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Maynooth gets a face lift



*Maynooth wins gold and silver
at set dancing*

Old Maynooth Street Names to be Revived

Maynooth Local History and Civic Forum are preparing a submission to Kildare County Council which will see new street signage erected and some historic street names being revived. The group is proposing that the new street signs will incorporate old names that were in use in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and also a new town crest. Old names such as Lime Kiln Row (now called Cross Lane), Charter School Lane (now called Convent Lane) and Canal Place (now called Leinster Street) have been identified from old maps of the town and it is being suggested that these names be included in the new street signage. In the second half of the eighteenth century the centre of the town was rebuilt by the Duke of Leinster and later in the nineteenth century many new street names came into being such as Doctor's Lane. The full details of their proposal is outlined in this issue of the Newsletter and the group is keen to receive feedback from local residents. Suggestions should be addressed to The Secretary, Maynooth Local History and Civic Forum, c/o The Library, Main Street.

£100 Prize offered for Crest Design

Maynooth's new street signs are to incorporate a town crest. The Community Council is offering a prize of £100 for the best design. At the Community Council's last meeting various suggestions were put forward, including the famous Fitzgerald family 'monkey' crest to be seen above the entrance to the castle. Other suggestions included crests incorporating features from the College. Anyone entering the competition is encouraged to use their imagination! Submissions, which should be handed in at the Library, will be accepted up until June 30th.

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EDITORIAL

The new Community Council met for the first time in April. Reports elsewhere in the Newsletter outline the wide range of activities that the outgoing Council has been involved in over the previous year. In addition, the Council, in sponsoring a Community Employment Scheme, provides valuable training and work experience for fifteen local people hoping to re-enter the workforce. On the debit side, however interest in the Community Council is at a fairly low level in the town with dozens of seats unfilled on the Council and whole areas of the town unrepresented. A number of the newer estates, whose residents might have most to gain from becoming involved in Community Council activities, have no members on the Council while there is a marked absence of representatives from the older parts of Maynooth. The whole town centre area, for example, has no members on the Council. Some of this may be down to a growing apathy which seems to be a problem for all voluntary groups. And some of it may be down to a failure on the Council's part to adequately promote its own profile in the town. Perhaps improved communication between the Council and Maynooth's numerous Residents Associations would help to stimulate a wider level of participation in the Council's affairs.

Over the years Maynooth Community Council has been involved in some very useful campaigns on issues of importance to the local community. Back in the 1980's the ROAR (Repair Our Awful Roads) campaign, the campaign for a new town square and, more recently, the campaign for a new Bond Bridge have all had important support for the Council. Perhaps the time has come for the new Community Council to take on a more campaigning role. There is certainly no shortage of issues-traffic, parking, litter, facilities for our children and teenagers, better public transport, vandalism, promotion of the arts, recycling, town commission status.

ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP MAYNOOTH BRANCH

The R.C.A.G. Maynooth would like to announce that we now have new office facilities in the harbour. This new office will accommodate the R.C.A.G. community employment scheme. There will be a boat rally coming through Maynooth commencing May 13th on the Grand Canal, continuing through the Liffey, on to the Royal Canal continuing to Phibsborough where a reception will be held. The barges will follow to Maynooth where they will stay overnight before continuing their trip to Mullingar to conclude on the 20th May. Do come and visit these splendid vessels in Maynooth harbour.

M. Murphy, Assistant P.R.O.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of Maynooth Community Council took place on the 17th April in the Glenroyal Hotel.

Chairman's Report

Tom McMullan thanked all who helped and supported him during his term as Chairman.

He paid special thanks to the Executive, Muireann, Dominic Nyland, Paul Croughan. He also thanked Norah McDermott and Freda Kellegher for all their help during his term. He outlined some events that took place during the last few years. He said he was disappointed that the Harbour Field and Geraldine Hall was not resolved. He said the ongoing commitment from the Sub-Committees was to be commended.

He thanked the Editorial Board and office staff for their work on the Newsletter. He congratulated the Task Force for their far-seeing plans for Maynooth. He also noted that Fás had plans to make big changes to the schemes in Maynooth and wished them well.

Tom ended by saying that he would not be contesting the Chair.

Secretary's Report

Murieann Ní Bhrolocháin thanked the Executive and Councillors for all their support during the year. She noted and thanked all the Sub-Committees for their on-going hard work. She said the St. Patrick's Day Parade had again been a great success. She thanked Paul Croughan for his work with the office and also with organising the office move. She also noted her disappointment that the Harbour Field had not advanced further. She also noted that the Harbour Field is the responsibility of the Trustees not the Community Council.

She said that there are forty-seven vacancies on the Council not filled. She had hoped that Residence Associations and other groups would have people co-opted.

The new seating on the Main Street was commented on. She paid tribute to Dominic Nyland who was stepping down as treasurer after thirteen years.

Treasurer's Report

Dominic Nyland proceeded with his report. He said that funds were at an all time low. Having to meet a short-fall for the rent of the office premises had taken a heavy toll on funds. He thanked all who had helped him through-out his time as treasurer. He said as he had already stated he would not be contesting the Treasurer's job, but would stay on as Councillor.

Street Names

Padraig O'Murchú stated that Maynooth Local History and Civic Forum are proposing to rename Maynooth streets with both new and old names.

Town Centre

He also stated that there is £8,500 available for street signage in Maynooth. It was stated that local residents are to be informed.

There is more information in the Newsletter with a list of street names. Senan Griffin asked could a new logo be designed for Maynooth. It would incorporate College, town, etc. A request to be made to the public for ideas for the new logo. It was proposed and agreed that £100 be made available for a prize for best design.

Harbour Field

John McGinley stated that Kildare Co-Council would take over the Harbour /Field and develop it, if trustees agreed. It was stated that it was now some time since there was a meeting. Peter Connell stated that Maynooth Action Strategy should get involved. It was seriously felt that the whole thing is taking too long and as there is funding available and it could be lost.

Summer Project - Community Games

Claire O'Rourke stated that the summer Project is going well and their fund raising is going well. It will run for two weeks again this year.

Marie Gleeson said Community Games is also going well. There is a report in the Newsletter.

Tidy Towns Report

Richard Farrell stated that Maynooth scored badly in Tidy Towns competition mainly due to litter.

The Sunday morning clean-up is on-going and the group could do with more people to help. It was stated that if each estate was told where it fell down improvements could be made.

Dorothy Dornan and Richard Farrell represent the community Council on Maynooth Action Strategy and will present a report at the next meeting.

Kavanagh's Mill

A letter was received from Mr. Michael McNulty regarding the planned complex at the Mill. The Community Council as a body are asked for their ideas about the project.

Damage to Net in Harbour Field

John Doogan stated that nets were damaged at their pitch and made useless. He said that it was adults that caused the damage.

Office

Paul Croughan said that four new workers had started in the office and there were now thirteen. It was stated that a Limited Company should be set up as soon as possible.

Election of Officers for the coming Year

Chairperson	John Doogan
Vice-Chairperson	Hugh Gallagher
Secretary	Muireann Ní Bhrolocháin
Treasurer	Willie Saults
P.R.O.	Marie Gleeson.

Cont./

Community Council Notes

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES (Cont)

Date and venue of next meeting

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held on the 8th May in the Glenroyal Hotel at 8.00 p.m.

List of Vacancies

Town Centre - 5 seats, vacant
Railpark/Straffan Road - 1 seat, vacant
Castle Dawson - 2 seats, vacant
Lyreen Park / Nangle Court - 2 seats, vacant
Parson Hall - 2 seats, vacant
Pebble Hill - 2 seats, vacant
Railpark Estate - 2 seats, vacant
Carton Court - 2 seats, vacant
Kingsbry - 5 seats, 1 vacant
Greenfield - 3 seats, 2 vacant
Beaufield - 3 seats, 2 vacant
Beaufield - 3 seats, vacant
Meadowbrook - 4 seats, 3 vacant
Cluain Aoibhinn - 2 seats, 1 vacant
College Green - 2 seats, 1 vacant
Moyglare Road / Meadows / Village - 4 seats, 2 vacant
Moyglare Abbey - 2 seats, 1 vacant
Newtown / Woodlands / Ashley Court - 2 seats, 1 vacant
Newtown Court - 2 seats, vacant
Silken Vale - 2 seats, vacant
Castlebridge - 1 seat, vacant
Parklands - 5 seats, vacant
Parklands - 5 seats, vacant
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Marie Gleeson, P.R.O.

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The Parents Association would like to thank Conroy's Pharmacy, Brian Lanigan of McCormack's Pharmacy, Callagy's Pharmacy, St. Patrick's Pharmacy, Kehoe's Delicatessens and all those who provided spot prizes for the recent 70's Disco held in the G.A.A. Hall.

Congratulations to all the boys of second class who made their First Confession on Saturday 8th April. Their performance of the Good Shepherd was outstanding as was the entire ceremony and a credit to all those involved in its preparation. Well done also to the boys in the choir who were led by Mr. Mullen. I'm sure the boys are already busy preparing for their First Holy Communion which will be held on Saturday 13th May.

MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

At this time we wish to inform the parents and children that the program for Summer Project 2000 is advancing along nicely. Most events have already been provisionally booked thanks to the generosity and support of the business community of Maynooth.

We will acknowledge all our sponsors in our next notice.

Margaret Loane, P.R.O.

A message to all past students of ST. BRIGID'S BOARDING SCHOOL Convent of Mercy, Tuam, Co. Galway.

SUMMER 2000 PAST PUPILS REUNION

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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

Maynooth Community Games held the gymnastics competition on Monday 3rd April in the Parish Hall Maynooth.
Results as follows.

Boys Under 6	1st	Maynooth East	Maynooth West
	2nd	Patrick Murray	Cian Walsh
		Alan O'Toole	
Girls Under 6	1st	Zeta Cunningham	Ruth O'Hurley
	2nd		Ciara O'Sullivan
	2nd		Rebecca O'Neill
Boys Under 8	3rd		Aoife O'Sullivan
	1st	Kevin Peelo	Darragh Fitzgerald
	2nd	David White	David Scanlon
Girls Under 8	3rd		Jack Hogan
	1st	Niamh Kearney	Ruth Burns
Boys Under 10	1st	Colm Peelo	Chris Tuthill
	2nd	Ciaran Kearney	
	3rd	Shane Hawthorn	
Girls Under 10	1st	Juliet Cunningham	Elaine Houlihan
	2nd	Niamh Morrin	Claire McNamara
Boys Under 12			
Girls Under 12	1st	Niamh McAuliffe	Alida O'Connor
	2nd	Alison McAuliffe	Katie Burns
	3rd		Claire Magrane
Gymnastics			
Boys Under 14			
Girls Under 14	1st	Elaine McAuliffe	

Many thanks to Leonard the Maynooth Club Gymnastics teacher for the use of his time and equipment for the competition.
The County finals will be held in Athy on Sunday 4th June.

MAYNOOTH SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Due to a mix-up with our permit this year our annual collection will take place on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of May instead of March. This is also the weekend of the "Telethon" and I trust we will not be eclipsed by such an event.

The Tony Smith Memorial walk which is organised by the Labour Party in association with our committee will take place on Sunday 28th May at 3p.m.

Congratulations to Peg and Matt Smith who celebrated their "Golden Wedding" anniversary on April 10th.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of John Coakly, John Carroll, Liam Green, Ellen Rossiter, Maureen Butler and Jane Kiersey all of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

Finally, may I thank the "Newsletter" for their kind remarks regarding my booklet "Independent Living for Older People" in their book review. I do hope the many carers out there either now or in the future will derive something from this publication. The booklet is on sale at Barry's Newsagents, Donovans Londis and the Maynooth Bookshop. All monies from sales go into the coffers of our organisation.

Josephine Moore

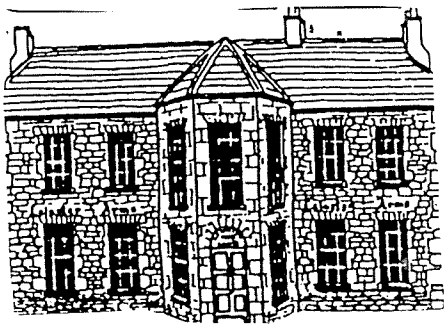
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Here in the parish of Maynooth we have a Women's Forum. The A.G.M. was held on the 29th February, and the parish's representatives for the coming year are Noelle Topley and Lourdes Hendrick.

We held a very successful afternoon of Reflection and Prayer last October. This year, we have one planned for Saturday 27th May. It will take place in the National Liturgy Centre, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, from 2.p.m. to 5.p.m. Ms Carol Barry will lead and direct us.

We issue an invitation to all members, or even non-members! All are most welcome. For further information contact Noelle at 6285888, or Lourdes at 6286136.

