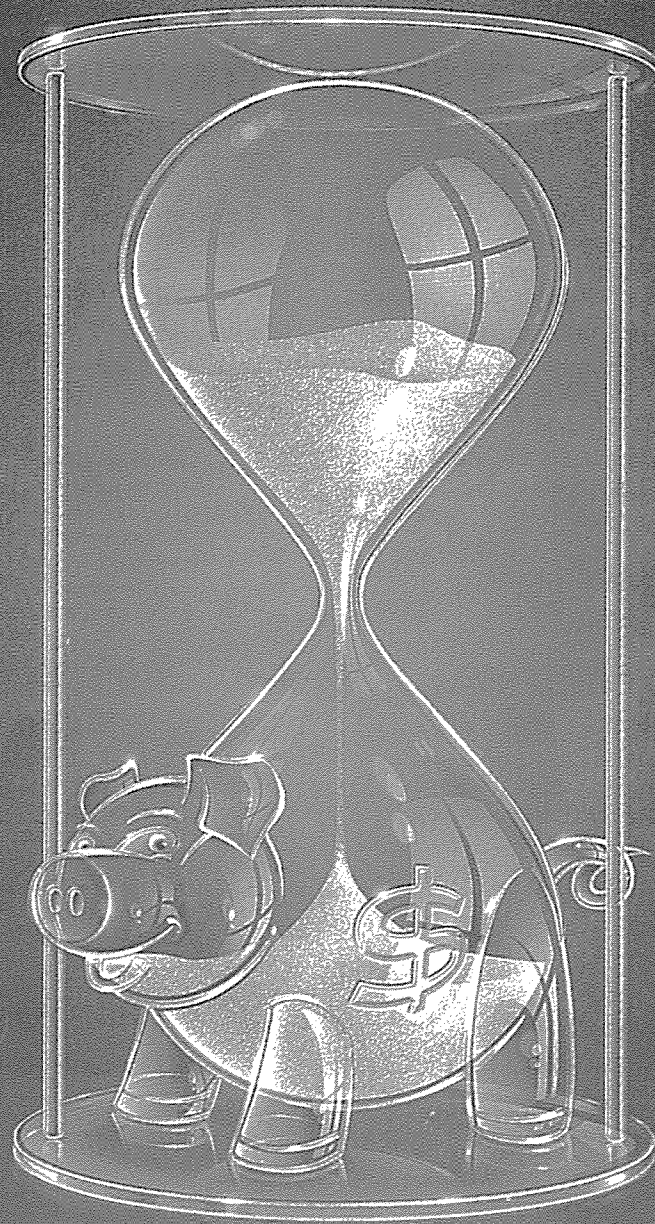


Don't let precious time  
slip away !



Get time on your side

**WITH PRINTING**  
from the  
**THE CARDINAL PRESS**

Cardinal House, Dunboyne Road Maynooth, Co. Kildare  
Tel: 01 - 628 6695 • Fax: 01 - 628 6440

# MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER

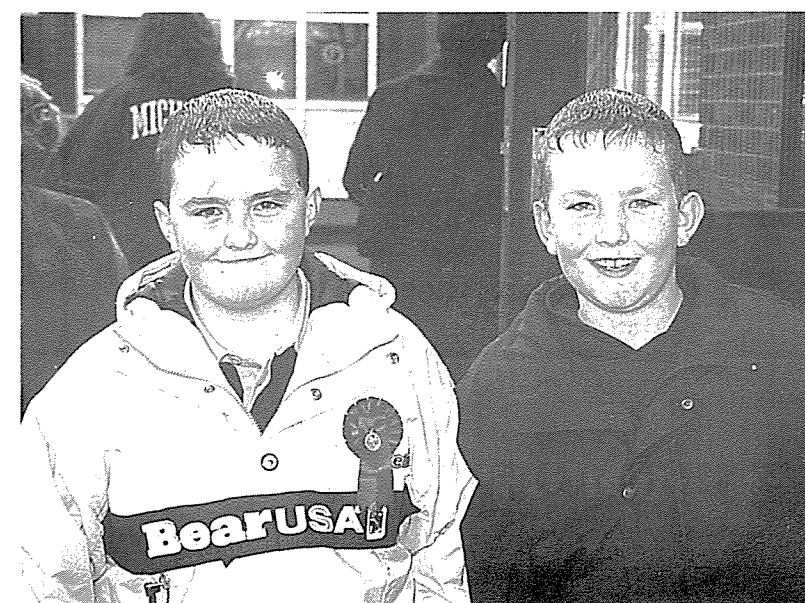


**PUBLISHED BY MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIMITED**

This publication is supported by FAS Community Employment  
which is co-funded by the European Social Fund

*Confirmation Day in Maynooth*

*Ilona Kelly and her Family*



*Confirmation Day in Maynooth*

*Aidan Kerin and his brother Brian*

**Issue No. 282**

**APRIL 2001**

**Price £1.00**



# HEGARTY'S SOLICITORS



**BUYING OR SELLING PROPERTY  
REMORTGAGING  
COMPETITIVE RATES**

**FAMILY LAW**  
SEPARATION AGREEMENTS, DIVORCE, MAINTENANCE  
CUSTODY, ACCESS

**WILLS**  
DRAFTING WILLS, PROBATE

**PERSONAL INJURY**  
MOTOR ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AT WORK

**EMPLOYMENT LAW**  
UNFAIR DISMISSAL, EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS, REDUNDANCY

**COMPANY FORMATIONS**  
CALL NOW FOR A FREE \* CONSULTATION

Hegarty's Solicitors, Market House, Dublin Road, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

Tel: (01) 6293246 / 6293248 / 086-8180988

e-mail: [hegartysolicitors@eircom.net](mailto:hegartysolicitors@eircom.net)

**LATE OPENING HOURS**

\* Initial consultation free

*Wishing all our Customers a Very Happy Easter*

## Contents

### Community Council Notes

Extracts from "Mo Scéal Féin" a book written by Canon Peadar O'Laoire who was a cleric in Maynooth College in 1861 and which was translated into english by Cyril O'Ceinn in 1970.

### Maynooth Remembered

### Party Political News

### Profile of David Tarpey

### Dorin's Recipes

### Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich News

### Scoil Oilibheir Naofa, Kilcloon

### Feature on St. Patrick

### Placenames (Ard Mhacha)

### Clubs, Organisations and Societies News

### Maynooth Senior Citizens

### Confirmation Day in Maynooth

### Children's Corner

### TO OUR READERS

### ADVERTISERS

&

### CONTRIBUTORS

### HAPPY EASTER



## EDITORIAL

### Green Spaces

Assuming the Draft Development Plan for the town is approved without too many radical changes it seems likely that Maynooth will have a number of potentially very attractive 'green spaces' around the town. We are all aware that negotiations regarding the Harbour Field coming into public ownership are on-going and the news that £100,000 has been made available for the refurbishment of Carton Avenue is certainly very welcome. The Draft Development Plan also makes provision for quite an extensive public park off the Dublin Road and it does not appear that a huge amount of thought has been put into what purpose this space might serve. Should it have playing pitches now that both the soccer club and the GAA are in the process of acquiring new facilities? Should there be ornamental gardens? A bandstand? A children's playground? Basketball and tennis courts? If the community does not come up with its own ideas someone else will. Or perhaps nothing at all will happen. Last year Kildare County Council set aside funding for the establishment of a Parks Department. Whether it will be in a position to maintain our new public park is unclear. With continuing high demand for housing what is clear is that the 150 acres rezoned for housing in the Draft Plan will be built on in the next five or six years. The momentum to develop our community facilities such as green spaces will have to come from the community itself. If you have some ideas let the Newsletter know.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

Regretfully this year we had to cancel our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade due to the Foot and Mouth crisis. We would like to thank those who sponsored us prior to the cancellation and who now insist that we retain the sponsorship for next year's Parade.

At this unfortunate time we would like to thank both the public and our Parade sponsors for their understanding in our decision to cancel the Parade.

We also wish to extend our solidarity with the farming community on this threat to their livelihood. We hope the crisis will soon pass and life can return to normal.

In the meantime we can all look forward to next year's Parade which will be bigger and better than ever.



## Community Council Notes

### Maynooth Community Council Notes

The February meeting took place on the 12th February in the Glenroyal Hotel.

#### St. Patrick's Day Parade

Like all other sporting and cultural events across the country, the St. Patrick's Day Parade had to be cancelled. The March meeting of the Community Council which was due to be held on the 12th was also cancelled because of the Foot and Mouth scare.

#### Newsletter

New technology now in place in the office, will be of great assistance to the staff. John Doogan, Chairman offered congratulations to all the office staff and the Editorial Board for their dedication to the Newsletter.

#### Limited Company

Maynooth Community Council will now be known under the new title of Maynooth Community Council Limited. It will now be necessary to make some changes to the Constitution. These changes should be in place soon. It is hoped to hold the A.G.M. in April.

#### Swimming Pool

Amenities for Maynooth, or rather the lack of, was raised again. John McGinley stated that he had put a motion to Kildare County Council for a swimming pool for the north of the County. He also stated that Maynooth is ideally situated for a swimming pool. It was also stated that part of the Harbour Field would be suitable for the swimming pool. A request was made to all Residents' Associations and Schools to write to the Secretary, Kildare County Council supporting the motion for a swimming pool for Maynooth. Maynooth Community Council fully supported this motion. Senan Griffin stated that other towns would also be interested in having a pool in their town, so if a swimming pool is to be allocated in North Kildare there will be a big battle on for it to be sited in Maynooth.

#### Visit to Intel

A visit to Intel has been arranged by Hugh Gallagher all Councillors interested to contact Hugh. This is a great chance to visit inside Intel and to ask all the relevant questions. It was also stated that emissions from the plant were well inside limits set by the EPA. Padriag O'Murchú also said there are more emissions from 8,000 cars than Intel.

### Cross-Cultural Forum

Padriag O'Murchú said that a Cross-Cultural Forum has been organised in Maynooth. The Forum is being set up to bring people of different cultures and religions together. This would be a very interesting group to get involved in. For further information please contact Victoria Ali in the Community Council Offices.

#### Website

The workshop that was organised to help people set up their own page has been cancelled. Contact the office for new date.

#### Representation on the Council

At the last meeting a new member representing Castle Dawson Residents' Association was welcomed. Again we would ask all groups in Maynooth to send a representative of their club or group to the Council. There has been a good uptake on membership but we would like to see all areas represented.

Marie Gleeson  
Pro

### NEWS - 4 - U

Glenroyal Shopping Centre - Tel: 6290994

OPEN 8.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wwed., Sat.

8.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m. Thurs., Fri.

9.00 a.m. - 6.30 p.m. Sun.

Stockists of a wide range of Stationery and Magazines  
Newspapers, Call Cards, Stamps, Toys at very keen  
prices and a wide range of Books by Irish Authors.

Now stocking Cré Porcelain and Kane Crafts

Ideal Gifts for Special Occasions.

Agents for National Lottery Scratch Cards

For Relaxing Shopping & Friendly Service

News - 4 - U is the Place For You

### PROVERB

Is minic a bhíonn cú mall sona.

A slow dog is often content.

## Garryprint

LEIXLIP AND LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION

Business Cards • Letterheads • Invoice Books • Brochures etc.

5000 A5 FLYERS DESIGNED AND PRINTED FOR £90 plus DELIVERY

**LEAFLETS** Designed, Printed & Distributed

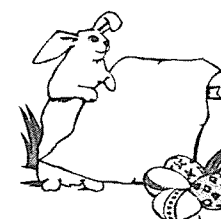
#### AREAS COVERED

Leixlip, Maynooth, Lucan, Celbridge, Kilcock, Straffan and Clane

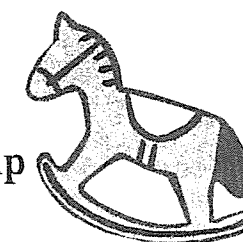
• HIGHLY COMPETITIVE PRICES •

For personal attention ph IRWIN

**6245067** 74 Glendale, Leixlip,  
Mobile 087-2885995



## Sticky Fingers



Day Nursery, Play School and Toddler Group  
Glenroyal Shopping Centre

All Year round Service  
Times available 7.30 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.  
Ages 3 months to 10 years

Creche: Mon - Fri 8.00 - 6.00

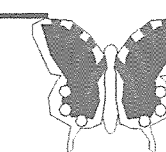
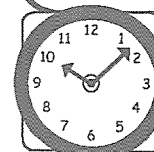
Playschool: 9.30 - 12.00 Mon - Fri £65.00 per month

Toddler Group: 10.00 - 12.00 Mon - Thurs £45.00 per month

Limited places available  
for  
full and partial Day-Care

Daily and weekly rates  
Fully insured

Qualified Nursery Nurse and Staff  
Telephone: 6291393  
for further details



## Features

### Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich News

Postponement of Official opening due to Foot and Mouth crisis.

The scheduled official opening of the school at the Celbridge Road location was postponed due to the Foot and Mouth crisis. The new date for the official opening will be advised in due course.

#### World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day with a number of activities including the following:

- Paired reading
- Story telling
- Library time
- "My favourite Book" (Children brought in their favourite book into school for class discussion)

Our thanks to those parents who came into school to read stories. The entire event was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. We intend on organising these types of activities annually to coincide with World Book Day.

### School Book Fair

The School Book Fair was run in tandem with the above World Book Day activities and books were available for view and sale on March 5 to March 7. The Book Fair proved to be a huge success and the school received £500 worth of free books as a result of the Book Fair. Our thanks to all of you for making it a success and particular thanks to the parents who helped out at the Fair,

### Parent/Teacher Meetings

Our Parent/teacher meetings took place on March 8 and March 9 and we value the opportunity to discuss children's progress with parents. Thank you all for your attendance.

### Parent and Toddler Group

A Parent and Toddler group has started up on Tuesday mornings (time to be confirmed). All parents and toddlers are welcome. Please contact Mary Walsh on phone 6290164 for queries relating to the Parent and Toddler group.

### Seachtain na Gaelige:

#### March 10-17

Seachtain na Gaelige is organised annually by Congradh na Gaelige to encourage everyone to make use of whatever Gaelige they have.

Various activities were held at Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich during Seachtain na Gaelige including:

- Drama
- Irish dancing (fince)
- story telling (scealaíocht)
- Poetry (filíocht).

Each week, starting during seachtain na Gaelige, parents will be given cupla focail le foghlaim and will be asked to make a special effort with this.

Maire de Moireis  
Aisling Ni Bhriain.

### SCOIL OILIBHEIR NAOFA, KILCLOON

There has been a national school in Kilcloon since 1839 and the present modern building was opened in September 1983. The school has eight classrooms, one of which is now fully equipped as a computer room. There are seven class teachers, a resource teacher, a learning support teacher and a part-time music teacher. The school had its maximum intake of 250 pupils in 1990. Nowadays, with very little housing development in Kilcloon, the school attracts children from the growth areas of Dunboyne and Maynooth, as well as from the locality.

Scoil Oilibheir is a mixed school in a quiet rural environment. There is ample space for the children to play outside while the assembly hall is also used for indoor physical education. The school is well equipped with teaching aids and an extensive library.

A wide range of extra-curricular activities is offered to the children, both in the school and in the locality e.g. hurling, football, soccer, athletics, tennis, swimming, scouts, french, rinci gaelacha, quiz competitions etc.

On leaving Scoil Oilibheir the children attend second-level schools, either in Maynooth or Dunboyne. Both are wonderful schools as shown by the success of our past-pupils.

A committed Parents' Association provides important back-up to the work of the school and a regular newsletter keeps parents up-to-date.

The pleasant atmosphere throughout the school is reflected in the motto:

Success for all, a happy school,  
Learning and growing together.

#### PROVERB

Is minic cuma aingeal ar an diabhal féin.  
The devil may appear as an angel.

