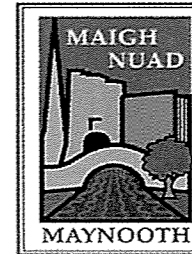
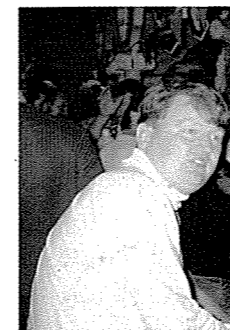


# MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER



PUBLISHED BY MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIMITED

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



**Eugene Fitzpatrick  
simply the best!**



As we all know by now the greatest winner in Maynooth in May was not a politician but our own Eugene Fitzpatrick from Maynooth Park - one of the town's characters. His Ireland World Cup song to the tune of Smokey's "Alice" was the winner on Pat Kenny's Late Late Show on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was exciting enough for him to reach the final 5 songs and appear on the show but it was clear that the studio audience loved his song immediately and that it was a winner.

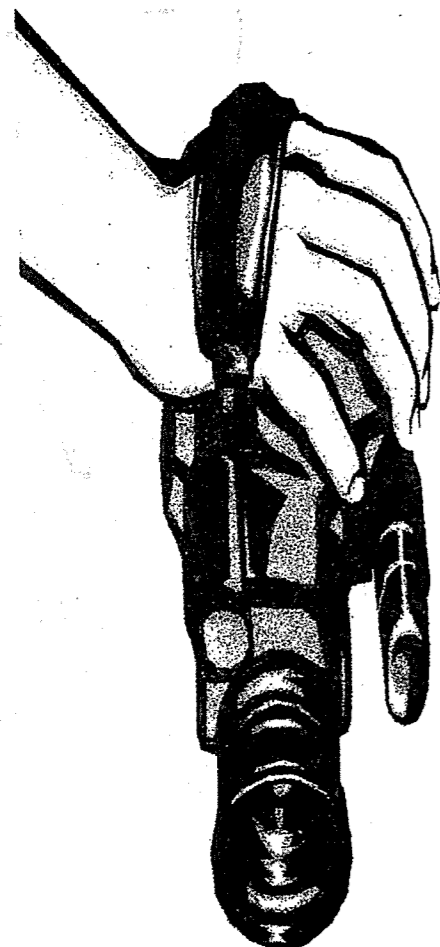
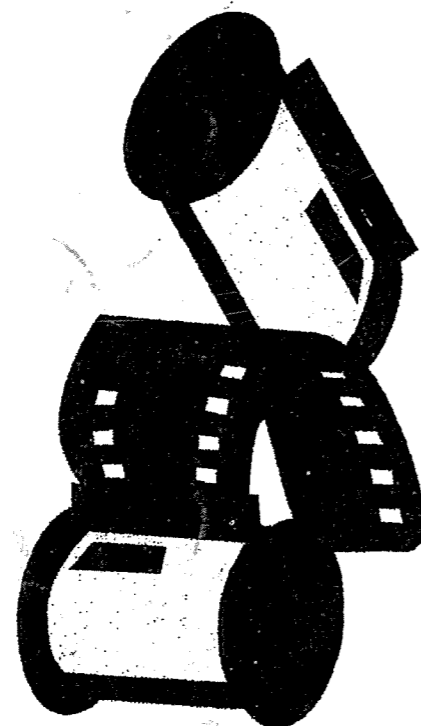
Eugene is not well and he is still in the Mater Hospital. So the Newsletter conducted an interview with him over the phone. I asked him what his reaction was to his win: "delighted, I couldn't believe it!" was his understandable response. There were 2,675 songs sent into the competition and he sent in two. When he heard nothing for weeks he had nearly forgotten all about it. Finally, a week before the big night, the phone call came through to the hospital and the representative for the Late Late Show said that Eugene was a hard man to find.

(Contd. on page 6)

## *Maynooth photo centre*

*ph: 6285607*

- ♦ 1 hour film processing
- ♦ Cameras
- ♦ Camcorders
- ♦ Framed prints
- ♦ Complete framing service
- ♦ Inkjet ink (low, low prices)



# RUANE CONSERVATORIES

Thornhill Garden  
Centre,  
Maynooth Road  
Celbridge

Phone (01) 6276901  
Fax (01) 6276273  
Mobile (086) 8478376



Supply & fit individually designed conservatories, including all Base Work, Lighting, Heating, Footpaths. Free quotation no obligation .

Tel; (01) 6276901 or 086-8478376

Visit our showrooms at Thornhill, Garden Centre, Maynooth Road, Celbridge, Co Kildare

## Opening Hours:

**Mon - Fri** 9.30 - 5.00 pm  
**Saturday** 12.00 - 6.00 pm  
**Sunday** 2.00 - 6.00 pm

## Contents

Community Council Notes pages 4 & 5  
Planning Permissions page 8  
First Communion Photos Throughout  
Brady's Clock House page 11  
Electronic Voting page 13  
Barrett Leads Championship page 15  
Children's Corner page 16  
June in the Garden page 17  
Colouring Competition page 18  
Fr. Patrick Peyton page 20  
Dorin's Recipes pages 22, 23 & 24  
Early Irish Society pages 26 & 27  
Irish National Kickboxing page 29  
Maynooth Hillwalking pages 31 & 32  
IPPA page 33  
Tea Morning in Londis page 35  
Maynooth Community Games pages 38, 40 & 42  
Crossword page 41  
Maynooth Town F.C. page 43  
Maynooth Flower & Garden Club page 45  
Maynooth Tidy Towns page 45  
Murder of the Month pages 47, & 48  
Maynooth Citizens Information pages 50 & 51  
Bike to the Future pages 52, 53, 54 & 55  
Maynooth & Drive In Restaurants page 56  
Maynooth I.C.A. page 58  
Poet's Corner page 61  
Computer Tips page 62  
Maynooth Labour News pages 65 & 57

Copy Date for July Edition  
10th June 2002 at 5 p.m.

Please note you can now E-mail  
your notes to us at  
maynoothcc@eircom.net

## Editorial

As we go to print the country is still reeling from the shock expulsion of Ireland's soccer supremo, Roy Keane, from the World Cup team. Whether he returns or not is still uncertain but the interest and hysteria generated by this has overshadowed all others' events in the country or indeed in the world. The election results, the recounts, the Fine Gael leadership and the formation of the next government faded into insignificance. It is a pertinent comment on the state of the nation that the antics of a football manager and his row with a footballer are more important than the political future of the country or indeed the impending war between India and Pakistan. The World Cup is important without a doubt. We have seen the beneficial effect of Italia '90 and America '94 but the frenzied reaction of the public and the media seems out of proportion with the events.

The election results countrywide were surprising if not indeed shocking with Fianna Fáil nearly achieving an overall majority and the PDs doing extremely well along with the Green Party, Sinn Féin and the flurry of independents. The move towards such large numbers of independent TDs is worrying for the larger political parties and for the wider democratic system in general. If, as expected, Fianna Fáil form another coalition with the PDs then the independents will find themselves side-lined and redundant without the negotiating power utilised by the likes of Mildred Fox in the last coalition. Those who voted for them will have little return for their choice of candidate either. The trend towards the smaller parties is also growing with the Green Party and Sinn Féin picking up many more seats than predicted by the pollsters. The future of Fine Gael is being questioned as they find themselves as Social Democrats flanked by the Labour Party on one side and Fianna Fáil/PDs on the other. There will be a long process of soul-searching and self-examination in the months to come. The Labour Party fared little better, failing to gain seats that they had lost in the '97 campaign. They will also have to examine their policies and strategies as they are under siege from both the Greens and Sinn Féin. The loss of such eminent and intelligent TDs such as Alan Dukes, Alan Shatter and Dick Spring does not auger well for the future of the democratic system either.

The election results in North Kildare were not quite indicative of the national result. The dreadful downpour lasting all day did nothing to encourage reluctant voters to travel to the polling stations and the turn out was average at best. Bernard Durkan held onto the Fine Gael seat by the skin of his teeth against Paul Kelly FF, bucking the national trend that saw the demise of such legendary names as Alan Dukes, Alan Shatter and Norah Owen. Charlie McCreevy and Emmet Stagg held their seats comfortably, Stagg improving his first preferences. The Green Party candidate got 1974 first preferences without posters and appearing in the constituency and Kathleen Walsh polled a very impressive 3,919 in her first outing in a general election campaign. How long this Dáil will last is a matter for conjecture but the financial situation will be very different from the previous 5 years.

Finally, as seen on the front cover, Eugene Fitzpatrick won the World Cup Song Contest on the Late, Late Show and we would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for his future.

# Community Council Notes

## Maynooth Community Council Notes

The May meeting of the Community Council was held on the 20th May in the Glenroyal Hotel.

There have been two new co-options to the Council.

Tom Dempsey for Town Centre and Andrew McMullon for Cluain Aoibhinn.

As this meeting was quite badly attended Hugh Gallagher said that all Residents Associations are not being represented and also we would be writing to all groups that have fallen off, to come back to meetings. As there is a lot going on in the town now re new development, people should have an input. He said at our A.G.M. last month we had two presentations re Kavanagh's and Iarnrod Eireann.

### Local Matters

It had been put forward that the old footpath on the Straffan Road should be closed. However, it was stated that Kildare County Council said it is a good asset for senior citizens who use it. However, Tidy Towns representative, Paul Croghan, felt it should be closed as it is hard to maintain.

Cllr. John McGinley said that Kildare County Council will have it cleaned three times a week and also new public lighting.

### Street Signs

Padraig O'Murchú was told that the new street signs are now ready at last. Cllr. John McGinley said the signs would be put up on walls he felt it would be an honour for people to have the signs on their house walls. However, Cllr. Senan Griffin said that there will be negotiations to see how people would feel about them.

### Tidy Towns

Paul Croghan wondered would the Parks grant funding facility support to Tidy Towns to keep the grass cut this year. He felt that things were moving too slow and it would probably be 2003 before they got started. Cllr. John McGinley said that the contract will start now 2002.

He said the contract should have been given out in February and at the next Leixlip Area Meeting, the first Friday in June, it will be sorted out. There is €100,000 available for grass cutting.

Cllr. Senan Griffin also felt that Kildare County Council are holding back on this as some people had other ideas on how this money should be spent.

There will be a Best Estate Information Meeting in the Glenroyal Hotel on the 5th June. This should be of great interest to people taking part in this competition. The Tidy Towns Annual Collection will take place on 7th, 8th & 9th June.

Paul said they would be looking for people to help them on the collection days.

He also congratulated all successful in the elections.

### Rubbish Collection

Tom McMullon said that skips are no longer available from Kildare County Council, we can now get gloves and black bags. It was noted that Kildare County Council have new plans for collection of rubbish etc. from estates, but that this information has not come through.

Cllr. Senan Griffin said there are proper ways to dispose of rubbish, the dump at Kilcullen is very suitable for all rubbish.

### Website

It was noted that some material appearing on the Maynooth Website is of a dreadful and disgusting nature. While it is easy to access the public bulletin board it was felt that a watch-dog facility was needed. As this is the only site for the town and used appropriately it is very good for the town. Inappropriate material can be removed but it will take time.

### Planning

It was stated that Maynooth Community Council should come up with some criteria about how we object to planning.

P. J. Duncan said that the Community Council could carry some clout on some planning matters and it is important that we have all information on planning.

Cllr. John McGinley said we should discuss in depth plans for the Main Street, it is slowly losing it's character. There are two new Public Houses planned for the Main Street and it is slowly becoming non-residential.

Cllr. Senan Griffin said we should look at planning every few months, he also felt that we should have some experts on planning involved.

Des Matthews said something will have to be done about the traffic in the town. It was then suggested by Muireann that we should have a special meeting just for planning issues, so the 8th July meeting will be to discuss planning. It was also suggested that we invite other bodies interested in planning, the Planning Alliance Group, also an architect. There is the Maynooth Action Plans to be discussed "What is best for Maynooth", The Public Park, "Carton Avenue", also the Harbour Field. This will be a very important meeting for people who are interested in what happens to Maynooth.

### Election of Vice-chairperson

Tom McMullon was elected as vice-chairperson. He was proposed by Paul Croghan and seconded by Des Matthews.

### Town Council Status for Maynooth

It was decided to apply for Town Council status for Maynooth. It was noted that we have applied twice before. There is new legislation now in place. On application this will cost €1,000 and also 100 signatures are need. After some discussion it was decided to apply.

# Community Council Notes Contd.

### Festival

It was decided to go ahead with a Festival for this year, it will take place 11th - 14th July.

It will run with some of our usual events - Bar Person of the Year - The Table Quiz and Poetry Night. It is hoped to have more going on in the Arts area this year.

It was also suggested that we have a Heritage Day.

Ronan Barry suggested that maybe we could look at having a Volunteer Person of the Year Award. We will be writing to groups in the town to get involved and asking them to include some of their events alongside the Festival.

It is also hoped to tie in the Festival next year with the Special Olympics.

### Editorial Board

As you may know the Editorial Board need more people to get involved. A few interested people have come forward, but more are needed.

### Maynooth Community Centre Forum

Hugh Gallagher said that things are progressing well. They have set up a sub-committee to look at funding and other vital areas.

### Public Meeting "Kelt"

Kelt will be holding a public meeting in the Glenroyal Hotel on the 29th May. This should be of interest to social groups that are looking for funding.

Paul Croghan drew attention to the fact that Mr. Willie Carroll had died. Mr. Carroll was involved with the Community Planning Forum. It was noted that he was involved with the Carton Avenue development.

Cllr. Senan Griffin said he will indeed be sadly missed.


Cllr. John McGinley said he was a doer and worked hard for community development.

### Special Olympics

Ronan Barry told the meeting that there would be an information meeting in the Glenroyal Hotel on the 28th May. He thanked the Girls National school for holding an Olympic Silver Circle Collection, also the Boys National School for holding a No Uniform Day.

**The Next Meeting of the Community Council will take place on Monday 10th June in the Glenroyal Hotel at 8 p.m.**

Marie Gleeson  
PRO



## The Carton Clinic

- Physical Therapy
- Remedial Massage
- Craniosacral Therapy

- Sports Injuries
  - Stress Reduction
- Treatments**

**Treatment room / meeting room**

**available to rent**

**Main Street, Maynooth**

**Tel: 01 - 6016847**

## 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.

## MARY COWHEY & CO. SOLICITORS

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

**No. 4, MAIN STREET  
MAYNOOTH**

**TEL: 6285711 • FAX: 6285613**

## Features

Eugene, who had been in hospital for weeks at this stage, told him that he was very easy to find considering that he could not move out of the place! He didn't believe them either, thinking it was one of his friend's pulling his leg. When the phone call was over, he rang the number back and got the Late Late office. At that stage it dawned on him that this was no joke. The representative of the show said that he never wanted to hear another World Cup song but when he heard Eugene's he played it over and over again. Eugene reckons, by the way, that the second song got lost in the post, but as we saw, he gave it a lash during his second appearance on the show.

He and his sister Catherine were brought to the studio in style – a black stretch limo no less.

I then turned the conversation to the famous people he met including Jimmy McGee and Paul McGrath. But better than that he got a kiss from Liz Bonnin! Later, he received a visit at home from Bertie Ahern, Charlie McCreevy and Paul Kelly. Bertie told him that he was watching the show on the Friday night and when he went to the office the following day he was telling everyone about it. One of the women, a neighbour of Eugene's, told him that she knew him. "I have to visit him" said Bertie and sure enough he did during his election visit to Maynooth.

Other people had hired orchestras and went to great expense when entering the competition. Eugene bought a blank tape in the local supermarket and sang the song in his bedroom without any accompaniment at all. True talent will win out in the end as was proven when he won with an overwhelming, runaway vote from the public on that Friday night.

Photographs appeared in the Sunday World and Mirror and there were many letters to the papers applauding his courage and bravery. Eugene is on dialysis and cannot take up the prize of going to the World Cup. Eircom then offered him a cash amount of €10,000. When I asked him what he intended to do with it he said "enjoy it and give some of it the Kidney Association".

On his visit to Bradys and Caulfields everyone was out to celebrate for him. The lads in Bradys sang "Simply the best" and Caulfields hung a huge banner over the bar saying "Well done Eugene". The nurses in the Mater also lined up and sang for him when he returned to the hospital.

Unfortunately he cannot record the song because the copyright for "Alice" belongs to his favourite band Smokey. He has tried to get in touch with the band's management but has not got a response so far.

Then I asked him if he thought he would be home for the World Cup and he wasn't sure. I ventured to say that he might have good crack in the hospital watching the matches. But it costs €2 for two hours of television and it can switch off at any time. It did just that recently as Manchester United were about to score in a match they were watching.

Finally I asked him if he wanted to mention or thank anyone and he wanted to thank everyone who voted for him and all his friends at home in Maynooth.

Eugene shows great courage and heroism in the face of serious adversity as he always has. He worked for the Community Council for a number of years and was a most cheerful, happy employee who never seemed to be downhearted. This is a well-deserved win for a man who has written many entertaining songs for us over the years and has sung them in Bradys, Caulfields and at various functions and talent competitions over the years. Way to go Eugene! You are - simply the best. Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin

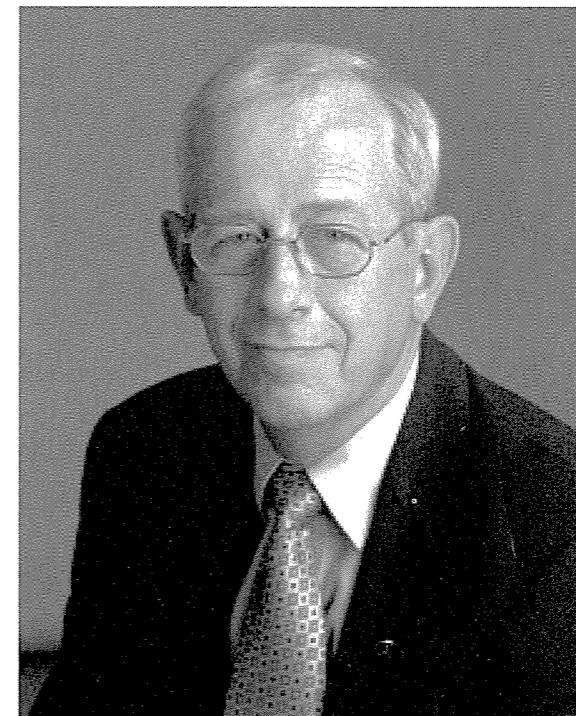


Ronan Gallagher with his mother Ann



Brendan Colfer with his family

# THANK YOU



## EMMET STAGG

**WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE VOTERS  
OF MAYNOOTH  
FOR THEIR SUPPORT  
IN THE GENERAL ELECTION  
AND FOR THE COURTESY SHOWN TO BOTH  
HIMSELF AND HIS CAMPAIGN WORKERS  
DURING THE  
ELECTION CAMPAIGN**

Planning Permissions

File Number	Applicant Name	Applicant Address	Application Type	Application Received	Development Description	Development Location
02/749	John Holton	20 Beaufield Avenue Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	08/05/02	To erect a porch to the front	20 Beaufield Avenue Maynooth Co. Kildare
02/750	Tilo Kruger	15 Parklands Place Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	08/05/02	development will consist of a ground floor extension to the side of existing house	15 Parklands Place Maynooth Co. Kildare
02/752	Thomas & Ashling Richardson	519 Newtown Road Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	08/05/02	To demolish existing dwellings and replace these with a dwelling incorporating a granny flat	519 - 520 Newtown Road Maynooth Co. Kildare
02/766	Jason Keigher	39 Laurence Avenue Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	10/05/02	for a detached four bedroom dormer bungalow with biocycle system	Old Railpark Road Barrogstown West Maynooth
02/772	Mary Nolan & Robert Morris	286 Old Greenfield Maynooth	P	10/05/02	sought to construct a bungalow and connect to public services at rear of	286 Old Greenfield Maynooth Co. Kildare
02/787	Peter Walker	31 College Green Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	13/05/02	for retention and conversion of rear domestic garage and new 2 storey side extension, incorporating new garage to side of existing house	31 College Green Maynooth Co. Kildare.
02/788	John & Suzanne Maloco	159 Rockfield Walk Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	13/05/02	for a single storey extension, including bedroom with ensuite, sunroom, family room, pantry and utility room	159 Rockfield Walk Maynooth Co. Kildare.
02/851	Mark & Neva Murphy	36 Rockfield Green Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	20/05/02	to erect a first floor extension to side of existing dwelling house with conversion of garage to habitable space	36 Rockfield Green Maynooth Co. Kildare
02/859	David McAuliffe & Patricia Ring	249 Kingsbry Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	20/05/02	for construction of double storey extension to side and single storey extension to rear of property	249 Kingsbry Maynooth Co. Kildare
02/831	Andrew Nolan & Lisa Farrell	286 Old Greenfield Maynooth Co. Kildare	P	20/05/02	to construct a dormer type dwelling and domestic garage, with connection to existing public services located at rear	286 Old Greenfield Maynooth Co. Kildare

First Communion Day in Maynooth 2002



Laura Doogan with her father John and mother June



Katie Cooke



Aoife Twomey & Gráinne Hoban



Aisling Brady & Olivia Flanagan



Shannon Corcoran



Sineád McCabe

# Laraghbryan Cemetery Development Association

## Golf Classic

Will be held on  
Friday 7th June 2002

At  
HIGHFIELD GOLF COURSE

**YOUR CHANCE TO WIN  
A "FOUR BALL" AT THE NEW  
CARTON GOLF COURSE**

Presentation of Prizes and Entertainment  
Will take place in Maynooth GAA Clubhouse at 10.00 p.m.

