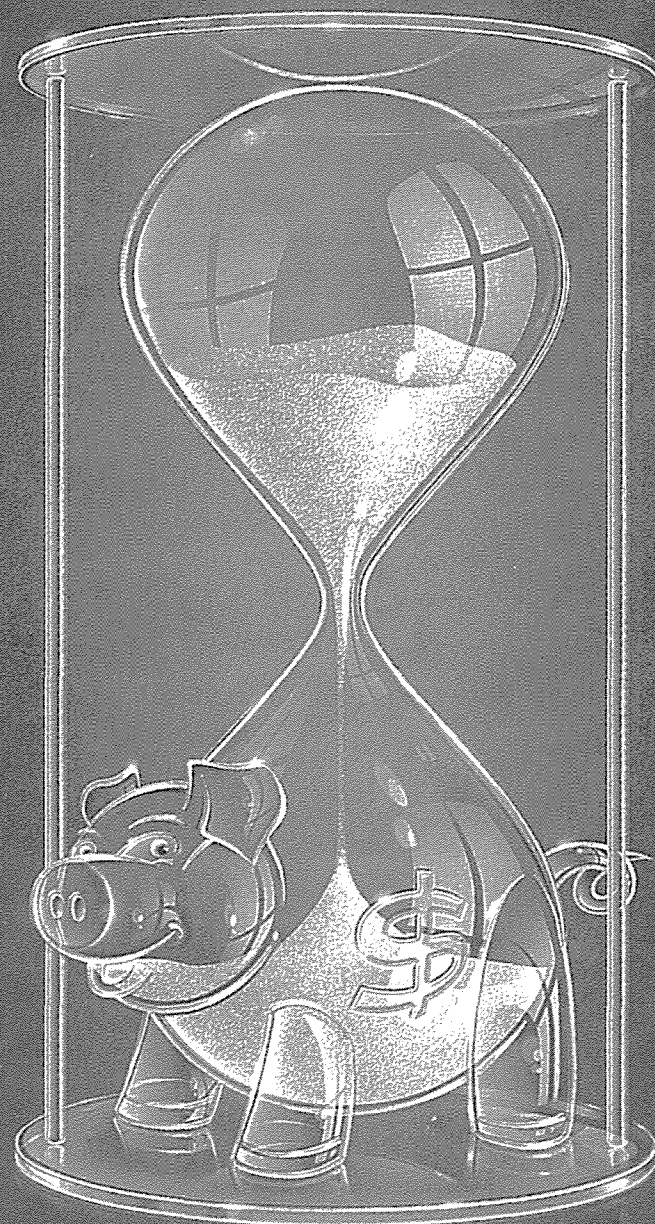


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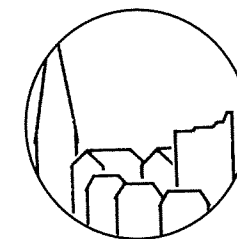


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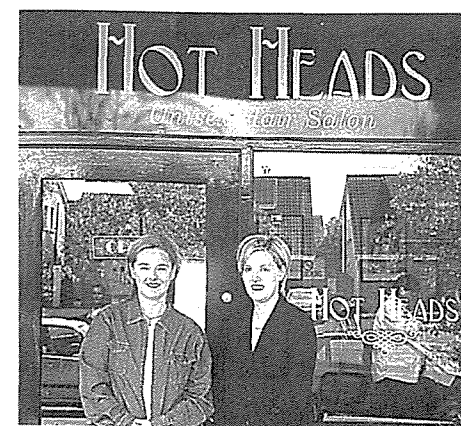
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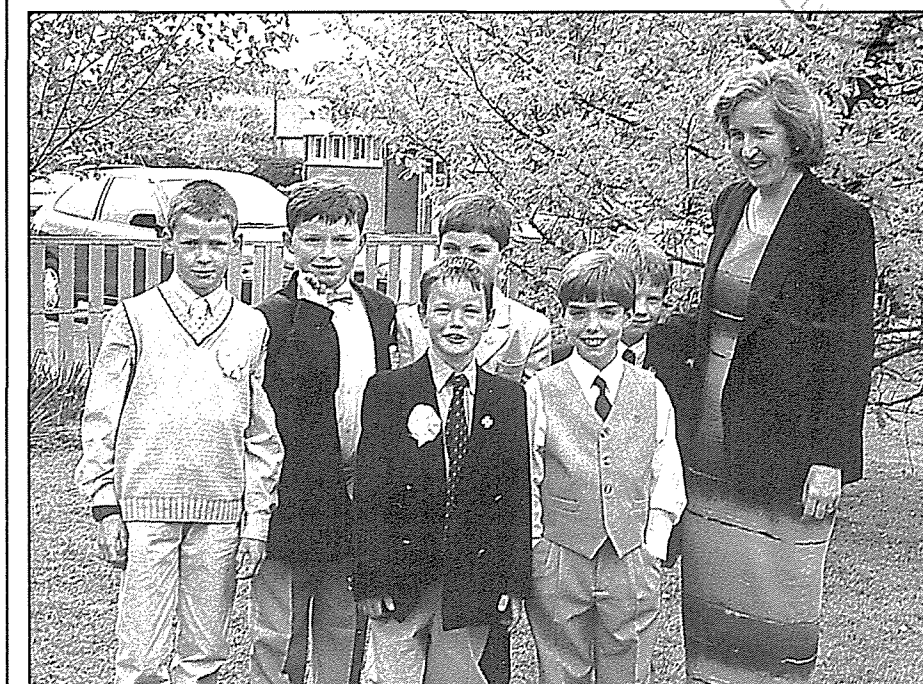


Community Games



Hot Heads

First Communion in Maynooth



There were two big days in Maynooth recently - Boys First Communion on May 13th and Girls on May 20th. The above photograph shows Mrs. Murphy and a group of her First Communion class. More photos inside.

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EDITORIAL

It is a nervous time of the year for thousands of students across the country and for hundreds of youngsters around Maynooth preparing for Junior and Leaving Cert. exams. All we can do is offer the usual advice - study steadily between now and the exams without over-doing it, eat properly, get a good night's sleep and keep the whole thing in perspective. For the first time in many years there is a decrease in the numbers sitting the Leaving Cert in the country and fewer are applying through the CAO for university and other third level places.

A lot of this has to do with the booming jobs market as young people opt for money in their pocket today rather than the prospect of qualifications and potentially higher salaries in more skills occupations in the future. It could be a risky choice as historically it has been shown that when unemployment rises those with fewest skills and and qualifications are hit hardest.

On the positive side, fewer applicants for college places should mean that the dreaded points race might be a little bit less competitive this year than previous years. Our own Post-primary school has an excellent record in serving all its students of all aptitudes - whether those chasing elusive College places or those for whom a pass is a great achievement. We wish them all the best of luck in the next few weeks.

FESTIVAL

The Maynooth
Community Festival is
going ahead again this
year as usual.

The Festival Committee
decided on the
12th - 16th July for the
event which will include
7-a-side Soccer, Hurling
and Gaelic, Millennium
Tea Party in The Square,
live music and
entertainment in all the
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Community Council Notes

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The Meeting, of the Community Council took place in the 8th May in the Glenroyal Hotel.

Harbour Field

Maynooth Development Association has written to Maynooth Community Council regarding setting up a meeting with the interested groups. This was welcomed by all concerned. It was stated that a meeting of the Leixlip Area Committee would be meeting shortly and a report on the Harbour Field would be expected.

Festival

The Festival will take place from the 12th -16th July. A committee was formed and they will be meeting on 18th May. It is hoped to include the Barperson of the year which is very popular, the Local Soccer Tournament, Historical Walks, Library night (poetry reading), Set Dancing, etc. It is hoped that all the Community will get involved and make it an enjoyable week for all.

There is a fuller Festival report in the Newsletter.

Waste Management Recycling

A long discussion took place on recycling. It was generally felt that it is time for people to change the way we expect our waste to be disposed of.

John McGinley stated it is necessary to form a committee to look at the problems.

A sub-committee has been formed and it will report back at a later stage. Senan Griffin felt that there is a need in North Kildare for a site for big and dangerous household waste. Battery's etc. There is one waste site in Navan that deals with this kind of waste. He said it is time to change the method of collection also to change Kildare County Councils way of thinking. Richard Farrell said he felt Maynooth people had a good response to waste collection in the town, with good use made of the bottle banks, clothes banks etc.

It was noted that fast food outlets that use brown paper bags instead of plastic bags are to be congratulated.

Street Cleaning

It was noted that when the street cleaning was not done due to illness or holidays, the town soon began to look dreadful. It was felt that a replacement should be available.

Co-options & Community Council

The new chairperson of Maynooth Community Council, John Doogan, stated that all Residents Associations should be represented on the Council and all sporting bodies and other association in the town.

He hoped that all areas would have representation on the council. It is through your area representative that matters of importance can be raised at meetings. A list of Community Council Members and the area that they represent will be ready soon.

Maynooth Tidy Towns

Paul Croghan informed the meeting that the Mid-Summer Litter Free Maynooth cleanup is from 22nd May - 3rd June 2000. He hoped that all Residents Associations and every organisations will help with this once off clean-up of the town. We also thanked the Post Primary students for all their help with the clean-ups.

They have a church gate collection on 10th and 11th June.

Historic Walk

Padraig O Murchu stated that the Local History Group have produced a historical walks book. It includes many walks about the town.

Community Games

Congratulations were paid to Rita Doyle Set Dancing group who represents Maynooth in Mosney on the 20th May at National Finals. Marie Gleeson said it was very important that Community Games continue in Maynooth. It is a struggle all the time finding new people. It was also generally felt that most sporting clubs are finding it hard to keep going. It is time that more parents got involved with all clubs. It is more important than ever that children continue to have these outlets.

Congratulations was passed to Emma Kilduff who has gained a scholarship to Troy State University, Alabama. Emma plays soccer at international level. We wish Emma the best in her university life.

Park Maintenance

It was stated that £250,000 is available for park maintenance in Kildare. This will benefit Maynooth greatly as Maynooth has several green areas.

Maynooth Web site

Peter Connell told the meeting that the Maynooth Web site will soon be up and running. It is there for all social groups in Maynooth. It also includes town shops etc. There is free entry to the site. The site will be known by "Maynooth.ie." Permission will have to be granted for Kildare County Council to use the title "Maynooth.ie" as it is a geographical name. Paul Croghan was thanked for all his work with setting up the site.

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1. In which year did Elvis Presley die?

2. Up to 1998, which act has had the most UK hits without ever entering the top ten?

3. Name Abba's, semi auto-biographical film?

4. Who is the lead singer in The Fall?

5. Which group was Lynsey de Paul a quarter of?

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Congratulations to David Campbell who won the Leinster School 800m Championship on 20th May. David is going from strength to strength. David is Junior Indoors Champion 800m, 3rd in National Senior Indoor Championship. David is also Educational Building Society Athlete of the Month of March.

Maynooth Athletic Club Training nights are:
Monday 7-8 Wednesday 7-8.

The Club trains in the G.A.A. grounds. The Club caters for children from U/8 to Junior, Senior, Veteran level. The Club also takes part in Track and Field events at County and Provincial and All Ireland Level.

The Club also takes part in Cross-Country functions year round with events to suit all. The Club would welcome any new members at all levels, also anyone who is interested in taking up coaching with the Club. There are coaching courses ongoing. For information Ring David Jolley at 6286187, Marie Gleeson at 087 2228089 or John Campbell 6289098.

PITCH AND PUTT

The County Finals of the Pitch and Putt Competition will take place in early June. Competitors will be notified. Again Maynooth will be putting forward teams in both the Girls and Boys sections.

GIRLS INDOOR SOCCER

Anto Mooney (Trainer), Eimer Flynn, Elaine McAuliffe (Captain), Eiblin Carr, Lisa Shiel (Goalkeeper), Claire Barry, Maeve Foley and Simone Gilabert (Trainer)
Back: Eighlin Carr, Elaine McAuliffe (Captain) Claire Barry
Front: Eimear Flynn, Lisa Shiel (Goalkeeper), Maeve Foley
Played 4 matches:
Maynooth v Castledermot (1-0) Scored by McAuliffe.
Maynooth v Sallins (2-0) Flynn (1) McAuliffe (1).
Maynooth v Kildare (4-0) McAuliffe (4).
Maynooth v Sallins (2-0) McAuliffe (2).