## Features

### GAELSCOIL UÍ FHIAICH



PUPILS IN THEIR NEW CLASSROOMS



**THE ATTIC  
SWOP SHOP PLUS**  
Mill Street, Maynooth, Co. Kildare  
Phone 01 6289713  
Proprietors: M. Brophy B. Barker

For the Lady with Flair & Style

All Ladies Fashion and Accessories  
Many Design Labels  
Open 10.00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.  
Monday - Saturday

### TRAINED PROFESSIONAL SOLOIST

AVAILABLE FOR

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS,  
SPECIAL OCCASIONS ETC.

CONTACT:

**LAURA DUFF**

PHONE: 01-6287434

FAX: 01-6287453

MOBILE: 086-4003432

E-MAIL: laurabduff@hotmail.com

### Dietician/Nutritionist

#### Grace Maclean

B.S.C. Post-Graduate Diploma Nutrition  
and Dietician

Member of the Irish Nutrition and Dietician  
Institute

- Weight Reduction
- Weight Gain
- Sports Nutrition
- Cholesterol - Lowering
- General Healthy Eating

Available at Castledawson, Maynooth.  
(off Rathcoffey Road)  
by appointment only. Tel: 610-6306

### Diathermy & Beauty Clinic

Ann Carey, B.C., C.I.D.E.S.C.O., A.D.D.



#### CAMEO

Main Street, Maynooth (beside A.I.B.)  
Phone: 6286272

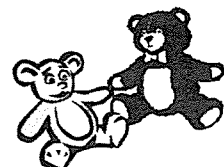


Specialising in Electrolysis,  
Diathermy for Broken Veins, Skin Tag Removal,  
All other treatments including Cathodermie Facial,  
Aromatherapy, Facials, Eyelash Tinting, Manicures,  
Waxing, Ear Piercing, Turbo Sunbed.

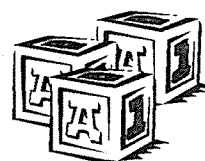
Monday to Saturday  
Late Nights: Tuesday - Friday

Gift Vouchers Available

# STEPPING STONES

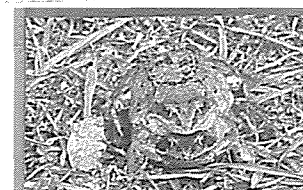


**PLAYSCHOOL**  
UNIT 8  
NEWTOWN SHOPPING CENTRE  
MAYNOOTH



Telephone:  
Mobile: 087 6683533  
087 8740242

## Features



### *New Industry Idea!*

With the French who at any excuse stop importing Irish beef and lamb to boost their own agriculture industry, with mad cow and now the foot and mouth Ireland should look to new products to export. While walking the canal between Bond and Jackson bridges a pair of frogs were photographed, should we say "enjoying themselves". We have beef farms, sheep farms, milk farms, deer farms, why not have a frog farm? With all the bogs not far away why not get this couple and thousands of their friends together and make plenty of frogs legs for our own market and for export to the French.

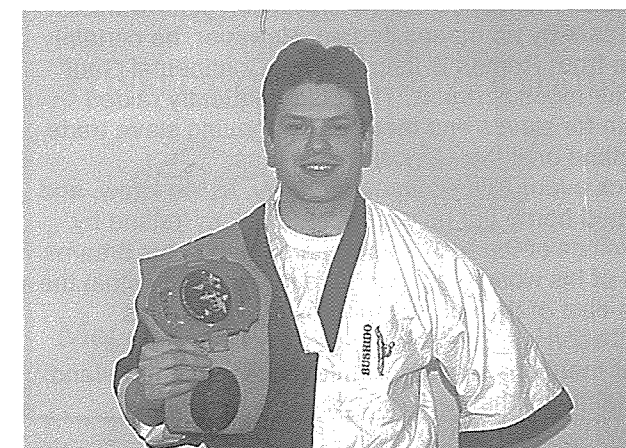
**Pius Kelly**

### Profile of David Tarpey

We don't have many world champions in Maynooth but we have one in David. David is the son of Martin and Ann Tarpey of College Green Maynooth, both from Mayo, which is why he may not have taken up the G.A.A. He was not into team sport as his first love was swimming. At the age of 12 he got interested in kickboxing which is a combination of all the martial arts including Kung fu, Karate, Tae-kwon-do etc. Under the instruction of Roy Baker, a 5 time's world champion, David progressed rapidly at the amenities centre in Leixlip. He won his first Irish junior championship at the age of 14 and won a notional silver medal at 15. At 17 he moved to senior, and although it took a while and hard work he won the national title in the light heavyweight division beating a longtime champion and vastly experienced Dublin man David Heffernan. Internationally from 18 his first success was at heavyweight. He won the gold medal in the W.P.K.A. finals held in Greece. His trainer and friend from Leixlip, Roy Baker, also won a gold at the same championship.

In summer of 2000 he turned professional thanks to the kind sponsorship of Mick Roland, a Mayo man in construction development. Professional it may be but until the sport gets more popular and gets more coverage there will be little money in it. David won the world title that year and as professional he must wait for a challenger to take him on. I wouldn't!

Out through injury at the moment he is hoping to be fit for the coming Irish championships in May to be held at the centre in Leixlip where David works. There is a slight doubt due to the foot and mouth disease. The club he is involved in in Leixlip is called Bushedo Martial Arts. They also have a club in Maynooth at the parish hall of Tuesdays from 7 to 9pm and Saturday from 6.30 to 8.30pm. Under the instruction of Richie Nunan and Ilija Salerno both top grade European champions the club should grow and be successful. Being so successful at a young age, David should win many more world titles and, hopefully, move up to the paid ranks so he may make a decent few pounds for his efforts.



### Mental Peace

My heart is weary, trying to hope  
My brain is weary, trying to cope  
In this world of despair, we all need to care  
We all need someone, our problems to share  
The Northern troubles have my heart torn  
The children of starvation leave me weary and worn  
For I am so helpless there is naught I can do  
But resort to despair and join the long queue  
Of people who've grown tired trying to cope  
In a world filled with sorrow and so little hope

I'm tired reading the woeful news of the day  
There must be some good news in this big world to-day

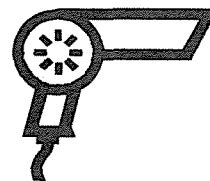
I pick up the paper and look for a spark;  
A small ray of sunshine to lighten my heart  
I read the small print row after row  
Look for a tiny seed of hope to sow  
I find it at last in a paragraph small  
Of a surgeon who's trying alone  
To replace limbs so worn, from their sockets being torn

With arms though not real, will help people to feel,  
In this world of despair, there is someone to care.  
Someone who'll help us to cope  
And try not to moan when there's so little hope.

We all need to try a little harder each day  
To find the good news so we may  
Take the good with the bad, or else we'll go mad  
And live in a dream world so sad.

**Cecilia Murray**

**Hot Heads**  
Unit 6, Newtown Shopping Centre  
Beaufield, Maynooth  
Phone: 6289693



**Car parking facilities available**  
Sun-Bed facility also available - 10 sessions £30

**Opening Hours**  
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Sat. 9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Last Appointment  
Thurs. & Fri. 9.30 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. Last Appointment

## MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOP

Greenfields Shopping Centre, Maynooth.

Complete picture framing service is now available at Ann Doohans Flower and Craft Shop, Greenfields Shopping Centre.

Extensive range of picture mouldings to choose from.

We frame oil paintings, watercolours, photos, certs, posters, prints in fact anything you want to frame, we'll frame it!

We charge very reasonable rates and also give a further 10% discount to artists.

**A Happy Easter to all our Customers**

**Phone: 01 6291376**





# Features

## St Patrick

St Patrick may be our primary patron saint but our information on him is minimal. His are the only written sources from the 5<sup>th</sup> century, a lone light in the darkness.

He arrived in Ireland sometime in the 5<sup>th</sup> century, year and date unknown. He was preceded by another shadowy missionary figure called Palladius who arrive here in 431. We know this because it is recorded in the Chronicle of Prosper of Aquitaine who says: 'Palladius was ordained by Pope Celestine and sent to the Irish believers in Christ as their first bishop'. But he left again shortly afterwards – he did not seem to like the Irish! It is the existence of this second individual that gave rise to the theory of the two Patricks.

We know then that there were Christians in Ireland before 431 and it is believed that they were concentrated in the southern part of the country. The first signs of literacy appear at the same time on the ogham stones with their unusual scripts usually commemorating the death of an individual. Therefore Patrick was not the first Christian saint in Ireland by any means but he is definitely the recognised founder of the new faith among the Irish in the 5<sup>th</sup> century. He left us two documents from his own hand and scholars agree that they are authentic. But he is scant on the detail that modern readers crave although he reveals his personality and faith in depth. He appears as a deeply religious man who is seen as somewhat of a maverick among his contemporaries. His writings are also a response to some accusations made against him at home in Britain, an indiscretion that is never fully explained.

Patrick tells us his life story in the *Confessio* 'Declaration', written in Latin, but we learn more about his interior existence.

He says: 'I, Patrick, a sinner, am a most uncultivated man, and the least of all the faithful, and I am greatly despised by many. My father was the deacon Calpornius, son of the late Potius, a priest of the town of Banna Venta Berniae. He had a small estate nearby, where I was taken captive. I was then barely sixteen. I had neglected the true God, and when I was carried off into captivity in Ireland ... it was well deserved.'

The town mentioned above is probably near Carlisle but this is by no means certain. However, he certainly came from Roman Britain and not Continental Gaul as later legends report. The Irish frequently raided Britain for slaves and there was a thriving slave trade in Ireland until the 12<sup>th</sup> century at least.

Patrick eventually escaped captivity, as we know, and returned home but he was called back to Ireland by the voices of the Irish as he hears them in his dreams. Most of his work seems to have taken place within the north-east of the country thereby explaining his association with the present-day Armagh. But he never mentions a recognisable place name in Ireland. He maintains that he baptised many thousands

without taking money from anyone and distributed gifts to chieftains. He never explains how he got these gifts but it is clear that he targeted the most powerful members of society.

The Patrick of the *Confessio* is a self-deprecating man and he constantly explains and mentions his deficiencies.

'Therefore, while I have had it in mind for a long time to write, up to now I have hesitated. I was afraid of being exposed to criticism, because I have not the education of others'.

This is all we know about Patrick from his own hand. There is no mention of his lighting a fire or using the shamrock or indeed of his driving the snakes out of Ireland never mind any association with the 17<sup>th</sup> March as his feast day. All these traditions developed later and have no part in the original life of Patrick. Indeed, another text, the Book of Invasions gives an alternative explanation for the lack of snakes in Ireland. This legend states that Nél the ancestor of the Irish was living in Egypt on the shore of the Red Sea. The Sons of Israel arrived at his estate and were made welcome. That night Gaedel Glas, Nél's son, is bitten by a snake. The child is brought to Moses who cures him. Moses then declares: 'I command and God commands that no serpent harm this lad or any of his seed forever and that no serpent shall ever dwell in the homeland of his descendants ... this is the reason why there is no serpent in Ireland and why no serpent or venomous reptile can do harm to any of the seed of the Gaedel'.

## Placenames

### Ard Mhacha/ Eamhain Mhacha

The present day town of Armagh is situated beside the old site of Eamhain Mhacha, ridiculously anglicised as Navan fort. It is said to have been the centre of the ancient population group of the Ulaid from whom is named the province of Ulster (*Cúige Uladh*) and the Heroic Cycle of king Conor mac Nessa takes place within its legendary walls. But it seems to have been a ritual rather than an inhabited site.

Ard Mhacha simply means the prominent place of Macha and the older Eamhain Mhacha is the site with the legends attached.

One version states that it takes its name from the goddess Macha. Legend has it that she arrived in Ulster and moved into the house of widower. She cooks for him, sleeps with him but warns him never to boast of her accomplishments. She never mentions her name to him. Time passes and the king of Ulster organises a festival at which chariot races take place. The widower boasts that his wife can outrun the king's horses. She is sent for but being pregnant she begs them to allow her to give birth at first. She is refused and runs the race. She wins but gives birth to twins immediately and dies shortly afterwards. But she finds

# Features

## Placenames (contin.)

time to curse the men of Ulster telling them that her name is Macha and henceforth when Ulster is under attack that all men will suffer the pangs of childbirth and will be unable to fight. After her death the place is named Eamhain Mhacha, the twins of Macha. This little tale also explains why Cú Chulainn is left on his own defending the province during the famous Táin Bó Cuailnge (Cattle raid of Cooley) when Medb, her husband Ailill and lover Fergus attack Ulster in search of a famous bull. He was not an Ulsterman and as such he was exempt from the curse of Macha

## Maynooth Remembered

(Part two of a series of reminiscences on Maynooth in days gone by. Prepared in conversation with Bridie O'Brien)

### Businesses in Maynooth in the 1920's and 1930's

The four main shops in Maynooth in the 1920's and 1930's were Dawsons, O'Brien's (where the Roost is now), Buckley's and Connolly's (now CPL). These were general stores and Dawson's motto was that they sold everything 'from a needle to an anchor.' Dawson's was one of the biggest employers in the town with over thirty workers. The shop sold farm machinery, which was on display outside, and also had a garage. All kinds of cereals were sold from bins inside the shop, weighed and put in paper bags for customers. Dawson's offices were all up on the first floor and when paying for any goods purchased in the shop the money was put in a basket and sent upstairs using a pulley and then the change was sent back down in the basket.

Farther up the Main St., Luke Mahon ran a tailoring business, employing six men, near what is now the Library. Next door, Jimmy Green was a shoemaker employing three men including Waxie Doyle, Tosheen Farrell's grandfather. All told, there were five tailoring and four shoemaking businesses in the town. Close by, Mooney's guesthouse and restaurant, the first in Maynooth, was opened in about 1929 and one of its early customers is reputed to have been Robert Emmett's grandniece. Cattle drovers, on their way from the west, often stayed overnight in Mooney's and then, the next day, walked their cattle into Dublin. Along that same row of houses was Jack Weafer's, Frizzell's which was a drapery shop and Bertie Mooney's (a relative of Hilda Mooney's) which is now Smith's the butchers. Maynooth had its own wine merchants where Sean Power's bookmakers shop is now; it was called Gilbeys. Caulfields was then run by Dos Caulfield's father and mother. Mr. Caulfield was responsible for the weigh-bridge which was then on the Square. The weight of any carts weighed on the weigh-bridge was recorded in a notebook by Mr. Caulfield. Brady's pub was originally owned by a Mrs. Pitts. Phil Brady came to work there as a shopboy and later took over when Mrs. Pitts died.

## Some Prices From the 1930's

Milk 2d a pint (1p)  
Tea 1s 6d a half pound (7p)  
Sugar 8d a pound (3p)  
Stout 6d or 7d a pint (3p)  
Bread 5d a loaf (2p)  
Butter 1s 2d a pound (6p)  
Coal 8s for an 8 stone bag (40p)  
Rabbit 1s 2d cleaned or 6d uncleaned. Rabbits were supplied by 'Rabbitman Malone from Buckley's Lane.

Of course wages were low so everything wasn't as cheap as it may seem. A typical wage working in the College around 1940 would have been £3 a week.

## Water Supply

Maynooth had no piped water supply until about 1950. Before that there were a number of pumps around the town. There was one on the Square, a second just beyond the rectory at the end of Parson's Street, a third on the Moyglare Road past the chapel and a fourth on the Straffan Road, opposite Rail Park. When these went dry people used some of the wells around the town. One that was often used was known as Weafer's Well which was at Kennedy's house beside the chapel. Taps replaced pumps from about 1950 and residents gradually got piped water into their houses as they could afford it. Of course the town had no sewerage system during these years either. People living in the 28 cottages built by Carton were probably best off. These had dry toilets at the end of their gardens that were maintained by Carton staff and were cleaned out once a year. For most other people the system was more primitive and the chamber pot under the bed came in very handy!

## JEAN'S FOODSTORE

Moyglare Village

Tel: 6286494

NEWSAGENTS • FUEL  
TOBACCONISTS  
CONFECTIONERY • FROZEN FOODS



### Opening Hours

Monday - Sunday 7.30a.m. - 10.00p.m.

## Features



Maynooth as it was in the '50s  
On the left the Parish Hall, now sadly gone. Ned Smith standing nearby.