### *Game Format:*

**3 Ball Stableford**

**Entry Fee: €240 per Team (Meals included)  
For Entry Form Contact Breda at 01 6289757**

## Features

### Bradys "Clock House"



In the recent past we have seen the closing of the Mill and the Mart but with Bradys "Clock House" having been recently sold Maynooth is losing one of it's oldest and most popular families.

Established in 1896 by the Pitts family the pub has traded since. Mrs. Pitts took on a young apprentice in 1923. That was when Phil Brady came on the scene. A teenager from Laragh Gcadone, Co. Cavan "of which he was very proud" was to become one of the best known and liked members of the community. Phil, still a very young man, took over the pub in 1923 and this started a long and cordial relationship with the local community. The clubs including the G.A.A., Soccer, the St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band and many other organisations owe a lot to Phil for their being and survival.

Not alone in Maynooth but all over Ireland, especially the West, Bradys was the landmark most known in the town. No! It was not the college, the Mart or the Mill, but mention Maynooth and the first thing you were asked was how was Phil and mammy, as his wife Breda was affectionately known. A teacher once preached that if you went to Paris and not to the Bastille then you were not in Paris. To visit Maynooth and not go to Bradys then you weren't in Maynooth.

Then in 1935 a young domestic science teacher Breda came to the College. From Ardmore in Waterford "of which she was also very proud" she married Phil 3 years later and formed the basis of the Brady family. Phil and Mammy had 9 children, one of whom died tragically in a cot death. Ann, God rest her soul, also died tragically in a road accident in England leaving two young children. Eileen, Claire and Angela are very successful in their professional careers.

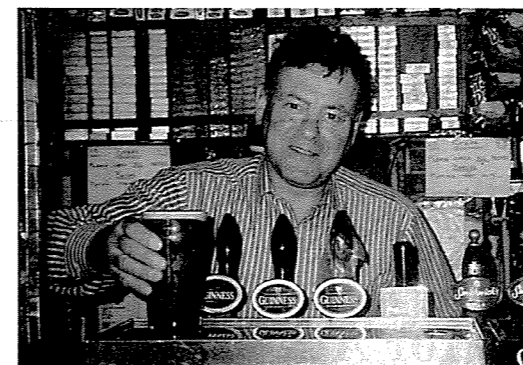
The young menfolk make their living in the business end. John owns a thriving pub in Waterford, Jim likewise in Wexford, Ossie has just retired having sold his ham processing business in Straffan and now Noel is retiring with the sale of the home base in Maynooth.

The kindness of the Brady family will never be forgotten in Maynooth. Phil who died in December 2000 just short of his 94th birthday and Breda died in 1998 at the age of 79 R.I.P.

Any child entering Bradys will remind you that they were first presented with a glass of lemonade, bag of crisps and a bar of chocolate. Phil regarded them with respect as he would say rubbing his hands "my future customers". No one left Bradys hungry or thirsty whether they had money or not. Mammy who was always proud of her culinary craft would set up food at the shortest of notice. The stories Phil and mammy had over the years would take books to cover. As Joxer would say "they were a darlin family" and Maynooth will be, despite prosperity, a much poorer place with their leaving.

All that is left now is to wish Noel a long and happy retirement with his golf, his daughter Mandy and his new grand daughter Rebecca.

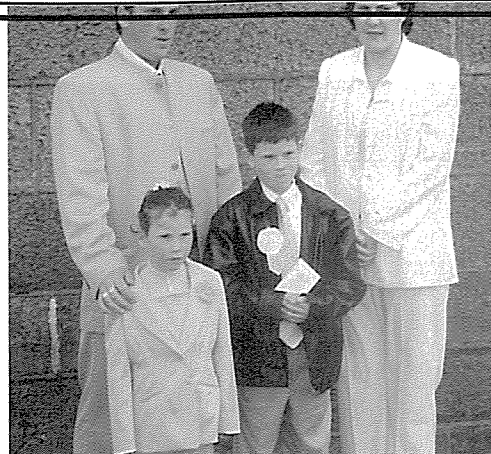
Good luck and best wishes to all The Brady Clan and thank you for a long and loyal service to the community. Silim nach mbeidh a leithéid áris ann.



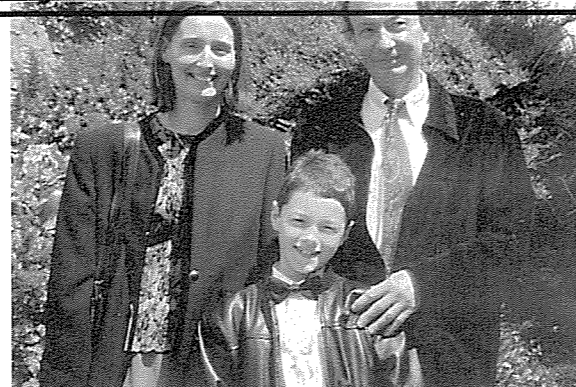
When two fond fools together meet,  
Each look gives joy each kiss so sweet  
Pleasures the burden of the song  
Toying and playing all day long  
When wed how cold and cross they'll  
be  
Turn upside down and then you'll see



## First Communion Day in Maynooth 2002



Martin O'Donnell with his family



Owen Cullinane with his family



Christopher Stokes with his family



Ryan de Búrca, Conchúr ó Duláin, & Shane O'Brien

# THE ROOST

Phone: 6289844

Original Bar Now Open  
New Front Lounge Now Open

Finest Drink



New Restaurant Opening Shortly

We Thank You for Your Support  
During our Renovations

THE ROOST - The Inn Place for Atmosphere

## Features

### Electronic Voting Yea or Nay

Rain poured down steadily as the voters of Kilcloon made history, being among the first to sample electronic voting. Area Inspector for Dunshaughlin, Mr. Larry McEnteer, confirmed that the machines had made their entrance with no problem mechanically. Mr. McEnteer thought the early start had made a difference with a good turnout during early morning. When asked his preference Mr. McEnteer had mixed feelings, while the machine was more efficient the atmosphere of the count would be missed, the tally men, the recount and all that goes with the manual vote would be part of our history. On the downside, he thought there would be queuing later on as the voting became more brisk.

A sample of opinions on the electronic vote.



Caroline O'Reilly

Caroline thought the new system was grand and gave it her approval.

Mary O'Reilly

Mary thought the electronic vote was a good idea and would solve the problem of the spoilt vote.

The views of people voting in Enfield echoed the same sentiments with the voters having mixed feelings but the general consensus being in favour of the new system with the same type of nostalgia about the passing of the count, the recount, the tally man and the general mayhem of the paper vote.

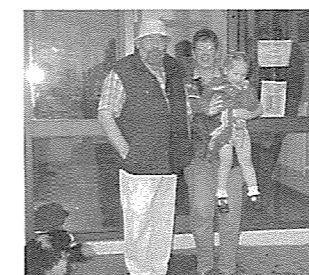
A word of caution while listening to some of the elected candidates it seems there is a major need for planning and improvement on the announcement of the successful candidates as with some of the elected being the last to know and having to fight their way to acknowledge their success. Still every new venture has its teething problems and with more work and commitment it looks like the electronic vote is the way of the future whether we like it or not.

Cecilia Murray, Pius Kelly & Annette Foran



Mr. Henry Carty

Thought it was slower but got through okay.



Eileen, Eamonn Kerwin with their daughter Julie

Eamonn thought the public should have had a say about the introduction of the electronic vote. Eileen preferred the paper vote with little Julie agreeing with mam.



James Daly & Tom Crean  
James found the colour photos helpful and liked the new system. Tom also found the electronic vote good.

## CELTIC

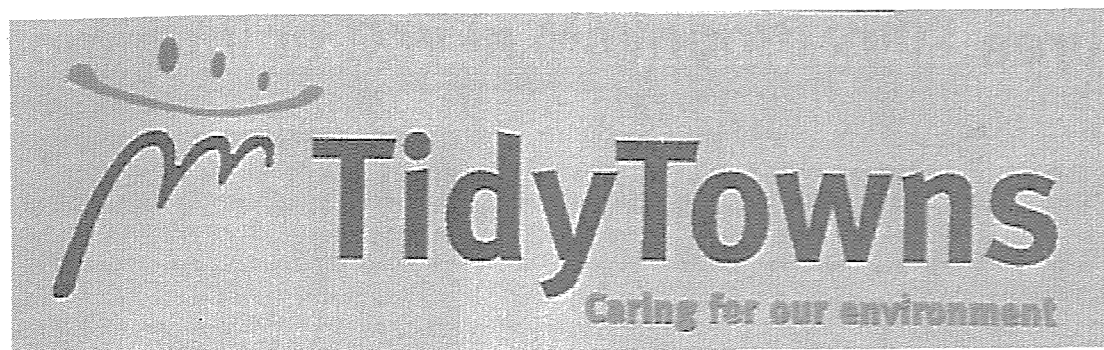
ACCOUNTING & TAXATION SERVICES

51 PARKLANDS CRESCENT,  
MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE

TEL: 01 - 6290555. FAX: 01 - 6290953

email: mridge@indigo.ie

- Sole Trader / Company Set-up Service
- Complete Bookkeeping Service • Accounts Prepared • Audit Preparations • Tax Returns
- VAT Returns • P.A.Y.E. • C2 Applications
- C45 Returns • Advice, Installation and Training on Computerised Accounts



# MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS

## ANNUAL COLLECTION

7th 8th 9th JUNE 2002

PLEASE GIVE  
GENEROUSLY

ALL COLLECTORS HAVE  
OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION

## Features

### Barrett leads Championship after Double header at Pembrey

Team FSI and Maynooth man Ian Barrett couldn't have wished for a more positive start to their debut season in Formula Renault than that which took place at Pembrey, Wales on the weekend of May 11th/12th. Barrett finished second and third respectively in Sunday's two races, and is now joint top of the British BARC leader board with 24 points, along with Nicky Wilson.

The omens were good from the start. Barrett was quickest in Friday's practice run and was optimistic going into Saturday's qualifying session. Qualifying for Race 1 didn't go according to plan however as gearbox trouble halted Barrett's progress after only seven laps, but he did manage to hang onto sixth place, with Gonzalo Rodriguez taking pole. After the FSI crew rectified the gearbox problem, things picked up in qualifying for Race 2 as Barrett stormed his way to second on the grid, finishing just one tenth of a second behind Frenchman Olivier Playle.

On Sunday, Barrett made a great start in Race 1, forcing his way up to fourth after just one lap. He continued to fly through the field, picking off Jeremy Smith on lap 5 and then passing Nicky Wilson to take second place with just three laps remaining. Barrett kept the pace up right until the final lap and finished only one second behind winner Philip Keane.

Much was expected of Barrett in Race 2 as he began on the front row of the grid. After an excellent start which initially saw him take the lead from Olivier Playle, Barrett was forced wide on the first corner and fell back to fifth place. However, the young Irish driver wasted no time in clawing his way back to third, clocking up the second fastest lap of the race in the process, finishing behind England's Jeremy Smith and Scotland's Nicky Wilson.

'I'm very happy with the results in both races, and I'm delighted to be joint top of the leader board even at this early stage,' said Barrett, adding 'we're just hoping to carry this form into the next round and stay in contention for the top places.'

The next round of the British BARC Formula Renault Championship takes place at Donnington, Derbyshire on June 30th. And with this excellent start behind them, Team FSI and Barrett will be keen to impress once more, in this their first season at this demanding and competitive level.

Shane Folan

### 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.



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




MAYNOOTH FLY FISHING  
OLD DUNBOYNE ROAD  
MAYNOOTH,  
CO. KILDARE




Tel/Fax: 00353 1 6293202  
e.mail:  
maynoothflyfishingclub@eircom.ie  
www.maynoothfisheries.ie

OPEN FROM 9AM TILL

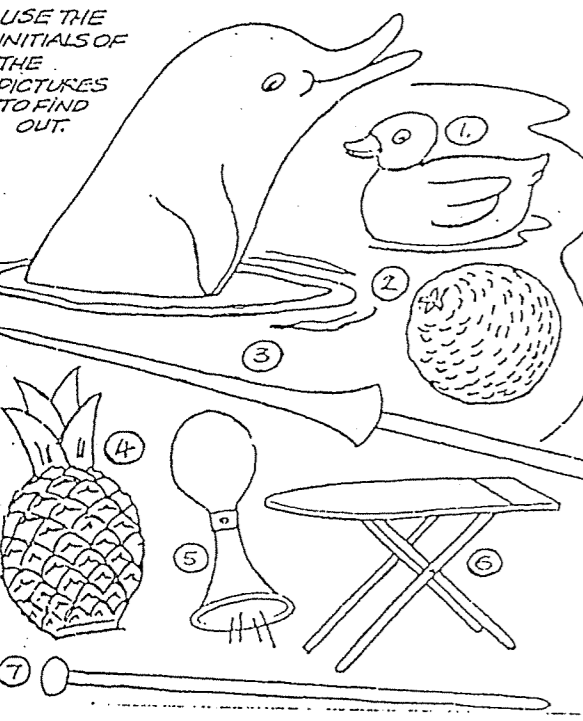



# Children's Corner

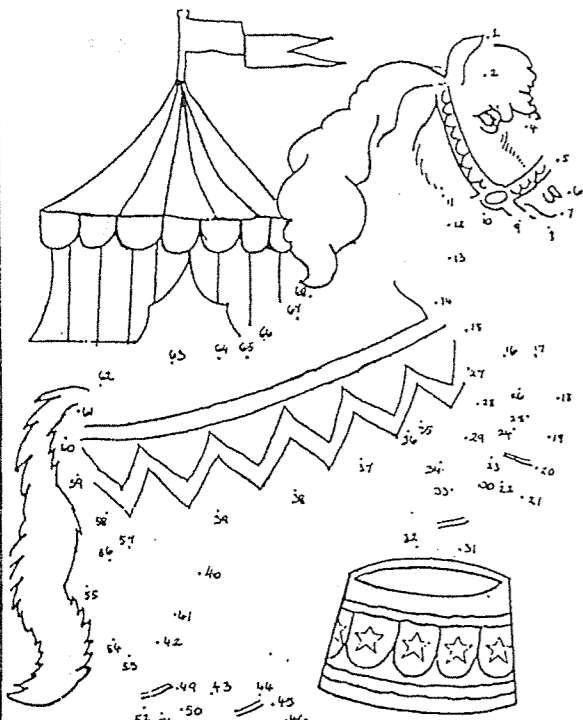


### What's my name?

USE THE INITIALS OF THE PICTURES TO FIND OUT.







JOIN THE DOTS

## Winner of Colouring Competition

### Dylan Mc Carron

### 19 The Paddock

### Moyglare Abbey

### Maynooth

### Co. Kildare

## FEATURES

### JUNE IN THE GARDEN

#### Trees, Shrubs and Climbing Plants:

Continue to trim or cut hedges. Secure the shoots of climbers or wall shrubs. Early-flowering clematis species need to be pruned now. Old flowering shoots, and dead branches of shrubs, that have already flowered, e.g. flowering currant, broom and rock roses need pruning now.

#### Flowers:

Clear flower beds of remains of spring bedding plants. These may be replaced with permanent ones or summer bedding plants which have been thoroughly hardened off. Thin out sowings of hardy and half-hardy annuals. Tall growing flowers need continuous support and tie new growths to stakes. Mulch and water bulbous plants such as lilies or gladioli. Continue sowing hardy biennials and perennials in a seed-bed. Plant out dahlias, fuchsias, and chrysanthemums. Nip out the buds on the main growth to form bushy plants. If bulbs are overcrowded they can be lifted when the leaves have turned yellow. Clean and dry them and store in cool and airy place until time for replanting in autumn. Water and weed all plants. Apply fungicides, fertilisers and insecticides.

#### FRUIT:

Place polythene sheeting or straw round strawberry plants and cover them with netting to protect from slugs and birds. Remove runners or lift rooted ones for planting elsewhere. Thin the clusters on apples, pears and plums if too many fruits have formed, after the natural June drop that occurs this month or early in July.

Support the shoots of the cane fruits. If too many canes have formed thin them out. Prune lightly red and white currants and gooseberries. Follow manufacturers instructions carefully when spraying fruit trees and bushes with insecticides and fungicides.

#### VEGETABLES:

Earth-up main crop potatoes and start lifting early cultivars. Plant out hardened off leek plants and celery.

Continue sowing green vegetables for late crops. Transplant young plants from seed-bed and plant in their permanent position. Thin out where necessary. Locate small sowings of salad crops among other veg for continuous supply. Now is a good time to sow Swedes for winter use. Hardened-off tomatoes may be planted out but cover them with cloches. Support

space to grow.

#### Under Glass:

Place cinerarias, primulas, azaleas, winter cherry, cyclamen and calceolarias in cold-frame for the summer and return them to the greenhouse in autumn for winter and spring flowers. Make sure the plants are shaded from the hot sun and kept well watered. Water and feed tomato plants regularly and start picking the fruits. Remove sideshoots and continue to secure them to supports. Thin out grape bunches by about one-quarter. Check cucumber plants at desired height. Tie and support young shoots and remove flowers without embryo fruits behind (male). All growths beyond two leaves after fruits to be removed. Remove male flowers from melons and dust the pollen on to the female flowers to fertilize them. Keep all greenhouse plants watered as required. Dampen the floor to increase humidity and shade and ventilate according to weather and temperatures. Continue to feed and water potted plants in the home.

#### General:

Mow lawns regularly. Lift weeds and creeping stems with a rake so that the mower can cut them. Apply summer dressings of weedkiller and fertilizers. Now is a good time to start making plans for any changes in the garden.

#### Plants for Children to grow:

Antirrhinums can be great fun for nipping noses or by squeezing the sides can be made to 'talk'. Nasturtium leaves can be used to make dolls' hats. Sunflowers can be sown indoors at the end of May and transferred outside to a sheltered position. The children can have great fun measuring the growth of these flowers and later on eating the nutritious seeds.

### Mona's Children's Entertainment

WHAT TO DO - WHAT TO DO???

A SPECIAL OCCASION IS COMING UP AND

YOUR KIDS HAVE DONE IT ALL BEFORE

Bouncy Castles, Magicians, Bowling,  
Cinema and a Burger.

FOR A PARTY WITH A DIFFERENCE

CALL MONA'S CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT  
Party Games, Arts & Crafts, Fun for all Ages

and most of all a relaxing time  
for Mums and Dads

Mona's Children's Entertainment

Tel: 087 6410597



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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL WORK OF ENTRANTS.

## Features

### General Tips:

#### Breadcrumbs:

Instead of relying on shop-bought dry breadcrumbs, you can use crushed cornflakes, unsweetened bran cereal, or matzo meal. Or make crumbs from fresh or lightly toasted white bread; crushed toasted slices with a rolling pin or an empty bottle, or whizz fresh, dry or toasted bread in an electric blender or food processor.

#### Butter:

Margarine can replace butter in most recipes. Hard margarine is best used for shaped, rolled or dropped biscuits; soft margarine will make biscuits spread out more over the baking sheet.

#### Chilli Peppers:

To peel fresh chilli and sweet peppers, first roast them under a grill or on a long fork over a gas flame. Turn often until the skin is charred all over, then immediately seal in a plastic or brown paper bag for 15 minutes. The skin will then come off easily when required.

#### Cutlery:

Dry cutlery as soon as it is washed, even if washed in a dishwasher. Some stainless steel will mark when air-dried and knife blades are particularly vulnerable to hard-water minerals, which corrode them.

#### Glass:

Never pick up broken glass with your bare hands or approach it in your bare feet. Carefully sweep it into a dustpan, wrap it in newspaper, and throw it out. To pick up tiny slivers of glass, wipe all around the breakage area with a paper towel or cotton wool smeared with moist soap. Rinse with a water-soaked paper towel and wipe dry.

#### Onion Cutting:

If you have a microwave, here is an easy way of preparing onions, for cutting, trim off the ends of the onions-don't peel them. Place them on kitchen paper in the bottom of the oven and microwave on high for a minute. You will be able to remove the skin more easily and won't cry when you chop them up. Alternatively, leave the root end and cut off the top end only. Then peel back the skin over the root end and hold onto it as you cut the onion. The milky juice at the root end is thought to be the cause of tears.

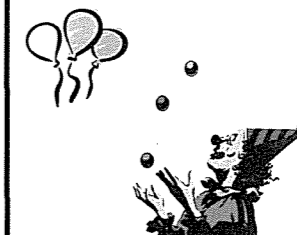
#### Picnics:

If you are planning a picnic but have no coolbox or bag, make your own by lining your picnic basket or box with cold beverages; and then pack the food in the centre. But remember that the cold cans are no substitute for ice; only use this trick if you have a short distance to travel and your food is unlikely to spoil.

### 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

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**

### NEWS - 4 - U

Glenroyal Shopping Centre - Tel: 6290994

OPEN 8.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., 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 Cr  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**

Features

Father Patrick Peyton 1909 - 1992  
The Rosary Priest

Father Patrick Peyton died 10 years ago this month. He was born in Attymass in the picturesque verdant valley between the Atlantic Ocean and the Ox Mountains of County Mayo on January 9, 1909. From his earliest memories the family would gather together nightly to say the Rosary. It touched him tremendously, fostering in him a love for the Faith and prayer. For him his home was a cradle, a school a library - a "little church."

At the age of 19 he accompanied his older brother to America, to be a coal miner at Scranton, Pennsylvania. Both Peyton boys went to work in coalmines of Scranton. It wasn't long before his older brother entered the seminary and Patrick became a janitor at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Scranton. A year later, Patrick entered the Congregation of Holy Cross.

