and in attack Ciara O'Neill, Naomi Devereux and Anne Comerford impressed.

Teams and Scores: Geraldine Fahy, Niamh Mulready, Claire McCarrick, Lynn Brennan, Ann Marie Farrell, Christine Flannery, Sandra Gillick, Emma Fahy (0-1), Michelle Gillick, Ciara O'Neill, Teresa Hession (1-2), Sharon Cummins, Naomi Devereux (3-1) Maeve Herbert (1-0), Anne Comerford (2-1). Subs: Pam Fahy for S. Cummins, Mgt. Farrell for Emma Fahy.

An under 12 street league for hurlers commenced in the Harbour Field on Thursday 22nd April at 7 o'clock and will continue for the next five weeks culminating in a Grand Final and Presentation to participants on Saturday 22nd May at G.A.A. Headquarters on Moyglare Road.

Last Thursday was very encouraging with a large turn out of both boys and girls. Beginners are especially welcome. It is hoped that a summer camp for both hurlers and camogie players will take place in July, hosted by G.A.A. club. For further details contact Aidan Sinnott c/o Maynooth G.A.A. at 6285020

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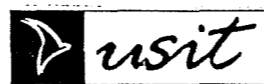
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## Sport

### MAYNOOTH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

April saw Maynooth Town F.C. set sail for Liverpool with a party of 75 to take part in the Solar Holiday World Cup. This was the first time the Club had embarked on an overseas trip of this magnitude. Three age groups took part in the competition, Under 11's, 12's and 14's. Maynooth was one of the smaller clubs to take part and our emphasis was on having some fun and giving all the lads some football rather than winning at all costs. With some 700 children from across Ireland and Liverpool the standard of the opposition was extremely high. The English clubs were out in force all week watching the action. Representatives from Liverpool, Everton, Tranmere, Manchester City, Manchester United and Rochdale were all spotted. More than a little interest was shown in at least one young Maynooth star. Watch this space for further developments. All the youngsters from Maynooth exceeded all expectations and there was many a proud manager and parent on the sideline. The injury stricken under 14's were beaten in the final of their age group by a very talented local side. Both the under 11's and 12's were beaten in the semi-finals of their sections. The 11's going out after a heart breaking penalty shoot-out and the under 12's beaten by a single goal. An excellent performance by all the lads who won many friends on and off the pitch and did the town of Maynooth proud. The under 14's also showed their overall knowledge of football by winning the table quiz. The presentation ceremony gave each youngster a chance to meet Paul McGrath and receive a participants medal. With the competition out of the way Sunday saw us make a visit to Goodison Park to see Everton play Coventry and sample the atmosphere of a Premiership game. On Sunday night the group headed to Holyhead for the overnight sailing home. Overall a great trip for the lads and a demanding but enjoyable five days for the minders most of whom are now having nightmares about chicken nuggets and pizza. Many thanks to all the team managers and parents who took excellent care of all our little treasures and returned them all safely.

#### MAYNOOTH'S SOLAR WORLD CUP RESULTS

##### UNDER 11 SECTION

Millstead 2 Maynooth Town 1; Maynooth Town 6 Raheen Boys 0; Larkhill Farmers 4; Maynooth Town 0

##### Shield Quarter-Final:

Maynooth Town 1; Rec's Robbie 0.

##### Shield Semi-Final

Ashbourne 0; Maynooth Town 0; (Ashbourne won 3-0 on pens.)

##### UNDER 12 SECTION

Larkhill Farmers 2; Maynooth Town 2; Rockmount 2 Maynooth Town 0; Valient 2; Maynooth Town 1.

##### Shield Quarter-Final:

Rush Athletic 0; Maynooth Town 1

##### Shield Semi-Final:

Rockmount 1; Maynooth Town 0.

##### UNDER 14 SECTION

Maynooth Town 2; Pye F.C. 1; Redbourne 2 Maynooth Town 7; Maynooth Town 1 Keyways 1; Maynooth Town 1; Millsteads Vics 0; One/Four F.C. 2 Maynooth Town 0.

