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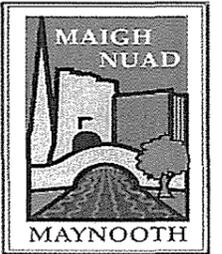
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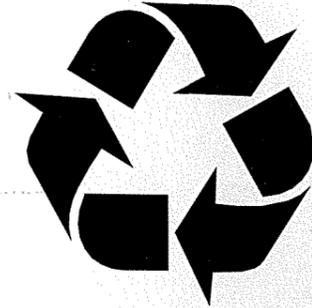
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Editorial

Reflecting the one of the aims of the Maynooth Newsletter which is to **“bring community to the world”** we would like to look around on how people and events all of us participate in affect the community as a part of nation.

Firstly, we would like to express our best wishes to the winners of the **local elections**. The people have spoken and have chosen those who are truly believed to make our life better. We will try to support your actions and initiatives in order to build better community for our children.

Secondly, the result of the **Referendum** on June 11, and the YES vote in the landslide majority mark another change, the alteration in the constitution in regard to citizenship. The Irish nation has made its historical choice.

Thirdly, on June 16, 2004 the whole country has started the celebration of the **Centenary of Bloomsday**, with string of events around Ireland. As ReJoyce Festival 2004 is in full swing we will make an overall feature about it in one of the next issues.

Finally, **the stressful time of the exams is over** and we congratulate the students in schools and colleges, their parents as well as their teachers and professors on the end of another year. You did great, so enjoy the summer!

Enjoy Maynooth Newsletter, and if you feel you have something to tell, somebody to congratulate, or just want to comment on current issues – you are more than welcome!

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Community Council June Meeting

The June meeting of Maynooth Community Council took place on the 21st June in the Glenroyal Hotel. There was one Co-option to the Council, - Deirdre Cusker representing O'Neill Park Residents Association.

Sub. Committee and Affiliates

Tidy Towns

Paul Croghan thanked all involved in their collection, he said people were very generous. He also thanked Andrew and Tom McMullon. He said the hanging baskets are up and looking well he also noted the new area on the Kilcock road and thanked Sean Cushen for his hard work hear.

Festival

John McGinley said that the football closing date is Friday 25th of June and will be starting 19th July. The festival will run from the 19th to the 25th July. A program is well under way.

Local Matters

The matter of a new quarry development at Mullah Kilsjum south Meath was raised.

It was noted that Maynooth Community Council have put in a submission objecting to this.

Paul Croghan said that a development like this should have a large sign stating the name and the small sign that is there. He also noted it would mean a huge amount of trucks coming into the town using Maynooth as an access point, it was also felt that material going into the quarry could be waste. Cllr. Senan Griffin said the quarry is near Mullhussy National School and that the quarry could become a dump. He felt we should support the local Residents on this.

Carton Court-Resident Association

Cyril McAree stated that the dumping situation has taken a turn for the worst. He said dumping is taking place on lands around Carton Court. He said Carton Court have put in a submission objecting to this. He said material was to be reduced to the level of the Straffan road, but that this has not happened. He noted that there is no person in K.C.C. to talk to about this. K.C.C. have no development control office. John McGinley pointed out that K.C.C have seven such offices. Cyril wanted M.C.C to support them but because the monthly meeting being held later than usual it was to late for M.C.C to support.

Hugh Gallagher, Chairperson suggested that people should get in touch with M.C.C. regarding planning.

He also noted that if time was a short, to get in touch executives to submit an objection.

Pat with O'Brien-Moyglare Village—Developers Maintaining Open Areas

Pat raised concerns about a section of wall that is now dangerous. He said that an engineer had examined at the wall and found it was dangerous. Pat wanted to know what is the situation re-liability. It was felt that this was a legal grey area.

The estate is private and not yet taken over by K.C.C. The question of what can be done to get developers to maintain open access in estates was raised. Paul Groghan said developers are walking away doing nothing. Developers should be made responsible for upkeeping the estate as this is part of the planning conditions

Cllr. Senan Griffin said developers should be brought to heel on the matter. Kildare County Council has to instruct the developers to carry out maintenance. The council will not take over an estate where the developers have not done the proper work. The legislation has to be changed. It was also stated that K.C.C won't even cut grass in council owned estate. It was agreed to clarify the situation.

Mary Clougher-O'Neill Park

Mary said the people in the estate do all the work themselves. She raised the concerns about fire hydrants in the estate. She said the fire hydrants for the area are in O'Neill Pk. She was worried about further development in the area and the water situation. It was felt that Tesco's have taken in a fire hydrant on their own property.

Andrew McMullen-Cluain Aoibhin

Andrew said the road sweeps have not being in the estate for some time. He noted than the election posters did not look well along with the hanging baskets and suggested than election posters be banned from the main street in further.

Auctioneers-Re- Signage

Paul Croghan felt that there is an over use of signs, and that signs are left up for some time after sale.

Heavy Goods Vehicles – Banning of trucks in Maynooth

It was very strongly felt that H.G.V. should be stopped from coming through the town. It was noted, that there will be a 5 ton limit now.

Community Council June Meeting

Pat O'Brien felt that the Gardai should be made to enforce the law. The town is in a dreadful state with congestion etc. He said we should be making more noise about this. It was noted by Hugh Gallagher that M.C.C. have written to Kildare County Council about this, Cllr John McGinley's motion a year ago to ban trucks didn't get through. K.C.C. agreed to go the voluntary way instead and if this did not work Cllr McGinley stated that he would introduce a motion banning these results. As some questions were directed personally to both Cllr. Griffin and McGinley Hugh Gallagher Chairperson stated that this was not the forum for such questions as both are only here representing their own area. However Cyril McAhre felt that this was not the case and that both Cllrs. had being answering individual questions. At this point Cyril left the meeting. It was stated that the Cllrs would talk to people privately. However John O' Connor stated our main problem is to get the H.G.V out of the town. He felt the volunteering ways won't work. Cllr Griffin stated that a map with new changes is about to be proposed and we should wait for this. Mary Clougher raised the problem of people selling fruit etc at the entrance to O'Neill Pk. They would like see the people positioned in a safe place to allow Residents enter the park safely. She also pointed out that the only problem they have is the safety issue. Again it was felt that the Gardai will have to enforce the law. Des Matthews said it took years to get the bye laws implemented and enforced. It was agreed to invite to the Superintendent, also Kildare County Council about funding from N.R.A., and the Minister to address the question of free access for trucks on the toll bridge

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Planning Permissions

File Number	Applicant Name	Applicant Address	Application Type	Application Received	Development Description	Development Location
04/1106	Eoin Doyle	Eretrias Johninstown Straffan Co. Kildare	P	14/05/04	Construction of a Bungalow, Detached garage, Bison treatment System and Ancillary site works	Johninstown Maynooth Co. Kildare
04/1124	Ciaran & Derbhile Henson	3 Rye River Gardens Dun Carrig Leixlip Co. Kildare	o	17/05/04	A dormer style House with effluent Treatment system, New entrance gates And associated site Works. Outline permission has previously been granted for a single storey dwelling ref no. 00/2050	Railpark Maynooth Co. Kildare
04/1137	Brian & Winifred Noone	Straffon Road Maynooth Co. Kildare	p	19/05/04	1. extension to the existing concrete yard at garage premises consisting of approx. 1 acre of concrete hardstanding with associated surface water drainage and holding tank with approx 1 acre of hardcore hardstanding for coach parking, etc.	Brian Noone Ltd. Straffan Road Maynooth
04/1174	Mr & Mrs E Murphy	22 Parklands Place Maynooth Co Kildare	p	21/05/04	alteration and extensions to existing to existing semi detached dwelling house to increase existing kitchen extension, provide additional first floor accommodation over existing single story converted garage, utility room and new kitchen extension, erect single	22 Parklands Maynooth Co kildare
04/1184	Coolm & martina Murphy	91 Moyglare Village Maynooth Co. Kildare	p	21/05/04	Single storey extensions at front and rear, two Storey extension at site with roof lights (2 no.) in roof at side, attic conversion to Storeroom with roof light at rear, retention of existing garden shed at rear	91 Moyglare Village Maynooth Co. Kildare
04/1260	Brian Lanigan	C/O Mc Cormacks Pharmacy Main Street Maynooth Co. Kildare	p	28/05/04	Change of use of existing first floor residential apartment (granted under Pl. ref No 01/2074) to medical consultation rooms above premises	Mc Cormacks Pharmacy Main Street Maynooth
04/1275	Barton Enterprises Ltd	Straffan Rd Maynooth Co. Kildare	p	01/06/04	Construction of an area of hard standing and area of concrete for use as a bus park for their own buses and the enclosing of same with 225mm concrete block wall plastered both sides and capped 3m high on two sides of the enclosed area, etc	Greenfields Maynooth Co. Kildare