In 1939, two years before he was to become a priest he contracted a serious illness while studying at the major seminary of the Holy Cross Fathers in Washington, D.C. He discovered "no man is an island" and he was totally dependent on the medical people for his life. As he deteriorated further, he heard the doctors pronounce that it was hopeless. They could do no more and the only answer was a prayer. He regained his health totally and on June 15, 1941 he, along with his brother, was ordained. Father Patrick was intent on repaying Our Lady for her intercession in his healing. That payback came seven months after his ordination while he was on retreat.

It happened when Mutual Radio Broadcasting System, then the largest, granted him a half-hour to broadcast the Rosary across the country. he asked Cardinal Francis Spellman to be the speaker and set the day for Mother's Day, May 13, 1945. It was also the 28th anniversary of the first apparition at Fatima. He invited an Irish family from Iowa who had lost five sons during the war to lead the Rosary. He convinced Bing Crosby to appear as well. Soon Crosby was campaigning for Father Patrick, recruiting such Hollywood Catholic luminaries as James Cagney, Grace Kelly, Loretta Young and Pat O'Brien. Soon the famous phrase by Father Patrick Peyton became a household term, "the family that prays together, stays together." By 1947 his Radio Hour had gone international with "Father Peyton's Family Theatre." A year later he began his worldwide crusades. He also produced fifteen films, one for every mystery of the Rosary.

He came to Ireland in the 1950s to huge Rosary rallies. He stayed on the air through the fifties as more families huddled around the radio, praying the family Rosary, flocking to hear him wherever he went around the world. Every Parish promoted the program and Father Patrick became known as "Our Lady's Priest" and the "Rosary Priest." Another famous

phrase he coined, "a world at prayer is a world at peace."

Patrick passed away in San Pedro, California on June 3, 1992 at the age of 83. His cause for beautification has been introduced in Rome. Many have come forward extolling his virtues, from Hollywood stars to the common man; proof that many are truly intent in perpetuating the message he learned from his wise and devoted parents while still a toddler - to truly rise and stand tall for God, we must start on our knees.

*Dietetics/Nutritionist*  
**Grace MacClean**

**B.S.C. Post-Graduate Diploma Nutrition and Dietetics**

**Member of the Irish Nutrition and Dietetics Institute**

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

**Available at 19 Castledawson, Maynooth.  
(off Rathcoffey Road)**

**by appointment only. Tel: 087-7675460**

**THE NEW ATTIC  
NOW OPEN  
AT DERROON HOUSE  
DUBLIN RD  
MAYNOOTH  
PHONE 6016725**

**Ladies Fashions & Accessories  
Lovely Large Sizes  
Now in stock**

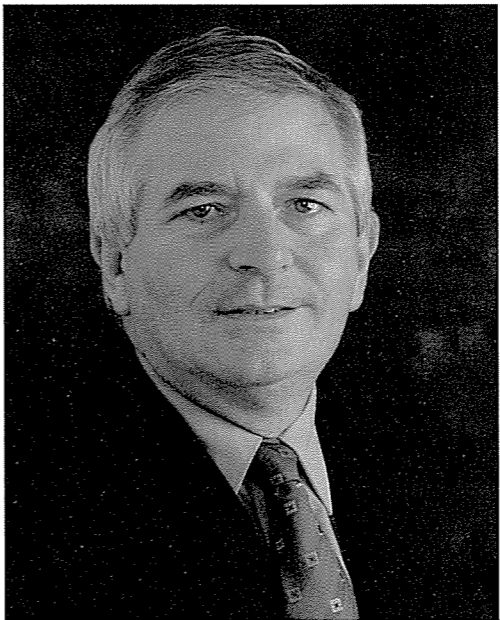
**Open Tue - Fri 10.30am to 5.30pm  
Sat 10.30am to 5.30pm**

**All Ladies Fashion and Accessories  
Open  
Tue - Fri 10.00 - 6.00  
Sat 10.30 - 5.30**



**MAYNOOTH FIANNA FAIL  
CUMANN**

**WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY  
IN MAYNOOTH AND  
THE NORTH KILDARE AREA  
FOR VOTING SO GENEROUSLY FOR  
THEIR CANDIDATES**



**Charlie McCreevy  
TD**

**Paul Kelly**

**THANK YOU TO ALL**

## Dorin's Recipes Gluten - Free

This guide provides clear descriptions and suggestions for use of the wide range of tasty foods that can be enjoyed as part of a gluten-free or wheat-free diet. It includes instructions for preparing and cooking a wide range of gluten-free and wheat-free meals and snacks. The gluten and wheat-free diet using a wide range of ingredients is a very healthy diet. There is no need to cook separate meals for those who require this diet, simply provide it for everyone in the family.

### FORBIDDEN: FOOD INGREDIENTS TO AVOID

**Wheat:** grain containing high levels of gluten.

**Bulgar:** soaked and dried wheat.

**Durum:** a type of wheat.

**Strong flour, bread flour, brown flour, wholemeal flour, granary flour:** all made from wheat.

**Oats:** contain some protein similar to wheat gluten but may not cause problems for all coeliacs. Best avoided.

**Barley:** contains some protein similar to wheat gluten.

**Rye:** contains some protein similar to wheat gluten.

**Triticale:** contains some protein similar to wheat gluten.

**Spelt:** contains some protein similar to wheat gluten.

**Semolina:** made from wheat.

**Couscous:** made from wheat.

**Pasta, macaroni, spaghetti:** made from wheat.

**Baking powder:** may contain wheat flour.

**Stock cubes:** may contain wheat flour.

**Mustard powder:** may contain wheat flour.

**Soy sauce:** this is normally soya beans fermented with wheat flour. check the food list for brands that do not contain wheat flour.

**Suet in packets:** may contain wheat flour to stop the suet sticking together.

### Muesli:

Serves 4

Equal quantities of:

sunflower seeds, chopped dates, chopped figs, sultanas, banana chips, chopped mixed nuts, pine nuts, cooked flake rice, honey.

Method:

Mix 2oz of each ingredient and keep the mixture in a sealed container in a cool dry place for up to a week. Serve with milk or pour on a fruit juice.

### Variations

Add equal quantities of any of the following: cooked flake millet, shredded coconut.

### Cottage Pie:

Serves 4

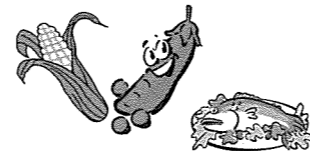
1 medium onion  
4 medium potatoes  
4 medium carrots  
1 small swede  
1lb minced beef  
14oz tinned tomatoes  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
salt to taste  
fresh ground black



pepper to taste.

### Method:

Cook and mash the boiled potato. Cook and mash the swede and carrot together. Chop the onion and fry in a little oil until translucent. Add the minced beef to the frying pan and cook for 8 minutes over a moderate heat. Stir while cooking. Add the tinned tomatoes and crushed garlic to the minced beef and bring to a simmer. Transfer the minced beef and tomato to a casserole. Layer the mashed swede and carrot above the minced beef. Layer the mashed potato above the carrots. Pattern the potato with the back of a fork. Add a sliced tomato to decorate the top before baking. Bake in a preheated oven, gas mark 6, 400f, 200c for 20 minutes.



### Tuna and Rice:

Per person

2oz long grain rice

Tuna fish

### Method:

Cover the rice with 1/2 pint water for each 2oz portion. White rice should be boiled for 20 minutes until soft but not disintegrating. Brown rice should be boiled for 40 minutes. Then drain the rice. The water in which the rice has been boiled can be used to make sauces or soups. For a fluffy texture, rinse the hot cooked rice well with boiling water. Flake the tuna, mix with the hot cooked rice and serve immediately. Serve with a gluten-free mayonnaise or a white sauce.

### Variations:

Many other cooked fish can be flaked and served in this way as a lunch dish. Try adding cooked peas or cooked sweet corn to the dish. Serve with **Mushroom and Onion Sauce**.

Olive oil

1 medium onion

4oz mushrooms

herbs as available (thyme, sage, rosemary etc)

Method:

Chop the onion and drop into the oil, frying gently till beginning to turn transparent. Chop the mushroom and add to the onion. Fry together until the onion is golden brown and the mushroom softened. Now cover with boiling water and simmer for five minutes.

### Leek and Potato Soup:

**DO NOT** use stock cubes unless you are sure they do not contain gluten.

Serve 4

1 pint stock

4oz well-chopped onions

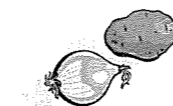
4oz leeks, cut into rings

8oz chopped potatoes

1oz butter or oil

Salt to taste

fresh ground black pepper to taste



## Dorin's Recipes Gluten-Free Contd.

### Method:

Cook the onions and leeks slowly in the butter or oil for 10 minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients and the stock. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for 40 minutes. Allow to cool slightly and then liquidise. Bring back to the boil before serving. Serve in warm soup bowls. Garnish with chopped chives.

### Chicken Kiev:

Serves 2

2oz butter or margarine

Chopped parsley

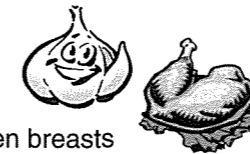
1 clove garlic, chopped

2 boned and skinned chicken breasts

2oz cornflakes

1 egg, beaten

Oil for frying



### Method:

Mix the butter, garlic and parsley into a paste. Slice each chicken breast deeply from the side but don't cut right through. Spread the butter paste between the flaps of the chicken breast and then use cocktail sticks to hold the flaps together. Crush the cornflakes to a fine powder inside a plastic bag. Dip the chicken in the beaten egg and then into the crushed cornflakes until they are fully coated. Fry the chicken portions in oil on a medium heat for 25-30 minutes or until they are a golden colour and cooked through.

### Grilled Trout:

Per person

1 trout

Butter or garlic butter

Flaked almonds



### Method:

Clean and wash the trout. Score the deepest flesh diagonally and rub butter to the skin. Grill briefly under a fierce heat to crisp the skin but then reduce the heat to medium and grill more slowly until cooked. Cooking time depends on the thickness of the trout. Allow 6 minutes each side for a small trout and up to 10 minutes each side for a larger trout. The trout is cooked when the thickest flesh comes away from the bone. Sprinkle with the flaked almonds for the last 2 minutes under the grill.

### French Lemon Sponge Biscuits:

Makes 20

3 eggs

4oz sugar

2oz rice flour

1oz potato flour

1oz ground almonds

1 lemon



### Method:

Separate the eggs. Mix the egg yolks with the sugar and beat until it forms a stiff paste. Mix in the ground almonds, the rice flour and potato flour and the grated

rind of the lemon. Beat the egg whites until stiff and then fold this gently into the mixture. Cover a baking tray with greaseproof or non-stick baking parchment. Spoon the mixture onto the paper. Dust with caster sugar. Bake in a preheated oven, gas mark 3, 325f, 160c, for 8-10 minutes. Turn out onto a wire tray and return to the oven, gas mark 1 for 1 hour.

### Coleslaw:

Serves 4

2 apples

8oz hard white cabbage

6oz carrot

2oz celery

2oz onion

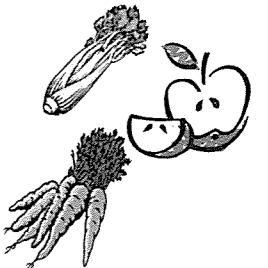
1oz parsley

1 teaspoon caraway seed

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 tablespoon vinegar

Salt to taste



### Method:

Core and dice the apples, slice the cabbage as thinly as possible, slice the celery and onion and grate the carrot. Mix all the ingredients together and mix again before serving. Vary the proportion of ingredients as you require.

### Nut Loaf:

Serves 4

1oz vegetable oil

8oz onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, crushed

5oz gluten-free breadcrumbs

8oz chopped hazelnuts

2 eggs

1/4 pint water

Herbs to taste; sprig rosemary

Salt to taste



### Method:

Chop and fry the onion and garlic in the oil briefly until soft. Mix the chopped nuts and breadcrumbs in a food processor. Mix the breadcrumbs, nuts and onion together. Beat the eggs, herbs, seasoning and water into the mixture. Place the mixture in a greased and lined 1lb bread tin. Bake in a preheated oven, gas mark 6, 400f, 200c, for 45-60 minutes. Serve hot or cold with a salad.

### Cauliflower Cheese:

Serves 4

1 medium cauliflower

**For the sauce:**

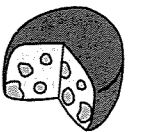
1oz cornflour

1/2 pint milk, meat juice or stock

(gluten-free)

Salt and pepper to taste

4oz grated cheese



## Dorin's Recipes Gluten-Free Contd.

Take one medium cauliflower or solid white broccoli. Remove any old and damaged leaves, but any young leaves should be kept. Turn the cauliflower upside down and split the stem from the base to separate the head into portions. Place in a pan with the head upwards and cover with water. Boil for 15-20 minutes until the stem is tender. Mix the cornflour into a paste with a little cold milk or water. Stir in the remaining milk, meat juice or stock without heating and add the grated cheese. Now slowly heat the sauce to simmer, stirring continuously. Simmer very gently for 5 minutes. Pour the sauce over the cooked cauliflower and brown slightly under the grill before serving.

### Variations :

Many other vegetables can be served in white sauce as a lunch dish. Try carrot and peas, leeks and potato, beetroot.

### Beefburgers:

Serves 4  
2oz potato  
1 onion  
2oz pea flour  
1 egg  
Mixed dried herbs  
Salt to taste  
1lb minced beef



### Method:

Cook the potato and onion together in water until soft, then drain and mash well. Beat together the egg, flour, herbs and salt. Mix in the minced beef and potato. Sprinkle a little of the pea flour on a tray and spoon out the mixture onto the flour. Flatten the mixture for beefburgers, or roll into sausage shapes. Fry in fat or oil, or grill, turning to cook both sides, until brown. Serve with egg and chips.

### Chilli Con Carne:

Serves 4  
4oz red kidney beans  
1oz onion, coarsely chopped  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1lb minced beef  
8oz tomatoes  
2oz green pepper  
1/2 pint water  
1 teaspoon chilli powder  
1 teaspoon cumin powder  
1 teaspoon chopped oregano  
2 bay leaves  
1 teaspoon chopped parsley  
Salt to taste



### Method:

Soak the kidney beans overnight in 2 pints water. Discard the water, then boil vigorously for at least 30 minutes in fresh water. Discard the water and then

continue to boil in 1 pint fresh water for 1 hour until tender. (or use tinned kidney beans.) Fry the onion and garlic in the olive oil until soft. Add the minced beef and fry until brown. Add the remaining ingredients, except the kidney beans, and simmer gently in 1/2 pint water for 20 minutes-1 hour. Then drain the cooked kidney beans, add them to the meat and simmer for a further 30 minutes before serving. Serve with rice and a side salad.

### Pizza in a Pan:

Serves 3 to 4

For the base:

1 large banana or 4oz grated carrot or apple or 4oz tofu.  
1 egg  
1/4 pint milk or water  
4oz rice flour  
4oz cornflour (1oz soya flour-optional)  
Salt to taste

1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

1/4 teaspoon tartaric acid

1 tablespoon olive oil or 2oz grated cheese

For the topping, use any or all of the following:

2oz tomato puree  
2oz chopped tomato  
4oz grated cheese  
1oz chopped olives  
2oz anchovy fillets  
1 teaspoon dried mixed herbs  
2oz olive oil



### Method:

Beat the banana/apple/carrot/tofu to a smooth puree with the milk and egg. This is best done in a liquidiser. Mix all the dry ingredients for the base together with a tablespoon oil. Fold the flour mixture into the puree. Do not overmix and do not leave to stand or you will lose the light structure to the pizza dough. Spread the batter to fit a 10 inch frying pan. Place the pan over a low heat. Use one tablespoon olive oil to cook each side of the pizza base for about five to ten minutes until brown. While cooking the second side, spread the top with tomato puree and scatter the chopped tomato, grated cheese, herbs and olives all over. Place the anchovies on top and sprinkle with a tablespoon olive oil. When the underside is cooked place the pizza under a preheated grill for 3 minutes. (transfer to a grill pan if your frying pan has a plastic handle.) Serve when the cheese has melted.

### Variations.

Use sorghum or millet flour in place of the cornflour.

Use a base of mashed potatoes.

Use a base of grated raw potato tossed in corn oil.

Taken from the book Gluten-free Cookery  
by Peter Thomson

# THANK YOU



**Bernard J Durkan, T.D.**

**I wish to thank most sincerely the people of Maynooth who voted for me in the General Election. I will continue working on your behalf at local and national level.**

***fine gael*** ★

**Tel: (01) 618 3191 / 618 3192**

**Mobile: (087) 255 3370**

**E-mail: [Bernard.durkan@oireachtas.irlgov.ie](mailto:Bernard.durkan@oireachtas.irlgov.ie)**

## Features

### Early Irish Society (Continued from last month)

We have seen that women were primarily wives and mothers within early Irish society but there are some women who lived professional lives as well. The first of these who was widely recognized was the female physician of the tribe (*banliaig túaithe*). Her main concerns were probably midwifery and the texts refer to the woman who attends a woman at childbirth. In the stories the doctors are always male and the women who have the power to heal are not called doctors. The women usually heal by bathing, preparing food and potions. But they can also heal lovesickness by the fact of being a woman. The early Latin texts called penitentials warn against women and their tendency to use and abuse magic. They are also branded as abortionists. The penitentials were handbooks for the clergy that outlined the eight deadly sins and the penances that should be given for them. (There were originally eight sins and with the passage of time the sin described as despair was dropped from the list.)

Healing and sickness contained an element of magic as they believed that the otherworld people could make humans sick or cure them of illness. But there was a real distinction between the male physician and the women who dealt with magic, childbirth and potions.

We have seen the complex system of sick maintenance that existed in this society and it has been said that it indicates a society that was willing to support the injured and wait for them to recover. This would mean that their labour was not desperately needed and there was a surplus to support them while they were ill. There were doctors then who could also be nutritionists and bonesetters and blood-letters but not really medicine men. The best cure for illness was to keep warm, eat well and avoid the stress of ordinary life!

One of the most prized positions within this society was that of the poet and there are certain references to the female poetess although they are few and far between. The poet was the most esteemed member of the professional class and one of his principal functions was to perform satire and praise poetry for his king or patron. The profession was considered hereditary like all others, therefore there was little chance of a woman becoming a fully-fledged poet. There was no rule or law against it however and although rare they are not unknown. In the *Cattle Raid of Cooley* the poetess Fedelm warns Medb of the impending disaster. She is referred to as a prophetess (*banfháith*) and she practices the skill called knowledge that illuminates (*imbas forosna*) by which she predicts the future of the battle.

Another poetess mentioned in the sagas is Líadan who was engaged to another poet Cuirithir. They had originally agreed to marry because they would produce such wonderful poet children! But Líadan decided to

become a nun and the engagement and pending marriage was doomed. But her status as a primary poetess is recognized by the saga writer.

The death of an historical poetess is found in the Annals, she was Úallach daughter of Muinechán and she is described as the woman poet of Ireland (*banfhili Érenn*).

We know that there were also female satirists (*bancháinte*). The male satirist was an acknowledged member of society and he had a social standing and status. Illegal satire was severely treated but legal satire was quite acceptable. On the other hand the female satirist is excoriated within this literature. They are described as being illegal and seen as malicious traders in sorcery and witchcraft. The Christian church may have influenced this view; these women may have flouted their rules in matters of childbirth, abortions, spells and incantations. One of the outstanding female satirists in the Heroic Cycle of literature is the woman called Leborcham whose name means the stooped, skinny one. She is an old woman who causes trouble and strife whenever she opens her mouth. In the famous tale *Loinges Mac nUislienn* (The exile of the children of Uisliu) that describes the relationship of Deirdre and Naoise and their escape from Conchobar king of Ulster Leborcham plays a pivotal role. When Deirdre describes the man she would like to marry, he who would have the three colours black, red and white, Leborcham tells her where to find Naoise. Without this intervention it is unlikely that the momentum of the relationship would continue at all. Therefore Leborcham's verbal utterances lead to the elopement and subsequent deaths of four people, the exile of 3,000 Ulster heroes and the mourning in the province for 16 years! That is the power of the female satirist according to these male, clerical writers.

In law she is free from the responsibility of bringing up children. Her children cannot achieve chieftaincy and she is one of the women who cannot be brought away on sick maintenance. She is considered a disruptive influence and this would affect her children also. She is also termed the one who is sharp with words (*birach bríathar*) and associated with the female werewolf and vagrant woman. A woman who satirizes every lawful person is said to lose her honour price altogether but if her head of kin has done her wrong she may lawfully satirize him.

There are many terms for various working class women and also many, many derogatory terms that describe the different levels of sexual engagements and prostitutes that existed within this society.

The most common term for a servant or a bond-maid is the word *cumal*. This is a word impossible to translate. Originally it was the term for a female slave which was one of the basic units of currency in the early period. The term for a male slave was *mug* and they were very important to the economy of Ireland until at least the 12<sup>th</sup> century. It is said that Dublin became the centre for the European slave trade and that it was one of the major economic strengths of the

## Features

Early Irish Society contd.)

period. It is a lot cheaper to run a country on unpaid slave labour than pay the servants. As we know of course Patrick arrived here originally as a slave. The church tried to free the slaves at the beginning but with the passage of time they too became involved. They could have originally been prisoners of war, foreigners picked up by the many slave-traders or people who could not pay the extensive fines that were the main prop of the legal system. It is implied in one law text that parents sometimes sold their children into slavery. They have no rights: they cannot act as a witness and can only make a contract if ordered to do so by their masters. There is no legal protection against death or bad treatment from their masters either. A run-away slave is an absconder and cannot be given protection. Mind you, we did see that women who leave their marriage without cause were treated in exactly the same way. If a female slave became pregnant, the man had to arrange for the child's upbringing. This is the case if the father is not a slave himself. Her son cannot become a lord because it is believed that his vices would be like his mother. But the saga material does not agree. Niall of the Nine Hostages, the ancestor of the famous Uí Néill dynasty, was the son of a slave named Cairenn and a king. But he is exceptional. But there is one example of an historical king whose mother is called *Cres cumal* – Cres the slave, he was Flaithbertach son of Muirchertach of the Cenél nEogain of Ailech who died in 1036. When a freewoman becomes pregnant by a slave, she alone is responsible for the upbringing of the child. The Church states that if a man makes a slave pregnant he must set her free and do a year's penance.

