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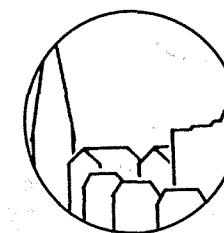
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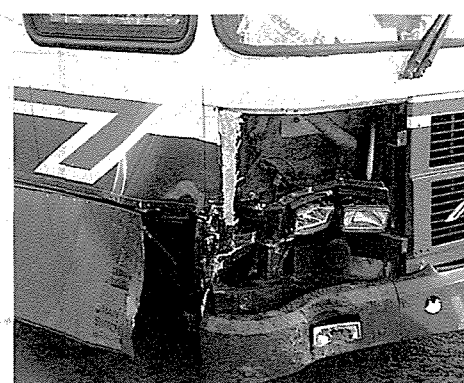
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Editorial

N.U.I.

In recent weeks the population of Maynooth has been significantly increased by the return of students to Maynooth College. Welcome back! Also especially to the new intake of 1st year students, who have come to live in the area and its surrounds. Its your first time away from home, with the exception of holidays etc. You have now become part of the community, and hopefully will participate by helping with the grave litter problem which exists here by taking your fast food litter to your landlord's bins. Late night noise and parties cause friction and bad publicity for students in general.

Businesses benefit greatly by the influx of students, so co-operation and understanding of sensible youthful behaviour is most acceptable here.

Best wishes to all students in the coming academic year.

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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Festival

It was felt that a Festival Committee should be set up as soon as possible, to start work on next year's festival. Any person interested should leave their name in the office.

It was also felt that any person with ideas and not a Community Councillor would also be very welcome to join the committee.

Heineken showed a big interest in the festival this year, and would be delighted to sponsor the Festival again next year. Chairperson John Doogan again thanked the committee and office staff for getting this year's festival organized. He also thanked Heineken, though late in the day when approached, they showed great interest in the Festival.

Maynooth Development Plan

The meeting felt that the Development Plan for Maynooth was so important that the October meeting will be entirely devoted to discussing the Plan.

Senan Griffin stated that he was annoyed by the time of the Maynooth Alliance letter in the September Newsletter. He stated that Councillors were only doing the best they could for Maynooth and this Plan was right for Maynooth. Peter Connell pointed out that the Maynooth Alliance wanted questions answered as to how decisions were made to rezone land.

However the meeting felt that articles in the Newsletter re: Maynooth Alliance letter September issue should be under signed and people should be aware of who writes the letters. It was also pointed out that names are with the editor.

Objection to Intel expansion

It was noted that a letter from John Colgan Leixlip Town Commissioner, objecting to Intel expansion was received. The meeting understood the worry that people had about discharges from such big Factories. It was generally felt that such companies put a lot of money into keeping the atmosphere clean. The objection will be discussed at the next meeting.

Office

The office now has 14 staff. The office will be up-dated and is to set up new equipment. The new Web-site for Maynooth will be in the Community Council Office. The Newsletter was the main business of the office and it was hoped that more Newsletters would be sold. The shops in the town were thanked for selling the Newsletter. The scheme will be up for renewal in November. Training in the office is ongoing and it was hoped that all office staff would take advantage of all training available.

College

John Hogan, Student Representative stated that the present library size was not suitable for the number of student's now attending the College. He said with new departments in the College, the facilities in the Library were inadequate. The meeting gave their support.

Local History Group

Padraig O Murchu stated that street names both English and Irish are ready.

However all awaited the new logo design for Maynooth. the competition closed at the end of July, and the new logo for Maynooth should soon be known. There was very good interest in the competition with a lot of submissions entered.

Rockfield Residents Association

Mary Fitzgerald thanked the Community Council for taking on board problems that the estate had, by writing to unions groups Kildare County Council, the Garda etc. on behalf of Rockfield Residents Association.

Cluain Aoibhinn residents Association

Tom McMullon stated that the Residents of the Estate were annoyed at the cutting down of trees in the estate. Tom stated that the trees were fine and that they had a tree surgeon look at them. He also stated that other trees that were broken were replaced with unsuitable trees for estates. It was stated that the company that cut the trees were a reputable company that did that work. However it was hoped that the situation would work itself out.

Representation on Community Council

Again we would appeal to all residents Associations and all sporting bodies in the town to have a representative on the council. You will then have a stronger voice.

Next meeting 9th October

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Tidy Towns 2000

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Many thanks for your detailed application form, concise map and information on Pound Park and the Carton walk. The map is excellent and helped considerably with the judging. The judges look forward to the implementation of the plan. The day of judging saw a great number of young people (presumably from the University) in the town. Cycle paths are to be commended and there was not a great deal of traffic which made judging that bit easier. The shop fronts have a good impact in the town and the residential estates are well laid out and are well landscaped. There seems to be good co-operation within the community - well done.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The historic aspect of Maynooth is a wonderful unique feature. The University status of the town puts it in an enviable position of attracting a young and vibrant population as well as the commuters and locals that have their roots in the town. The old churches and other historic buildings have a tremendous effect on the overall appearance of the town. A number of facades looked well in the main street and these included Katies Flowers, Mill Wine Shop, Hula-Bou, the Pottery Barn, the Post Office, Coonans and the Peppermill. The Parish Hall and St. Mary's were fine though there were weedy gutters in the carpark. Kairos Communications had some fine climbing roses on their walls. The Maynooth GAA Club was fine though the wall and gate painting will be required for next year. Laraghbryan Cemetery looked well cared for and again had some nice climbers on the wall which made good impact. Maynooth College is a very fine building. New buildings and entrances also looked well. Grassy areas still need cutting back. The Garda Station looked very well and it was noted that work was being undertaken on the Railway Station.

LANDSCAPING

The landscaping in and around Maynooth was excellent. The green area opposite the entrance to the college was well cared for. Planting at the turnaround on the Straffan road looked well; however, it would be better to have more permanent planting, as it will last throughout the year. In the centre of the town, the amenity area/monument was clean and tidy. There were three cottages in Old Greenfields that had made tremendous effort with their landscaped residences - well done. The Pound Lane Park will enhance this part of the town considerably. At present all that could be seen was long grass and some scattered litter. Litterbins will be required in the area. Please ensure they are covered so that they are not effected by wind or birds.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The canal amenity area is a wonderful amenity for the town. It can be accessed in two main places. The access off Parsons Lane looked well and there were several people walking the canal on the evening of adjudication. The main access to the harbour was fine though there was a scattering of litter. The adjudicator could not understand the barrier for parking or the notices not allowing anyone to park there despite there being a large carpark. Perhaps, this is only temporary. It was noted that the adjacent field was being cleared. Swans, ducks and yellow water lilies looked well in the canal here though there did seem to be an oily scum on part of the water surface. The stream area in Old Greenfield had been cut back and this is another area that could be considered as a wildlife site if planted and managed correctly. The plan for Carton Avenue incorporates a number of areas suitable for wildlife. Do ensure that you have the full co-operation from all involved before this development proceeds.