Labour



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04/1281	Ciaran & Derbhile Henson	3 Rye River Gardens Dun Carraig Leixlip Co. Kildare	p	02/06/04	Construction of a dormer bungalow, garage and games room, new entrance gates and piers, septic tank with effluent treatment system and associated site works	Rail Park Maynooth Co. Kildare
04//1306	Trevor & Breda Beattie & O' Flaherty	Ballybane Clondalkin Co. Dublin	p	03/06/04	Demolition of existing structure and build a dormer bungalow, new entrance and waste water treatment system	Barrogstown East Maynooth Co. Kildare
04/1307	Gerarda O Cinneide	6 Parklands Grove Maynooth Co. Kildare	p	03/06/04	First floor domestic extension with external finishes to match existing to side	No 6 Parklands Grove Maynooth Co. Kildare
04/1339	Fred Leavy	Greenfield Maynooth Co, Kildare	p		Demolition of existing single story cottage and construct a terrace of three two bedroom two story dwelling with associated public services connections and off street parking	87 Old Rail Park Maynooth Co. Kildare.
04/1355	June Gleeson	Sunningdale Old Maynooth Road Celbridge Co Kildare	p	10/06/04	Erection of single story extension to the front side and rear of the dwelling	Sunningdale Old Maynooth Road Celbridge
04/1356	Gerard & Carolyn O' Keeffe	168 Rockfield Square, Railpark Maynooth Co. Kildare	p	10/06/04	Dwelling house over existing garage conversion with utility room extended below and also a single storey extension to rear of existing dwelling house	168 Rockfield Square Railpark Maynooth
04/1369	Stephen Mc Cartan	Smithstown Maynooth Co. Kildare	p	10/06/04	A two storey house, detached double garage, Bison treatment system and ancillary site works	Smithstown Maynooth Co. Kildare
04/1382	Electricity Supply Board	27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2.	p	14/06/04	two 110 KV overhead lines. The lines will consist of three overhead wires supported on double wood pole structure, whose poles are 5 metres apart, of average height 19 meters. The angle structure will consist of lattice steel towers ect	Roseberry to Maynooth

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04/1388	Tesco Ireland Ltd	Gresham House Marine Road Dun Laoghaire Co Dublin	p	14/06/04	Revisions to the permitted petrol filling station (ref. 02/178) to allow for an increase in the size of the shop/kiosk by 35 sq. m and ancillary works	Cattlemart Site Dublin Rd Maynooth
04 /1405	Lyreen Partnership	Adelaide Chambers Peter Street	p	16/06/04	A residential development on a 4.9 acre (2 ha) site. The development will consist of the demolition of one habitable house and the construction of 1 no. 3-storey terrace, 2 no 2 storey terraces and 3 no 3 storey plus set back ect...	Mariaville Dunboyne Road Maynooth
041418	Monsignor Stenson	Parish House Maynooth Town Co. Kildare	p	16/06/04	partial demolition of a wall and the construction of a new garage space and dividing wall within the existing side yard to the property. Also the construction of a new secondary entrance driveway to allow access	Parish House Maynooth
04/1419	Maureen O' Flaherty	Kilmacraddock Maynooth Co Kildare	p	17/06/04	Tow storey dwelling with septach 2000 domestic waste water effluent treatment system and perolation area and to use the existing dual entrance to the proposed	Kilmacraddock Maynooth Co Kildare
04/1438	David Collins	Hawthorn House B&B Old Greenfield Maynooth Co Kildare	p	18/06/04	4 self catering accommodation units (216sq.m) and to provide 4 additional car park spaces and all associated site works	Hawthorn House B&B Old Greenfield Maynooth
04/1441	June Gleeson	Sunningdale Old Maynooth Road Celbridge Co. Kildare	p	18/06/04	A single storey extension to the front, side and rear of the dwelling	Sunningdale Old Maynooth Road Celbridge

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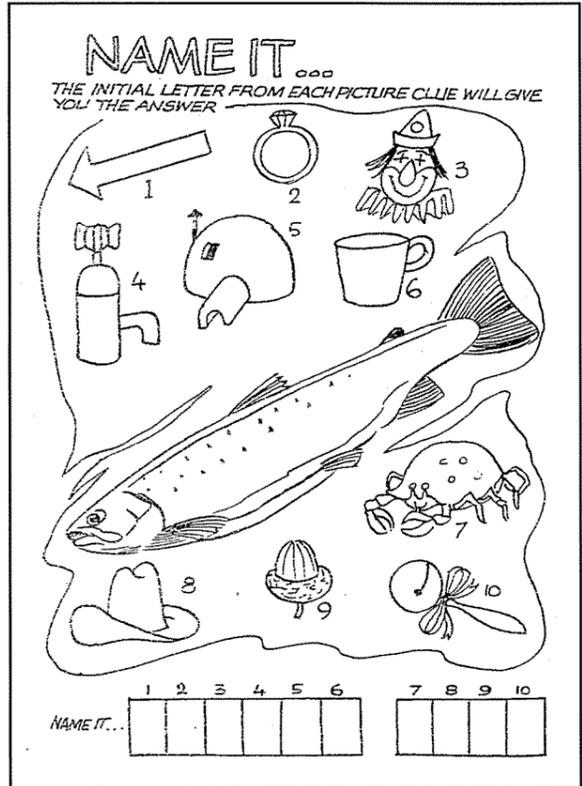
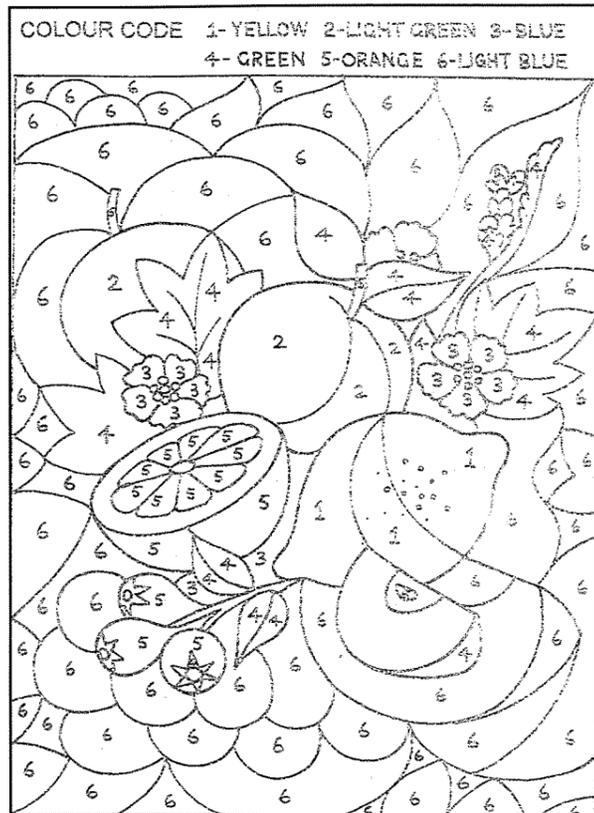
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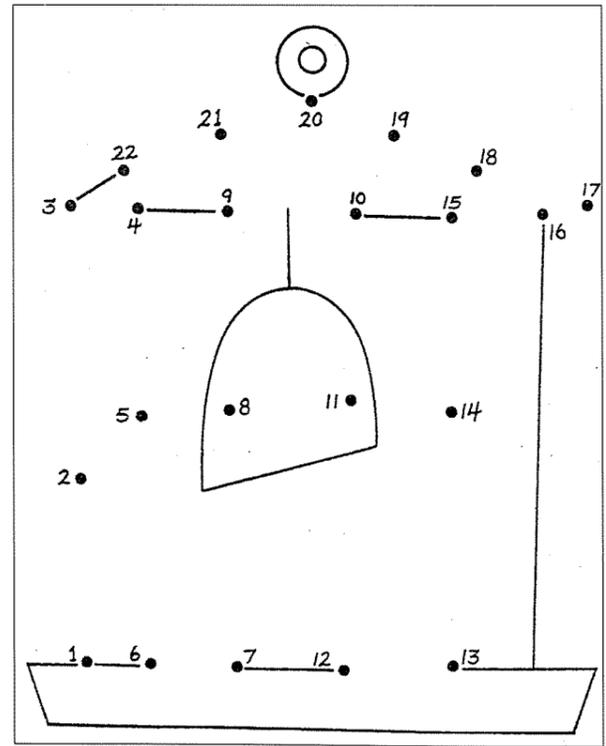
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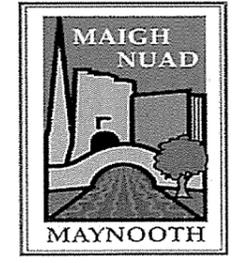
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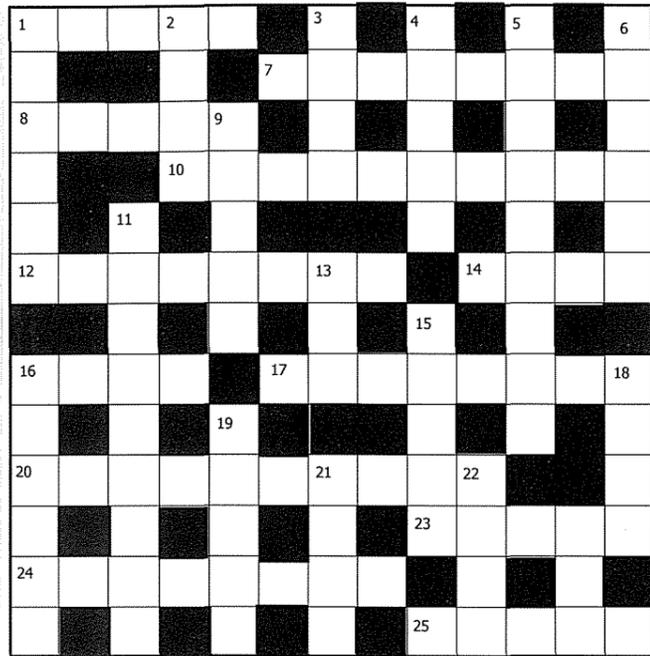
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Across:

- 1. Abyss (5)
- 7. Single man (8)
- 8. Judge's hammer (5)
- 10. Delightful (10)
- 12. T. Rex hit, --- Sam (8)
- 14. Worry (4)
- 16. Thomas ____, founder of tourist agencies (4)
- 17. Bone-structure? (8)
- 20. Combine (10)
- 23. Blunder (5)
- 24. High award (8)
- 25. Diplomatic messenger (5)

Down:

- 1. Swan's offering (6)
- 2. Hut (4)
- 3. Gardening tool (4)
- 4. Children's slide (5)
- 5. Highly detailed (9)
- 6. Top-priority (6)
- 9. Ridge (5)
- 11. Concession (9)
- 13. Invite (3)
- 15. Crockery item (5)
- 16. Scarf (6)
- 18. Within reach (4)
- 19. Nimble (5)
- 21. Forced (4)
- 22. Poetic name for Ireland (4)

Across: No 22

1. Felon, 7. Sabotage, 8. Lured, 10. Commodores, 12. Moderate, 14. Acts, 16. Dais, 17. Accustom, 20. Astronomer, 23. Derek, 24. Envious, 25. Solid.

Down:

1. Fulham, 2. OPEC, 3. Harm, 4. Rowdy, 5. Fabricate 6. Census, 9. Dowry 11. Addictive, 13. Tic, 15. Cured, 16. Dearer 18. Marked, 19. Topaz, 21. Oslo, 22. Reno.

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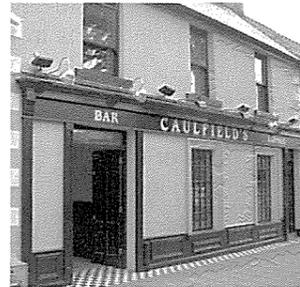
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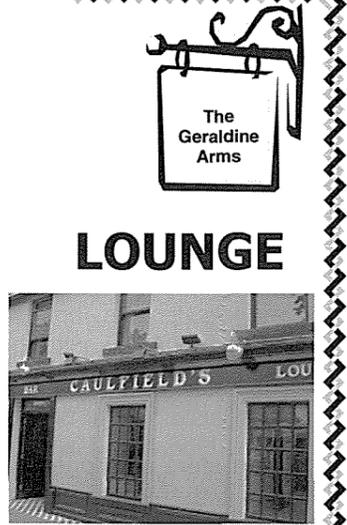
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Our services include, home/hospital/nursing home visits, fuel provision, safety and security in the home, supporting S.W.A.H.B. with their mobile day hospital and transport to all events including Mass or service. We hold two main fundraising events annually, our Sale of work in November and our collection in March. We have at present seventeen committee members and as many more part-time helpers.

All of the afore-mentioned happens because of two vital components, a dedicated group of people who are generous with their time and a loyal community who are generous with their money.

At this point I would like to thank the following, the I.C.A. for the continued use of their hall, the G.A.A. for the continued use of their club. A special thanks to Dominic, Martin and Ruth for all their help. Bartons Transport, a long and loyal benefactor, Eamon Gorey for many 'freebees' in the past, Seamus Grant for long and faithful service, Brian, Mick and 'Bourbon Street' who provide our music throughout the year, the Post Primary school, local politicians, the Golf Society, local business and all the many people who support our fundraising events. There is an astounding respect and inclusiveness in this community towards our Senior Citizens and of course that is how it should be. In a world where the future is all important, it's refreshing to know that we still respect our past.

Finally, may I wish all our Senior Citizens, our benefactors and committee members an enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September when we commence another year of activity.

Josephine Moore,
Chairperson



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Mrs Ellen Leavey

Sometimes one picture will speak a thousand words, what broad vista then will a motion picture show? In discussing the transformation in the life and times of Ellen Leavey and her generation, the above analogy proves the most appropriate. The transformation was so dramatic that it has no parallel in Europe and probably not in the world. In the space of one generation, Ireland went from being one of the poorest countries in Europe to one where there is now an above average standard of living and a wide degree of social equality. To understand the progress that has been made, one can literally disregard the hundreds of books that have been written about our unfortunate past and learn all we need to know from that great Kerry playwright John B Keane. His series of plays and short stories showed an Ireland in transition still hostage to its primitive past but showing a determination to progress because it had the right values. To view John D Sheridan famous film adaptation of "The Field" with your American or British friends you can be sure that they will miss the point. It was not just about a green field created out of a barren landscape. It was about the determination and the faith of a hard working Irishman to make a better life for his family. It mattered not that he would never see the benefits of his labours. All he wanted was that the hard work and sacrifices made would help in some way to make a better life for the future generations. In the end it went horribly wrong

but most of us would understand his motivation. Those who would understand him most would be Ellen's generation who had to work so hard to provide for their won families. They sought nothing for themselves but good health and all shared the core values of Faith in the Sacred Heart, devotion to their families and concern for their neighbours.

Ellen was born on the Carlow/Wexford border and was one of a family of nine children. Her father was a small farmer and her mother dressmaker. In telling her story of her childhood many aspects of how people provided for themselves would mirror "At School through the Fields" by Alice Taylor. Households made their own bread and butter. Bed sheets were made from flour sacks and her mother as a dressmaker made a lot of the family clothing. The family grew their own potatoes, and vegetables. They had an animal slaughtered from time to time to provide their meat. Little was wasted or discarded. It was a happy childhood where children had to make their own entertainment. They also had their responsibilities and daily chores were distributed by their Mother and were expected to be completed. Her first job took her to Mountrath where she met her future husband, James. They married in 1944 and moved to Maynooth in 1948. Her husband secured a job on the farm in St. Patrick's College but subsequently found employment with St. Loman's in Lucan.

Old Greenfield, where the couple settled, was literally in the country, linked to the town by a narrow bridge that spanned the canal and the railway line. There was no electric lighting on the road to the town and the main street was also unlit. A flashlight was essential for a night-time walk to a shop and one of the children always came for company. The main street had a few shops and butchers and was mainly residential. One of the bigger stores was O' Brien's, the site now occupied by The Roost. There were few cars on the road and the Garda were quite strict on cyclists riding without lights at night. Ellen and James had six children and life was anything but easy. There were no washing machines or dishwashers in those days and all washing had to be done by hand. She speaks with sadness of the ill health that effected her husband at a relatively young age. Ellen was forced to find a job in order to keep her home intact. Ireland in those days was not a hospitable place for those who were ill or down on their luck. It can only be imagined the sheer strength of will required for her to be up at four or five in the morning to start her work at the Irish Meat Packers at six or eight depending on the season. She would then have to work a ten to twelve hour day. Buses would bring in workers from as far afield as Edenderry and at its peak the Company employed 800 workers. Each night she laid out the

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children's clothes for school the next day. She also prepared meals that could be served with the minimum of fuss by her children.

It was in some ways a difficult interview as Ellen would speak very little of herself. She would not accept that she is different in any way than anybody else and prised her children and in particular her eldest daughter, Josie, for accepting responsibility at such an early age. Regarding her children's time she remarked now little it took to keep them happy. A sixpenny piece was a fortune and highly appreciated. Ellen worked in Irish Meat Packers for twenty-seven years, retiring in 1986.

Ellen Leavey walks six miles each day and is highly involved in Senior Citizens activities. Her constant companion on her daily walk is Kitty Connolly of whom she speaks warmly. She also had high praise for Josie Moore who is involved in organising a range of activities for the Senior Citizens of Maynooth. Her favourite outing is the week spent in Kalverstown House near Naas. She speaks highly of the efforts made by Josie and her committee in making sure that all guests have a great time. Ellen loves her garden and it would require full coloured pictures to do justice to the cottage garden surrounding her home. She will not admit to it but it is a proven fact that she is one of the "highest earners" in bringing in sponsorship for the annual walk supporting the senior citizens committee. Nor will she speak of the many acts of extraordinary kindness and generosity shown to her neighbours down the years. She knows more than most about hospitals as she accompanied neighbours who had difficult appointments or treatments. She enjoys the company of young people and feels that in many ways they face a more difficult future than her generation did. She is aghast at the price of houses and feels that expectation now are so high that many will find it difficult to manage. She likes to travel and has been to Chicago on many occasions to visit her son Bernard, daughter-in-law Sue and her three grandchildren. She also visits her old home on the Carlow - Wexford border. Ellen still has a great zest for life and is universally loved by all that have the privilege of knowing her. She has great faith and is a great believer in the benefits of Daily mass. As the interview was drawing to a close we looked at photographs of her family. The wedding photo of herself and James, whose anniversary this year on April 29th marked the 30th year of his death. We also view the photo's of her children, Josie, Jim John, Tony, Harry and Bernard. Ellen has eighteen grand children and seven great grandchildren. As we left her warm and homely kitchen she brought the writer down the garden to see her hens, chickens and ducks. This was a reminder of a more gentle time in Irish life when people had the time to absorb the beauty of nature that surrounded them. Ellen Leavey is as enthusiastic about life as she has ever been. She sees good in everybody and is so positive about friends and neighbours. She can be rest assured that she is universally loved and respected by her community in Maynooth.