(Contd. next month)

### CARLTON CLEANERS

Specialists in  
Evening Wear • Curtain Care  
Shirt Laundry Service

Same Day Service including Saturday  
Open 6 Days

Maynooth Shopping Centre  
Tel: 6285511

**CLEANER REQUIRE  
PART - TIME  
3 HOURS PER DAY  
€ 6.50 PER HOUR  
CARTON HOUSE GOLF  
CLUB  
REF'S REQUIRED  
CONTACT  
087 2510607**



**North Kildare  
Driving School**

**MAYNOOTH**

#### **FREE LESSON**

Prepay for 5 lesson and get a 6th Free  
Prepay for 10 lesson and get a 2 Free

**D.I.R Registered School  
Fully Qualified Instructor**

**Pre Test Specialist**

- **7 Days a week**
- **Dual Controlled**
- **Gift Vouchers Available**



All Driving test and Theory test  
application forms available  
Avail of D.I.R. pupil benefits & discounts  
**Phone Tom @ 087 6424519**

### **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**



## THE GLENROYAL HOTEL & LEISURE CLUB WITH CONFERENCE CENTRE

Maynooth, Co Kildare  
Tel: 01 6290909 Fax: 01 6290919  
E - mail: hotel@glenroyal.ie  
www.glenroyal.ie

- Visit Nancy Spains Bar Where Good Food and Drink is served throughout the Day
  - Late Breakfast Carvery Lunch Daily and Barfood
  - Lemongrass Restaurant open 7 Nights  
Serving Asian and Thai style food
  - Music Bar Entertainment
  - Thursday night Karaoke with Eileen Reid
    - Friday Night Live Music
    - Saturday Night Live Music

Hotel Disco Thurs. - Sat Nights  
All Conference, Banquet and Private Functions catered for  
In selection of Suites

Interested in doing a  
computer Course?  
Call 6289112

**TECHSTORE.ie**  
Unit 5 Glenroyal Centre, Maynooth  
E-mail: training@techstore.ie  
www.techstore.ie

Promote your business  
through the Internet?  
Call 6289112

### "Interested in doing a computer course this summer?"

TechStore.ie offers a full range of computer training courses to suit your needs.

#### ◆ Foundation Course in Basic Computer Applications.

Introduction to the PC, Windows, Word-processing, Spreadsheets and the Internet.  
Course Duration: 12 hrs; Wednesdays 8:15 - 10:15 p.m. (Mornings 10 -12 p.m.)

#### ◆ ECDL (European Computer Driving license).

Offering a European & internationally recognised computer qualification.  
Course Duration: 45 hrs; Thursday 7 -10pm

#### ◆ Web design and Microsoft Front-page.

Learn to Design and maintain your own web site.  
Course Duration: 10 hrs; Saturday mornings 9:30 am - 12pm.

#### ◆ TAS Books - Computerised Accounts

Course Duration: 21 hrs; Saturday 10am - 5 pm. (With 1 hour lunch)

#### ◆ Internet and E-mail

Course Duration: 4 hrs; Monday 8:15pm - 10:15pm. (Mornings 10 -12 p.m.)

#### ◆ E-CERT -Certificate in e-literacy

The international standard of competence for Internet users  
Course Duration: 45 hrs

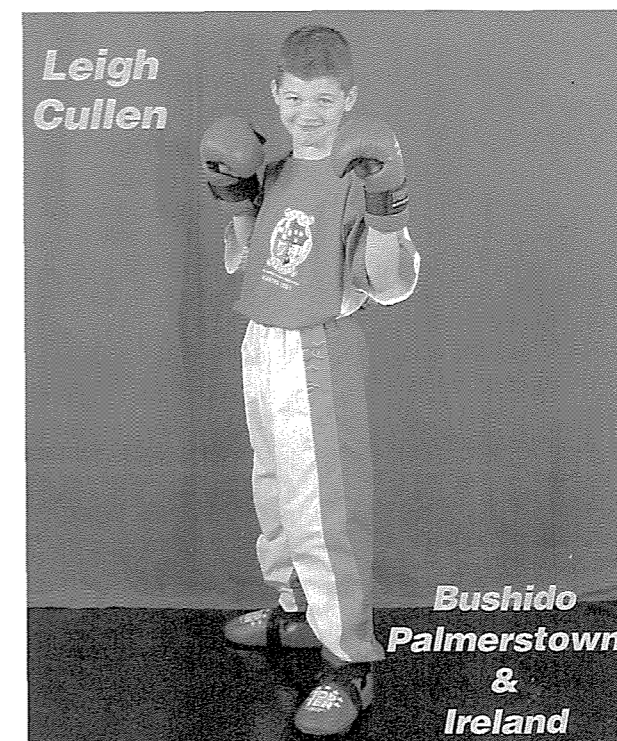
#### ◆ Microsoft - Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook, etc.

Full day training in Microsoft Office applications

#### ◆ One to One training available

## Features

### Irish National Kickboxing Team 2002



Local Maynooth boy Leigh Cullen age 11 from Beaufield has qualified to represent Ireland on the National Kickboxing Team 2002, in the World Kickboxing Amateur Championships in Massa Carrara Italy in August 2002.

Leigh has qualified in four categories:

- 1 Boys Semi - Contact - 40 kgs
- 2 Boys Semi - Contact - 45 kgs
- 3 Boys Light - Contact - 40 kgs
- 4 Boys Light - Contact - 45 kgs

Leigh trains with his club Stewarts Bushido Palmerstown and will be travelling to Italy in August to represent Ireland. He has been training for 5 years to represent Ireland. He was successful in representing Ireland last year in Austria. Leigh trains five times a week and this alone shows great commitment to his chosen sport. The Bushido style of Karate Kickboxing teaches children an exciting sport, also self discipline, self respect, self defense, good manners and interactive skills.

As the funding for the trip depends on the children gaining their own sponsorship €1,000, Leigh will be looking for sponsorship. If you wish to contribute contact Chris Cullen at 086 3298110.



Leigh Cullen with the Irish Team

## THE IRISH HEART FOUNDATION SPONSORED WALK.

### CLONSILLA to MAYNOOTH via the ROYAL CANAL.

**SATURDAY 9th. JUNE '02.**

**MEETING POINT:- MAYNOOTH RAILWAY STATION at  
2.30 pm.**

Readers wishing to support the above cause are invited to attend a Sponsored Walk from Clonsilla along the Royal Canal to Maynooth via Leixlip, a distance of 12 Kms. / 7.5 Miles. Perhaps you may have a friend or relation who may like to take part. Pass the word around. Refreshments will be made available along the route for those participating. A charge of €10 per Adult and €5 per student / minor will cover train fare to Clonsilla and the balance goes to the fundraising effort. Completed Sponsored Card holders rail fare. If you would prefer to assist further with the cause, Heart Foundation Fundraising Cards are available from Martin at 087- 7996532

## Features

### MAYNOOTH HILLWALKING CLUB

Our first evening hike of the year took place on Wednesday evening, April 24th. This hike covered a distance of 14 Kms / 9 Miles. The weather was mixed. We had a light shower about half way through the hike. We were finished before 9 pm.

On Sunday 28th April we completed a hike taking us from Crone Wood over Powerscourt Mountain to the start of the river Liffey and then passed under Kippure Mountain and around the Lough Brays. We had mixed weather conditions to say the least. We started off in rain, followed by heavy hail showers and a spell of sunshine. As we passed along the Lough Brays nature dumped a heavy snow shower on us for about two minutes. It did not bother us in the least as we were all properly dressed for the occasion. Finally we stopped in at the Glencree Interpretative center for a relaxing cup of tea.

For the May Bank Holiday Club members spent three days in the Mourne Mountains using Newcastle ( Co. Down) as a base. Walks were tailor made to suit requirements. The weather was perfect with sunshine each day and a light wind. Tans all round. Everybody went home happy.

On Sunday 12th May we had an Easy hike along the coast from Newcastle, Co. Wicklow to Bray. We will report on this in next month's issue.

On Wednesday May 22nd we intend to conduct an Easy Evening Hike taking us on a circuit around Howth Peninsula. The meeting point for this hike will be at the car park beside the pier in Howth village at 6 pm. This will cover a distance of 11 Kms / 6 Miles with ascent of 250 M. /820 Ft. We will not delay. It is important to be there on time.

### SPONSORED WALK IN AID of IRISH HEART FOUNDATION.

On Sunday June 9th Martin Byrne has planned a sponsored walk ( Distance 12 Kms / 7.5 Miles ) from Clonsilla to Maynooth in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation. A very worthy cause. Most families in this day and age have some member who may some day benefit from this foundation's resources. This walk will raise money for Martin to support the Irish Heart Foundation cause when he takes on the challenge of trekking through Vietnam later in the year. So why not take a sponsorship form and support the cause or failing that, attend the activity on the day and subscribe towards the cause with your subscription. Anybody attending who will not have a sponsorship card is asked to donate €10 per adult and €5 per student and minor and this will cover train fare to Clonsilla. Members of the Club will support Martin on his day out and we encourage as many people as possible to attend this outing. We will all meet at Maynooth Railway station from 2.30 pm. but no later than 2.45 pm. and take the Orient Express to Clonsilla. **Details and sponsorship forms are available from Martin at 087-7996532.**

We will have further details on times etc. in the next edition, so if interested keep an eye out. For those attending on time there will be a reduced Group Rate. Ticket holders and those arriving late can make their own arrangements with Iarnród Éireann.

Our evening hike for June will take place on June 12th in the mountains to the east of Blessington. As this hike will be Moderate grade, it is confined to Club members.

Sunday June 16th takes us into the Dublin Mountains, starting at the Noel Lemass Memorial close to the Featherbeds, and finishing up at Johnny Fox's pub in Glencullen. This hike will require the use of a minibus. Seats will have to be booked and paid for in advance no later than Sunday 9th June. The expected cost will be in the region of €12 per person and will be non refundable except where the bus will be cancelled due lack of support. This could result in the activity being cancelled. Anyone interested in booking contact 6285367 for details. Bookings by all will have to be made and paid for on time. If there is insufficient response for this hike by June 9th, it will be cancelled. There is no point turning up on the day and expect to attend. Although it is mid summer, those attending will need to have proper equipment for the occasion. The hike is on open mountainside, exposed to the elements, and proper footwear and raingear are essential. In addition don't forget the suncream.

June 22nd brings us to the Ring of Imaal mountain challenge, a grueling 22 mile hike starting in the village of Donard in West Wicklow and following a mountain circuit via Lugnaquilla back to Donard. A number of club members are taking part in the event and they will have the back up of members of the club. Sunday July 7th has members of the club off to the Cooley peninsula to trek from Ravensdale to Carlingford. This is a long hike and is limited to members of the club. As this is a linear hike the use of bus transport by all is essential. Seats must be booked and paid for before June 1st. First come first served basis as seating is limited.

Please note that weather conditions may restrict our activities. Itineraries are subject to change and anyone interested should check beforehand closer to the activity with one of the contact numbers below.

**Please Note:** Most of our Easy Hiking activities cover at least 8 miles with ascent of up to 1,000 ft. In cases where there would be less ascent we may have longer hikes. Anyone attending our outings can expect to be walking for up to 4 hours and at a reasonable brisk speed. Only attempt our outings if you are fit to maintain this speed and distance. If it is felt that a person would not be able to complete an activity, would delay an activity, or is not properly equipped for the occasion, the activity leaders ruling on the matter will be final. Remember in the mountains in a lot of cases there are no quick exit routes back to the car or bus.

## Features

(Maynooth Hillwalking contd.)

### 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.

Keep an eye out in future editions for further information. From the next edition the Club will have its own telephone number. For the moment contact numbers:-

**6285367, or 086-2703348**

### E-mail:-

**maynooth\_hillwalking\_club@yahoo.com**

Web Page:- [www.geocities.com/maynooth\\_hillwalking\\_club](http://www.geocities.com/maynooth_hillwalking_club)



## PAT REID & CO. LTD

Laragh, Maynooth  
Tel: 01 6286508  
Mobile: 087 2575590

Washing Machines • Dishwashers  
Electric Cookers • Tumble Dryers

**REPAIRS & SERVICE  
ESTABLISHED 1978**

## 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**

## LAURA DUFF TRAINED VOCALIST AVAILABLE FOR WEDDINGS - FUNERALS SPECIAL OCCASIONS

HAVING SPENT 3 YEARS WITH 'LORD OF THE DANCE' IN LAS VEGAS AS LEAD SINGER

Also available for voice lesson, specializing in Leaving Cert & Junior Cert music practical exams, as well as grade exams etc.



Laura Duff  
Gragadder,  
Kilcock  
Co. Kildare  
Ph 01-6287434  
Mobile 087-9091635



## Clubs, Organisations and Societies

### IPPA The Early Childhood Organisation

#### Play week 2002.

Playweek takes place on week 13th May 2002 where playgroups focus on something special to celebrate. The children of Stepping Stones Playschool Maynooth held a Teddy Bears picnic, with songs and stories. The IPPA is a national voluntary organisation with a membership of over 1800 childcare providers, delivering early childhood care and education services to more than 30,000 children and their families. Since its foundation in 1969, IPPA has provided support, advice and childcare training with a focus on improving the quality of practice for pre-school children. The organisation has been a leading advocate for policy development and resources for the sector.

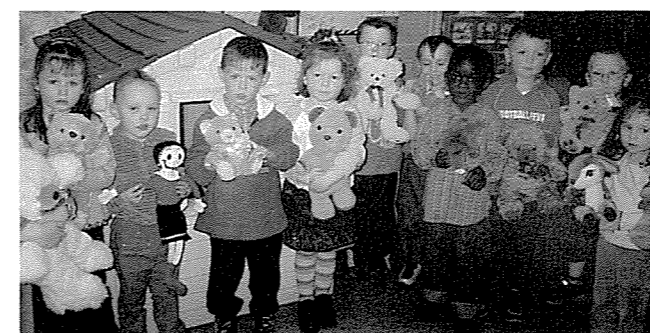
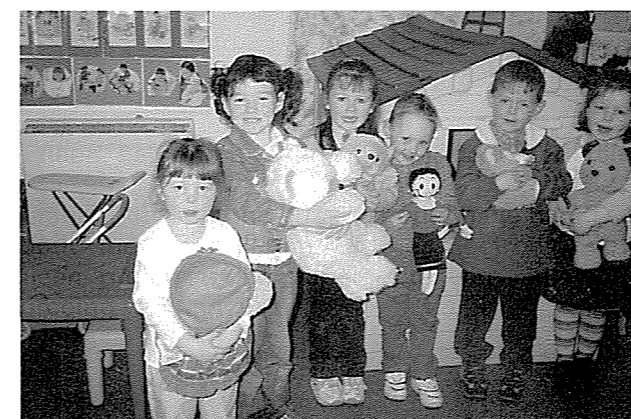
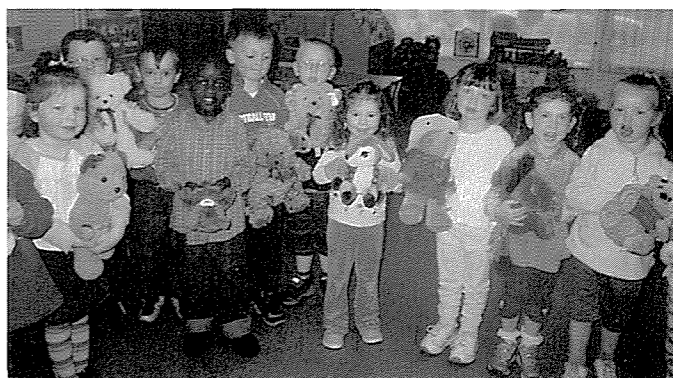
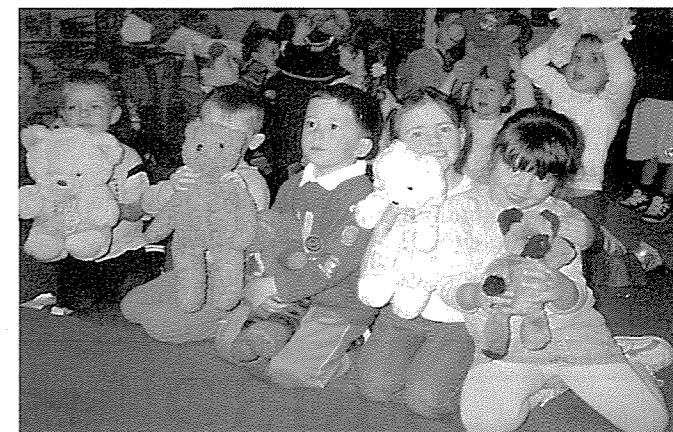
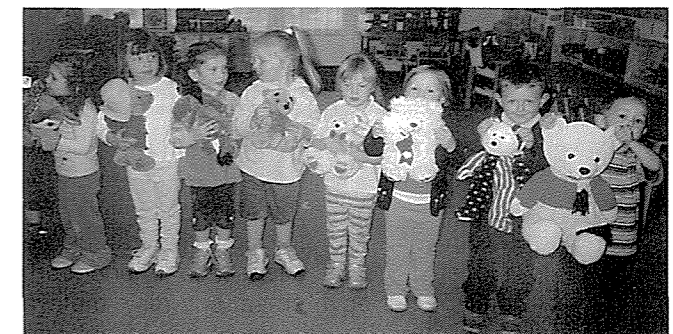
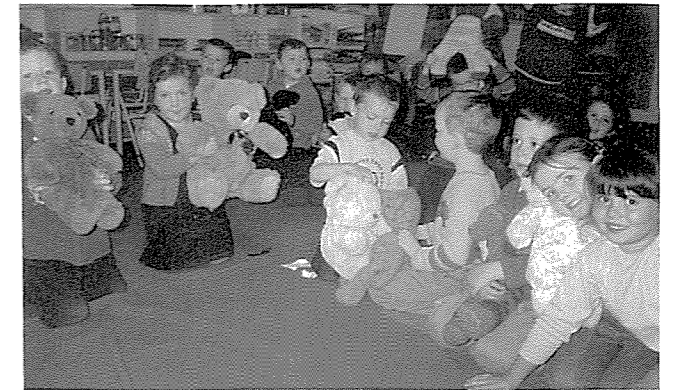
The IPPA The Early Childhood Organisation aims to promote a respectful and holistic approach to young children and their development. A recognition of early childhood as a unique stage to be valued in its own right and basic of all future development. Play-based, child centred quality environments for all young children. Increased awareness and consideration of the needs of young children at all levels of society. High quality ongoing training for all adults working with and involved in the early years provision.

IPPA values:

All Children Equally  
Early Childhood  
Play

Parents, who are the primary educator of their children.

The Adult, as essential to the quality of the early years setting.



## DID YOU KNOW?

ALL ALLOY WHEELS CAN BE REPAIRED AFTER IMPACT DAMAGE  
FROM ONLY €40.00

**NEW TYRES FROM €30.00**

INCLUDING FITTING & BALANCING - NEW ALLOY WHEELS FROM €60.00  
FOR DETAILS OF THE ABOVE CONTACT

### SMITHSTOWN MOTORS

MAYNOOTH

CO. KILDARE

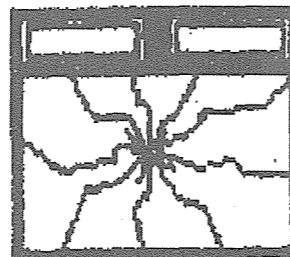
Tel: 01 - 6271716

OPEN UNTIL 8 P.M. MON.-SAT.

## CELBRIDGE GLASS & GLAZING CO



The Mill  
Celbridge  
Co Kildare



Mirrors and Glass cut to size leaded glass  
Industrial and domestic glazing contractors

**Fax & Tel: 6288877**

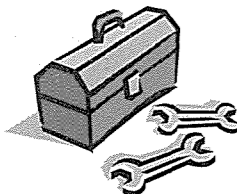
## HEATING SERVICES

Oil Fired Boiler Burner Service  
Heating Systems Maintenance



*~~You could be wasting over 50% of your oil~~*

**24 HOUR SERVICE - 7 DAYS A WEEK**



Dermot Bradley  
49 Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth  
Phone: 6285387

## Clubs, Organisations and Societies

### Tea Morning in Londis Greenfield Shopping Centre In Aid of Alzheimer

The Tea morning in Londis in Greenfield Shopping Centre was a great success. They raised €707.00 on the day and a further €660.00 from various suppliers. People were more than generous and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to one and all, and all who volunteered their time to help on the day.

There are many people suffering from this disease and all money raised on the day goes to support people in our area.

A raffle was held on the day and the following prizes were won on the day.

First prize: Barbeque.

Second prize: Hoover.

Third prize: Hamper.