LITTER CONTROL

The litter control in the town was good. There was quite an amount of litter close to the harbour area. Litterbins were full on the main street and a programme of ensuring that they are emptied more frequently should be adopted. Litter was also spotted on Parsons Lane at the bridge and

Features

close to the proposed development at Pound Street. The residential estates were well presented both with regards to litter control and the presentation of litter bins – Well done.

TIDINESS

The judges were most impressed with the care taken in the cutting of the vast amount of open spaces and grass particularly in the residential estates. The Moyglare approach is very tidy and because of this, the odd weed in the gutter stood out. Other approach roads were generally untidy and marks can be gained by addressing this section. The centre of the village was tidy and clean though weedy gutters were a problem in places such as on the Leixlip approach.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The estates were generally well presented. Moyglare Manor was well presented as was Moyglare Meadows. Parsons Lodge and Park looked well and there was nice planting in Cluain Aoibhainn and Woodlands. Castlebridge was fine though some beds were weedy. Greenfield estate was good though there were weedy bases to trees and no Litterbins evident. Old Greenfield presented some lovely cottages and there was great effort evident in some of the houses deep in the estate. Pebble Mill also looked well.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach from Moyglare was very pleasant as far out as Moyglare Stud with its distinctive litterbins. The Galway approach looked well though there was erratic verge cutting and additional cutting was required in places. Signage here was very dirty and required a cleanup. The new signs on the Parsons approach looked well though this approach was weedy in places and grass required cutting back. The Dublin approach was not good. Long grass both outside the Mart and Tescos gave an untidy impression. Tescos is being refurbished it was noted and perhaps this will contribute to the better appearance of this approach. The Dunboyne approach also needed attention with better verge cutting and tidying of the margins.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Maynooth did look well on the evening of adjudication. Great effort had been made in the residential areas and landscaping. Prioritise the areas that will gain you additional marks in the future such as approach roads, and the continued awareness of litter prevention. Incorporate these into your development plan and you can look forward to progress over the coming years.

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Overall Developmental Approach	50	37	35
The Built Environment	40	31	30
Landscaping	40	22	21
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	21	21
Litter Control	40	18	17
Tidiness	20	9	8
Residential Areas	30	24	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	16	17
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	184	178

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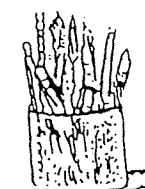
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BAND BULLETIN

No, you're not seeing things, the bulletin is back. Despite enlisting the services of all the main recruitment agencies we have failed to find a scribe to keep you in touch with the goings on in St. Mary's Band, something to do with the Celtic Tiger, etc So its back to the old reliable to pick up the pen where he left off and get the ball rolling again.

Update:-

Since I've spoken to you last we had our usual St. Patricks Day Marathon, with parades in Maynooth, Kilcock and Enfield, Feile na Gael Parade to Croke Park, four visits to the Curragh races and our annual trip to the Fair of Cahir. In between, the band hall was closed for operation facelift (part 1) - a redecoration job on our main practice room led by John Curran and Michael Dempsey. Thanks to the two lads and their small team we now have a really bright room to work in and hopefully part 2 will be completed by the end of the year.

Thankyou's

A huge vote of thanks is extended to all our wonderful benefactors who supported our Annual flag week-end in August. Our main collection day Saturday was hugely successful with many of you giving more than once. Thanks to Route 66, the new Maynooth based Big Band, who provided their services free for a successful fund raising dance in the Glenroyal Hotel on 1st September. Almost half of this band comprises members of St. Mary's band and this was by way of a thank you for the use of the Band Hall for rehearsals. Their music had a terrific appeal for dancers young and old(er) on the night and we hope for a repeat performance before the end of the year. A very special thankyou also goes to Mary Cowhey and Co. for their continued generous sponsorship of St. Mary's Band.

Music Classes.

Niall O'Connor's music classes have now resumed, after the holidays and the junior band will be rehearsing on a regular basis. Their appearance at our last concert in the Aula Maxima was a real eye opener and I'm sure they can't wait to get back on stage again. There are indeed some very promising musicians on the way.

What's Next

Upcoming dates include our mass for deceased members and annual race night, both in November and our Christmas Concert. We are also working on a trip abroad for next year and we hope to keep you posted on these events as they unfold.

New Members

With an expanding population in Maynooth there must be lots of musicians living in the town who could easily slot into any section in our band. We extend a hearty welcome to contact our secretary John Curran at 8252445 or drop in to the Band Hall any Thursday evening between 8.30 and 10pm. We would be delighted to meet you.

Thats it for this month, hope to see you back here in November for all the Christmas chat.

**St. Mary's Boys National School
Parents Association**

We hope that by now all the boys have settled back to school especially those who have just started. Our A.G.M. is coming up soon. All parents will be notified when a date has been decided. We would like as many parents as possible to attend.

Claire O'Rourke

Maynooth Summer Project

Our A.G.M will be coming up soon, date in next months newsletter. We would hope that we will see some new faces and new ideas. Extra people are always needed on the outings especially Men as they are in short supply!

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If you are interested please join us at our next meeting. Our winter meetings began on Thursday evening, 6th September at 8p.m., when our President, Rosemary, welcomed a very good attendance back after the summer break. Winners in the September competition: Six decorated queen-cakes.

1. Margaret Houlihan
2. Mary O'Gorman
3. Joint- Rosemary Hanley; Jo O'Connell

We have a busy schedule for the winter months:

ICA Hall: Monday: 8p.m: Crafts. Our new promoter will 'do' a small craft project each month. This month we make a scented pillow. You are welcome to join us for the tea, chat and craic. Parish Hall: Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10.30-12 noon: Badminton.

Outings are planned to

Gaiety Theatre: Friday 27 October:

Theatre nightout: 'Carousel' with the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society. An Grianan Adult College, Termonfechin, Co. Louth: Tuesday 31 October. Next meeting of the guild: Annual novelty auction: Thursday 5th October: 8p.m.

A vote of sympathy was extended to the Kearney family on Molly's death. She was a long-time, highly-respected member of the guild.

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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES.

The A.G.M. of Maynooth Community Games will take place on Monday 23rd October 2000 in the GAA club house at 8pm. It is very important that this meeting is well attended. Over the past couple of years there has been a big fall - off of children taking part in the games, so that needs to be addressed urgently. Also the number of people making themselves available for committee work with the group has gone down. As you will be aware Maynooth is two areas now so it has to be stressed that if not enough people come forward for each area, it won't be possible to set up the games.

East Parklands, Castlebridge Estate, Old Greenfield, Greenfield, Maynooth Park, Straffan Way, Laurence Avenue, Rockfield, Carton Court, Kingsbry.

It would include all the houses up the Straffan Road.