All players played very well as a team. The next match is against winners of Dublin v Wicklow. Congratulations to Goalkeeper, Lisa Shiel who kept a clean sheet throughout the Tournament.

SET DANCING RESULTS

Rita Doyle Set Dancing Group travelled to Mosney on Saturday 20th May. The Group performed very well but failed to gain any medals. Well done Girls!

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES (ATHLETICS)

Sunday 21st May G.A.A. Grounds at one o'clock.

RULE CHANGE

At County Level an area competitor may compete in two individual events one chosen from Gymnastics, Art, Model Making. The Second from Athletics, Swimming, Cycling and Judo, plus a Swimming Squad or an Athletics relay. Judo is defined as an individual event with Provincial Eliminations.



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PARENTS ASSOCIATION - ST. MARY'S BOYS NATIONAL SCHOOL

We would like to congratulate the boys who made their First Holy Communion on 13th May and also to the ladies who made the tea in the school hall afterwards. There are a number of things happening in the school this term. The boys are putting on the musical 'Oliver' in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be available through the school. We would like to wish Mr Grundy and all involved good luck.

We will also be having our school fair the end of June:-

Date: Saturday 24th June

Time: 2 - 5pm

Place: Boys School

Coming nearer to the time of the fair if anybody has items they would like to donate we would be very grateful. They can be left into the school or given to any member of the committee.

Finally we hope all the boys enjoyed the basketball coaching session given by Notre Dame Basket Ball team and sponsored by the Parents Association.

Claire O'Rourke
Assistant Secretary.

St. Mary's Parish Social and Welcoming Committee.

We would like to remind all parishioners that they are welcome to a cup of tea in the Boys School hall on the last Sunday of every month after 10.15am Mass. You do not necessarily have to have been at Mass to come and enjoy the tea and a chat.

We would also like to thank all the volunteers who are helping us with the renovations in the basement of the Parochial House. Anybody else who wishes to volunteer is more than welcome. Just contact a member of the committee, or give your name at the Parish Office.

Claire O'Rourke

Summer Days out for Children

We are sure most parents have the same problem, how to entertain their children over the Summer Holidays.

We have come up with some ideas, some free of charge, others have an entry fee.

Unfortunately nowadays very little is free.

1. Fort Lucan - Lucan
2. Morrell Farm - Straffan
3. Butterfly Farm - Straffan
4. Celbridge Abbey - (Model railway, walks, Garden centre, Play area and Cafe)
5. Zoo - Phoenix Park Dublin.
6. Picnic in Donadea Forest Park.
7. Maynooth Summer Project. (2 weeks in July).
8. NUI summer Camp Maynooth.
9. Camp Scamps (Boys school Maynooth).
10. Steam Museum - Straffan.
11. Lullymore Heritage Centre.
12. Peatland World - Lullymore (near Allenwood).
13. Bowling in Palmerstown.
14. Horse riding - various centres in the area.
15. Internet fun at the Cybere Cafe.
16. Kit-Kat tennis - local Tennis clubs.

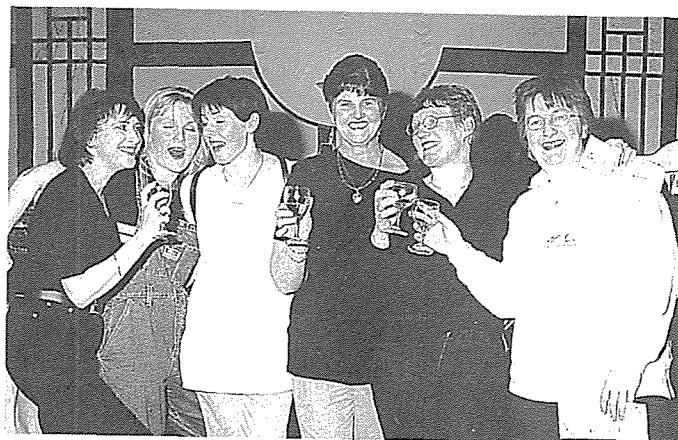
These are to name but a few. We hope they will help you

enjoy your holiday.

Wine Cellar

The Mill Wine Cellar held its Annual Wine Fair on the Thursday the 27th April last in the Glenroyal Hotel. There were over one hundred and fifty Wines for tasting during the evening with wines from every wine producing region in the world on display.

Over three hundred people attended the Wine Fair which was a very informative and social evening for all who were there. the Wine Fair will be held in April again next year. Enjoying the Mill Wine cellar Wine Fair were Ladies from the Maynooth Folk Group



Ladies from the Maynooth Folk Group

STREET NAMES

Maynooth Local History and Civic Forum wish to advise that we will publish the agreed list of street names in the July edition of the newsletter.

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Martin and Peggy 50 years together



Martin - Peggy and Family



Leo and Eileen McGlynn



Imelda Farrell - Tosheen Farrell and P.J. Daly



Joan Branagan winner of the Bonnet Competition

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MAYNOOTH SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Our Easter Party took place this year on Sunday April 30th, commencing as usual with Mass. This however was an extra special occasion as we celebrated the golden wedding anniversary of Martin and Peggy Smith. Although from Galway, our happy couple have been living in Maynooth for many years and have been attending our Club since they arrived. This event was attended by about one hundred people including Martin and Peggy's family, Mary, Sean and Lucy who live locally, Martin and Peter who live in Galway and their grandchildren. Mass was celebrated by Fr. John Sinnott, C.C. who together with the Folk group made it a beautiful occasion.

With promises remembered, vows renewed and presentations made, we all adjourned to the assembly hall for a lovely tea provided as usual by our committee and danced the rest of the evening away to the music of Kevin and yours truly. Of course we did not forget our Easter Parade (see photos)

We had an array of spectacular colour and floral masterpieces that would make the Botanic Gardens look dull. The first prize went to Joan Branagan followed closely by Ann Matthews and Daphne Randall. In fact we were so impressed with the entries that everyone got a prize. Many thanks to Mary Doyle who had the onerous task of judging the event and congratulations and well done to all who took part and complimented the evenings entertainment.

Our Annual Collection which took place between the 4th and 7th of May was our most successful yet. Despite the competition that weekend, we raised £2033.22, and we thank you all for your generosity. We are very grateful to the proprietors of Tesco for the facility, to Ollie for all his help, to the management and customers of the Pubs for their courtesy to our collectors and to the priests of the Parish for the publicity.

See our Senior Citizens artsite display in the Library.

Our coach trip takes place this year on Saturday July 1st to Powerscourt estate and returning to Dowdstown for our meal. Please make sure your names are in by June 10th to secure your place. The coaches will set down at Carton Gates beside girls' school and at Greenfield Shopping Centre. We leave at 2pm sharp.

Our club will close for holidays from June 29th until Sept 5th. Our holiday in Kerdiffstown will take place from the 3rd until the 9th Sept.

I take this opportunity to wish all our Senior Citizens Committee members, helpers and supporters a pleasant and restful Summer.

Finally, we extend our sincere sympathy to the families of Annie Kenny and Nan Fleming who died recently. Both Annie and Nan were involved with our club for almost all of its existence, and like their old friend Kitty Thompson, they made the most of it and will be missed by all of us. May they rest in peace.

By Josephine Moore



L-R. Imelda Farrelly, Tosheen Farrell and Mary Phelin



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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

The 4th and last term consists of 10 weeks starting on the 29th April and will run until 1st July. There are some dates to remember for this.

17th June	Junior Gala
24th June	Senior Gala
1st July	Family Swim

Please note there will be no bus for the family swim.

The fee for this term are as follows

One Child	£28.00
Two Children	£52.00
Three Children	£75.00

Many thanks to all persons who helped out the club all through the year. Have a nice summer and see you all in September.

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES SWIMMING

The swim took place in Maynooth College pool on on the 25th March.

Results Maynooth East

Boys U /6 Freestyle
Andrew Corbett - 1st

Boys U/8 Freestyle
Kevin Peelo

Boys U/10 Freestyle
Gavin Doyle - 1st
Sean Barrett - 2nd
Colm Peelo - 3rd

Boys U/12 Breaststroke
Ivan Kaepenka - 1st

Boys U/12 Freestyle
Ivan Kaepenka

Boys D/16 Backstroke
Mark Watson - 1st

Boys U/14 Freestyle
Ross Cullinane - 1st

Boys U/14 Breaststroke

Girls U/16 Freestyle
M. Watson

Girls U/10 Backstroke
Ciara Cowhey - 1st
Nicola Murphy - 2nd

Boys U/10 Backstroke
Gavin Doyle - 1st
Sean Barrett - 2nd
Justin Cullinane - 3rd

Girls U/10 Freestyle
Ciara Cowhey - 1st
Nicola Murphy - 2nd

Girls U/12 Breaststroke
Alison Murphy - 1st
Shauna Croscadden 2nd

Girls U/12 Freestyle
Alison Murphy - 1st
Shauna Croscadden 2nd

Boys U/14 Backstroke
Ross Cullinane - 1st

Boys U/16 Butterfly
Mark Watson 1st

Maynooth West

Girls U/6 Freestyle
Emma Wall 1st
Aoife Toomey 2nd

Boys U/14 Freestyle
Brian Bean 1st
Gerry Mahon 2nd
Patrick Ward 3rd

Girls U/10 Freestyle
Susan Foy 1st
Aislen Wall 2nd
Samanta Ward 3rd

Boys U/12
Conor Bean 1st
Sean Cushin 2nd
Sean Hendrick 3rd

Boy U/12 Freestyle
Eoghan Mc Carton 1st
Liam Hendricks 2nd

Girls U/12 Freestyle
Stroke Gormally 1st
Orla Carney 2nd
Siobhan Ryan 3rd

Girls U/14 Freestyle
Sinead Connolly 1st
Jenny Dornan 2nd

Boys U/14 Backstroke
Patrick Ward 1st
Sean McNamara 2nd

Girls U/16 Back/Stroke
Andree Heslin 1st

Girls U/14 Breast Stroke
Sinead Connolly 1st
Jenny Dornan 2nd

Girls U/16 Freestyle
Andree Heslin 1st

Girls U/10 Back/Stroke
Susan Foy 1st
Aislen Wall 2nd
Samantha Ward 3rd

Boys U/10 Back/Stroke
Conor Bean 1st
Sean Hendricks 2nd
Sean Cushin 3rd

Boys U/12 Breast /
Eoghan McCartan 1st
Patrick Mahon 2nd
Liam Hendrick 3rd

Girls U/12 Breast Stroke
Emma Connolly 1st
Orla Carney 2nd
Siobhan Raynor 3rd

Girls U/14 Back /Stroke
Sinead Connolly 1st
Jenny Doran 2nd

Girls U/16 Butterfly
Andree Heslin 1st
Sinead Connolly 2nd

Boys U/14 BreastStroke
Garry Mahon 1st
Brian Bean 2nd
Patrick Ward 3rd

Congratulations to all children that took part and to those that will take part at County Level, and to the Set-Dancing winners that go to Mosney 19 - 21 May and represent Maynooth at National Finals.

Good luck to all.

MARIE GLEESON
P.R.O

NEWTOWN STORES

Newtown Stores will be taken over by Spar on the eighth of June. Brian and Ailis Connaughton and family would like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers and staff for their loyal support. We had an enjoyable 13 years and have made many friends. We wish you all every happiness

Brian Connaughton



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MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

A fabulous weekend was had by all at the National Festival of Flowers at Cork City Jail and we all enjoyed our stay at Blarney Park Hotel.

Our visit to Brian Cross's garden was very special. His garden was exquisite and breathtakingly beautiful. Such fabulous coloured rhododendrons, azaleas and exotic plants from around the world to feast your eyes upon. A gardeners paradise and in my opinion a garden that is well worth a second visit. We also visited a fabulous garden centre called "Griffins" in Dripsy on the outskirts of Cork. Well worth a visit, for all you garden lovers.

