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## First Communion Day



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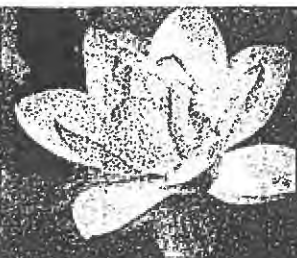
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- Second for 12 – 15 year olds.

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Cost: £125.00  
Class no.: 8 max.

#### Programme #2

Course designed for 12 – 15 year olds. This course will be more academic in tone than programme #1. It is hoped that learners will grasp a comprehensive knowledge of the following packages: word, Internet, PowerPoint, publisher, excel. Then a project based on current educational material from their school curriculum will be set to complete within groups. Again an emphasis on keeping the course creative and enjoyable shall not be missed.

Days: Monday - Friday  
Time: Afternoons 2.00pm – 5.00pm  
Duration: 2 weeks  
Cost: £169.00  
Class no.: 8 max.

#### Programme #1 (10 – 12 year olds)

MONTH	DATES	TIMES
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AUG.	16 <sup>TH</sup> – 27 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00 – 1.00PM
AUGUST	6 <sup>TH</sup> – 17 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00 – 1.00PM

#### Programme #2 (12 – 15 year olds)

MONTH	DATES	TIMES
JUNE	18 <sup>TH</sup> – 29 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00 – 1.00 PM
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YEAR / CLASS	
AGE	
COURSE DATES	

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## Editorial

### The case of Bond Bridge

The case of Bond Bridge is symbolic of the dilemmas faced by the expansion of such towns in the greater Dublin area over the past 20 years. Should old features suffer and be demolished to make way for a safer, wider, characterless bridge? Conservation or safety? Or can we have both?

The Rathcoffey Road has become one of the busiest in Maynooth between pedestrians, large lorries and hundreds upon hundreds of cars travelling this tiny lane every day. The danger to pedestrians is without question a priority on this road.

Kildare County Council had found a way a year ago to finance the building of a new bridge but recently Dúchas has objected to this development. This delay is deplored by those involved in the campaign to replace the bridge. But there are those who agree with this intervention. This is a quandary faced by many more communities due to the unprecedented growth in the population of the town and the university. The debate for the overall planning of our town and others like it is a topic for another day.

Elsewhere in this issue there are photographs of what the bridge looks like at present.

We would like to hear your views on the issue. Should the new bridge go ahead? Is there a case for the conservation of the old historic feature? Is there another alternative solution?

The Newsletter would like to hear your ideas, views or solutions.

### Maynooth Boys' National School Summer Fair 16th June 2 - 5

p.m.

Enjoy a family fun day out at the  
3rd Annual Summer Fair being  
held to raise funds for the school.

See Irish dancing, play penalty  
shoot-out, have fun on the bouncy  
castles. Visit the stalls-plants  
and flowers, bric-a-brac, books,  
toys, tombola. Eat a delicious  
barbecued burger or sausage.

Indulge in an ice-cream or a  
home-baked cake. Lots of games  
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# Community Council Notes

## Maynooth Community Council Notes

The A.G.M. of the Community Council took place on Monday 14th May in the Glenroyal Hotel.

### Chairperson's Report

John Doogan said it had been a tough year for the Community Council re the office, what with losing one scheme and having to move premises, it meant a reduction in the number of office staff, and big expense incurred in setting up the new office. A lot of hard work had to be done to get our finances in the black again. He paid tribute to Treasurer, Willie Saults, for turning the tables around. A lot of work went into recovering overdue payments. A grant of £5,000 was received from Kildare County Council and Cllr. John McGinley was thanked for his involvement in that. He said a new supervisor was employed during the year. Christina Saults had proved a great asset to the running of the office. He also thanked all the office staff.

He also stated that it looked unlikely that the Community Festival would take place this year. It would be impossible to organise this year's festival because of lack of support. He also felt that some events last year were very badly supported.

He congratulated the organisers of last year's Festival. He thanked everybody for their support during the year.

### Secretary's Report

Muireann Ní Bhrolchain also cited the hard year it had been for the Community Council and the office.

She cited all the work done by the sub-committees, Festival, Tidy Towns, Summer Projects, Community Games, Editorial Board. She paid tribute to John Doogan, Willie Saults, Paul Croghan, for the unknown work that they had put into the office.

She congratulated Peter Connell, Paul Croghan for setting up the website. It was also noted that Peter Connell has stepped down as the editor of the Newsletter. Peter was praised for his years of dedicated work on the Newsletter. Peter's retirement has left the Editorial Board in need of a new editor it was stressed.

Murieann also stated the Editorial Board were in urgent need of new people.

She also stated that it would be an ideal opportunity for a young person who had an interest in journalism. There is also a need for people with a creative flair for writing to contribute.

A Waste Management Committee had been set up during the year. Muireann said Hugh Gallagher and herself had been involved on this, but with lack of interest, it had not progressed further. She also expressed regret that the Harbour Field and Geraldine Hall situation had not been sorted by now.

### Treasurer's Report

Willie Saults gave a very detailed financial report. He said we were holding our own. The £5,000 grant from Kildare County Council was a great boost, but quite a lot of money had to be raised every year. He thanked the A.I.B. Bank for all their help and understanding when the situation was not the best.

Willie stated that he was confident that the financial situation would remain good. He thanked all who have helped him during the year.

### Maynooth Community Council Limited.

Because of the legal entity it has become necessary to make some Constitutional changes.

#### Item 1

##### Change

The name of the organisation is Maynooth Community Council to

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#### Item 5 (c)

##### Change

The Council shall elect from amongst its members and executive committee consisting of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Joint Treasurers and Public Relations officer. The Supervisor of the Council Office shall be co-opted onto the council and act as Minutes Secretary to

The Council shall elect from amongst its members a working executive consisting of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Public Relations Officer (last sentence to be omitted) There shall be 7 Directors of the Council who shall stand down after 3 years in office and the vacancies shall be filled by election from the Community Council.

#### Item 7 (a)

##### Add

After two years sub-committees engaged in independent fund raising will become affiliated committees of the Council.

### Bond Bridge

Concern was raised about the delay on the work for the new bridge.

It was stated that planning permission had been granted for the completion of the bridge.

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### (Maynooth Community Council Notes contd.)

Duchas the National Heritage Group have objected to the project, also the local History Group, they are in favour of retaining the facade or having the bridge moved to another location.

Cllr. Senan Griffin stated that there had being three months for which to object and Duchas or any other group failed to do so inside the time span allowed.

Cllr. John McGinley stated that Kildare County Council are looking into the legality of the objection and expected a result soon.

John Doogan felt that after all the work and marches that took place to get Bond Bridge improved, it is a disgrace and it is still a huge danger to all.

It was also stated that Bond Bridge Action Group was never disbanded.

It is hoped that there will be a fair and proper outcome to this problem.

### Glenroyal Hotel Expansion

A discussion took place on the new expansion planned for the Hotel.

Concern was raised about the multi-storey car park. it will be built on the public car park and it was felt that it would look unsightly as it is estimated to be 30 feet high. The new car park would be for Hotel guests.

It was also felt that the new complex would be close to Leinster Park and the canal. It is also planned for an eighty room expansion.

However it was also pointed out by John Doogan that the Glenroyal is a big employer in the town. He felt that planners should talk to the people of the town before such a big plan was put in place.

### Intel Ireland

There is an Open Day in Intel on 10th June.

### Election of Officers

Chairperson	John Doogan
Vice-Chairperson	Hugh Gallagher
Secretary	Muireann Ni Bhrolchain
Treasurer	Willie Sauls
Public Relations Officer	Marie Gleeson

### Carton Estate Fire

Cllr. Senan Griffin commented on the swift action of Maynooth Fire brigade in attending to a fire in Carton Estate, they averted what could have been a very serious incident

Marie Gleeson  
P.R.O.

Next meeting 11th June 2001

Community Council Office Phone No. 6285922

### Presentation Convent Primary School take part in Cór na nOg

59 girls from Presentation Convent Primary School, Maynooth formed part of the ESB National Children's Choir 2001 (Cór na nOg).

The Choir was founded by Sean Creamer, in 1985 and it is sponsored by the ESB. Its aim is to foster a love of choral singing among primary school children and it has enjoyed tremendous success over the years. It operates on alternate years and has to date given approximately 66,000 5th and 6th Class children a wonderful musical experience.

The idea behind the Choir is that children in 5th and 6th classes nation-wide will learn a common repertoire covering a wide variety of music sung in unison and harmony and perform it at a number of concerts. Schools are then organised into groups of 300 pupils in local areas where each section of the repertoire will be rehearsed during four practice sessions. Finally, during the period March to May these groups perform at a local concert.

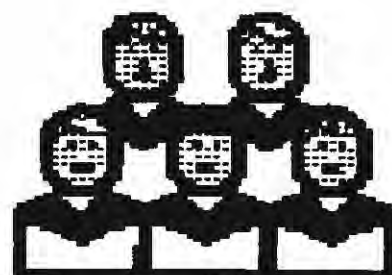
The hard work of rehearsing a very diverse program of 20 songs that included works by Bach, Handel, Purcell, Vaughan-Williams, Irish traditional tunes, Abba's "Thank You For The Music" and a Beatles medley, began last September with rehearsals after school every week, conducted by teachers Bernie Harkness and Gráinne Lohan.

Four group rehearsals were held between October and April and the Maynooth girls travelled to Holy Child G.N.S., Larkhill, Dublin for their final rehearsal on 4th May.

The culmination of eight months of hard work was the superb concert in the National Basketball Arena, Tallaght on 16th May when the 59 Maynooth girls and the other boys and girls from 9 other schools in the group were accompanied by the national Children's Choir orchestra, conducted by Sean Creamer, Soprano, Niamh Murray was the compere for the evening.

Congratulations and thanks to Ms Harkness and Ms Lohan for their enthusiasm, time, hard work, commitment and musical expertise and to the girls who were a great credit to their school and their parents.