West, Moyglare Village, Mariaville, and all new estates on the Moyglare Road. Newtown, Parsons Lodge, Parsons Court, Woodlands, Beaufield, Ashley Grove, Cluain Aoibhinn, College Green, Newtown Court, Meadowbrook, Brookfield and all new estates on the Newtown Road, Rathcoffey Road.

Community Games can cater for children in the following events; it is an independent organisation which operates through the local community to provide an opportunity for young people to experience a wide range of sporting and cultural activities before concentrating on and specialising in those most suitable and attractive to them.

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County & Community Provincial Activities

Nationwide, Community Games personnel organise a wide range of sporting and cultural activities all year long including Coaching, Competitions, youth exchanges etc. The competitions culminate in Area Finals (January - April), County Finals (May - June) and Provincial finals (July) each year.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES WEEKEND

The Special activities weekend takes place in Mosney Holiday Centre, Mosney, Co. Meath each year, usually over one weekend in May. This action packed weekend includes Sports Introduction Sessions, Table Quiz, Project.

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The Local Committee

If you have an interest in or expertise in any of these activities or would just like to help please contact Marie Gleeson 087-2228089

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Also Imposed Class-Six competitions

Judge: Susan Mulvihill

Talk on Collages by ladies of Dunboyne Club. No Competitions. 9th-13th October 2000 A.O.I.F.A. work at an Grianan. We hope that the members who are attending this course have a very enjoyable time and bring back lots of new ideas.

We congratulate Mary Byrne for winning "Garden of the year" award. Some of our numbers enjoyed viewing this beautiful garden in the summer. All meetings are held at 8pm on the third Tuesday of each month in Loftus Hall, Maynooth College, (except where otherwise stated). Visitors Welcome £3 includes refreshments.

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Maureen Fagan,
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Tidy Town Results

Maynooth did not score too badly in the Tidy Towns Competitions with 184 marks (61.3%)
Celbridge and Leixlip did much better with 204 (68%) and 192 (64%) respectively.

The downside of Maynooth's performance is the fact that it would not have taken a big effort to have done a lot better. Someone getting off the 67A and all the West of Ireland buses at the terminus are faced with heaps of litter and beer cans behind the wall. What should be a beauty spot is effectively an eyesore. I mean the harbour field. It would not take much work or experience to clean up the edges and plant some shrubs all around it. A burned out car does not gain many marks. Another blackspot is the lane up by the soccerpitch. This should be a nice lane for a stroll but you are met with more burned out cars old armchairs, fridges, cookers etc.

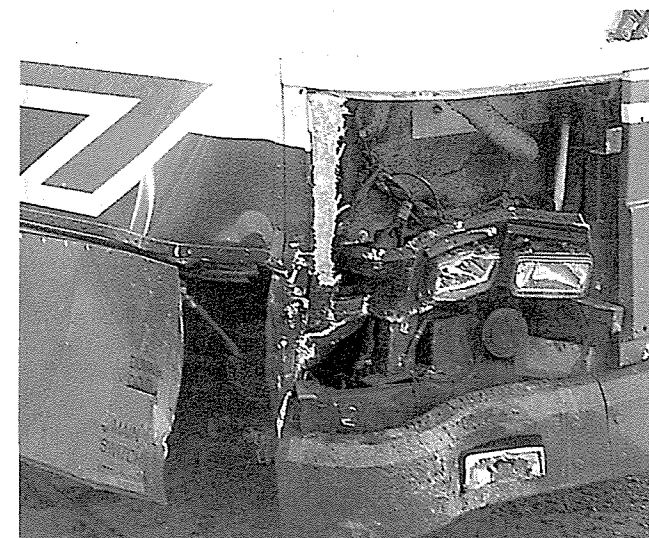
These are just a few examples of what loses a lot of marks and would not take a lot of effort to put right.

Bond Bridge Accident

On the morning of the 6th September at around 7.15 there was an accident between a bus and a car on Bond Bridge. The Bus a 66x was heading for Cluain Aoibhinn for the 7.28 service. The accident was just over the bridge on the narrow corner.

The road was blocked from that time until 8.45, a period of 1.5 hours. This brings back the old argument on the bollards. Had the emergency services been required they would have to go around by Laragh or Tagadroe wasting crucial time.

Pius Kelly



Castle Construction

Maynooth is to enjoy a new Visitors Centre at Geraldine Castle, in the near future. Work has begun on this historical landmark. The original appearance of the Castle Ruin will be maintained, but a new Visitors Centre will be built. This will comprise a new display area with units to house many

historical pieces. A more expansive area will be provided which will be suitable for larger exhibits. A podium is also being built in the grounds. We look forward to further information on this exciting project.



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Donadea Forest Park

Donadea Forest Park was the place to be on Sunday 3rd September. Coillte, Tir na Mona and the Friends of Donadea Forest Park had invited the whole world to come and see the fruits of their labour.

The forest was immaculate, new walks have been laid out and the path around the lake has been upgraded to facilitate those whose mobility is impaired. Mr. Charlie McCreavy T.D., the Minister for Finance came along to officially launch the upgraded facilities.

Huge numbers of people turned up to bask in the sunshine and enjoy the entertainment on offer. Many took up the invitation to bring a picnic and make a day of it. Everywhere you looked families were gathered around their picnic baskets and thoroughly enjoying themselves to the strains of the chamber orchestra that was playing many well known pieces. For those who wished to avoid the speeches at the lakeside, the music and singing continued on front of the house.

I arrived back from a visit to St. Peters church, which was also open to visitors, just in time to watch an extract from Macbeth being performed. This was excellent entertainment and the witches running through the crowds brought everyone to life.

There was something for everyone on the day, the long queues for salads proving the point, and I have only touched on some of what was going on.

A great big thank you to all involved.

Bringing Home the Cup

Hard days have brought their long travail,
with pride of parish in ardent flail.
The hour hangs, the clock ticks,
The wind whispers through foreboding sticks,
Vacant houses line the lonely road,
The open gaps, no traffic to discommode.
Where o'er the hill their furore rages,
Inscribed upon the journalists' pages.

Young limbs and old their torn reach,
Their spindled turns create the breach,
Cast now the ball to my call,
Swift athleticism bounds to entrail.
The roars, the swearing, limpid faring,
To re-explode in reborn daring.
Each man sets forth to claim his time,
To walk glorious at the Angellus chyme.

The little road becomes a conqueror's stem,
The lowly glen a marauders den.
Dreams woven' round each niche and bush,
A cause of love their veins to flush.
Leaping fences and gates to prove,
His limitless skill is in winning grove.
When gathering turf his grip is firm,
Interlacing dreams make reality infirm.

Let all our efforts be as one,
Native brotherhood of town - land spun.
We'd bring home a bog-stick were it of acclaim.
What we seek is our clans' might to proclaim,
An hour of pain can bring such peace in life.
For in the tales of legends is little made of strife.

While many kinfolk foreign parts have trod,
To the townie every stick is a victory rod.