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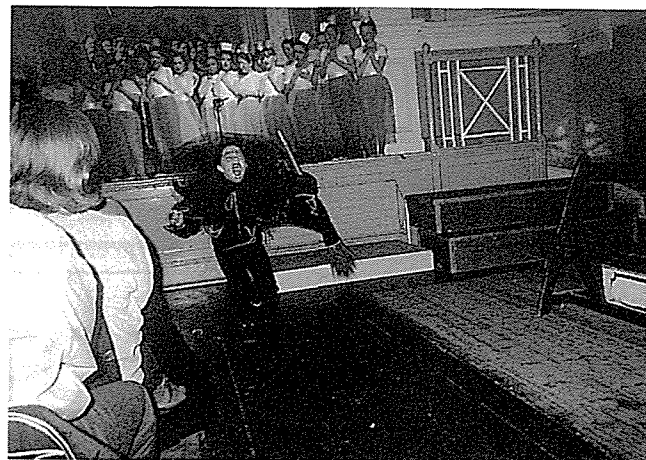
Brilliant is the only way to describe the presentation of the Girl's School of the Briar Rose, also known as The Sleeping Beauty.

Staged in the Aula Maxima in Maynooth College involving up to 150 children, it was a credit to those who presented it.

The Operetta was first shown in 1900.

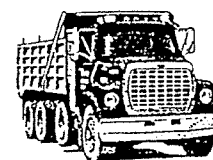
Directed by Paula Fay, everything went perfect. The music, costumes, wardrobe, scenery, lighting and sound were second to none.

Special praise must be given to the teachers who obviously put a lot of effort and time into this production.



Special thanks must also be given to Colm Nelson and also to Msgr. Dermot Farrell for providing the venue. The Aula Maxima is a very suitable venue for such a presentation (under used).

As it was on for only two nights its audience was limited. The general public should have an opportunity to see such a great production. Maybe late in the year it could be reproduced, advertised and shown to the general public (it deserves it).



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MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB (Cont.)

CLASS 13.

3 Tulips

1st:-	Noeleen O'Brien
2nd:-	Betty Farrell
3rd:-	Moirax Baxter

CLASS 14.

3 Stems of spring flowers (same or mixed) excluding daffodils, Narcissi or shrubs.

1st:-	Moirax Baxter
2nd:-	Pam Acton
3rd:-	Marjorie Kelly

CLASS 15.

A collection of culinary herbs in a jam jar.

1st:-	Aileen Howard
2nd:-	Imelda Desmond
3rd:-	Maureen Fagan

CUP WINNERS 2000

Judge Eve Kennedy

Maynooth University Perpetual Cup and R.H.S.I. spoon.
Best exhibit in show.
Geraldine Corscadden.

Ulster Bank Perpetual Cup and R.H.S.I. spoon.
Pam Acton - most points in show.

Bradshaw Perpetual Cup. Best exhibit in the plant section and R.H.S.I. spoon.
Joan Gibson.

Satchwell Perpetual Cup (Best exhibit in classes 1 and 2.
Geraldine Corscadden.

Flower Pot Perpetual Cup winner in Class 3.
Margaret Howe.

A.O.I.F.A. Perpetual Cup winner in Class 6.
Imelda Desmond.

The results from our club night competition on the 7th March are as follows:

(a)	Kathleen Cleary	1st
	Mary Clery	2nd
	Jo O'Donnell	3rd
	Elsa Lawlor	V.H.C.
(b)	Maureen Fagan	1st
	Mary Stickland	2nd
	Moirax Baxter	3rd
	Pat Dalton	V.H.C.
	Rosemary Smyth	C
	Janet Mac Cann	C

No entries for class C.

Plant Competition:

3 daffodils same or mixed.

Ann Walker	1st
Mary Cleary	2nd
Moirax Baxter	3rd
C. Hodge	V.H.C.
Sarah Angel	V.H.C.

Our annual outing this year will be May 12th - 14th. To the Association of Irish Floral Artists, National Festival of Flowers. The theme "Spanning the Bridge oTime. The total cost of the trip is £135, which includes coach there and return journey, 2 nights B&B plus 2 evening meals. Also included in the package is admission to the National Festival of flowers at Cork City Gaol and 2 garden visits. Enquiries to Moira Baxter - Phone: 6289102.

Our garden talk is on 16th May at 8 O'Clock.
Venue: Physics Hall. Our speaker on the night is Mary Waldron.

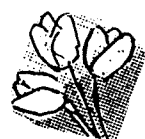
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CLASS 5.

"Easter 2000"

An horizontal exhibit to be viewed all round. Space 90cms.

1st:-	Kathleen Clery
2nd:-	Moirax Butler
3rd:-	Rosemary Smyth

CLASS 6.

"The Web"

A miniature exhibit not exceeding 10cms in width, depth and height.

1st:-	Imelda Desmond
2nd:-	Kathleen Clery
3rd:-	Mary Strickland

CLASS 7.

"Trendy Touch"

A petite exhibit - not exceeding 25cms in width, depth and height.

1st:-	Imelda Desmond
2nd:-	Felicity Satchwell
3rd:-	Ann Walker

CLASS 8.

"My favourite container"

Confined to those under 16 (age to be stated).

1st:-	Shane Corscadden	10 yrs.
2nd:-	Deirdre McCann	15yrs.
3rd:-	Sarah Baxter	15yrs.

PLANT SECTION

CLASS 9.

One stem of flowering shrub - (trees excluded).

1st:-	Joan Gibson
2nd:-	Ann Walker
3rd:-	Aileen Howard

CLASS 10.

One daffodil or narcissus

1st:-	Pam Acton
2nd:-	Joan Gibson
3rd:-	Aileen Howard

CLASS 11.

Three daffodils or narcissi (same or mixed)

1st:-	Pam Acton
2nd:-	Noleen O'Brien
3rd:-	Moria Baxter

CLASS 12.

Collection of cut flowers from the garden. (Excluding, daffodils, narcissi or shrubs).

1st:-	Pam Acton
2nd:-	Aileen Howard
3rd:-	Noeleen O'Brien

Maynooth cleaned the decks this year in prizes for the Spring shows 2000. The vast majority of the members winning prizes in the various different categories. The A.O.I.F.A. Interclub and floral artist of the year heats were also staged with Maynooth Flower & Garden Club making it through to the final.

Mary Doyle and Elsa Lawlor did an exquisite entry for Maynooth in the A.O.I.F.A. Interclub heat's and made it through to the final next year in Cork.

A.O.I.F.A. INTERCLUB HEATS RESULTS

Maynooth Club	-	Qualified
Ardee Club	-	Qualified
Doddervale	-	Qualified
Naas Club	-	In reserve for final
Balbriggan Club	-	Not placed
Sutton Club	-	Not placed

Winners from the floral artist of Floral Artist of the year heats were:-

Felicity Satchwell	-	Maynooth Club
Imelda Desmond	-	Maynooth Club
Noeleen O'Brien	-	Maynooth Club
Marie Dodrill	-	Portmarnock Club
Maureen Fagan	-	(In reserve for final) Maynooth Club

Well done to everyone who took part in these competitions winners and losers.

SPRING SHOW RESULTS

CLASS 1.

"Spring Basket" 60cms.

Confined to those who have not won a 1st prize in any show.

1st:-	Phil O'Keeffe
2nd:-	Mary Stickland
3rd:-	Pat Dalton.

CLASS 2.

"New Trend

Pot et Fleur exhibit space 60cms.

Confined to those who have not won 3 1st prizes in any show.

1st:-	Geraldine Corscadden
2nd:-	Moirax Butler
3rd:-	Mary Stickland

CLASS 3.

"Sculpture".

A modern exhibit to include driftwood space 60cms.

1st:-	Margaret Howe
2nd:-	Rosemary Symth
3rd:-	Toni Reid

CLASS 4.

"Artist Palette"

An exhibit space 75cms.

1st:-	Pat Dalton
2nd:-	Maureen Fagan

Cont./

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GOLD AND SILVER FOR MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES SET-DANCING WINNERS

Two teams for Maynooth representing Maynooth East and Maynooth West travelled to the Curragh, Co. Kildare to take part in the County Final of the Community Games Set-dancing Competition. Both teams returned with medals. Maynooth West received silver medals for 2nd place and Maynooth East were lucky enough to achieve the **Gold** for 1st place. This means that Maynooth East will now represent **Kildare** in the Set-dancing competition, at the Community Games Finals in Mosney on the weekend of the 19th - 21st May. Congratulations girls. All the team members are from the Rita Doyle School of Dancing.



Maynooth East Team. Gold Medal Winners
Back Row: Roisin Hoban, Aoife Hoban, Sharon Lyons, Sarah Oxley.
Front Row: Karan Bracken, Eimear Flynn, Jennifer Feehan, Karen Corrlgen.



Silver Medal Winners
Back Row: Laura Corcoran, Jessica McGrath, Anna Piggott, Laura Daly.
Front Row: Michelle Kearney, Katherine Oliver, Aisling Dunne, Helen Downes.

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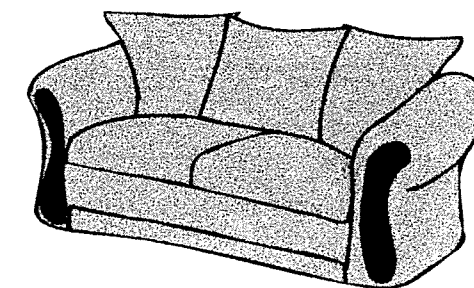


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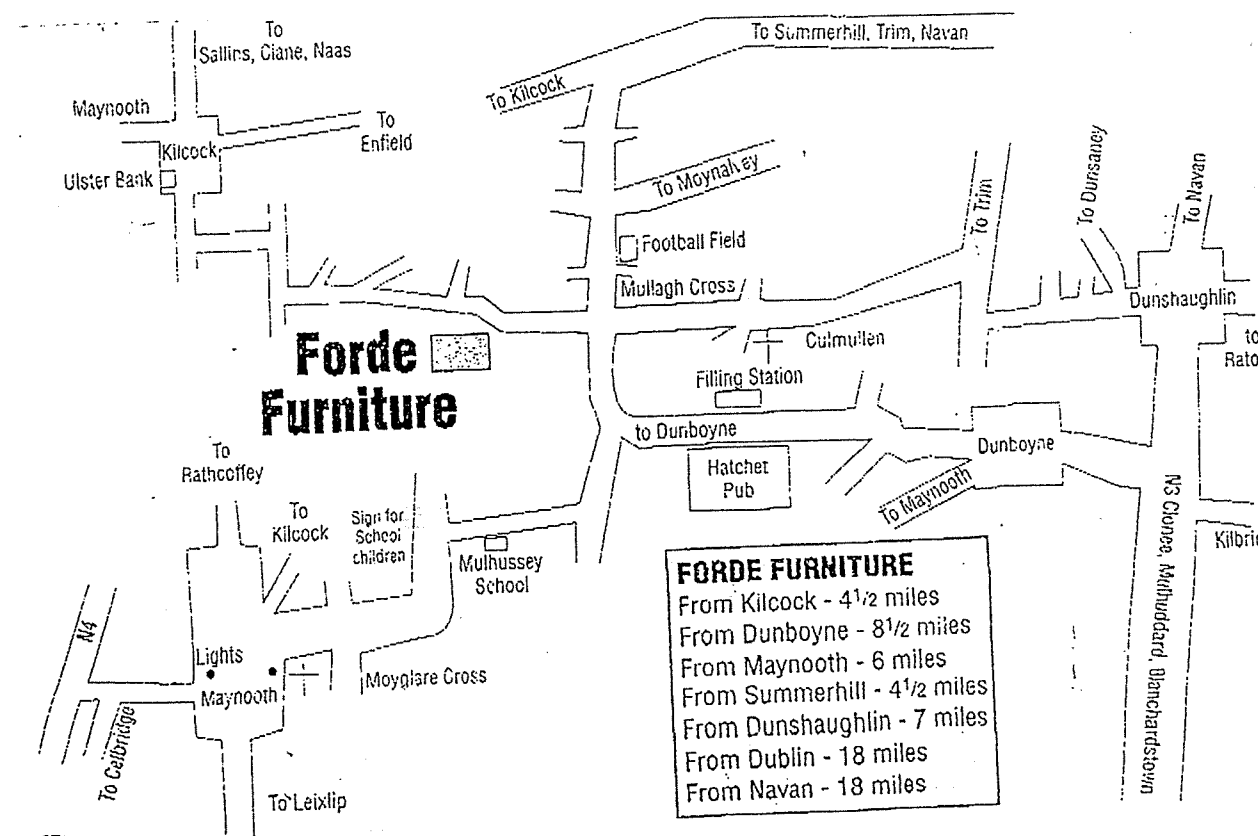
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Allocation of Discretionary Grants/Moyglare Village Wall:

At the Leixlip Area Meeting of the Council on 24th March Councillors had £17,500 each to allocate for works in the Area. In Cllr. McGinley's view this is totally inadequate and if it is spread out over a number of projects it results in nothing meaningful being done. Cllr. McGinley allocated all of his funding to build a boundary wall between Moyglare Village and the Moyglare Road. This wall has been sought by residents for a long time and is an essential safety requirement.

Unfortunately, none of the other area Councillors allocated any of their £17,500 for the wall, even though they had agreed unanimously to do so at the January meeting. As it will cost at least £25,000 to build the wall there will be a shortfall. Cllr. McGinley is in discussions with the Residents Committee with a view to getting the shortfall from the Developer.