A Parent



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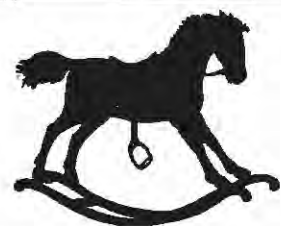
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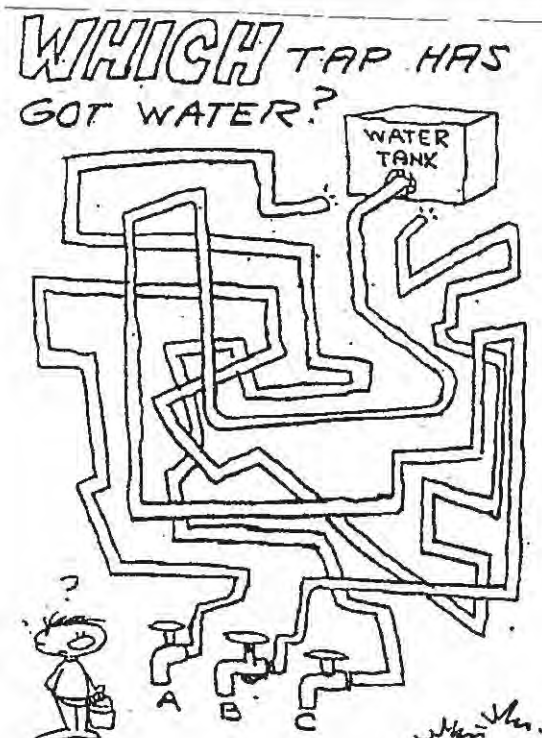
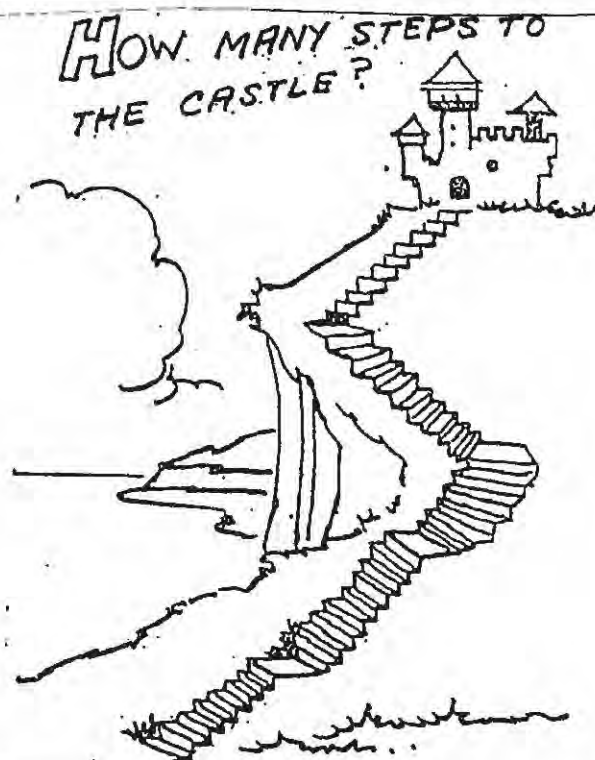
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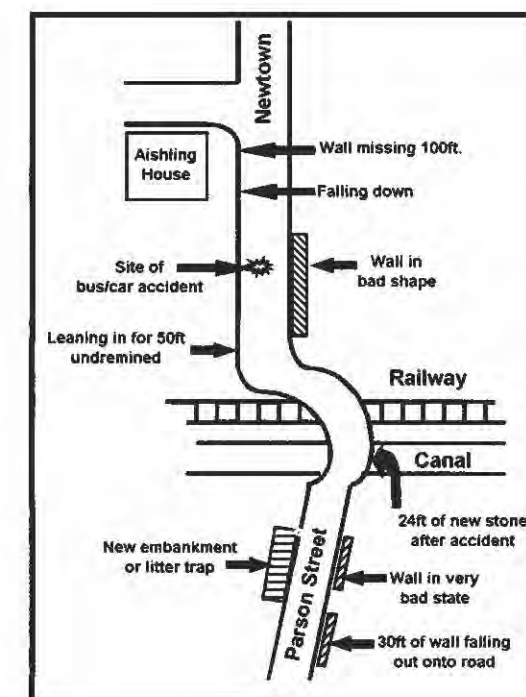
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We are now at the bridge and on the right hand side there is 24 feet of new stone caused by a car late at night which knocked 18 feet of the wall at the railway bridge onto the track. Thank God there were no people on the bridge. This 18 feet is patched up with unsightly concrete blocks. Across from there there is an old entry between the canal and railway blocked up by railway sleepers.

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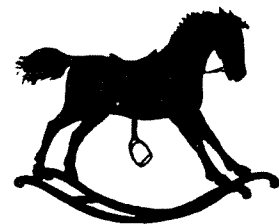
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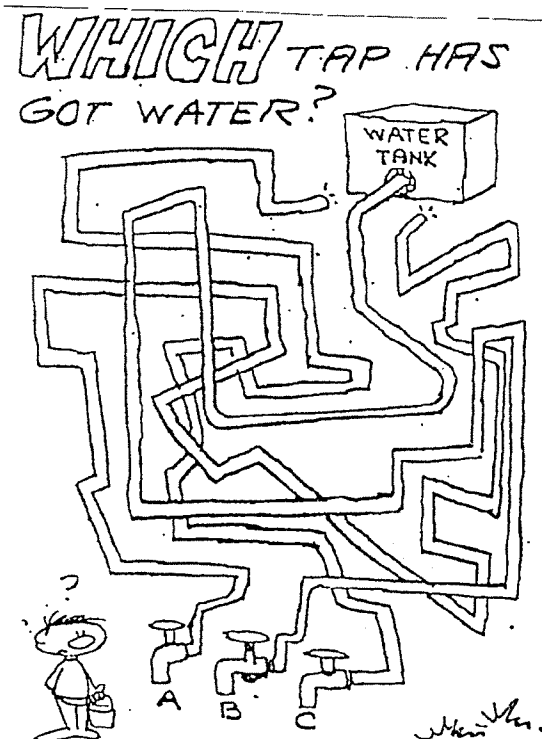
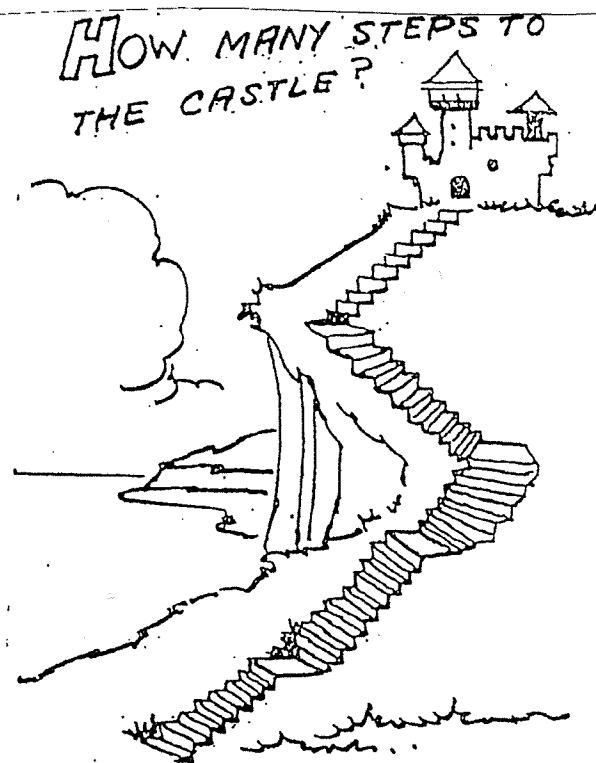
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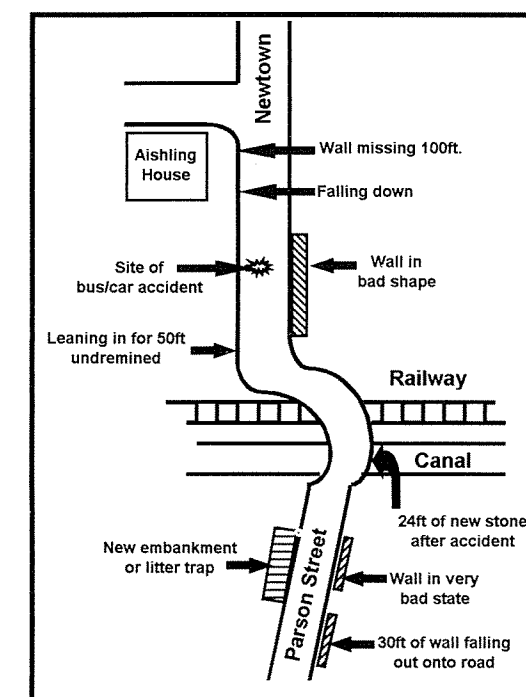
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## Features

### NO to the Nice Treaty in North Kildare

On June 7<sup>th</sup> the electorate will be faced with a referendum which has been supported by the establishment political parties and big business. No expense or spin-doctoring has been spared to bamboozle enough of the electorate into passing this Treaty which is demanded by the Big States and reduces the rights and safeguards of Smaller States like Ireland.

### WHAT'S IT REALLY ALL ABOUT?

Nice has been promoted as a treaty to enlarge the EU. It is not. It actually proposes to 'deepen' not widen the EU. It divides the Union into first-class and second-class members and alters the balance of power in favour of the Big States to enable them to make important changes in economic, foreign and military policy. This will destroy the principle that it is a partnership of equals. The intention is that a few larger states will dominate and from Nice on the powerful few will determine all our futures.

### 'NICE-MANDERING'

Nice trebles the votes of the Big States in making EU laws, but only doubles those of Smaller States. This shift occurs in January 2005, if ratified.

### WON'T NICE HELP THE EAST EUROPEANS?

The 12 Applicant countries will have to negotiate individual Accession Treaties just as Ireland did in 1973. Unlike Ireland they will have to swallow 20,000 EU laws without discussion. They must abolish their currencies, even though Britain, Denmark and Sweden are not doing so. It will create new Iron Curtains between some applicant countries and others. Eventually-successful applicants will become third-class members.

### MILITARISING EUROPE

With Nice the EU takes over the military structures of the Western European Union (WEU), a sub-group of NATO, and assumes direct military functions itself. A political and Security Committee will take over political control of EU military operations, without involving national parliaments or even the Euro-Parliament.


### NO PROTECTION FOR NEUTRAL IRELAND

In negotiating Nice the Irish Government did not obtain a special Protocol to preserve our independence in foreign and security policy. Denmark did!

### OUR LAST EU REFERENDUM?

IF Nice is passed we will no longer be able to say NO to any future developments in the EU.

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## Features

### The Excommunication of Silken Thomas.

A brilliant book on the history of Norman Kilcloon from 1171 to 1700 was written by Gerard Rice for the millennium. The book must have taken a great deal of research and it is a history of Kilcloon, Moyglare and Maynooth; well worth having for anyone interested in local history.

I just picked one paragraph showing the English used at the time. A rebellion started in 1535 which was instigated by "Sir Walter Delahydes W.F." The Delahydes were sheriffs of Meath and were related to the Fitzgeralds. They occupied Moyglare Manor. After the murder of John Allen, the Archbishop of Dublin, the following prose was used in the excommunication of Silken Thomas.

*'The said Thomas accompanied with John Fitzgerald, Edward Rorkes and Dyversse other Evyll disposed persons, most shamfullie tyrannysly and cruellie murdered and put to death the said archbishop; for which abhominable, detestable and dampnable acte, according to the prescriptes and ordinances of holy church, we publishe and declare Thomas Fitzgerald, John Fitzgerald, Olyver Fitzgerald, James Delahyde, Edward Rorkes, John Telyng, Nicholas Wafer and all other, which gave commandment, counsaile, favour, helps, ayde, assistance, comforte or consentid to the same, or after thaete commyttyed, ded ratifie, accept, approve, or willfullie defende it, or socor, or receyve any such saide personnes to be excommunicate, accurseol (sic) and anathemagate. And to all the extent all cristen people may the rath take knowledge thereof, and avoide and esehue daunger of the same we invoke and call in vengeance aquaint the said Thomas and every one of the personnes aforesaid, the celestiall place of Heven, with all the multitude of angels, that they be accursed before them and in their sight, as spirittes condempned; on the devil to stand and be in all their doings, on ther right hand, and all their acts should be synfull, and not acceptable before God'*

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## Features

### Liffey Valley Orchestra welcomes new members

*Says Maynooth member Deirdre Glynn*

After a busy summer the orchestra will return to its regular rehearsals, which take place normally twice monthly on a Saturday afternoon. Auditions will take place in June for new members who wish to join and you are welcome to join this 76-piece orchestra.