William Keogh, his wife Margaret and  
Margaret Mee



The 1986 reviewing stand in front of "The Thing"  
Lord Mayor Owen Byrne sitting comfortably while Bridie O'Brien speaks.



Workers of the Presentation Convent laundry.  
Old acquaintances never forgotten.

## Features

### Maynooth Remembered (contin.)

#### Agriculture in Maynooth

During these years almost everyone grew their own potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, onions and turnips. Those with decent sized gardens kept chickens and pigs and some leased plots of land around the town from Carton where they kept cattle. So most people were very self-sufficient and only had to buy items such as tea, sugar, butter and fuel in the shops. Milk was delivered every evening by Farrells of Killeany. The sale of a pig was a big occasion for the household. The pig was collected at 5 o'clock in the morning to be brought to market in Dublin and had to be carried out from the back yard and through the kitchen. Sean Neill's father was one of the men who transported Maynooth's pigs to market. With the money from the sale of the pig families bought new clothes and shoes. Two of the biggest landholders around Maynooth at the time, who were tenants of the Duke of Leinster, were Chamberlains of Crewhill House and Chandlers from the Celbridge Road. In the late 1920's the young Duke of Leinster visited Maynooth and was met by the band and a torchlight procession. He was brought to the Leinster Arms, presented with a brace of guns and spoke to the people of Maynooth from a first floor window of the hotel.

#### PROVERB

Ná tabhair breith ar an gcéad scéal

Do not judge the first telling of a story.

### BARRY'S NEWSAGENTS

Newsagents • Tobacconist • Confectioners  
Telephone: 6285730

Large Selection of Greeting Cards, Magazines,  
also European and Provincial Papers

Sole Agent for CIE Commuter Tickets - Weekly,  
Monthly, Student Monthly & Family One Day  
also Lotto Scratch Cards

#### Opening Hours:

Mon. - Fri.	6.30 a.m. - 9.30 p.m.
Sat.	6.30 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.
Sun.	7.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.

### Kavanagh's Manor Mills

The latest movement in the Kavanagh saga was back in motion on Tuesday 13th March. To get their rightful payment of 8 weeks pay in lieu of notice they were before the Appeals Tribunal. The Tribunal ruled for the workers, so hopefully things will move faster on the workers getting their well earned and overdue redundancy payments.

### Celtel, Mill Street, Maynooth

Under the management of John Clancy and Barry Maher Celtel have set up a training centre in Maynooth.

With centres in Cork, Kilkenny and two in Galway they are branching out.

They specialise in computer training, E learning and internet access. The Community Council wishes them every success in their venture.

### Coffee Mill

A new coffee shop and delicatessen has opened in the new premises beside the former Mill. A downstairs premises, with plenty of space backing on to the river, it has seating inside for approximately 70 people and when the weather improves an additional 30 on the banks of the river.

They specialise in fine coffees and the finest of delicatessen foods.

Owned by a couple of young good looking ladies from Meath who also own Pickwicks in the Square.

Catherine Lynch and Jacinta Walsh run a very clean and efficient shop and we wish them the best of luck in their new venture.

#### Opening Hours:

Mon to Fri:	8.30 a.m.	-	6.00 p.m.
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	-	5.00 p.m.

### New Railway Station

The completion of the new railway station is here at last.

The line is almost complete and the Arrow service is slowly coming but due to the on-going dispute with the train drivers a proper timetable is not possible at the moment.

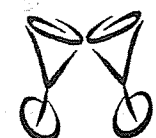
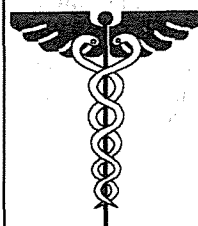


**Dr. Linda M. Finlay-McKenna**

Dublin Road, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

**Tel: 6285962**

**Chiropractor • Member C.A.I.**  
**All Hours by Appointment Only**



**LOUNGE**

**CAULFIELD'S**

Main Street, Maynooth

Phone: 6286208



**BAR**

Soup and Sandwiches Served 12 Noon - 4 p.m.

**FOR THE BEST PINT IN MAYNOOTH**

**P. BRADY**

Clock House, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. Tel: 6286225

**Lounge & Bar**

**Bus Stop**

**SOUP • SANDWICHES • TEA & COFFEE**  
**ALWAYS AVAILABLE**



**For Best Drinks and Delicious Pub Grub**

## Features

### CONFIRMATION DAY IN MAYNOOTH



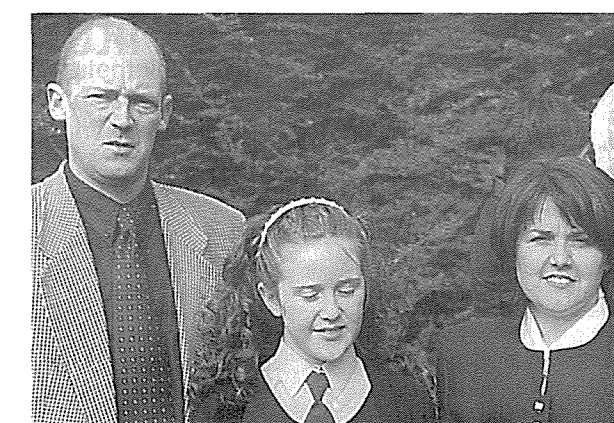
*Eoghan Hinds*



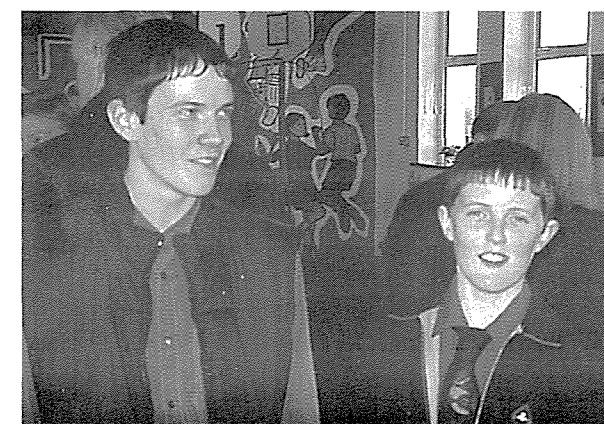
*Laura Bennett with Granny & Grandad*



*Daithí Duignan, Sponsor Balwant Negi and Teresa Negi*



*Aoife O'Neill and Parents*



*Mark O'Connell and his brother/Sponsor*



*L-R: Aisling Dunne, Deirdre Mulcahy, Helen Downes, Anna Piggott, Jessica McGrath and Karen Bracken*



**So Much More  
Than A  
Furniture Store**



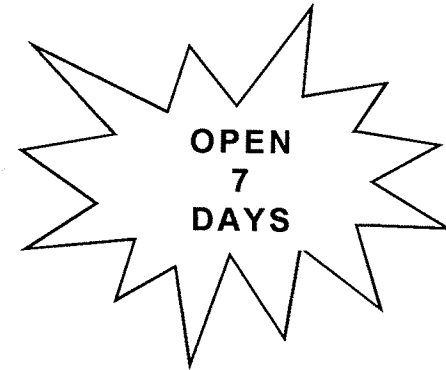
## THE POTTERY BARN

3 The Square

Maynooth

Phone: 6291748

**Introducing a New Range of  
Leather Suites  
Mahogany Furniture  
Pottery**

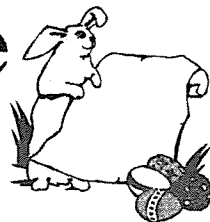


*Wishing all our Customers a Happy Easter*

## Little Angels Creche



Newtown, Maynooth, Co. Kildare  
Telephone: 6289245



(Professionally Run Day Care Centre Nursery)  
Caring for children from 3 months upwards  
Opening Hours Monday – Friday 7.30am – 6.30p

- Outdoor Play & Area
- Qualified & Caring Staff
- Registered with the Eastern Health Board
- Member of N.C.N.A.
- Fully Insured with Full Planning Permission

Contact Karen or Pat  
"Your Child Deserves the Best"



**Wishing all our Parents and Children a Very Happy Easter**

## Features

### MAYNOOTH MULTICULTURAL FORUM

At a recent meeting of local residents, held under the auspices of Maynooth Local History & Civic Forum, it was unanimously decided to initiate the Maynooth Multicultural Forum.

The following mission statement was agreed:

The Maynooth Multicultural Forum strives to promote social and cultural awareness, respect and interaction among peoples and individuals of different cultural origins. The Forum has set itself the objective of hosting a series of social and cultural events in Maynooth to celebrate the diversity of modern Irish society and help combine the traditional Irish 'faillte' with mutual respect and appreciation.

The meeting was attended by residents originally from Hungary, Nigeria, The Sudan and different parts of Ireland. It was decided to reach out and seek support from the Maynooth Community and invite more local residents and expatriates to join us in our initiative.

We look forward to warm response to our invitation.

For further information contact:

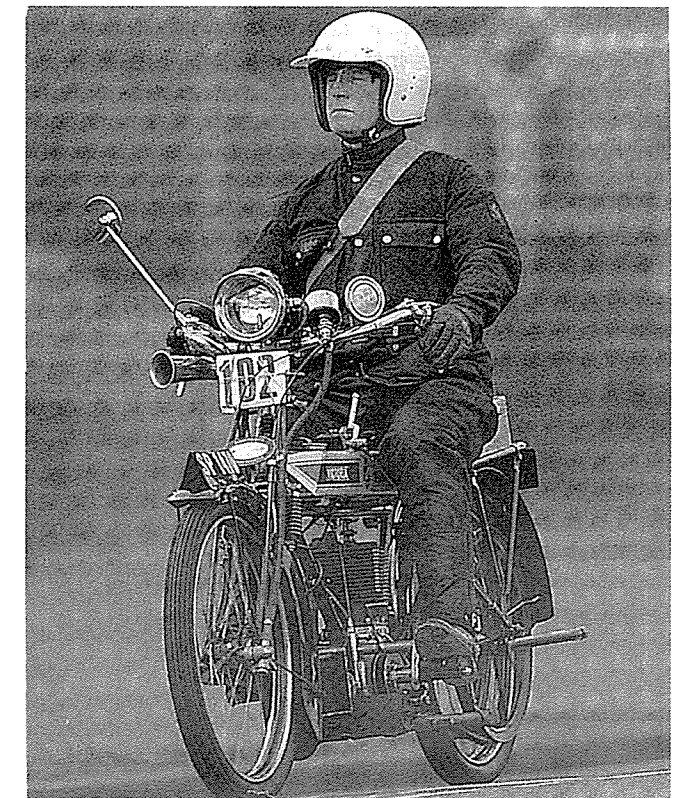
Victoria Ali, c/o Maynooth Community Council,  
Tel: 01 6285922

Pádraig Ó Murchú, Tel: 6289625

### The Motor Bike

This invention has come a long way since the following article appeared in the Irish Times on February 8th, 1901.

"The latest form of automobile introduced to Dublin is the motor bicycle, and already several are to be seen careering about the streets. A delightful variety exists in the fitting up of these vehicles, as each maker puts the engine in a different part of the cycle. One designer places it over the handlebar, and it buzzes in a pleasant way under the riders' face. Others are placed lower down on the frame near the pedals, whilst others are mounted right up behind the saddle. Perhaps the most ingenious, as far as position goes, is that variety which has the engine completely within the back wheel. Motor bicycles are pretty dear, the prices running up to £70, and a certain amount of dubiety exists as to their steadiness on greasy roads. Experts, however, say that the tendency to side slip is no greater than in the ordinary bicycle, provided that the rider is reasonably cautious. The machines are rather heavy, weighing up to 80lbs."



A hundred years on, motor bikes have advanced so far that the writer of the above article would hardly recognise them. Bigger and bigger engines, multiple cylinders, electronic ignition etc. One thing, however, remains the same: the rider still must exercise extreme caution regardless of road surface and condition.

**Pius Kelly**

## L Catherine's School Of Motoring

- Door to Door Collection
- Beginners Welcome
- 7 Days a Week Lessons
- Successful Pass Rates
- Pre Tests / Car Hire for Test

 Gift Vouchers Available

- All Test Centres Covered

Mobile: 086 4033 868 Tel : 01 6284 314.

## Features

### Cardinals in Dublin

Congratulations to Archbishop Desmond Connell, newly appointed Cardinal. Aspects of his life mirror the lives of two other men who worked together in Dublin almost a hundred and fifty years ago and who were appointed Cardinals. During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the Roman Catholics of Ireland had to go abroad for further education. County Kildare born Paul Cullen, rector of the Irish College in Rome, was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1849. In 1850 he convened to Thurles the first national Synod of Catholic bishops since the seventeenth century. They decided that Catholics should no longer have to seek education abroad, but should have a Catholic University in Dublin. They acquired two town-houses on the south side of St. Stephen's Green for the newly created University and invited John Henry Newman, born in London on the 21st of February 1801, to become Rector. In May 1852, Newman, as rector-elect of the proposed University, began a series of lectures in Dublin on *The idea of a university*. He was Rector of the Catholic University of Ireland for four years, and Newman House perpetuates his memory. He was created Cardinal in May 1879 and died in August 1890. In 1853 Paul Cullen was installed as Archbishop of Dublin and in 1867 appointed Cardinal. Desmond Connell, Archbishop of Dublin and formerly of the National University of Ireland follows in their footsteps and we wish him *ad multos annos*.

**Complete Accountancy Service Available**  
No Assignment too Big or too Small

**Personal Attention of Qualified Accountant**  
VAT • PAYE • Ledgers • Costing  
Stock Control • Annual Accounts • Returns

**Contact**

**MICHAEL GLEESON, FCMA**  
**5 STRAFFAN WAY, MAYNOOTH**

### The National Concert Hall

The National Concert Hall, Earlsfort Terrace is just off St. Stephen's Green. It is part of a building that houses the faculties of medicine, engineering and architecture of the National University of Ireland, Dublin. Its story begins when in the 1860s Alfred Gresham Jones was architect of the Dublin Exhibition Palace and Winter Garden which were built to hold an international exhibition of crafts and manufactures in 1865. The largest room held 3000 people. The facade owes much to the river-front view of Gandon's Custom House. It was designed as a permanent centre in Dublin for exhibitions, public meetings, flower shows and concerts. The Catholic University of Ireland at Newman House was just around the corner. In 1908, the National University of Ireland was set up and students moved into the Earlsfort Terrace building. When the Belfield campus opened, the Great Hall was converted in 1981 as the National Concert Hall. It seats about 1,100 people. The RTE Philharmonic Choir, The National Symphony Orchestra and the RTE Concert Orchestra perform there, together with many outstanding national and international recitalists.

The RTE Concert Orchestra has a special Music for Fun - the Next Generation, at a very convenient time for families, 3.30 on Sunday 22 April 2001.