"Isn't it great," will ever be recanted,
The people of this land will never be supplanted,
He is a man that holds the cup,
A boy once feared would ne'er grow up.
So healthy strong, innate of place,
Embodying the pedigree and fame of his race,
He has made it now, a champion so bold.
Well girded for the future, whatever life may hold.
He will enter his home at end of day,
Sweet lucky house of glorious happy ray.

Though I cannot play and my time is past,
Fair Captain, you raise my yearning in your grasp.
Ride on the bus, the open trailer,
Hark up you boys, fair vanished aged pallor.
The cheer of victory erases personal doubts.
But to some untrusted are the words of mouths.
Your prints upon the field, the winter rain will steal,
But returning there in dreams your hearts will ever reel.

For you the empty branches rattle their accolade,
And apples fall, nature bows in the glade,
The grasses lean to earth, briars entwine rails,
And evening mists blot out the lonely trails.
The setting sun, the shafts of joy reflect,
There is peace across the land, the reaching spires dissect.
The roadside blackberries lie decayed and wasted,
As the rich juice of victory is tasted.

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that is just the time and place that the tide
will turn.'*

(Harriet Beecher, Stowe)

Features

Press Release Monday 9th October, 2000

Maynooth to get new Street Signage

Maynooth is shortly to have new street signage erected in the town. The move follows a request from Maynooth History Group and Maynooth Action Strategy to the Local Area Council, Kildare County Council. Street names will be in English with Irish name translations. Some of the signs will have the former English street names included.

The need for street signage in Maynooth was highlighted earlier in the year with the publication by the Local History Group of the booklet “Exploring Maynooth, five self-guide historical walks.” The booklet makes reference to street names, which may be known to local residents but in the absence of any street signage would not be known to visitors. It is hoped that the erection of street signage will further enhance Maynooth’s tourist potential.

The Street Signage will incorporate the new town crest, which was approved by the Community Council on Monday night following a competition.

Following are the Street names with the Irish name translation.

English Name	Ainm Gaelach *	Ref
Back Lane (Stable Lane)	An Lána Cúil	1
Carton Avenue	Ascaill Chartún	2
Coate’s Lane	Lána Coate	3
Convent Lane (Charter School Lane)	Lána an Chlochair	4
Court House Square	Cearnóg an Tí Cúirte	5
Cross Lane (Lime Kiln Lane)	Lána na Croise	6
Dillon’s Row	Rae Dhiolúin	7
Distillery Lane	Lána na Stiléireachta	8
Doctors Lane	Lána an Dochtúra	9
Double Lane (Chapel Lane)	An Lána Dúbailte	10
Dublin Road	Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath	11
Dukes Harbour	Cuan an Diúic	12
Fagan’s Lane (Cushing Lane)	Lána Fhágáin	13
Kelly’s Lane	Lána Uí Cheallaigh	14
Leinster Cottages	Iostáin Laighean	15
Leinster Street (Canal Place)	Sráid Laighean	16
Main Street (Leinster Street)	An tSráid Mhór	17

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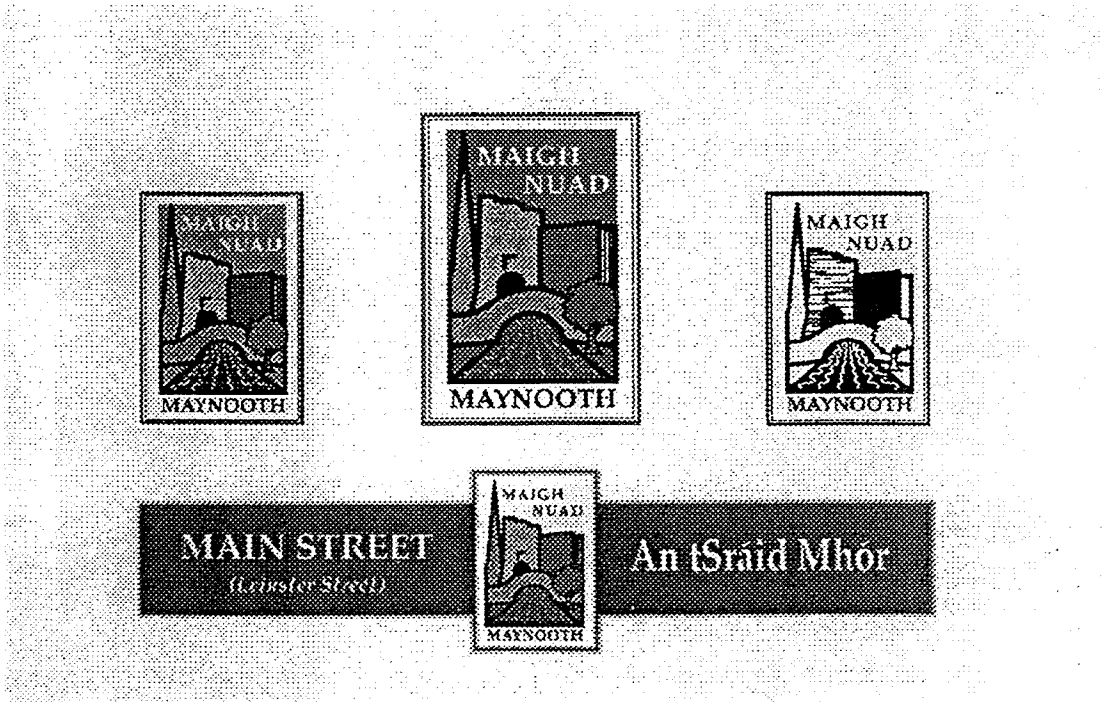
Mariaville	Mariaville	18
Mill Street (Bridge Street)	Sráid an Mhuilinn	19
Mooney’s Lane	Lána Uí Mhaonaigh	20
Parson Street	Sráid an Mhinistir	21
Pound Lane	Lána an Phóna	22
The Green	An Fhaiche	23
Straffan Road	Bóthar Theach Srafáin	24
The Mall	An Meal	25
Buckley’s Lane (Bere Street)	Lána Uí Bhuachalla	26
The Court (Buckley’s Court)	An Chúirt	27

*Irish Name translations (Ainm Gaelach) provided by Dr Séan O Cearnaigh, Oifig na Logainmeacha

The English street names are derived from Irish Historic Towns Atlas after Arnold Horner with the exception of Distillery Lane, Mooney’s Lane, Buckley’s Lane and the Court which were derived from local sources.

The final proposed list was derived as a result of publishing a list of street names in the Maynooth Newsletter in April, soliciting feedback from local residents and including such feedback in the current proposed list. The ref. numbers refer to the numbers on the accompanying map

The attached diagram shows the crest along with the proposed new street signage.