More obstacles were thrown in the way of progress at the Councils Area Meeting on 10th April when a planning official stated that planning permission would be required for the wall. Cllr. McGinley is arranging a meeting of the Senior Planner and the Residents Association Executive with a view to resolving all problems.

Traffic Calming:

When the Councils Estimates for the year were being decided last November Cllr. McGinley proposed that £200,000 be allocated for traffic calming measures county wide. This gave the Leixlip Area Committee a total of £57,000 for traffic calming.

Each Councillor therefore had £14,250 to allocate for traffic calming measures in the Area. In line with Residents Associations, Cllr. McGinley allocated his funding as follows: **Parklands; Laurence Avenue and Old Greenfield.** Unfortunately, Councillors were advised at the Area Meeting on 10th April that Laurence Avenue and Old Greenfield do not meet with the requirements of Government Guidelines for the installation of traffic calming. The Council engineer also stated that traffic calming for Parklands would cost the full allocation of a councillor i.e. £14,250. Councillors agreed to address the matter further at the next meeting on 28th April as a result of this extraordinary new information.

Deputy Stagg and Cllr. McGinley have asked for Traffic Calming on Meadowbrook Road as part of the Meadowbrook Link Project and this will be considered along with the other submissions on the Project at the next Area Meeting of the Council.

Street and Back Lane signs for Maynooth:

Cllr. McGinley's motion "That funding be made available for bilingual signs indicating the names of streets and back lanes in Maynooth in line with the wishes of Maynooth Local History and Civic Forum" was agreed at the January meeting of the Leixlip Area Committee of the Council. As a result, it was agreed to allocate £8,500 for the new signs at the Area meeting on 24th March.

Children's Playground:

Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion for consideration of Kildare County Council:

"That this Council works with local communities in order to provide children's playgrounds in towns where there is a demand for such facilities."

County Kildare has the unique distinction of being the only county in Ireland without a public children's playground. It is outrageous that parents in Maynooth have to go as far as Lucan for such a facility. There was a playground at the Harbour Field up until the early '80's but this disintegrated through lack of maintenance and insurance difficulties. The insurance difficulties now seem to be overcome, at least in all other counties, and the Government is awash with money so construction and maintenance should not be a problem. The Harbour Field land is also community property and would be an ideal location for a modern children's playground.

Banning Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV's) from Housing Estates:

Cllr. John McGinley wrote to all Maynooth Residents Associations asking them if they had a problem with HGV's and if residents wanted them banned from their estates. As a result of the responses Cllr. McGinley has submitted the following motion for consideration by the Leixlip Area Meeting of the Council:

"That heavy goods vehicles in excess of three tonnes unladen weight be banned from parking in public areas of the following housing estates in Maynooth: Moyglare Village, Meadowbrook, Meadowbrook Crescent, Greenfield Estate and Parklands."

Beafield have since said that they wish to be included and if there are any other estates with this problem please contact Cllr. McGinley at 6285293 and you will be included in the scheme.

Pound Park:

In order to stop cars from driving into this park via the footpath between 18 Leinster Cottages and the adjacent house, Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Council to install three bollards to stop this from happening. The central bollard should be lockable in order to allow a grass cutting vehicle to enter.

Cllr. McGinley has also asked the Council to provide fencing between the Park and the river in the interests of safety.

Provision of a Public Parks Department in the County:

Residents can be assured that Cllr. McGinley has not given up on his campaign to have a Parks Department set up in the county. During the estimates debate at the end of last year Cllr. McGinley proposed that funds be allocated for this purpose. A Parks Department could maintain, among others, Pound Park, Carton Avenue, The Harbour Field and a Children's Playground. Unfortunately, his proposal was defeated by a majority of Councillors.

The good news now is that the Leixlip Area Committee of the Council have submitted the following motion for the consideration of the full Council.

"That the Council provides £250,000 in next year's estimates for the maintenance of public open spaces"

Hopefully the motion will be passed as its merits should now be obvious to most Councillors.

Maynooth Development Plan:

The County Manager has engaged consultants to assist with the preparation of the Maynooth Plan and others. The Area Committee will meet them on 28th April to discuss the plan. The County Manager has stated that he wants the plan agreed by the Area committee in time to go for approval to

MAYNOOTH LABOUR NEWS (CONT.)

the full Council at the end of May. This tight timeframe is unlikely to be met and it is more likely that the plan will go before the full Council at the end of June. It will then go on Public Display for three months in order to get comments from the people of Maynooth.

C I E Maintenance Access Gate at Silken Vale:

Unfortunately, Kildare County Council have granted Planning Permission for the gate. However, there is some comfort in that the permission is only for three years and it shall only be used to give access to the signalling relay station no more than five times a year.

Extension to Maynooth Post Primary School.

At present Maynooth Post Primary School has a capacity for 630 pupils whilst there are 712 pupils presently attending the school. Co Kildare V.E.C. requested last August approval for an extension to the school to cater for 900 pupils.

Deputy Emmet Stagg raised the delay in issuing approval with the Minister for Education recently. The Minister advised that his departments planning unit were still reviewing the future requirements of Maynooth Post Primary School.

Deputy Emmet Stagg is dissatisfied with this response. The school is at present overcrowded which is placing pressures on both staff and pupils alike. The Department seem to want to review this matter to death and he has indicated that he will continue to press the Minister on this matter.

Long Term Care Unit for Maynooth Granted Planning Permission.

Deputy Emmet Stagg has welcomed the decision by Kildare Co Council on 10th April to grant planning permission to the Health Board to build a 50 bed long term residential care unit for the elderly near the existing Health Centre in the Harbour.

The provision of these facilities will mean that elderly people in Maynooth who require long term care will no longer have to be hospitalised in St Vincents, Athy, or Peamount. This will mean that elderly people will be able to remain in their own community and it will lessen the hardship for relatives travelling long distances to visit people in Athy.

Deputy Stagg stated that he would press Health Board to commence construction as soon as the date for any appeals has elapsed.

Control of Refuse Bins for Restaurants / Take Away's.

Arising from concerns expressed by residents of the Lyreen District concerning the leaving out of refuse bins by Restaurants and Take Aways on the back lanes days in advance of the refuse collection day, Deputy Stagg has tabled the following motion for consideration by Kildare Co Council:

That this council now introduce Bye - Laws under section 35 of the Waste Management Act 1996, to prevent takeaways, restaurants from leaving their refuse bins on public roads public footpaths days in advance of the collection day.

Rail Safety on Maynooth Suburban Line.

The recent Rail Safety Work Review indicates that a number of 'Unreasonable Risks' identified in October 1998 on the Maynooth Suburban Line have still not been resolved by Iarnrod Eireann. The risks identified included the crossover

at Clonsilla which whilst work is in progress on installing a new crossover still represented a risk of derailment. This matter should have been corrected by March 1999.

Deputy Emmet Stagg raised the report with Minister Mary O'Rourke in the Dail. The Minister indicated that she had made it clear to Iarnrod Eireann that she found it unacceptable that the original risks identified had not been fully resolved. She further advised that Iarnrod Eireann would now be drawing up an action plan setting specific target dates for resolving the risks.

Deputy Stagg has indicated that he will continue to apply pressure on Minister O'Rourke to ensure the safety of the travelling public.

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RECYCLING FOR YEAR 2000

1,000 Plastic bags in 1999?

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Count your bags this week.

1,000 is a very low average, most households will take many, many more. We may object to incinerators, landfills etc, but we must reduce the rubbish that needs disposal!

The government has done little or nothing to help us reduce or manage our waste, however we must begin to take responsibility for our own rubbish. This begins at home.

These are some hints, all of which are carried out in our household. As a result, the bin only goes out once a month although we pay the full amount. That is a story for another day.

Divide the rubbish.

We have two small bins in the press under the sink, one for compost materials, the disposable refuse goes in the second one. Keep bottles and clothes for banks.

Shopping creates waste. Think before you shop.

1. Take long life shopping bags from the supermarkets that offer them.
2. Buy your own bags, take one during the day, take five or six bags for weekend shop. Refuse to take plastic bags.
3. Refuse plastic bags in clothing, hardware shops, many people have cars, simply carry your purchases to the car or bring your own bag.
4. Plan the shopping, buy unpacked food - peppers, apples, oranges etc.
5. Do not buy meat in pre - packed, plastic containers.
6. Buy glass containers instead of plastic.
7. Recycle the glass.
8. Reduce the amount of tins - they cannot be recycled at present.
9. Reduce the amount of cleaners materials.

Reuse / Recycle

1. Use unavoidable packaging as waste containers (plastic bread bags, cornflakes, washing tablets, toilet paper packs etc) and put straight in the bin. Tie the bags and containers. Cardboard containers biodegrade.
2. Fill tins with rubbish, crush refuse as much as possible, this takes up less room.
3. Use all paper twice - shopping lists etc.
4. Re - use envelopes, Christmas cards, wrapping paper, if only within family.
5. Reuse clothes as cleaning cloths.

Compost.

Any small garden can have a compost heap, get a compost bin from KCC for £20.00. from the garden centre, use an old container, leave it in the corner of the garden and it will eventually produce brown, crumbly compost. This saves money on fertilizer.

What goes in.

1. Most perishable household rubbish can be composted and re - used in the garden.
2. Food, peels, skins.
3. Tissues, kitchen paper, paper, cardboard.
4. Newspapers.
5. Garden rubbish (except for weeds and diseased plants).
6. Cigarette butts.
7. Fire ashes.

Feed the birds.

They will eat the following:
Mouldy bread and crumbs
Currants etc.

Old cereals (weetabix etc)
Old cake, biscuits, stuffing

Feed the animals

Use your cat / dog to recycle food.

Reuse water.

1. Tea / coffee on houseplants.
2. Washing up water on roses for greenfly / generally on the garden.
3. Get a rain barrel / container.

Clothes.

1. In good condition - give to charities like Vincent de Paul.
2. If not - give to the Third World bins.
3. Scrap clothing - reuse as cleaning clothes.

Patronise shops with paper bags - they biodegrade
Old containers - plant new geraniums / bizzzy lizzies etc.

Try burying a plastic bag in the garden - dig it up a year later. It is still perfect.

Old carpet - kills grass for new flowerbeds, keeps weeds down in spring in flowerbeds.

Do not pack rubbish in larger bags for the bin - more unnecessary plastic.

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BEALTAINÉ CELEBRATING CREATIVITY IN OLDER AGE. MAY 1ST - 31ST 2000

We preview some of the national arts institutions events. Each of the arts institutions extends a special welcome to senior citizens during Bealtaine. This is your chance to start planning now! Remember that events are generally free to retired/older people (although check when booking). Book in advance.

Art Institutions

ARTHOUSE - Multimedia Centre for the Arts

Curved Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2
ARTHOUSE's Bureau of Arts Information will offer special Bealtaine tours including 'Artifact' - the visual database of Irish contemporary art, comprising over 5,000 images by 900 artists. Participants will be introduced to arts sites on the internet. For individuals and groups.

Contact: Antoinette Uhlar.
Tel: (01) 605 6800

Douglas Hyde Gallery

Trinity College, Dublin 2
The gallery will host the annual Bealtaine intergenerational debate on the arts (details to be confirmed). There will be tours of the exhibition of the work of Irish Artist Daphne Wright on Tuesdays at 1:15pm and Saturdays at 2pm, with lectures on Wednesdays at 1:15pm. Private tours available on request.

Contact: Isolda Sweeny.
Tel: 9010 608 1116

Film Institute of Ireland and the Federation of Irish Film Societies

6 Eustace Street, Dublin 2
Another all-Ireland film tour will follow on from last year's successful tour. Title of the film available later from the Irish Film Centre and in the Bealtaine programme. The tour will take in venues all around the island as well as the Irish Film Centre in Dublin's Temple Bar and, this year for the first time, 3 UCI venues of Blanchardstown, Coolock and Tallaght.
Contact: Grainne Humphreys.
Tel: (01) 679 5744

Irish Museum of Modern Art

Royal Hospital, Military Road, Kilmalmain, Dublin 8
Artworks by members of St Michael's Parish Active Retirement Art Group, from last year's very popular exhibition at the Museum '.....and start to wear purple' will tour to hospitals in Abbeylaxey, Co Laois, and Athlone, Co Westmeath. I
MMA will also host a conference in late May exploring issues raised by recent research into Museum's Programme for older adults.

Contact: Ann Davoren.
Tel (01) 612 9900

National Concert Hall

Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2
A series of guided tours of the National Concert Hall and of the Iveagh Gardens will take place during Bealtaine as well as an informal talk by a leading Irish composer on music of the 19th and 20th centuries.
Contact: Lucy Champion.
Tel: (01) 475 1666 ext. 407

National Gallery of Ireland

Merrion Square West, Dublin 2
From Tuesday, May 2nd, to Saturday 6th, there will be a series of talks, tours of the Gallery, workshops and lectures. Highlights will include Launch - Introduction of the NGL Bealtaine festival week by Barbara Warren, 2 May, 10:20am
Talks for Bealtaine - running each day from 3 May to 5 May, including (on 3 May, 11:30am) Francis Danby's 'The Opening of the Sixth Seal' accompanied by the music of Wagner and Mahler with Sarah Barry, and (on 3 May, 12 noon) 'Sunlight' by William Orpen to the music of Debussy with Marion McEnroy.
Drawing workshop - 'Irish Landscapes' with Jim O'Callaghan, 5 May, 12noon.
Details of these and other events from Sinead Delaney.
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The National Theatre - The Abbey

26 Lr. Abbey Street, Dublin 1
• **The Memories Programme-**
Exploring memories using the Abbey Theatre's production of Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel and the Peacock's production of Tree Houses by Luz Kuti, as well as workshops and accompanying materials. Programme runs from February to culminate during Bealtaine.