Ellen with her son Harry and grandson Harry Jnr.

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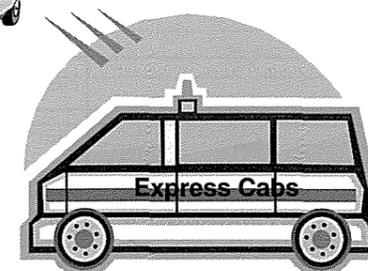
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Maynooth Community Games 2004

Maynooth Community Games held the local athletic events on Friday 21st May in the Maynooth G.A.A. centre. Lots of boys and girls turned out to enjoy a lovely fine evening. Lots of boys and girls turned out to enjoy a lovely fine evening. All the tiny tots enjoyed running and went home with medals.

Results as follows:

Event	Place	East	West
Girls U8 60M	1st		Siobhan McNulty
	2nd		Bronagh Kearney
	3rd		Eleanor Geraghty
Girls U8 80M	1st		Siobhan McNulty
	2nd		Eleanor Geraghty
	3rd		Hannah Regan
Girls U10 100M	1st	Ciara Hewson	Ciara Brennan
	2nd	Ellen Larragy	Niamh Murray
	3rd	Sarah Jennings	Aaron Delaney
Girls U10 200M	1st	Ciara Hewson	Ciara Brennan
	2nd	Ellen Larragy	Niamh Murray
	3rd	Alison Kelly	Emer Sinnott
Girls U12 100M	1st	Elaine Kelly	Heather Gaffney
	2nd		Karen Feehan
	3rd		Niamh Kearney
Girls U12 600M	1st	Elaine Kelly	Karen Feehan
	2nd		Heather Gaffney
	3rd		Niamh Kearney
Girls U14 100M	1st	Eva Dunne	Roisin Murray
	2nd	Ailbhe Flynn	Claire McNamara
	3rd		Sinead Murray
Girls U14 800M	1st		Roisin Murray
	2nd		Sinead Murray
	3rd		
			/continued

Maynooth Community Games Results

Event	Place	East	West
Girls U16 100M	1st	Karen O'Hare	
	2nd		
	3rd		
Girls U16 1500M	1st		
	2nd		
	3rd		
Girls U13 Walking Race	1st	Heather Gaffney	Elaine Kelly
	2nd	Niamh Kearney	
	3rd	Karen Feehan	
Girls U14 Long Puck	1st	Michelle Dolan	Louise Walshe
	2nd		Samantha Ward
	3rd		Emer Sinnott Ciara Brennan
Boys U13	1st	Eoin Sinnott	Padraig Kilcoyne
	2nd	Cal Gaffney	
	3rd		
Boys U14 Long Puck	1st		Padraig Kilcoyne
	2nd		
	3rd		
Boys U8 60M	1st	Stephen Dolan	Cal Gaffney
	2nd	Joseph Millett	Oisin O'Sullivan
	3rd	Breen McGeogh	Michael Hogan
Boys U8 80M	1st	Stephen Dolan	Cal Gaffney
	2nd	Joseph Millett	Oisin Devereux
	3rd		Oisin O'Sullivan
Boys U10 100M	1st	Matthew Melia	Tadhg Ford
	2nd		Peadar Murray
	3rd		Sean Kearney
Boys U10 200M	1st	Matthew Melia	Tadhg Forde
	2nd		Peadar Murray
	3rd		Sean Kearney
Boys U12 100M	1st	Rory Hughson	Padraig Kilcoyne
	2nd		
	3rd		
Boys U12 600M	1st	Rory Hughson	Padraig Kilcoyne
	2nd	Dylan Lynan	
	3rd		/continued...

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Event	Place	East	West
Boys U14 100M	1st	Justin Cullinane	Ciaran Kearney
	2nd		Eoin Sinnott
	3rd		
Boys U14 800M	1st	Justin Cullinane	Ciaran Kearney
	2nd		
	3rd		
Boys U16 100M	1st	Emmanuel Ali	
	2nd		
	3rd		
Boys U16 1500M	1st	Emmanuel Ali	

Congratulations to all the boys and girls and good luck in the County Final on weekend 2nd - 3rd July. Well done

Art

The County Finals took place in the Curragh on Saturday 3rd April and well done to all who participated. Congratulations to Jennifer Feehan who came home with a Gold Medal and good luck in Mosney.

Gymnastics

Good luck to Juliet Cunningham U14 and Niamh Feeny U10 who will represent Maynooth in the County Finals in Newbridge on Saturday 19th June.

Set Dancing

The Group Dancers from Maynooth came 4th in the finals in Mosney at the Special Activities weekend in May. Well done.



Lady of the Dance
L-R Hannah Stack, Aoife Dunne, Ailbhe Flynn, Sarah Jennings, Karen Feehan



Set Dancing
L-R Laura Walsh, Sarah Jennings, Hannah Stack, Karen Feehan, Aoife Dunne, Emily Milner, Michelle Dolan, Ellen Stack, Orla Canning, Niamh Lennon

Maynooth Community Games Results 2004

Swimming

On Saturday June 5th boys and girls from Maynooth packed their bags and headed off to Athy Swimming Pool. The bags were a lot heavier coming home.

Gold	Daragh Murphy	U8 Freestyle
Bronze	Shane Monaghan	U10 Freestyle
Gold	Sean McKnight	U12 Freestyle
Bronze	Cian Forde	U12 Backstroke
Gold	Maebh Walsh	U10 Backstroke
Gold	Molly Meade	U12 Backstroke
4th	Karen Feehan	U12 Backstroke

Gold	Aoife McKnight	U14 Backstroke
Gold	Ailbhe Lenihan	U14 Breaststroke
Silver	Michelle Dolan	U14 Breaststroke

4th U13 Girls Squad

S. Howell, M. Dolan, G. Behan, A Lenihan, H. Collins
Well done to all the girls and boys and good luck representing Kildare in Mosney in August.



High Infants Class in Maynooth Convent 1965

Maynooth Summer Project

Tuesday 6th July registration for all activities 10.30am—12.30pm in ICA Hall. Registration for all activities (see important notes at bottom of the page)

Week 1				
Day	Date	Time	Meeting Place	Activity/Venue
Tues	6th July	10.30 - 12.30	ICA Hall	REGISTRATION DAY €3 each/ €7 family
Wed	7th July	11.30 - 4.00	Greenfield Shopping Centre	Bowling Tallaght €7.00
Thurs	8th July	12.00 - 4.00	Greenfield Shopping Centre	Play barn €8.00
Fri	9th July	2.00 - 4.00	I.C.A. Hall	Bingo €2.00

Week 2				
Day	Date	Time	Meeting Place	Activity/Venue
Mon	12th July	11.30 - 4.00	Greenfield Shopping Centre	Malahide Castle €7.00
Tues	13th July	2.00 - 4.00	I.C.A. Hall	Quiz €2.00
Wed	14th July	11.30 - 4.00	Greenfield Shopping Centre	Maze €7.00
Thurs	15th July	2.30 - 4.30	Glenroyal Hotel	Disco €4.00
Fri	16th July	12.30 - 5.00	Greenfield Shopping Centre	Chocolate Factory (Make your own Sweets bring home what you make) €13.00

Welcome to Summer Project 2004

If you are available to help out during the project please give your name on Registration Day. The Summer Project is run entirely on a voluntary basis.

This year registration day is Tuesday 6th July at the I.C.A. Hall between 10.30 and 12.30. All children must be 7 years of age on or before 1st July 2004. The Registration Fee is €3.00 per child or €7.00 per family.

- 1 Booking for all away events must be made and paid for on Registration Day.
- 2 All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian on Registration Day.
- 3 On all trips, children must bring sufficient food for the day and also rainwear.
- 4 Parents, please put suntan lotion on the children where necessary.
- 5 At some events children will be allowed to spend a small amount of pocket money.

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Paula Tracey @ 01 - 6285810

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN ON TIME

Enjoy the rest of your Summer Holiday

Maynooth Community Festival 2004 Children's Art Exhibition and Competition



The Castle Keep Art Group Maynooth
is organising a

**Children's Art Exhibition and
Competition**
to be held in

Maynooth Community Library

Closing date for receipt of entries is
Wednesday 14 July 2004

The age groups are 4-6, 7-10 & 11-13
(Please put age, name and address on back of art work along with parental
signature)

Art works will be displayed in library during the
Maynooth Festival Week

Prize giving will be on Thursday 22 July at 7pm

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Wonton Noodle Soup (Serves 4)

Ingredients

4 shiitake mushrooms ,wiped
125 g/4 oz raw prawns, peeled
and finely chopped
125 g/4 oz pork mince
4 water chestnuts, finely
chopped
4 spring onions, trimmed and
finely sliced
1 medium egg white
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1½ tsp corn flour
1 packet fresh wonton wrappers
1.1 liters/2 pints chicken stock
2cm/¾ inch piece root ginger,
Peeled and sliced
75 g/3 oz thin egg noodles
125 g/4 oz pak choi, shredded

Method

- 1 Place the mushrooms in a bowl, cover with warm water and leave to soak for 1 hour. Drain, remove and discard the stalks and finely chop the mushrooms. Return to the bowl with the prawns, pork, water chestnuts, 2 of the spring onions and egg white. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Mix well.
- 2 Mix the cornflour with 1 tablespoon of cold water to make a paste. Place a wonton wrapper on a board and brush the edges with the paste. Drop a little less than 1 teaspoon of the pork mixture in the centre then fold in half to make a triangle, pressing the edges together. Bring the 2 outer corners together, fixing together with a little more paste. Continue until all the pork mixture is used up; you should have 16-20 wantons.
- 3 Pour the stock into a large wide saucepan, add the ginger slices and bring to the boil. add the wontons and simmer for about 5 minutes. Add the noodles and cook for 1 minute. Stir in the pak choi and cook for a further 2 minutes, or until the noodles and pak choi are tender and the wontons have floated to the surface and are cooked through.