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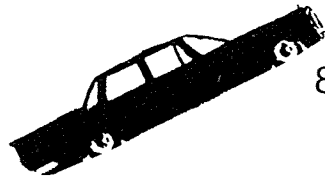
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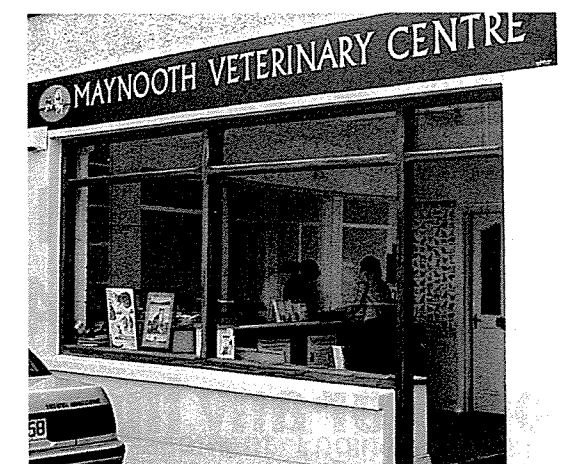
On behalf of all the animals in the area, we would like to welcome vets Paddy Jones and Donal O'Dwyer to Maynooth. They arrived from Kilcock 3 months ago and are now situated in Unit 1 Geraldine Court, (beside the Equestrian centre). Paddy and Donal are available for routine work from vaccinations to flea treatment. Operations are done as a one-day service but facilities for overnight stays are catered for too. The vets also do dental work and have an x-ray machine at their disposal. For more serious problems, animals can be referred for specialist care. The surgery hours are 9.00am – 10.00am and 6.00pm – 7.15pm. Monday to Friday. Saturday 12.30pm – 1.30pm. For appointments. For emergencies a 24 hour service is available.

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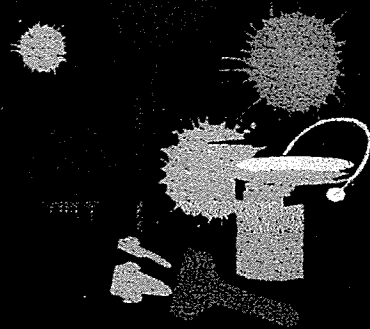
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Features

GAELSCOIL UI FHIAICH NEWS.

Gaelscoil Ui Fhiaich pupils started the new school year on September 1st 2000. A special welcome to all our naionain shóisir (junior infants) this year's group of naionain shóisir includes four sets of twins, which is a first in the school's history!

Muinteoir nua:

We also welcome our new teacher, muinteoir Sinead Ni Dhiolun. Sinead is now the fourth full-time teacher at Gaelscoil Ui Fhiaich, along with Principal Mairin Ni Cheileachair, Aisling Ni Bhriain, Neil O' Tarrain as well as resource teacher, Maire Mhic Amhlaoigh.

Planning permission:

Our application for planning permission for our new school building was granted September 2000. Our permanent site is located on the Celbridge Road. It is a four-acre site adjacent to Laurence Avenue, across from Rockfield estate. Work will commence on the site as soon as possible. While we are waiting for a permanent school building, we will move into a six-roomed prefabricated building when it is ready on the site. Each standard size classroom in the prefabricated building will have two internal toilets and sinks. We will have four classrooms, a room for use by our resource teacher/library, a staff room with office, and a general-purpose room which will be used for PE, dancing etc. A large play area and parking facilities will also be included on the site.

Our thanks to everyone on the planning committee for all the hard work so far.

Parish Hall

While we are waiting for the new school prefabricated building, Rang 1 and 2 are temporarily using a room in the parish hall. In addition to the other facilities available in the parish hall, the pupils of Rang 1 and 2 are enjoying the added bonus of being able to play basketball during break time. Our sincere thanks to Monsignor Alex Stenson for making this facility available to us. We would also like to thank the parents who are helping out during break time as well as the parents who helped with moving class furniture.

We are also grateful to Intel and particularly to Lisa Harlow and her team who painted the classroom for us. Also thanks to parent, Alice Brennan for liaising with the Intel team. We are delighted with the extent of positive support we have received during this period of transition. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

Irish night (oiche Gaelach):

We held a bingo Irish night on Tuesday, 26 September 2000 at the GAA hall. Bhainimid go leir taithneamh as an oiche. We hope to hold an Oiche Gaelach on a monthly basis with a different activity each month. Parents and friends are invited along to enjoy a good night.

Fundraising: sponsored walk:

We will be holding a sponsored walk on Sunday, October 8. This is the first fundraising event for the school this academic year and we hope that as many people as

possible will be able to enjoy taking part in and/or supporting this event.

SPHE:

One of the new curriculum areas is the area of Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE). We are delighted to introduce this area into the school's schedule this term. One of our parents, Ruth Allen is undertaking a programme entitled "Education in Human Values" with each class, including Naionain shóisir and Naionain shinsir once a week. Thanks Ruth, The children are finding the programme both beneficial and enjoyable.

Extra curricular activities at Gaelscoil ui Fhiaich:

* French classes:

We are pleased that French classes will commence during the first week of October for all pupils in Rang 1 to Rang 4. The French classes will be given by Pauline. Failte go Gaelscoil Ui Fhiaich, Pauline.

* Ranganna Rince:

We welcome back Rita Ni Dhuill who will be recommencing Irish dancing classes on Wednesdays in the ICA hall. All classes from junior infants up attend Irish dancing classes during school hours.

* Ranganna ceoil:

Violin and tin whistle lessons have been started up again during September and piano/keyboard lessons are also now available (enquiries to muinteoir Sinead). We hope to have Guitar lessons available after Christmas.

* Swimming Lessons

Rang 3 and 4 recommenced their swimming lessons during September. Rang 1 and 2 will start after Christmas.

* Sport

Rang 1 and Rang 4 will soon be starting basketball (cispheil), football (peil), camogie and hurling (iomanaíocht) on Wednesday afternoons. We hope to be able to form our own school teams in these sports as the number of pupils in the school is growing.

We will keep you up to date with on-going developments at the school.

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Party Political

Maynooth Labour News

Exiting Glenroyal Centre to be made easier:

Cllr. John McGinley's motion "That the exit from the Glenroyal Centre to the Straffan Road be widened to give right and left turning exiting lanes" was agreed at the Leixlip Area Committee Meeting of the Council on 1 September. It was also agreed that there was no need for traffic lights here because of the pending closure of Doctors Lane and the installation of traffic lights at Parklands/Railway Station junctions.

Cllr. McGinley has also asked that cycle lane and pedestrian lane crossings be clearly marked on the road across the exit so that motorists will have no doubt that pedestrians and cyclists have right of way.

Grants for Maynooth Soccer Club

Cllr. John McGinley proposed that £15,000 for recreational development be given to the Maynooth Soccer Club at the September Area Meeting of the Council. This will now go before the Full Council Meeting on 25th September for approval.

Improvement Works on Kildare Bridge, Maynooth Dunboyne Road:

Approval was given at the September Area Meeting to put the £1,178,000 improvement work proposals on public display. The proposals include the widening of the bridge and the construction of a roundabout at the junction with the Blacklion Road. In Cllr. McGinley's view these safety improvements are very badly needed and are long overdue.