Auditions will take place on Saturday June 16th in the Salesian College Maynooth Rd, Celbridge from 2 o'clock.

Application forms are available from the Adm/Secretary Deirdre Glynn "Cillin" Mariaville, Dunboyne Rd. Maynooth. Tel: 6285807 or Tommy Morris @ [tmorris@eircom.net](mailto:tmorris@eircom.net) or 6246082.

You must have an application form in advance. In order to arrange times etc.

### Celebrating ten years

To a packed house the Liffey Valley Orchestra honoured it's founder and Musical Director *Claire Condon* in the Setanta House Hotel with all 370 seats filled and standing room only. Claire founded the Orchestra in 1991 and this year celebrates its tenth birthday with two tours. One is it's regular visit to the International "Fiddlers Green Festival" in Rostrevor as performing guests this coming July for one week. The second, is a weeklong visit to Paris to perform in Notre Dame Cathedral and EuroDisney. Starting the 11<sup>th</sup> August.

The 76-playing members with a full symphony sound range from 7 years to adult.

The players come from Maynooth Leixlip and Celbridge including its youngest player Hugh Clarke, 7 years old of Lyreen Park.

In December past, we performed two selections on the RTE TV programme *Open House* Christmas special.

The orchestra recorded its first ever CD last year with 19 musical classics.

Rockford resident Sarah Darlington, soprano with the RTE Philharmonic Choir, accompanied us with a selection from popular musicals.

Along with charitable appearances the orchestra has also performed for two Presidents of Ireland, numerous national venues including the NCH. and is very proud of it's North Kildare heritage.

Tommy Morris (Committee member) describes the Orchestra as "very youthful and modern in its outlook to classical music". We also have a very nice casual uniform, which fits in with our philosophy of "giving every member an opportunity to reach their own potential by encouragement and confidence building". There is a very nice atmosphere and the social aspect is a vital part of the rehearsals - "many new friendships

have struck up" says Tommy. If you can play we want to hear from you so contact Deirdre Glynn.



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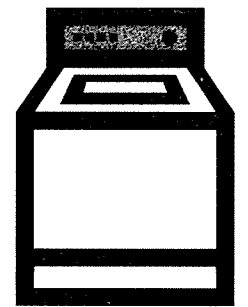
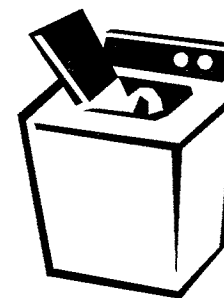
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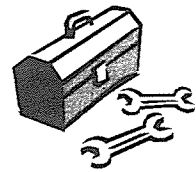


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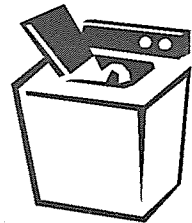
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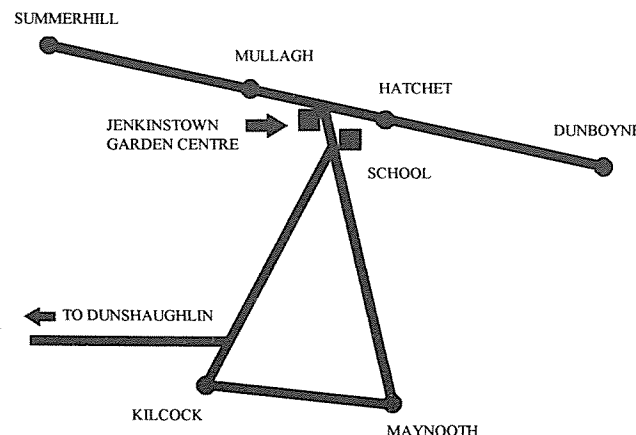
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### Voluntary Work

There are probably many different kinds, of voluntary work that need to be done as there are organisations that need your help. The range of tasks and the variety of groups are both enormous. Perhaps this is one reason why some people simply steer clear of the whole area, fearing that the commitment may get out of control and that they may find themselves involved to a greater extent than they wish. Through this may be true in a few cases there are probably thousands more who, starting in a small way, find themselves caught up in the enthusiasm for their cause and immensely rewarded by the contribution they feel able to make and by the new friends that it has brought them.

Very broadly, voluntary help falls into main categories: clerical/administrative, fund-raising, committee work, and direct work with the public. *Clerical:* Any active group is likely to need basic administrative help, from typing and stuffing envelopes to answering the telephone and organising committees. This may involve a day or so a week or simply occasional assistance at peak times. *Fundraising:* Every voluntary organisation needs more money and their ingenuity in raising seems boundless. Jumble sales, coffee mornings and flag days are probably still the most common, but sponsored events of all kinds need a lot of organisation (you don't actually have to participate in the free - fall parachute drop) and negotiations for contributions from local or national business may test anyone's diplomatic skill. *Committee work:* This can cover anything from very occasional help to virtually full-time commitment as branch treasurer or secretary. People with business skills or financial or legal background are likely to be especially valuable in this area.

*Direct work:* Driving delivering 'meals on wheels' helping the handicapped, visiting the elderly, working in a charity shop, helping with a playgroup, giving the mother of a disabled or sick child a chance to get out of the house for an hour or so ...the list is endless and the value of the work incalculable.

It will be clear from the above that while certain skills and experience - financial, legal, nursing social work - have particular value in some circumstances, there are a multitude of interesting and useful jobs for those without special training or with relatively ordinary abilities like driving or typing. Similarly, the time commitment can be varied to suit both helper and organisation. It is far better to give just one morning a month and be reliable than to promise more time than you can spare and end up always being late or having to cancel at the last minute. Equally, as with a paid job, before you start you should be absolutely clear about all the terms and conditions.

Choosing the right voluntary work:

- What sort of work is involved?
- Who will be working with you?
- What is expected?
- When will you be needed?

If you straighten all this out in the beginning there will be less chance of any misunderstandings and you will find that voluntary work is not only very rewarding in its own right but allows you to make a real contribution to the community.



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## Dublin Zoo

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This thirty acre development provides spacious new areas for African species - some of whom are already resident in the Zoo and some who are new comers.

Dublin Zoo in conjunction with the worldwide Zoo network is committed to the conservation of endangered species, informing our visitors, educating school children and the study of captive animals. The majority of the animals at the Zoo have been born and bred in Zoos and are part of global breeding programmes to ensure their continued survival. By visiting Dublin Zoo, taking out a yearly membership or buying a gift in one of our shops you are contributing directly to the continued care and welfare of the animals.

### Facilities at the Zoo

The Gate Gift Shop with something for everyone. Creative Instincts for those who like their arts and crafts and Out Of Africa for a memento of your safari tour.

Visit the restaurants with cafes and kiosks situated around the Zoo you won't be hungry for long.

Meet the keeper, watch the animals being fed and get the chance to ask the keeper a question.

Let our trains and anti - Poaching Patrol take the strain on a tour of the ground.

Discover more fascinating facts about the animals at Dublin Zoo in our informative centre.

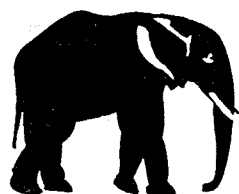
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Opening times are as follows: March - October Mon. - Sat 9.30 am - 6 pm, Sunday 10.30 am - 6 pm.

November - February Mon. - Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10.30 am - 5 pm. Last admission one hour before closing.

Admission rates are as follows: Children under 3 free, Adults £7.00, Children under sixteen £4.20, Unwaged 5.20, OAPs £4.20 Family ticket from £20.50. Prices take effect with the opening of African Plains.

There is always plenty to do at the Zoo, be sure to plan for at least half a day. Among the 'must sees' are World of Cats, City Farm and Pets Corner, Fringes of the Arctic, and Wold of Primates and African Plains.



## Keeping Fit this Summer

Exercise plays an important part in keeping you healthy. It tones up muscles, improves the circulation, reduces flab, helps ward off illnesses such as heart disease and, above all, can be a great deal of fun. The experts' motto is little and often. For those not accustomed to exercise, it is essential to build up gradually.

If you are planning to run a marathon, to win the local tennis competition, start playing your son at squash or recapturing your sporting feats of your youth, do check with doctor before jumping into your track suit. In addition to some of the more exotic choices, swimming has long recognized as one of the best forms of exercise. Some swear that there is nothing to beat a good brisk walk. Gardening is also recommended. With the explosion of sports clubs, leisure centres and adult keep-fit classes, opportunities have never been better for athletes of all ability levels - and at the very plus end of the market, there are Health Clubs. Similar facilities are provided by commercial organisations up and down the country, often combined with sauna, sunbeds and various beauty treatments. However, at a fraction of the price, many local authority leisure centres have a marvelous range of sports, as well as training classes in everything from defence to badminton. Maynooth needs a swimming pool. Equally, emphasis on more leisurely keep-fit is also on the increase, welcome innovation is the growing number of opportunities for older people well as the disabled.

### Physical benefits:

Your body was designed to be active, and will age more rapidly than normal unless you continue to use it - by moving it.

Unless you do, your body will not wear out as it is meant to - it will simply rust away! Being active in later life as a crucial factor in:

- Keeping your heart in good condition
- Maintaining good circulation
- Improving your breathing
- Keeping your joints lubricated - and preventing stiffness.
- Strengthening your muscles
- Burning off fat and, thereby, controlling your weight
- Slowing down mineral loss from your bones.

Surviving longer, however, isn't much fun if you don't feel well, if your blood pressure continues to rise, if your back is painful, if your joints are stiffening up - or if you're bored, depressed or lonely. It's worth taking steps to ensure that the quality of those extra years is good.

## Kiwi Drink

Makes 2 x 200ml drinks

This drink is full of vitamin C, Calcium and Iron.

You will need:

- 7 oz Kiwi fruit
- 7 oz dessert apples
- 7 oz seedless white grapes



Method:

Place all the ingredients in a juicer and drink immediately.

### Tropical Fruit Juice

Makes 2 x 200ml drinks

This drink is full of vitamin A, Vitamin B3, Vitamin C and potassium.

You will need:

- 14 oz mangoes
- 4 oz bananas
- 1/2 pint milk or soya milk
- 1 oz almonds, roasted and crushed

Method:

Blend all the ingredients together and drink straight away.

## Chicken Mayonnaise

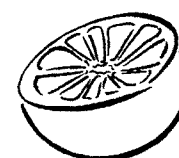
You will need:

- 1 lb cold, cooked chicken
- 1 bunch spring onions
- 1/2 pint mayonnaise
- 1 lettuce
- 8 tomato quarters
- dash paprika
- parsley



Method:

Cut the chicken into neat pieces. Chop the onions finely and mix well with the chicken and half the mayonnaise. Wash and dry the lettuce. Arrange leaves on a serving dish. Pile the chicken on top of the lettuce and coat with the remaining mayonnaise leaving a border of lettuce showing. Arrange the tomato quarters around the base of the mayonnaise. Sprinkle the top with paprika. Serve very cold. Garnish with parsley.