**Tel: 4751572**

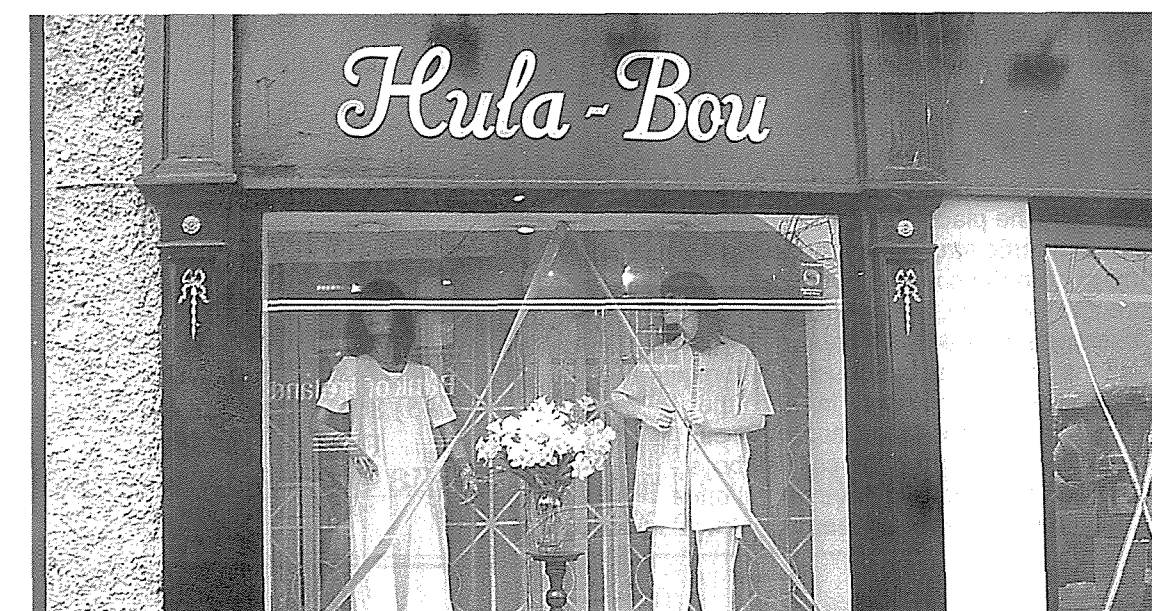
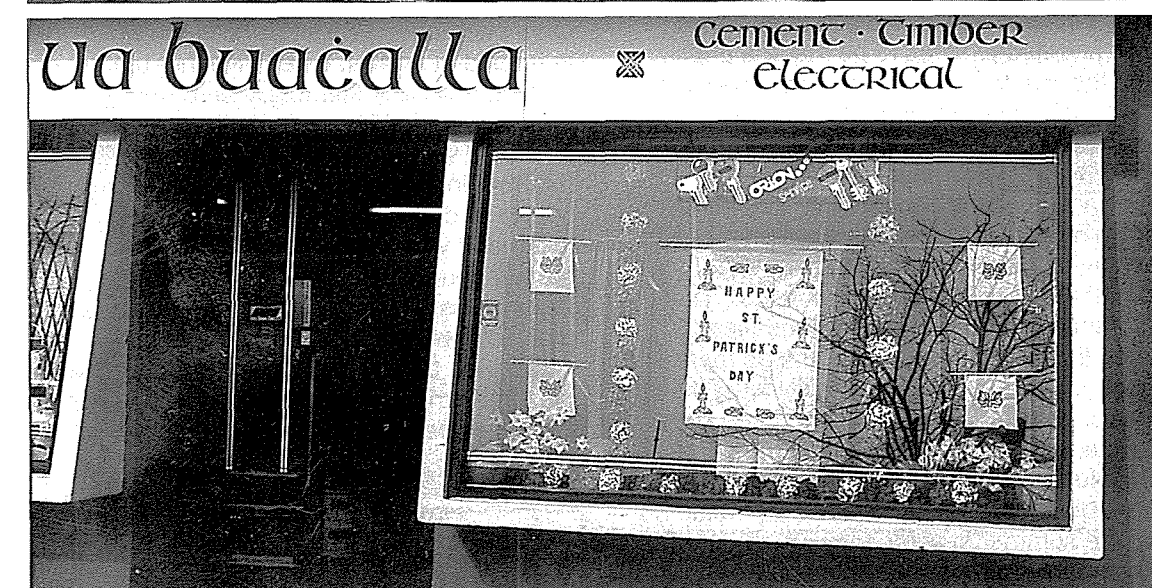
The **John Field Room** is an intimate recital room. John Field was born in Dublin in 1732. A musical prodigy, he amazed his audience at a concert in the Rotunda Concert Rooms with his piano playing when only ten years old. He spent most of his life on the continent where he devised the dreamy pensive compositions for the piano, which came to be known as Nocturnes. His music was particularly popular and appreciated in Russia. He died in Moscow in 1837.

### PROVERB

Is fearr réal inniu ná scilling amárach.  
It is better to have 6 pence today than a shilling tomorrow.

## Features

### WINDOW DISPLAYS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2001





## Features

### Maynooth College 150 Years Ago

This is an extract from a book written by Canon Peadar O'Laoire in 1915. Considered a classic in the Irish language "Mo Scéal Féin" was translated in 1970 into English by Cyril O'Ceinn. It was translated as directly as possible from Irish to English so the teachers and students of perfect English (whatever that is) may find the translation rather odd. An t-Athair Peadar's (as he was affectionately known) opinion of the English language was as follows. "But the people, who were in middle age were speaking English and I don't suppose that there was ever a more horrible language spoken from the mouths of people than the same English.

### MAYNOOTH

In 1861, I went down to Maynooth College to spend the appointed period preparing to be a priest. It was the rule of the College at the time that a person had to spend eight, seven or six years there, learning the arts that were necessary in order that he would have the right knowledge so as to be made a priest. When the youths would enter, they would undergo an examination, despite the examination that the Bishops outside has given them. If the examination showed that it was not necessary for a youth to spend eight years in there, a year would be remitted; and if the examination showed that it was not necessary for him to spend the seven years inside, two years' work would be remitted. I was let off the two years. That was of great benefit to me, as the air of the place is very severe on the health of the boys who go there from the country. Whatever in the world it was, they found it severe. I don't know if it has improved since or has not. Fine, big, strong boys went in the same year as I did. No sooner had they spent a year inside than they were quite emaciated. When they would go home during the summer season, they would put on weight again and their strength would come back. But the weight and strength would leave them again when they were some time after coming back. When the end of the period was passed and they were going out as fully-finished priests, their bones would be bare enough on them all, especially those who had been reared in the country. Those, who had been reared in the villages or towns, would have been nowhere near as much affected by the place. They wouldn't have, from the onset, the same strength as the young men, who had come in from the country, but, whatever amount of strength they had, they would keep it during the period. In comparison with the country boys they were weak and insignificant at the onset; but coming near the end of the period, they were in much the same shape, whereas all the vigour, or almost all, would have been plundered from the country boys. While we would be at home, we'd have our fill once more of the food on which we were reared, oatmeal

bread and wheaten bread from the mill, hen-eggs and duck-eggs, sweet milk and thick milk and buttermilk, the potatoes and the butter taken fresh from the churn, the bit of bacon now and again. That's the food that would do us good. We'd put on weight again at a great rate and the chubby cheeks; and the strength and vigour would come again into us so that, when the three months' holidays would be spent and we would go back to the College, the superiors would hardly recognise us and we would hardly recognise each other.

I put the first year by me without any failing coming on my strength, although I was very bare when I came home in the summer. I went back in the autumn, fine and strong. I wasn't long inside, however, when my stomach began to play up on me. From that on I had to spend a good deal of my time in the infirmary and I was only able to give as much attention to my studies as would bring me past each examination, as it came. I would have the grand, long three months in the summer and that would nearly cure the amount of damage done in the rest of the year.

During the six years I put in there in the College, I used often reflect on those colleges which they had in Ireland in ancient times. Neither teachers nor students had any fine, big, slated houses. It's how everybody had his own small house nice and well-sheltered with a good thatched roof on it, and no furniture in it except for a table and a bed and a couple of chairs, perhaps, and the hearth. We are told that it was normal for the students to be going round about the neighbourhood 'gathering' milk for themselves. They hadn't got the grand walls round them like we had, but I reckon that their health was better than that of the Maynooth College students, at the time I knew the place at any rate. Perhaps, things are better with them now

### J.W. Mulhern & Co.

Chartered Accountants  
B. Mulhern, B. Comm. F.C.A.

- Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors
- Fees discussed before any assignment

13/14 South Main Street, Naas, Co. Kildare  
Tel: (045) 866535/866521 (01) 6286751  
Fax: (045) 866521

## DONN COMPUTERS LTD.

Kilcock Co. Kildare  
Phone 0405 57072 / 57209

Computer Upgrade & Components Suppliers  
Visit our Website at:

WWW.donn-computers.com  
Email: sales@donn-comp.com  
Specials on Monitor and Base Unit upgrades.

## BOYNESIDER

New and Used Office Furniture



Desks  
Filing Cabinets  
Swivel Chairs  
Stacking Chairs  
Canteen Tables  
Personal Lockers  
Storage Presses

School Desks  
Marker Boards  
Pin Boards  
OHP and Screens  
Boardroom Tables  
Folding Meeting Tables  
Large quantity of Chairs



Full Office Fit Outs

Showroom open 6 days 9 am to 6pm

For free quotation Phone 046 37733 or 086 8232163

Longwood Road, Trim

## Acol House Bridge Centre

The Square, Maynooth

Phone: 6285378

BRIDGE - CLASSES for BEGINNERS starting again shortly on

Monday Night / Tuesday Morning

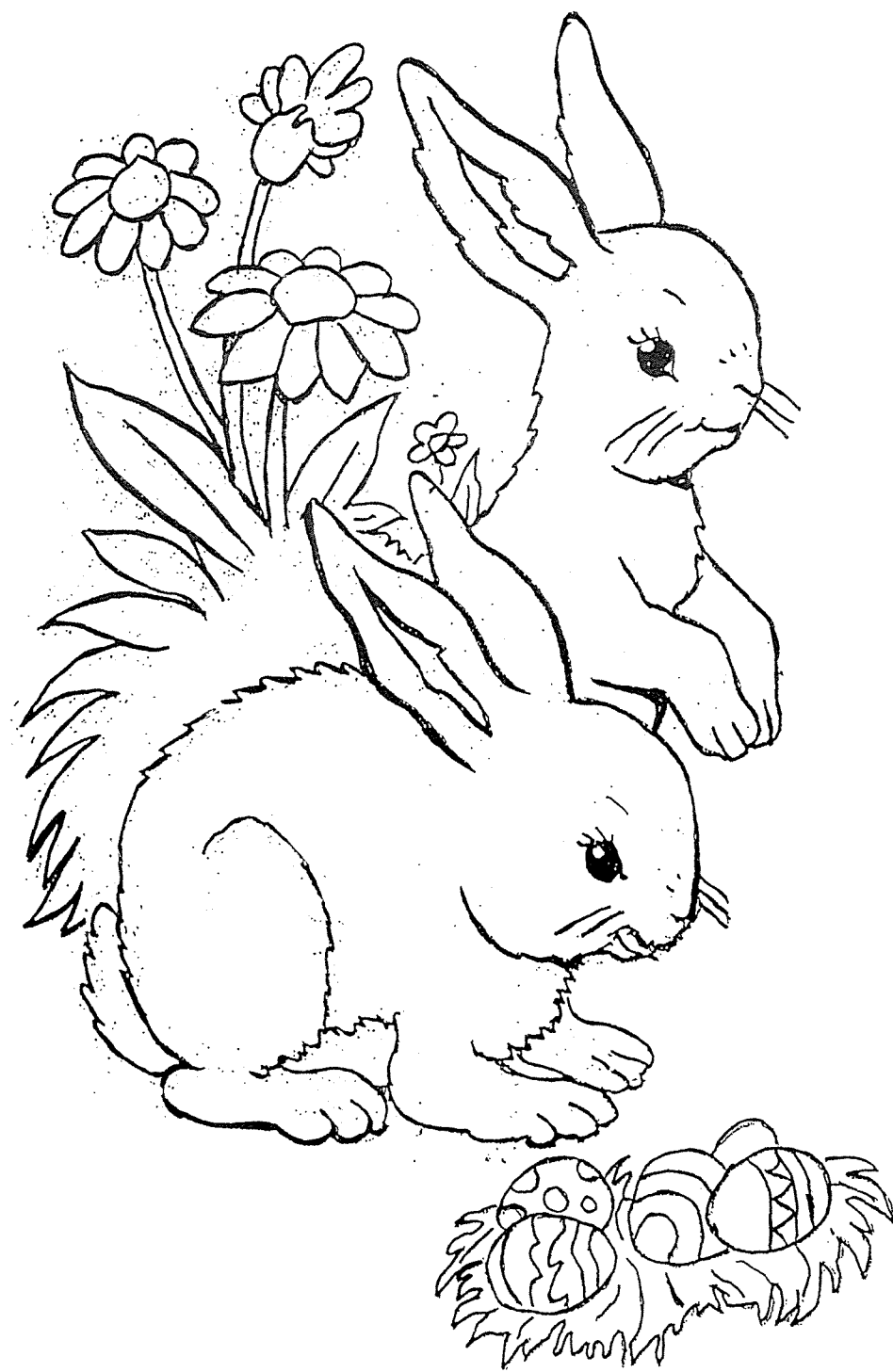
NAMES NOW BEING TAKEN - Phone: 6285378

FRIDAY NIGHT OPEN - Continues every Friday Night 7.30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

MONDAY MORNING BRIDGE CLUB - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Phone: 6285378



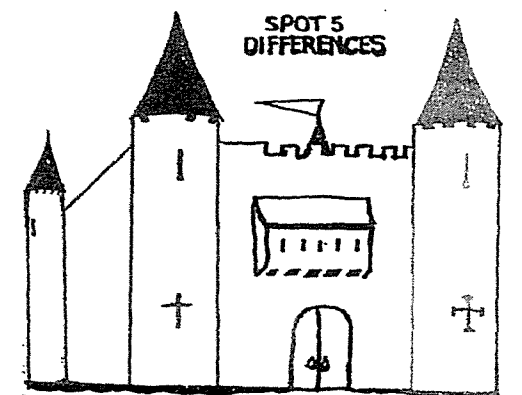
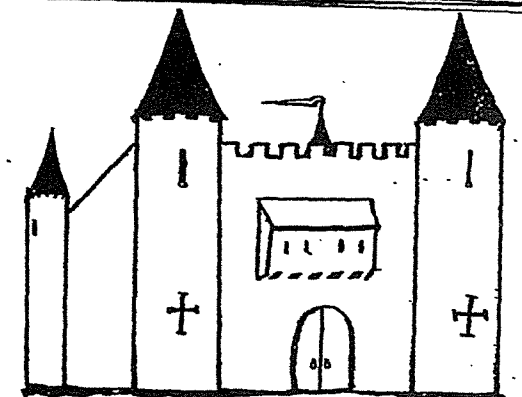
Extra copies of this page are available in the Community Council Office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

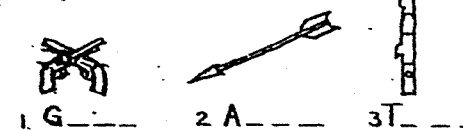
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL WORK OF ENTRANTS.

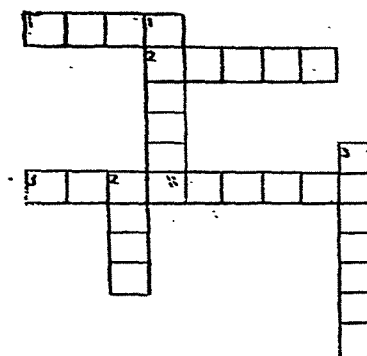
# Children's Corner



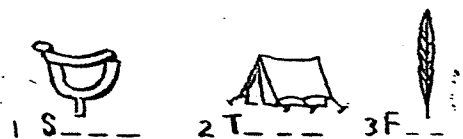
## ACROSS



1 G \_ \_ \_ 2 A \_ \_ \_ 3 T \_ \_ \_



## DOWN



1 S \_ \_ \_ 2 T \_ \_ \_ 3 F \_ \_ \_

**1st**     **David Branagan**  
**18 Meadowbrook Ave**  
**Maynooth**

**2nd**     **Wayne Swords**  
**828 Old Greenfields**  
**Maynooth**



## Features

### Norman Kilcloon

by Fr. Gerard Rice

Publications on local history have mushroomed over the past decade. 'Cannonballs and Croziers', published by the Community Council some years ago, is one of a host of local histories that have fed a growing interest in our past. History used to be the domain of landmark dates – 1014, 1169, 1690, 1798, 1916 – and famous people – Brian Boru, Strongbow, William of Orange, Wolfe Tone, Patrick Pearse. It was remote, not just in being long ago, but also in having little to say about the places we knew best – our town or our parish. The best local history brings these two perspectives together, the international and national, on the one hand, and the local, on the other. Norman Kilcloon by Gerard Rice merits such as description. This scholarly work places Kilcloon, on the surface a quiet, sparsely populated parish in the corner of Co. Meath, at the centre of the great movements in Irish history up to 1700. And the leading families of the parish – the Tyrells of Moyglare, Husseys of Galtrim, the Delahydes, the Boyces, the Plunketts of Rathregan, the Wentworths of Moyglare and the Fitzgeralds – are all portrayed as players on a world stage, as active participants in the great events which shaped Irish history.