Major Improvements for Maynooth Litter Management:

Cllr. John McGinley's motion "That litter bins be installed at all bus stops on the Straffan Road and Leixlip Road, Maynooth, as agreed last October and that these and all other bins be emptied on a daily basis. Furthermore, that new bins be installed between the railway and Manor Court and at the Harbour and that the necessary manpower be made available to the Area Engineer to have them emptied on a daily basis." was agreed unanimously at the September Area Meeting. Cllr. McGinley asked that the passing of the motion be brought to the County Managers attention in order to ensure its implementation.

Inputs to Drawing up the Estimates for Year 2001

The County Finance Officer attended the September Area Meeting to get individual Councillors inputs to the Estimates. Cllr. McGinley asked that financial provision be made for the following:

1. The separation of the litter management function from the roads engineering function. The present arrangement does not work as the road engineering comes first with litter management seen as an add on. This results in the streets not being swept or litter bins not being emptied if one person goes on holiday or is sick. This crazy situation must not be allowed to continue and bins must be emptied each day of the week.
2. The creation of a Parks Department to maintain public open spaces, litter management and maintaining trees in town and in housing estates.
3. Significant financial contribution to grass cutting in estates by Residents' Associations.

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

Cllr. John McGinley's motion that HGV's be banned from Moyglare Village, Meadowbrook, Meadowbrook Crescent, Greenfield Estate, Parklands and Beaufield was unanimously agreed at the September Area Meeting. The signs will be erected towards the end of this year when resources become

available.

£25,000 for Laraghbryan Cemetry Maintanace Committee:

In supporting Cllr. Griffin's motion for every assistance possible, Cllr. McGinley proposed at the September Area Meeting the allocation of £15,000 in 2001 and £10,000 in 2002 to assist the Laraghbryan Cemetery Committee. This recommendation will now go before the Estimates Meetings for approval.

Kingsbry Pedestrian Lights

Cllr. McGinley's motion "that a grid be installed around the lights at the pedestrian crossing" in order to stop them from being vandalised, was agreed at the September Area Meeting. This should cost significantly less than the £6,000 estimated by Council Officials.

New Traffic Lights/Pedestrian Crossings at the Roost, Main Street, Maynooth

Cllr. John McGinley's motion "That the traffic lights and pedestrian crossings agreed in the Maynooth Main Street Improvement Works for the bottom of the town be installed without any further delay" was agreed unanimously at the September Area Meeting.

Geraldine Hall and Harbour Field:

The delay in handing over these properties to the Council so they can be developed for Recreational, Social and Amenity use is very disappointing. Even though the Council agreed to the conditions laid down by the existing trustees last November the trustees have not yet released their hold on the Harbour Field. The County Secretary has agreed to write to the Trustees yet again in the interests of the community.

Blocking of Lanes by Uncaring Motorists:

Refuse has not been collected twice in the recent past from residents on Double Lane/Leinster Cottages because of illegal parking by motorists. Such disregard of the law has to be stamped out as it could easily have been the emergency services who would have been stopped from gaining access. Cllr. McGinley has asked the Gardai to enforce the law and in order to assist them Cllr. McGinley has submitted the following motion for the consideration of the Leixlip Area Committee of the Council: "That double yellow lines be painted on one side of the Lanes

Environmental Improvement Works-Greenfields

Given the decision by Minister of State Molloy to refuse funding to Kildare County Council for the Environmental Improvement Works at Greenfields, Maynooth, Deputy Emmet Stagg has tabled a Motion at Kildare County Council seeking provision in the 2001 Estimates for this work to be funded from internal Council receipts. Four other areas in the County are also affected by this decision and Deputy Stagg is also seeking funding for these.

Footpath and Road Improvements-Parson's Hall/ Castledawson

Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley are still pressing Kildare County Council to provide a footpath on the Rathcoffey Road in front of Parson's Hall and Castledawson and for this work and it is hoped that work can begin in the near future.

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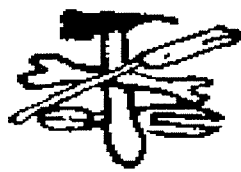
Deputy Emmet Stagg's Advice Service continues to be held every Saturday at 4.00pm in Caulfield's (Private Meeting Room) Deputy Stagg can also be contacted at 6272149(Home) or 6183013 (Dail).

Cllr. John McGinley can be contacted at 6285293.

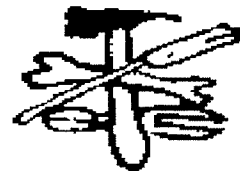
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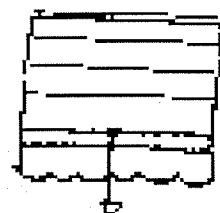
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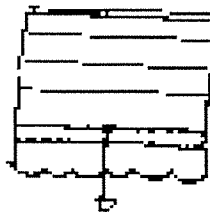
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MAYNOOTH FIANNA FAIL CUMANN NOTES - MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER

The Maynooth Fianna Fail Cumann held a recent Committee meeting in Wednesday September 6th in the Glenroyal Hotel which was attended by Councillor Paul Kelly.

MAYNOOTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The main item on the agenda was the Maynooth Development Plan which was recently unveiled. Cllr Kelly outlined in brief the main components of the Plan and discussion took place on the content. As the Plan is open for submissions from the Public over the next 3 months, it was felt that the Cumann will be availing of that opportunity and over the next few months a lot of study and discussion will be taking place among Cumann members with a view to submitting any changes, additions or alterations that we feel might enhance the Plan for the benefit of all the inhabitants, both present and future, of Maynooth.

With this in mind, it is proposed to host a Meeting in mid - October at which Cllr Kelly can outline in further detail the Plan and how its contents can and will impact on the specific areas involved and on Maynooth as a whole.

Among the issues touched on at the Meeting were the following:-

a) Bond Bridge, Rathcoffey road, the Meadowbrook link road and Joan said river work is due to begin on the above before December. Disruption should be kept to a minimum during works being carried out as it involves a new bridge being built alongside the existing bridge initially and therefore access will remain.

b) It is proposed that just under 145 acres of land will be zoned for residential use, ensuring demand for housing will be somewhat reached and also encompassing 20 per cent low income housing will be provided everywhere.

c) Approximately 60 acres of land will be set aside for Park/Public amenity spaces. Cllr Paul Kelly pointed out that this is the first time that land will be set aside for managed Parks in Maynooth, which will come under the auspices of a Parks Committee to be set up by Kildare County Council. All houses around these parks will face onto the park areas for safety and security reasons.

d) Carton Avenue to be upgraded - in tandem with Maynooth Action Strategy. A 10 page plan was drawn up and presented to Minister McCreevy on June 15th when he visited Carton Avenue. This is an issue where the Cumann feels it can ensure that all efforts will be made to progress this venture. Minister McCreevy was particularly impressed with the