• **Abbey Stories** A workshop inviting participants to share stories they have experienced or have been told of the National Theatre. Last year's popular slide show by the Theatre's archivist alongside a selection of rehearsed readings will be used to facilitate the discussions.

• Dancing at Bealtaine

A series of dance and drama workshops during Bealtaine running over a week.

• The Working Theatre-

Backstage at the Abbey: specifically designed tours inviting participants to explore the National Theatre's page to stage process.

Retirement groups are advised to book for these events, especially the Memories programme, as soon as possible. Additional events may also be planned.

Contact: Jean O' Dwyer.
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National Museum of Ireland

Kildare Street, Dublin 2 and Collins Barracks Street, Dublin 8
A varied programme of events will run throughout the month, including guided tours and talks. The new exhibition 'The Way We Wore' at the National Museum, Collins Barracks, focusing on how Irish people dressed during the past 250 years will be highlighted. The Education and Outreach Department are also interested in suggestions from older visitors as to what events they would like for future festivals.
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Travel Broadens The Mind, or then again ...?

CRITIQUE 2000

A copy of the book, Critique 2000, will be on view in the Library from Tuesday, 25th April, when all fifteen winners of our writing competition will receive their prizes. The competition was launched on World Book Day and in support of the National Reading Initiative, and the winners are:

Sarah McDermott, 13	Katie Barry, 15
Erica Dix, 13	Sean Durack, 9
Aaron Donnelly, 11	Brian Bean, 12
Keira Hayes, 13	Lousie Monaghan, 14
Derek Judge, 15	Ciaran Cody-Kenny, 12
Patrick Larragy	Claire Healy, 7
Fiona Nelson, 11	Tadhg Dunne, 12
Triona Cahill, 14.	

The standard and quality of all the entries we received was outstanding and the staff of Maynooth Library would like to take this opportunity to say Well Done to all those who took pen to paper and entered this competition.

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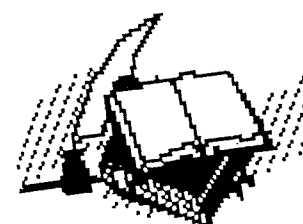
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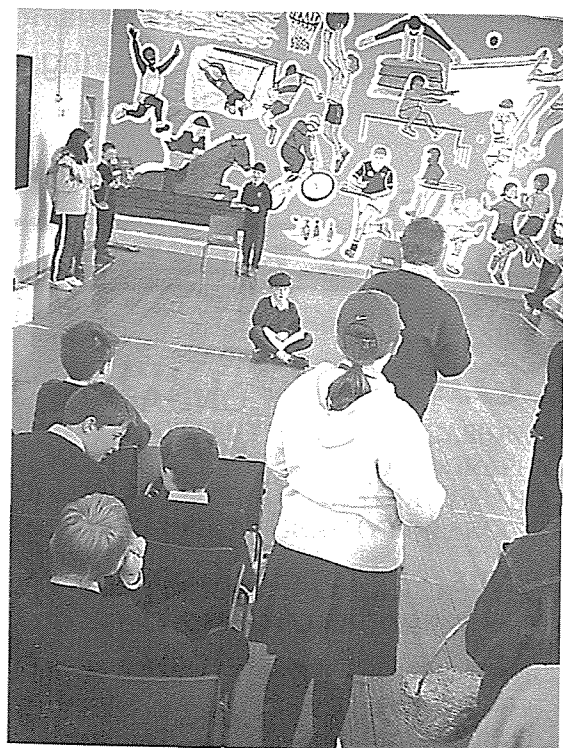
OLIVER

This year, in our school, we are putting on a musical called Oliver. It all began on the last night of last year's show Joseph when one of the boys turned to Mr. Grundy and asked, "What are you doing next year?"

A Few weeks later Mr. Mullan, Mr. Grundy, Elaine Sherwin and Sean Beckett met and decided to put on "Oliver". In the summer Mr. Grundy wrote to England asking permission to present the musical. Which he got, for a price! In October, we had our first rehearsals and we've been rehearsing every Monday from three O'clock to half four ever since. Because there are so many female parts in the show, Mr. Grundy asked for sisters and friends of the boys if they were interested in taking part. Fifteen girls are now part of the musical.

We have four more rehearsals and things are shaping up nicely. Elaine is our musical director and Sean is our choreographer. One group of parents is organising the props and the costumes while other group is designing the programme. The show will be taking place on June the 10th, 11th and 12th in the Parish Hall, Maynooth.

By Daniel Hare and Yoann O'Donoghue,
Sixth class-Maynooth B.N.S.



TRIP TO LEGAMADDY

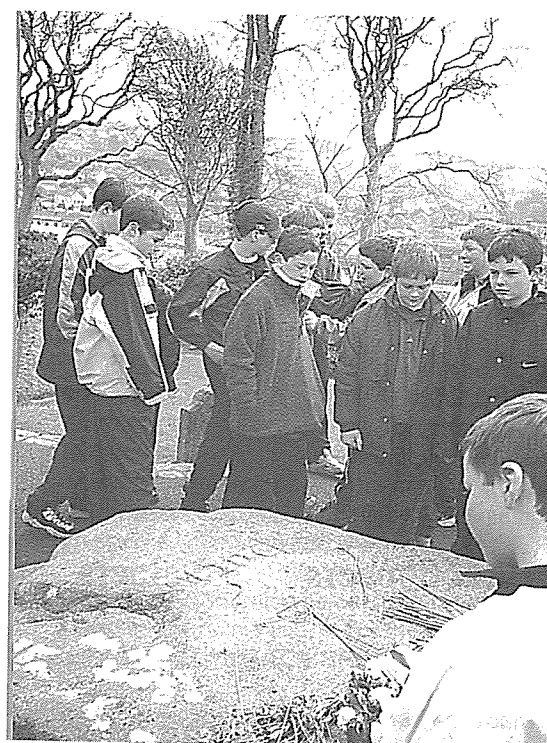
On the 31st of March, Maynooth B.N.S. visited their paired school in Legmaddy, in Northern Ireland.

Last year Mr. Grundy and Mr. Downes applied to Learghas for a school link, which is funded by the E.U. In November Legamaddy's P5 and P7 classes came down to our school for the day. On our trip to Legamaddy we saw the grave of St. Patrick and St. Brigid. After we had seen the grave we went to their school had a lovely lunch and played a soccer tournament in the grounds of the leisure centre DownPatrick. When the tournament was over we went to the shopping centre across the road and we all went into McDonalds and had lunch there.

We arrived home at seven o'clock that evening, tired but happy. It was a great day.

Later this year 16 boys and girls from Legamaddy will be coming for a weekend. And even later in the year 16 boys from Maynooth B.N.S. 6th classes will travel to Legamaddy for a weekend. We are enjoying making friends with the boys and girls in Legamaddy and we are looking forward to seeing them again soon.

By Lee Walsh and Mark Lord, 6th class, Maynooth B.N.S.

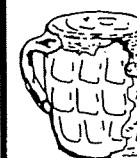


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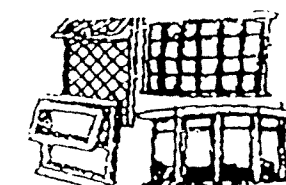
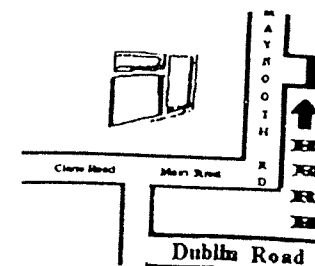
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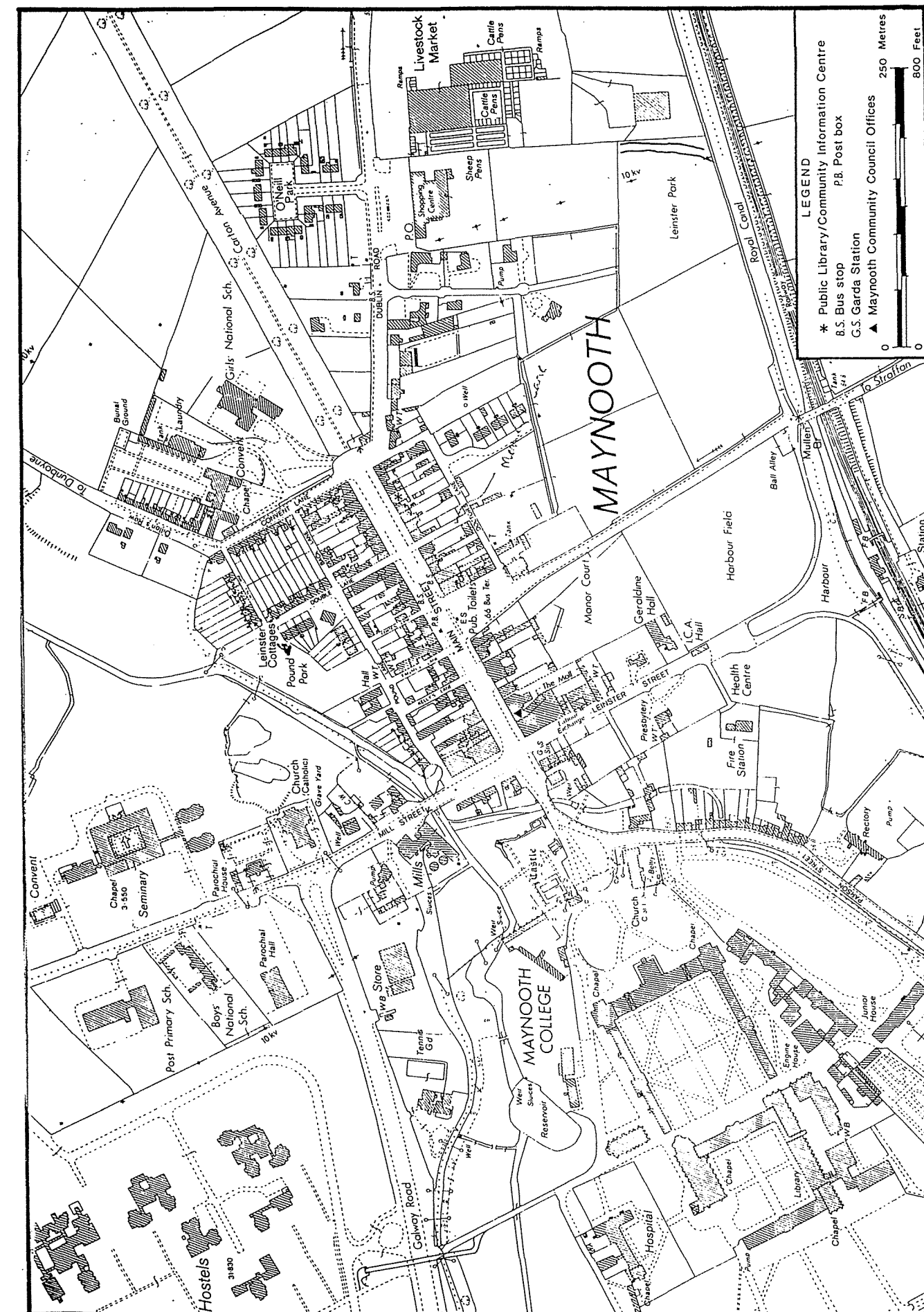
Are you living in Maynooth? Would you know where to find Back Lane or Double Lane or Cross Lane? What about Mill Street or Leinster Street. If you know all these answers, then how about Stable Lane or Chapel Lane or Lime Kiln Row? Where would you find Bridge Street or Canal Place? The former 5 names are all taken from the most recent O.S. map of Maynooth while the latter 5 names are former names for the aforementioned places. Placenames change with time and sometimes old names may be of greater historical significance than the current names. Maynooth Local History and Civic Forum along with Maynooth Action Strategy are presently working with Kildare County Council to erect street signage in Maynooth. We hope the result will help local people as well as visitors answer the questions posed above, and perhaps provoke an interest in the origin and layout of the streetscape in Maynooth. We are also looking for any information that you may have on the street names or alternative names to the ones we are proposing. Please send any information to the address indicated below by mid May and we will publish the definitive list in the next edition of the Newsletter.