A big thank you to Moira Baxter, Mary McInerney and Amanda Morris who put a lot of hard work into organising the trip and making it such a tremendous success. Congratulations and well done to Felicity Satchwell, Imelda Desmond and Noeleen O'Brien who all go forward to the flower arranging of the year competition which will be held in Cork next year. Mary Doyle and Elsa Lalor won in their heat of the AOIFA Inter-Club competition. Congratulations also and best of luck in the final.

A big thank you to all the members who helped to make the Spring Show a great success. The Charity Table raised the fantastic sum of £545. Many thanks to all who helped in this area. This money goes into our account for "The Arthritis Foundation of Ireland".

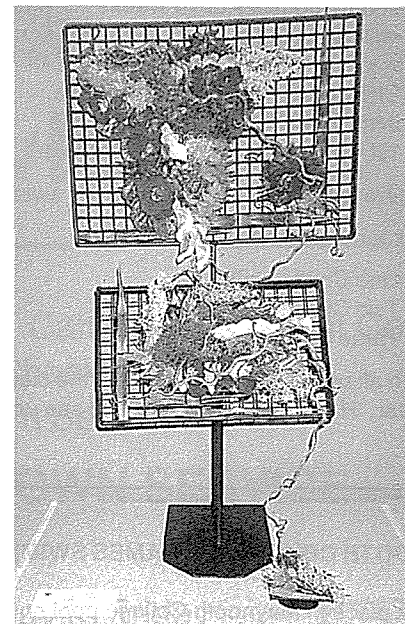
There is a Flower Festival in the Church of Our Lady and St Joseph, Carragh, Naas celebrating it's 40th Anniversary June 9th - 11th. Proceeds in aid of Kildare Hospice. There will be quite a few of our club members exhibiting at the show, so please come along and support this worthy cause.

Our next club night is on the 20th June -Demonstrator: Marie McKeown

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Club Half Day Garden Trip

On the 24th June this year our trip will be to Ardgillan Castle and Garden, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin. (more details at our next club night) Members Library



Imelda Desmonds exhibit entitled "Global Connections" one of four exhibits which made it through to the final in Cork next year.

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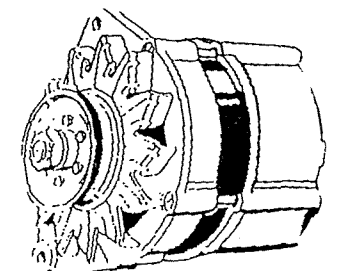
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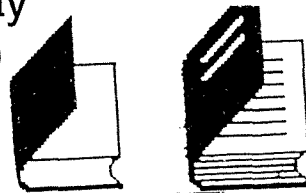


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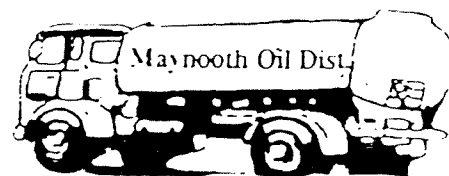


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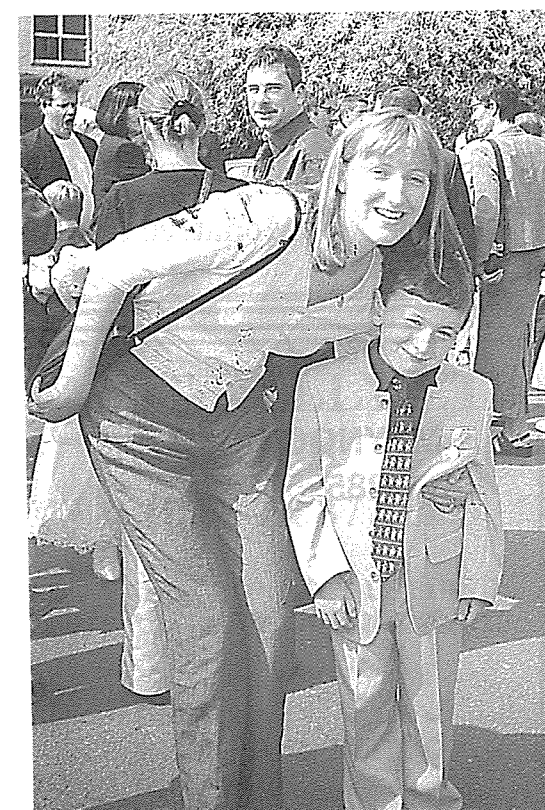
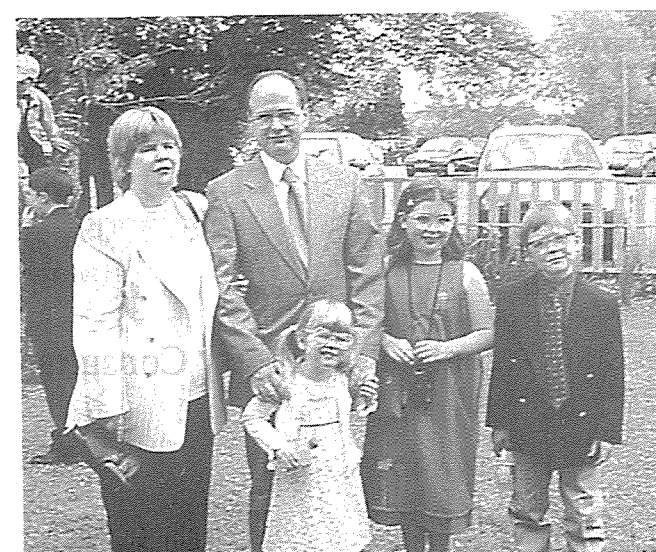
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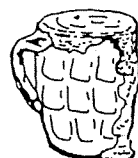
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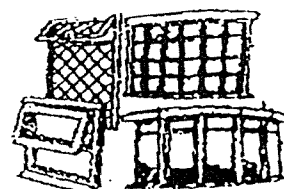
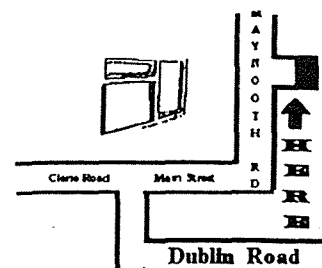
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I.C.A NOTES

Our A.G.M. took place on Thursday 4th May. Sympathy was extended to the Kenny family on the death of their Mother Annie who was a long time member of our guild.

Rosemary Hanley was re-nominated as President for another year. In her address she thanked her outgoing committee for their help during the year.

A.I.B. competition took place on Tuesday 25th April in Kill. Maynooth achieved third place. We shared first place with our quilt and cookery. Federation are holding a card game on May 12th in Larchfield nursing home, Naas. In the Autumn we have some very interesting competitions coming up:- Inter Federation Cup for Art, featuring a nature study, and cider celebration with focus on cooking for special occasions.

Overall Competition winner for the year

- 1st Rosemary Hanley
- 2nd Mary O'Gorman
- 3rd Margaret Houlihan and Vera Kearins

This year once again we had a very successful Daffodil Day Collection. We thank all our volunteers and the post primary students who gave so generously of their time.

On April 26th Elaine Houlihan was presented with her prize for winning 3/4 class section of the Ready Brek competition in Croke Park. Margaret reported they had a very enjoyable day. This year Kildare Federation's "Pennies for Friendship" was the largest amount of money collected in the country. It was sent to A.C.W.W. to help the Third World.

Glass etching classes with Nell McLoughlin will commence on Monday 16th May. Federation A.G.M in Clane on May 18th. Crafts continue every Monday at 8p.m.

Badminton in Parish Hall - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10.30am

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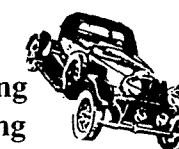
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MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS - LAUNCH OF GREEN TOWN 2000 PLANS

Green Town 2000 is a special millenium competition for Tidy Towns groups to submit special projects for this year. Maynooth Tidy Towns has undertaken a project for the competition which has been running since 1st April and it was officially launched this week together with the group's plans for the National tidy Towns 2000 competition.

In devising our project for Green Town 2000 we looked at the issues where we have scored badly in the annual national tidy towns competition and decided that we should focus on them in our project. The issue that needs most attention is litter and this will form a major part of our plan, Tidy Towns Secretary, Paul Croghan told the meeting in the Glenroyal Hotel.

We have designated the period 22nd May - 3rd June 2000 as Mid summer Litter free Maynooth and we appreciate the help of local organisations and residents associations in every undertaking this once off clean up of the town. We have written to several sporting, student and business organisations as well as to residents associations and community groups seeking their help in this task. The projects in our plan will involve the community at all levels and the support of the schools has been most appreciated. The individual projects are:

- *Young Litter Busters Campaign 2000 - litter pickers provided to schools to maintain the school environs.*
- *Students Town 2000 - Students assisting in litter cleanups.*
- *Litter Free Residential Area 2000 - A special category in our best estates competitions 2000*
- *Spring Clean 2000 - mid summer litter free Maynooth.*

In addition, this year the area was faced with a planning application, proposing a Toxic Waste Incinerator for Kilcock, which is only five miles west of Maynooth. We decided to include in our project a plan to provide information to the residents and the schools about recycling and to introduce appropriate initiatives on waste reduction and recycling in the town.

• *Maynooth Recycling and Waste reduction town 2000*

This project will involve the supply of recognised advice on best practices in recycling and waste reduction. It will also include information on recycling locations around the Maynooth area. This project is being undertaken with the support of Kildare County Council and will involve the distribution of an information pack to each house in the town area as well as local schools. The Green town 2000 project is expected to be completed by 31/10/2000.

Plans for the National Tidy towns competition 2000 include the temporary re-instatement of the two bus turning points on the Straffan Road. A local businessman will maintain one and in the other we plan to sow flowers. We will also be developing more wild flower areas, particularly along the approach roads to the town in order to reinforce the semi-rural nature of the town. We are continuing, subject to voluntary effort, to maintain Carton Avenue and the Pound Park.

We are grateful to the Sunday Morning Cleanup crew who are continuing to do a town centre cleanup each Sunday. The Post Primary School Students for their efforts and the Intel workers through the *Intel Involved Scheme*, who have assisted us on a number of projects in recent years. help Most especially the members of the Maynooth flower and Garden Club whom have worked in partnership with us in maintaining the flowerbeds. Also to the many businesses in the town that have supported us with finance as well as making an effort to improve the image of the town through their participation in the Best shop Front competition. Indeed, the residents associations for their help throughout the town.

Maynooth Tidy Towns

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All styles, forms and subjects are welcomed and the project is open to entrants over 18 years of age. Contributions may be in either English or Irish but must be unpublished. Poems should be no longer than 40 lines. Any number of poems may be submitted for consideration. Prose and musical compositions should not exceed 140 words. All contributions should be typed. Contributors are asked not to put their name and address on their entries (the name and address should appear on a separate sheet accompanying the entry).

An editorial committee comprising of well known authors in the Maynooth area will judge the competition. All decisions by the editorial committee will be final. Entries will not be returned to the sender.

The closing date for entries is Friday 28th July, 2000. Submissions should be sent to: The Editors and Committee, Maynooth Arts Forum Millennium Project, c/o Maynooth Post Office, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

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MAYNOOTH KILCOCK NO NAME CLUB

The **Annual Cabaret** regional heats were held in The Aula Maxima, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth over the weekend of 15th and 16th April 2000.

On Saturday 15th April only two teams participated in the first heat. Acts from Tallow and Portumna were watched by a large crowd of eager spectators.

Standards were very high which made the judges roles more difficult, but in the end the cabaret act from Portumna emerged as the winners.

On Sunday 16th April four teams took part. These include Naas, Leixlip, Tuam and Maynooth Kilcock. Again, the standard set was very high indeed, and the audience, which packed The Aula Maxima, were entertained by four very worthy cabaret acts.

The team from Tuam come out as the winners with Maynooth Kilcock Club closely on their heels in a very respectable second place.

The Maynooth Kilcock act, titled "A Look Back" was created entirely by the host and hostesses from the club and produced and directed by Ciara Baxter and Rebecca Flynn. The act included scenes reminiscent of Fawlty Towers, D'unbelievable, and music from Abba, U2, Riverdance, and Five.

The winners from the regional heats went to the finals in Portumna on Saturday 29th April held in the Shannon Oaks Hotel.

Again, the committee would like to thank St. Patrick's College for their help and assistance throughout the year.