Plan presented and felt its adoption would be a notable "community gain". The Cumann are now working actively with the Minister and Cllr Kelly and it is likely to be an important part of our prospective submissions to the Council re the Development Plan.

e) A hugely important part of the Plan is of course the infrastructure included. The long - term plan is to have a ring road going around the outskirts of the town. The members emphasised that major importance should be attached to infrastructure being put in place before development so as to avoid the same problems of the past being experienced again. Difficulties relating to the practicalities of this were exemplified by the fact that a road to connect the Moyglare road and Dunboyne roads would have to pass through a section of County Meath and therefore would involve the necessary agreement of Meath County Council. Paul noted that a new levy system is to be put into place to help finance this infrastructure whereby these levies would be imposed as soon as a planning application went through and their purpose would not have to be specified, unlike the present requirements. These levies would be qualified as being for general improvement of Maynooth.

f) Approximately 20 acres of playing pitches are to be set aside for youth sport.

g) Maynooth Town Centre - The views and fabric of the Main Street and town centre are to be preserved. There will be a fixed height limitation around the town centre to be applied to apartments etc.

Again the above represents a very brief overview of the Development Plan. The Cumann recommends that all residents in Maynooth should visit the Library and examine the Plan and make representations they feel might be appropriate, beneficial or necessary to Kildare County Council directly or more particularly to Councillor Paul Kelly who will "air" those issues and contributions on behalf of the residents of Maynooth, Paul can be contacted at 6243624. Again any Cumann member can be approached to bring those views or ideas to the attention of Paul who will have a direct impact on the final draft to be adopted.

Budget Submission

The Cumann are currently investigating issues for submission to the Minister for possible inclusion in the Budget due in December. Minister McCreevy will be visiting us in Maynooth on 7th October and we plan to submit our ideas to him then. Perhaps again if anyone feels they have a good idea that should be included for consideration we would invite them to contact any cumann members at the numbers listed at the end of this article.

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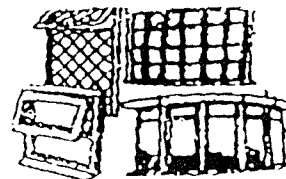
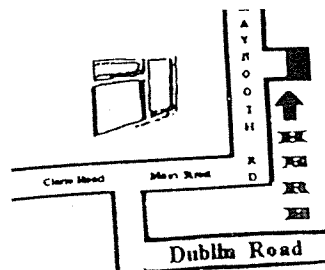
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Bus shelter at stop opposite Glenroyal Hotel.

Charlie McCreevy has written to the Manager of Dublin Bus regarding the provision of a shelter at the bus stop listed above. As this turning point is to be revamped in 2001, it would seem an appropriate opportunity to consider the provision of a shelter which would be designed to take the concern about possible vandalism into account.

Cllr. Paul Kelly has proposed motions at the Leixlip Area meeting on 1st September on the following issues.

1- the adoption of a "name and shame" policy for Litter Act offences - this motion was agreed and will be presented to the next Council meeting as a recommendation.

2- Cllr. Kelly proposed the sale of home composting bins through a wide range of outlets such as the area office in Maynooth. At present the bins are only sold from Council headquarters in Naas.

3- Paul has also asked the county Finance Officer to consider proposals in the draft estimates, upon which work is now starting for: additional traffic calming measures in urban area; and a separate environmental Services/Cleaning Dept - possibly in conjunction with the new Parks Dept - to ensure 7 day street cleaning in Maynooth, Leixlip and Celbridge as well as cleaning and maintenance of Council owned Parks.

Minister Mary O'Rourke, Dept. of environment - Maynooth Train Service.

Minister O'Rourke has written to the Chairman of the Cumann, Mr. Gearoid Lohan detailing the update on the Maynooth-Mullingar train route. A synopsis follows:-

In June 1998 E.U. Structural funding was allocated for the upgrade of the route particularly between Maynooth and Dublin as the huge growth in demand rocketed. At present £40 million is being spent as follows:-

Track Signalling £18 million

To date nearly all the track is relayed between the City Centre and Mullingar. A second track between Clonsilla and Mullingar. A second track between Clonsilla and Maynooth and the city Centre will be completely automated and all road level crossings will be centrally controlled by CCTV. Within 3 years the track and signalling will be upgraded in Mullingar. A second track between clonsilla and maynooth is being installed. the completion date is December 2000. By Spring 2001 the signalling system between Maynooth and the City Centre will be completely automated and all road level crossings will be centrally controlled by CCTV. Within 3 years the track and signalling will be upgraded in Mullingar.

Platforms £2million

A number of platforms have been lengthened to facilitate the introduction of longer trains and this work will be contin-

ued.

Station £4 million.

The new station in Kilcock was opened in 1998 and at present all Stations between Maynooth and the City Centre are being rebuilt to include: new PA system, Mobility Impaired access, new lighting, passenger help points, CCTV and real time train information. Park and ride facilities at Coolmine and Maynooth Stations have been extended to accommodate additional cars.

Train Services

From Spring 2001, 20 new Diesel rail cars will be allocated to the Maynooth route. Two new peak-time services will be introduced to include a new service from Longford at 07.10. A new service from the City Centre to Mullingar will leave at 07.40. A half hourly off-peak service will operate from Maynooth to the City Centre.

I believe the brief outline given by the Minister above shows the ongoing commitment of this government to the improvement and modernisation of the transport system and infrastructure necessary for the populations needs in this rapidly expanding and technology driven economy. It is very good news for the commuters of Maynooth.

Cumann support for local T.D. and Minister for Finance Charlie McCreevy

The following is a copy of a Press release issued by the Maynooth fianna Fail cumann to the media in relation to the Minister and our support for him.

"At its recent Committee Meeting held in the Glenroyal Hotel on September 6th, the Maynooth fianna fail cumann passed a unanimous motion of support in its local T.D. and minister, Charlie McCreevy. Recognising that an error of judgement has been made in the nomination of Mr. Hugh O'flaherty, which the Minister himself has acknowledged, it was felt that the issue has perand that some elements of the national media has applied little if any perspective in its sensationalist coverage.

The Cumann recognised the excellent work Minister McCreevy has done both locally in North Kildare and nationally in his management of the economy. The meeting felt that the nomination of Mr. Michael Tutty to the EIB post was very appropriate and an excellent choice, and that all focus should now be on the real challenges which face the Government on Health, Housing, inflation, infrastructure and the recent rise in violence."

In next months edition of the Newsletter I will detail, among other things, the Meeting addressed by Dr. Martin Manseragh, Special Advisor to the Taoiseach on Northern Ireland, which took place in the Glenroyal Hotel on 25th September. Again anyone wishing to contact a Cumann member should contact us at the following numbers on any issue they want or indeed if they would like to make enquiries concerning how to join the Cumann.