## Egg and Avocado Spread

You will need:

- 1 large egg
- 1 medium ripe avocado
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped Brazil nuts or walnuts
- 3 spring onions, chopped
- 1 tablespoon freshly chopped parsley



Method:

Put the egg, at room temperature, into a small saucepan, cover with cold water and bring to boiling point, then lower the heat and simmer, allowing 10 minutes for a large to medium egg, 8 minutes for a small egg. As soon as the egg is cooked, drop into cold water, cracking the shell to avoid a dark ring round the yolk. Shell the boiled egg, chop roughly. Half the avocado, discard the stone, scoop out the flesh and mash it smoothly with the fresh lemon juice. Add the avocado with the egg, nut, spring onions and parsley. Season to taste with freshly ground black pepper and sea salt. Use the mixture to fill 4-5 sandwiches, or you can serve the spread on toast topped with sprigs of parsley or water cress, or slices of tomato as a starter.

## Pork stir-fry with mustard soy sauce

Serves 6

You will need:

- 14 oz lean, thinly sliced pork
- 1 tbsp pure vegetable oil
- 6 oz white cabbage, thinly sliced
- 6 oz broccoli florets (and or green beans)
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 1 red or green pepper, finely sliced
- 1/2 medium cucumber, sliced
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped



### Sauce

- 2 tbsp grainy mustard
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 2 tbsp hot water
- 1 tbsp finely chopped chives or spring onion

Method:

Mix the sauce ingredients in a small jar, shake well and leave to one side. Cut the pork into bite pieces, heat the oil in a wok or large pan and stir-fry the meat for 7-8 minutes. Add the vegetables and continue to stir-fry, adding a little water if the mixture is too dry. When the vegetables are cooked through, pour in the prepared sauce and stir to coat evenly. Serve with boiled noodles or boiled rice.





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DON'T:  
Choose the seedless varieties.

SALAD GREENS: NUTRIENTS:  
A good source of vitamin C and iron, and also a good amount of folic acid.  
DO:  
Allways choose the greenest lettuce and leaves (for ex ample cos over iceberg) as the darker colour the higher the vitamin C, beta carotene, folic acid and iron.  
DON'T:  
Prepare too far in advance or pre-packed bags.

TOMATOES: NUTRIENTS:  
Vitamin E, beta carotene and lycopene, which can help protect against cancer, (particulary prostate), and heart disease.  
DO:  
Go for any cooked form-soup, puree or ketchup-they contain most lycopene. Pro cessing breaks down tomato cell walls, letting lycopene out.  
DON'T:  
Fry them. Grilling is better as they soften and let out the lycopene, without the fat calories.

Planning Permissions

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01/520	Glenkerrin Properties Ltd.	Glenroyal Centre, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	P	29/03/01	development comprising of alterations and extension to existing Glenroyal Hotel and Leisure Centre to include: an additional 78 bedrooms; 2 no. conference/function rooms; associated kitchen staff and administration/storage facilities etc.	Straffan Road Maynooth
01/530	Kathleen O'Leary	18 Kingsbry, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.	P	02/04/01	new entrance porch and bay window to front of dwelling, side extension, single storey extension to rear and dormer roof to new rooms in attic space	18 Kingsbry Maynooth
01/552	Sherwood Homes Ltd.	c/o P.D. Lane Associates 1 Church Road Greystones Co. Wicklow	P	05/04/01	15 no. 2 bedroomed apartments and ancillary works on site nos. 19 to 26 include	Meadowbrook Lawns Maynooth
01/621	National University of Ireland Maynooth	N.U.I. Maynooth Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	12/04/01	61 student apartments on a site adjoining the existing student apartments	N.U.I. Maynooth Maynooth
01/532	Castle Cabs	Castle Street Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	02/04/01	retention of change of use from a shop to cab company	Castle Street Maynooth
01/537	William Mooney	2 Oaklawn West Leixlip Co. Kildare	P	02/04/01	2 storey apartment at side of	51 College Green Maynooth Co. Kildare
01/548	David & Jennifer Keegan	c/o Brian Rochford 25 Dunsoghly Drive Finglas Dublin 11	P	04/04/01	construction of an extension to the rear and the addition of three 'velux' windows to the front	17 Leinster Cottages Maynooth
01/317	Tesco Ireland Ltd.	Gresham House Marine Road Dun Laoghaire	P	05/03/01	retention of a temporary car park (60 spaces) for 2 years including surface wearing course, lighting, fencing and associated works on lands adjacent to the existing service yard	Dublin Road Maynooth Co. Kildare
01/564	Laraville Properties Ltd	c/o Manahan & Assoc. Chartered Town Planners 38 Dawson Street Dublin 2	P	06/04/01	retention and completion of internal alterations (to include re-location of toilets, alteration to stairwells and fire exits) at ground and first floor to previously approved public lounge at 'The Roost', together with retention and completion etc.	Main Street & Leinster Street Maynooth Co. Kildare

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01/566	Laraville Properties Ltd.	c/o Manahan & Assoc. Chartered Town Planners 38 Dawson Street Dublin 2	P	06/04/01	change of use of one approved two storey apartment at first and second floor into two apartments, to retain and complete two three bedroom apartments at second floor level, and to build two extra apartments, together with ancillary open space etc.	Main Street & Leinster Street Maynooth
01/390	John Byrne	Maynooth Bookshop The Square Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	13/03/01	change of use from residential to ground floor bookshop and first floor offices	68 Main Street Maynooth
01/397	Martin Murphy	552 O'Neills Park Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	15/03/01	two storey extension to side and rear of existing dwelling	552 O'Neills Park Maynooth
01/402	Hugh & Geraldine Cash	Main Street Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	15/03/01	a)alterations to shop premises on ground floor including new shop front and change of use from residential to ancillary shop uses: b)alterations to first floor including change of use from residential to office use	Main Street Maynooth
01/430	Denton Howard	18 Parklands Lawn Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	20/03/01	alterations and extension to existing dwelling house by the formation of a second storey structure over existing converted garage	18 Parklands Lawn Maynooth

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01/437	Don & Angela McNeill	25 Moyglare Village Moyglare Road Maynooth Co. Kildare.	P	21/03/01	first floor extension to the side	25 Moyglare Village Maynooth
01/464	Mary Sheehan	c/o Paul Flanagan Design 27 Kilamanagh Road Walkinstown Dublin 12	P	22/03/01	garage conversion to playroom, two number first floor bedrooms and toilet to side and internal alterations	20 Rockfield Square Maynooth
01/503	Ciaran & Cynthia Gallagher	92 Rockfield Close Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	28/03/01	2 storey extension to the side	92 Rockfield Close Maynooth
01/579	North City Builders	Miurace Manor Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	06/04/01	change of house type on approved site number 23	23 Pebble Hill Dunboyne Road Maynooth



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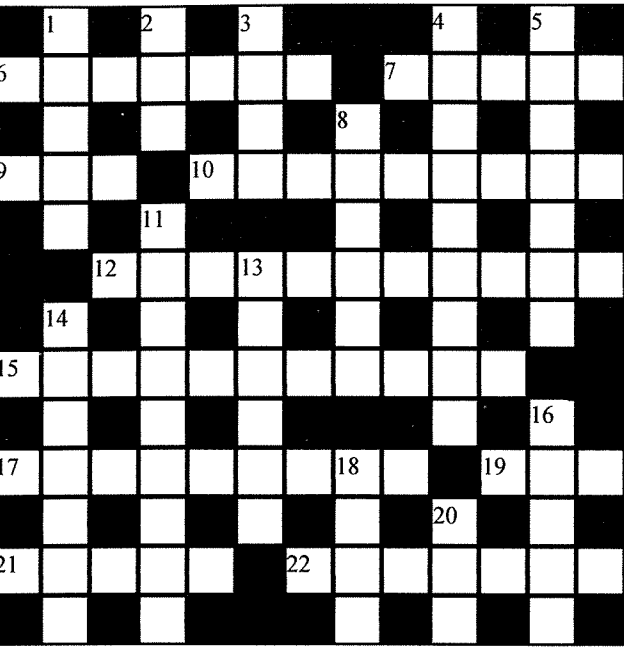
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# Crossword No: 158



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### Across:

- 6. Exhibit (7)
- 7. Monarch (5)
- 9. Jolt (3)
- 10. Allusion (9)
- 12. Grumbling (11)
- 15. Impoliteness (11)
- 17. Cheek (9)
- 19. Cunning (3)
- 21. Grind one's teeth (5)
- 22. Limp (7)

### Down:

- 1. Essential (5)
- 2. Choose (3)
- 3. Decline (4)
- 4. Tranquility (9)
- 5. Abrogate (7)
- 8. Go (6)
- 11. Crowd (9)
- 13. Hesitated (6)
- 14. Precious stone (7)
- 16. Braid (5)
- 18. Pick (4)
- 20. Perform (3)

### Solution to Crossword No. 157

**Across:** 1 Singularity; 9 Pal; 10 Aggravate; 11 Robot; 13 Cutlery; 14 Prance; 16 Primer; 18 Impulse; 19 Tenet; 20 Tremulous; 21 Ado; 22 Degenerates.

**Down:** 2 Ill; 3 Grant; 3 Safari; 4 Legacy; 5 Reactor; 6 Tradesman; 7 Appropriate; 8 Dehydration; 12 Blaspheme; 15 Culture; 17 Remove; 19 Tosca; 21 Awe.

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1. The foot and mouth crisis is at long last over and we are off to the hills and dales of Wicklow and further afield later in the year.

2. Since our last notice we had a very pleasant trek from Bray via the coastal path to Greystones and Kilcoole. Believe it or not we met a Maynooth / Kilcock / Celbridge group under the leadership of Martin Byrne trekking from Greystones to Bray. It is a small world.

3. On Sunday 13th May we had a more difficult Hike in the mountains around Glendalough to introduce new members and to exercise the more experienced members. On this trip we met a group from Kilcock. On May 27th we plan to walk Howth peninsula taking in the coastal paths, the high points of the area and a birdseye view of the Rhododendron garden at Howth Castle. This will involve a bit of effort to get over the high ground in the centre of the peninsula. Weather permitting we may get a quick boat visit to Irelands Eye.

4. The meeting point for hikes is the Glenroyal Leisure Club, Maynooth, departing at 9 a.m. sharp for hikes unless otherwise stated.

5. In June we will conduct a number of more difficult hikes in the Dublin / Wicklow mountains. Unfortunately for insurance reasons these have to be limited to members of the Glenroyal Hillwalking Club and Mountaineering Council of Ireland (MCI) members. Remember if you have not already been out with us you can still attend a number of the easy hikes and if you like, take out Club membership and attend the more difficult hikes and weekend trips. We will also complete a number of weekend hikes during the year (Probably the Mourne, Kerry and the Comeragh Mountains). Further details on this later.