The two great themes which run through this story of Kilcloon from early Christian times to 1700 are land and religion. The impact of the Normans in the 12<sup>th</sup> century is compared to the great glaciers of ice that shaped the landscape ten thousand years before. The old Gaelic way of life was swept away and we are left with their heritage of townland names – Rodanstown, Paddanstown, Harristown, Porterstown and Barrockstown to name a few. The first Lord of Moyglare, Hugh Tyrell, was typical of the new, cosmopolitan conquerors. Born in Normandy, he owned extensive estates in Hampshire in England and was close to the king, Henry II. In religion, the Normans were innovators as well. Norman families assumed control of the church in Kilcloon and introduced a European style organisation which would be financed by tithe levied on the landowners. In the 15<sup>th</sup> century Kilcloon, as part of the liberty of Meath, look to Trim as its capital.

The rise and fall of the great families such as the Delahydes of the manor of Moyglare is a recurring theme through Norman Kilcloon.



## Features

### Norman Kilcloon (contin.)

The family originally bought Moyglare sometime after 1300 and for the following three centuries built a powerful dynasty in the region. Inter-marrying with the Fitzgerald's of Maynooth strengthened the family's position in the 15<sup>th</sup> century and that association turned to disaster in 1534 with the Silken Thomas rebellion and the Delahydes had their lands confiscated by the king. Over the next half century the family managed to recover some of their land but were now in debt to Queen Elizabeth I and their political power was gone. Walter Delahyde fought alongside Hugh O'Neill in 1595-1600 and later helped form an Irish regiment fighting in the Spanish Netherlands.

The 16<sup>th</sup> century brought the Reformation to Kilcloon but this history shows that its impact on the ground was not as radical as might be expected. Initially changes introduced by Edward Staples, bishop of Meath in the 1530's, were reversed by his successor William Walsh until he was deposed by Elizabeth I in 1560. None of the leading families in Kilcloon benefited from the dissolution of the monasteries or co-operated with the government in imposing the new religious practices.

The Wentworths succeeded the Delahydes at Moyglare and George Wentworth is seen as being at the centre of things in the troubled years in the middle of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. And shortly afterwards a new class of landowners arrived in the parish – adventurers, land speculators and soldiers who followed in the wake of the Cromwellian plantation and the redistribution of land in the 1650's. And so into the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the tightening of the Penal Laws and the consolidation of land ownership. The manors of Moyglare and Rathregan remained intact with boundaries stretching back into the middle ages.

Despite being in a different diocese and a different county to Maynooth, Kilcloon is in many ways a sister parish. The names of Moyglare, Moygaddy and Mulhussey, along the northern outskirts of the town, are Maynooth names as much as they belong to Kilcloon. *Norman Kilcloon* brings these names, and many more, to life. It is essential reading for anyone interested in our rich and varied past.

Ladies

Men



**Philip Anthony's**  
**Hair Studio**

Specialising Cutting, Colouring and Perming

Also Straight Perming

Opening Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Thursday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Call Anytime For Free Consultation

Phone Appointments Taken

All major Credit Cards Accepted

Glenroyal Shopping Centre

Maynooth, Co. Kildare

Tel: 6293900



# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## Maynooth Town F. C. Notes

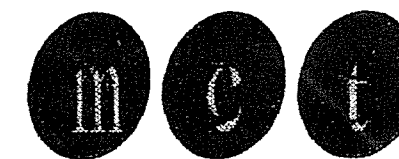
Following on from the cancellations due to the recent bad weather the restrictions due to the Foot and Mouth scare will no doubt disappoint a lot of teams who will be keen to get back into action. However Maynooth Town Football Club will strictly adhere to the Minister's guidelines as passed on to us through the Football Association of Ireland. At the time of writing the total ban on all field sports has been lifted. The situation will be review on a daily basis and we would ask all team managers to be aware of any changes to current situation. In the event of the ban being re-introduced the same restrictions will apply as before. The inconvenience we are having is small in comparisons to those whose livelihood is under threat from this disease. We would ask all members and supporters to be responsible and adhere to all precautionary measures in force at both home and away games and ensure that our younger members do likewise. It is unfortunate that the London trip planned for this year looks highly unlikely to take place but hopefully the trip can be re-organised when the official advise allow it. For any further advise on prevention measures contact any committee member or the relevant League secretary. On a brighter note the Club has recently completed the application for Lottery funding for the first stage development of pitches. The application for £176,000 is currently under consideration by the Department and if successful will enable work to commence on a comprehensive drainage system, running track and all weather training surface. Could we take this opportunity to thank all those who gave us letters of support and also those who worked so hard to complete the application. This is an important and exciting era for Maynooth Town Football Club but should our application be successful it will only be the start of a major project that will take a lot of hard work and major support from the wider community to achieve our goals.

## Weekly Lotto Results Sponsored by Caulfields Lounge Main St Maynooth

Date	Numbers	Jackpot	3 x £25 Weekly Winners		
28-Jan-01	1,16,20,27	£2,150	L HOBBS	PAUL BYRNE	RAY KIRRANE
4-Feb-01	4,14,24,27	£2,200	GER DELANEY	JOHN DURCAN	TOMMY BROPHY
11-Feb-01	7,10,13,17	£2,250	GEORGE O' CONNOR	HART	TONY Mc MAHON
18-Feb-01	7,12,13,17	£2,300	LOUISE SAULTS	BART CALLAGHAN	JUDY
25-Feb-01	3,10,15,18	£2,350	PAT KENNEDY	JOAN CARROLL	M. DALY
4-Mar-01	6,9,22,23	£2,400	DAWN BYRNE	MAURICE CARTHY	KAREN Mc DONALD
11-Mar-01	6,13,24,28	£2,450	MARY HOUGHTON	GERRY KELLY	THE FAY'S
18-Mar-01	1,12,15,26	£2,500	MAURICE COWHEY	NATASHA FAGAN	AIDEN HOGAN

**Thank you for your continued Support**

☎: 01 629 1388  
Fax: 01 629 1388



## Maynooth Computer Training 'A centre for excellence in Computer Training'

Courses available at MAYNOOTH COMPUTER TRAINING:

### ***ECDL – European Computer Driving Licence***

Mornings	9.30 – 12.00	Monday & Wednesday	Starting April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 months
Evenings	7.00 – 9.30	Monday & Wednesday	Starting May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 months

### ***MOUS – Microsoft User Specialist Program (Word & Excel)***

Evenings	8.00 – 9.30	Thursday	Starting April 12 <sup>th</sup>	2 months
A minimum requirement for this course is the ECDL.				

### ***MOUS Authorised Instructor Course***

DAYS	24 Hours in total	Over four days Starting April	This course will cover the Word and Excel Expert levels. It is also designed for those seeking Microsoft accreditation as an authorised instructor.
------	-------------------	-------------------------------	---

**CALL IN OR PHONE FOR  
MORE DETAILS ON  
ALL THE COURSES.**

**01 - 629 1388**

Maynooth Computer Training  
Unit 2, ACOL House, The Square, Maynooth.  
E-mail : [maynoothcomputertraining@ireland.com](mailto:maynoothcomputertraining@ireland.com)



**MAXWELL**  
**Solicitors**

**MOONEY**  
**Maynooth**

**House Purchase**

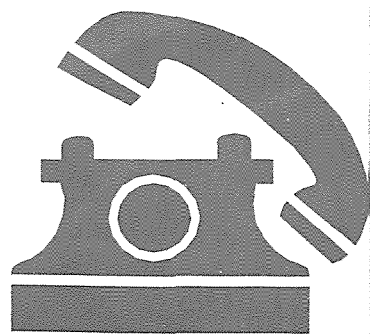
**and Sales**

**All Personal**

**Injury Claims**

**All Other**

**Legal Matters**



**Tel. - Fax.**

**62900000**

**Main Street**

**Maynooth, Co. Kildare**

# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## Maynooth Golfing Society

The A.G.M. of the above society was held on Sunday 11th February in the Glenroyal Hotel.

The following officers were elected for the year.

President: Noel Brady  
 Vice President: John Tiernan  
 Captain: Mick Flynn  
 Vice Captain: Sean O'Connell  
 Secretary: Tom O'Haire  
 Treasurer: Gerard McTernan  
 Handicap Secretary: Dominic Nyland

The following committee members were elected.

Mick Fahy, Sean Nyland, Miley Scanlon, Kevin Loftus, Tom Nolan, Owen Byrne, John Saults

## Eddie Kavanagh Memorial Outing

The above outing was held in Turvey Golf & Country Club on Saturday 10th March. This ever popular outing had a turnout of 43 members and visitors playing.

The following is the list of winners:

Overall Winner:  
 Terry Moore 40 pts (on Back 9)  
 2nd Gerry McTernan 40 pts  
 3rd David Donnelly 39 pts  
 4th Niall Byrne 38 pts  
 5th Kevin Loftus 37 pts (on Back 9)  
 6th Tom O'Haire 37 pts  
 7th Paddy Doolan 35 pts (on Back 9)  
 Front 9:  
 Pa Conway 20 pts  
 Back 9:  
 Tom Flatley 18 pts  
 Visitors:  
 1st Christo Reilly 40 pts  
 2nd Don O'Sullivan 38 pts  
 Ladies:  
 1st Sinead Lyons  
 2nd Shauna Hickson

Nearest The Pin:  
 David Donnelly

Twos Club:  
 Gerry Kelly  
 John Tiernan  
 Gerry McTernan

Our thanks to Anne, Perri, Bronagh, Shauna and Dunner Construction for making this a most memorable and enjoyable outing.

Our list of outings for the year are as follows:

April 21st: Moate Golf Club  
 May 25th: Kilcock Golf Club  
 June 9th: Athlone Golf Club  
 July 6th: Woodlands Golf Club  
 July 22nd: Kileen Golf Club  
 August 24th: Knockanally Golf Club  
 Sept 9th: Elm Green Golf Club  
 October: Weekend away  
 October 27th: Edenderry Golf Club

N.B. Soft spikes are requested

John Saults  
 PRO

Party Entertainers  
**Clowns on the Street**  
 Balloon Modelling, Face Painting  
 Fun & Games for All Ages

A must for  
 Birthdays, Weddings & Christenings



Tel: (01) 6778219  
 Mobile: 086 2338329  
 Ask for Giggles



Carton Hall Service Station  
 Straffan Road, Maynooth. Tel: 6290470  
 Now Open 24 Hours

- Mini Market with wide range of Groceries, Magazines, Tobacco, Drinks and Food.
- Fresh French bread baked on the premises.
- Pastries, Muffins, Doughnuts and a well-stocked Deli counter.
- All grades of Petrol and Diesel.



Oil, Blugas & Briquettes  
 Avail of our Friendly Service



## Support Your Local Coal Merchant BILLY McCRORY

WINTER IS HERE - STOCK UP NOW

FOR BEST PRICES & QUALITY IN:

- BLACK DIAMOND POLISH COAL
- FIREFLAME TEXAN STANDARD ANTHRACITE
- UNION NUGGETS, BNM PEAT BRIQUETTES

All Products in Sealed Bags  
 and  
 No Delivery Charge

You're more at home with McCrory's Coal  
 Telephone: 6286859 - 8251202 • Mobile: 087 2439647  
 24 HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE



## Maynooth Auto Service



Sales - Servicing and Repairs to all makes of Cars / Jeeps / Light Comm.  
 Pre M.O.T. & D.O.E. Checks  
 Free Collection & Return Service

**24 Hours / 7 Days Breakdown Service**

Opening Hours:  
 8.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday  
 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Saturday

Phone Niall on 087 / 2719615 or 6289175



Glenroyal Shopping Centre  
 Maynooth  
 Phone: 6290932/4

Super Valu

- Open 7 Days
- Open Bank Holidays
- Phone-in Orders
- In-Store Bakery
- Tidy Towns National Sponsor
- Easy Wheelchair Access

Off  
 Licence

### Opening Hours - To Suit You

Mon.	8 a.m.	-	7.30 p.m.
Tue.	8 a.m.	-	7.30 p.m.
Wed.	8 a.m.	-	7.30 p.m.
Thur.	8 a.m.	-	9.00 p.m.
Fri.	8 a.m.	-	9.00 p.m.
Sat.	8 a.m.	-	7.30 p.m.
Sunday & Bank Holidays	9 a.m.	-	6.30 p.m.



## 33

# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## The Carers' Association News (contin)

### Education and Training

The Carers' Association believes that one of the main tools in achieving empowerment for carers is education.

The Carers' Association has 4 training programmes at present:

- Personal Development
- Job Search Skills
- I.T. Training (ECDL)
- Care in the Home Training Programme (Certified by the VEC)

### "Take Care!" Magazine

Carers need a strong voice: "Take Care!" the quarterly magazine on Caring in the Home in Ireland, allows us to express our own views. The magazine deals with all issues and topics of concern to carers and also acts as a platform for isolated carers to have our voices heard.

### The Carers' Information Pack

The Carers' Information Pack is an easy to read pack, which contains leaflets dealing with available supports and services for family carers.

### Carers' Support Groups

Carers' Support Groups are a life line for many family carers.

The Carers' Association provides the framework within which carers and former carers come together to support each other. The emphasis of the Carers' Support Group is to encourage leadership and empowerment and recognise the role of the carer in the community. The Carers' Support Group also lobbies the Government, and has excellent contacts with all local politicians and with policy-makers.

The activities of the Carers' Support Group include:

- Meetings with local politicians
- Submissions to The Carers' Association
- Pre-Budget Campaign
- Pamper Days for ourselves
- Entertainment evenings
- Respite breaks

Any further information contact:

John Farren at 045-889513

## PROVERB

Is fearr gnó ná caint  
Action is better than speech

## MARY COWHEY & CO.

- Litigation & Accident Claims
- Wills & Probate
- Confidential Independent Legal Advice
- Residential, Commercial Sales and Purchases
- General Legal Services

No. 4, MAIN STREET  
MAYNOOTH

## NUZSTOP NEWSAGENTS MAIN STREET, MAYNOOTH

Agents for Lotto • Lottery Cards • Call Cards  
Stamps • Grocery • Confectionery  
Large Selection of Greeting Cards • Toys  
Fresh Sandwiches and Rolls Daily  
Why Not Phone in Your Order?

Tel: 6291624

Opening Hours:  
Weekdays 7.00 a.m. - 9.30 p.m.  
Sat. 8.30 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.  
Sun. 8.30 a.m. - 9.30 p.m.



## SPAR

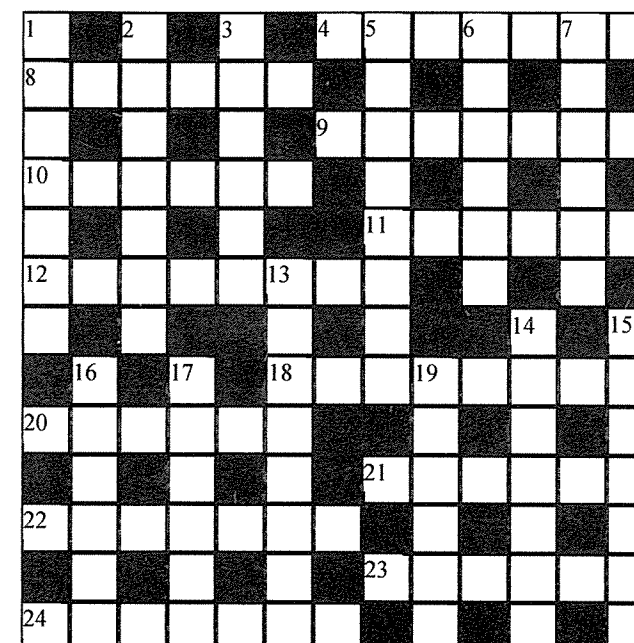
Newtown Shopping Centre  
Beaufield, Maynooth  
Co. Kildare.  
Tel: 01 6285833

Opening Hours: 7.30 a.m. - 10.30 p.m.