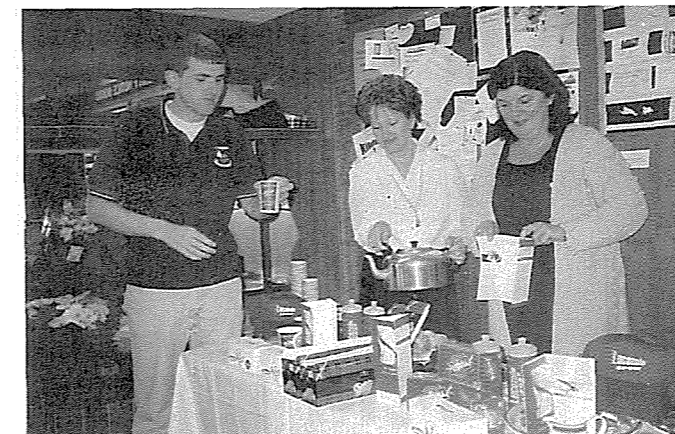
Fourth prize: Lamp.

Fifth prize: Watch.

Sixth prize: Sports bag

and many more.

Londis would hope to make this an annual event.



### Boat Hire

Enjoy Boat Trips on Royal Canal

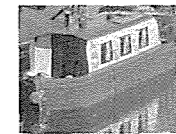
At Clonard €15 per hour

Also available for Hire

Barbecues, Bicycles & Fishing Rods, Coffee Shop

open from 10.00 am to 8.00pm Daily

Beautiful Amenities Available



### Barge Trips by Arrangement

For Further Information

Phone: 0405- 46731 Mobile: 087- 6336442

## 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



# MAXWELL

## Solicitors

**House Purchase**

**Personal Injury Claims**  
**House Purchase & Sales**

**All Other**



**Tel. - Fax.**

**Main Street**

# MOONEY

## Maynooth

**and Sales**

**All your Legal**  
**Requirements**

**Legal Matters**

**6290000**

**Maynooth, Co. Kildare**

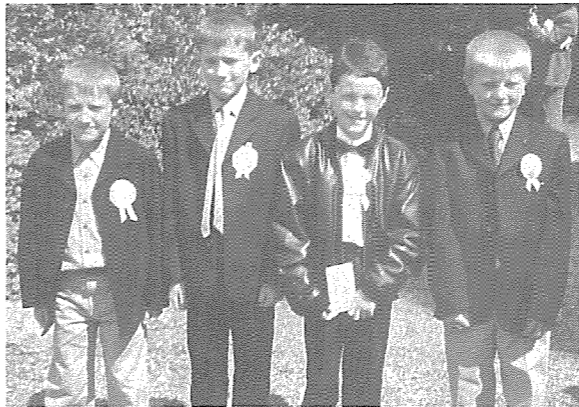
# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

## Maynooth Community Games 2002

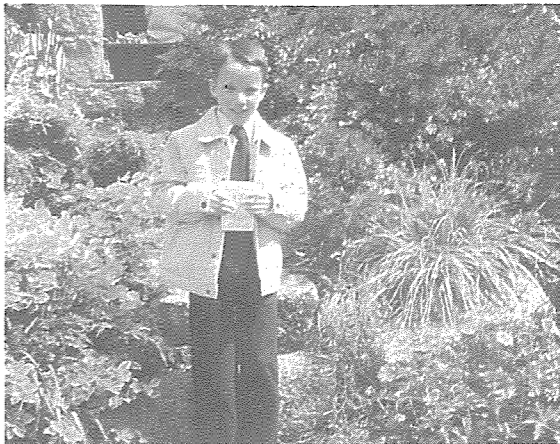
Despite the bad weather on Sunday 28th April plenty of boys and girls turned up at the G.A.A. field to participate in the local athletics. Results as follows.

Event	Place	East	West
Girls U/8 60m	1st 2nd 3rd	Sarah Grealley Louise Doran Sarah Curran	Ciara Brennan Sarah O'Leary -
Girls U/8 80m	1st 2nd 3rd	Sarah Grealley Louise Doran Sarah Curran	Ciara Brennan - -
Girls U/10 100m	1st 2nd 3rd	Grainne Hoban Katie Curran -	Karen Feehan Rebecca Hogarty Shauna Hayes
Girls U/10 200m	1st 2nd 3rd	Grainne Hoban Katie Curran -	Karen Feehan Shauna Hayes Rebecca Hogarty
Girls U/12 100m	1st 2nd 3rd	Ailbhe Flynn Nicola Murphy -	Claire MacNamara Elaine Houlihan Meabh Durkin
Girls U/12 600m	1st 2nd 3rd	Nicola Murphy Ailbhe Flynn -	Claire MacNamara Caoimhe Brennan Elaine Houlihan
Girls U/13 Walking Race	1st 2nd	Nicola Murphy Ailbhe Flynn	Claire MacNamara -
Girls U/14 100m	1st 2nd 3rd	Alison Murphy Grace Kennedy Michelle Doran	Sarah Hogarty Aisling Farrell Sally Ann O'Reilly
Girls U/14 800m	1st 2nd	Alison Murphy -	Aisling Farrell Sally Ann O'Reilly
Girls U/16 100m	1st	Elaine McAulliffe	-
Girls U/16 1500m	1st	Elaine McAulliffe	-
Girls U/14 Long Puck	1st 2nd 3rd	Roisin Hoban Michelle Doran Alison Murphy	Sarah Hogarty Aisling Farrell Sally Ann O'Reilly
Boys U/8 60m	1st 2nd 3rd	Neil Flynn Philip Murphy & Matthew Melie Patrick Murray	Tadhg Ford - -
Boys U/8 80m	1st 2nd 3rd	Neil Flynn Philip Murphy Patrick Murray	Tadhg Ford - -
Boys U/10 100m	1st 2nd	Lee Cairns -	James Durkin Cian Forde
Boys U/10 200m	1st 2nd	Lee Cairns -	Cian Forde James Durkin
Boys U/12 100m	1st 2nd	Christopher O'Reilly Johnny Curran	David O'Grady -
Boys U/12 600m	1st 2nd	Christopher O'Reilly Johnny Curran	David O'Grady -

# First Communion Day in Maynooth 2002



Jack Hogan, James Durkan, Owen Cullinane & Kevin Cowhey



Dale Boylan



The Murphy family with John Corcoran



The Faherty family with Hughie

toys

Diaries

Books

Banners

Best Value in Stationery

Large Selection of Cards for Weddings

Exams and all Occasions

DONOVAN'S

LONDIS

Greenfield Shopping Centre

Large Selection of Greeting Cards

Magazines and Provincial Newspapers

Page 39

# Clubs, Organisations and Societies

(Maynooth Community Games 2002 Contd.)

Event	Place	East	West
Boys U/14 100m	1st	Daragh McCarthy	-
Boys U/14 800m	1st	Daragh McCarthy	-
Boys U/16 100m	1st	Danny Walsh	Sean MacNamara
	2nd	-	Eanna McDermott
	3rd	-	Morgan McInerney
Boys U/16 1500m	1st	-	Sean MacNamara
	2nd	-	Eanna McDermott
Boys U/12 Long Puck	1st	Christopher O'Reilly	David O'Grady

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who competed in the U/6 and Tiny Tots Races

The local competition for the gymnastics were held in the Parish Hall on Monday 22nd April. Results as follows:

Event	Place	East	West
Girls U/8	1st	Aisling Gallagher	Ciara O'Sullivan
	2nd	-	Niamh Murray
	3rd	-	-
Girls U/10	1st	-	Emma Lynch
Girls U/12	1st	-	Claire MacNamara
	2nd	-	Sinead Murray
	3rd	-	Roisin Murray
Boys U/8	1st	Patrick Murray	Shomeek Bhattacharya
	2nd	Adam Dignam	Conor Gunning
	3rd	Shane Keogh	-
Junior Gymnastics		Richard McHugh	Sarah Collins
		Thomas Mooney	Natalie McKenna
		Killian Madden	Emma Collins
		Luke Mills	Aoife O'Sullivan
		Robert Cooney	-
		Daragh Byrne	-
		Ronan Gorey	-

Many thanks to Leonard for all his help "Leonard School of Gymnastics" Parish Hall every Monday.  
Tel: 087 2462885.

Good Luck to all the competitors going to the County Finals.  
Swimming Athy Pool Saturday 1st June  
Gymnastics Athy Sunday 2nd June  
Athletics Newbridge Friday/Saturday 21st/22nd June

Congratulations to the Set Dancers Maynooth East who came 5th in the All Ireland in Mosney on Saturday 18th May. On the same weekend some girls took part in the special activities weekend.

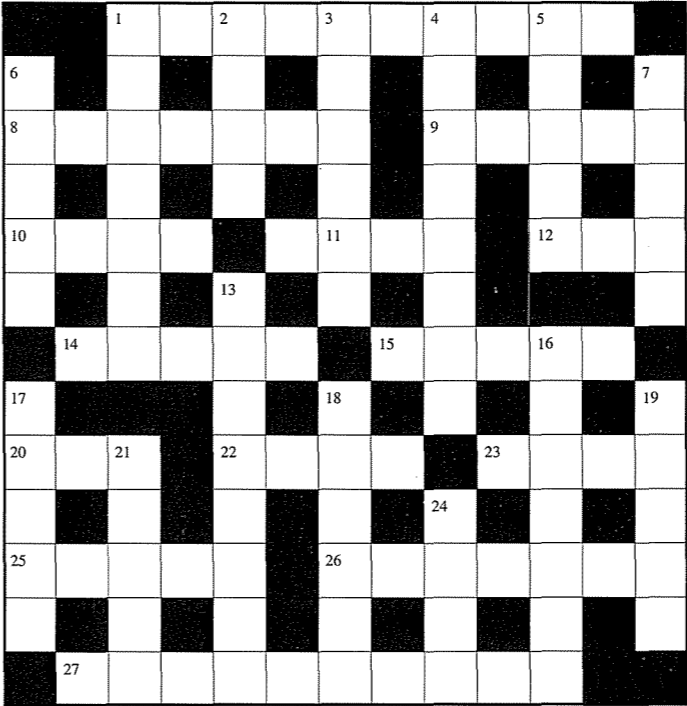
Maynooth East: Sinead Kearney - Niamh McAuliffe  
Maynooth West: Eimear Connolly - Louise Walsh

The girls enjoyed the weekend and took part in the Sports Introduction Programme, cycling, futsal, volleyball, skittles.

## Camogie

Maynooth West played Kill on Tuesday 14th May and now play Clane in the Semi Final.  
Maynooth East to play Ballyna. Semi Final dates to be arranged.

# Crossword No: 1



Entries before: 14th June

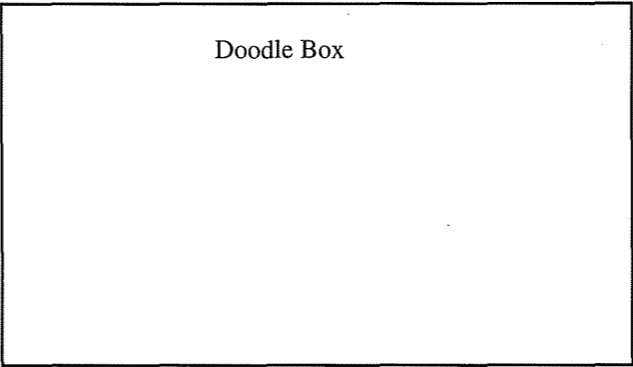
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Across:

- Office section (10)
- Quiddity (7)
- Kingdom or Empire (5)
- Bakers use it (4)
- Hate reformed gives warmth (4)
- Celestial body we orbit (3)
- Postal mark of approval (4)
- Deadly snake (5)
- To give guns to a certain body part (4)
- First in queue (4)
- Religious usually have one (4)
- Sticky organic substance, tree have it (5)
- Equivocating or misleading (7)
- Contribute to venture (10)

## Down:

- Sweet dish following meal (7)
- Enjoy one Friday night (4)
- Stumbled and lurched (6)
- Snickers, could be a long run (8)
- As summer....,I think of holidays (5)
- Stool pigeon (5)
- Within group (5)
- Recognised superiority (8)
- Poof of purchase (5)
- Creature, living in stories and forts (5)
- Very Skilled in field (6)
- Look this up to find (5)
- One who builds with stone (5)
- Enclosure for animal (4)



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**

Clubs, Organisations and Societies

(Maynooth Community Games Contd.)

Basketball U/16 Girls

Maynooth East went to the County Finals in Athy on 20th April and came home with Bronze Medals.

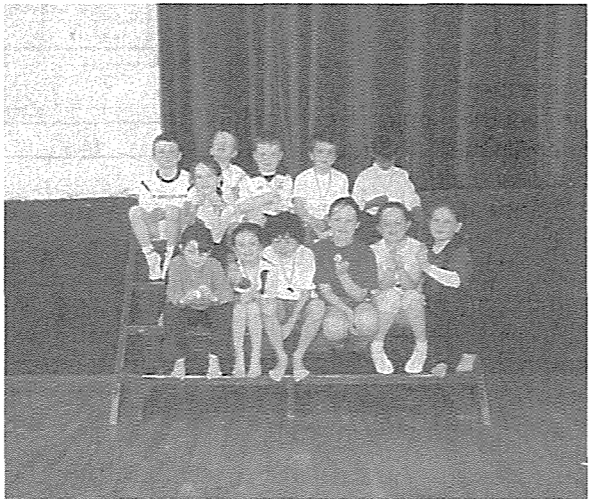
Team:  
Elaine McAuliffe Mary Hawkins  
Clare Barry Aoife Hoban  
Lisa Shiel Karen Corcoran  
Eibhlin Garr Grace Lucy McAree  
Pamela Flanagan.



Girls U/15 Soccer

Maynooth East girls played against Confey on the 19th May. The girls played well but did not get through to the next round.

Team:  
Grace Lucy McAree Elaine Dunne  
Clare Barry Lisa Shiel  
Alison Murphy Elaine McAuliffe  
Sarah Murphy Eibhlin Garr  
Eimear Flynn Lynda Hayes  
Alison McAuliffe Deidre Murphy  
Ailbhe Flynn



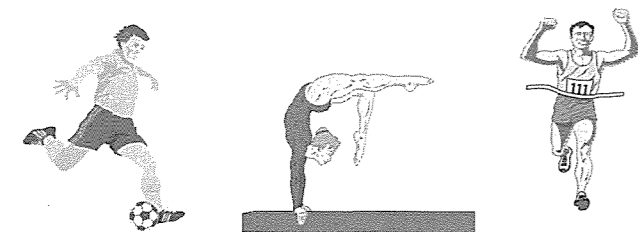
Olympic Handball

Under the guidance of Elana Karpenko a team of boys represented Maynooth East. Even though they did not get through the boys enjoyed the experience.

Team:  
Ivan Karpenko Garret Dooley  
Ciaran Dooley Maurice Cowhey  
Eoin Curran Sean Moore  
Cathal Foley Darragh Dunning  
Michael Fahey

Finally the committee would like to thank all in the community who gave donations and supported the Church Gate Collection. The children need your help. Thank you.

Some time ago Maynooth Community Games had a set of singlets (white with black stripe) anyone know of their whereabouts please contact any committee member.



Clubs, Organisations and Societies

Maynooth Town F. C. Notes

E-mail: maynoothtownfc@eircom.net

As the season draws to a close and we start to look forward to supporting the 'Boys In Green' in their World Cup campaign some game still remain outstanding. At the time of writing our under 8 squad under the guidance of John O' Regan have been crowned league champions. Congratulations to John, the parents who assisted through the year and especially to the players. The senior Saturday team suffered the heartbreak of going out to a very late penalty in their Mitten Cup semi-final against Liffey Wanderers. The side gained some compensation by finishing runners-up in their league. A tremendous achievement for a side that was promoted only last season. The under 17's league campaign has suffered severely from weather and the lack of referees. However the side are still in with a chance of a top 3 league spot and are currently awaiting a re-fixturing of the Ronnie Bradshaw Cup semi-final against Ashbourne Utd. The first fixture was abandoned at half-time due to a flooded pitch with Maynooth well on top. Well done to all 15 teams that competed this season and a special thank you to all the team managers and assistants for their efforts throughout the year. God luck also to Maynooth Town Ladies team whose campaign has just started.

Off the pitch the Rathcoffey Road development has gone to tender and we await the final contract price to decide how much of the project can be realised in Phase 1 with the current available funding. Letters requesting a €100 donation have gone to members, parents and supporters and it is hoped that everyone will give serious consideration to supporting the efforts made to date. The business and wider community will have an opportunity to support the venture through direct donations or supporting fundraising events over the coming months.

Fancy A Skydive

Maynooth Town Football Club are currently looking for volunteers to do a sponsored parachute jump. If you feel you could raise €750 in sponsorship and are game for a major buzz:

Contact John Doogan on 01-6289720 any club official or e-mail us at maynoothtownfc@eircom.net for further details.

Maynooth Town Football Club

Presents

'A NIGHT AT THE RACES'

The Glenroyal Hotel

Thursday 20th June 2002

9pm

In Aid of

The Rathcoffey Road Development Fund



Weekly Lotto Results

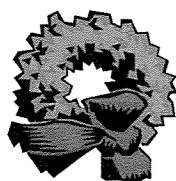
Date	Jackpot	Numbers	3 x €35 winners		
14-Apr-02	5,6,16,19	€1000	M & L BLAIR	A. GAHEN	K. QUINN
21-Apr-02	14,24,26,28	€1075	SONYA NUGENT	MARTIN CUNNINGHAM	ANDREW Mc MULLON
28-Apr-02	5,7,8,13	€1150	DAMIEN WILLIAMS	KAY TRACEY	C. KIEL
5-May-02	3,11,12,23	€1225	A. HICKSON	MESCALL	P O' SULLIVAN
12-May-02	7,10,12,20	€1300	D. BRADLEY	J. CULLEN	T. KIRBY

## Oliver Reilly

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

### Undertakers and Complete Funeral Furnishers

Wreaths      Headstones      Mourning Coaches

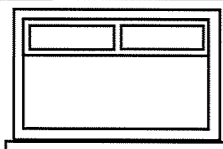


Funeral Parlour at Town Centre Mall, Maynooth and Kilcock  
Undertakers to Maynooth Mortality Society  
(Funeral Parlour Free to Society Members)



#### Particulars and Arrangements Contact:

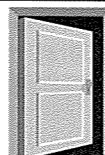
Paddy Nolan (Sec.), 7 Castlebridge, Maynooth. Phone: 6286312  
and Paddy Malone, Ballycahan. Phone: 6287074



## 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.



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 & 9 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.  
Bank Holidays

## Clubs, Organisations and Societies

### Maynooth Flower & Garden Club

The Club nights are held on the third Tuesday of each month in Loftus Hall, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth (except where otherwise stated). New members and visitors always welcome.

Admission €4 - Refreshments served.

The June club night is of special interest to brides-to-be or anyone interested in wedding flowers.

Date: Tuesday 18th June

Time: 8 p.m.

Venue: Loftus Hall, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth

Demonstrator: Richard Haslam

Theme Title: Bridal & Wedding Evening

Competition on the night:

A & B: "A Hand Tied" in a suitable container

C: "A Terracotta Pot" An Exhibit Space - 60 cm

Plant Competition: 1 Rose

Jo O'Connell

PRO.

### Maynooth Tidy Towns News

First of all to report this month is the Maynooth Tidy Towns annual collection will take place on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 7th, 8th, 9th June. This collection will take place outside the shopping centres and at our church gate on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Our 2002 Tidy Towns Campaign is well under way. Thanks to members of the committee for their continuing work in beautifying the green areas outside the church, particularly Bob for his great grass cutting work, also his work in the large Pound Park.

We ask the business people to look after the hanging baskets on Main Street which Intel have kindly sponsored. Moira Baxter and team are looking after the planting up of the baskets. We also thank the various members of the business community for their individual floral presentations.

We thank our committee members and participants on our Community Employment Maynooth Environment Group and their excellent work in the large and small Pound Parks. Kildare County Council are providing an improving litter collection and street cleaning service. We look forward to planning grass cutting priorities with Kildare County Council in the medium to long term.

Please remember our collection and if you want to contribute to Maynooth Tidy Towns by way of monetary or that very valuable commodity **time**, please contact us at the Maynooth Community Council Office.

Richard Farrell

PRO.

## CELBRIDGE ABBAY AMENITIES PH 01-6275062

### WITH A GREAT DEAL MORE

GUINNESS JAZZ BAND 9th June 2002  
STRAWBERRY FAIR

- 2 MILES FROM DUBLIN - GARDENS
- MODEL RAILWAY
- GULLIVERS SNACK BAR
- PICNIC AREA - THEME WALKS
- GULLIVERS RESTAURANT
- CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND
- GARDEN CENTRE
- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE
- FREE CAR PARKING



### HOUSE AND WINDOW PAINTING



Book us now  
to paint your

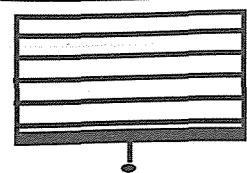


OUTSIDE WALLS AND WINDOWS/  
DOORS

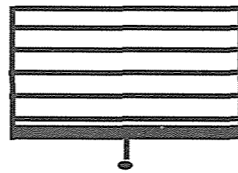
During July & August

Reasonable rates

Jim Murphy 054-36963



**DENIS MALONE**



**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.**

## Features

### Murder of the Month – the released rapist

Ronald Sailes arrived in Plymouth in November 1978 but local police were unaware of the dangerous character that they now had in their midst. He soon became a fixture at a local pub and also frequented dance halls for the over-25s and found no shortage of women who were prepared to dance with him. He was 44 when he arrived in the city and was passably good looking. Then he met a 54-year-old divorcee who is referred to as Janet Brown. She was interested in going further than simply dancing but she warned him that if he wanted to continue this relationship that he would have to clean up his act. She was quite a catch for him, considering that he had no job, no prospects and a very black past. Janet ran a property-letting company and also owned a beautiful bungalow in Plymouth's upmarket area. She ordered him to cut his hair, lent him money for clothes and to get a job. He was quite willing to obey and as time passed he was becoming respectable enough for her to be seen with him publicly and tell her daughter about him. The daughter gave birth to a son and stayed with Janet. She noticed how happy Janet was and that he was prepared to carry out all sorts of odd jobs around the place. He was very content at the weekend.