##### Cup Final:

One/Four F.C. 4; Maynooth Town 0.

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#### D.D.S.L. Under 12A1

##### Maynooth Town 4 Jobstown Y.C. 1

Having won the away leg of this league tie 0-6 Maynooth were possibly slightly over confident and took 20 minutes to break down this much improved Tallaght based opposition. The break came when Niall Doogan was brought down in the area and Sean McAllister converted the resulting spot kick. Having taken the lead the Town began to dominate and Niall Doogan was again in the thick of the action when he beat three defenders to whip in a perfect cross to give Shaun Doogan Maynooth's second. The home side started the second half in the same mode as the first and it took 24 minutes before Shaun Doogan got his second and Maynooth's third. The Town began to push forward and paid the price of failing to get back when Jobstown got one back to make it 3-1. In the dying minutes Maynooth restored their three-goal lead when David Baxter finished well after a 40 yard run. Overall a good performance to keep a 100% home record.

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

#### D.D.S.L. Under 12A1

##### Maynooth Town 2 Celbridge Town 1

Maynooth's under 12 side returned from Liverpool on Monday morning to meet fellow promotion rivals Celbridge in the first evening fixture of the season. Not an ideal tie for the home team following their five days of football across channel. The game started at a pace with two evenly matched sides playing some attractive football. It was 20 minutes into the first half when David Prendergast got on the end of a through ball and chipped the advancing keeper. A superbly taken goal that saw Celbridge up the tempo and Maynooth's defence had to be at their very best to hold the visitors until the break. The second half saw more of the same from Celbridge and it was all hands to the pump to keep them at bay. Striker Shaun Doogan was back in a defensive role to clear one off the line to keep the Town in front. In the 54th minute the visitors got their just reward for constant pressure to draw level at 1-1. As Celbridge continued to push forward for the winner they got caught on the break. Shaun Doogan collected the ball on the edge of their box and laid a peach back to Kevin Comerford who struck a superb winner. Celbridge will be disappointed not to have got something out of this game but Maynooth's defence were in the kind of form to hold out the likes of Manchester United or Liverpool. A

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## Sport

### MAYNOOTH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB (Cont.)

terrific game of football played in good spirit and a great advert for schoolboy football.

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

#### D.D.S.L. Under 16B Maynooth Town 3 Swords Celtic 0

Swords Celtic were the visitors to the Dublin Road for this under 16's league tie. Maynooth were on top as early as the 6th minute when Jason Newton's free-kick found Trevor McMahon who lobbed the keeper to put the home side 1-0 up. The Town were always on top and it was Noel Healy who supplied the through ball for McMahon to get his second in the 25th minute. Five minutes later it was McMahon who completed his hat trick to put the game beyond Celtic. The second half became a lack lustre affair as Swords defended in numbers and Maynooth ran out worthy winners.

**Maynooth:** Dean Conway, David O'Brien, Noel Healy, Tom McGovern, Jason Newton, Bobby Kelly, Stephen King, Robert Stanley, Alan Baxter, Trevor McMahon, Colin Daly, Martin Conway, Stephen Dunk and Ashley Ledwith.

#### D.D.S.L. Under 12A1 Celbridge Town 3 Maynooth Town 0

Expectations were high for this under 12 promotion battle following a first class home tie. The opposite was the reality as Maynooth struggled to find the form of recent games. Although the Town started well it was the home side who struck first in the 12th minute. Maynooth never recovered from that set back and the type of competitiveness that had seen them climb to third in the table was not to be seen on the night. Celbridge struck again 2 minutes before the break and added a third in the dying minutes to run out easy 3-0 winners. The type of game most teams will have at least once a season and a performance best forgotten.