MAYNOOTH KILCOCK NO NAME CLUB

The Annual Basketball Tournament was held in the Sports Complex, National University of Ireland, Maynooth of Friday 7th April 2000.

There was a huge attendance supporting the teams from Selesian College, Celbridge, Post Primary, Maynooth, Scoil Dara, Kilcock.

The girls teams from Maynooth Post Primary and Scoil Dara, Kilcock played marvellous and very competitive basketball and it was a pity that there had to be a winner. Scoil Dara girls took the honours after a hard fought final. The boys from Selesian College and Scoil Dara slugged it out during a hard fought, gruelling final which saw Scoil Dara reaching the final whistle first. So Scoil Dara went away with both trophies.

The standard of play was exceptionally high and far exceeded other years. The trophies and medals were presented by Assistant Chairperson Johnny Dowling and Treasure Pat Farrell.

The committee would like to extend sincere thanks to the sports complex National University of Ireland, for the use of the facilities.

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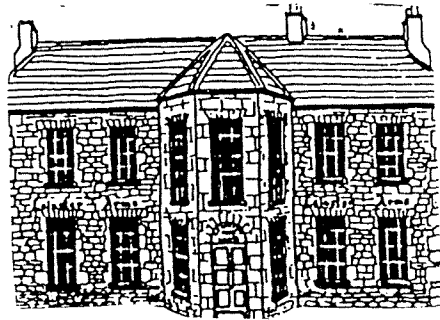
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MAYNOOTH LABOUR NEWS

Cllr. McGinley's Children's Playgrounds Motion Agreed:

Cllr. John McGinley's motion:

"That this council works with local communities in order to provide children's playgrounds in towns where there is a demand for such facilities was unanimously agreed at Kildare County Council's meeting on 17 April. The Councils Recreation and Amenity Manager, Ray Bonar, will prepare a report, for presentation to the Council in three months time, on how Cllr. McGinley's motion will be implemented. Maynooth can be considered fortunate in that land is already available at the Harbour Field which is admirably suitable for a modern children's playground. Hopefully, the good progress made on the transfer of ownership of the field and the Geraldine Hall, to Kildare County Council, will be concluded soon.

Kildare County Council Agree to Maintain Open Spaces:

A milestone was reached at Kildare County Council's meeting on 17 April when the councillors approved the inclusion of £250,000 in next years Estimates (budget) for the maintenance of public open spaces throughout the county. This is something which Cllr. McGinley has been pursuing relentlessly and will be particularly good news for the north of the county. It means that Pound Park, Carton Avenue and the Harbour Field will be maintained by the Council from next January. Council Engineers have advised Cllr. McGinley that the funding is sufficient to cover the county if contractors are used rather than the Council going through the expense of setting up it's own Parks Department.

The Meadowbrook Link Road to the Straffan Road:

Consideration of the 13 submissions received by the Council as a result of the public display of the proposals will be considered by the Area Committee on 2 June.

Cllr. McGinley has also submitted the following motions for consideration

1. "In view of the fact that the Meadowbrook Stream is being culverted from Meadowbrook Court to Meadowbrook Avenue under the Link Road proposals and that the Meadowbrook Stream and the

Joan Slade River are being culverted from Meadowbrook Lawns to Parson Lodge under the New Bond Bridge proposals, that the opportunity should now be taken to culvert the Meadowbrook Stream for it's full length, in the interests of safety."

2. "that the Maynooth Development Plan should include the following as an objective of the council: that a road be included from the Straffan Road (ESSO Station) to the town side of the motorway bridge on the Rathcoffey Road to take the heavy Rathcoffey traffic.

Cllr. McGinley has also asked for the following:

- A) Traffic calming measures should be put in place on the existing Meadowbrook Road and that this should incorporate a pedestrian crossing in the vicinity of the Beaufield Road junction.
- B) Children at play signs should be erected at regular intervals on the Meadowbrook Road and a cul de sac sign should be erected at the Meadowbrook Court end.
- C) As agreed at the Area Meeting on 16 October 1998, the Beaufield road must be closed off at the Rathcoffey Road end when the Link Road is completed.
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Bond Bridge:

The 8 submissions received as a result of the public display will also be considered by the Area Committee on 2 June. Three of the Submission asked that the eastern facade of the existing bridge be retained. Unfortunately, this is unacceptable to Iarnrod Eireann on the ground of rail safety and they have further indicated that it would not be approved by the Railways Safety Inspector, who is independent, having regard to current design guidelines. In view of these objections Cllr. McGinley has asked that the eastern facade of the canal section of the bridge be retained as was the case with Mullen Bridge on the Straffan Road.

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The Cumann Web-site was also launched last month (with the voluntary assistance of John O'Dwyer, a local IT specialist). 'The web-page was launched to ensure that as a party we effectively communicate our message locally on the issues we are working on for Maynooth and also to ensure that we get feedback from the community' explains Committee Member Brid Feely. Brid also pointed out that the Cumann are arranging for Minister Charlie McCreevy and Cllr. Paul Kelly to meet local groups on issues which affect them on Saturday June 17th. If there are any groups which would like to meet our local representatives you can contact Brid on 087 2052649 or e-mail us on maynoothfiannafail@eircom.net

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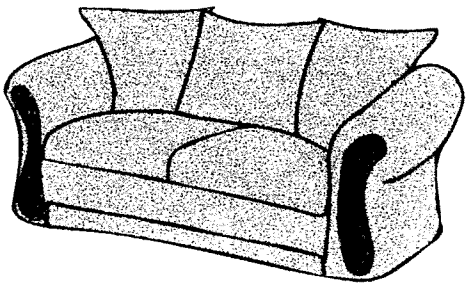
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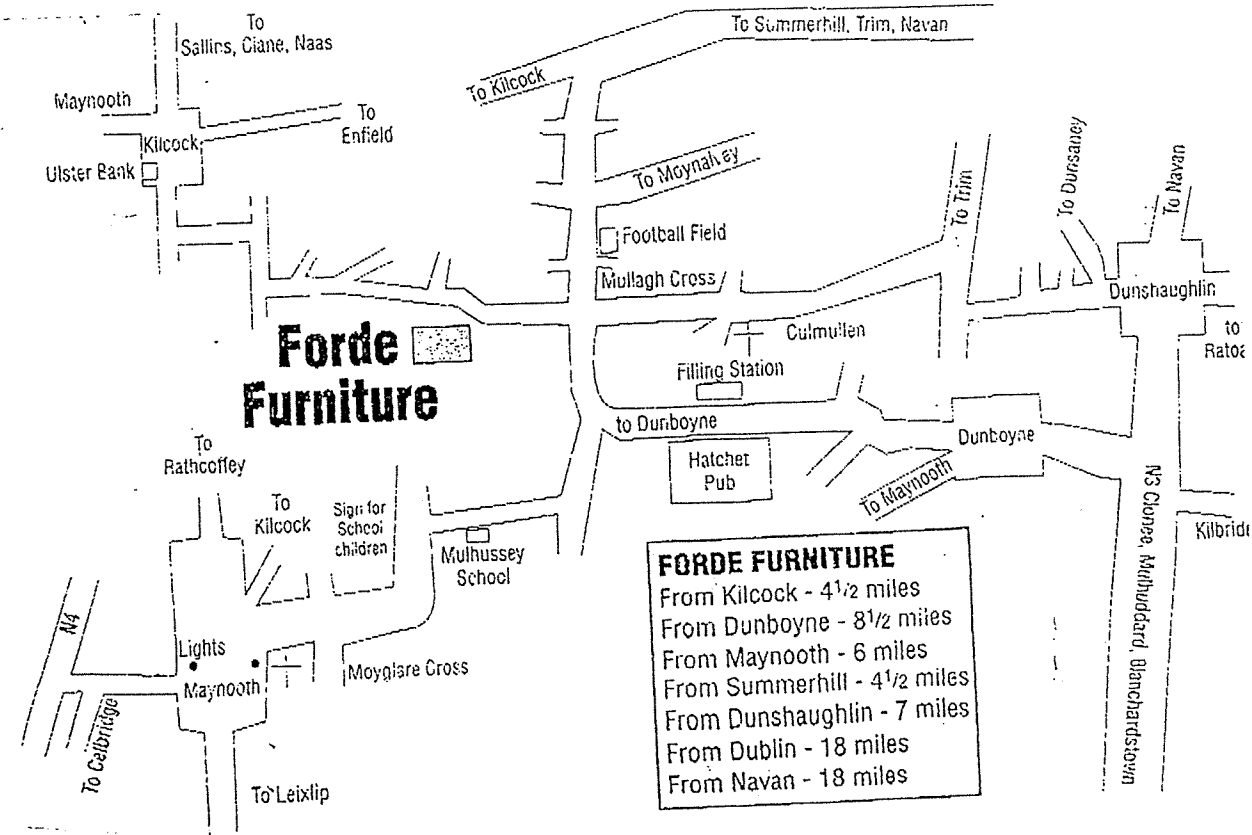
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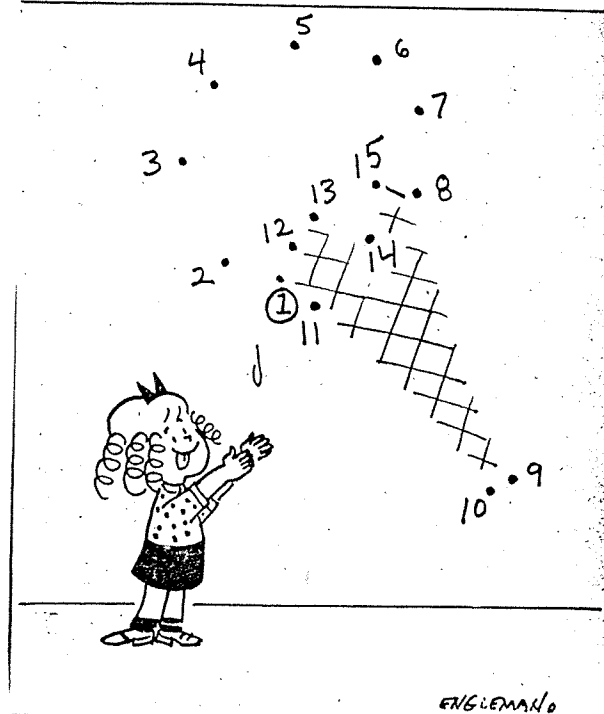


Children's Corner



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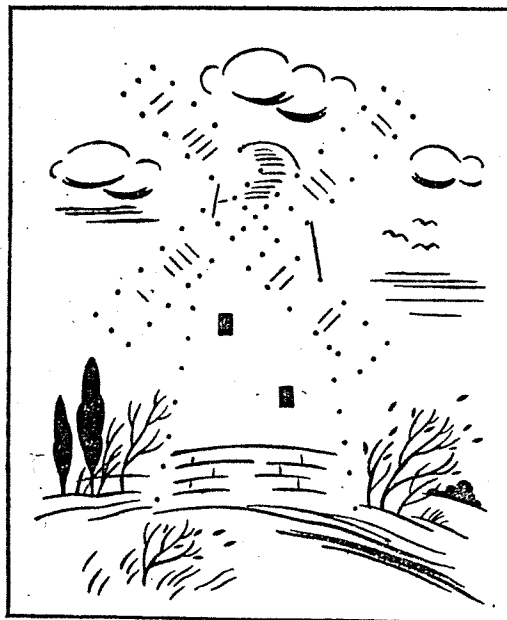
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MAYNOOTH GOING ONLINE

Maynooth is currently finalising preparations for the launch of its comprehensive web site. The project, which has a joint community and tourism focus, is being organised by Maynooth Action Strategy and has been underway since November of last year.

Tom Moor, a member of the MAS Taskforce, believes the site will become an integral part of the town's community infrastructure. "Our focus was to create channels of communication for the clubs and organisations in the town. Each club will have their own page which they can maintain with simple tools. This will allow them publish fixtures and results, notices and so on. There will also be a notice board which individual members of the community can use in a similar way."

The site will feature a free directory of the local businesses and services. Local information such as bus and train timetables, church services, critical phone numbers, and details on organisations such as the Community Council and the Chamber of Commerce will be incorporated also. Links will be provided to the National University of Ireland, Maynooth and the Saint Patrick's College sites.