The present layout of the centre of Maynooth owes much to the Fitzgeralds, who were earls of Kildare and dukes of Leinster. The Fitzgeralds resided in the Great Castle off Main Street and later Carton Demesne. The centre of Maynooth is characterized by a wide tree lined straight Main Street. This forms the central axis for the different lanes that run parallel to the Main Street and lead off it at right angles. This layout was first conceived by James Fitzgerald, 20th earl of Kildare in the mid 18th century. Together with Peter Bere, estate manager at Carton, they sought to develop Maynooth as a model village in a rectilinear pattern that was the height of fashion at the time. Building along the Main Street, which at that time was called Leinster Street, began in the mid 1750's. By 1757 a row which still stands, of seven two-story, slate roofed houses fronting Main Street with walled gardens and stables to the rear has been erected on the North side of the Street adjacent to Carton Avenue. This was shortly followed by the building of 28 slate-roofed labourers' cottages that were laid out in 2 blocks to the North of the two storey houses. These cottages called Leinster cottages after the earl was promoted to Duke of Leinster still stand to-day. By 1773, the year of the Duke's death much of the village to the East of the Square had been developed. A new inn (site of Leinster Arms) was added in 1777. To the West lay the castle as well as two distilleries and several cabins in what was referred to as 'part of the old town'. Traffic from Dublin to the west passed along the Main Street, across a small bridge (still extant) over a tributary stream, the Joan Slade, and through the old castle gate before crossing the Lyreen and reaching the road to Kilcock.

This was all to change in the 1790's when a new bridge, Williams Bridge, was built to the east of the castle. This allowed long distance traffic to be diverted away from the castle and be turned out of the village over the new bridge and past the mill. A new north south axis was thus created and became known as Canal Place (now Leinster Street) to the south of Main Street and Bridge Street (now Mill Street) to the north. Stoyte House, further to the west was also built around this time. This subsequently became the nucleus for the Catholic seminary, St Patrick's College established in 1795. This development had the effect of closing and enhancing the vista at the western end of Main Street.

The 19th century saw continued growth in the power of the Catholic Church. The Presentation sisters established a convent and school for girls at the East End of the village on the site of the charter school. The building of a new parish church on the West Side allowed for the establishment of a boys' school in the old chapel (now Band Hall) in Chapel Lane (now Pound Street).

In the mid 19th century when the poor law and tenement valuations were being compiled, many of the lanes were given names associated with developers or prominent citizens occupying the sites. Thus on the north side Miss Kelly's lane (now Kelly's lane) was associated with Miss Martha Kelly site owner and Coate's lane with John Coates stonecutter. Coffey's lane on the south side was associated with Andrew Coffey site owner. The lanes parallel with the Main Street had also seen development and now assumed their present names of Back Lane and Pound Lane on the north side and Doctors Lane after Dr Edward O'Kelly on the south side.





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Proposal to Kildare County Council
Street names in English and Irish with former names in parenthesis

English Name	Irish Name
Back Lane (<i>Stable Lane</i>)	
Carton Avenue	
Coate's Lane	
Coffey's Lane	
Convent Lane (<i>Charter School Lane</i>)	
Court House Square	
Cross Lane (<i>Lime Kiln Row</i>)	
Dillon's Row	
Distillery Lane	
Doctors Lane	
Double Lane (<i>Chapel Lane</i>)	
Dublin Road	
Dukes Harbour	
Fagan's Lane (<i>Cushing Lane</i>)	
Kelly's Lane	
Leinster Cottages	
Leinster Street (<i>Canal Place</i>)	
Main Street (<i>Leinster Street</i>)	
Mariaville	
Mill Street (<i>Bridge Street</i>)	
Mooney's Lane	
Parson's Street	
Pound Lane	
Pound Park (<i>The Green</i>)	
Straffan Road	
The Mall	

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Thus 100 yr. after it was first conceived by James Fitzgerald, 20th earl of Kildare in the 1750's, the village of Maynooth had assumed the shape which has remained intact to the present day.

Street Names Maynooth from Irish Historic Towns Atlas after Arnold Horner

Street Name	From	Formerly
Carton Avenue	1750	
Back Lane	1850	Stable Lane (1781), Chapel Lane (1840)
Coate's Lane	1850	
Coffey's Lane	1850	Back Lane (1840)
Convent Lane	1840	Charter School Lane (1781), Nunnery Lane (1850-74)
Court House Square	1850	
Cross Lane	1850	Back Lane (1781), Lime Kiln Row (1821), Quarry Lane (1840)
Dillon's Row	1840	
Doctor's Lane	1850	Stable Lane (1781), Kelly's Lane (1840)
Double Lane	1840	Bere Street (1781), Dirty Lane (1784), Chapel Lane 1821
Dublin Road	1850	Turnpike Road (1750), Dublin Street (1781)
Fagan's Lane	1873	Cushion's Lane (1840), Cushing Lane (1850)
Kelly's Lane	1859	Miss Kelly's Lane (1850)
Leinster Street	1840	Canal Place (1821)
Main Street	1837	Leinster Street (1781)
Mill Street	1840	Bridge Street (1799)
Parson Street	1748	
Pound Lane	1873	Stable Lane (1754), The Green (1781), Chapel Lane (1840), Back Lane (1850)
Straffan Road	1995	

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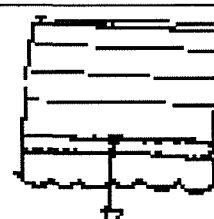
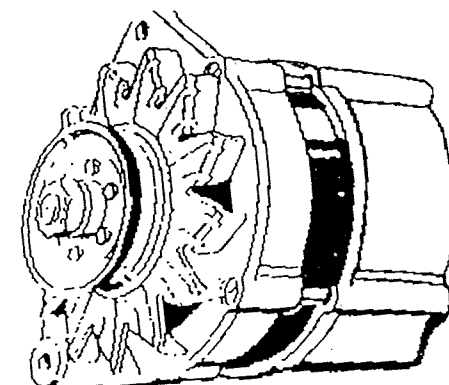
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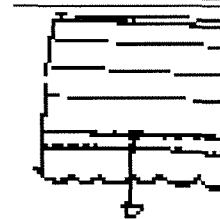
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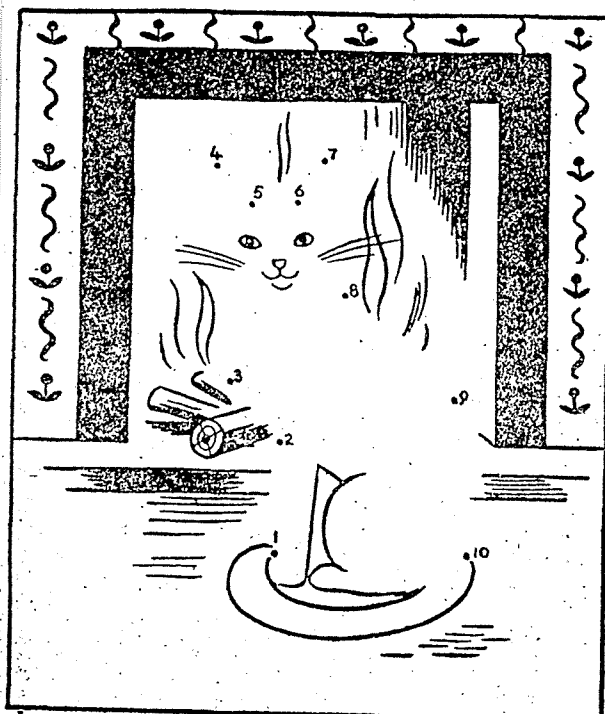


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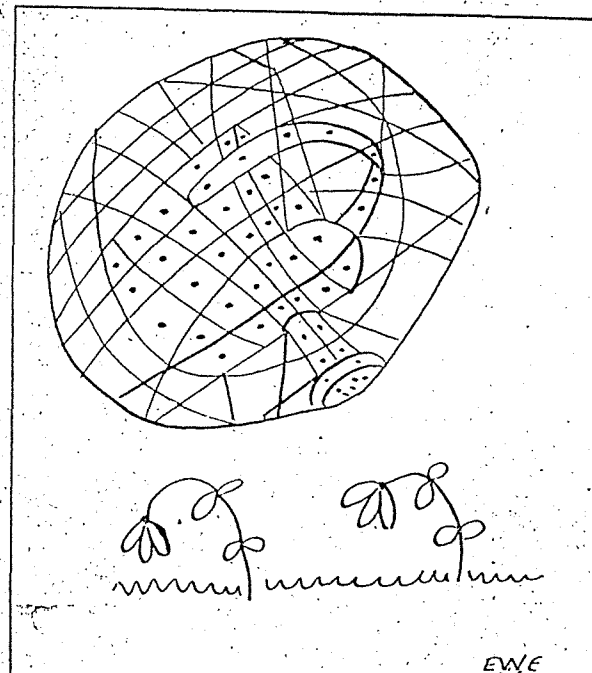


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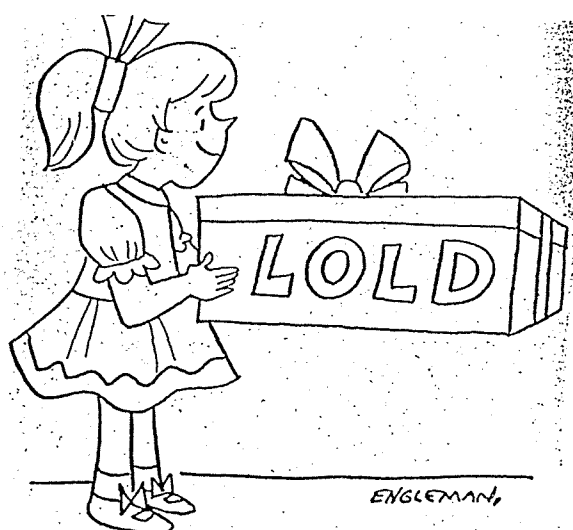
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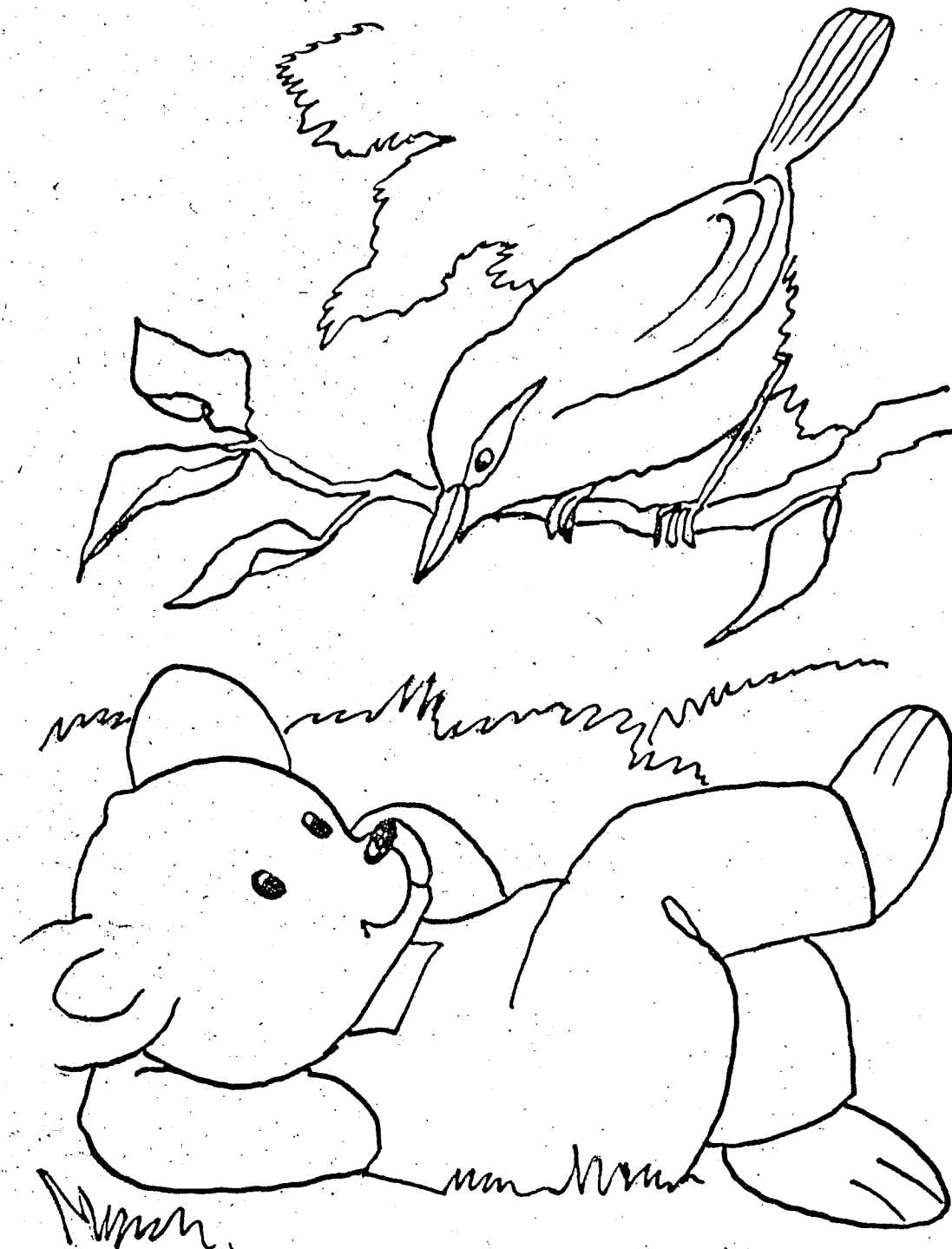
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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NEWS (Cont)

Best for Maynooth were: Emma Higgins, Antoinette Jago and Cheryl Naughton in defence, Yvonne O Shea and Elaine McNamara formed an effective midfield partnership while in attack Pamela Fahy, Awut Ni Mhurchu and Muireann O Sullivan were always prominent.