Eventually Sailes admitted his past to Janet and her daughter but they were still happy to have him in their lives. But Sailes wanted more companionship – he had no one to spend time with during the week and was boring the customers at the pub. He would bore anyone who came near him. He had found a job but his co-workers were not keen to socialise with him either. But then one of them took pity on him and invited him for a drink; the co-worker brought with him his 34-year-old partner, a divorcee with three children, and they became friends. Sailes spent a lot of time at their flat in Arundel Crescent and he considered this to be a second substitute home. Again, he was prepared to do anything for his new friends. The divorcee's eldest daughter was also living with them, 16-year-old Anita Quayle. She was finding it hard to get a job and Ronald tried to get her one at the café where he worked. Although he failed they were very grateful to him. When Anita got chicken pox he also brought her to the hospital on various occasions.

But this cosy arrangement was doomed to failure when Sailes told the divorcee on June 10<sup>th</sup> 1979 that he had seen her partner in the company of another woman. The woman confronted her partner who denied it all and Anita's mother said that she did not want him anywhere near them any more. He tried to ring them on a number of occasions but they refused to talk to him. He went to spend more time with Janet Brown until she was busy and he was at a loose end on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June and ended up at the flat in Arundel Crescent where Anita was still recovering from chicken pox. Alone, she allowed Ronald in.

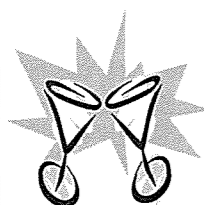
He was seen next at midday of the same day wearing

a surgical collar and walking away from the flat. When the labourer returned to the flat after work he could get no answer. Not having his keys he eventually tried to open the door and it gave way when he kicked it. When he saw no sign of Anita, he went upstairs to look for her. Her feet were sticking out under the bedclothes. When he pulled back a blanket he saw the pillow over her face. When he lifted it at first he thought that she was trying to pull a funny face until he realised that her tongue was sticking out and that her throat was cut.

He ran to a phone on the street and rang the police. A patrol car was on the scene immediately but it was too late for an ambulance. Anita had been suffocated but the cause of death was a frenzied knife attack. She was stabbed seven times and three had entered her heart and another in her lungs. The weapon was a three-and-a-half inch knife and she had been killed by someone sitting on her. The ashtrays in the house were full of cigarette butts, many of them the brand that Sailes smoked. The killer had been in the flat for a very long time. The first person suspected was Sailes. The police were horrified when they investigated his past.

Ronald Sailes had been convicted of 2 horrific rapes and had served 16 years in Broadmoor. He had been released under supervision to Plymouth's Friary House after-care hostel. The police were totally unaware of the danger in their midst. The first rape took place when he was in borstal and he raped a borstal officer's wife. After his release from jail in 1961 he got married but it did not last. He lured a woman and her 6-year-old child to the house telling them that his wife was ill. He tied up the little girl and raped the mother. He was sent to Broadmoor for 15 years and had just been released. He had actually confessed the two crimes to Janet Brown but he had not confided in his Arundel Crescent friends.

He disappeared for a short while and the police contacted Janet. She allowed her phone to be tapped and Sailes rang after a number of days. He denied the murder, saying the he had picked up the knife. He was arrested in Strathclyde on June 17<sup>th</sup> without a struggle. He was still wearing the same clothes and a knife with blood on the blade. He told them that he had called to the flat, he and Anita talked while smoking and drinking coffee. Then he said that the conversation took a sexual turn and that Anita was willing to have sex. But when he found out that she was having a period he stopped. Then he said that got dressed and chatted again. At 11.30 he said that he heard someone coming up the stairs and when Anita looked as if she would scream he hit her across the face. He said that he tried to strangle her and then stabbed her. But a year later when the case came to court, Sailes claimed that he was innocent and that he had an alibi. He said that he had called to the flat, that he began to have sex but then stopped when he saw she had a period. He continued that he had no cigarettes, that he went to buy some but when he returned to the flat that Anita was dead and that he picked up the knife. He



**LOUNGE**

**CAULFIELD'S**

Main Street, Maynooth  
Phone: 6286208



**BAR**

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

**FOR THE BEST PINT IN MAYNOOTH**

**Liam Duff**

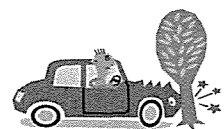
Gragadder, Kilcock, Co. Kildare

**Tel: (01) 6287434 Fax: (01) 6287453 Mobile No: (087) 2579400**

**Motor Body Repairs  
and Colour Matching  
Specialists**

**24 HOUR RECOVERY  
SERVICE  
BLOWTHERM SPRAY  
BOOTH**

**Car-O-Liner Pulling  
and Measuring  
System**



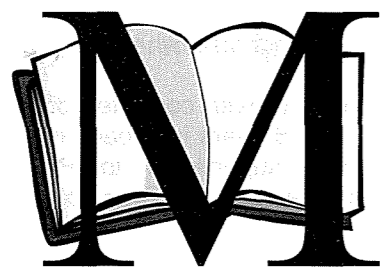
**INSURANCE CLAIMS HANDLED**



## Features

(Murder of the Month contd.)

maintained that he had panicked because he had a police record. He was not believed however and it took the jury only an hour to find him guilty. This time the judge sentenced him to life imprisonment. He refused to comment on his release from Broadmoor but it emerged that he was one of six inmates released by a senior psychiatrist who had gone on to commit serious crimes. One of them was the serial killer Graham Young who poisoned his victims. It was stated that Sailes was free to come and go as he pleased very much. Anita's mother laid the blame fair and square with the authorities and said that a public inquiry should be initiated. Janet Brown actually stood by him and maintained his innocence. She said that he could not have committed such a vicious crime and that she still loved him. One QC described the release of the six men from Broadmoor as letting a mad dog loose.



**JEAN'S FOODSTORE**  
Moyglare Village  
Tel: 6286494

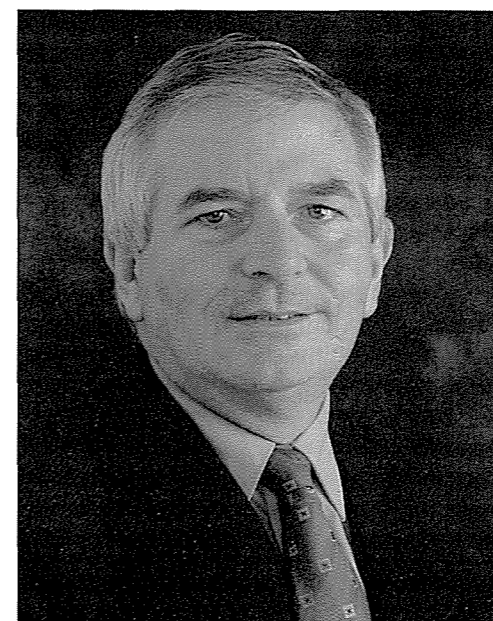
NEWSAGENTS • FUEL  
TOBACCONISTS  
CONFECTIONERY • FROZEN FOODS



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

# MAYNOOTH FIANNA FAIL CUMANN

**WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY  
IN MAYNOOTH AND  
THE NORTH KILDARE AREA  
FOR VOTING SO GENEROUSLY FOR  
THEIR CANDIDATES**



**Charlie McCreevy  
TD**

**Paul Kelly**

**THANK YOU TO ALL**

PLAYSTATION

**K'n'B MUSIC**

Main Street Maynooth

Phone No 6293320

Your Stockist of  
Game Cube Consoles  
in the North Kildare



Complete range of CD'S  
Playstation Consoles and Games  
Vinyl, Gift Vouchers  
Strings Leads and Accessories



Special Prices available in Store  
Open Monday - Saturday



## Features

### Maynooth Citizens Information Centre Question:

I bought a camera when I was in France recently. When I got back to Ireland I discovered it was faulty. I have written to the shop where I purchased it and received a reply denying any liability. Is there anything else I can do besides taking legal action?

#### Answer:

Yes there is, following the setting up of a European network to help consumers settle cross-border disputes out-of-court.

The pilot phase of the European Extra-Judicial Network (EEJ-Net) was launched in October 2001 and it is expected it will be permanently established this year. The network covers all EU countries as well as Norway and Iceland.

The network deals with any cross-border dispute between a consumer and a supplier over goods and services, such as problems over deliveries or defective products. The dispute is dealt with by a single, one-stop national clearing house in each member state. This clearing house provides information on rights and entitlements to dissatisfied customers. It also supports those who wish to pursue their complaints through the out-of-court dispute resolution system in the country where the business from which the products or services were obtained is located.

The clearing for Ireland is European Consumer Centre, 13A Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, Tel: (01) 809 0600. Information on this and other complaint and appeal mechanisms available to consumers, clients of professional people and other members of the general public are available in the latest edition of Comhairle's publication "Where to Complain" which is available along with other information from the Citizens Information Centre below.

#### Question:

A cousin of mine has been in full-time residential care for a number of years. He lost his Disability Allowance which he used to receive when he was admitted. However, other residents where he is living have retained their allowance. Why is this?

#### Answer:

Whether a person retained or lost his/her Disability Allowance (DA) depended on when they went into full-time residential care. Your cousin may be able to re-qualify for DA however.

Up to August 1999, anyone who had an entitlement to DA which is paid by the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs and who had to go into full-time residential care lost their entitlement to AD. Since June 1997, it was paid at half-rate to those in part-time residential care.

However, since August 1999 anyone entering full-time

residential care has retained his/her allowance. In addition, in May 2002 people in part-time residential care who were receiving a half-rate DA became entitled to the full rate.

If your cousin went home for an extended holiday, i.e. for three weeks or more, he could apply for DA. If he did qualify again he would be entitled to retain it when he re-entered residential care.

He would, like other residents, have to contribute part of his DA to the residential unit but would retain a portion of it for pocket money.

Further Information is available from the Citizens Information Centre at 01 6285477.

#### Question:

I understand that in May 2002 entitlement to a companion Free Travel Pass is being extended to people on Invalidity Pension. I know some Invalidity Pensioners who already have it. How would they already have it if it is only now being extended to them?

#### Answer:

While previously people on Invalidity Pension could hold a Companion Free Travel Pass they would have qualified for it on other grounds.

Under the Free Travel Scheme which is operated by the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs a Companion Free Travel Pass may be issued to certain people with disabilities who are medically unfit to travel alone. It allows a person, aged 16 or over, to accompany the travel pass holder free of charge when travelling.

Among the groups eligible for the travel pass are:

- recipients of Disability allowance medically accessed as unfit to travel unaccompanied.
- those receiving Blind Person's Pension or satisfying the blindness condition for it and those who are registered as blind.
- those who are certified as wheelchair users and are receiving an eligible social welfare payment.
- those receiving full-time care and attention from someone in receipt of Carers Allowance.

Previously, If you were receiving Invalidity Pension you might qualify for the travel pass if you met other criteria, such as being a wheelchair user as Invalidity Pension was qualifying payment or receiving full-time care from a Carer's Allowance recipient. From 1st May 2002 the conditions have eased. If you are in receipt of Invalidity Pension you are eligible for a Companion Free Travel Pass provided you are medically

## Features

(Maynooth Citizen's Information contd.)

medically accessed as being unfit to travel alone. Application forms are available from your local Social Welfare Local Office.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre at 6285477.

#### Question:

It was announced in Budget 2002 that the Department of Social,Community and Family Affairs Free Schemes were to be incorporated into a Household Benefits Package. Can you please give the details?

#### Answer:

The new Household Benefit Package was introduced on the 1st May, 2002 and it incorporates the Electricity/Gas Allowance, the Telephone Allowance and the Free Television Licence.

The same groups of people who were eligible for the Electricity/Gas Allowance and the Free Television Licence are still eligible for them under the Household Benefits Package as the same for qualifying apply. However, the eligibly criteria for the Telephone Allowance have been relaxed and are now the same as those for the other benefits. Therefore, if you qualify for an Electricity/Gas Allowance or the Free Television Licence you will also qualify for the Telephone Allowance provided that the telephone is registered in your name.

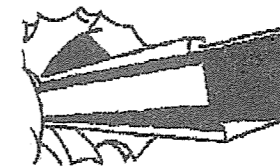
The allowances available under the new arrangement are the same as those available under the old schemes.

A single application form, HB1, is used when applying for any of the benefits in the benefits in the Household Benefits Package. Applicants who are not getting a qualifying payment from the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs or elsewhere and who have to satisfy a means test will have to fill in an additional means assessment form. Application forms are available from your Social Welfare Local Office.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre at 6285477.

## EURO PLASTICS

Maintenance Free uPVC



**Soffits, Fascia,  
Bargeboards, Gutters  
Choice of Colours**

No Rust - No Paint

**Also Spray Painting & Power Washing**

**For Free Quotation**

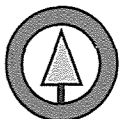
**Tel 045-871167**

**087-9566017**



**SPAR**

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



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

Open every day including Sunday

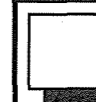
Lotto Agent • Groceries • Fuel

Gas • Fancy Goods • Sweets

Cards • Magazines

**Free Delivery Service**

**Free Delivery Service**



**MULLIGAN'S**

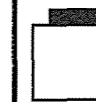
GARDEN SHEDS, KILCOCK  
01 6287397

**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**



# Features

## Maynooth Action strategy – Bike to the Future, a cycling strategy for Maynooth (Contd. from last month)

### Universities

Student cyclists are a characteristic of universities in many historic towns and cities. In the case of Maynooth, however, despite being historic, the number of third-level student cyclists is relatively small.

St. Patrick's College and the National University of Ireland Maynooth have an approximate student population of 550 and 5173 respectively, of whom it is estimated that 50% reside in Maynooth. An increasing number of students drive to university with the result that now there is a shortage of car parking facilities, despite the provision of a significant number of spaces.

In the older part of the campus mainly associated with St. Patrick's College, there are a number of extensive areas available for car parking. In contrast, cycle parking is limited in number, poorly located and old fashioned in design. Parking is limited in number – there are only spaces for 76 cycles beside the main entrance to the university and a further 10 outside Rhetoric House. As proximity to destination is the principal factor influencing the parking of cycles, the location of the cycle stands beside the main entrance, while secure, is too remote from the main buildings. The design is old fashioned in that the frame of the cycle cannot readily be locked to the cycle rack and the frames are open to the weather despite students being on campus for much of the day.

In the newer part of the campus associated with the National University of Ireland, in addition to the main car parks on the eastern and western sides of the campus, almost all buildings have an adjacent car park although cycle parking is often omitted. Cycle stands are provided for approximately 280 bicycles. However, it was also noted that the most common design was the same as for St. Patrick's College and that a number of the racks were not fixed to the ground although there were predrilled holes in the feet. Furthermore, in one location, more than six students had chosen to park their cycles under the building overhang in preference to using a nearby cycle stand. It must be acknowledged, however, that most of the stands were well located - close to the building entrance.

For residents on the National University of Ireland campus, cycle parking was provided at one set of apartments. At the second set of apartments close to the Moyglare Road, cycle parking was also provided but was only accessible either by going over a grassed area or using a walkway where two prominent signs indicated that cycling was prohibited.

### Commuter Cycling

As a small town, the number of adults who live and cycle to work in Maynooth is relatively small with not

much scope for expansion. Of greater relevance and potential are the numbers who either are employed Intel, although located in Leixlip, draws its employees from a wide hinterland including Maynooth. The company has provided cycle parking, shower and changing facilities in order to encourage cycling as a means of getting to work and is in the process of developing a mobility plan.

Maynooth Business Park received planning permission in 2000 and is currently under construction. As part of its application to Kildare County Council, an Environmental Impact Assessment was lodged, which considered the impact of transport. As an advanced building project, outfitting details will be specified when individual tenants are secured. In view of its distance from the railway station, it is to be hoped that an enlightened approach to mobility will be adopted especially as ample capacity has been provided to accommodate facilities such as cycle parking within the site.

### Leisure Cycling

There are two main groups of leisure (or recreational) cyclists. The first is made up of individual cyclists who meet informally at regular intervals to cycle. Their level of fitness is much higher than the population at large and they are not reliant on infrastructure or facilities about the town but their presence on the roads around Maynooth reinforce the view of cycling as a "normal" activity.

The second group of leisure cyclists view cycling as a family orientated pastime and their ambitions are more modest. Outside of the morning and evening rush "hours", most of the roads radiating out from Maynooth are relatively quiet but the roads linking these radial routes form a ring that is practically traffic free at off-peak times.

Maynooth and its hinterland have much to offer visitors who come for a day trip. In addition to the attractions in the town itself such as St. Patrick's College and Maynooth Castle, there are several more either on or relatively close including Castletown House, Taghadoo Church and Round Tower, Carton House, Connolly Folly, Larch Hill House and Straffan Butterfly Farm. These are all within a few miles of Maynooth and accessible to most cyclists.

While Iarnród Éireann provides a rail service from Dublin to Maynooth that has recently been upgraded, the transport of cycles is restricted.

In a European context, the European Cycling Federation has proposed a "EuroVelo", a European wide network of cycle routes from north to south – from the Baltic to the Mediterranean – and from east to west - from Moscow to Galway. Some sections, such as the Kingfisher Route in the cross-border counties, have already been constructed. Other parts are at the design or construction stage. It had been proposed to locate a section through Kildare en route to Galway although it has not been possible to ascertain its exact position.

Some cycling groups are also in the process

# Features

(Bike to the Future Contd.)

of developing cross-county routes using lightly trafficked roads.

### Royal Canal

One of the attractive features of Maynooth is the Royal Canal, which runs close to the centre of the town. However, unlike elsewhere, no shops, bars or restaurants open onto it - only the harbour area connects the canal to the town and its use by townspeople is largely limited to the area between Bond Bridge and New Mullan Bridge where a hard surface on the canal bank allows use by pedestrians and cyclists throughout the year.

In 1995, the Royal Canal Corridor Study was published. While seen as a model for canals in general, it set out a framework for the development of the Royal Canal from Kilcock to the River Liffey. Although reputed to be a comprehensive document, there was a complete absence of positive proposals in relation to cycling.

In a consultative document "The Future of Irish Waterways" (1999) commissioned by the Heritage Council, a further strategy for the management and development of canals was set out. Although the report highlighted the need to make better use of the canals by catering for walkers and cyclists, the role of cyclists was qualified by need to avoid conflicts between competing users. Since then, as there have been no actions or proposals on cycling, the opening up of canals to cyclists is, at best, a low priority.

Since April 2000, a North-South Implementation Body for inland waterways, Waterways Ireland, has taken over the responsibility for the Royal Canal. It has confirmed its opposition to surfaced cycle paths along canals in rural settings. This is in stark contrast to other European countries, where underutilised or disused canals have been revitalised by the construction of paths for walkers and cyclists.

### Political Support

Politicians throughout Western Europe seek to increase the numbers of people cycling in order to decrease reliance on the private car and to increase levels of fitness and general protection of the environment.

However, there are mixed messages coming from successive governments. On the one hand, the Department of Environment and Department of Health are supportive of cycling. On the other hand, the positions of the Department of Education and Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and The Islands (to which Waterways Ireland are answerable) are, at best, neutral on the issue.

### Kildare County Council

Enquiries were made to Kildare County Council on the role of the Road Safety Officer. While the Council is concerned with road safety in general, it does not encourage cycling in schools.

With regard to traffic management in Maynooth, although largely ignored, all traffic is prohibited from turning into Pound Lane from the Dunboyne Road and

Moyglare Roads. As cycle traffic does not cause the same congestion as two-way vehicular traffic, the rationale for this prohibition applying to cyclists is difficult to comprehend.

Approximately two thirds of the deaths in the Dublin region involving cyclists also involved HGVs as the driver is unable to see the side of his trailer when carrying out a left hand turning movement. Despite the construction of the Maynooth-Kilcock Motorway, a significant amount of heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) still pass through the centre of the town en route to other destinations.

Leinster Street is designated as the location of a cycle track and route for pedestrians accessing the town. It is also the most important route to the town centre for train passengers. Despite this, the County Council has encouraged developers to construct vehicular entrances onto Leinster Street rather than on Parson Street.

At the junction of several laneways and Main Street, there is a standard triangular "Yield" sign with an additional sign that reads "Pedestrians, Drivers" which gives rise to concerns on a number of grounds. The information is ambiguous – do pedestrians and drivers yield or does the cyclist yield to them? Regardless of which is correct, this sign is found not only at the junction of public roads but also at private entrances. Furthermore, the effect of the proliferation of signs is the deterioration of the general visual streetscape.

With regard to the Parsons Hall cycle tracks, there are no signs indicating the start and finish of the cycle tracks. Also, just before a road junction, the road markings "End" are misleading as the cycle track continues on the other side of the junction.

### Accidents

The growth in numbers of children travelling to school by car has largely arisen due to parental concerns about the risk of accidents and personal security. With traffic levels rising sharply over the last decade and accident levels in Ireland above the European norm, the concerns of parents are warranted. However, Safe Routes to School were first introduced not to reduce traffic congestion but to address safety concerns. Therefore, any strategy must address not only the health, but also the safety, of our children.

Accident rates for pedestrians and cyclists are likely to be low but this is a reflection more of the low frequency of cycling and walking than on good driving habits or observance of speed limits. In fact, concerns about speeding on the Moyglare Road are such that Kildare County Council proposes to introduce traffic calming in the short term.