Open every day including Sunday  
Lotto Agent • Groceries • Fuel  
Gas • Fancy Goods • Sweets  
Cards • Magazines

Free Delivery Service

## Crossword No: 156



Entries before: 17th April 2001

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Across:

4. Persevere (7)
8. Discharge (6)
9. Raiment (7)
10. Yarn (6)
11. Beginning (6)
12. Think (8)
18. Roomy (8)
20. Crowd (6)
21. Split (6)
22. Exceeded (7)
23. Communal (6)
24. Slumbered (7)

### Down:

1. Fairness (7)
2. Dazzling (7)
3. Expedition (6)
5. Well-being (8)
6. Shack (6)
7. Appeared (6)
13. Camouflage (8)
14. Eminent (7)
15. Gist (7)
16. Tremble (6)
17. Obtain on loan (6)
19. Hue (6)

Doodle Box

### Special Prize

## BOOK VOUCHER

Give yourself the luxury of browsing and choosing the book(s) which take your fancy from the wide selection available in the store of our sponsor

*The Maynooth Bookshop*  
The Square, Maynooth

**Winner of Crossword  
No. 155  
Claire Albrecht  
12 Parklands Place  
Maynooth**

### Solution to Crossword No. 155

**Across:** 1 Philatelist; 9 Rot; 10 Reticence; 11 Bride; 13 Emulate; 14 Basest; 16 Remiss; 18 Lineage; 19 Tenet; 20 Tractable; 21 Put; 22 Never-ending.

**Down:** 2 Hit; 3 Large; 4 Totter; 5 Lecture; 6 Sensation; 7 Probability; 8 Necessitate; 12 Insinuate; 15 Startle; 17 Feeble; 19 Trend; 21 Pen.



## Clubs, Organisations and Societies

### Maynooth Senior Citizens Committee

Our Annual General Meeting took place on 6th February at 8 p.m. in Maynooth Health Centre. Our committee was elected for the coming year with Josephine Moore being re-elected to the position of Chairperson. After many years of dedicated service on the committee Imelda Delaney and Betty Moore announced their retirement. They will be sadly missed by us all.

Mary O'Callaghan, manager of services for older people was our guest speaker on the night. She gave us a very informative and much appreciated talk. The senior citizens gathered in Maynooth Post Primary on Sunday 18th February for their Valentines Party. The afternoon commenced with Mass celebrated by Fr. John Sinnott. This was followed by tea and dancing. There was such a wonderful selection of poetry and verse for the Valentine Romantic Verse Competition that our judges, Brenda O'Donoghue and Ann Brady, found their task of selecting an overall winner hard work. However, they selected the verse entered by Joan Branagan as the overall winner. Mary and Hugh Walsh from Kilshanroe were voted the most romantic couple when they displayed their light-footed partnership on the dance floor.

We would like to thank all those who contributed to our annual collection which took place between the 1st and 4th March. The collection amounted to £2,236.00.

Our morning club for senior citizens, which is held in the I.C.A. hall every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10.30 a.m. is a great way to meet friends old and new.

Our Easter party will be held on Sunday 22nd April in Maynooth Post Primary.

Finally we extend our sympathy to the family of Mr. Thomas Flanagan, Old Greenfield. May he Rest in Peace.

Marie Breen.

### Maynooth Flower and Garden Club

Our February meeting was very enjoyable and got us off to a good start for 2001. Our demonstrator Eileen Burns interspersed her demonstration with humour and anecdotes from her travels.

Our **Spring Show** will be happening on the 21-22 (Sat & Sun) April 2001. The title for this year's show is **"SHOWTIME"**. The schedule will be available shortly. The venue is the same as last year i.e. **Arts Building, North Campus, NUI Maynooth, Kilcock Road**. We are hoping for lots of entries and lots of visitors. So, even if you are not entering do come

along to see the beautiful arrangements.

On 22nd May 2001 we have organised a Day School with Linda Murphy. The title is "Garden Design" and is confined to 15 people. So if you are interested in redesigning your garden or getting some new ideas do put your name on the list early.

You might like to visit St. Andrew's Church in Lucan, Co. Dublin. They are having a festival there on 11-13 May 2001. The theme for the festival is "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men".

Meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in Loftus Hall, Maynooth College (except where otherwise stated). Visitors and new members always welcome. Admission £3 which includes refreshments.

Our Charity Plant Table is looking a bit bare at the moment, so if you have any plants to divide or slips to be taken, please remember the sales table. You may have too many plants but don't throw them on the compost. Pop them in a pot and bring them down to any club night. We will be very grateful and promise to find them all a good home. Our charity for this year is of course, the Arthritis Foundation.

If you like to surf the net, check out the AOIFA website: [www.aoifa.com](http://www.aoifa.com)

Jo O'Connell  
PRO.

### Glenroyal Hillwalking Club

Due to the dreaded Foot and Mouth crises, the Club has postponed all walking activities until further notice.

As soon as possible it is hoped to organise a number of introductory walks for new potential members. These walks are designed to give those interested an opportunity to take part and evaluate for themselves, before they commit themselves to investing in equipment necessary for more difficult hikes in the mountains and in taking out club membership. Introductory walks will take place in the parks of Fingal and Dublin, along East Coast areas between Skerries and Greystones, followed by an introductory easy hike in the Wicklow mountains. Distances involved will be 8 to 10 kms (5 to 6 miles), with an ascent building up to 500m. (1560 ft.). New members will have to complete introductory hikes before attempting more difficult ones. Those interested in continuing with the hikes will have to decide on taking out Club membership after three

## Clubs, Organisations and Societies

### Senior Citizens' St. Valentine Party



Winner of "The most Romantic Verse",  
Joan Branagan receives flowers and chocs from one  
of the judges, Breda O'Donoghue



Hugh and Mary Walsh, our "Most Romantic Couple"  
as deemed by our judges.



John O'Reilly received his prize from  
Ann Brady (judge)

## Tír Na nÓg

IRENE McCLOSKEY

C.I.D.E.S.C.O. DIPLOMA & TUTOR

Including Facial Treatment, Aromatherapy,  
Remedial Camouflage, Special Classes,  
Arm and Leg Treatment  
Rene Giunot, Cathiodermie, Bio-Peeling,  
Geloide Prescriptions, Facials,  
Body Treatments, Sun Bed.

Buckley's Lane, Main Street, Leixlip  
Tel: 01 6244366 • 01 6244973



JOE NEVIN ENGINEERING,  
2 BARROGSTOWN, MAYNOOTH,  
CO. KILDARE. TEL: (01) 6285333.

All Welding and Repairs, Electric,  
Brazing, Stainless Steel, Cast Iron, Mig,  
Tig, Gates, Railings, Steel Doors,  
Window Guards, Etc. Also Heating,  
Boilers, Repairs and Maintenance.

### Advertisement Rates of Maynooth Newsletter

Full Page.....£62.00  
Half Page..... £35.00  
Third Page.....£25.00  
6 cm x 8.5 cm.....£16.00

(Classified £4 for 25 words  
16p per word thereafter)

20% Discount  
Paid in Advance for 6 months or more

10% Discount  
For New Business - 1st Ad.

# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## Glenroyal Hillwalking Club (contin.)

walks. Details of membership is available from one of the following telephone numbers:- 01-6285367, 01-6290294, 086-2703348.

In the past month the Club completed a number of hikes in the Dublin and Wicklow mountains. Our last outing was a weekend of hiking in the Glendalough area, staying overnight in the An Oige Youth Hostel. On Saturday evening a 7 mile night hike was completed by club members and visitors from An oige and on Sunday a 12 mile hard hike was carried out.

### Mountain Safety Note:

Mountaineering and climbing are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Those attending our activities shall be aware of and accept these risks and agree to be responsible for their own actions and involvement. Anyone on medication or with a medical complaint should inform the leader of the hike prior to leaving the agreed meeting point. If it is felt that the person should not take part on the activity they will be advised accordingly.

It is hoped to provide regular information on the club activities through this media.

## Maynooth Swimming Club

At the time of writing we are just at the end of our second term which ran from the 20th Jan 2001 to the 10th March 2001. This year there will be no swim on St. Patrick's Day. The third and last term will be from the 24th March 2001 to the end of June 2001. This term will be for 13 weeks. The Senior and Junior galas, family swim will all take place in June (dates to follow). No buses will run for family swim. This year we are making a special plea for new committee members. The majority of the present committee have been together for 7 to 8 years. The swimming club is run on a voluntary basis by just a handful of parents. Every week over a 100 children are accommodated. Buses are organised, instructors of which we have 4, medals for galas, children's party after galas, St. Patrick's Day Parade, children supervised on the buses and in the changing rooms. We need some new volunteers for the club to continue. Anybody who is interested, please call the number below or inform the bus supervisor on either buses, any Saturday from now on. Members who have not yet paid their fees for this term must do so immediately as we need the money to clear our debts before the end of this term and have our books balanced for the new committee.

On behalf of the committee I would like to wish all our members a very happy Easter.

**Mary Molloy P.R.O.**  
**6285790**

# THE ROOST

Phone: 6289844

Original Bar Now Open  
Newly Refurbished but Still the Same

Finest Drink and Food



We Thank You for Your Continued Support  
During our Renovations

**THE ROOST - The Inn Place for Atmosphere**

# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## Why join Maynooth ICA?

Members of Maynooth guild of the Irish Countrywomen's Association meet Monday evenings at 8.00 p.m. in the ICA hall at the harbour. The National President of the ICA is Ms. Breda Ragget of Co. Kilkenny. In her recent message to members she suggested that guilds take stock of their role in the Ireland of today. To learn more about the ICA, read Aileen Heverin's book *The History of the ICA*. Aileen is Connacht vice-president of the ICA. Thank you to all members of guilds who were our guests at the Craft Day in December. But the ICA is not all about handicrafts. For music lovers there is an outing to the National Concert Hall in March. Read the story of the NCH in this issue. Sr. Alphonsus gave a talk on Carton and the ladies of Carton. Teresa Brennan was the winner in Mary O'Gorman's very well-received flora and fauna quiz at the February meeting. Draw winners were Mary McNamara, Margaret Houlihan and Irene Matthews. Members participated in the Bird's Eye table quiz on Friday 16th February 2001. Rosemary and Viva were guests at the senior citizens' party. For members tripping the light fantastic the venue was the federation dinner dance in the Ambassador Hotel. Badminton resumed in the parish hall - good practice for the set dancing competition for the Patsy Lalor Cup. Still on a musical note - Co. Kildare Federation Spring meeting took place at Narraghmore (famous for its Pipe Band) on 27th February.

## Laraghbryan Cemetery Development Association

Laraghbryan Cemetery Development Association held its Annual General Meeting on the 5th December, 2000. The following committee was elected:

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Breda Holmes
<b>Vice Chairperson:</b>	Larry O'Brien
<b>Secretary:</b>	Helen Johnson
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Breda Ward

### Committee Members:

Ann Nugent, Mary Kenny, Nora Coyne, Michael Kelly, Pat McDonald, Dominic Nyland.

John Sauls who has been a committee member for the last three years is taking a break this year due to other commitments. We would like to thank him for all his help and support.

The maintenance of the Cemetery is the major part of our work. This could not be achieved without the financial support from Kildare County Council and you the parishioners. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

The Committee would like to thank the following people for their support during the last year: Councillors Senan Griffin and John McGinley; Maynooth Office of Kildare County Council; Westside Skips; O'Hagan's Refuse; Willie Kiernan; Parish Office and Fr. John Sinnott.

If you have advice or queries please do not hesitate to contact any of the above members.

**Helen Johnson**

## GARDEN WORLD GARDEN CENTRE

The Garden Centre with a difference

The Square, Maynooth

Telephone: 6289465 Fax: 6291790



Trees and Shrubs  
Sutton's Seeds  
Shamrock Products  
Wicklow Wood Products  
Bedding Plants  
Rokes Stoneware  
Alpines and Perennials  
**Roses now in stock**



Now open six days per week  
**Monday to Saturday**  
**10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.**

*Wishing all our Customers a Happy Easter*

**"We have time to serve you"**

## Dorin's Recipes

### Chicken and Mushroom Pie

You will need:

8 oz cooked chicken  
8 oz cooked boiled ham  
1 oz butter  
2 oz mushrooms, sliced  
1 oz flour  
1/4 pint water  
1/2 chicken stock cube  
1/4 pint milk  
2 tablespoons cooked peas

For the pastry you will need:

8 oz plain flour  
1/4 level teaspoon sea salt  
4 oz butter  
a little milk

Oven Setting:

220c, 425f, Gas mark 7  
190c, 375, Gas mark 5

Method:

1. Cut the chicken and ham in chunks of about 3/4 to 1 inch. Melt the butter in a pan, add the mushrooms and cook gently for 2 mins. Stir in the flour and cook for one more min. Slowly blend in the water, crumbled stock cube and milk, stirring until smooth. Bring the sauce to boiling point and stir until it thickens. Turn into a dish. Add the peas, ham and chicken, leave it to cool.  
2. Make the short crust pastry and divide into two. Roll each piece into 9 or 10 inch circle, place one of these onto a 9 or 10 inch plate and spread the meat mixture in the centre. Moisten the edge of the pastry with water, place the second circle of pastry on top of the first and press the edges together to seal. Trim the edges and press with a fork.  
3. Brush the pie with milk and then make two slits in the top, then place it in a very hot oven for 25 minutes, then in a moderately hot oven for 15 minutes.

### Salmon with cheese sauce

Serves 4

You will need:

5 oz Butter  
1 1/2 lb fresh spinach  
nutmeg to taste  
4 salmon steaks  
2 tbsp olive oil  
1 1/2 oz plain flour  
1 pt milk  
1 1/2 oz cheddar cheese

1. Melt the 5 oz butter in a pan, add spinach and cook over a gentle heat, turning often, add the sea salt and freshly ground black pepper also the nutmeg.  
Fry the salmon steaks on both sides in the oil for 4-5 mins.

2. Melt the rest of the butter in a pan and add the flour, cook for 1 min, then gradually add the milk, bring it to the boil, also stir until the sauce thickens. Stir in the season and cheese.

3. Get 4 dishes, divide the spinach in each dish, add on top the salmon steak, then add over the salmon steak the cheese sauce, brown it under the grill.

### Vegetable Lasagne

Serves 4

Cooking Time: 30-40 minutes

You will need:

1 tbsp olive oil  
1 small onion, skinned and chopped  
1 carrot, chopped  
1 small green pepper, cored, seeded and chopped  
1 garlic clove, chopped  
12 oz mushrooms, chopped  
14 oz can tomatoes  
2 tbsp tomato puree  
1 tsp, chopped fresh basil or 1/2 tsp dried  
1 tsp, chopped fresh oregano or 1/2 tsp dried  
freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
1 onion sliced  
8 oz courgettes, trimmed and thinly sliced  
6 oz lasagne  
1 oz margarine  
1 oz plain wholemeal flour  
4 oz mozzarella cheese, grated  
4 oz grated parmesan cheese

Method:

1. Heat the oil in a saucepan, add the onion, carrot, green pepper and garlic. Gently fry for 5 mins, add the tomatoes and their juice, tomato puree, herbs and seasoning, bring to the boil then gently simmer for 20 mins until the sauce has thickened.  
2. Bring the milk to the boil in a saucepan add the onion, remove from the heat, cool the strain.  
3. Cook the courgettes for about 3 mins in some boiling water, drain well.  
4. Cook the lasagne sheets in boiling water for 3-4 mins or until just tender, drain and set aside.  
5. Melt the margarine in a pan, stir in the flour and cook for 2 mins, remove from the heat and stir in the strained milk, return to the heat and stir until the sauce is thick and smooth. Pour half the tomato sauce into the base of an ovenproof dish, top with half the courgettes, then spoon over one third of the white sauce, sprinkle with some mozzarella cheese and half the lasagne cheese.