The site will also have a strong tourism focus. "The content will cover items of interest in the town and the region, accommodation, eating out and leisure activities." Moore explained. "We have researched the town's monuments and places of interest and built Maynooth's story around them. We believe this can be a critical factor in the promotion of the town as a quality tourist attraction."

MAS has applied to Kidare County Council for Maynooth. ie as a domain name. Control of place names in this context has only recently passed to the Councils and it is expected that the procedures will be established and approval given soon.

Funding for the project came from Eircom's Information Age Town project. Two local business are providing the technical expertise. Innovate, the Maynooth based Web company, are providing the site development expertise and Liz Stoll is providing the graphic design.

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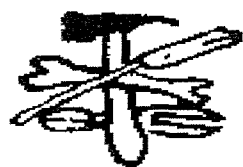
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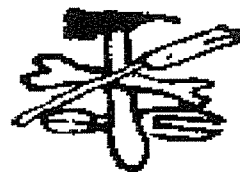
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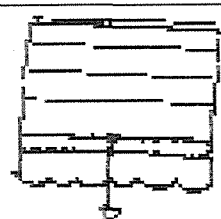


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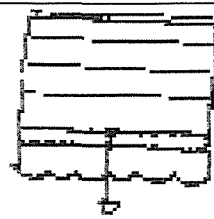


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AIR QUALITY LEIXLIP

The Leixlip Area Committee at its recent meeting, under the chairmanship of Cllr Senan Griffin, expressed the concerns of a large number of people regarding the quality of air in Leixlip to Mr David Molloy of the South Western Area Health Board (EHB) who attended the meeting at the Area Committee's request. Mr. David Molloy addressing the meeting, informed Councillors that he accepted that during the period April 98 to March 99, the quality of air was of concern to the residents of Leixlip - at this time he said the level of sulphur dioxide (SO2) per cubic metre was almost three times what it was in previous readings. Mr. Molloy was not sure if faulty equipment was to blame, but stated that he was concerned about the current readings. Cllr. Senan Griffin requested that the Health Board eliminate the technical problems and that an accurate reading be made available to the Committee as a matter of urgency. Mr. Molloy, who gave a very competent account of the workings of the survey, informed the Committee that a report will issue to them in the next two weeks, with the updated survey. The new survey will be as a result of the putting in place of new equipment at Newton House and various other locations around Leixlip. Cllr. Senan Griffin requested that an interim report be circulated to the Area Councillors in order that the next step be put in place. It is important, he said that the Health Board are working in conjunction with EPA to resolve this problem, which is arising from either the equipment or the readings.

Mr. Molloy stated that the SO2 levels have no relation with the cancer deaths in Leixlip.

Control of Alcohol Consumption in Maynooth's Public Areas

Bye-laws designed to control the consumption of alcohol in public places will come into place on July 1st, 2000. Following numerous representations by Cllr. Senan Griffin, Kildare County Council have agreed, following some minor changes, that the bye-laws will come into place on this date. Fines of up to £50 will result for persons disobeying the bye-laws, he said.

This issue of consumption of alcohol by young people has been of grave concern to a number of residents associations, and it is hoped when the by-laws are in place, it should resolve some of the problems experienced by many residents associations in the Maynooth area.

Parking in Leixlip

Cllr. Senan Griffin was informed at the recent meeting of the Leixlip Area Committee that the parking bye-laws will come into place on June 6th, 2000 for the residents on Leixlip.

Meadowbrook Link

A proposal by Council officials to place a Part X (planning notice) on public notice was deferred, in order to facilitate a deputation from Meadowbrook residents who are objecting to the proposed link. The Meadowbrook residents will put their case to the Area Committee in June.

Prior to the appointment of consultants HGL O'Connor, Cllr. Senan Griffin stated that the best option was to run the link parallel to the motorway. The consultants offered four options and selected the now proposed link through Dunn's land. Cllr. Griffin accepts these proposals as outlined by the consultants. However, some residents in Meadowbrook are concerned by these proposals, and a deputation of concerned residents will meet with the Area Committee at their next meeting.

This action, said Cllr. Griffin means that the Part X for Bond Bridge has also been delayed and he has expressed his serious concern on this issue. Some Councillors, he said have not accepted that a change in the Meadowbrook Link will result in a serious delay in the re-alignment of Bond Bridge.

The Area Committee have accepted that the Bond Bridge proposal will now have to be put on hold until the Meadowbrook Link is reviewed by the Area Committee.

Traffic Calming Measures

Cllr. Griffin has been informed that the Area Engineer in charge of the design of traffic calming measures, is very concerned about the budget allocated to put in place adequate traffic calming measures.

This has resulted in a total review of the number of measures to be put in place. Cllr. Senan Griffin outlined to the engineer the need to have adequate safety measures on Moyglare Road, where 1,150 students attend the two schools.

Danny Carthy's First solo appearance in aid of Mozambique

Danny Carthy of Fiddlers Green will be giving his first solo performance of his own songs and poetry in aid of Mozambique - at the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth on Tuesday 6th June at 8.30pm and tickets are £3.00

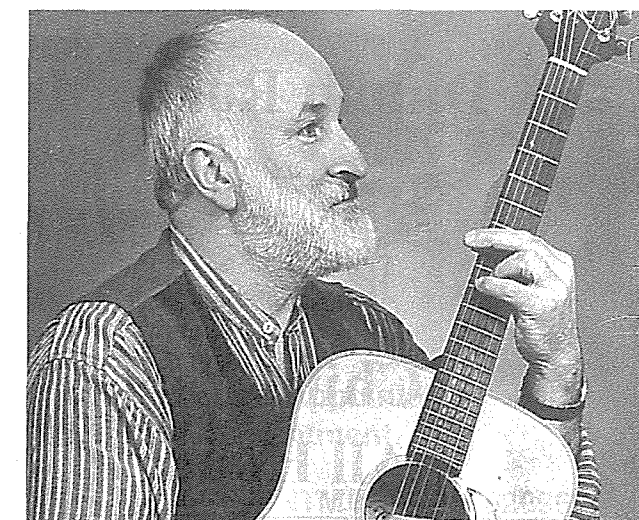
Danny has been writing for over 25 years now and most people in Maynooth know him as a ballad/folk singer, but not as a poet or songwriter. He has sung as a professional folk singer since 1969 from as far as Stockholm to Frankfurt - West Europe all over. Danny says that "folk singers are almost a dying breed"

On the proposed night Danny has written 2 poems specially for the occasion, there will be an hour and quarter of his own songs, finishing off with forty five minutes of songs by Phil Coulter, Pete St. John, Ewan McColl and others - tickets are going like hot cakes!

Danny hopes to raise £700 for this worthy cause which will be donated to Mozambique. A country where floods have a tragic consequence and the land that was developed is now almost in ruins. Danny not only wanted to do a solo concert of his own work but also do something for Mozambique and what better way to do it!

Tickets are available at the Glenroyal Hotel or at the new Maynooth Community Council Office, Dunboyne Rd.

Fiddlers Green who can be seen locally are back on the road again, but this is a one off solo project for Danny.





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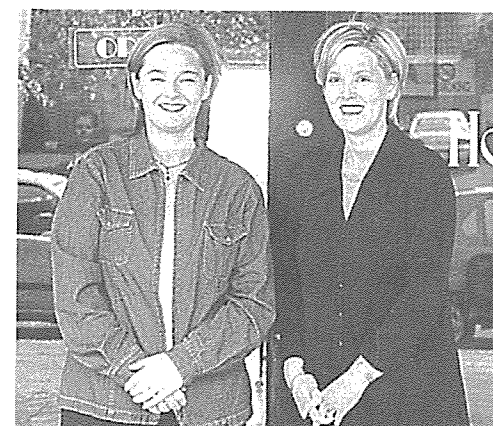
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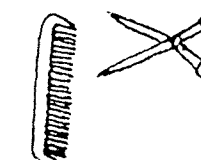
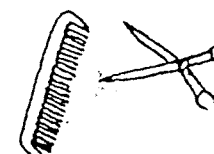
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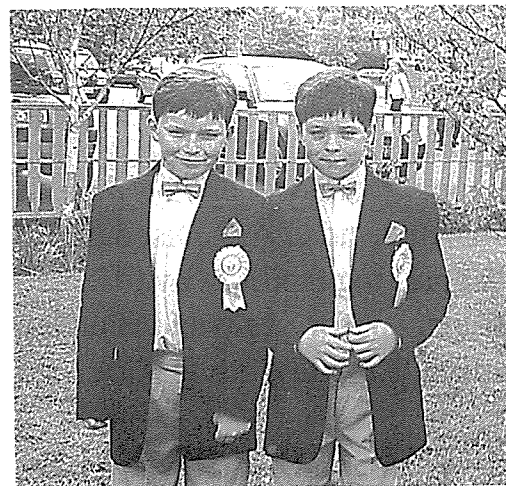
Colm Pelo and David Corbett



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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NOTES (Cont)

and the impressive Eddie Cusack. A penalty goal scored by the same player edged Rathangan ahead, but good Maynooth scores by William Farrelly, Hugh Nevin and Darren Naughton left the sides level at half time.

Rathangan pulled ahead early in the second half and led y two points midway through the half. Maynooth replied brilliantly, playing against eh wind and rain and with scores from Eamon Gallagher who had a man of the match performance at midfield and Joey O'Riordan edged ahead. The match winners point came from Karl Ennis in the final seconds and Maynooth held out for the vital win.

Scorers: Maynooth: Darren Naughton 2 points, Karl Ennis 2 points, Eamon Gallagher 2 points, William Farrelly 2 points, Joey O'Riordan 1 point, Hugh Nevin 1 point.

Rathangan: Eddie Cusack 1 goal - 3 points, Ned O'Loughlin 2 points, Eric Dockery 1 point.

Best players: Maynooth - Paul Flood, excellent in goals, Pascal Ennis, Martin Byrne, Donal McAvenue (introduced as sub).

Rathangan - Brian Gorry, Eddie Cusack, Eric Dockery.

U/14 Football League Maynooth v Round Towers 14th May 2000

Maynooth defeated a strong and determined Round Towers team and collected a valuable two points on Sunday morning.

Leading nine points to 1 goal and 3 points at half time the Maynooth Team added a goal and three points in the second half to run out convincing winners.

Maynooth Scorers:

David Canny (1-0), Brian O'Malley (0-5), Mark Cummins (0-3), Sean MCALLISTER (0-3), EMMA LOHAN (0-1).

Round Towers:

Jamie Murphy (1-0), Johnny Mahon (1-0), Alan Carr (0-1), Niall Cleary (0-1), Kev Whelan (0-1), Declan Plunkett (0-1), Richard Schill (0-1).

Best Players Maynooth -

Sean Kennedy, Robert Leonard, Luke Kaly, Declan Bambrick.

Towers -

James Kildregan, Sean Donnelly, Darren Nugent. (F.A.O.) John Holden from Johnny Nevin (Maynooth).

Sympathy

Maynooth G.A.A. Club would like to express sincere sympathy to Club Chairman, Roddy Molloy on the death of his mother. AR DHEIS DE GO RAIBH A N-ANAM.

*Thomas Coffey,
Joint P.R.O.*



The Maynooth Under 16 Football Team who lost narrowly to Na Fianna in the League Final by 3-12 to 2-14.
Front Row from left: Fergal Molloy, Brian Downes, David Comerford, D.J. Canning, Gary McMahon, Stephen Curran, Brendan Coffey, Tadg O'Corcaire.
Back Row from left: Mark Cummins, Stephen Broderick, Colin O'Neill, Paul Broughan, Alan Sweeney, Ciaran McCullagh, Fergus Devereux, Brian Downey, James Mullarkey, Pierre Ennis, Fintan O'Donoghue.

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Senior Football League
Rathangan v Maynooth
19th April 2000

Maynooth collected their first brace of league points with a hard fought deserved victory over a determined Rathangan Team on Wednesday night. Played on a wet evening both sides served up an entertaining game.