One further point in relation to safety and avoidance of accidents concerns the number of cyclists. At present, as the number of cyclists is relatively low and most are off-road, vehicle drivers do not readily take cyclists into consideration while driving. If the number of cyclists rise significantly, many are likely to cycle on road, which will not make drivers more tolerant, (in fact they are likely to make some drivers more intolerant), but their presence will, at least, be more visible and

## Features

(Bike to the Future Contd.)

15-20 minutes, even for young children. Obviously, shorter distances will be cycled in proportionally shorter periods. In heavily trafficked streets, a bicycle is often faster and travel time more predictable than in a car, a fact that should not be overlooked in an age when people are under pressure of time.

**Why Support Safe Routes To School?**

**Reduction in Accidents**

The first reason for supporting Safe Routes To School is a reduction in accidents. The improvement in Odense has been highlighted above. In the United Kingdom, which introduced Safe Routes To School in the mid-1990s, a cyclist is more likely to be killed there than in the Netherlands, Denmark or Sweden, despite higher levels of car ownership. Also, in the United Kingdom, the cyclist casualty rate per distance travelled is also more than ten times higher than in the Netherlands and British child pedestrian rates are the second worse in Europe. In Ireland, Safe Routes To School is only in its infancy.

**Health**

The second reason concerns the health of our children. The newly published Government Health Strategy confirms that the level of obesity in children is increasing and puts this down to a more sedentary lifestyle with children being less active than previous generations. It also stresses the importance of daily exercise to children, and parents, by encouraging children to walk or cycle, will help to ensure the long term health of our children.

**Environment**

There are concerns in Europe about rising levels of carbon dioxide. While carbon dioxide emissions across the European community rose by 2 per cent between 1985 and 1997, the contribution by the transport sector grew by 43 per cent. The large increase in car ownership in Ireland and the increased usage of cars is a contributing factor.

The additional traffic generated by school runs is well known to all road users. More children walking or cycling rather than travelling by car will reduce traffic congestion. However, whether this is a short or long-term gain will depend on the growth of traffic.

**Sustainability**

The principles of sustainability, which have been adopted by Irish government and local authorities, have been endorsed as the basis for future planning and growth. This commitment was set out in a document "Sustainable Development – A Strategy for Ireland" in which transport planning, a reduction in the growth in demand for transport and alternatives to the car are stressed. The European Union is also concerned with sustainable development and has made it one of the three goals of the European Spatial Development Perspective.

**Empowerment**

Empowering school children to travel without parents or guardians increases their self-reliance and self-confidence. There is also an inherent feeling that

school children are missing out on something that (most) parents remembered as joyful when they were young and part of growing up. Groups of children travelling together also gives them an opportunity to socialise with their friends and discuss the happenings of the day, which is less feasible when travelling in a car with a parent.

Empowering young people to travel by themselves may also have the effect of a significant time saving for a parent. Alternatively, a parent cycling with a child may result in an improved level of fitness for the parent as well as the child.

**Educational**

A survey of some 107 teachers in the United Kingdom found that 87% thought that walking to school gave children the chance to wake up before they reached the classroom, 93% thought that it made them more aware of road safety issues and 60% thought that it helped them to settle down in the classroom. While the survey was only in relation to walking, similar benefits would result from increased cycling.

### Please Note

**We have now moved  
to our new address**

**Unit 5  
Newtown Shopping Centre  
Beaufield  
Maynooth**

**Phone numbers remain the same**

**01 6285922**

**01 6285053**

### **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

## Features

(Bike to the Future Contd.)

considered part of "normal" traffic.

**Irish Cycling**

In the past, Irish Cycling (formerly the Federation of Irish Cycling) was primarily concerned with competitive cycling. Within the last few years, however, they have carried out a detailed study of the strength and weaknesses of their organisation and developed a strategy document that sets out their aims and aspirations for the future. They seek to represent cyclists in the wider sense— competitive, leisure, mountain biking as well as interest in cycling related matters such as cycle training, cycle routes etc.

As many of the goals appear to be common to both Irish Cycling and Maynooth Action Strategy, co-operation between the two organisations would be to mutual benefit.

**Traffic Management**

Traffic management is indirectly relevant to cycling in that the management of motorised traffic will have an impact on other forms of transportation.

When traffic queues build up to a critical level, cars begin to divert and "rat run" through roads and streets that are not designed as a relief. In practice, congestion is worse in Maynooth than that apparent in the centre of the town as cars use the "ring roads" to avoid the centre of Maynooth at peak times.

In the past, protection by the local authority/ Gardaí of "quiet country roads" from rat running traffic was not practical unless roads were permanently closed. Now, technology such as programmable barriers are available which will allow the local authority to more effectively manage traffic and in the future, the Community of Maynooth will have more options in deciding on how traffic is managed.

**Planning**

Maynooth is located in one of the transport corridors identified for growth in the transport strategy for the Greater Dublin area. It is adjacent to the N4 Maynooth-Kilcock motorway and possesses a recently upgraded rail link.

Kildare County Council is currently in the process of finalising Amendments to the Maynooth Development Plan 2001 as required under Planning Acts. It is proposing to rezone for development a number of parcels of agricultural land mainly to the east and south west of the town.

The main projects for which planning applications will be lodged or for which planning permission has already been granted are as follows:

An application for planning permission has recently been lodged with the Council in respect of the site of Kavanagh's Mill. A mixture of commercial and residential units is proposed.

In the vicinity of Leinster Street, a number of key sites are likely to come up for development within the next few years, which will have a bearing on the centre of Maynooth for generations to come. Planning permission has already been granted for lands to the north of the town for residential purposes. All the

above will benefit from a strategy to promote cycling.

### **"SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL" AND SCHOOLS**

**Introduction**

Over the last twenty years, as more children have been driven to school, it has become increasingly dangerous for children to walk or cycle with the result that more and more children are driven to school. This circle MUST be broken.

"Safe Routes To School" is a government-funded programme, the objective of which is to increase the proportion of school going children who walk or cycle to school and to decrease the numbers travelling by car.

Within a Safe Route To Schools project, walking and cycling are both equally valid. However, cycling should be considered more important on account of its potential replacement for the car over longer distances.

**Essential Elements of Safe Routes To School**

The essential elements of a "Safe Routes To School" project are as follows:

- Baseline survey of existing modes of transport
- Summary of the schools transport and road safety problems
- Consultation between school authorities and parents and pupils
- Proposed initiatives with objectives and targets
- Programme for implementation

Road safety problems include the identification of gaps in infrastructure and areas along the main routes to school where children have an increased risk of an accident.

**History Of Safe Routes to School**

Safe Routes To School was initiated some twenty years ago in the city of Odense in Denmark because of concerns about the level of accidents involving school children. Before the project, there were 14.3 accidents per year but after twenty years, there were only 2.7 accidents, a reduction of 82%. This was mainly due to a reduction in vehicle speed, which had the secondary effect of accidents being less severe when they did occur and was achieved at the same time as numbers walking and cycling increased. Today, only 21% of children are driven by car, 14% take the bus and 65% walk / cycle to school. It is their aim to have 100% on foot or bike in the future.

Safe Routes to School has spread to several countries including the United Kingdom, France, Slovakia, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Netherlands, New Zealand and Australia. In the United States, in 1999, the state of California launched a \$20 million Safe Routes To School programme, which was nearly seven times oversubscribed.

In Ireland, pilot Safe Routes to School projects have been funded by the Dublin Transportation Office and organised through the local authorities including Kildare County Council. One such project is currently underway in Newbridge.

Maynooth lends itself to cycling on account of its size, as the travel time between any two points is less than

## Features

### MAYNOOTH & DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS

The connection between Maynooth and drive-in restaurants is not apparent at first sight. However, let me explain. According to Jesse Kirby "People with cars are so lazy they don't want to get out of them to eat" – while this is a generality, he should know as he founded a successful chain of drive-in restaurants in America.

In Maynooth, a similar attitude by drivers is commonplace. During Sunday services, on the Kilcock Road, drivers have had to be asked not to park on the grass as the area is maintained by the Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee while on the Moyglare Road cars are parked with all four wheels on the footpath, which is very considerate – of other drivers. While this could be defended in part if no other parking was available, on many occasions, there is either space available or would be if car parking were better organised in the schoolyard adjacent to the parish hall. The same attitude by drivers is apparent on Mill Street where so many vehicles travel up and down the footpath that the Council should install traffic lights to control them. Also, on Main Street, if no parking spaces are readily available, cars are parked in the common area between footpath and laneway so that the route for pedestrians and cyclists along Main Street is blocked. Furthermore, at one public house, vehicles drive up the footpath behind bollards in order to minimise the distance to walk in carrying equipment from vehicle to the premises.

The general behaviour of drivers in Maynooth was particularly obvious last year when, due to the closure of the parish church, services were celebrated in St. Patrick's College. In the initial weeks, most cars were left in the triangular car parking area beside the Aula Maxima. However, two months later, while the car park beside the Aula Maxima lay half empty, the area around the Church entrance was full of cars. It was fortunate indeed that the parish church reopened in February, otherwise, by now, cars would be parked in the church porch!

The behaviour of pedestrians in St. Patrick's College was also interesting to observe. In general, there are no footpaths to separate pedestrians from traffic so pedestrians are entitled to, at least, equal consideration with motorised traffic. However, on hearing an engine, pedestrians tended to move out of the way. You can speculate for yourself whether these pedestrians were drivers returning to their car who wanted to reinforce the primacy of cars over pedestrians or non-drivers who automatically moved aside for fear of being run over!

Alas, we are no different from many other communities in Europe. However, elsewhere communities are refusing to accept such behaviour and support for organisations such as the Living City,

Streets for People and for events such as Car Free Day across Europe is on the increase. So, who are non-drivers? In addition to those who cannot afford a car, there are children, walkers, cyclists, parents with prams or buggies, those who never learnt to drive, those who do not have the temperament to drive, those who are unable to drive any longer, the blind and even drivers - for, after all, even they have to walk to and from their car!

One city where the needs of "all" road users are considered is York in England. In the 1980s, York City Council began implementing a series of radical transport planning measures to reduce car traffic and to assist in making planning and development decisions, they devised the following priority road user hierarchy:

- Pedestrians
- People with disabilities
- Cyclists
- Public transport users
- Commercial and business vehicles
- Car-borne shoppers
- Coaches, car commuters and visitors

Thus, the needs of vulnerable road users were given greater consideration than non-vulnerable groups. Like Maynooth, York is a historic city - it has a cathedral and university and is an important tourist destination. In terms of scale, the two are very different but would Maynooth benefit from similar principles guiding transport policy? Would such policies assist Maynooth in making decisions - for example on moving a bus stop or erecting additional traffic lights?

Unlike the nearby towns of Leixlip or Lucan, Maynooth was fortunate that when the modern town was established in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, it was laid out with wide footpaths for pedestrians. At the start of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, it will be unfortunate, to say the least, if the rights of vulnerable road users are ignored. If so, the town and community of Maynooth will be diminished.

### Express Cabs

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

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



**Maynooth 6289866 - Celbridge 6274222**

## First Communion Day in Maynooth 2002



Emily Corcoran



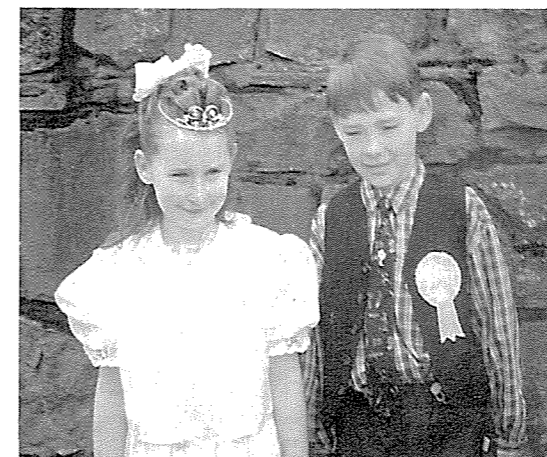
Aoife Reilly & Niamh Kearney



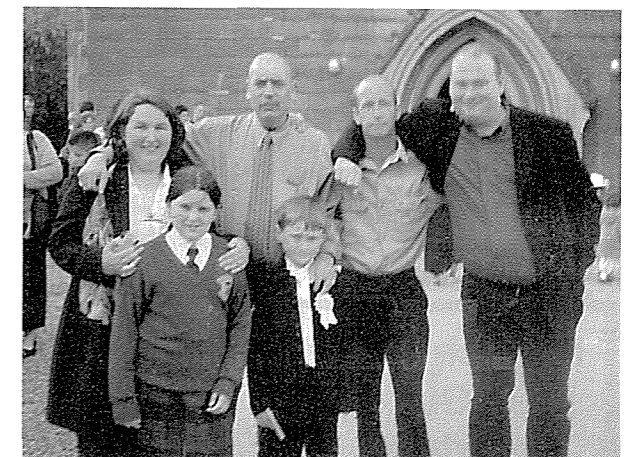
Suzie O' Toole with her family



Teresa Laurence, Donna Marie O' Donnell  
with a friend



Chloe Fathery and Hughie Faherty



Corcúr ó Duláin

## Features

### MAYNOOTH ICA Caoga bliain

The Annual General Meeting of the Maynooth guild of the Irish Countrywomen's Association was convened in the ICA Hall Maynooth Harbour on 2nd May 2002. Mary McNamara began her second year as guild president.

Maeve Moloney presented her with a framed photograph as a memento of Daffodil Day. Betty Farrell, Bernie King and Jo O'Connell were welcomed to the committee on this auspicious year of our Golden Jubilee. Helen Doyle presented €1300 raised by sponsorship to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Betty Farrell thanks all who supported her Alzheimer's Society Day.

The president presented the Maisie McMyler Cup to Imelda Delaney. Mary O'Gorman and Rosemary Hanley were recipients of other cups. There are still vacancies on Kildare Week courses on 17th-21st June 2002 at the Adult Education College at An Grianan Termonfechin, County Louth. Prospective members of the guild are invited to our next meeting. Mary McNamara and Viva Kerins will participate in courses, courtesy of the guild which offered scholarships. Prize winners were 1. Dorothy Dornan; 2. Rosemary Hanley; 3. Teresa Brennan. A vote of sympathy was passed with Betty Farrell on the death of her sister-in-law.

As the Maynooth ICA Guild is 50 years old this year any members past or present with photographs or memorabilia are invited to attend our meeting on the 10th June in the ICA Hall, The Harbour, Maynooth, at 8 p.m. onwards or contact Mary McNamara at 01 6290929.

### Alzheimer's

#### Alzheimer's National Tea - Day

I wish to thank most sincerely all those who supported my Tea-Day.

The I.C.A. for allowing me the use of the hall. My fellow workers and friends who generously bought Cakes, Bread, Jam and Bric-a-Brac and also those who gave up their morning to help.

The Banks, Super Valu, Tesco, The Credit Union, and Senior Citizens Committee, and many more who gave donations.

All greatly appreciated. Amount deposited €710.40.

Many thanks to everyone.

Betty Farrell.

### *Sophia Weir*

Health & Beauty Clinic

M.S.A.C. & Graduate of C.I.D.E.S.C.O.

Maynooth

#### NOW OPEN MONDAY

Open 5 days: Monday-Tues-Wed-9.30-6pm  
Late nights Thursday and Friday by appointment only  
Monday - Saturday 9.30-6

Lose 1-8inches in:1 session with Ionithermie

Aeromatic Facials - deep cleansing

Non-Surgical Faceifts with Collagen.

Waxing, Electrolysis

"Ultra Lyte" Sculptured nails by STAR nails

Aveda - Bridal & Graduation m/up

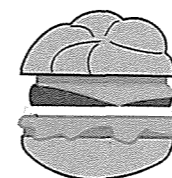
Manicures, Pedicures.

Detoxifying seaweed body masque.

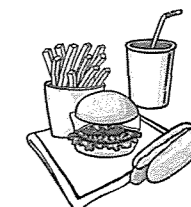
Now Available - 'San Tropez Tan'

Phone: 01 6290377

# ITS ALL HAPPENING



At the Maynooth  
Boys National School



## SUMMER FAIR

On **SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH** from **2 TO 5PM**

Have fun on the Bouncing Castles

Lucky Dip, Penalty Shootout

And many other Games;

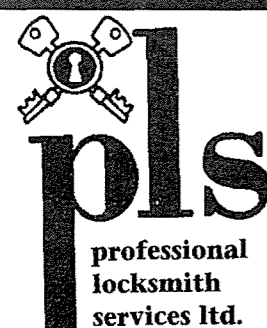
Visit to stalls-Plants and flowers, Bric-a-Brac,  
Tombala, Cakes and Pies;

Eat some delicious barbecued Burgers and  
Sausages; or have a cup of tea and some  
Home-bake goodies; indulge in an ice-cream;

Win a Barbecue; enjoy the  
Entertainment... Yes, its all happening,  
Come rain or shine



**DON'T MISS IT!!**



English Row  
Main Street,  
Celbridge,  
Co Kildare

## LOCKSMITHS

KILDARE, MEATH, DUBLIN

Ph 6275605

ALUMINIUM+P.V.C DOOR LOCKS

YALE LOCKS FITTED TO MUNSTER JOINERY DOORS

PATIO DOOR SECURITY DEVICES

SECURITY KEY SYSTEMS SUPPLIED+FITTED

HOME SAFES IN STOCK ( LARGE RANGE)

**ALL TYPES OF KEYS CUT**

PLS LOCKSMITH 087 - 2452620/2630870



Maynooth  
Co. Kildare  
Tel: 01-6290370  
Fax: 01-6016871

Kilcock  
Co. Kildare  
Tel: 01-6287877  
Fax: 01-6287877

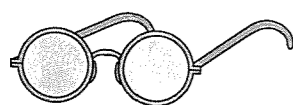
Kinnegad  
Co. Westmeath  
Tel: 044-75102  
Fax: 044-75780



Gildeas  
Opticians

## Celebrating Our Move To Fagans Lane Maynooth SUMMER OFFER

### Fantastic Offers On Prescription Sunglasses



**Designer Range From € 100**  
**Budget Range From € 75**  
**New Range of GUCCI Sunglasses**



**€ 10 Off prescription Sunglasses**

## Poets' Corner

### The Undertaker (by Patrick Murray)

When the undertaker comes around  
Wonder of whose dead hits the countryside  
Another corpse to the grave bound  
In a deep hole long and wide

He wears his black suit and collar neat  
The wisest man of all  
All the mourners fondly him greet  
And hope it's not them next in call

The hearse is driven quietly around  
To the church with prayers to say  
As it passes there is not a sound  
While poor old George is buried today

The Mass is said, the Gospel read  
For the deceased not long gone  
The congregation prayers are said  
Been the Good Lord cherished one

To the graveside people walk behind  
The hearse driven slow but sure  
Another corpse the undertaker bind  
With wreaths and flowers around so pure

Ah but one is buried and who is next  
Is going on in his mind  
The bold undertaker surely blessed  
With more money his pocket to find

He will greet all with mannerly ways  
As he walks along the neighbours greet  
And those near the end of their days  
The undertaker you cannot defeat

He is shrewd, cunning and a well-dressed man  
With a suit as black as coal  
You better live best you can  
Or you will be buried in a six-foot hole

More flowers, conversation of grief abide  
The undertaker hears it all  
Laps all the chatter inside  
And who is next in call

You could say he is a messenger  
The angels by his side  
What are all the prayers for  
Is within his mind abide

The undertaker is a good sincere man  
Money paid for a service done  
A job he does best he can  
And it's not all that such fun

Everyman for his own skill  
Is true to say for all  
The undertaker tops the bill  
With another soul in his call

### Haikus (by Bridget Moloney)

Eastern sun rising,  
White sphere cuts through rectangle,  
Emotions explode.

Stars shine, Helios burns,  
Girl looks up in awe.  
A white apparition floats by.

Screech of brakes, horns blow,  
Ambulance arrives swiftly,  
Darkness follows.

### Seasons (by Linda McCourt)

As magnificent as all the world,  
every single day,  
As beautiful as every season,  
in every tiny way.  
The summer the envy of all the seasons.  
The weather that makes us smile.  
Even the bitter winter has a warmth about it  
life that's so worthwhile  
The spring new life and happiness,  
flowers and nature so sweet.  
The autumn being swept by a breeze,  
that lifts the leaves from the trees.  
Any breeze of any season  
can sweep my heart away.  
A love for life that nature brings with every  
Passing day!