- 4 Ladle the soup into warmed bowls, discarding the ginger. Sprinkle with the remaining sliced spring onion and serve immediately.

Food Fact

Wonton wrappers are thin, almost see through sheets of dough made from eggs and flour, about 10 cm/4 inches square. Buy them fresh or frozen from larger super-markets and Oriental stores.

Barbecued Pork Fillets

Ingredients

Serves 4

2 tbsp clear honey
2 tbsp hoisin sauce
2 tsp tomato purée
2.5 cm 1 inch piece fresh root ginger, peeled and chopped
450 g/1 lb pork tenderloin
3 tbsp vegetable oil
1 garlic clove, peeled and chopped
1 bunch spring onions, trimmed and chopped

Method

- 1 Preheat the oven to 200° C/400F/ Gas Mark 6, 15 minutes before cooking. Mix together the honey, hoisin sauce, tomato purée and ginger in a bowl. Trim the pork, discarding any sinew or fat. Place in a shallow dish and spread the honey and hoisin sauce over the pork to cover completely. Cover with cling film and chill in the refrigerator for 4 hours, turning occasionally.
- 2 Remove the pork from the marinade and place in a roasting tin, reserving the marinade. Cook in the preheated oven for 20 - 25 minutes, or until the pork is tender and juices run clear when pierced with a skewer. Baste occasionally during cooking with the reserved marinade. Remove the pork from the oven, leave to rest for 5 minutes, then slice thinly and keep warm.
- 3 Meanwhile, heat a wok or large frying pan, add the vegetable oil and when hot, add the garlic, spring onions and peppers and stir-fry for 4 minutes or until softened. Add the rice and peas and stir- fry for 2 minutes.
- 4 Add the soy sauce, sesame oil and flaked almonds and stir-fry for 30 seconds or until heated through. Tip into a warmed serving dish and top with the sliced pork. Serve immediately

Andy Mac Thai and Chinese Simple Cookery

Helpful hint

If you have only untoasted flaked almonds, place them on a baking sheet in the oven for 5-10 minutes, while you cook the pork. Check them frequently as nuts burn very easily.

Crunchy Topped Apricot

This dessert is a deliciously light and fruity way to end a meal. You may not have crème fraîche in the house, but this recipe tastes just as good with 140ml (¼ pt) frozen double cream (thawed and lightly whipped) - which is worth keeping in stock.

230 (8oz sliced white bread, crusts removed)
85g (3oz) soft, light brown sugar
411g (14½oz) can apricot halves in fruit juice, drained
230 ml (8fl oz) crème fraîche or 140 ml (¼pt) frozen double cream (thawed and whipped)
1 tablespoon of icing sugar.

Set the oven at Gas Mark 6, 400 degrees F, 200 degrees C.

Crumble the bread coarsely in a food processor or liquidiser. Mix the sugar and breadcrumbs, and scatter on to a baking sheet. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes, turning occasionally. Remove from the oven and leave to cool.

Blend the apricots in a liquidiser or food processor. Tip purée into a bowl and fold in the crème fraîche. Divide the purée between 4 tall glasses and top with the crispy bread mixture



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Citizens Information Centre

Question

I heard that the EU Form E11 which I used to get from my Health Board when going on holidays has been replaced. What has replaced it?

Answer

You are right. It has been replaced by a new European Health Insurance Card.

Previously, if you were going on a short stay to an EU country (excluding UK), an EEA country (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) or to Switzerland it was advisable to have an E111 form from your local Health Board to cover you and your family for public healthcare should you become ill or injured while away. From June 2004 this form has been replaced by a European Health Insurance Card. The card is valid for up to two years and you will need a card for each person travelling.

You can apply for the card online at www.ehic.ie if you have a Medical Card or a Drugs Payment Scheme Card. You can also download application forms from the website or get them from your local Health Board. You will have to provide your name, address, date of birth and Personal Public Service (PPS) Number.

You should apply for the Card at least ten working days before travelling. If there is not enough time to get a card you can get a Temporary Replacement Certificate from your Health Board instead for each person travelling, which will cover you.

Apart from people going on holidays, other people who should apply for the card are:

- Those going on business trips
- Those going to look for work
- Those posted to work in one of the countries mentioned, temporarily, but still paying tax in Ireland
- Those going to do a course of study
- Those going temporarily for any other purpose where healthcare itself is not the purpose.

Further information is available from your local Health Board and from the Citizens Information Centre at 01 6285477.

Question

I understand that the surviving spouse/partner of someone who dies can continue to receive the deceased's social welfare payment for six weeks after he/she dies. Is this true?

Answer

Up to June this year it was not true in all cases. Improvements were introduced by the Department of Social and Family Affairs in 2003. However, these improvements did not cover all cases. If, for example,

the deceased was receiving a Contributory Old Age Pension it would not continue to be paid for six weeks after the death.

From June 2004, however, such cases should no longer arise under the new arrangements which are as follows:

- Where a person dies who was receiving a social welfare payment which included an increase for his/her spouse/partner, or would have been if the spouse/partner was not receiving a social welfare payment in his/her own right, the deceased's payment continues to be paid for six weeks after the death.
- Where the spouse/partner dies for whom an increase is being paid the increase continues to be paid for six weeks.
- Where a child dies for whom an increase is being paid the increase continues to be paid for six weeks.
- Where a person is receiving One Parent Family Payment and he/she has only one child, if the child dies the payment including the increase for the child continues to be paid for six weeks.
- Where a person is receiving Carer's Allowance or Carer's Benefit and the person who is being cared for dies, the carer's payment continues to be paid for six weeks after the death.

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The relevant section in the Department of Social and Family Affairs should be notified of the death. If the deceased was receiving Unemployment Benefit or Unemployment Assistance, the local Social Welfare Office should be notified.

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

Question

I am hoping to start my first job next month. What should I do so that I do not have to pay too much tax?

Answer

To ensure your tax is dealt with properly and that your employer deducts the correct amount of tax there are two things you must do.

- You should give your employer your Personal Public Service Number (PPS No.). This number is your unique personal identification number for public services in Ireland. Your employer should then let your tax office know that you have started work and that they are your employer. If you do not know your PPS No. or you wish to apply for one contact your local Social Welfare Office.
- You should apply on a Form 12A for a 'Certificate of tax Credits and Standard Rate Cut-Off Point to your employer's tax office. You can ask your employer for the application form and the address of the tax office or by telephoning LoCall 1890 306 706

To ensure that your employer and the tax office have time to have everything sorted out before your first pay-day, it is advisable to do all this as soon as you accept an offer of a job (even for part-time or holiday employment). The tax office will then forward you a detailed statement of your tax credits. Your employer will also be notified of your tax credits.

Your own personal circumstances dictate the amount of tax credits you are entitled to and therefore how much tax you must pay. All workers have tax credits - for example, a single person has a Personal Credit of €1,520 and an Employee Credit (previously PAYE Credit) of €1,040 in the tax year 2004. If you are single your tax is calculated on your gross pay at 20% of your earnings below €28,000 and at 42% of the balance. This gives you your gross tax liability. Your tax credits are then subtracted from this figure and the remainder is the amount of tax you will pay. The tax you pay is spread over the tax year so that you receive approximately the same wages each week.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre 01 6285477

Question

I understand the new Rural Social Scheme announced in the Budget has been recently launched by the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. Who is the scheme for?

Answer

The Rural Social Scheme (RSS) aims to provide income support for farmers who are in receipt of long-term social welfare payment and to provide certain services of benefit to rural communities, such as environmental maintenance work or care of the elderly. Low-income fisherman may also be eligible. To be eligible for the scheme you must be:

- In receipt of Farm Assist OR
- Have a herd number and be in receipt of long-term Unemployment Assistance, Unemployment Benefit (if previously on a Community Employment Scheme) or Disability Allowance.

The dependent spouse of a qualified farmer is eligible to participate on the scheme instead of the farmer. Those currently on Community Employment (CE) Schemes, who meet the eligibility criteria, may be able to transfer.

You work 19½ hours per week on an RSS and you are initially accepted for 12 months. If you are receiving Farm Assist, Unemployment Assistance or Unemployment Benefit you receive a payment from the scheme instead of your social welfare payment. The rates of payment are similar to FÁS CE rates:

Participant	Qualified Adult	Child Dependent
€159.20	€89.40	€16.80

If you are receiving Disability Allowance, you continue to receive it and also receive a top-up payment from the scheme to bring you up to these rates. A person receiving a maximum Disability Allowance of €134.80 would receive a top-up of €24.40 per week.