6. Annual Club membership is £23 per adult member. Family membership rates available on request. Membership includes affiliated membership to MCI and personal insurance to cover hillwalking activities.

7. It should be noted that walking boots with good ankle support and grip are essential when going off road. Always wear suitable clothing for the outdoors and carry spare warm clothes at all times. Jeans and denims should be avoided at all times. A waterproof jacket, and overtrousers, headgear and gloves are essential irrespective of the weather on starting out. This applies throughout the four seasons of the year. There is a three degree temperature drop per thousand foot of climb and a further chill temperature drop with high winds.

## 8. 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.

9. Keep an eye out in future editions for further information. Contact numbers 6285367, 6290294, 086-2703348 or

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### Maynooth Irish Countrywomens' Association - Annual General Meeting

Twenty-six members attended the Annual General Meeting in the Harbour Hall on Thursday 3rd May 2001 at 8 p.m. The outgoing officers - President Rosemary Hanley, Treasurer Marese Killian and Secretary Viva Kerins were complimented. Trophies were presented to Rosemary Hanley, Imelda Delaney and Viva Kerins. President-elect Mary McNamara was introduced to the members. The ICA is fortunate in its choice of president as Maynooth Guild is on the threshold of its Golden Jubilee year. Prizewinners were Betty Farrell, Mary Flynn and Margaret Houlihan. What can we do with the beautifully executed Millennium Quilt? it is worthy of a secure public display area. The Irish Cancer Society and Rehab are the charities selected by the guild for the coming year. Betty Farrell thanks all who supported the Alzheimer's coffee morning in May. A meeting of the Saffron Initiative on womens' health was in the hall on 23rd May. Thank you to the Intel personnel who hosted members on a recent *introduction to e-mail*. There are vacancies on Kildare Week at the ICA Adult College at Termonfechin, County Louth. You do not have to be a member of the ICA to attend the College which is beautifully situated beside a golf course and miles of unspoiled sandy beach.

through the committee or at Maynooth Garda Station. Our summer outing will take place on the 8th of July 2001. This years summer outing will be to Belvedere House, Gardens and Park situated outside Mullingar. The magnificent early 18th century stately home of Robert Rochfort Earl of Belvedere, stands in 160 acres of parklands on the shores of Lough Ennel. Features include, a restored 2 acre walled garden, and a knot garden.

Some of Maynooth Senior Citizens took up the offer from Intel to attend a course on an introduction to computes. The trip to Intel was very informative and created much interest among those who attended so much so that they are looking forward to gaining more computer literacy in the future. Many thanks to the Management and Staff of Intel for the time and effort they gave. Intel presented Certificates of Accomplishment to those who attended which were much appreciated by the recipients.

Future events for your diary are:

8th July Summer Outing to Belvedere House and Gardens

12th August Kerdiffstown

Our morning club for senior citizens which is held in the I.C.A. hall is always ready to welcome new friends so come along on a Tuesday or Thursday morning at 10.30 a.m.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Betty Kelly of Ladychapel and also to the family of Brigid Harkin of Dunboyne Road. May they rest in peace.

Marie Breen.

### Maynooth Senior Citizens Committee

Our Easter party was held in Maynooth Post Primary on the 22nd April 2001. Fr. John Sinnott C.C. celebrated Mass and the folk group performed the music for us. Afterwards we assembled with our guests from Celbridge in the main hall for afternoon tea. This year there were 29 entries for the Easter Bonnet competition which were all of a very high standard. The time and effort put into the designs by entrants was outstanding and is a credit to everybody involved. Our judge Mary Doyle found the task of selecting a winner challenging but this she did with the following outcome.

- 1st Breda Brown
- 2nd Betty Farrell
- 3rd Lizzie Higgins

The Women's Mini Marathon will take place on the 4th of June this summer and we are delighted that Garda Derbhla Mescal has chosen to run for the Maynooth Senior Citizens Committee. We all wish her the best of luck on the day.

Anybody wishing to sponsor Derbhla can do so



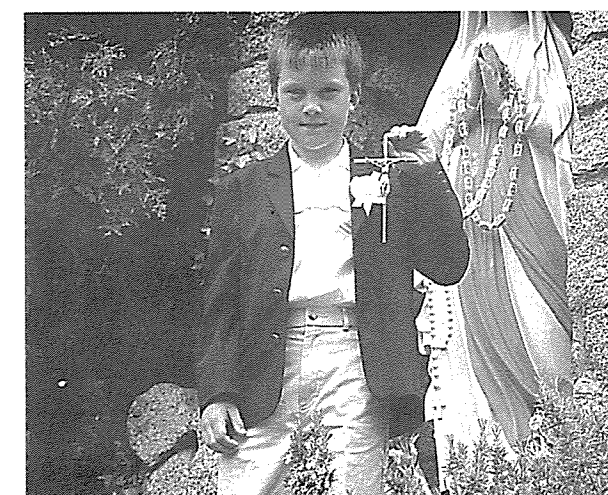
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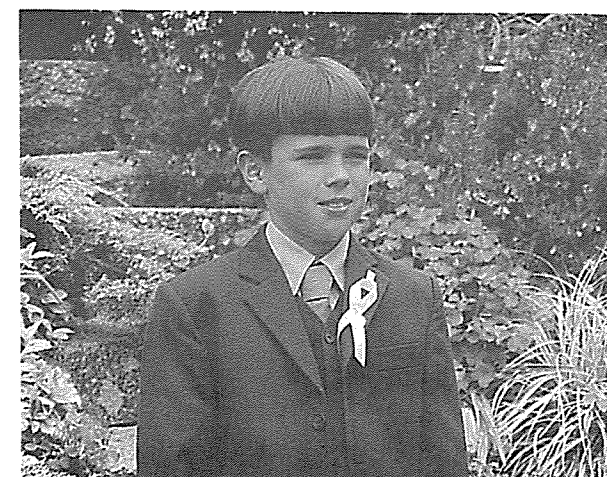
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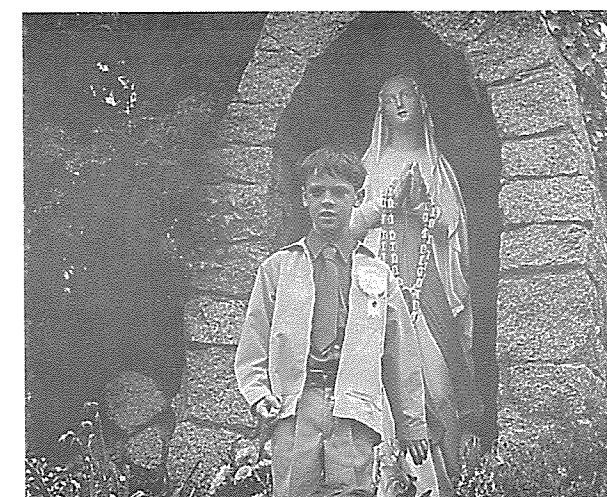
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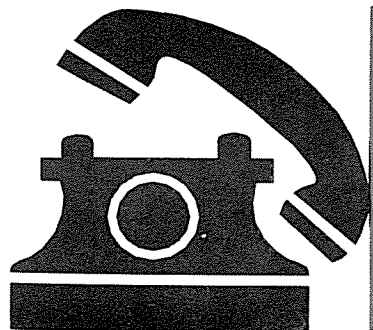
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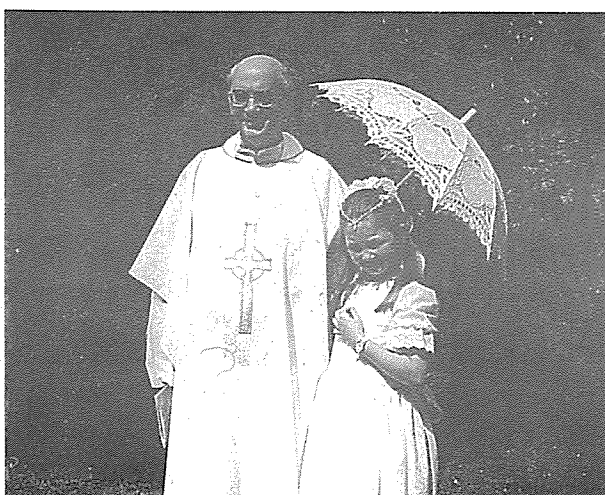
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## Clubs, Organisations and Societies

### Maynooth Tidy Towns

#### National Spring Clean 2001

The annual National Spring Clean, Ireland's An Taisce led clean-up campaign which was planned for the month of April was postponed due to the threat presented by Foot and Mouth in Ireland. It will now take place from 1st to 30th June 2001. Maynooth Tidy Towns would encourage every group and organisation to arrange for a clean-up in your local area.

The Care of our environment is the key objective of Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee. However, a small voluntary committee can only achieve this objective with the full support of the whole community in the town. Maynooth Tidy Towns can help to arrange your evening or weekend event to clean up the town. We will provide some equipment (pickers and wheel bins) on loan and if your group is looking for guidance on where to clean-up, Maynooth Tidy Towns will identify an area for your group.

Remember, at this time of the year extra effort is needed to keep the town clean for visitors and to give residents a good feeling about living in Maynooth. Participation is encouraged in the National Spring Clean by the Dept. of Environment and Local Government and the Local Authorities. Please advise Maynooth Tidy Towns of when your group intend to undertake a clean-up as we will be awarding local groups for their efforts as part of our annual prize giving meeting in September.

#### Bus Turning Point on the Straffan Road

At the time of going to press this eyesore was looking particularly ugly. Despite our efforts at lobbying Kildare County Council for over a year, this key town centre location looks like an area you would see in a ghost town instead of a large urban centre with excess of then thousand population. It is an indication of the level of interest in the care of our environment? or is there another explanation why nothing has happened in over a year to remove this eyesore.

#### Bottle Banks in Town Centre Car Park will be covered by security cameras.

Maynooth Tidy Towns is pleased to learn that security cameras will cover the bottle banks in the town centre car park. One major benefit will be the opportunity to identify people who dump boxes of bottles instead of waiting to fill the appropriate banks. In order to inform people notices will be erected in due course. Maynooth Tidy Towns would welcome the provision of wheel bins so that people would be able to dispose of litter at the bottle banks. We would ask everyone to try and keep these areas clean particularly during the Summer for judging of the National Tidy Towns Competition which will take place sometime between June and August.



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(Maynooth Tidy Towns contd.)

### Maynooth Tidy Towns becomes affiliated to Maynooth Community Council

As a result of the change in structure by Maynooth Community Council, the relationship that Maynooth Tidy Towns enjoyed with the council had to be changed. Maynooth Community Council is now a limited Company and as Maynooth Tidy Towns is a self-financing organisation it was essential for both groups to redefine our relationship. Going Forward as an organisation affiliated to Maynooth Community Council, we look forward to continued good working relationships and support from the Council.

### Volunteers Needed

Maynooth Tidy Towns always welcomes new volunteers. We can be contacted by writing to us c/o Maynooth Community Council or post a message on the bulletin board on maynooth-ireland.com. What is in it for you - Good fun, more friends and the satisfaction of being involved in a progressive voluntary group and we need you.