Maynooth started well and were three points up after ten minutes, Rathangan replied with a point form Eric Dockery

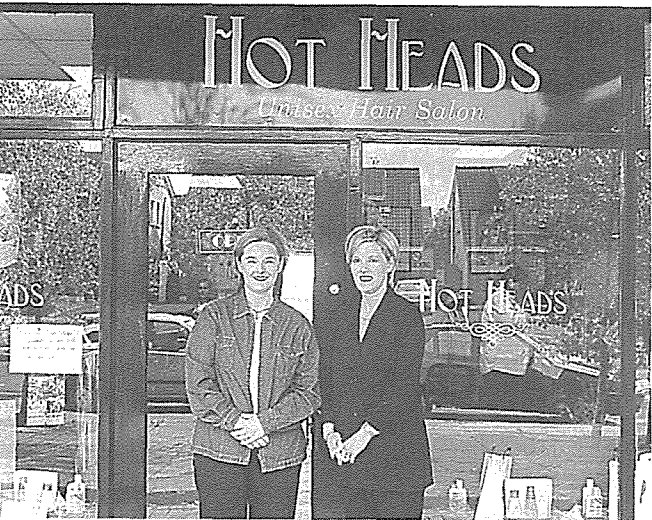
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Having finished first and second in the league table respectively, Na Fianna and Maynooth played out a great game of football, with Na Fianna only getting the winning score in the sixty-first minute. And in the period previous, both teams found themselves level on no less than five occasions throughout, showing just how close a game it was. Maynooth were first to open their account, when Alan Sweeney hit a ball in from thirty yards, which deceived the keeper and found the Na Fianna net. Na Fianna were not affected by this score as within the space of two minutes they drew level when Craig Mulligan found the net, after a high ball in, came back off the cross-bar and Mulligan was first to react. And by the fifteenth minute, Na Fianna led by 2-3 to 1-0, following points from Tim Roddy, Chris Murphy and a goal and a point from the league's top scorer, Eoin Dowling who's total for the league campaign now stands at an amazing 8-37.

The league's second highest scorer, Pierre Ennis then got two points back for Maynooth before Dermot Canning and John Cross exchanged points. Na Fianna then edged further in front with another point from Dowling and a brace from centre forward Gary Judge. Maynooth did get another two points back before the break, thanks to Ciaran McCullagh and Pierre Ennis, to leave five points between the teams at the interval.

H/T Score: Na Fianna 2-7 Maynooth 1-5.

A blistering to the second half saw Maynooth draw level after only five minutes, and David Comerford paved the way for a Maynooth comeback when he got Maynooth's second goal after barely a minute with a cool finish to the back of the net. Dermot Canning then scored his second point moments later and Paul Broughan brought the teams level with a fine point in the fiftieth minute.

Neither team winced under such tremendous pressure and both sides threatened to score nearly every time they attacked. Na Fianna were more accurate though and they built up a three-point lead following points from John Cross, Eoin Dowling and Gard Judge. Again, Maynooth drew level again as Dermot Canning, twice, and Pierre Ennis hit three consecutive points for the north Kildare side.

It was now end to end stuff and Na Fianna hit a killer blow to Maynooth's chances of victory, when Gary judge scored a controversial goal, after taking what looked like more than the legitimate number of steps. But, amazingly Maynooth reeled in the deficit once more, this time Brian Downey (2) and Ciaran McCullagh were no the mark to revive hopes of a Maynooth win. Dermot Canning and Eoin Dowling exchanged points before the end and the final seemed destined to go to a replay.

John Cross has other ideas though and with practically the last kick of the game, he fired over from twenty yards to send the cup Na Fianna's way. A cracking match to say the least, yet once again a victory in a final eludes Maynooth, and although the best club sides in Kildare, at this level were playing, you wouldn't have thought so by the minuscule crowd which turned up to support the talent of the future.

Teams and Scorers:
Na Fianna: Paul Fetherston, Daniel Heavy, Colm Geraghty, Shane Reddy, Paul Moore, Mark Hogarty. Michael McCormack, Jason Sherlock, Tim Roddy (1-0) Chris Murphy (0-1), Gary Judge (1-3 , Graig Mulligan (1-0), Eoin Dowling (1-4, Derek Mooney, John Cross (0-3).

Maynooth: Fergus Deveraux, Brian Downed, Gary McMahon Stephen Curran, Colin O'Neill, Tadgh O'Corcora, Fergal Molloy, Alan Sweeney (1-0), Pierre Ennis (0-4), Paul Broughan (0-1), Ciaran McCullagh (0-2), Fintan O'Donoghue, Brian Downey (0-2), Dermot Canning (0-5), David Comerford (1-0)

The Maynooth GAA Race Night
The Maynooth GAA race night held in the Clubhouse on Friday 28/4/00 in Aid of Club Development was a tremendous success. The Executive would like to thank all our race sponsors, those who purchased horses and the people who supported the event on the night. Finally a special word of thanks to race co-ordinator Kevin Connolly who was largely responsible for the success of the race night and to Tony Mooney, Dominic Nugent, Niamh Mulready, Tracey Kearney, Paschal Ennis and Larry Comerford for all their fundraising efforts.

Race Night Winners

Race 1
Mick Styne's, Liam Flood, Ana Travers, Joe Gorey - Horse 2.

Race 2
Ellis Connaughton, Tom Coffey, Joe Gorey, Brendan Coffey - Horse 1.

Race 3
Marie Farrelly, Shay Brennan, Vincent Prendergast, Maynooth Soccer Club, Horse No 5.

Race 4
Leanne Hughes, Frank Delaney, Kieran & Noel, Bernard Clooney.

Race 5
Express Cabs - Horse No. , Barry Dalton, Windfield Motors, Fergus Devereux..

Race 6
Colm Joyce, Horse No. 9, Mick Naughton, Paul Flood, Olive Flood.

Race 7
Mick Faherty Horse No. 2, Christy Timmins, Philip Hynes, Ray Kelly.

Race 8
Enda Diggins Horse No. 3, Maurice Mahon. Jimmy Cahill, Larry Comerford.

Race 9
Sean Molloy Horse No. 4, Christy Lanigan, Tony & Pat, Jim Ennis.

Race 10
Rody Molloy, Horse No. 6, Gerry Lawlor.

Race 11
(Auction Race) Ken Leonard, Horse No. 1.

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NOTES (Cont)

Maynooth Team and Scorers: Karl Ennis, Shane Connors, T.J. Curtin (0-2), Paul Redmond, Noel Carey, Fergal Scully, Jimmy Cahill, Justin White (1-1), Hugh Nevin, Stephen Brennan (0-1), Paul Daly (1-0), Tom Farrell, Killian Fagan, Mick Bennett (1-1), Ronan Joyce (2-0),
Subs: Sean Cushen for Tom Farrell.

Clane Team and Scorers: Ray Moloney, Kevin Campbell, Jack Curley, David Lynch, John Reidy, Eamonn Curley, Brian Curran (0-1), Declan Fitzpatrick (0-5), Ger Sullivan (0-1), David Lyons (2-0), Sean O’Dea (0-1), Niall Doogin (1-0), David McCarthy (0-1), Anthony O’Dea (1-1), Eamonn Walsh (1-1).

Subs: David Harney (0-1) for David McCarthy, David McCarthy for Ger Sullivan

Referee: Jim Sheridan (Naas).

Junior Hurling League Division 1

Maynooth 0-8, Broadford 1-6, 2nd May 2000.

This was a game Maynooth should have won but their superiority on the field was not reflected on the scoreboard as they failed to convert man clearcut scoring chances. Broadford led by 0-5 to 0-4 at half time with John O Brien Maynooth’ leading marksman with three points and a fine long range effort from Shane Connors. In the second half Broadford improved considerably and the turning point of the game came ten minutes from the finish when Boradford got the only goal of the game to lead by three points. Maynooth responded with points from John O’ Brien and Eoin Nevin to leave the minimum between the sides. Maynooth created a number of changes to win the game but were unable to add to their tally and so Broadford held out for victory.

Best for Maynooth were: Sean Cushen, Tony Quaid, Aidan McCarron, Mick Bennett, John O Brien and Eamonn Toomey.

Team and Scores

Matt Carroll , Tony Quaid, Sean Cushen, Peter Sheridan, Colin Cushen,Eoin Nevin (0-1) Aiden McCarron (0-1), Mick Bennet, Shane Connors (0-1), John O’Brien (0-5), Johnny Lee, Sean Lennon, Seamus Cummins,Eammon Toomey, Micheal Ryan.

Subs: Andrew Fay for Johnny Lee, Stephen Kelly for M. Ryan.

MAYNOOTH KEEP BEST ‘TIL LAST

U/16 FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL
MAYNOOTH 3-8 MOORFIELD 1-12

Club Chairman, Roddy Molloy, summed up this victory for Maynooth regarding it as “the finest performance I’ve ever seen by a team from this club”. And it was thus,although Maynooth’s first-half performance will have to be brought within shouting distance of their second-half performance if they are to go all the way and win the final, which is fixed for Newbridge next Friday.Maynooth may have come in to the game as slight favourites, having finished second in the league table, but that background information could be easily wiped off the slate as both sides produced a game which will not be forgotten by anyone lucky enough to have witnessed this fine game, one which certainly gives hope of a future All-Ireland victory for Kildare.

The game opened at a sluggish pace and Moorfield showed to be much sharper, racing in to a four point lead playing with

a slight wind advantage. Maynooth’s much vaunted attack, which has amassed a total of 18-85 in the league stages,were slow to get going and were not helped by some excellent defensive work by Moorefield, of which James Lonegan and Dean Brogan stood out. The game took a dramatic twist on twenty minutes when Thomas Curley broke free of his defensive shackles and shot past Fergus Deveraux, to leave Moorefield well ahead and in control at the break.

H/T score: Moorefield 1-7 Maynooth 0-2

The second- half began at a ferocious pace and maintained a sprightly pace throughout Maynooth drew first blood, with a Ciaran Mc Cullagh point and got themselves right back in it a few minutes later when Brian Downey latched on to a ball in from Pierre Ennis and palmed the ball to the net. This score rattled Moorfield and within the space of five minutes, Maynooth had reduced their deficit to four points. It was still all to do for Maynooth, as Simon Byrne and Michael Tracey took command at midfield and scored a point each to bring Moorfield in to a commanding six-point lead. Once again, Maynooth came storming back and this time Fintan O’ Donoghue weaved his magic to score a fine individual goal to set Maynooth back on course.

Now the game was really alight, and both teams showed great composure under increasing pressure, as each side matched each other point for point. And as the game entered the last ten minutes, Moorefield led by the narrowest of margins and things were set for a nailbiting finale. One trick still remained up the well- guarded sleeve of David Comerford, however, as he rose in to the perils of the air and found the ballperfectly set for his clenched fist to punch the ball to the net, spelling out victory for Maynooth yet cruel defeat for an excellent Moorefield side.

The game came to an and moments later and a jubilant Maynooth celebrated this win like it was a final, showing how much it means to a team who had never beaten Moorefield.

Teams and Scorers;

Moorefiel: Vinny Carroll, John Maguirs, James Dowling Paul Culbert, Francis Dunne, James Lonegan (0-1, Dean Brogan, Simon Byrne (0-2, Michael Tracey (0-3), Stephen Sheridan, Ross Gavin (0-2), Joseph Murphy, Daryl Flynn (0-2), Thomas Curley (1-0),Barry O’ Shea (0-2).

Maynooth: Fergus Deveraux, Colin O’ Neil, Brendan Coffey Stephen Curran, Tadgh O’ Corcora, Garry Mc Mahon Fergal Molloy, Alan Sweeney, Pierre Ennis (0-20), Paul Broughan (0-1), Ciaran Mc Cullagh (0-1), Fintan O’ Donoghue (1-1), Brian Downey (1-1), Dermot Canning (0-2) David Comerford (1-0).

Date: 20th May

Venue; Droichead Nua

Maynooth Heartbreak as Na Fianna Claim League Crown

U/16 Football League Final Division 1.

Na Fianna 3-12 Maynooth 2-14

If ever a final could have produced such sublime skill and tremendous passion which was the hall of this game, we would have been talking about it for months, of that I am quite sure.