You should check with the Department of Social and Family Affairs and your local Health Board to see if your secondary benefits such as a Medical Card, Fuel Allowance, etc are affected. Apart from your farming work you are not permitted to earn more than €88.88 from other employment.

Further information is available from your local LEADER or Udaras Na Gaeltachta office and from the Citizens Information Centre 01 6285477.

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Press Release

Pat O'Brien, campaign manager for **Paul Croghan**, independent community candidate for Kildare County Council, on his 350cc Honda "Quadmobile" during the Maynooth canvas.



Paul Croghan, the well known Moyglare-based community activist, procured an impressive 800 first impressive votes on Saturday night following a rigorous fourteen day electioneering campaign for the Maynooth/Leixlip electoral area. Following transfers and distribution of surpluses, Paul netted a grand total of 850 votes before being eventually eliminated following the fourth count. His campaign manager and mentor, local man and Trinity College Psychiatry and Psychology Lecturer, Pat O'Brien, said afterwards that "Paul performed most impressively given that he was somewhat late in entering the race in addition to competing against some well established sitting party stalwarts".

Moyglare, Paul's local territory, produced the largest turnout of voters in the whole of Maynooth with 62.5% of the electorate casting their votes following an intensely robust canvas, under Pat's direction, by Paul and his hardworking team of N.U.I. lecturer, Dr. John Sweeney and 20 other volunteers. Given that 29% of houses in Moyglare Village are rented by non-eligible voters, effectively 91% of residents turned up at the polling station to exercise their franchise.

Pat's innovative and colourful *Modus operandi* in canvassing, using a state of the art high powered Red Honda Quad-Bike ('Quadmobile') as the campaign climaxed during the final 36 hours, generated much interest in the locality—even prompting some degree of curiosity, if not consternation, not only amongst the people but arguably the indigenous canine and feline population who, alas, were not deemed eligible to vote!

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Maynooth Golf Society Outing to Trim Golf Club on Saturday 15th May Sponsor Dave Mahony

1st Overall	Terry Moore	45 Pts
2nd "	Barry Desmond	44 "
3rd "	Fintan Gannon	41 Pts (B.9)
4th "	Paddy Foy	41 Pts
5th "	Alan O'Brien	39 "
6th "	John Carroll	38 Pts (B.9)
7th "	Norman Kavanagh	38 Pts (B.6)
Front Nine	Colm Loftus	20 Pts
Back Nine	M. Flynn (Jnr)	22 "
Nearest the Pin	Dave Kinlon	
Twos Club	Terry Moore	

7th	Dave Kinhoe	34
Front nine	John Tiernan	21
Back nine	Barry Farrell	18
Twos Club	Barry Farrell Tommy Moore Nial Byrne P. Doyle	
Nearest the Pin	Derek Murray	



Pa Conway overall Winner with Paddy Foy
Vice President and other Golfing Members

Next outing to Knockanally on Friday 9th July (Eddie Kavanagh Cup). First round of Math Play to be played before this date. **No exceptions.**



Terry Moore receiving his prize for overall
winner

Next Outing to Portarlinton Golf Club on 5th June

Vice President (Paddy Foy) Prize at Port Arlington
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1st	PA Conway	42
2nd	Mick Flynn Jr	40
3rd	Norman Kavanagh	38
4th	Liam Farrelly	38
5th	Mick Flynn Snr	37
6th	Tom Flattery	34



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- ◆ For quick relief, take a cool oatmeal should be used regularly from early childhood to prevent skin damage, such as altered texture, wrinkling, discoloration, pronounced blood vessels and skin cancer.
- ◆ Here's a formula for judging their effectiveness. Determine how many minutes it takes your skin to begin to burn when unprotected. Multiply that number by the sun protection factor (SPF) printed on every commercial lotion. Divide the result by 60 to find out how many hours of protection you can expect. If you would normally burn in 30 minutes, for example, an SPF lotion should protect you for about 4 hours.
- ◆ The SPF number is an indication of protection against ultra violet B rays, but it does not tell you the product's ability to protect against UVA, the radiation that penetrates deeply into the skin and which has been shown to encourage premature ageing. Products are now labelled with a star system to show UVA protection levels.
- ◆ If you burn easily or must be out in the sun for a long time, consult your pharmacist; she may recommend a complete sunblock such as zinc oxide.
- ◆ Also take into account the sun's intensity; the higher in the sky it is, the more direct the rays are. You need a higher SPF number at midday than you do in the morning or evening, and a higher number in the tropics than farther north.
- ◆ Even a sunscreen labelled 'waterproof' will come off while swimming. Remember to reapply it.
- ◆ Never use a sunscreen that is more than a year old - check the expiry date, if there is one, or throw it away if you are in any doubt.
- ◆ Don't rely on 'natural' lotions such as sesame oil, cocoa butter or mixtures of vinegar and olive oil. They're not effective.

Insect Bites

- ◆ To relieve the itch of a mosquito or other insect bite, apply an ice pack or ice cub for 10 minutes. Let the skin dry, then smooth on an over-the-counter hydrocortisone or antihistamine cream.
- ◆ If the bite is especially itchy, or swollen or uncomfortable, or if you have many bites, take anti histamine tablets. But if you have to drive or operate machinery, make sure you

use tablets which do not cause drowsiness.

- ◆ Some people have a physical reaction to insect venom that as its most extreme takes the form of anaphylactic shock. If the victim's breath is laboured, he is dizzy and his skin burns, call a doctor immediately.

Airsickness

- ◆ If you suffer from this problem, reserve a seat over a wing, where you feel the least turbulence. Fly well rested and wear loose clothes. Eat light, easily digestible food before and during the flight, and try to avoid alcohol and cigarettes smoke. As soon as you're seated, tilt the vent above you so that the air is directed towards your face.
- ◆ If your child is susceptible to airsickness, bring along his favourite games, toys and puzzles to distract him.
- ◆ Take anti-travel-sickness medicines (available from a chemist) 1/2 to 1 hour before departure. Some travel medicines may cause a dry mouth, others may make you drowsy.
- ◆ If you begin to feel dizzy or nauseous, recline your seat (unless the plane is taking off or coming in to land) and close your eyes or stare at a fixed point. Alternatively tense and relax your body.

Jet Lag

- ◆ Alternate a 'feast day (high protein breakfast and lunch, high-carbohydrate dinner) with a 'fast' day (soup and salad) for 3 days before departure; during those days don't drink any liquids containing caffeine except between 3 and 5 pm if you're flying west, and between 6 and 9 pm if you're headed east.
- ◆ Readjust your bedtime. If flying east, go to sleep an hour earlier each day for each time zone you're crossing; if flying west, move your bedtime later in the same fashion.
- ◆ When flying east over several time zones, try to take a morning flight instead of an overnight one. On arrival your 'body time' will be set at mid-afternoon; local time will be early evening. Eat dinner and go to bed late by local time. The next morning you'll feel rested.
- ◆ Flying west is easier. In fact, you may avoid jet lag altogether if you take a late flight, stay awake during the trip, then go to bed as soon as you reach your destination.
- ◆ Drink lots of fluids before and during the flight, but avoid alcohol.
- ◆ Go outside into sunlight as soon as possible after arrival.

Clubs, Organisations and Societies

Maynooth Swimming Club

Our last day this term on the 19th June was a fun swim. Swimming lessons will resume on 4th September 2004. Anyone not returning in September, please contact Mary at 6244256 or Siobhan at 6012974 as places could be allocated to new members.

All outstanding fees must be paid to help keep our records up-to-date,

Following the Community Games heat in Athy on 5th June—well done to our swimmers who took part—Niamh and Sean Kearney, Owen Byrne, Michael Hogan, Luke Essex, Gillian Behan, Maebh Walsh. Congratulations and best of luck to Darragh Murphy who came 1st Under 8s Freestyle and will represent Kildare in the finals this August.

As we are at the end of term we would like to express our thanks to our swimming instructors, Stewarts Swimming Pool and Barton's bus drivers for their assistance and care of all our swimmers.

Our last mention has to be for all the parents who help to run the club, their time given is very much appreciated.

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Gardening Tips for July

LIFT BULBS

Spring bulbs, such as tulips and hyacinths which were set in nursery rows to complete their growth, should be ready for lifting, cleaning, drying and storing.

Parsley to stand the winter should be sown now. In colder areas it may be transplanted to a cold frame or given cloche protection. Make a further sowing in three weeks.

Clematis in flower can be encouraged to flower again in late summer by applying a little fertiliser or liquid feed.

TOMATO CARE

Although the successful growing of tomatoes out of doors in this country depends to a great extent on the weather during the summer, we can do quite a lot to assist the plants to overcome adverse conditions. If, as I hope, you are growing yours against a fence or some other screen from which they will benefit by protection from the wind and by the reflected warmth, you have taken the first important step. It must be realised, however, that such a screen may also protect them from some of the rain and they may therefore need more watering to keep them nicely moist at all times. This is really essential. They must not alternate between wet and dry. If they do, you are almost certain later on to have troubles, such as fruit with split skins or badly shaped.

Another must is the regular and early removal of side shoots that grow from the axils on the main stem or even direct from the bottom of the plants at ground level. If you find a leaf shoot developing at the end of a flower truss after the fruit has set, nip that out as well.

Once the tiny green fruit can be seen on the lowest flower truss, you can start feeding the plant. It should not be done earlier as then you get too much growth of stem between the fruit trusses.