Team and Scorers:

Maynooth

Tara Brennan, Ailish Smith, Emma Higgins, Katie Donnelly, Cheryl Naughton, Antoinette Jago, Edel Barry, Yvonne O Shea, Elaine McNamara, Muire Ennis(1-0), Pamela Fahy (1-0), Awut Ni Mhurchu, Siobhan Nevin, Caoime Cusker, Muireann O Sullivan (subs) Amy Gannon, Lauren Bracken, Aileen McTiernan, Yvonne McCarron.

Maynooth Far Too Good For Naas

U/16 Football League: Maynooth 3-17 Naas 4-1

Maynooth recorded their third win in a row as Naas suffered a huge defeat to a far superior side on Friday last, writes BRENDAN COFFEY.

Played in ideal conditions for good football, Maynooth were right on top from the off and were relentless in attack against a very poor Naas side. Points from Dermot Canning, Pierre Ennis and Ciaran McCullagh as well as a Brian Downey goal brought Maynooth ahead by 1-3 to no score after five minutes of play.

Naas were second to every ball and this allowed Maynooth to build up a sizeable lead with Pierre Ennis and Ciaran McCullagh on target for Maynooth, recording seven points between them. However as Maynooth started to ease up, Naas got in for two goals at the other end, following poor marking in the fullback-line. Still, this didn't make any inroads in to Maynooth's lead as Dermot Canning hit a second goal for Maynooth.

H/T Score: Maynooth 2-8 Naas 2-1.

Second Half

The second half became a bit more of a contest as Maynooth

eased up and Naas surged forward. Naas could not make much use of the increased amount of possession which they had and were lucky enough to get two further goals, which was all they had to show for the entire second half.

Maynooth's attack were now playing more for the quality of scores rather than quantity and Alan Sweeney shot over a beautiful array of frees and long-range efforts, bringing his total to five points. A third goal from Ciaran McCullagh was the icing on the cake for Maynooth and with only two series of matches left in the competition, Maynooth and Na Fianna now look favourites to claim the league crown.

Teams and Scorers:

Maynooth

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

Subs: Gary McMahon for Ennis (inj.), James Mullarkey for O'Donoghue.

Naas

Michael Brosnan, Dermot King, David O'Sullivan, Leigh Corrigan, Stephen Butler, Kevin McCarthy, Jeff Piggott, Robert Walsh (1-0), Glen Lee, Alastair Joyce, Leon Dawson (1-1), Owen Cawley (1-0), Euan McDermott, Colm Reynolds, Shane MacGuire (1-0)

The Juvenile registration night held in the Clubhouse on the 5th April 2000 was an unqualified success with in excess of 300 children (boys and girls) declaring their intentions to learn the skills of Hurling, Camogie, Gaelic Football and Handball. Training and coaching for hurling and football continues on Saturdays at 10.15 a.m. (Hurling) and 11.30 p.m. (Football). The G.A.A. Club would appreciate assistance from parents in helping with the coaching and supervision of children on Saturday mornings.

MAYNOOTH G.A.A. NEWS (Cont)

Powerful Maynooth Bring Carbury's Unbeaten Run To An End 11th April 2000

U/16 Football League: Maynooth 1-13 Carbury 2-8

A powerful display from Maynooth personified their league position as Carbury succumbed to their first defeat of the league campaign, writes BRENDAN COFFEY.

Carbury opened in dramatic style with a goal inside one minute, but a mixture of poor shooting and resilient defending from Maynooth ensured that Carbury would dominate the proceedings and Maynooth were quick to draw level with points from Pierre Ennis, Fintan O'Donoghue and David Comerford. However Maynooth's attacks were limited as Carbury, playing with a slight wind advantage, frequently opened up the Maynooth defence and were it not for their poor shooting, they might well have been out of sight of Maynooth at half-time.

After twenty minutes of play, Alan Sweeney burst his way through the Carbury defence and followed a forty-yard solo-run, he hit the back of Declan Conroy's net with a blistering shot. This score put Maynooth ahead for the first time in the half and it looked as though they would maintain that advantage going in to the break. Again though Fergus Deveraux's goal was breached, when confusion in the Maynooth full-back line led to a second goal for Carbury, with Peter Harte on hand to finish the ball to the back of the net.

H/T Score: Carbury 2-5 Maynooth 1-6

The feature of Maynooth's game in the second-half was their all round excellent play and their ability to counter-attack Carbury with purpose. Within five minutes Maynooth had regained the lead as D.J. Canning and David Comerford hit some inspirational scores to fire Maynooth ahead. Playmaker-in-chief, Pierre Ennis, was delivering some delightful ball in the full-forward line and from this ball supply Canning and Comerford began to wreak havoc in the Carbury defence.

At the other end, things were open but Maynooth's defence was holding strong and Carbury were getting more and more frustrated as attack after attack was broken up by the resilient defence of Maynooth. Further points from Brian Downey and Comerford took Maynooth in to a comfortable position with about ten minutes left.

As Carbury looked to maintain their unbeaten record in the league, they put everything they had in the last ten minutes, but it wasn't enough to get the victory and Maynooth now look certain to finish second to Na Fianna, providing both teams play as well as they have done in the campaign to date.

Teams and Scorers:

Maynooth

Fergus Deveraux, Brian Downey, Brendan Coffey, Stephen Curran, Colin O'Neill, Tadgh O'Corcora, Fergal Molloy, Alan Sweeney (1-0), Pierre Ennis (0-4), Paul Broughan, Ciaran McCullagh, Fintan O'Donoghue (0-2), Brian Downey (0-1), D.J. Canning (0-3), David Comerford (0-3)

Carbury

Declan Conroy, Alan O'Connor, Colm Connolly, Paddy Moore, Paul Redmond, Paul Gill (0-1), Sean O'Rourke, Peter Foran, Colm Grinnegan, Morgan O'Flaherty (0-1), Damien MacNamee (1-0), Willie Pender (0-1), Peter Harte (1-3), Chris Cully, Andrew Dermody (0-2).

Under 16 Camogie league

Maynooth 2-0. Moorefield 1-0

The winning under 16 team got their league campaign off to a winning start when getting the better of a fancied Moorefield side played at Moorefield on 13/4/00. Moorefield looked the more impressive in the first half but stout defending by Maynooth in which Emma Higgins and Antoinette Jago were outstanding prevented Moorefield from having a half time lead. However they did score a well taken goal after 10 minutes but Maynooth fought back and following good forward play by Awut Ni Mhurchu and Muireann O Sullivan, Pamela Fahy was on hand to score an opportunist goal leaving matters level at the interval. Maynooth's ground camogie improved in the second half and they got just reward for their efforts midway through the second half when Muire Ennis took advantage of some sloppy defensive play by Moorefield to strike the sliotar to the net. Try as they might Moorefield were unable to breach the Maynooth defence for the remainder of the game and so Maynooth hung on for a very important victory. No doubt team managers Teresa Hession and Naomi Devereux will be delighted with the performance.

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Under 12 - Maynooth and Moorefield

In the Under-12 match between Maynooth and Moorefield matters were very even right through with Moorefield eventually winning by two goals on a scoreline of 5-0 to 3-0. The game was very evenly poised at half time as the sides were level at 2-0 to 2-0. Best for Maynooth were Mickey Gillick who gave a man of the match performance. Others to impress were Conor Canning, Paddy Comerford, Francis McDonald who made a number of excellent saves in goal, Keith Leonard and Naoise Carroll. Manager Aidan would like to thank Mick Barry, Martin Connolly, Brian Cooney and Eamon Toomey for assisting with the preparation of this team.

Mellow Maynooth Stumble in Narraghmore

9th April 2000

Minor Football League Div. 2: St. Laurence's 1-15 Maynooth 2-11

St. Laurence's just about did enough to get the win but were much better than the scoreline suggests as a late Maynooth rally almost won it, writes BRENDAN COFFEY.

Played in cold and windy conditions, this game was a game dominated by the prevailing wind, which Laurence's made better use of, which was ultimately the difference between the two sides. Maynooth did start well against the breeze and were first to score when Colin Cushen fired twenty from over twenty yards. It wasn't long before Laurence's got in to their stride and by the tenth minute they led by four points to one.

Maynooth did get a lucky break after twenty minutes when full-forward Thomas McGovern found the net after Padraig O'Sullivan's initial shot was saved by Patrick Kitley. This score however was as good as it got for Maynooth in the first half as Jeffrey Burn gave an exhibition of shooting, including a super goal on twenty-two minutes and a total of 1-7, to fire St. Laurence's in to a seven point lead at the break.

H/T Score: St. Laurence's 1-10 Maynooth 1-3

Second Half

As the wind swirled around the ground, shooting became a problem for Maynooth with five wides being recorded within the space of fifteen minutes. Their poor shooting let Laurence's build up a lead of ten points as Jeffrey Burn and Andrew Ward shot two points each.

However, the wind picked up again and Maynooth attacked with more purpose, but still relied on frees to keep them in the game as Patrick O'Rourke hit a purple patch, scoring five points in succession, four of which came from frees. But crucially, Maynooth needed a goal to have any change to victory, which wasn't forthcoming from a very poor full-forward-line. Eventually when a goal did come, from the irrepressible Shane Deveraux, it was on the stroke of full time and too late for them to have any chance of victory.

Although the scoreline suggests otherwise, Maynooth still have problems in the forwards and look a disjointed group without the influential Pierre Ennis. A slim chance now remains if they are to make the play-offs, but if they can get their shooting together, they might make it.

Teams and Scorers: St. Laurence's:

Patrick Kitley, Gearoid Keavy, Joe Doyle, Colm Keane, John Talin, Edward Carney, Christ O'Connor, Niall Sourke, Patrick Russell, Andrew Ward (0-4), Emmet O'Toole, Jason Murphy, Tom O'Neill (0-3), J.P. Burn (1-7), Patrick Kinsella.
Subs: Niall Connelly (0-1) for O'Toole (24 mins).

Maynooth:

Dean Conway, Shane Pigeon, Barry Doyle, Peter Sheehan, Shane Deveraux (1-0), Killian Carr, Martin Dolan, Alan Sweeney (0-1), Padraig O'Sullivan, Patrick O'Rourke (0-7), Colin Cushen (0-2), Declan O'Siochain, Brian Downey (0-1), Thomas McGovern (1-0), Joe Brennan.
Subs: Colin O'Neill for Pigeon (25 mins), Aidan Molloy for O'Siochain (43 mins)

Senior Camogie League

Broadford 1-5 Maynooth 1-2 (at Maynooth)

Broadford travelled to Maynooth on Monday 10th April expecting an easy ride from the home side and in the end they just about deserved to win. Maynooth however put up a tremendous performance against a very strong and skilful side. At half time Maynooth led by 1-0 to 0-2. The goal coming from Anne Comerford after good work by Nuala Fords and Naoimi Devereux. While Broadford had more of the play the Maynooth rearguard were in inspired form and thwarted attack after attack coupled with a number of fine saves from Geraldine Fahy in goal.

The turning point came midway through the second half when Broadford scored a goal against the run of play and try as they might Maynooth were unable to overturn the deficit although two superb points from Nuala Fords and Simone Gilabert provided the supporters with a nail biting finish.

Best for Maynooth were:

Geraldine Fahy, Catherine Duff, Ann Marie Farrell, Sandra Gillick, Emma Fahy gave an outstanding performance at mid-field covering every blade of grass, while in attack Simone Gilabert, Ann Comerford and Teresa Hession although hampered by injury excelled.

Teams and Scores:

Geraldine Fahy, Niamh Mulready, Claire McCarrick, Catherine Duff, Ann Maire Farrell, Christine Flannery, Sandra Gillick, Emma Fahy, Michelle Gillick, Simone Gilabert (0-1), Teresa Hession, Maeve Herbert, Anne Comerford (1-0), Nuala Forde (0-1), Naoimi Devereux.
Subs: Nicola Walsh for Claire McCarrick, Elaine McNamara and Niamh Byrne (not used).

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RESULTS FROM 12TH MARCH 2000 TO 14TH APRIL 2000

Date	Competition	Score
12th March 2000	S.F.L. Div 1	Allenwood 1-10 Maynooth 0-4
31st March 2000	U/16 FL	Na Fianna 3-10 Maynooth 0-11
2nd April 2000	M.F.L. Div. 2	Maynooth 3-8 Round Towers 2-7
3rd April 2000	S.C.L. Div 1	Cappagh 2-2 Maynooth 0-1
7th April 2000	U/16 H.L. Div 2	Maynooth 1-10 Celbridge 0-10
8th April 2000 U/12	H.L. Div. 2	Moorefield 5-0 Maynooth 3-0
8th April 2000 U/14	H.L. Div 2	Maynooth 10-14 Moorefield 0-0
9th April 2000	M.F.L. Div 2	St. Laurence's 1-15 Maynooth 2-11
9th April 2000	L.I.F.I. Div. 1	Maynooth 2-7 Eadestown 1-9
10th April 2000	S.C.L. Div. 1	Broadford 1-5 Maynooth 1-2
11th April 2000	U/16 F.L. Div. 1	Maynooth 1-13 Carbury 2-8
12th April 2000	U/16 H.L. Div. 3	Maynooth 6-7 Broadford 0-0
13th April 2000	U/16 C.L. Div. 1	Maynooth 2-0 Moorefield 1-0
14th April 2000	U/16 F.L. Div. 1	Maynooth 3-7 Naas 4-1
16th April 2000	L.F.L. Div. 1	Athgarvan 3-11 Maynooth 0-11

Maynooth Bounce Back to Knock High-Flying Towers
Maynooth played with great spirit to defeat table-toppers Round Towers on Sunday last and put their session back on track with a storming performance, writes BRENDAN COFFEY.