**DERMOT KELLY LTD**  
**KILCOCK**

TEL. (01) 6287311

**FOR TOP VALUE CONTACT US FIRST**  
**FOR BODY REPAIRS, SERVICE & PART**

**NEW & USED CARS & VANS**  
**TEXACO HEATING OIL**

**TEL. 01-6287311**

## Computer Tips

**NOT SURE WHICH FILES ARE WHICH? THEN CHECK OUT OUR ONE-STOP GUIDE TO THE WINDOWS FOLDER**

File extension	What is it ?	Can it be deleted
<b>DAT</b>	Data files	Applications will use the data so don't touch it
<b>DILL</b>	Dynamic link library, application extension	See the main text for the way to safely remove unused DILLs
<b>DOS</b>	DOS application	No, some of these are really useful
<b>DRV</b>	Drive files	No, unless you know it's unused
<b>EXE</b>	Executable files, usually programs	Beware, some are part of Windows, leave alone if unsure
<b>GIF</b>	Image file	Yes, if you don't like the picture
<b>HLP</b>	Help files	Only if you don't want to use the help file again
<b>HTML</b>	html file for reading in Web browsers	Read it first
<b>ICO</b>	Icon file	Yes, if you don't use that icon
<b>INF</b>	Hardware configuration information	Yes, but you won't be able to install drivers from your Windows CD
<b>INI</b>	Initiation files	If the application that used it has gone
<b>KBD</b>	Keyboard script file layout	Not unless you've mastered telepathic communication with your PC
<b>LOG</b>	Log file (used by various applications)	If you're certain no programs use it

To be continued next month



***Donn Computers Ltd.***

*Kilcock, Co. Kildare*

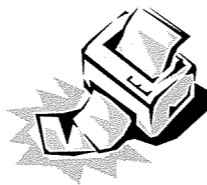
**Phone: 0405 57072 / 57209**

Visit our Website at:

**www.donn-computers.com**

Email: [sales@donn-computers.com](mailto:sales@donn-computers.com)

## Computers, Upgrades & Components



***Printers, Scanners,  
Cameras, Video Cards,  
Compact Flash Mem.Cards,  
Zip Drives, Hard Disks.***

***Modems, Mice, Media,  
Keyboards, Speakers,  
Memory Modules, CPU,  
Motherboards.***



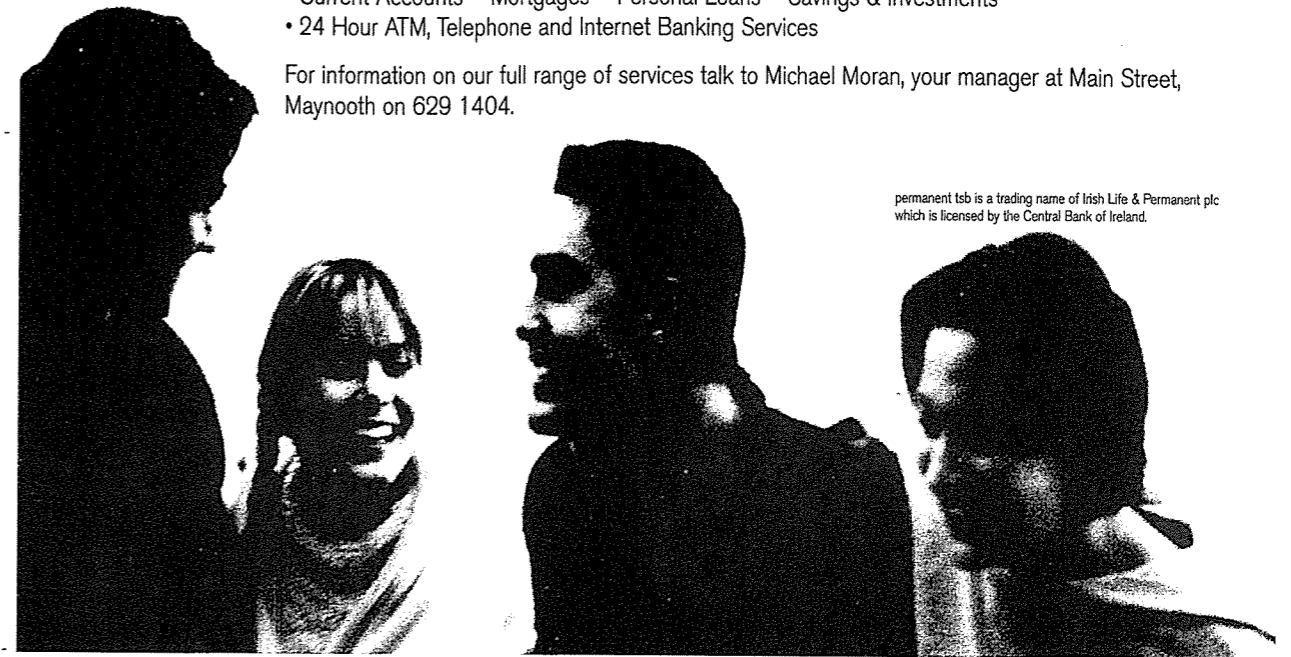
**permanent tsb**  
the bank you can get on with

You'll get on a lot better with our branch.

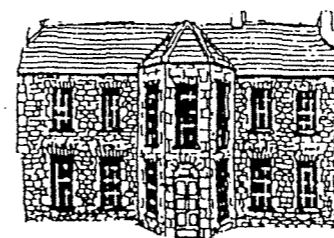
- Current Accounts • Mortgages • Personal Loans • Savings & Investments
- 24 Hour ATM, Telephone and Internet Banking Services

For information on our full range of services talk to Michael Moran, your manager at Main Street, Maynooth on 629 1404.

permanent tsb is a trading name of Irish Life & Permanent plc which is licensed by the Central Bank of Ireland.



# THE LEINSTER ARMS MAYNOOTH




**Carvery Lunch Daily 12.00 - 3.00**  
**Bar Menu Served 3.00 - 9.00**

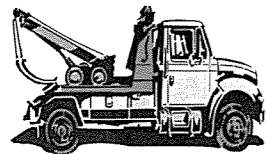
## Dr. Linda M. Finlay-McKenna

Dublin Road, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

**Tel: 6285962**



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



## Maynooth Auto Service



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

**24 Hour/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**

**Phone Niall on 087 / 2719615 or 6289175**



## Hegartys Solicitors



Market House, Dublin Road, Maynooth.  
Ph: (01) 6293246/ 01 6293248/086-8180988  
E-mail: [hegartysolicitors@eircom.net](mailto:hegartysolicitors@eircom.net)

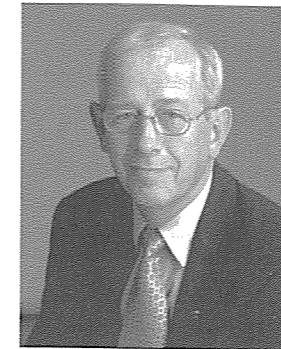
Buying or Selling Property, Remortgaging,  
Wills, Personal Injury, Employment Law, Company Formations.

[www.focus-ireland.com/hegartysolicitors](http://www.focus-ireland.com/hegartysolicitors)

**Late Opening Hours**

## Party Political

### Maynooth Labour News



Please ring John at 7026536 or E Mail at [jmcginley@eircom.net](mailto:jmcginley@eircom.net).

### Report for Leixlip Area Committee Meeting 7th May 2002

**Motion by Councillor McGinley regarding proposed weight restriction (to through traffic) on R148 Between its junction with Blacklion Road and The Square in Maynooth.**

At the last meeting of the Leixlip Area Committee I recommended that such a restriction not be imposed for a number of reasons and gave an undertaking to examine this issue further and report for the Committee meeting of 11th May. We have considered this issue in some detail and for the following reasons, my recommendation not to impose this weight restriction remains:

### Tender Drawings for Bond Bridge:

Tender drawings for Bond Bridge and approaches were presented to the Leixlip Area Committee meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> May. The Meadowbrook Stream and the Joan Slade river will be culverted from the Greenfield Lane bridge to the Parson Lodge entrance. Cllr. John McGinley has been assured that the cleaning of the Joan Slade will be carried out as part of the contract (cost €28,250). The target date for the commencement of the work is next September, however the contract documents have not yet been signed by the County Manager 'as he has to identify a source of funding'. Cllr. McGinley stated that there should be no need for any further delay as funding sources have already been identified.

### Tender Drawings for the Meadowbrook Link Road:

As with Bond Bridge, tender documents for the Link Road were presented to the Area meeting. In this contract culverting of the stream will take place between Meadowbrook Court and Meadowbrook Avenue. High walls will be constructed to join existing walls at the back of House No.'s 6 and 7 Meadowbrook Court and 34 and 35 Meadowbrook Avenue, thus creating two new safe green areas. Railings will be provided at the pedestrian openings from the Estate onto the Meadowbrook Road. Walls with railings on top will be provided at the large open areas bordering the Meadowbrook Road. However, the meeting was advised that the contract documents are still with the County Manager for approval. Cllr. John McGinley stated that as this road has been a Council priority for some time any further delay would be totally unacceptable.

### Proposal to Ban North/South Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV's) from Maynooth:

Cllr. John McGinley got the following reply from the Council's Senior Engineer to his motion banning North/South HGV's from Main Street, Maynooth when the INTEL Link to the M4 opens. Cllr. McGinley disagrees with these views and would welcome the opinions of the people of Maynooth.

- 1 The imposition of any weight restriction will result in additional HGV volumes being concentrated through other local routes affecting other local communities. In this case, if imposed, it would be likely that some proportion traffic destined for N7/N8 would choose travel through Celbridge town via the R405 and R403. The completion of the Shakleton Road would encourage such movements and additional truck movements along this route should not be encouraged. Unless a similar ban is placed on many more local roads in the area, other communities may be affected by trucks endeavouring to avoid the 6 Km detour e.g. communities along local roads through Moygaddy, Crewhill and Mariaville (Moyglare Road), Donaghmore, Railpark, Barrogstown, Ballygoran and on the Celbridge Road in Maynooth. All of the above routes are less suitable than current route and safety issues would have to be considered.
- 2 There are design issues relating to the necessary signage on the M4. For example, trucks travelling eastbound on M4 would have to be advised by motorway signage that specific movements through the town to the R157/N1/N2 should be diverted through the Celbridge Interchange. In my opinion this signage would be difficult to design, may generate confusion on the motorway; trucks coming off at the Maynooth Interchange in error would have to make u-turns on the Straffan Road to re-enter onto the M4. This issue will have implications for safety both on the M4 in the vicinity of the Maynooth and Celbridge Interchanges, and on the Straffan Road itself.
- 3 Such a weight restriction would be difficult to enforce.

# HELEN GRAY

Give the man  
In your life a  
Special treat



FATHERS DAY  
16 JUNE 2002

Everything a Body Needs

Opening Hours  
Mon - Friday 9 - 9pm  
Saturday 10 - 6pm

2 MILL STREET, MAYNOOTH, COUNTY KILDARE  
Telephone 01 - 6106533  
24 Hour cancellation required or 30% cancellation fee applies

## Little Angels Creche

Newtown, Maynooth, Co Kildare  
Telephone: 6289245

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

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

TWO BABY VACANCY AVAILABLE FROM JUNE  
VACANCY FOR 1-3 YEAR OLD FULL-TIME



Contact Karen or Pat  
"Your Child Deserves the Best"

## Party Political

Maynooth Labour News contd.)

- 4 This is a section of regional road which are strategic routes between towns and provide connections between national routes. The success of our economy is dependent on the road haulage industry and inappropriate restrictions will have an adverse affect on the industry. Such restrictions should only be applied where there are compelling reasons to do so.

In the short-term, it is likely that some of the traffic currently using the route will divert naturally via the Celbridge Interchange (opened October 2002) and reduce flows through Maynooth Town Square. The reported volumes avoiding the M50 Toll Bridge are unquantified. To an extent this may be attributed to queuing problems at the Toll Bridge. The construction of the second toll bridge is well underway, and this is expected to be completed by October 2003. It is likely this will also reduce some of the movements currently diverting to the Dunboyne Road.

In the medium-term, I recommend the construction of an orbital route from the junction at Blacklion to the Straffan Road, as generally shown (objective T1.5) on the Maynooth Development Plan.

This report has been referred to the NRDO for their comments regarding signage.

Ronnie Lyons (Senior Engineer) 7/5/02

### Old Greenfield Environmental Improvement Scheme:

Tenders have now been sought for the Old Greenfield Environmental Improvement Scheme which includes two new houses, a new road at the front of the houses and drainage and new surface on the back lane. This much needed work for the area comes as result of long time pressure from Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley.

### Proposed Closure of Old Straffan Road at the Harbour:

Cllr. John McGinley got the following reply from the Area Engineer:

"It is a handy and less strenuous way of accessing the canal for older people than using the Straffan Road. Also if it is blocked off by gates/barriers it will still be accessible by foot and this will defeat the purpose. If it is blocked off by filling with clay then the turnstile and gateway will be blocked off which at present is used as access to the Harbour Field. Also drainage would have to be installed as at present the path drains freely along here.

An alternative to the above would be to install public lighting to discourage loitering and maintain the area by keeping it clean. This path is cleaned several times a week by this section."

Again Cllr. McGinley would welcome the views of the public.

### Improvement Works:

Cllr. John McGinley got the following reply from the Councils Road Design Section to his motion that costings be provided and that a programme be drawn up for the completion of Maynooth Town Improvement Works:

"The following is a break down of the estimated cost to complete the outstanding issues on the Anthony O'Neill town improvement scheme for Maynooth:

Kilcock Road €285,000

Bridge Area €113,000

Carton House €71,000

Leixlip Road €816,000

We have asked the Finance Department to examine the issue of funding from development levies to complete the work. It should be noted that contract documents and drawings are required prior to tendering for this work. If funding is available this office currently is under staffed and does not have the resources available to complete the work."

Cllr. John McGinley stated that with the major developments at the Mill and at TESCO imminent development levies should be sufficient to fund the work and the question of understaffing should not arise as the work can be contracted out to the private sector.

### Main Street Trees:

As a result of Cllr. McGinleys motion the recommended work on Maynooths Main Street trees will be carried out with funding from the Parks Department.

### Maynooth Development Plan Agreed:

The Maynooth Development Plan was agreed unanimously at the Council Meeting on 29th April. If residents want any information on it please contact Cllr. John McGinley at 7026536 or E-mail at jmcginley@eircom.net.

## Kilcloon Board & Kennels



Offer superb kennelling  
with individual runs  
Catering for all breeds  
Proof of Vaccination Required

Phone 6285675

## MOULIN ROUGE BOUTIQUE

DUNBOYNE ROAD,  
MAYNOOTH  
Tel: 6286618

MON-SAT 10.00A.M. - 6.00P.M. HALF DAY WEDNESDAY

Stockists of Libra, Aria, Sievers,  
Micha, Claire and Claire Kennedy, etc.

School Uniform and tracksuit for Presentation Girls School  
Now in Stock

## 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

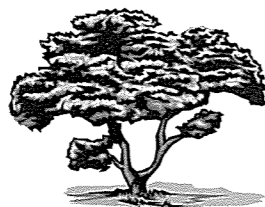
## LARINE COURT GARDEN CENTRE

The Garden Centre with a difference

The Square, Maynooth

Telephone: 6289465 Fax: 6291790

Trees and Shrubs  
Suttons Seeds  
Shamrock Products  
Bedding Plants now in Stock  
Roses now in stock  
Alpines and Perennials  
Trellis, Woodlap Fencing,  
etc



"We have time to serve you"

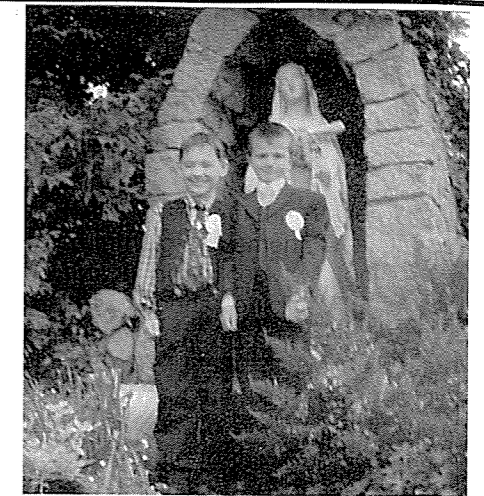
Now open six days per week  
Monday to Saturday  
10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Send in your hanging baskets  
to be filled

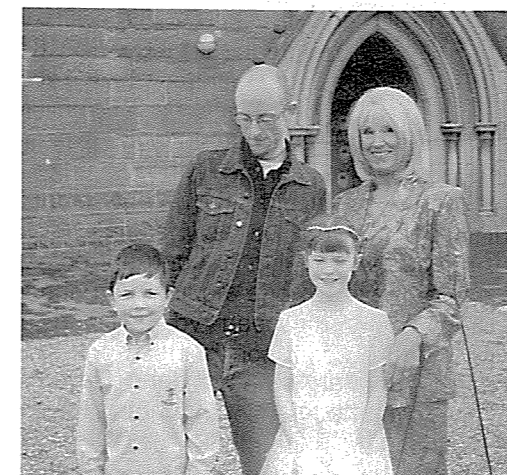
## First Communion Day in Maynooth 2002



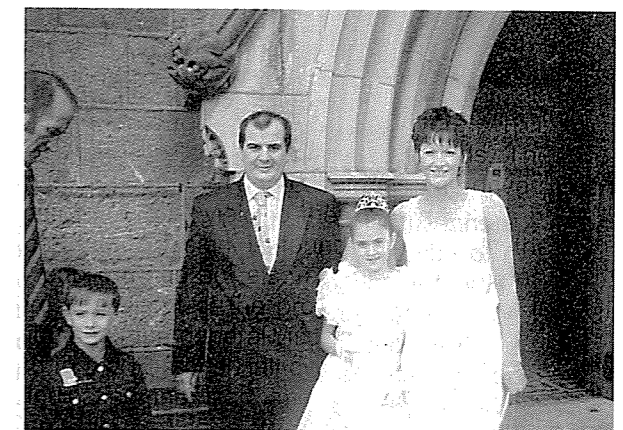
Claire Faye & her Grandad



Hughie Faherty & John Corcoran



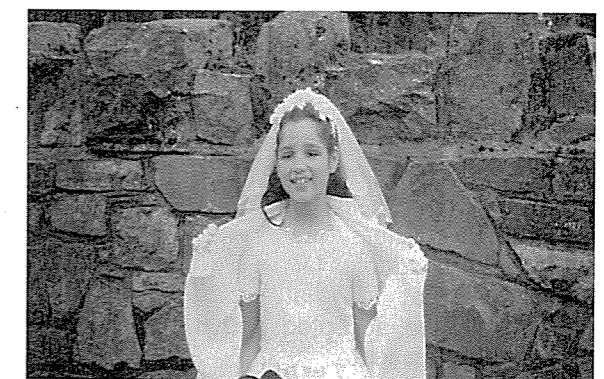
Tara Ní Néill



Stephaine Marccello



Niamh Ní Bhrognáin



Miriam Chemeaou



Ruth  
Ní Dhochartaigh



Carolyn  
Ní Dhúill

# itorial Statement

Maynooth Newsletter

## Congratulations

BLISHED BY MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

Editor, Maynooth Newsletter, Unit 5, Newtown pping Centre, Beaufield, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

01-6285922/6285053

ail: Maynooth Community Council:

noothcc@eircom.net

imum number of words 500 per article.

## EDITORIAL STATEMENT

**Maynooth Newsletter** is published as a service e people and organisations of the neighbourhood. an 'open access' publication and will generally y any material submitted to it, subject to the law of land and to editorial judgement. This judgement xercised by the editorial committee in order to serve the independence and balance of the **Newsletter**. The committee reserves the right to r, abridge or omit material which in it's opinion ht rend the **Newsletter** the promoter or mouth- e of sectional interests. Any contributor seeking er guidelines in this matter is invited to contact committee.

## TE TO CONTRIBUTORS

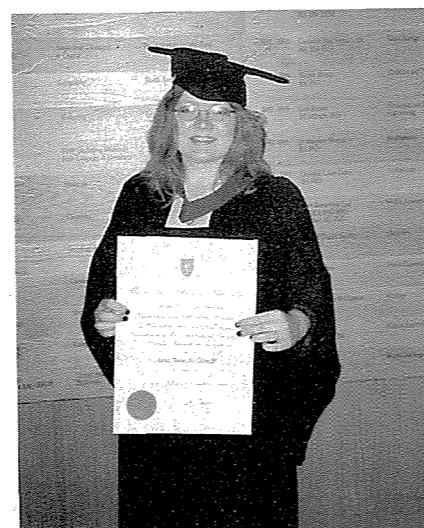
request all our contributors to make sure their terial is legible. If possible, material should be ed, but as not everyone has access to typewriters, best way to present material is to use either neat ble writing or block letters, on one side of the er. In future all letters to the Editor must have the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

**Material Copyright Maynooth Newsletter 2002.**

## RIGHT TO REPLY

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

case of errors of fact we will publish corrections en we become aware of such. the case of unfairly impugning the reputation of any rson we hereby offer that person or their reputation a right to reply.



**Anna Marie McDermott**

Congratulations on graduating in Bachelor of Financial Services from U.C.D.

Also congratulations to her and Bernard on the birth of their daughter Ella, a sister for Lyndon.

Congratulations also to Margaret and John Doyle, 12 Parson Street, on the birth of their daughter Katie, a sister for Orla.

Congratulations to Richard Brady, Maynooth Park, on achieving an honours degree from the University of Derry.

## NOTICE

MAYNOOTH DENTAL CLINIC

NEW TELEPHONE NO:

01 6106140



# Celbridge Carpet & Flooring Centre

incorporating Ashbourne Flooring and Furniture

## LOCAL SUPPLIER OF HIGH QUALITY FLOORING

**WOOD FLOORS-** SOLID, SEMI SOLID AND UNICLIC LAMINATED. NOW AVAILABLE ON NEW FOIL INSULATED ACOUSTIC UNDERLAY.

**WOOL AXMINSTERS, WOOL TWIST,**  
(all MAJOR BRANDS STOCKED) NAVAN, ULSTER, CURRAGH,

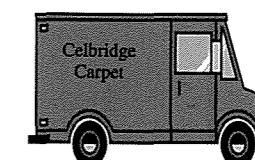
CARPETS OF WORTH ETC.

**HEAVY DUTY VINYL'S-** ARMSTRONG, GERFLOOR, TARKET, NOVILON, ETC.

**WIDE RANGE OF HEAVY DOMESTIC FELT BACKED CARPETS AVAILABLE AT COMPETITIVE PRICES.**  
**ALL NEEDS CATERED FOR DOMESTIC AND CONTRACT**



ALL FLOORING FITTED  
BY QUALIFIED  
CRAFTSMEN.



NO JOB TOO SMALL,  
NO DISTANCE TOO  
FAR.

**FREE MEASURING AND CONSULTANCY SERVICE.**  
**CALL 016288858 FOR HOME CALL.**  
**FAX 016288368.**