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

#### D.D.S.L. Under 12B Maynooth Town 2 Club Transport 3.

Maynooth started in top gear for this under 12B clash at the Dublin Road scoring in just 3 minutes. David Canny supplied the cross after a dazzling solo run for Tadgh Moriarty to put his side 1-0 up. The Town started to dominate and against the run of play Transport got an equalizer with 15 minutes on the watch. Maynooth failed to clear from a corner kick and paid the price for the lapse of concentration. The Town fought back and as they pushed forward Darragh Sweeney's cross was fumbled by the visitor's keeper. As the ball broke Peter Lawlor was the first to react to put Maynooth back in front. Transport equalized in the dying seconds of the first when the Town's defence were caught square. The second half became a battle in mid-field and although Maynooth looked the better side for long periods it was Transport who got the winner. A fine strike from a laid off indirect free kick gave Mark Sweeney in the Maynooth goal no chance. A good all round performance but Maynooth will be

disappointed not to have got at least a point for their efforts.

**Maynooth:** Mark Sidney, Barry Harney, Cormac Moran, Lorcan Brehney, Kevin Farrell, Peter Lawlor, Paddy Broughan, Sam Telli, David Canny, Tadgh Moriarty and Darragh Sweeney.

#### D.D.S.L. Under 12A1 Maynooth Town 6 Swords Celtic 1

The performance against Celbridge Town was well and truly forgotten as Maynooth's under 12A1 side tore apart the visitors from Swords. The Town's first came from a move that started deep in their own half. A series of inch perfect passes started by Cian Walsh and included Niall Doogan, Declan Bambrick and a delightful final ball into the box was finished off by David Prendergast to go one up inside three minutes. Prendergast was again involved in the town's second with a superbly taken corner kick for Brian O'Malley to get the Town's second. In the dying seconds of the first half it was Prendergast again in the thick of it. He received the ball with his back to goal and turned on a sixpence to strike a cracker for his second and Maynooth's third. The Town started the second half as they finished the first. Kevin Comerford laid the ball off to Shaun Doogan who found Prendergast who again finished well for his hat-trick and Maynooth's fourth. Having had a hand in two Shaun Doogan got his just reward after 45 minutes with a delightful flick to beat the advancing keeper. It was another Prendergast corner that supplied O'Malley with his second and Maynooth's sixth. Swords got a consolation goal in the 56th minute when the Maynooth defence was caught cold. A fine performance that even the Sword's coach was complimentary about.

**Maynooth:** Sean Kennedy, Cian Walsh, Gavin O'Connor, Kevin Comerford, Mark Cummins, Sean McAllister, Brian O'Malley, David Baxter, Declan Bambrick, Shaun Doogan, David Prendergast, Jason Moen and Niall Doogan.

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# Sport

## MAYNOOTH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB (Cont.)

### D.D.S.L. Under 16B

#### Swords Celtic 2 Maynooth Town 4

A wet and windy Sunday afternoon saw Maynooth's under 16 side travel to Swords for this under 16's B clash. The Town had to re-shuffle the team due to the absence of a number of players. The Town's new formation settled well and four goals in 18 minutes of the first half destroyed the home side. The first came after 15 minutes when team captain Robert Stanley let fly with a 30 yards rocket that saw him lucky not to get a bill for net repairs. Maynooth were well on top playing some classy football and after 25 minutes went 2-0 ahead. It was stand-in centre half Dean Conway with a long free kick that allowed Trevor McMahon to round the home keeper with style. It was McMahon again that got on the end of a Stephen Dunk cross for the Town's third. Just 3 minutes later McMahon laid an inch perfect ball to Stephen King who cracked in his side's fourth. The second half saw a revival by

Swords as Maynooth began to sit back on their lead. A disputed penalty decision in the 50th minute was the start of the home side's fight back. Despite Stephen Kelly's excellent save it was the Celtic attacker who reacted first to convert the rebound. Swords got a second in the 75th minute when Maynooth failed to clear from a corner. Maynooth were without doubt the best side on the day but may not get away with sitting back against better opposition. Best for Maynooth were David O'Brien, Bobby Kelly, Stephen King, Robert Stanley and Trevor McMahon but Man of the Match went to Alan Baxter whose work rate on the left of mid-field was unsurpassed.