Reeling from their defeat to Raheens two weeks ago, Maynooth bounced back in style with a great performance against hotly fancied Round Towers to grab their first victory of the league campaign. Towers went into the game with four wins out of four but Maynooth showed what they made of with a resolute four point margin of victory and on the evidence of their second-half performance, are dark-horses to claim the league title.

The first-half was dominated by Maynooth and their defence in particular, were superb, thwarting numerous Towers attacks. However, the forwards were slow out of the starting blocks once again as they squandered most of the possession which they had and managed only 1-4, when it could have beendouble that tally. But with the backs keeping the Tower's attackers at bay, Maynooth still remained on top for most of the first half thanks to points from Pierre Ennis and Alan Baxter and a well taken goal by midfielder Padraig O'Sullivan.

Just as Maynooth were starting to assert themselves, Towers his back and punished their slack pace after influential half-forward, Mark Whelan pointed from a tight angle to give the south Kildare side a slender one point advantage at the

break.

H/T Score: Round Towers 1-5 Maynooth 1-4

Second Half

A revitalised Maynooth took to the field for the restart and it was evident that they were intent on getting a victory as the fire seemed to be in their bellies once again. The forwards had their shooting boots on and they were much more economical with their possession. Alan Baxter was top marksman for Maynooth, getting 2-2 in all. Round Towers were not to let their unbeaten record go easily, however, and in John Burroughs and Mark Whelan, they had match winners, who began to weave their way through the Maynooth defence with many solo-runs, which culminated in a three point advantage for the south Kildare side, with about ten minutes to go.

Turning Point

With Towers looking like taking victory, they were awarded a penalty after David Dunne was taken down in the parallelogram. A goal at that stage would have brought a certain victory for Round Towers but it was not to be as Dean Conway produced a magnificent save, proving he is one of the best keepers in the county at minor level and one to look out for in the future. This was certainly the turning point in the game as from here on in, Maynooth totally dominated and with Pierre Ennis and Alan Baxter running amok, Maynooth cruised to an impressive four point victory. In the end Maynooth made hard work of the game, but showed that when they get it right, they can play some fantastic football. Pierre Ennis' return was a major factor in Maynooth's victory, and if he is available for the remainder of the competition, Maynooth certainly have a side capable of beating anyone.

St. Laurence's are next on the agenda for the Maynooth boys, and if they play to their potential, a comfortable victory should be in prospect.

Scorers: Maynooth: A. Baxter 2-2, P. Ennis 0-4, P. O'Sullivan 1-0, K. Carr and P. O'Rourke 0-1 each.

Round Towers: John Burroughs 2-1, David Dunne 0-2, T.J. Waters, Mark Whelan and Ivan Murphy 0-1 each.

Maynooth:

Sean Conway, Shane Pigeon, Barry Doyle, Peter Sheehan, Shane Deveraux, Killian Carr, Martin Dolan, Alan Sweeney Padraig O'Sullivan, Patrick King, Pierre Ennis, Patrick O'Rourke, Alan Baxter, Thomas McGovern, Donal O'Houlihan.

Subs: Colin Cusheen for McGovern, Brian Downey for O'Rourke, Aidan Molloy for King.

Senior Camogie League - 3rd April 2000 Cappagh 2-2: Maynooth 0-1

In the first game in the League Campaign newly promoted Maynooth went under to a very impressive Cappagh team. In truth however the scoreline does not reflect the closeness of the encounter. The game was played in winter-like conditions and both teams are to be complimented on the high standard of camogie. Both defences were on top in the first half and only one point separated the teams at half time with Cappagh leading by 0-1 to 0-0.

Maeve Herbert levelled matters for Maynooth early in the

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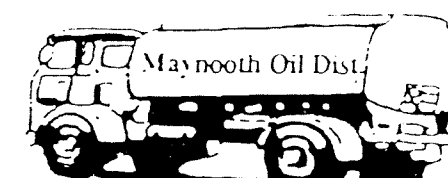


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second half but persistent pressure from Cappagh finally yielded two goals in a five minute spell. Maynooth tried hard to reduce the deficit and both Maeve Herbert and Naoimi Devereux were unlucky not to raise green flags late in the game. However, the teamwork and overall skill of the winners deprived Maynooth of victory.

Best for Maynooth were: Niamh Mulready, AnnMarie Farrell, Catherine Duff, Teresa Hession, Michelle Gillick, Naoimi Devereux, Ann Comerford, Niamh Byrne.

Teams and Scores: Geraldine Fahy, Niamh Mulready, Clare McCarrick, Catherine Duff, Ann Maire Farrell, Christine Flannery, Sandra Gillick, Teresa Hession, Michelle Gillick, Margaret Farrell, Maeve Herbert (0-1), Ann Comerford, Naoimi Devereux, Nuala Forde, Niamh Byrne.
Subs: Cheryl Naughton for Geraldine Fahy, Elaine McNamara, Pamela Fahy (not used).

Maynooth Leave 'Bridge Feeling Blue

U/16 Football League: Maynooth 1-10 Celbridge 0-10
A lack-lustre performance from Maynooth earner then a narrow victory over neighbours Celbridge on Friday evening writes Brendan Coffey.

Playing against a stiff wind in the first-half, Maynooth opened poorly and showed none of the form which has seen them lie in contention for a semi-final spot so far this season. Celbridge were on top for most of the half and seemed much hungrier for their first victory in the league campaign to date.

Although having most of the possession, Celbridge conceded first after Alan Sweeney pointed a long range effort to open Maynooth's account. However, Celbridge's superior amount of possession soon told as they ran into a three point lead after scores from Padraig Fitzgerald, Frank Rubotham (0-2), and Andrew Gorman (0-2). Maynooth's only resistance was Pierre Ennis in midfield and Cairan McGullagh, who just about kept Maynooth in touch with two points each. For all Celbridge's possession and superiority, Maynooth were always in the game and went in only a point down at the break.

H/T Score: Celbridge 0-7 Maynooth 0-6

Second Half

The second-half was a much more livelier affair as Maynooth came in to the game more and began to contest more with Celbridge. Attacks became more numerous and purposeful, and Maynooth's main predator was corner forward, Brian Downey who started to wreak havoc in the Celbridge defence with his silky style of football. His contribution was much more than the 1-2 he scored as his twists and turns were frequently drawing fouls.

However Maynooth could not pull away from Celbridge, who remained resilient throughout the Maynooth assault and made use of the small amount of possession they had, with points from Adrian Cahill and Frank Rubotham to keep within a point of Maynooth. A goal for Maynooth still seemed inevitable and it wasn't long in following. A move started by midfielder Pierre Ennis, was a beautifully worked move, involving nearly all of the Maynooth forwards before it eventually came to Brian Downey who rifled a shot to the top left-hand corner of the net. That score came with about ten minutes left in the game and was the difference between the sides in the end.

Teams and Scorers:

Maynooth: Fergus Devereux, Brian Downes, Brendan

Coffey, Stephen Curran, Colin O'Neill, Tadgh O'Corcora, Fergal Molloy, Alan Sweeney (0-1), Pierre Ennis (0-3), Fintan O'Donoghue, Ciaran McCullagh (0-2), Paul Broughan, Brian Downey (1-2), Gary McMahon (0-2), David Comerford.

Subs: Dermot Canning for Broughan

Celbridge: Paul Spratt, Hugh O'Donnell, David Donnellan, Shane Hughes, David Meaney, Alan Lannigan, Peadar Brophy, John Dunne, Adrian Cahill (0-1), Paul Gaynor (0-1), Shane O'Toole, Andrew Gorman (0-3), Stephen Hudsins, Padraig Fitzgerald (0-2), Frank Rubotham (0-3).

Subs: Thomas Fitzgerald for Gaynor

Under 14 Bord Na Nóg Hurling League

Maynooth under 14 Hurlers got their league campaign off to an impressive start with an emphatic victory over injury ridden Moorefield played at St. Mary's Park on the 8th April 2000. Maynooth dominated the match from start to finish and led at half-time by 5-10 to no score. Mark Cummins leading the attack at centre forward was in splendid form amassing a grand total of 2-6 and his long and accurate shooting both from frees and play was a delight to watch. He was ably assisted by Stephen Kane who was the best midfielder on view and others to impress for the winners were Sean Kennedy, Gerard Hoare, Paul Curran, David Baxter, Kevin Comerford and the two corner forwards Brendan Cawley and Edmund Cooney were making their hurling debut and scored 4-1 in total. Moorefield tried to contain the Maynooth onslaught in the second half but to no avail and at the final whistle Maynooth had scored 10-14 with Moorefield failing to raise a single flag. Great credit is also due to team mentors Aidan Sinnott and Seamus Cummins who prepared the team so well.

Team and Scores: Morgan McInerney, Mark O Murchu, Cian Byrne, Paul Curran, Harry Oliver, Sean Kennedy, David Baxter (1-0), Kevin Comerford (0-1), Stephen Kane (0-1), Andrew Higgins (02), Mark Cummins (2-6), Padraic Ward (1-2), Brendan Cawley (2-0), Gerard Hoare (2-1), Edmund Cooney (2-1).

Subs: Mickey Gillick, Paddy Comerford, Brian Toomey.

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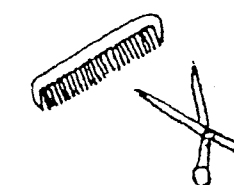
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MAYNOOTH TOWN SOCCER NOTES

Maynooth Town 1 Manortown Utd 0
D.D.S.L. U8B1

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This titanic struggle between two as yet unbeaten sides in the League Cup section of their league prove to be a very closely contested tie. Clear cut chances were few and far between evenly matched sides. The first half proved scoreless with some excellent defensive play from both teams. The second period followed in a similar vein. The first real chance fell to the visitors as they were awarded a spot kick. The hero for the Town was to be James Walsh as he pulled off a fine save to deny Manortown from the spot. This seemed to inspire Maynooth as they lay siege to the opposition's goal. Their determination was to pay dividends as a Manortown defender turned the ball into his own net to give Maynooth the victory and protect their unbeaten run.

Maynooth Team: J Walsh, D Murray, D Mc Avenie, C Hobbs, C Glynn, P Robinson, S Foxe, J Comerford, P Carey, A Foxe, M O' Connor, C Kearney and C O'Neill.

Jobstown Y.C. 1 Maynooth Town 2
Mick Graham Cup Under 17's Quarter Final

Maynooth Town's under 17 side earned their place in the last four of this competition after a hard fought encounter in Tallaght recently. The Town took time to get into their stride and it was a spot kick from Robert Stanley that gave them lead after 25 minutes. The home side were quick to strike back level after only 5 minutes after scoring from a direct free-kick. The Town began to dominate after the break and in the 70th minute Trevor Mc Mahon blasted home a free kick from 25 yards to put Maynooth back on top. Solid defending from the back four kept Jobstown at bay and saw Maynooth book a semi-final show-down with Firhouse. Best for Maynooth were Alan Baxter, Jonathan Leddy and Bobby Kelly.

Maynooth Team: Stephen Kelly, Bobby Kelly, Jonathan Leddy, Noel Healy, Jason Newtown, Shane Folan, Robert Stanley, Stephen Dunk, Keith Halligan, Trevor Mc Mahon, Paul O' Halon, Alan Baxter, Gary Mc Mahon and Colin Daly.

Maynooth Town 5 Marino Boys 1
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A large crowd gathered in the Harbour Field to watch a fine attacking performance from an in form young Maynooth side

who were on top from the start in this under-8 clash. Paul Carey started the ball rolling for the Town with a fine run out of defense before unleashing an unstoppable left footed shot into the top corner to put the home side one up. Christopher Hobbs and Paul Robinson took time out from their normal defensive roles to leave Maynooth 3-0 up at the break. Substitute Martin O' Conner was straight into the action after the restart showing some fine determination to create a fine opening for himself and add the Town's fourth. Marino did however remind us of their presence with a brief foray into to the Maynooth half to chalk up their only score of the match. Sean Foxe restored Maynooth's four goal advantage with his first of the season as the home side ran out easy winners to preserve their 100% record.

Maynooth team: J Walsh, D Murray, D Mc Avenie, C Hobbs, C Glynn, P Robinson, S Foxe, J Comerford, P Carey, A Foxe, M O' Connor, S Tracey, C Kearney and C O' Neill.