## DONOVAN'S

LONDIS

Greenfield Shopping Centre

**Largest Selection of Greeting Cards  
Magazines and Provincial Newspapers**

Toys

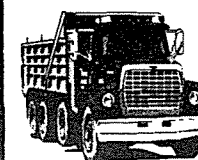
Books

**Best Value in Stationery**

Banners

Diaries

**Large Selection of Cards for Weddings  
Exams and all Occasions**



**Moyglare Transport Ltd.  
Sand & Gravel Contractors  
Kilcock**



**Suppliers of all types of Sand, Gravel, Crushed Stone,  
Drainage Stone, Chippings and all Roadmaking Materials.**

**SAME DAY DELIVERY  
KEEN PRICES**

**17 Aylmer Close  
Courtown Park,  
Kilcock,  
Co. Kildare**

**Telephone: 01-628 7145  
Tel/Fax: 01-628 7067  
Mobile: 087-2576118**



## Clubs, Organisations and Societies

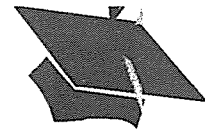
### Maynooth Win Club of the Year!

Scor Sinsear is a talent competition run by the G.A.A. for adults. There are eight events and one competes against different G.A.A. clubs within Kildare. On February 28<sup>th</sup> Maynooth took part in the Kildare finals which took place at Allenwood. We were represented in five of the eight events. Eileen Larkin sang well but unfortunately, this was the strongest competition of the night and she didn't win. Our question time team led by John Nevin came in a gallant 2<sup>nd</sup> place behind a team from Allenwood who have won All Ireland on numerous occasions. Fiona Touhy represented us in the recitation/storytelling competition and was unlucky not to get through. Our musicians led by Johnathan Meade played two toe-tapping, hand clapping tunes and had the audience behind them throughout their competition. They were worthy winners of the competition and got a great cheer when the results were announced. Our set-dancing team also had a victorious night and also became county champions for Kildare. Not only did we create history for Maynooth G.A.A. Club by having county Set-Dancing Champions and county Musicians Champions, but we also won **Club of the Year for 2001!** This has **NEVER** been done before and with only our second year in the competition this was a fantastic achievement. Our musicians and dancers now go forward to represent Kildare in the Leinster Semi-final which will take place in Ballymore Co. Westmeath. May we wish them the best of luck and maybe KILDARE might get to another ALL IRELAND!

Rita Doyle (Scor Co-ordinator for Maynooth)

### Accountancy & Economic Grinds for the Leaving Certificate

- Experienced tutor
- Individual or small groups



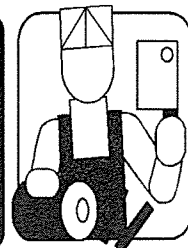
Contact: 01- 6106068 or  
087- 2496814

### PROVERB

Má tá moladh uait faigh bás: má tá  
cáineadh uait pós.  
If you want praise – die: if you want  
criticism – marry.

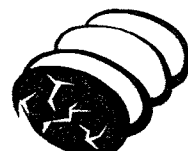


## MULCAHY BUTCHERS Greenfield Shopping Centre



Qualified Member of the National Guild of Master Craftsmen  
from 1998 to October 2001

For highest quality in all of Mulcahy's brand meat, home cured  
**Bacon, Sausages, Pudding, home cooked Hams, Beef**  
and home made Salad.



Wishing all our Customers a Very Happy Easter

## C.P.L. MOTOR FACTORS

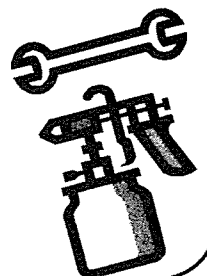
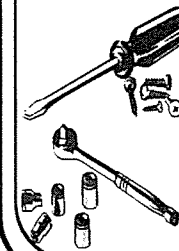
MAIN STREET, MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE

TEL: (01) 6286628 / 6286301

PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS

TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

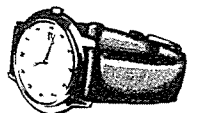
BATTERIES, SPARK PLUGS  
EXHAUSTS & BRAKE PADS



## MAYNOOTH JEWELLERS

MAIN STREET, MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE

PHONE: (01) 6285946



STOCKISTS OF ALL LEADING WATCH BRANDS  
PULSAR • SEIKO • CITIZEN • SEKONDA • Q & Q • DIGITAL

A LARGE SELECTION OF 9ct & 18ct GOLD JEWELLERY  
ROLLED GOLD • SILVER JEWELLERY  
BIROS • LIGHTERS  
WATERFORD, CAVAN, GALWAY & TIPPERARY CRYSTAL IN STOCK  
BELLEEK & DONEGAL CHINA  
WATCHES & JEWELLERY REPAIRED

MAYNOOTH  
6285257

BRADY & CO.  
I.P.A.V.

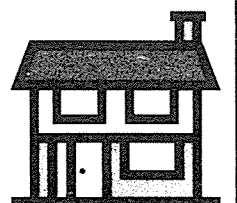
CLONDALKIN  
4578909

• Auctioneers • Valuers • Estate Agents • Property Consultants

Thinking of selling your home?  
Contact us now for a *free* valuation



NO SALE NO FEE



## Party Political

### Maynooth Labour Party News

#### Top of Main Street/Carton Lime Walk Avenue

Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following Motion for the consideration of the Leixlip Area Committee of the Council:

"Now that the Department of the Environment has approved the allocation of £100,000 towards the rejuvenation of Carton Avenue Lime Walk and given that Kildare County Council has funding of £198,000 (per Area Meeting Minutes of 10 April 2000, the Council had committed £130,000 of its own money and £68,000 of TESCO Development Funding) for Main Street Improvement Works at the Lime Walk Entrance/ Doctors Lane Entrance, that Kildare County Council now appoint a Project Manager to oversee the early completion of this project."

#### Greenfield Estate

Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion for the consideration of the Leixlip Area Committee:

"That repairs be carried out to the roadway at the entrance to the Greenfield Shopping Centre/Maynooth Park before it deteriorates any further."

#### New Railway Station at INTEL

Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion for the consideration of the Leixlip Area Committee:

"That Iarnrod Eireann be asked to speed up the construction of the proposed new railway Station at INTEL and furthermore that they be asked to provide a supervised Park and Ride facility at the station in order to alleviate traffic congestion at Maynooth Station."

#### Silken Vale Road

Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion for the consideration of the Leixlip area Committee:

"Given that Planning Permission has issued to North City Builders under 00/1917, that we now request the Developers to give us a timetable for the final surface dressing of Silken Vale Road and the handing over of Silken Vale Estate to Kildare County Council."

### New Footpath and Traffic Route Public Lighting for Celbridge Road, Maynooth

The Council Engineers have agreed to Cllr. John McGinley's proposal to bring forward the laying of this new footpath and public lighting in order to facilitate the new Gael Scoil pupils and the residents of Laurence Avenue, Rockfield and Celbridge Road. The footpath will be on the Laurence Avenue side of the road and unfortunately this will mean that the fence will have to be moved back some two feet. However, this was going to happen anyway. It just means that it has been brought forward by a year or two. The proposal is with the County Manager for approval and it is expected that there will be no problems as the issue is a safety matter.

#### Kingsbry Grant of £2,000

Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley have secured a £2,000 grant from the Council to enable Kingsbry Residents' Association to landscape the area adjacent to Meadowbrook and to provide tree planting as required.

#### Planning Permission Sought for 195 Dwellings next to Kingsbry:

Planning permission has been sought for 195 dwellings and a Motor Sales Showrooms in Dunne's Field south of Kingsbry. Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley have objected to the three storey blocks and in particular those fronting the Distributor Road that would overlook residents in Kingsbry who live nearest to the site. They have also stated that any decision should await the Consultant's Report on surface water drainage for the area.

#### Old Greenfield Back Lane

Cllr. John McGinley requested the Council to fill the potholes and to remove the rubbish dumped at the square. This emergency action will not prevent the proper resurfacing of the roadway from going ahead this year as Deputy Emmet Stagg has already got agreement from the County Manager that funding will be made available for this and the other agreed Environmental Improvement Works for the area.

#### Meadowbrook Link Road

The Council has finally got legal title to the land over which the link road is to be built. So hopefully there will be no more delays and that the contract for construction can be awarded as soon as possible. When it is completed there should be significant easing of traffic on Main Street.

## Party Political

### Bond Bridge

Despite the fact that Kildare County Council agreed to the findings of the Conservation Architects Report on the design of the New Bond, DUCHAS have still not made any comment, even though they have the report for the past two months. Deputy Emmet Stagg has asked Minister Sile de Valera to push DUCHAS for a decision, which should be easy seeing that it was DUCHAS who asked for the Conservation Architects Report in the first place.

#### Traffic Lights at the Roost:

Hopefully the suffering of the public will now be at an end. The Consultants Report on the synchronising of traffic lights from The Roost to the Motorway has been with the Council engineers since early March. All they have to do now is to get a contractor to install the new traffic lights and to paint the pedestrian crossings and the yellow box at this very busy junction.

#### Debris removed from Meadowbrook Stream

The Council have recently been cleaning debris from in front of the Gates along the Meadowbrook Stream culverts. However, they have left the debris removed from the stream on the banks. Deputy Stagg has requested the Council to complete the job properly by removing the debris as it is taken out of the stream.

#### Pub at Newtown Shopping Centre

Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley have made a submission to An Bord Pleanála in support of residents in the Beaufield/Meadowbrook area seeking to overturn Kildare County Council's decision to grant Planning Permission for the pub.

#### Chorus Service Fee

Deputy Emmet Stagg has been in contact with the Office of the Director of Telecommunications Regulation concerning the attempt by Chorus to impose a monthly service charge of £2.50 on customers for maintenance. The Director's Office has informed Deputy Stagg that the Director wrote to Chorus indicating that the monthly charge was not authorised by her Office. Chorus have responded in writing and the Director is considering a further response. Deputy Stagg has called on the Regulator to resist Chorus's attempts to impose the charge and to impose sanctions against the Company if they persisted in levying customers. Possible sanctions would include the revoking, suspending or amending Chorus's existing licences.

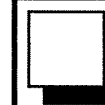
## Express Cabs

### 24 HOUR - 7 DAYS CAR & MINI-BUS HIRE



**You do the Drinking  
We'll do the Driving**

**Maynooth 6289866 - Celbridge 6274222**



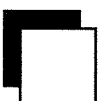
## MULLIGAN'S

GARDEN SHEDS, KILCOCK  
01 6287397

**TOP QUALITY SHEDS AVAILABLE  
FROM £159  
ALSO SUPER-LAP FENCING PANELS  
6' x 6'  
Garden Fencing Panels / Log Rolls etc.**



**ALL TYPES OF  
FENCING & TIMBER  
SUPPLIED**



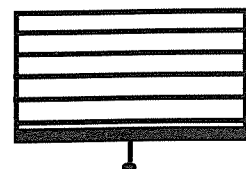
## Maynooth Secretarial Services

**Maynooth Community Council  
Dunboyne Road, Maynooth**

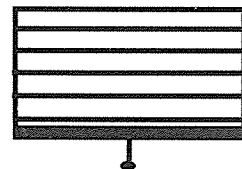
Word Processing • Typing  
Minutes • Letters  
Theses • Photocopying etc.

**Special Rates for Students  
Typing £1.40 per page**

**Service Confidential - Contact 6285922  
10 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.**



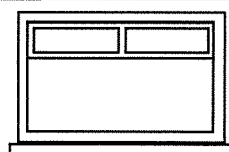
## DENIS MALONE BLINDS



**Your Local Blindmaker**  
**Factory Prices**  
**Over 20 Years Experience**

**BLINDMAKERS LIMITED**  
**COOLDRINAGH, LEIXLIP.**  
**Phone: 6210100 Anytime**  
**Mobile: 087 2539628**

**We manufacture top quality Roller, Venetian and Vertical, Blackout, Velux Conservatory and new type Wood Venetian Blinds.**  
**Also Blinds made from your own Curtain Material.**  
**Full Repair Service for all types. Have your old Roller Blind Reversed.**



## KEANE WINDOWS

**PHONE: 6274455 FAX 6274456**

**Manufacturers of:**

Windows • Doors • Patio Doors • Secondary Glazing

**Repairs to:**

Aluminium & u.P.V.C. Windows • Doors • Double Glazed Units • Handles  
Hinges • Locks • Patio Wheels

**Glass Cut to Size:**

Mirrors • Table Tops • Etc.

Secondary Glazing

**Visit our Showroom**

**Monatrea Industrial Estate, Maynooth Road, Celbridge.**



## Oliver Reilly

**Prosperous, Naas, Co. Kildare. 045-868230 / 045-868482 - 24 Hous Service**

### Undertakers and Complete Funeral Furnishers

Wreaths

Headstones

Mourning Coaches

Funeral Parlour at Town Centre Mall, Maynooth and Kilcock  
Undertakers to Maynooth Mortality Society  
(Funeral Parlour Free to Society Members)



### Particulars and Arrangements Contact:

Paddy Nolan (Sec.), 7 Castlebridge, Maynooth. Phone: 6286312  
and Paddy Malone, Ballycahan. Phone: 6287074

## Party Political

### Maynooth Fianna Fail Cumann

HELLO again to all who read Maynooth Fianna Fail news. It has been 2 months since the last Newsletter and as discussed then, we have re-grouped and re-organised ourselves for the year ahead. Already we have had quite a few meetings, including our A.G.M., details below. The following headlines give an overall view of whats been happening since January.

### Minister Charlie McCreedy gives £100,000 to Re-development of Carton Avenue.

On 2nd March, Minister for Finance, Mr. Charlie McCreedy T.D. at a Fianna Fail fundraising event hosted by the Maynooth Cumann announced he had approved a Grant of £100,000.00 towards the re-development of Carton Avenue. The Grant will be in the form of a once-off allocation from the Local Government fund. The Cumann are delighted with the allocation from the Minister as the progressing of this issue was very early identified by the Cumann as a major objective of ours. The Cumann organised a meeting with the Minister and members of Maynooth Action Strategy in June 2000, during one of the Ministers visits to Maynooth and presented him on that occasion at Carton Avenue with the Plan they had commissioned by J. M. McConville and Associates. In the intervening period of about 8-9 months the main problem was finding a suitable method of distributing the funding. So finally it has been agreed that the payment will be made to Kildare County Council who will act as a conduit for the fund, and arrangements will be made for the money to be paid out as appropriate.

The Cumann would sincerely like to thank Maynooth Action Strategy for the help and drive they brought to ensuring the successful outcome of this issue. As detailed by Paul Croghan of MAS in the Liffey Champion last week, the funding will be used to improve landscaping. A tree surgeon will carry out repairs to the lime trees, some of which have been there since the 1760s. Pathways will be improved and widened and it is hoped seating will be provided with the planting of wildflowers. It is expected that a plan will be announced shortly to ensure that the Avenue will be correctly maintained once the improvement works are carried out. Maynooth Fianna Fail Cumann will do all we can to ensure we play our full part in that regard. In summary, we would also like to pay tribute to Maynooth Tidy Towns and Mr. Bob Reilly for their efforts in previous years to maintain the Avenue as best as could be. But finally thanks must also be given by the Cumann to Minister McCreedy for paying attention to this issue and identifying its clear merits and actually ensuring that the issue was dealt with quickly and successfully. Cllr. Paul Kelly also played a significant role in successfully liaising with Kildare County Council on this issue, ensuring it got proper and prompt attention.

Many generations of Maynooth citizens will have the opportunity to appreciate the historical, aesthetical, amenity and heritage value of Carton Avenue as a result of MAS and the Minister.

### Maynooth Fianna Fail Cumann A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Cumann was held on 15th February in the Glenroyal Hotel. We had a large attendance which was very encouraging to see and a very successful meeting followed. The old Committee were thanked for the work given during the past year and a review of our past years activities took place, followed by the election of a new Officer Board as follows:-

Chairman	-	Gearoid Lohan
Vice Chairman	-	Cyril McAree
Secretary and PRO	-	Brid Feely
Assistant Secretary and PRO	-	Noel Brilly
Treasurers	-	T. J. O'Sullivan Aiden Sinnott

Membership Officer	-	Eamon Travers
Youth Officer	-	Laura Canning
Webmaster	-	Ruairi Newman

Again anyone interested in joining the Cumann or attending a Meeting are very welcome to contact any of the above Committee members. Our next scheduled Meeting will be on 30th April 2001 in the Glenroyal Hotel at which Mary Hanafin T.D. will address the attendance.