**Maynooth:** Stephen Kelly, Bobby Kelly, Dean Conway, David O'Brien, Tom McGovern, Stephen King, Robert Stanley, Alan Baxter, Trevor McMahon, Colin Daly, Martin Conway, Stephen Dunk, Martin McMahon and Ashley Ledwith.

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18 April 99		£1,025	No lotto this week due to Dalton Cup semifinal				
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# Sport

## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

We are now in our 4th and last term for this year. The dates are from 17th of April to the 26th of June. We would ask parents to pay all fees promptly this term as the accounts have to be ready for the A.G.M. in mid June. The swimming fees are due by the 1st of May.

### Dates to remember:

12th June	-	Junior Gala
19th June	-	Senior Gala
26th June	-	Family Swim

There will be no bus service for our family swim.

Finally, congratulations to our St. Patrick's Day Fancy Dress Winners. They were Kevin Molloy, Lydia Farrell, Michelle Roche, Kate Broughton. There was a great turn out and everyone looked very well. Thank you to all who helped out on the day.


Patricia Moynan, P.R.O.

## MAYNOOTH TAEKWON DO SCHOOL

Maynooth Taekwon Do School is undergoing quite an expansion at the moment with doors re-opening for new members. Because of the demand, a new class is being set up for under 12's but is strictly restricted to over 8's. These classes, as well as adult and teenage classes, are held every Monday from 8pm. Existing grades are on at 7pm. people who used to train and have moved on for various reasons, are very welcome at anytime. If you have any questions at all regarding Taekwon Do, please call Gerard McClelland at 6280868

A big congratulations to Mark Hallinan who represented Maynooth Taekwon Do in a tournament in Enniscorthy last week. Mark took second place in the patterns division, in this, his first tournament. A sign of things to come....

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**McCann:** wife Cora, daughter Adrienne, son Bryan, brothers, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of Bryan McCann, late of Manor House, Dundrum and Churchtown.

**Connolly:** daughters, son, sons-in-law, grandson, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of Kevin Connolly, Maynooth.

**O'Donoghue:** sons, Patrick and James, daughters, Margaret, Kathleen and Mary-Ann, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of Dermot O'Donoghue, Derrinstown and Maynooth.

**Costigan:** (nee Phelan) daughters, Maria and Betty, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends of Mary Kate Costigan.

### BIRTHDAYS

Birthday greetings to **Maria McAuliffe**, who will be nine on 16th May, From Mam and Dad.

Happy birthday to **Rachel Jolley** who will be nineteen on 1st May, Love From Mam, Dad, Louise, Alison and her nephew Andrew.

Happy birthday to **Natasha Conlan** who will be nine on 26th May, Lots of love Mammy, Darrielle, Niamh, Shannon, Ronan, Nanny and Grandad.

Belated happy birthday to **Stacey-Ann McGovern** who was sixteen on April 13th, From all the Gang!

Belated birthday Wishes to **Triona Cahill**, Leinster Park, age fourteen on April 17th, best wishes from Daddy, Mammy, sister, brother and all your friends.

Belated happy birthday to **Gearoid McTernan**, Parson Street, April 18th. Best wishes from all the family.

Belated birthday Wishes to **Ted Connolly**, Nagle Court, April 14th. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

Belated happy birthday to **Pat Burke**, Newtown, April 14th, from Daddy, Mammy, brothers, sisters and all your friends.

Belated birthday wishes to **Kitty Thompson** who celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday on the 5th April. Best wishes from family and friends.

Belated happy birthday to **Paddy (Ginger) Malone**, Double Lane. April 18th from all the family.

Belated happy birthday to **Mary Harty**, The Maws, Kilcock, age nineteen April 10th. Best wishes from Daddy, Mammy and brother Patrick.

Happy birthday to **Mark Kavanagh** who will be 17 on the 13th May from Mam, Neil, Karen, Declan and Jennifer

Congratulations to **Jennifer Kavanagh** who will be making her first Holy Communion on the 15th May, from Mam, Neil, Karen, Ken, Mark, Declan. Hope you enjoy your special day.

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