Brid Feely 6286647, Gearoid Lohan 6289187 or any other cumann members they know. Once again all are welcome to visit our website at www.fiannafail.ie/maynooth.

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Baked Marrow

Serves 4
You will need:
1 med sized marrow
8 oz butter
2 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley
2oz breadcrumbs
Sea salt and freshly ground black peper
1 egg, free range if possible
Some grated cheese
2 oz button mushrooms
2 oz tomatoes
Cooking time 1 hour
Oven temp, 180 (350f) gas mark 4

Method:
1. Peel the marrow, cut it in half lengthways and scoop out the seeds. Peel the onion and chop it finely. Chopped the mushrooms and tomatoes. Melt the butter and fry the onion for 5 mins until soft, but not brown, then add the minced meat and seal over a high heat for a few minutes.
2. Remove the pan from the heat, blend in the chopped parsley and Breadcrumb's also the tomatoes and mushrooms season the stuffing with the salt and pepper. Beat the egg lightly and use it to bind the stuffing
3. Spoon the stuffing into the two marrow halves and put them together. Tie in place with two or three pieces of fine string, and wrap the stuffed marrow in buttered foil. Place in a roasting tin and bake in the oven. If you like you can sprinkle the grated cheese over the marrow and return to the oven for a few minutes. Cut the stuffed marrow into thick slices and serve with roast potatoes. If you don't want to use meat you can stuff the marrow with vegetables and cheese and serve with rice.

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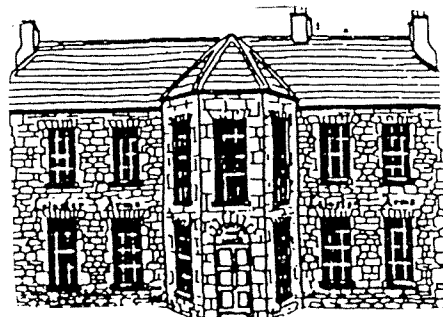
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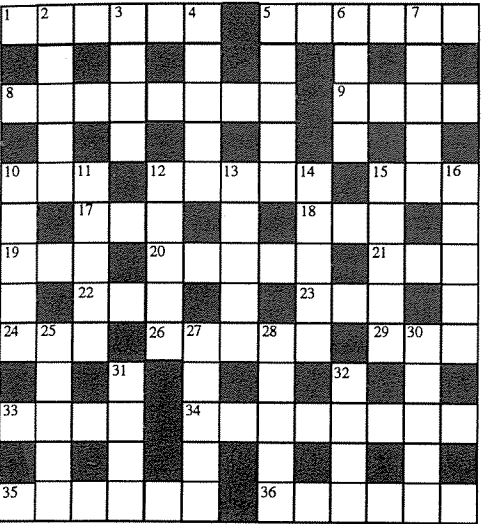
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Crossword No. 153



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- Across
- 1. Shriek (6)
 - 5. Debase (6)
 - 8. Scare (8)
 - 9. Ooze (4)
 - 10. Toupee (3)
 - 12. Managed (5)
 - 15. Total (3)
 - 17. Meadow (3)
 - 18. Tear (3)
 - 19. Spring (3)
 - 20. Rascal (5)
 - 21. Sort (3)
 - 22. Cur (3)
 - 23. Skill (3)
 - 24. Watch (3)
 - 26. Possessed (5)
 - 29. Stray (3)
 - 33. Secure (4)
 - 34. Story-teller (8)
 - 35. Combined (6)
 - 36. Pact (6)

- Down:
- 2. Dog breed (5)
 - 3. Border (4)
 - 4. Saying (5)
 - 5. Thick (5)
 - 6. Method (4)
 - 7. Farewell (5)

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- 10. Squander (5)
- 11. Clearing (5)
- 12. Freight (5)
- 13. Heathen (5)
- 14. Fear (5)
- 15. Malice (5)
- 16. Manufacturer (5)
- 25. Long (5)
- 27. Declined (5)
- 28. Heron (5)
- 30. Perch (5)
- 31. Adroit (4)
- 32. Paddle (4)

Solution to Crossword No..152

Across: 7 March; 8 Compute; 9 Arbiter; 10 Heart; 12 Oppression; 15 Amateurish; 18 Evoke; 19 Retract; 21 Council; 22 Rouse

Down: 1 Immaculate; 2 Tribe; 3 Chat; 4 Scorer; 5 Emphasis; 6 Lunatic; 11 Tongue-tied; 13 Pretence; 14 Baroque; 16 Rarely; 17 Vague; 20 Tire

Sport

MAYNOOTH GAA FOOTBALL REPORT
Senior Football League Division one.
10th September 2000
Maynooth 0 - 10
Naas 1 - 10

This was Maynooth's first game in competitive football for a number of weeks due to Kildare's prolonged run in the All-Ireland championship. Maynooth started the game well and matched Naas point for point in an entertaining and hard fought first half.

An opportunist goal from Naas corner forward Declan Lackey gave Naas A 1-4 to 0-3 advantage at half-time.

The second half followed a similar pattern to the first half but Maynooth will rue a second half penalty miss which would have brought the teams level, with ten minutes left.

Maynooth tried hard to pull the deficit back but a determined Naas held out for two valuable league points.

Maynooth team and scorers:

James Gallagher, Mickey Noone(Captain), Pascal Ennis, Darragh Carr, Niall Byrne, Paul Stynes, Peter Kinsella, Niall Naughton(0-1), Eamonn Gallagher(0-2), Johnny Nevin, Derek Fleming(0-1), Padge O'Sullivan(0-1) Paul Garvey(0-6, 4 frees), Stephen Noonan, Tom Farrell.

Subs: Alan Geoghegan for Stephen Noonan(injured).

Maynooth have a number of League games to play

They are as follows:

- Home v Carbury
- Away v Leixlip
- Home v Caragh
- Home v Ellistown
- Away v Round Towers

During the month of October Maynooth Senior footballers will be involved in the Barlo Senior Football Championship playoff/ Round Robin League.

Versus

- 1. Celbridge
- 2. Kilcullen
- 3. Naas

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Maynooth 5-7

Leixlip 2-5

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Maynooth had excellent performers in Colin O'Neill, DJ Canning, Fergal Molloy, Bryan Downes and David Comerford.

The League continues for the months of September and October with the fixture list as follows:

- v Celbridge
- v Clane
- v Moorfield
- v Sarsfields
- v Na Fianna
- v St. Laurences

Congratulations to Mark Cummins, Stephen Kane and Eanna Lohan who represented Kildare in under 14 Hurling competition during the year.

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SYMPATHIES:

Glynn (Moyglare Stud, Maynooth, Co. Kildare) - Sept. 18, 2000, (peacefully), after 4 short illness, at the Mater Hospital. William (Billy), beloved husband of Lilly and dear father of Michael, Mary and Ann; deeply regretted and sadly missed by his loving wife, family, sons-in-laws Brian and Francis, grandchildren Eric and Hazel, sister May, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, RIP.

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