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NOTES

19/4/00	Senior Camogie League
21/4/00	Under 14 Hurling League
25/4/00	Junior Hurling League
26/4/00	Junior Football League
27/4/00	Senior Hurling League
28/4/00	Under 16 Football League
29/4/00	Senior Football League
2/5/00	Junior Hurling League
3/5/00	Under 14 Camogie Feile
4/5/00	Senior Hurling League
4/5/00	Under 16 Hurling League
5/5/00	Junior Football League
11/5/00	Under 14 Hurling Feile
14/5/00	Senior Football Championship
14/5/00	U 16 Football League S/Final
16/5/00	U 16 Camogie League
20/5/00	U 14 Hurling League
20/5/00	Under 12 Hurling League
20/5/00	Senior Football League
20/5/00	U/16 Football League Final

Senior Camogie League

At St Laurences. St. Laurences 0-4, Maynooth 0-1.

The heavy rain which fell for most of this game on 19/4/00 failed to deter both teams from putting on a very entertaining display with camogie of a very high standard. The teams were evenly matched in the first half with the home side leading by two points to one at the interval, Maynooth’s point coming from a Teresa Hession free. St. Laurences started the game in lively fashion in the second half and went into a two point lead after 10 minutes. Their midfield pairing were getting on top and ensured a plentiful supply to the forward line. However the Maynooth defence held firm with Teresa Hession at centre back in commanding from. The move of Maeve Herbert to midfield for Maynooth broke st. Laurences monopoly and as a result Maynooth created many scoring chances in the last quarter, but inaccurate shooting and the resilience of the winner full back line denied Maynooth their first win in the league campaign. Best for Maynooth were Catherine Duff, Niamh Mulready, Teresa Hession, Annmarie Farrell, Michelle Gillick, Maeve Herbert, and Anne Comerford.

Team

Geraldine Fahy, Niamh Mulready, Clair McCarrick, Catherine Duff, Annmarie Farrell, Teresa Hession, Sandra Gillick, Michelle Gillick, Christine Flannery, Margaret Farrell, Maeve Herbert, Niamh Byrne, Anne Comerford, Nicola Walsh, Naoimi Devereux, Subs. Cheryl Naughton, Elaine McNamara, Pamela Fahy.

Senior Hurling League Division 1

Maynooth 5-6, Clane 5-12.

Clane hurlers came to Maynooth on 4/5/00 with a mission, namely to avenge last year’s defeat in the intermediate hurling championship final. They achieved victory in the end but not before many twists and turns had occurred in the game. Clane started the more impressive with two points inside the first five minutes. However Paul Daly gave Maynooth the lead when his rasping shot was deflected by one of the Clane defenders into the net. The next two points

Maynooth 0-1, St. Laurences 0-4
Maynooth 4-10, Sarsfields 0-1
Leixlip 1-4, Maynooth 0-2
Maynooth 0-12, Clane 2-5
Maynooth 5-10, Kilcock 1-2
Maynooth 0-12, Leixlip 0-9
Raheens 0-13, Maynooth 0-6
Broadford 1-6, Maynooth 0-8
Rathcoffey 2-0, Maynooth 1-1
Clane 5-12, Maynooth 5-6
Sarsfields 5-7, Maynooth 4-8
Maynooth 2-6, Kilcock 0-4
Ardclough 6-7, Maynooth 3-6
Suncroft2-10, Maynooth 2-7
Maynooth 3-8, Moorefield 1-2
Johnstonbridge 7-1, Maynooth 2-3
Maynooth 15-10, St. Laurences 1-1
Clane 7-5, Maynooth 4-5
Kilcock 1-10, Maynooth 0-6
Na Fianna 3-12, Maynooth 2-14

fell to Clane via Declan Fitzpatrick (65) and Niall Doolin (from play). Mick Bennett levelled matters for Maynooth following good interplay with Ronan Joyce and Justin White. Clane looked the more sharper towards the end of the first half and added on a further three points from Eamonn Walsh, Eamonn Fitzpatrick and Ger Sullivan. However in the best move of the match T.J. Curtin who had been moved to midfield combined with Killian Fagan and his cross was beautifully doubled on by Mick Bennett who gave Clane goalkeeper no chance with a blistering shot. The sides ended level at the interval on a scoreline of Maynooth 2-1, Clane 0-7. Maynooth Team Manager Ciaran Diggins concerned at the lack of forward and introduced Sean Cushen between the posts for the second half.

Maynooth’s Justin White who had an excellent game all through scored a goal and point at the start of the second half and two goals in as many minutes from Ronan Joyce put Maynooth into a commanding ten point lead. However Clane are nothing if brave with a goal from David Lyons and points from Declan Fitzpatrick, Anthony O’Dea and David McCarthy to leave five points between the sides. With ten minute to go it looked as if Maynooth would hold out but apart form two points form Stephen Brennan and T.J. Curtin Clane ran riot for the remainder of the game scoring three goals and two points without reply. It must be said that the goals were conceded rather easily and any positional changes mad e failed to stop the Clane onslaught, with the Maynooth full back line in all sorts of trouble.

Best for Maynooth were: T.J. Curtin, Noel Carey, Justin White, Stephen Brennan, Ronan Joyce and Killian Fagan while Clane had impressive performers in Jack Curley, Ger Sullivan, Brian Curran, Declan Fitzpatrick, David Lyons, Niall Doolin and Eamonn Walsh.

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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

12TH - 16TH JULY 2000

The plan for this year's Festival to include the following:-

1. Barman of the Year.
2. Fire Office Display.
3. Art Competition.
4. Set Dancing.
5. Millennium Tea Party *
6. Soccer Tournament.
7. Poetry Reading.
8. Historical Walk.
9. Battle Re-enactment.
10. Battle of the Bands.
11. Teenage Disco.
12. Music in Pubs.
13. Trad. Jazz Singing.
14. Brass and Reed Band.

* Millennium Tea Party will incorporate fancy dress party for all the kids. Tea cakes for all, live music, clowns, face painting and we hope that all the children, of all ages, will take the opportunity to join in the fancy dress parade.

Sport

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Willie Comes Out On Top at Turvey

Three pars over the last three holes helped Willie Moore to clinch the overall prize and Eddie Kavanagh Cup at Turvey Golf Club on Saturday 22nd April last. Niall Byrne and Terry Moore were just a point behind in what turned out to be a tremendous battle right up to the last three-ball. Brona Donovan representing the Kavanagh family presented Willie with the cup at the function later that night. Congratulations Willie.

The Society would like to thank Perry and Ann Twomey for their most generous sponsorship on the day.

Eddie Kavanagh Cup at Turvey Golf and Country Club 22nd April 2000

Overall			
Winner	-	Willie Moore	37 pts.
2nd	-	Niall Byrne	36 pts. (Back 9)
3rd	-	Terry Moore	36 pts.
4th	-	Norman Kavanagh	34 pts. (Back 9)
5th	-	Mick Hegarty	34 pts.
6th	-	Pa Conway	33 pts. (Back 9)
7th	-	Sean O'Connell	33 pts.
8th	-	Gerry Kelly	32 pts.
Front 9	-	Alan Kelly	18 pts.
Back 9	-	Paul Murray	18 pts.
Par 3	-	Sean Nyland	
Par 5	-	Tom Moore and Dominic Nyland	
Twos Club	-	Liam Eves and Mick Fahy	
Nearest the Pin	-	Alan Kelly	
Visitors	-	1st Pat O'Brien	28 pts.
		2nd Paul Curtis	27 pts.

Local Knowledge Big Asset to Vice-Captain

On Friday 12th May playing at his home course proved to be (the man with local knowledge) Mick Flynn's trump card. The course and conditions were ideal for golf but the tricky greens caught out many of the players. In the finish Mick had a point to spare over Gerry McTernan. Congratulations Mick on your first (of many) overall successes.

The Society would like to thank Keogh's Delicatessen on Main Street for their kind sponsorship of our Easter Egg Draw.

Kilcock Golf Club 12th May 2000

Overall			
Winner	-	Mick Flynn	36 pts.
2nd	-	Gerry McTernan	35 pts.
3rd	-	Tom O'Haire	34 pts.
4th	-	Owen Byrne	33 pts. (Back 9)
5th	-	Tom Flatley	33 pts.
6th	-	Kevin Loftus	32 pts. (Back 9)
7th	-	Colm Loftus	32 pts.
Front 9	-	John Byrne	19 pts.
Back 9	-	Terry Moore	18 pts.

Next Outing to Athlone Golf Club on Saturday 10th June for Shay Moore Memorial Cup.

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This category of the colouring competition is for 4-12 year olds.
Closing date for receipt of entries is **Monday, 19th June** by 5 pm.

Party Political

MAYNOOTH LABOUR NEWS (Cont.)

Provision of Litter Bin at Entrance to Pound Park

Arising from representations by residents of the Lyreen District Deputy Stagg requested the Council to provide a Decorative Litter Bin near the entrance to the Pound Park. The area in behind the wall near the Bandhall had become badly littered recently until the clean up and the provision of the Bin at this location will assist in keeping the area tidy. The Council have advised Deputy Stagg that the Bin will be provided shortly.

Planning Application for Pub at Newtown Shopping Centre.

Lark Developments have applied for Planning Permission for a Pub at Newtown Shopping Centre facing onto the Meadowbrook Road.

In order to agree a common strategy in relation to the application Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley's met with representatives of residents Associations from Beaufield, Brookfield, Meadowbrook and Meadowbrook Crescent on May 15th.

At the meeting there was unanimous opposition to the proposed Public House and each of the Residents Associations will be lodging formal objections with the Council.

Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley will also be lodging and objection based on the following points:

- * There is no requirement in the area for such a development. The proposal is not suitable for a residential area and is more suitable for a commercial area such as the Town Centre.

- * The proposal would increase traffic in the area.

- * The holding of functions in the Pub would cause a noise nuisance for residents in the areas.

Adequate Car Parking spaces will not be available which will lead to parking along the Beaufield and Meadowbrook Roads.

Rail safety on Maynooth Suburban Line

Deputy Emmet Stagg has been advised by the Minister for Public Enterprise that all unreasonable safety risks identified by the I.R.M.S. Report on Rail Safety on the Maynooth Suburban Line have now been dealt with by Iarnrod Eireann. The risks now resolved include the crossover at Clonsilla and the footbridge at Maynooth Rail Station.

With the ongoing work on doubling the line Deputy Stagg stated that commuters would soon have the service they deserve and rightly demand.

Footpath - Parsons Hall and Castledawson along Newtown Road

Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley have continued to pursue the provision of a footpath along the front boundary of Parsons Hall and Castledawson along Newtown Road.

The Council have advised Deputy Stagg that they have now marked out the route of the footpath and will be in a position to appoint a contractor to carry out the work in the near future.

Control of consumption and possession of alcohol in public places in Maynooth will be in place by July 1st.

The by-laws will make it illegal to consume or posses alcohol in cemeteries, green areas, along footpaths or public roads throughout the town.

At the instigation of Deputy Emmet Stagg Residents Associations will not be prevented from having organised events in green areas in their estates. Instead they will be

able to apply to the Council to hold a specific event in their estate.

The by-laws are largely designed to deal with youths drinking openly in public areas of Maynooth.

Temporary classrooms for Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich

Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich have to leave their present accommodation in Leinster Street by September and the School has applied for temporary classrooms on the Celbridge Road beyond Lawrence's Avenue. Given the urgency of the situation Cllr. John McGinley and Deputy Emmet Stagg have requested the Council to fast track the planning application.

Tony Smith Memorial Walk

The Tony Smith Memorial Walk was held on Sunday 28th May at 3.00 p.m.

The funds raised will be handed over to the Senior Citizens Committee at a function during Festival Week. Maynooth Labour Branch would like to thank all those who sponsored our walkers and those who took part in the walk itself.

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Party Political

MAYNOOTH LABOUR NEWS (Cont.)

Maynooth Development Plan:

Councillors will be considering the 21 submissions received at the Area Meeting on 22 May. The intention of the County Manager is to have the plan agreed at the Area Meeting in order to go to the full Council on 26 June for draft approval. It will then for on public display for three months.

Green Triangle at Rockfield/Parklands/Rail Park:

Cllr. McGinley got the ESB to install additional public lighting in an attempt to deter the drinking and hooliganism at this location. He also got the following reply from Sgt. Mick Desmond on the problem:

"I have placed extra patrols in the area. This caused us concern last year and we were able to bring it under control. It is my attention to ensure that no Public Order Offences go unchecked in these areas or any other part of the Maynooth Sub-District.

My Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Gardai will be in contact with the relevant co-ordinators with regard to their complaints."

The ESB have assured Cllr. John McGinley that they will carry proper reinstatement of the green and footpath following the installation of the three new double public lights. Wheelchair Access to Shops from Greenfield Drive and Maynooth:

Cllr. John McGinley has again asked the local Council Engineer to make these footpaths wheelchair friendly. She had agreed to go over a year ago.

New Public Lighting on the Rathcoffey Road:

The ESB are installing new lights from Main Street up to the motorway bridge on the Rathcoffey Road as a result of Deputy Stagg's and Cllr. John McGinley's pressure on Kildare County Council. Cllr. McGinley's has asked the ESB to move the pole out of the small garden at the entrance to Cluain Aoibhinn following representations from the Resident's Association.

Traffic Calming in Parklands:

Cllr. John McGinley allocated all of his Discretionary Grant Funding (£14,250) for traffic calming on Parklands through road. The engineers are proposing chicanes at

approximately 150m intervals to reduce traffic speeds. The detailed design will be put on public display so that members of the public can make their views known.

Moyglare Village Boundary Wall:

Cllr. McGinley and officers from the Moyglare Village Resident's Association met the senior Planner of Kildare County Council on 8 May with a view to progressing the building of the wall. The following was agreed:

1. Planning permission is not required.
2. The line of the wall was agreed
3. the Senior Planner will meet the Area Engineer on site to ensure that traffic safety issues are met.

In addition the Council has agreed to pursue the developer for the shortfall in funding and to have the estate taken in charge.

C.I.E. Maintenance Access Gate at Silken Vale

Following on from the decision by Kildare Co. Council to give permission for the access Maintenance Gate the Residents Association in Silken Vale have lodged a Third Party Appeal to An Bord Pleanala.

Deputy Emmet Stagg has also made a submission to An Bord Pleanala as an observer in support of the residents. In his appeal Deputy Stagg points out that the use of the cul de sac for access is not required as the laneway north of Silken Vale is available for access. He further points out that the access gate is through a private residential area, which is not suitable for lorries or heavy goods vehicles. There will be a danger posed to young children and there is no guarantee that the gate will be locked at all times which would mean than young children could stay out onto the rail line. the proposal will devalue property and could effectively create a pedestrian access to the Rail Station. Further Iarnrod Eireann's contention that the gate would not be used not more than five times per year was a ploy to get planning permission and that this condition would be breached by Iarnrod Eireann.

The appeal is likely to be decided upon by September.

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Sport

MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C. NOTES

Following on from the success of Maynooth's Ladies team who won the Premier 'B' league earlier in the year, the Men's senior team brought home the bacon in the form of the Leinster Football League's Major Division title last week. A large crowd watched the home side earn the point they require in an exciting mid-week encounter at the Dublin Rd against Liffey Wanderers. The Town had taken a giant step towards lifting the championship by beating fellow championship contenders St. Vincent's 3-0 the previous Sunday. With the under 11A schoolboy side winning their league Maynooth Football Club has had one of its best ever seasons ever and its not over yet. Our 11A side are still involved in two cup competitions and several underage sides (8 to 10 year-olds) are in strong positions in their respective leagues and with a few good results we could have champions at each level in which we compete. Good luck to all our teams who are in contention but remember win lose or draw you have all done the town of Maynooth proud. With 17 teams (some 300 playing members) competing at all levels this year it was at times frustrating and disappointing for players, managers and parents alike. With 2 or 3 new teams due to compete next season the Club has a major task on its hands to cope with such growth. However every effort has and will continue to be made to acquire the facilities

necessary to allow Maynooth Town F.C. to improve on the tremendous success we have had this season. Our thanks to the Doyle Family (Dublin Rd), Paul Davies (NUI Maynooth), North Kildare Club (Kilcock Rd) and the trustees of the Harbour Field for their support allowing us to use the playing surfaces we required to fulfill all our fixtures this season.

Following 18 months of planning Maynooth Town F.C. played host to Bec United from Tooting in South London. The boys aged between 11 and 12 years old had 5 days as guests of the Club. A series of challenge matches and a five-a-side tournament seen many new friendships struck up between the Londoners and the Maynooth lads. The week was finished off with a representative selection from each club contesting for the Brady's Clockhouse Challenge Shield sponsored by Noel Brady. The game ended in an entertaining 2-2 draw and the visiting site were allowed to hold the trophy in safekeeping until the next time we meet. Due to bad weather a planned second game had to be abandoned. A special thanks to Patrick Kelly (Chairman of Bec United), Eddie Power (Maynooth Town F.C.) all the host families without whose tremendous effort and help this event could not of taken place. It is hoped to arrange a return visit for our lads to London at some stage in the future.

MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C. WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

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Date	Lucky No's	Jackpot	3 x £25 Weekly Winners		
16th April 2000	7,14,15,23	£1,400	John Tiernan	John Daly	Paulin McAvinue
23rd April 2000	11,12,13,20	£1,450	Stephen c/o Green Lane	Bridget Naughton	John O'Neill
30th April 2000	1,4,13,20	£1,500	Lorna Graham	Mick Walsh	Paul Sutton
7th May 2000	6,9,24,27	£1,550	Mick Naughton	Tony Scullion	John Waldron
14th May 2000	11,16,18,23	£1,600	Daryl Byrne	William Cannon	Ann Myles

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DORIN'S RECIPES

Gratin Of Vegetables:

115g long grain rice,
 3 courgettes,
 1 pepper (red or any you like).
 1 onion,
 6 ripe tomatoes,
 2 tablespoons olive oil,
 3 sprigs fresh thyme,
 2 sprigs fresh rosemary,
 3 bay leaves,
 1 teaspoon dried oregano,
 150ml veg stock,
 85g vegetarian cheddar cheese, (grated).

Preheat oven to 200c / 400f / Gas6.T

Method:

1. Put rice into a small pan and cover with cold water, bring to the boil and cook for 3 mins, drain well and put into a deep dish.
2. Slice the courgettes, not too thin.
3. Chop the pepper, onions and also the tomatoes.
4. Put the prepared vegetables in a large container.
 Add the oil and stir until all the vegetables are coated.
 Add fresh herbs also the bay leaves and oregano.
 Stir and add over the rice, add the stock,
 Cover with foil and bake for 40mins.
 Remove the foil.
 Sprinkle the cheese and put back into the oven for 10-15 mins more, until cheese is melted and all the liquid is absorbed.
 You can put it under a hot grill if you like to brown it.
 Serve while it is hot.

It will serve 6 people.

If you can not get fresh herbs dried herbs will do instead.

FRUIT JUICES:

These are so lovely and refreshing any time of the year,
 Always get whatever fruits are in season,
 Try squeezed juices like:
 Oranges, grapefruit, lemon and tangerine,
 Or juices you can extract in an electric juicer like:

Apple, blackcurrant, grapes, peach, strawberries.

What ever you choose, and you can add mashed bananas to any if you like.

CARROT SALAD:

This salad is lovely and delicious.

For 4 people you need:

8 carrots, grated.

fresh parsley.

7 scallions, chopped.

mix together in a salad bowl.

You can add any salad dressing you would like or you can make your own.

This is just one:

2tbs mild or grainy mustard.

2tbs fresh lemon juice.

2tbs wine vinegar.

sea salt and freshly ground pepper as you like.

5tbs olive oil or any good quality oil will do.

also if you like you can add some crushed garlic to tast.

METHOD:

1. Mix mustard with the lemon juice and vinegar.
2. Add the salt and pepper.
3. Add the olive oil gradually, that will make the dressing thicken.
4. Stir in the garlic,
5. Leave the mixture in a bowl for 30 mins before you use it, that will allow the flavours to develop.

BRAISED TOPSIDE: BEEF.

It is a suitable joint for braising and pot roasting.

It will take no more than 20mins to prepare and cooks in 1 ¾ hours.

You will need:

About 2lbs rolled topside of beef.

If you like 1 garlic clove,(crushed).

2 teaspoons fresh thyme or dried thyme if you can't get fresh.

6 celery sticks trimmed and cut into pices.

10 shallots, chopped.

3 ozs or 100 gr button mushrooms.

1 tsp tomato puree.

¼ pint red wine or beef stock.

1 tbs cornflour.

4 tomatoes, finely chopped.

sea salt and freshly ground pepper as you like.

also fresh sprig of thyme to garnish.

METHOD:

1. Rub the beef with garlic and thyme .
 2. Put the beef into a roasting tin.
 3. Cook at 200c (425f) mark 7 for 10 mins until well sealed.
 4. Put the beef into a flameproof casserole dish.
 5. Add the celery, shallots, mushrooms, tomato puree, red wine , also ¼ pint water.
 6. Cover and cook 170c (325f) mark 3, for 1/ ½ hours till the beef is cooked.
 7. Take the beef out and keep warm.
 8. Mix some of the juices with the cornflour, mix to make a smooth paste.
 9. Add again to the casserole with the tomatoes and cook: not too hot, for a few mins until it thickens.
 10. Add whatever herbs you like, fresh ones if possible.
 11. Slice the beef and put on a warm serving plate, add the gravy and the vegetables
- Over the beef, garnish and serve.
This dish goes lovely with roasted potatoes.

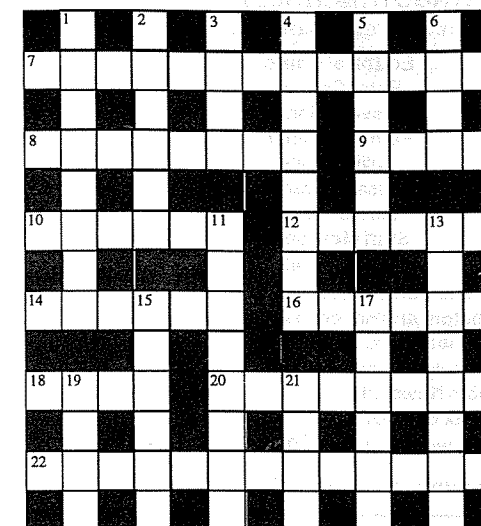
QUICK VANILLA ICE CREAM:

- 400ml carton fresh custard sauce.
300ml pint double cream, whipped.
2tsp vanilla essence.
50g castor sugar.

METHOD:

1. Tip the custard sauce into a bowl, then carefully fold in the double cream, vanilla essence and castor sugar.
2. Transfer the mixture to a shallow plastic container and leave in the freezer for 2 to 3 hours until firm, then serve.

Crossword No. 149



Entries before: Monday 19th June

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Across

7. Display (13)
8. Lustre (8)
9. Divide (4)
10. Concede (4,2)
12. Device (6)
14. Mend (6)
16. Occur (6)
18. Den (4)
20. Wealthy (8)
22. Bell-ringer (13)

Down:

1. Periodical (8)
2. Sacred (6)
3. Sharp (4)
4. Power (8)
5. Senseless (6)
6. Bellow (4)
11. Belongs (8)
13. Regularity (8)
15. Sudden (6)
17. Dive (6)
19. Distant (4)
21. Replete (4)

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Solution to Crossword No. 147

Across: 1. French leave; 9. Mug; 10. Impotence; 11. Nudge; 13. Earnest; 14. Inside; 16. Plenum; 18. Arrange; 19. Preen; 20. Egyptians; 21. Tea; 22. Aristocracy.

Down: 2. Rug; 3. Naive; 4. Happen; 5. Enthral; 6. Vengeance; 7. Emancipated; 8. Testimonial; 12. Destroyer; 15. Denotes; 17. Legato; 19. Poser; 21. Tic.

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Annie Kenny, Maynooth.

The family of the late Annie (Nanny) Kenny, late of Straffan Road, Maynooth, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss, those who sent mass cards, flowers, and also those who attended the removal and funeral service.
A special thanks to the nursing staff of Heatherfield Nursing Home, Dunshaughlin, and to our kind neighbours and friends. We would also like to thank Fr. Alex Stenson and Fr. John Sinnott, Dr. Maurice Cowhey, the Maynooth Folk Group, and all who helped in any way.
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