**Paul Croghan**  
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Maynooth Tidy Towns



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### MAYNOOTH DANCERS TRAVEL TO SLOVAKIA

On the 22nd of June seventeen dancers from Scoil Rince Uí Dhubhail are travelling to Slovakia to represent Ireland at a European Nations Folk Dance Festival. They will be joined by members of the Whelan School of dancing in Rathfarnham. The two schools of dancing will form the Junior Irish Folk Dance Team.

The group will fly from Dublin to Prague and take a connecting flight to Košice, and then a bus journey to Poprad where the girls will be staying with families for the 10 days. Poprad is situated north of Slovakia in the Tatra mountains. It is a beautiful scenic town. The girls will travel around Slovakia and perform at various locations. They will also take a day trip to Poland.

This is the first time a group from Ireland has travelled to Slovakia to take part in the festival. It is also the first time that Rita Doyle (dancing teacher) has brought a group away with her. She herself has danced at many folk festivals abroad, representing Ireland in France, Germany, Cyprus, Sweden and England. Having seen the fun and enjoyment these trips brought to her, she has decided to instil her love of dancing, into her pupils. As they say, "Travel broadens the mind" and I hope that the seventeen girls will remember this trip forever. This is a great chance for them not only to travel but also to be able to show our now world famous culture and Irish Dance abroad. This trip would not have happened without the sponsorship and donations from many local business, shops and local people. May we thank everyone who has made this trip possible for us.

We hope to give you a full account of our travels in the next issue of Maynooth newsletter!!!



### Maynooth Dancers win all in Kildare Fleadh

On Saturday, 19th of May, 22 dancers from Maynooth travelled to Clane to take part in the Kildare Fleadh. We had a great day, taking home many medals and trophies. Our youngest dancer, Emma Collins, is five years old and the eldest is thirteen.

The highlight of the day was when eight musicians arrived in to play for the set-dancing competition. The average age of these musicians was sixty! It was great to see young and old performing together - our Irish culture is alive and well and thriving.

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Rita Doyle T.C.R.G

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### MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

Maynooth Community Games Athletics competition was held in the G.A.A. Club on Sunday 29th April. Weather conditions were good on the day and it contributed to what was an enjoyable day for all.

RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS

	EAST	WEST
Girls U8 60m	1. Sarah Greely 2. Louise Doran 3. Shauna Murray	1. Laura Doogan 2. Eimear Synnott
Girls U8 80m	1. Sarah Greely 2. Louise Doran 3. Shauna Murray	1. Laura Doogan 2. Eimear Synnott
Girls U10 100m	1. Grainne Hoban 2. Michelle Dolan 3. Ailbhe Lenihan	1. Rebecca Hogarty
Girls U10 200m	1. Grainne Hoban 2. Michelle Dolan 3. Ailbhe Lenihan	1. Rebecca Hogarty
Girls U12 100m	1. Grace Kennedy 2. Aisling Rogers 3. Therese Doran	1. Sarah Hogarty 2. Aisling Farrell 3. Elaine Houlihan
Girls U12 600m	1. Aisling Rogers 2. Therese Doran 3. Michelle Doran	1. SallyAnn O'Reilly 2. Elaine Houlihan 3. Samantha Ward
Boys U8 60m	1. Tim Finnegan 2. Harry Coyne 3. Mark Bennett	1. James Durcan 2. Jack Hogan 3. Cian Forde
Boys U8 80m	1. Tim Finnegan 2. Harry Coyne 3. Mark Bennett	1. James Durcan 2. Jack Hogan 3. Cian Forde
Boys U10 100m		1. Niall Byrne 2. Ronan McCann
Boys U10 200m		1. Niall Byrne 2. Ronan McCann
Boys U12 100m		1. Eoghan Synnott
Boys U12 600m		1. Eoghan Synnott
Boys U13 Walking Race	1. Ben Finnegan	1. Eoghan Synnott 2. Naoise O'Cearúil 3. Eoin Cooney
Boys U14 100m		1. Naoise O'Cearúil
Boys U14 800m		1. Naoise O'Cearúil
Boys U16 1500m		1. Edmund Cooney 2. Patrick Ward 3. Seán McNamara
Boys U14 Shotputt		1. Naoise O'Cearúil



## Clubs, Organisations and Societies

(Maynooth Community Games contd.)

Upcoming County Dates are as follows:

Swimming	2nd June	in Athy
Gymnastics	3rd June	in Athy
Art	16th June	in The Mill, Celbridge.
Athletics	23rd & 24th June	in Newbridge
Pitch and Putt	17th June	in Kilcullen

Good luck to the Maynooth East Set Dancing Team who will be representing Kildare in Mosney on 19th May.

Patricia McAuliffe  
Secretary

On the 29th April Marie Gleeson was presented with a gift as a thank you for all the hard work she has put into the Maynooth Community Games over the past many years.

The Maynooth Community Games have a new committee working hard for all the children. Any competitions that haven't taken place yet, keep looking out for the dates of these.



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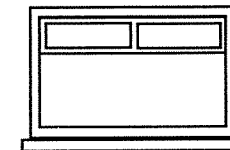
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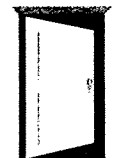
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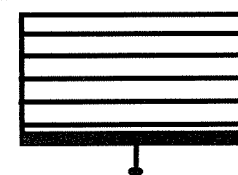
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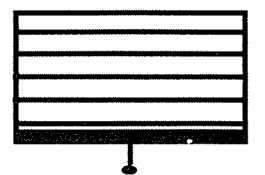
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### MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES GYMNASTICS

Maynooth Community Games held the Gymnastics competition on Monday 21st May in the Parish Hall.

#### Results as follows

	East	West
Boys U 6	1st. Lorcan Halton 2nd Jack French 3rd	1st. 2nd 3rd
Boys U8	1st. Patrick Murray 2nd Michael Boyle 3rd Adam Dignam	1st. Daire MacMaghnuis 2nd Conor Gunning
Boys U10	1st. Colm Reelo 2nd Brian Murray 3rd	1st. Ciaran Kearney 2nd Padhraic MacMaghnuis
Boys U12	1st. 2nd 3rd	1st. Eoin Cooney 2nd 3rd
Girls U6	1st. Natale Stanly-McKenna 2nd 3rd	1st. Niamh Murray 2nd Aoife O'Sullivan 3rd
Girls U8	1st. Emily Milner 2nd 3rd	1st. Ciara O'Sullivan 2nd Niamh Kearney 3rd Ruth O'Hurley
Girls U10	1st 2nd 3rd	1st. Sinead Murray 2nd 3rd
Girls U12	1st. Niamh Morrin 2nd 3rd	1st. Clare McNamara 2nd Elaine Houlihan 3rd Chane Westner Róisín Murray
Girls U14	1st.	1st. Arek O'Mhúrchú

Many thanks to Leonard of Leonard's Gymnastics School for his time and use of his equipment.

**Good Luck to all the gymnasts in the county finals in Athy on Sunday 3rd June**

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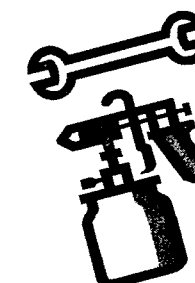
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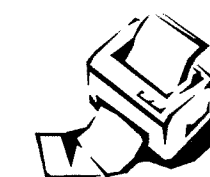
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## Maynooth Fianna Fail News

This month we will try and keep our article a little shorter since the article we submitted for last month's edition is also included in this issue, as the article was mislaid before going to print. The main event to report on in this update was the Public Meeting held on 30th April 2001 in the Glenroyal Hotel which was addressed by Mary Hanafin T.D. who is Minister of State with special responsibility for children. Her Ministry encompasses 3 Government Departments - Health and Children, Justice and Education and Science. Her role is to co-ordinate all elements of government policy relating to children.

The main theme of her address was the establishment of a National Childrens Strategy - this encompasses the identification of over 180 specific targets to be achieved over a 10 year period. The success of this National Childrens Strategy over a 10 year timeframe is based on every element of society playing a full part and following the leads given by Government.

The National Children's Strategy was drawn up to reflect the needs of children now and in the future. To establish what those needs are, the Government used a series of fact gathering modes, which involved the use of websites and submissions from various groups such as the I.S.P.C.C. along with individuals.

The main aim of adults as reflected in the results of these surveys was to help children become good adults.

However the results of the surveys amongst children established that they wanted the government and adults to help us enjoy our childhood. It was interesting to note that 10 times more children responded to the survey than adults. The main aim of the national Childrens Strategy which was then written and drawn up was to help and facilitate children to be listened to and treated as individuals in their own right. As a direct result Minister Hanafin has established a Dail Na nOg which will meet every year - beginning this autumn - whereby children from all over the country under 18 years of age will be brought together. This will facilitate the exchange of views and ideas among young people, which will be listened to by the Taoiseach and Government Ministers, and where appropriate, incorporated into Government Policy.

This lead by the Government will then be followed through in other levels e.g. among County Councils when Development Plans are being prepared. Children will be consulted with regard to their views on play and recreational facilities. To aid this, the Minister is currently preparing a National Play and Recreational Policy to try and overcome problems such as insurance cover for these playgrounds etc.

Another aim of the National Childrens Strategy is to initiate more research into children so we can understand more. As a result the Government are setting up a "longitudinal survey" of children whereby a study follows the development and progression of a selected number of children every 7 years.

Another important feature of the National Childrens Strategy is to put in place supports and services for children who need special support.

This includes issues such as adoption, homelessness and foster care. Foster families are an important part of child support and to reflect this the government have announced an increase in allowance to those families from £75 per week to £200 per week, a very significant increase and well warranted.

In addition Mary Hanafin has negotiated an increase on scale of up to 42% for residential childcare workers, who often deal with children who have emotional and psychological disturbances.

A new Inspectorate has also been established to ensure proper, correct and the highest standards possible are adhered to in those services.

Minister Hanafin is also in the process of establishing an "Ombudsman for Children" which is used in many other countries around the world to help protect the upholding of childrens rights.

The Minister also acknowledged the role of Voluntary organisations in helping support and progress the aims of the national Childrens Strategy. Groups such as Maynooth/Kilcock No Name Club, Maynooth Community Games and other local organised groups such as Swimming clubs, Scouts etc have a vital role to play.

Other plans envisaged down the road includes the provision of access to pre-school for all children, again an option in many countries abroad.

This element of the Government policy with regard to children was welcomed by Evelyn McGrath provided of pre-school facilities at Stepping Stones, Newtown, Maynooth. Minister Hanafin explained that she is currently looking forward to the establishment of an integrated approach to the early school, pre-school and after-school care area. A survey of National Schools is being carried out to see what additional capacity exists to provide pre-school and after-school services in a convenient location for the parents and children within their existing environment.

In response to questions from the floor, wherein difficulties are being experienced with planning permissions and grant distributions, the Minister explained that County Childcare Committees are being set up all around the country to co-ordinate the planning and grant issues.