Ruairi Newman our newly appointed Webmaster will be updating our website and contact can be made with the Cumann via the Website at:-  
[www.fiannafail.ie/maynooth](http://www.fiannafail.ie/maynooth) or e-mail us at [maynoothfiannafail@eircom.net](mailto:maynoothfiannafail@eircom.net).

## CARLTON CLEANERS

**Specialists in**  
**Evening Wear • Curtain Care**  
**Shirt Laundry Service**

**Same Day Service including Saturday**  
**Open 6 Days**

**Maynooth Shopping Centre**  
**Tel: 6285511**



## Party Political

Maynooth Fianna Fail News cont'd

### Minister McCreevy's and Cllr. Paul Kelly's Walkabout in Moyglare Village 24th February 2001.

On Saturday 24th February the Cumann had our most recent walkabout with Minister McCreevy T.D. and Cllr. Paul Kelly during which visits were made to residents in Moyglare Village and to Maynooth G.A.A. Club and to the new Tesco store which opened at the end of last year.

The weather was dry, sunny and helped make the exercise very enjoyable for all, and we would like to thank all the residents of Moyglare Village for the good humour and welcome they displayed during our visits.

### Maynooth G.A.A.

The Minister was given a great welcome by the Maynooth G.A.A. representatives during his visit. Mr. Fergus Devereaux made a very professional and detailed presentation to the Minister with regard to the existing amenities, resources and activities of the Club, tracing its history from 1898 when the Club was founded, right up to date, charting the building of the existing Clubhouse in 1990, the Indoor handball alley in 1996 etc.

Mr. Devereaux then went on to give a detailed account of the usage of the 1 main pitch and 3/4 sized juvenile pitch that currently exist, they being shared between 22 Club teams, 2 schools namely the Boys' National and Post Primary Schools and indeed sometimes being used by NUI Maynooth also. He briefed the Minister with regard to the future plans and aspirations of the G.A.A. in Maynooth, particularly in relation to the 12 acres that have been set aside in the Maynooth Development Plan which it is hoped will come onstream in the next 18 months or so.

These future plans include the development of new pitches, provision of floodlighting, fencing off of the existing pitch which is a requirement to host Championship games, the provision of an all-weather pitch (particularly of use during the winter for players), the building of a hurling wall to aid development of hurling skills among young players and finally the building of new dressing rooms, a gym and handball viewing area.

The Chairman of the G.A.A. Club went through a detailed listing of the funding required for this development, estimated to cost somewhere in the region of £1 million, including contributions via bar profits, club lottery, golf classic, race night, sponsorship/grants and long term loan.

The Minister and Cllr. Paul Kelly asked the Chairman some questions with regard to the funding requirements and made some suggestions which the

Chairman thanked them for. Further communication will take place between the G.A.A., Minister McCreevy and Cllr. Paul Kelly shortly. The Minister and Councillor thanked the G.A.A. for their hospitality and presentation.

### Maynooth Chamber of Commerce

Prior to the Minister's meeting with the Maynooth G.A.A. Club the Minister also met with a representative delegation from the Maynooth Chamber of Commerce. The chief issues for discussion were the extremely congested traffic problem which is present in Maynooth during certain peak periods each day, and the serious problem of parking in Maynooth that has escalated during the past number of years. The Chamber during their presentation of the town's problems in relation to these 2 principle issues recommended a number of ways to help tackle the problems, chief of which were: a) completion of the Ringroad for Maynooth, b) Introduction of Disc-parking on and around the Main Street, c) creation of more parking spaces off the Main Street, and d) the completion of the Rathcoffey-Meadowbrook road.

Other related topics touched on were the recent appointment of a 3rd Traffic Warden in Kildare - therefore one such Warden would in future be exclusively covering Maynooth, Leixlip and Celbridge being present in each town for a period each day. Cllr. Paul Kelly indicated that he would be taking these matters up with the Council immediately and would keep the Chamber advised.

### Maynooth Speech Therapists

The 3rd group to meet Minister McCreevy on the 24th February were a representative group seeking the provision of Speech Therapy facilities in Maynooth. The Chairwoman of the group was Mary O'Boy, and this is a subject we will be returning to in greater detail in another issue of the Newsletter.

### Fianna Fail Ard Fheis 2001

The Fianna Fail Ard Fheis for 2001 is scheduled to take place in Dublin on 6th and 7th April. This will be the 75th Ard Fheis and as such has great significance to the Party membership. At the time of writing it appears doubtful if it will actually go ahead as planned due to the massive risk throughout the country of the foot and mouth virus spreading.

As we must all be well aware now FNM poses a very significant if not devastating danger to the continued economic development of Ireland, since despite all the I.T. developments etc that has occurred in Ireland in the last decade or so, Ireland remains very dependent on the continued survival of our Agriculture and the many spin-off industries that come from it.

## Party Political



*Minister for Finance, Charlie McCreevy T.D. and Cllr. Paul Kelly meeting with Maynooth Chamber of Commerce on 24/02/01*



*Minister McCreevy meeting Mr. Paddy Travers and Mr. Frank Boylan at Breakfast in Glenroyal Hotel on 02/03/01*



## THE GLENROYAL HOTEL & LEISURE CLUB WITH CONFERENCE CENTRE

Maynooth, Co. Kildare

Tel: 01 6290909 Fax: 01 6290919

E-mail: [hotel@glenroyal.ie](mailto:hotel@glenroyal.ie)

[www.glenroyal.ie](http://www.glenroyal.ie)

- The Glenroyal Hotel offers you the finest in accommodation and leisure facilities.
- All rooms are en-suite with all the features you expect from a premier 3 star establishment.
- Leisure facilities include. 20m Pool Gymnasium  
Sauna, Jacuzzi and Steamroom
- Nancy Spains' Bar where good food and drink are served throughout the day,  
For Fine Dining our Restaurant is located on the first floor.
- For meetings of all sizes there is a purpose built fully Air Conditioned Conference Centre for up to 400 delegates
  - Golf and other leisure pursuits nearby
  - Ample Car Parking

Freephone 1800 924411 for more details

## Main Street Launderette & Dry Cleaners Main Street Maynooth Phone: 6286203

Sports Gear  
Duvets and Household  
Shirt and Laundry Service  
Dry Cleaning Service  
Curtains  
Open Monday - Saturday 9-6pm

**We wish all our customers  
a Happy Easter**

## Party Political

Maynooth Fianna Fail News cont'd

Should the virus become present in the Republic it would immediately result in our export markets being closed and since Ireland has not got the population to consume our own produce devastating consequences would follow. We could ask that as has been the case so far, we all should remain extremely vigilant and follow the Dept. of Agriculture guidelines in relation to not travelling to the U.K. or N. Ireland unless absolutely necessary, maintenance of disinfectant mats at public offices and entrances to farms etc. It is a small inconvenience to pay in return for preventing the spread of the virus. This is particularly so when one sees the massive scale of the problem in the U.K. where at time of writing there are more than 160 confirmed cases.

### Breakfast with Minister McCreevy, T.D.

Our annual fundraising breakfast with the Minister for Finance, Mr. Charlie McCreevy T.D. as guest speaker, took place in the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth on Friday morning 2nd March 2001. We had a great response to the event last year and this year we had an even bigger attendance.

As with last years event, representatives of some Community or Residents Associations were invited to attend and it proved to be a very enjoyable event, particularly so since the Minister was able to announce the availability of £100,000 immediately for the re-development of Carton Avenue, an issue pursued jointly by MAS and the Cumann over the past year.

After breakfast the Minister addressed the attendance on a wide-range of topics particularly the provision of housing, the changes in income tax which he has introduced over his recent Budgets and his Special Savings Incentive Scheme very recently announced. After the Minister's speech he invited the audience to partake in a question and answer session which proved very informative.

Finally, Cllr. Paul Kelly rounded off the event with an excellent and very entertaining speech centred on the recently published Maynooth Development Plan and the potential present in the Town with regard to model planning for future generations.

I intend to devote more time to Cllr. Paul Kelly's speech in the next issue of the Newsletter along with a number of outstanding issues too many to reach on in this issue.

Again thank you all for your attention to reading this article and anyone wishing to join the Cumann, discuss a particular issue, or meet the Minister or Cllr. Paul Kelly on their next visits should please contact us through the Website already listed in this article or by phoning myself Brid Feely at 6286647 or Gearoid Lohan on 6289187.

**Brid Feely,  
PRO.**

## JIM'S SHOE REPAIR Maynooth Shopping Centre



**Ladies & Gents Heels While-U-Wait  
Shoes Stretched • Heels Lowered  
Gents Leather Soles Stitched On**



**Key Cutting Service Available  
Located in End Unit**



**Opposite Car Park Entrance**



## VISUAL IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY



Tel: 01 6286488

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR ALL OCCASIONS  
DISTINCTIVE WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY  
CLASSICAL PORTRAITS IN YOUR OWN HOME  
COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BROCHURES

**CONTACT: GERALD MacCANN B.A. L.I.P.P.A.  
AT 6286488 FOR BOOKINGS**

*Member of Irish Professional Photographers Assoc.  
Member of World Council of Photographers*



## PAT REID

Laragh, Maynooth  
Tel: 01 6286508

Washing Machines • Dishwashers  
Electric Cookers • Tumble Dryers

**REPAIRS & SERVICE**

# Editorial Statement

## Maynooth Newsletter

PUBLISHED BY MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Editorial Board

Peter Connell  
Maeve Moloney  
Patricia Moynan  
Mary Fitzgerald  
Susan Durack  
Claire O'Rourke  
Margaret Clince

The opinions and statements expressed in the articles are those of the contributors and not necessarily those of the Editorial Board. All materials to be included in the next edition of the **Newsletter** should be addressed to:-

The Editor, Maynooth Newsletter, Dunboyne Road, Maynooth.

Tel: 01-6285922

Maximum number of words 500 per article.

### EDITORIAL STATEMENT

The **Maynooth Newsletter** is published as a service to the people and organisations of the neighbourhood. It is an 'open access' publication and will generally carry any material submitted to it, subject to the law of the land and to editorial judgement. This judgement is exercised by the editorial committee in order to preserve the independence and balance of the **Newsletter**. The committee reserves the right to alter, abridge or omit material which in its opinion might tend the **Newsletter** the promoter or mouth-piece of sectional interests. Any contributor seeking further guidelines in this matter is invited to contact the committee.

### NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS

We request all our contributors to make sure their material is legible. If possible, material should be typed, but as not everyone has access to typewriters, the best way to present material is to use either neat legible writing or block letters, on one side of the paper. In future all letters to the Editor must have the writer's name and address available for publication. We emphasise that material submitted after the copydate will not be accepted and will be withheld until the following copydate

All Material Copyright Maynooth Newsletter 2001.

### RIGHT TO REPLY

In fairness to our readers and given that this magazine is not insured against libel damages or cost, we undertake the following:

In case of errors of fact we will publish corrections when we become aware of such.

In the case of unfairly impugning the reputation of any person we hereby offer that person or their reputation the right to reply.

### Letter to our Readers:

This is just a note to remind you all that the **Newsletter** exists for your enjoyment and that we welcome all contributions from our readers. We would like to hear from any organisation or indeed from individuals with something to say or suggest. We hope you continue to enjoy your monthly read and keep us informed of your activities.

Community Council & Newsletter Staff

COPY DATE

TUESDAY 17TH APRIL AT 5 P.M.

## NOVENA

### PRAYER TO VIRGIN MARY (Never known to fail)

(This Prayer Must Be Published)

O'Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel fruitful vine splendour of Heaven Blessed Mother of the Son of God.

Immaculate Virgin assists me in this 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 heart to succumb me in my necessity.

There are none that can withstand Your Power

O'Show here you are my Mother,

O'Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have Recourse to thee (3 Times)

Holy Mary I place this case in your Hands (3 Times)

Sweet Mother I place this case in your Hands (3 Times)

O Thank you for your mercy to me and mine Amen.

This prayer must be said for 3 days, after that the request will be granted.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing David and Linda McCourt a very happy 17th birthday on March 31st, love from Ma.

Wishing Conor Saults a very happy 8th birthday on March 31st, from Mammy, Daddy, Grandad, Aunts and Uncles.

Wishing Sharon Brady a very happy 9th birthday on March 31st, from the Brady Bunch, Maynooth Park.

Hoping that Billy Hendrix and Liam (Smoker) Farrelly had happy birthdays on the same day over Patrick's weekend.

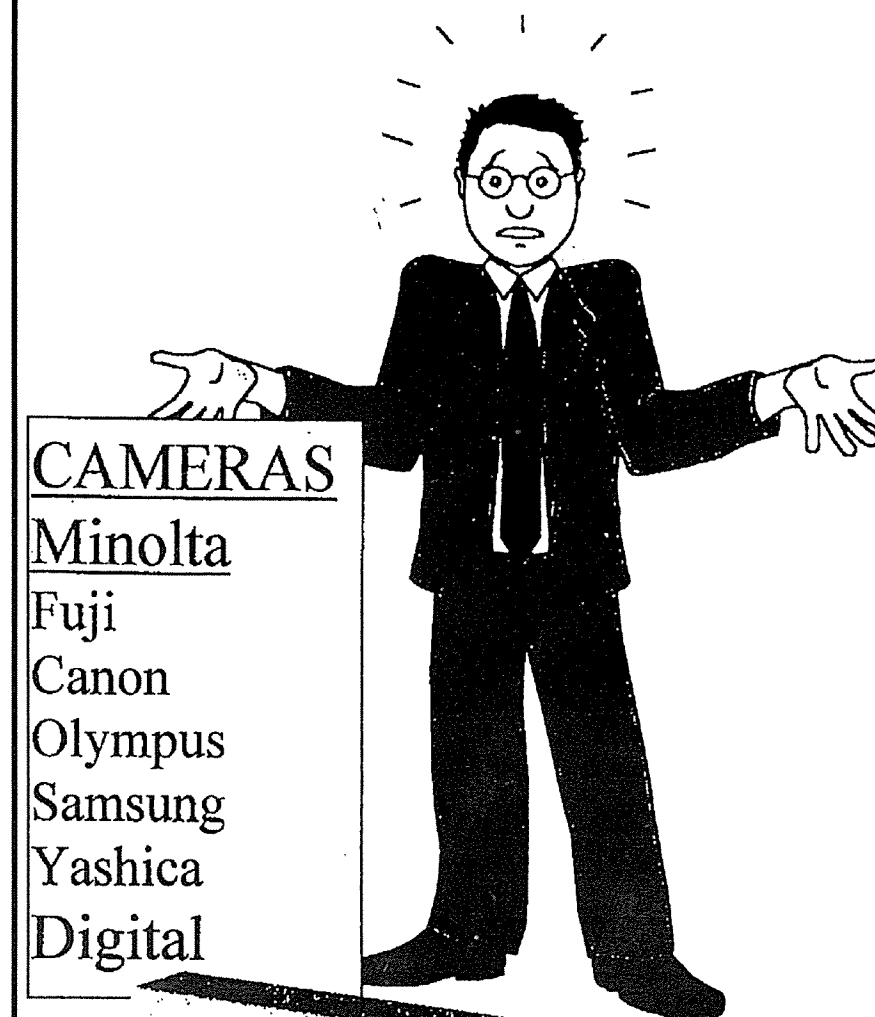
HAPPY EASTER

TO

ALL OUR READERS

## Maynooth Photo Centre

Dublin Road, Maynooth  
Telephone: 6285607



### Computer equipment

Ink for inkjet printers  
(at low, low prices)

Photographic paper  
for inkjet printers

Recordable CDs

Rewriteable CDs



Scanners

Digital cameras  
From 199.00

### Framed prints

100,s from the unusual to the sublime!  
Many limited editions ---you won't see anywhere  
else---many imported

We offer a complete framing service --from your set size  
photo to a frame especially made for you!