As with watering, here again regular and correct quantity application is very important. Follow exactly the directions on the container of the feed you use. A stop-go, haphazard policy, if anything, is worse than not feeding at all.

When you have three or perhaps, four in some favoured district or a particularly good summer, trusses of fruit set, nip out the top of the plant to concentrate the plant's energy into maturing the quantity of fruit. You also should emulate the plant and concentrate on maturing that the quantity of fruit unless you are quite happy to have a lot of green tomatoes remaining at the end of the season that you propose to use for making tomato chutney

The plant may well try to rebel against this concentration effort by sending out vigorous side-shoots.

These must be removed.

BIRDS, NESTS

The skylark nests among the grass
And waving corn is found;
The robin's on a shady bank,
With oak leaves strewn around.

The Wren builds in an ivied thorn
Or old ruin wall;
The mossy nest so covered in,
You scarce can see at all

The Martins build their nests of clay,
In rows beneath the eaves;
While silvery lichens, moss and hair,
The chaffinch interweaves.

The Cuckoo makes no nest at all,
But through the wood she strays
Until she finds one snug and warm,
And there her egg she lays.

The sparrow has a nest of hay,
With feathers warmly lined;
The ring-dove's careless nest of sticks
On lofty trees we find.

Rooks build together in a wood,
And often disagree;
The Owl will build inside a barn
Or in a hollow tree.

The Blackbird's of grass and mud
In brush and bank is found;
The Lapwing's darkly spotted eggs
Are laid upon the ground.

The Magpie's nest is girt with thorns
In leafless tree or hedge;
The wild duck and the water-hen
Build by the water's edge.

Birds build their nest from year to year,
According to their kind,
Some very neat and beautiful;
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Features

Maynooth Post Primary

Had I, as a parent been given or taken an opportunity to speak at the graduation ceremony this is what I would like to have said!

On behalf of the parents I would like to thank the teachers for their co-operation and dedication in getting our precious cubs through, what to me, and I know I am the most ordinary of people, is the most tiring physically and mentally exhausting time that both parent and child will have to go through D.V.

To the two of the longest serving teachers, Mr. Willie Coughlan and Michael O'Donnell, I salute you! It seems another life altogether when Maynooth had no secondary school! Dr. Mary Cullen, Ms. Marie Kelly, Mrs. Kennedy et al set about looking for a secondary school for Maynooth. It is very easy to forget that at this time Maynooth Parish included Leixlip and Confey, and it seems inconceivable that such a large area should have no secondary school. I was only involved as a potential customer as I had five children! It is great credit to the teachers under the guidance of Mr. Thomas Ashe that the school has risen to such great heights and become the model for most of our neighbours. To all the teachers in the school who have made the passing years memorable (warts and all!) I say thank you. After 37 years of schooling behind me I was looking forward to my release but my daughter has said that she knows the best boarding school for her daughter—Maynooth Post Primary and living with Grandma.. So here's to the future.

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Before the garage
A hayshed occupied this site -
Possibly certain girders date from then...
I'm trying to decide if the clock
Mounted on the façade
Existed in O'Reilly's day.
Recently, when the supermarket
Was still owned by O'Brien -
Before they asked to see your bankcard -
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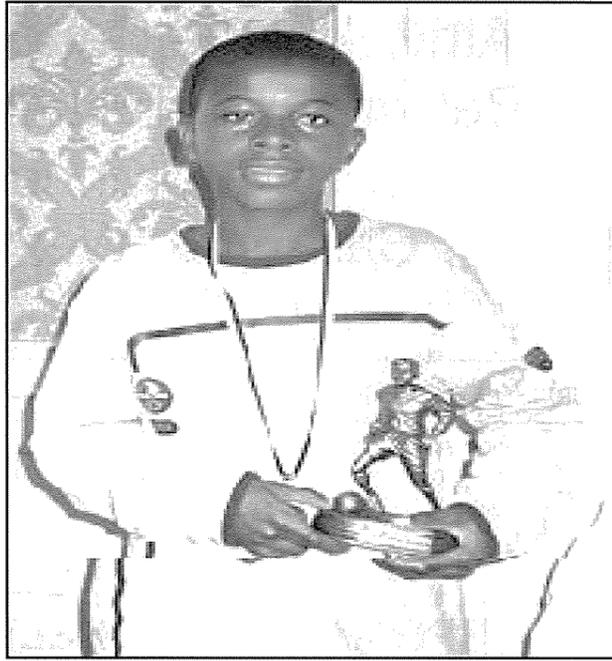
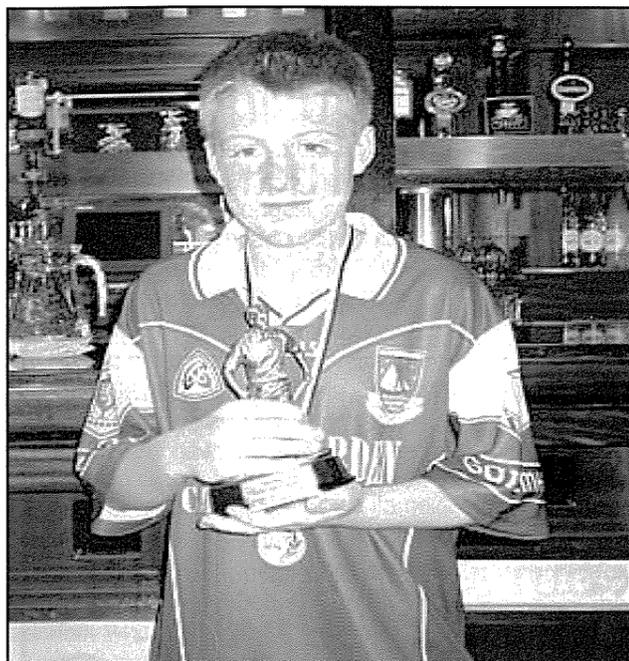
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Maynooth Town's Under 11D side held their end of season presentation recently in the Glenroyal Hotel. Martin O'Connor got The Golden Boot (No photo available), Bryan Grehan (above left) Most Improved Player and Patrick Kabungu (above right) Player of The Year. The managers, parents & players would like to thank the Glenroyal Hotel Management.

Maynooth Town F.C. recorded their best season ever at schoolboy level in season 2003/4 with honours across the age ranges from Under 8's through to Under 17's. There were also several teams that just missed out on honours by the narrowest of margins. With the Maynooth schoolboy/girl coaching academy coming on stream next season the future of soccer in the town is looking bright.

Maynooth's U12's-League Champions & Costello Cup Winners 2003/4!!

Maynooth's U17's - NDSL League Champions 2003/4!!

Maynooth's U13D - NDSL League Runners-up!!

Maynooth's U8C1's - DDSL League Runners-up!!

Maynooth's U8E's - DDSL League Runners-up!!

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23-May-04	8,14,17,24	€2,550	JOHN KIELTY	P. HEALY	JOAN GORMAN
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Features

Maynooth Boys National School Take Top Honours

Congratulations to Maynooth Boys National School on the tremendous success of their School Junior Warden Team which participated in the Kildare Region Final at Miltown on June 16th. They were judged the outright winners, the first time such an honour was bestowed on a Maynooth Team in the history of the competition. Tremendous credit is due to the team as the standard is extremely high in this very competitive event.

Team Members :

Sean Gerard Cushen, (Captain), John Comerford, John Daly, Eoin Wilson, Robert Dignam, Andrew Corbett.

Every parent will appreciate the hugely important role the Junior Wardens play in the safety of pupils walking to and from the school. They provide an invaluable service, rain, hail or shine. The Board of Management is very grateful to these boys and their parents for supporting such an important school activity.

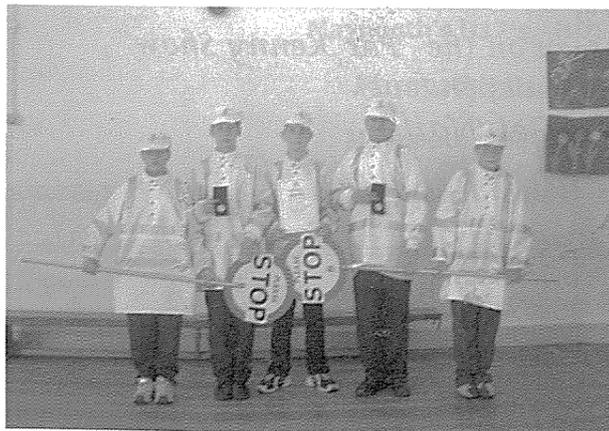
A special congratulations to Mr. Pat O' Connor and his assistant Mr. McBride, without whom the Junior Warden Teams would not exist. Each year they put in a huge amount of time and effort to train and supervise the boys. Mr. McBride recent intensive training certainly paid dividends. It was a very proud Mr. O' Connor who had the team to receive their award at the Ambassador Hotel. Well Done!!!

Note: The team which represented us in the final came through a very tough qualifier at school level. They overcame stiff opposition from the other school teams. In fact the judge stated that it was the highest ever standard witnessed in Maynooth. All warden members will be receiving their special certificates on Friday.