Cllr. Paul Kelly noted the difficulties and concerns being expressed by those attending and vowed to raise those concerns at Council level. He outlined the attention to childcare facilities included in the Maynooth Development Plan, wherein developers of large residential areas must include plans for community childcare facilities. Cllr. Kelly recognised that provision of childcare facilities was of paramount importance in the era of massive economic development and progression which has characterised Ireland in the last 8 years or so, a factor which has led to massive

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employment opportunities and the rise of opportunities for full employment by both parents within the family unit.

### Fianna Fail Cumann Presents £500 to Maynooth Community Games.

At the same Address given by Minister Mary Hanafin in the Glenroyal Hotel, the Minister on behalf of the local Cumann presented a cheque for £500 to Maynooth Community Games - an organisation which has provided facilities and opportunities to the young sporting people of Maynooth for so many many years. On the recommendations of Aidan Sinnott and Michael Caden, two of our members, the Cumann decided to make this donation from the proceeds of this years Breakfast with Minister McCreevy which was held in March. Every year the Cumann intends to make such a donation to different organisations within the local community who provide a valued community service. Elaine Fleming, Chairperson of the Maynooth Community Games and Madeline Stynes Treasurer were amongst members of the Group who accepted the donation. The community owe the organisers of such local Groups a debt of gratitude for all their hard work on behalf of our young people. Finally, Gearoid Lohan, Chairperson of the Maynooth Cumann thanked everyone for attending and gave notice of the following up-coming events which some might like to take note of:-

1 Saturday 9th June - Walkabout with Minister McGreevy T.D. and Cllr. Paul Kelly in the Maynooth area.

2 Tuesday 19th June - Public Meeting to be addressed by Minister of State, Mr. Eamon O'Cuiv T.D.

3 Friday 6th July - An Taoiseach, Mr. Bertie Ahern T.D. will be visiting the Maynooth area. Organised events will be advertised in the Press and locally.

Finally, thank you for reading this article this month and should anyone wish to contact the Cumann for any reason please telephone Gearoid Lohan at 01 - 6289187 or myself Brid Feely at 01-6286647 or 087-2052649.

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**Maynooth Fianna Fáil members including Councillor Paul Kelly presents a cheque for £500 to members of Maynooth Community Games**



**Minister Mary Hanafin presents a cheque to Elaine Fleming, chairperson, Maynooth Community Games, attended by Madeline Stynes & Gearóid Lohan.**

### Maynooth Fianna Fail Cumann

The Maynooth Fianna Fail Cumann have a busy schedule lined up for the next month or so, heading into the summer period. I hope to cover the majority of the events taking place though unfortunately some will have already taken place before you get to read this article.

### Maynooth Cumann calls on 24 hour full-time Garda Station

As was widely reported in the local Press, the Cumann, most recently in November last, have called for the Maynooth Garda Station to be made a full-time station. Minister McCreevy, having received our representations on this issue has written to the Minister for Justice, Mr. John O'Donoghue T.D. in this regard. Following this correspondence the Justice Minister studied the proposal and only last week issued his recommendation not to establish such a proposal at this moment in time. However given that Maynooth now has a permanent population of over 10,000 with a further 5,000 student population attending College, plus the easy access to Maynooth via rail and motorway, the Cumann feel that a full-time Station is now warranted in order to keep Maynooth to the minimum crime level possible as it continues to expand rapidly as envisaged in the Development Plan for the town. We will continue to press for the establishment of such a Station and with this in mind, we have organised a meeting between the Cumann executive and Chief Superintendent Sean Feely of the Carlow/Kildare Division to strengthen our case.

This meeting is provisionally planned for April 25th and we hope to report on our progress in the next issue of the Newsletter. In the interim it is appreciated that in 1998 the Minister for Justice Mr. O'Donoghue did significantly increase the manpower strength of the Maynooth Station by introducing an extra Sergeant and 5 Gardai, plus a civilian clerical assistant in the Station. Currently the Garda strength in Maynooth is 2 Sergeants and 12 Gardai, to include one Detective Garda. Maynooth and Celbridge work together so that both areas have a 24 hour service. The Fianna Fail Cumann note the recent decision of the local Labour T.D. to now support our call along with Maynooth Community Council for the opening of a 24 hour Station.

### Walkabout with Minister Charlie McCreevy and Cllr. Paul Kelly - 28th April 2001

Our next in a series of Walkabouts will be held on the above date. Plans are prone to changes but at the moment we hope to visit the residents and neighbourhoods of the Carton Court and Maynooth Park areas. This gives the residents of the areas a

chance to have a chat with the Minister and the local Fianna Fail Councillor in a personal and straightforward manner. In turn it provides the Minister and Cllr. Kelly with the opportunity to have one-on-one dialogue and exchanges with the constituents of the area directly and not through third parties etc. The Cumann have found previous walkabouts to be of great value and indeed to be very enjoyable also, since the feedback has been very useful and positive. Through these Walkabouts the Minister and Cllr. Kelly have been able to assist many constituents with problems or queries they have perhaps in relation to issues in the local area or personal issues.

On the 28th April, we also hope to plan meetings between Minister McCreevy and Cllr. Paul Kelly and a number of local representative groups as has occurred in the past. Among those we hope to meet on the 28th is a representative group from the Maynooth Football Soccer Club. Perhaps we can write on this in a little more detail for the next issue of the Newsletter.

### Public Meeting on 30th April - Address by Mary Hanafin T.D. and Minister of State

On Monday 30th April the Cumann will host a Public Meeting to be addressed by Minister of State, Mary Hanafin T.D. in the Glenroyal Hotel at 8.30 p.m. Again since this event will have concluded before publication of the Newsletter we will have a detailed account of the Meeting in the next issue. Mary Hanafin is an excellent speaker, and certainly one of the younger and more dynamic members of the Dail and certainly a T.D. who I am sure will make a significant mark on Irish politics in the next decade. Mary was educated in Maynooth College and dare I say, could very well be the 1st female Taoiseach of the Country in the future. I have no doubt her Address will be well worth listening to and we look forward to her visit and welcome her back.

### Maynooth Fianna Fail to Donate £500 to Maynooth Community Games

The Cumann Executive recently decided to donate £500 fundraising to the very deserving Maynooth Community Games. At time of writing we hope to have either Minister McCreevy or Mary Hanafin T.D. present the cheque on behalf of the Cumann to the Community Games representatives on either the 28th or 30th April. Further reports will be carried in the next issue - without doubt a very worthy cause.

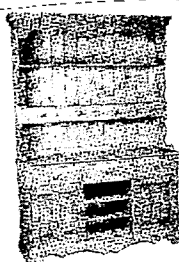
### Fianna Fail Ard Fheis 2001

As we all know by now, this years Ard Fheis which will be the 75th, was due to be held on 6th and 7th April but was postponed due to the Foot and Mouth crisis.



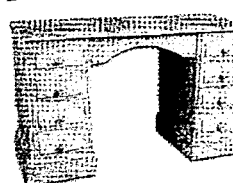
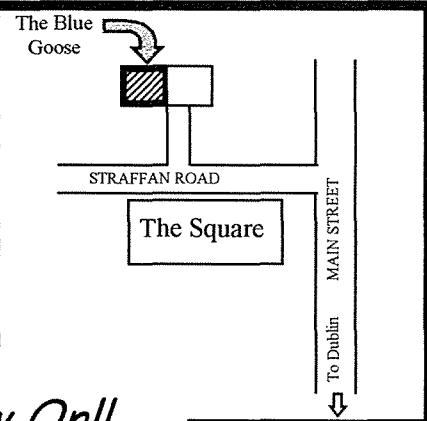
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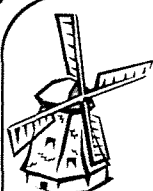
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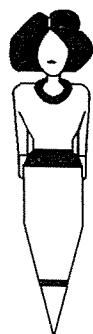
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We can now confirm that the Ard Fheis has been re-scheduled for October 2001, so anyone interested in attending has plenty of time to notify any of the Cumann members, some of whom can be contacted at the numbers at the end of this article. Once again this year the Cumann will have plenty of representation at the Ard Fheis.

It should also be noted that May 16th 2001 marks the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Party in La Scala Theatre, O'Connell Street, Dublin in 1926.

### UPGRADE OF NEWTOWN ROAD- CASTLEDAWSON AREA

The Cumann dare delighted to welcome the recent decision of Kildare county Council to proceed with the upgrade of the road between the motorway bridge and the entrance to Newtown Court. This is an issue the Cumann and Cllr Paul Kelly have made representations on behalf of residents in the past year. The works involved will include realignment of the road, provision of footpaths and cycle lanes to include the areas in front of both Castledawson and Parsons Hall. The total expenditure will be in the region of £300,000 to be paid from development levies. This is an issue on which the Cumann have had meetings with local residents representatives and are very happy with the news as made known to us by Cllr Paul Kelly.

### CLLR PAUL KELLY F.F. - £600,000.00 GRANT FOR NON-NATIONAL ROADS.

Cllr Paul Kelly has welcomed the £600,000.00 grant made to Kildare County Council under the Non-National roads scheme which will make roads in Maynooth and Leixlip safer for pedestrians and motorists. Much of the money will be spent on improving footpaths in outlying areas of Maynooth and Leixlip and in providing other much needed safety measures such as lighting, improved sight lines at junctions and road restoration. The improvement to the Celbridge Road from the Gaelscoil outwards in Maynooth must also be very welcome as this had deteriorated significantly over the past year or so.

### LEIXLIP SEWERAGE TREATMENT

Cllr Paul Kelly has also welcomed the recent approval by the Minister for the Environment Mr. Noel Dempsey T.D. for the Preliminary Report submitted by Kildare County Council which proposes the following:-

the expansion of the above Plant under which the capacity will be increased to 132000 population equivalent and - the significant improvements to the collection systems in Maynooth, Kilcock, Leixlip and Celbridge.

### MAYNOOTH RESIDENTIAL ESTATES TAKEN IN CHARGE

The local Fianna Fail Councillor Paul Kelly informed the Cumann that Kildare County Council have now taken in charge the following Maynooth residential Estates :-

Woodlands, Parklands and Lyreen Park.

### FOOT AND MOUTH CRISIS

At time of writing a 2nd outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease has just been confirmed in Co. Tyrone - a fresh outbreak of the disease - some 40 miles from Meigh where the first case was found. This is without doubt an extremely worrying and dangerous development as it appears to point to a fresh spread of the disease probably from England. This of course signals either movement of animals or humans as being the source of the outbreak. It takes little imagination to ponder something similar and catastrophic still arising here in the Republic. Therefore everybody must remain vigilant to the extreme to ensure no such spread occurs into the Republic. We must sincerely thank everybody for continuing to follow the instructions as laid down by the Department of Agriculture and particular thanks and gratitude is due to all those officials of the State, Veterinary personnel, Army and Garda personnel currently employed in a magnificent and patriotic campaign which benefits all sections of Irish society.

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## Party Political

### Maynooth Labour News

#### Cllr. McGinley's Motion on a Swimming Pool for North Kildare Agreed.

Cllr. John McGinley took the opportunity at the County Council Meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> May to move his motion: "That this Council takes the necessary steps to locate a swimming pool complex in Maynooth, to serve the people of North Kildare."