Congratulations to Maynooth Town's under 11A side who recently beat Home Farm to claim the Town's first schoolboy title in recent years. May this be the first of many as we compete at all age levels from under 8 through to senior level in the years ahead.

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Maynooth Town 2 Rosemount 1

Maynooth stretched their unbeaten run to seven games with a well deserved win over Rosemount in the Harbour Field. Maynooth took the game to Rosemount from the start but the visitors held out until the break. Early in the second half Maynooth took a deserved lead with another excellent finish by Ronan Kelly. Soon afterwards Harrison Silke made it 2-0 and the game was effectively over. Alex Cash was superb in goal and was unlucky to concede a consolation goal just before the finish.

Team: Alex Cash, Garret Doolley, Thomas Donnelly, Harrison Silke, Chris Moynan, Eimear Flynn, Sean Durcan, Ciaran Dooley, Sean Murray, Michael McCarthy, Carl O'Sullivan, Ronan Kelly and Chris O'Connell.

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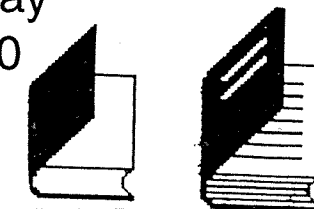
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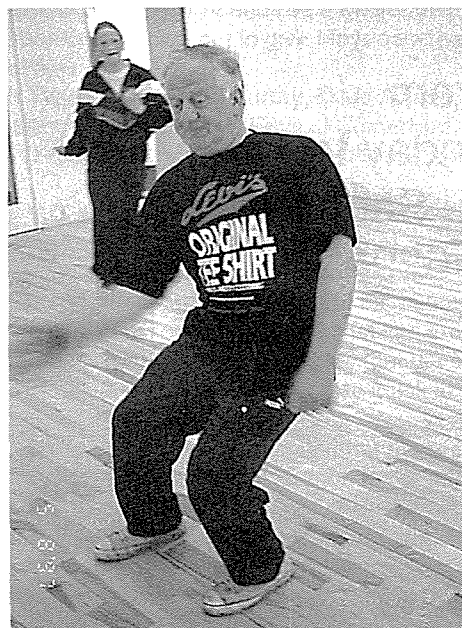
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HANDBALL

The Kildare County Handball Board introduced a new format for their championships in this the first season of the new millennium. It consisted of seeding all the players in the county, forming them into groups of four and playing a round robin in each group. The winner of each group progressing to the knockout stages of the championships.

The experimental system was well accepted by the players. It brought the cream to the top because if a good player had a bad day he got two more chances to retrieve the situation and no matter how weak a player was he still got three games before bowing out of the championship.



No marks for guessing who the handballer with the perfect poise is.

While the system is slightly difficult to get the hand of and not that easy to police I think it is here to stay.

Maynooth had twelve players entered in the singles and six pairs in the doubles. All performed well and three have reached the finals. Michael O'Donnell plays Nurney man Brendan Higginbotham in the senior final. Mick has a great game against Brendan in an earlier round of the championship. He had home advantage on that occasion and won that encounter with a little to spare. I can see no reason why he can't repeat the performance in the final and bring the first senior county medal to Maynooth. Paul Ruane faces up to Pat Carton in the intermediate-final. He easily disposed of Moones Cyril Karr in the semi-final. Karr being many peoples favourite to win the championship, must put Ruane, the Galway man playing for Maynooth, in poll position to bring more gold to Maynooth.

In the novice section we have what the bookies would refer to as a sure thing. Sean Molloy has coasted through to the final in his grade and has to be a good bet to take the title. His fitness has greatly improved, since he took to cycling and his handball ability was never in doubt. So straight down to the bookies and put a bet on this Wexford man to make it a hat trick of county medals for the Maynooth club.

The national schools championships were played in Ballymore Eustace in late March. Maynooth was represented by Paddy Commerford and Mikie Gillick. They equated themselves well and received medals as the best beginners as did Paul Curran and Sean McTiernan who represented Scoil Dara in Kilcock. Both boys live in Maynooth and are playing in the club here. Great strides are being made by the girls under the watchful eye of their coach Sue Ennis. We are indebted to Sue, herself a player of note and national winner, for taking time out from her teaching career to coach the girls in the club.

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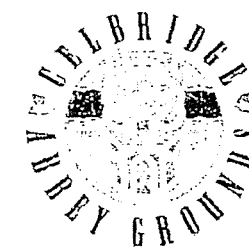
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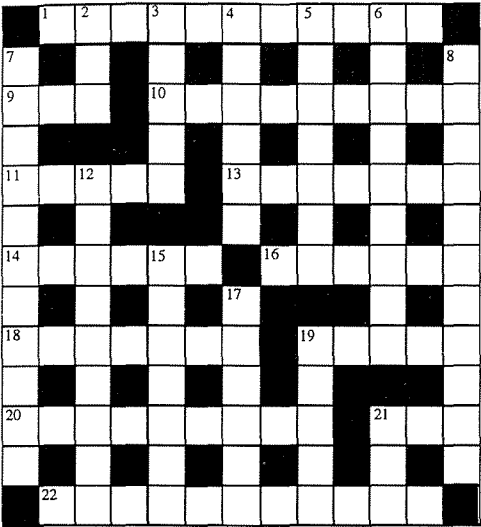
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Across

- 1. A.W.O.L. ? (6,5)
- 9. Vessel (3)
- 10. Powerlessness (9)
- 11. Bump into (5)
- 13. Serious (7)
- 14. Interior (6)
- 16. Fully-attended meeting (6)
- 18. Organise (7)
- 19. Admire oneself (5)
- 20. North African (9)
- 21. Beverage (3)
- 22. Gentry (11)

Down:

- 2. Mat (3)
- 3. Innocent (5)
- 4. Occur (6)
- 5. Captivate (7)
- 6. Retaliation (9)
- 7. Liberated (11)
- 8. Fund-raising match (11)
- 12. Warship (9)
- 15. Designates (7)
- 17. Musically smooth (6)
- 19. Difficult question (5)
- 21. Facial twitch (3)

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Solution to Crossword No. 147

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Down: 1. Veracity; 2. Seminar; 4. Number; 5. Lengthways; 6. Cobra; 7. Need; 10. Likelihood; 12. Cheerful; 15. Trapeze; 16. Impact; 18. Eagle; 19. Aria.

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A.I.B. - Nearly There



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The Roost - Getting There



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2. From The Bottom of My Broken Heart comes from what album?

3. Name the lead singer with Pulp?.

4. Who's the Blonde in Blondie.?

5. Who's No 1 hit is Fool Again.?

Name: _____

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Age: _____

Closing Date: 18th May 2000.

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Byrne: (St. Mary of the Angels, Beaufort, Co. Kerry and Maynooth, co. Kildare) - April 12, 2000 (unexpectedly), Sr. Eileen F.M.D.M.; very deeply regretted by her loving community and all F.M.D.M.'s., brother, sisters, nephews, nieces relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Rossiter: (nee Nolan) - (Maryfield Convent, Chapelizod and formerly Maynooth and Tullamore) - March 28, 2000 (peacefully), after a long illness courageously borne. Ellen (Nellie), beloved wife of the late Tom; deeply regretted by nieces, nephews, sister-in-law, cousins, relatives and a wide circle of friends. R.I.P.

Kenny: (nee Bennett) - (Maynooth) - April 19, 2000 peacefully, at Heatherfield Nursing Home, Annie (Nanny), late of Straffan Road, Maynooth; deeply regretted by her loving sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, relatives and friends. Rest in peace.

Byrne: (Greenfield Cottages, Maynooth, Co. Kildare) - March 26, 2000, peacefully at James Connolly Memorial Hospital Blanchardstown, Joseph, beloved husband of Lorna; deeply regretted by his loving wife, sons - Christopher and Niall, daughters - Pearl and Aideen, brothers, sisters, mother-in-law, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Butler: (Maynooth, co. Kildare) - March 28, 2000, in the loving care of the staff at Moyglare Nursing Home, Maynooth, Maureen, beloved wife of the late Sean Noonan and the late Thomas butler, retired N.T., late of Rathlin Road, Drumcondra; deeply regretted by her loving daughter Mary, son Liam, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephew, relatives and friends. "May she rest in peace".

Bean: (nee Prunty) (Foxrock and Maynooth) - April 6, 2000 (peacefully), at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross. Patricia, loving wife of Tom and adoring mother of Liam; deeply regretted by her loving parents Malachy and Sighie, sisters Caitriona and Emma, brother Brian, extended Bean and Prunty families and wide circle of friends. "May she rest in peace".

Downey: (nee Bowe) - (Kilbrook, Enfield, co. Meath, late of Greenfields, Maynooth, co. Kildare) - April 7, 2000 - (peacefully), at her residence, Mary; very deeply regretted by her daughters Catherine, Carmel and Gretta, sons-in-law Kevin, Niall and Tony, brother, sister, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Coakley: (Old Carton, Maynooth, Co. Kildare and late of Reenascreena, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork) - April 14, 2000, (peacefully) after a short illness, at James Connolly Memorial Hospital, Blanchardstown, John beloved husband of Josephine and devoted father of Mary, Anne, John, Dermot and Claire, very deeply regretted by his loving wife and children, sons-in-law Maurice and Matthew, daughter-in-law, Carol, grand-children, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Dunne: (Greenfield, Maynooth, Co. Kildare) - April 17, 2000 (suddenly), William (Binner), deeply regretted by his wife Briege, daughters Sharon and Maria, sons William, Patrick, Garreth, James and Daniel, his mother, brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

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WOMEN'S FORUM IN MAYNOTH.

It is over three years since Archbishop Connell set up the Women's Forum. It has provided opportunities for women and bishops, and women and priest, to meet and discuss issues of mutual concern in the church and society.

Many parishes have a Forum. Each parish elects two representatives to represent the parish at Dearery level. And them, each Dearery elects one representative to represent the Dearery at the top plenary level. It is at this level that the archbishops, other bishops and representatives of the Council of priests meet regularly with the women to discuss pertinent issues. (This also happens at Dearery level, on a yearly basis.)

Here in the parish of Maynooth we have a Women's Forum. The A.G.M. was held on the 29th February, and the Parish's representatives for the coming year are Noelle Topley and Lourdes Hendrick.

We held a very successful afternoon of reflection and prayer last October. This year, we have one planned for Saturday May 27th.

It will take place in the National Liturgy Centre, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, from 2pm to 5pm. Ms. Carol Barry will lead and direct us.

ctwe issue and invitation to all members, new members or even non-members! All are most welcome. For further information contact Nowlle at 6285888 or Lourdes at 6286136.

Celbridge to Play Host to St. Pat's New Training Ground

In September, St. Patrick's Athletic Football Club are moving their training ground to Celbridge. They are moving to the Football & Golf Range run by Pat O'Hanlon of Maynooth Road, Celbridge. Pat O'Hanlon took over the Celbridge Pitch & Putt club formerly run by Cotter's, in 1995. The Golf & Football Range is situated on the Dublin Road, Celbridge. The original Pitch & Putt Range has been replaced by a Golf Range with 20 indoor & 20 outdoor bays. Three years ago, Pat put in 10 5-a-side football pitches, with all weather friendly Astroturf, which means the local football clubs can continue to train all year round. Thanks to the very reasonable prices the pitches are also used by the local schools. All prices are charged by the hour and include shower and changing facilities. These are further changes also, Pat has plans to put in more playing pitches and these will be ready in September when the very special new guests, St Patrick's Athletic Football Club, will begin their training for the next season. This will certainly put Celbridge on the Football map! The Club is open from 9am to 11pm and everyone is welcome to drop in. Prices at £25 per hour or £12.50 for children (during the day). For further details ring: 6288833.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Rossiter, Nellie

Nellie, was born on the Celbridge Road, Maynooth in February 1914. She died on March 28th in Maryfield Convent, Chapelizod. During the emergency she served as a nurse in the Army. After the war she married Tom Rossiter the local Garda Sergeant and they moved to Tullamore on his transfer. On their retirement they returned to Maynooth. They had a very happy life together but sadly Tom died in 1970. Nellie was very involved in many aspects of community life during all her time here. In 1989 she decided to move to Maryfield Nursing Home where she was under the care of the Poor Servants of the Mother of God. Following a series of illnesses she died peacefully. She is sadly missed by her family and a large circle of friends.

Dunne, Willie (Binner)

We would like to thank Clontarf and the Mater Hospital and Dr. Nolan in Beafield. Also we would like to thank the nurses in Maynooth Health Centre, Fr. John Sinnott and Fr. Alex Stenson.

PRAYER

PRAYER TO BLESSED VIRGIN

Never to know to fail. O most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful divine, splendour of heaven, blessed mother of the Sow of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity, O star of the sea. Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity. Make request.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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

Ted Connolly, Nangl Court, April 14th, Best wishes from all your family and friends.

Paddy (Ginger) Malone, Double Lane, April 18th from all the family.

Mary Herty, the Maws Kilcock age 20 April 10th, Best wishes - Daddy, Mammie and brother Patrick.

Joe Richardson, Moyglare Village, May 4th- Best wishes from Maureen & Family.

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