The opportunity arose when the Council was debating a Consultants recommendation to construct two new Swimming Pool Complexes in Naas and Athy.

In agreeing to an expenditure of over £9m for the two new complexes in Naas and Athy, Cllr. McGinley stated that a balance had to be struck in the county and that the wheels should now be put in motion for a similar complex in North Kildare and in his view Maynooth was the ideal location. He stated that Maynooth is central to a population of over 60,000 people from Maynooth, Leixlip, Celbridge, Clane and Kilcock. So the viability and need for a swimming pool complex is not in question.

Cllr. McGinley stated that the country is awash with money and we are now one of the wealthiest countries in the EU, but we don't have the same quality of life as the rest of the EU. If the Government abandoned the Bertie Dome and instead allocated the money evenly to each county, that would mean £40m for each county. Just imagine how that would improve our recreation, sporting and amenity facilities in each county. Halving the £40m and putting the remaining £500m towards improvements in the Health Services would be making even better use of the money.

Unfortunately, during the debate the other Maynooth Councillor, Senan Griffin F.G., stated that Maynooth did not need a swimming pool and Cllr. Paul Kelly F.F. also stated that reference to Maynooth should be removed from the motion. In order to get the motion passed and to get progress on a swimming pool for North Kildare, Cllr. McGinley amended his motion as follows:

"That this Council takes the necessary steps to locate a swimming pool complex to serve the people of North Kildare."

The Motion was unanimously agreed and the County Manager stated that they would act on it immediately.

The Naas and Athy Complexes will include: 25 x 10.5m pool, 7 x 10.5m learner pool, sauna, steam and spa, combined wet and dry village changing, gymnasium, associated ancillary facilities and the cost for each is £4,561,257.

**The Government will fund 80% of the cost from the Dept. of Tourism, Sport and Recreation and the remainder will be financed through a Council loan.**

#### Traffic Calming on Parklands Main Road to Proceed:

Cllr. John McGinley allocated all of his £15,000 funding for the much needed traffic calming on

Parklands Main Road. As there were no objections to the proposal for three chicanes the work will go ahead and it is hoped to have it completed within the next month according to the Senior Council Engineer.

#### Bus Turning Circles on Straffan Road, Maynooth:

Cllr. John McGinley has advised the Council Engineers that it is vital that these "islands" be removed before the Tidy Towns judging takes place. It seems incredible that such a simple task can take so long to complete. The Council carry out the big activities, such as building motorways, very well, but when it comes to the smaller tasks, such as cleaning the footpaths/emptying litter bins they are appalling.

#### Multi-Storey Car Park at the Back of Caulfields, Maynooth:

Glenkerrin Properties have applied for Planning Permission for the construction of a three storey car park on the existing public car park at the back of Caulfields. They have also applied for an additional 78 bedrooms, which will result in a four storey building, and leisure centre extension. The new building will come much closer to the houses in Leinster Park and the Royal canal.

Cllr. John McGinley listed this File for discussion at the Leixlip Area Committee Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> May, however, the Planning Official in attendance had very little information on how this planning application has come about. Cllr. McGinley asked for a full report before the next meeting i.e.

- Copies of notes of pre- planning meetings to be made available
- Consultants report on parking in Maynooth i.e. who parks here/ where are they from/ why do they park here/ where are they going to/ how long do they park for/will they pay for parking?
- Will it be supervised 24 hours per day?
- Who will own it?
- Will there be a charge for its use.

Without this information it would be very foolish to proceed with a multi- storey car park in this location, especially as Iarnrod Eireann are going ahead with a new Railway Station opposite INTEL and **this will have a Multi-Storey Car Park to accommodate 2000 cars.**

#### Access to Grangewilliam Grave Yard:

Cllr. John McGinley's motion "that the Council approach the owners of Grangewilliam Stud with a view to the provision of a dedicated (fenced) route to the Grangewilliam Grave Yard for pedestrians visiting the graves of their deceased relatives" was agreed at May's Area Meeting of the Council.

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### The Puddle is Gone:

Readers and contributors to the Maynooth Web Site will be familiar with the saga of the Puddle at the bridge at Maynooths Geraldine Castle. The puddle forced pedestrians on to the roadway and therefore caused a serious safety hazard. Following representations from Cllr. John McGinley, with significant assistance from the Web Site Bulletin Board, the Council has finally resolved the problem. One more small item corrected but there are many more outstanding and these will be pursued with vigour by Cllr. McGinley.

### New Footpath and Public Lighting for Celbridge Road, Maynooth:

Following representations from Cllr. John McGinley the Council have agreed to the construction of a new footpath on the Celbridge Road, Maynooth, from the end of the Gael Scoil to the path linking Laurence Avenue to the Celbridge Road. Cllr. McGinley asked that the work be carried out now rather than in two years time as planned, as the opening of the new Gael Scoil called for improved safety on the roadway. The many pedestrians on this road will also benefit. The work will begin on the 8<sup>th</sup> May and as the footpath is 1.8m wide the fence on Laurence Avenue will have to be moved in towards the green.

Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley are also pleased to announce that the much needed resurfacing of the Celbridge Road will be carried out as soon as the footpath is completed, which is expected to be the 21<sup>st</sup> May.

### Reinstatement of Green Area at Railpark:

Deputy Emmet Stagg has requested the County Engineer to reinstate the Green Area at Railpark Estate fronting onto the Celbridge Road. The area in question has been dug up by various contractors and its present state is unacceptable.

### Decision on Newtown Pub put back to 31<sup>st</sup> July:

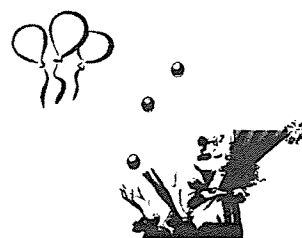
An Bord Pleanála have advised Deputy Emmet Stagg that they will not be in a position to determine the Appeal lodged against Kildare County Council's decision to grant Planning Permission for a Public House at Newtown Shopping Centre until July 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Chorus Service – Lyreen Park:

The Director of Telecommunications Regulation has advised Deputy Emmet Stagg that the problems with the service from Chorus in Lyreen Park have been resolved. If this is not the case please contact Deputy Stagg or Cllr. McGinley.

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Trowels 2 No.  
Chisels 14 No.  
Files 8 No.  
Levels - 2 large - 1 small  
Clamps - Large & Small 10 No.  
Box Spanners  
Measuring Tapes 7 No.  
Pipe Cutters - Plumbing (1 No.)  
Wrenches 2 No.  
Nail Cleavers 2 No.  
Set Squares 4 No.  
Scissors 4 No.  
Artex - Mixer  
Timber Saws 8 No.  
Manual Jig Saw 2 No.  
Steel Saw Cutter, - 3 Large - 5 small  
Wood Chisels 1 set 15 No.  
+ 9 No. assorted  
Wall Louvres (Plastic) 3 No.  
Louvres (Steel) 2 No.  
Gas Fire Heater 1 No.  
Tile Cutter 2 No.

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### PLUMBING PRODUCTS

#### OBJECTS

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### ELECTRICIAL

Jigsaw (Hitachi)  
Electric Sander - Bosch  
Electric Planer  
Electric Saw Metabo 220v  
Cordless Drills - 2 with cases  
Electric Drills - 4 No. cases  
Cable Extension (2) 1 Long + 1 Short  
1 No. Iron  
1 No. Soldering Iron

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### PLANERS

Manual - 1 Large - 5 Small  
Vice No. 1  
Box Assorted Tools

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### TIMBERS

PANELS + CUTS OF TIMBER

Chipboard  
Lemon Wood  
Pine  
Stair Uprights  
etc.

French Inlay Strips (Cabinets)  
500 No.

100 + 9" Hollow Blocks

1 White New Garage Door in Steel + Frame & Key

5 Steel Girders 3 metres long

5 Oak Timber Joists

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Community Council & Newsletter Staff

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### CARETAKER REQUIRED

St. Joseph's N.S., Mulhussey, Kilcock requires a cleaner and a caretaker and a secretary for the school. Contact the Principal of the school at (01) 6285513 for further information. Applications in writing to the Chairperson, Board of Management, Mulhussey N.S., Kilcock, Co. Meath.



### New Business

A new business has started beside Acol House behind 3 Pin Electric in the Square. It is owned by Alan Gillen from Lucan, who manufactures his pine furniture in his workshop in Swords. While there, customers came in and wanted a top for a base rather than saying he did not have it he said he would build it. So if you want custom made furniture to your own taste Alan's your man.



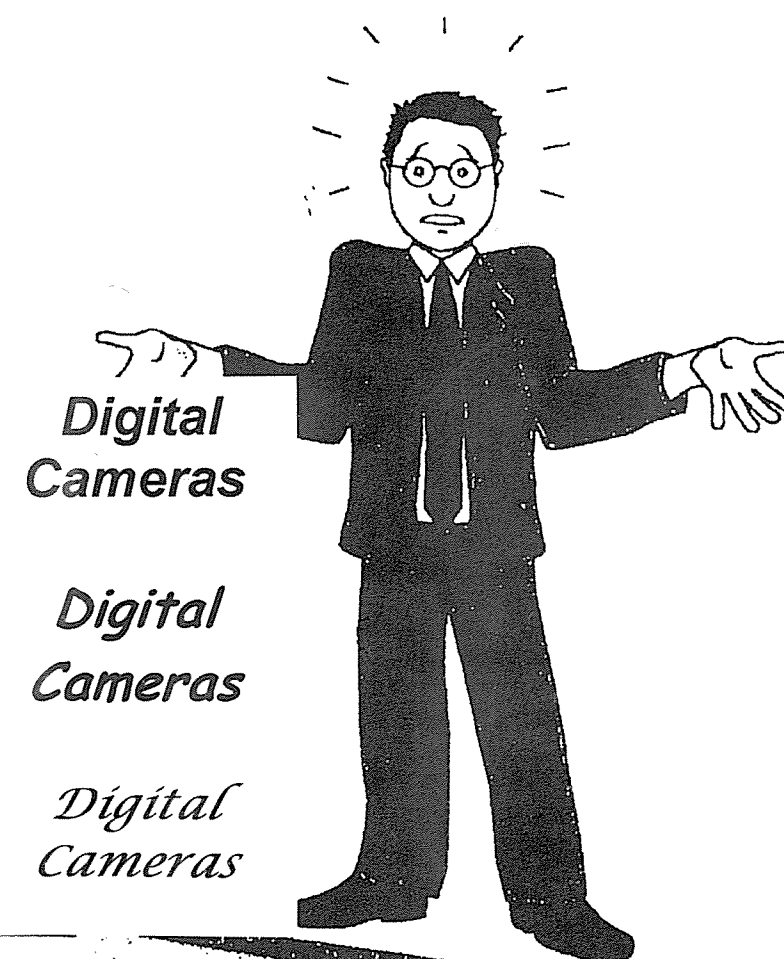
The Boys of St. Mary's constructing flower beds at the rear of the school.

L to R: Stephen Byrne, Joey Glynn, Shane Fleming, David Corbett, Martin Lawrence, David Scally.

Back Row: Tom Lawrence.

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