Wardens

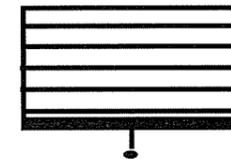
On the 16th of June, six of us from Sixth Class, went to the Kildare Junior Warden Competition in Miltown. The Captain was myself Sean Gerard Cushen, the Sign Warden was Robert Dignam, the Assistant Warden 1 was Andrew Corbet, the Assistant Warden 2 was John Comerford and the Vice-Captain was Eoin Wilson. There were five teams and after some hard competition we went to the Ambassador Hotel, after a nice meal the speeches were made. We won!!!!. This was the first time Maynooth B.N.S., have won the Junior Competition. Thanks to Mr. O' Connor and Mr. McBride for all their help, we could not have done it without them.

Sean Gerard Cushen
Robert Dignam.

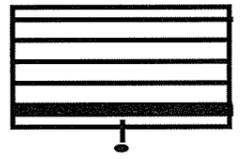


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Crom Abu, Maynooth!

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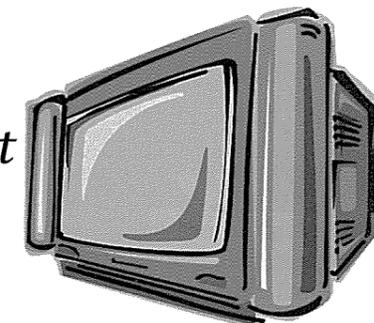
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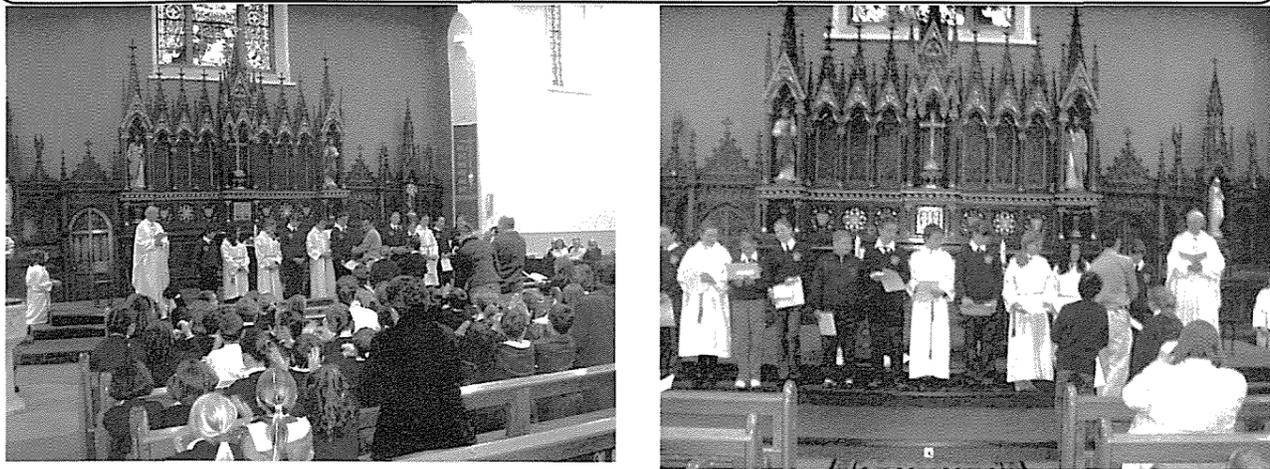
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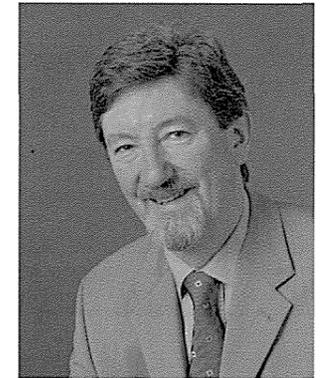
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Party Political



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Maynooth Labour News



Cllr. John McGinley

Thank You from Cllr. John McGinley

I would like to thank the people of Maynooth and Leixlip who voted for me in the County Council Elections. I would also like to thank the people of Maynooth for the courtesy shown to me when I called to your homes. As always the communities of Maynooth and Leixlip can be assured that I will continue to work for them and be accountable to them over the next five years.

Problems at Maynooth Train Station

Cllr. John McGinley wrote to the Chairman of CIE, on 20 May, asking him to take action on the following issues relating to Maynooth Train Station:

- The car park is hazardous as it is completely potholed.
- The lights on three of the lamp posts on the way in to the station have not worked for years.
- There is no sign for the Station as you approach it from the Straffan Road side even though the steel poles for the sign have been in place for years. The absence of the sign has led to many near accidents as cars enter the wrong road or else by-pass the station and then suddenly stop.

Cllr. McGinley got the following reply, dated 28 May, from the Chairman, John J. Lynch:

"Thank you for your letter of 20th May regarding a number of issues relating to Maynooth Station:

- This week repair work was undertaken to address the uneven surface of the car park. Provision has been made for next year for the total re-surfacing of the car park.
- Arrangements have now been made for the maintenance personnel to repair the electrical fault on the lamp posts on the entry to the station.
- The directional signage referred to will be erected in the next couple of weeks."

Requests for the Provision of Late Night Trains to Maynooth:

Following requests from members of the public Cllr. John McGinley wrote to the Chairman of CIE on 26th May, asking that consideration be given to introducing a late night train service to Maynooth. Cllr. McGinley got the following reply, dated 11th June, from the Chairman:

"The scheduling of rail services is based on customer demand, together with the effective and efficient utilisation of rolling stock and associated resources.

Iarnrod Eireann have advised that they are now in the process of determining customer requirements for the next timetable revision, which is due to be implemented in December 2004. While I cannot confirm at this stage that we will be in a position to meet the specific request for the provision of a later service to Maynooth departing after 22.30hrs, I assure you that it will receive serious consideration.

Once again thank you for your letter and we will continue to examine all options to further develop our services in line with our customers increasing service needs."

Pedestrian Crossing Required on the Celbridge Road, Maynooth

Following requests from parents and the Parents' Association of the Gaelscoil Cllr. John McGinley has submitted

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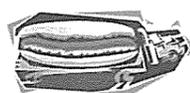
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the following motion, on 18th May, for the consideration of the Leixlip Area Committee of the Council:

"That pedestrian lights be installed on the Celbridge Road, Maynooth, between the entrances to Rockfield/Railpark Estates on one side and Laurence Avenue on the other, in the interests of pedestrian safety."
John also wrote to the Council separately, on 16th May, asking for action on this safety issue and he got the following reply dated 9th June:

" I refer to your representations in regard to a pedestrian crossing at Celbridge Road, Maynooth. I would like to inform you that the Roads Design Section have confirmed that they will carry out a traffic and pedestrian count at this location to determine if a warrant exists for a pedestrian crossing."

Cllr. McGinley has asked that the count be carried out before the school summer holidays as there would be little point in carrying out the count while the school is closed.

Pedestrian Signals at the Train Station on the Straffan Road, Maynooth

Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Council for an explanation for the delay in installation the much needed pedestrian lights at the entrance to the Train Station on the Straffan Road, Maynooth. Such lights would also help residents exit Parklands/Castlebridge, Silken Vale and Old Greenfield. The Roads Engineer advised Cllr. McGinley last December that he expected to put them in place early in the New Year.

Extending the Yellow Box Junction at the exit from Parklands estate:

Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Council to extend the yellow box junction at the exit from Parklands for the full width of the road to enable vehicles exiting to turn right at peak traffic times.

Illegal Parking at Pound Lane/Back Lane, Maynooth

Following representations from Cllr. John McGinley the Council have agreed to put down some double yellow lines at Pound Lane/Back Lane in order to stop the illegal parking by indiscriminate motorists who are preventing local residents from exiting from their homes.

Litter Bin Needed at the Bus Stop on the Celbridge Road, Maynooth

Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Council to put a

litter bin at the bus stop at the Celbridge Road, Maynooth in order to prevent littering of the area.

Bus Shelters at O'Neill Park & Opposite the Glenroyal

Dublin Bus submitted incomplete planning applications for these two much needed bus shelters last December/ January. They have not yet corrected their mistake and Cllr. John McGinley has asked them to do so without any further delay.

Notice Board at the Entrance to Carton Avenue

Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Council to complete the Notice Board at the entrance to the Lime Walk Avenue as it is still without text. As many people are now walking the Avenue it is a pity that information concerning it is not posted on the Notice Board.

Filling Large Water Tankers from the Fire Hydrant in O'Neill Park, Maynooth

Residents of O'Neill Park have drawn Cllr. McGinley's attention to the practice of large tankers taking water from the fire hydrant in O'Neill Park. Apart from the fact that taking the water from any fire hydrant without a permit is theft, taking it from the small mains in O'Neill Park leads to serious inconvenience for the residents as the pressure is gone while the tankers are being filled. It means showers, washing machines and dishwashers cannot work. Following Cllr. McGinley's and residents intervention the culprits have been advised by the Council that they cannot take water from this fire hydrant anymore and that they will need a permit before they can take water from the larger 16" mains elsewhere.

New Public Lights Required

Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Council to get the ESB to install two new public lights on the green in Old Greenfield outside House No.'s 824 and 837.

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Paddy Lynch

The residents of Maynooth Community would like to express our deepest sympathies to the family of the late Paddy Lynch. He was a person of a cheerful nature, kindness and his sense of humour brought happiness to people around him. With sad and deep regret we say goodbye to you but your name will be remembered.

SYMPATHY

Mrs. Sarah McGinley

Maynooth Community Council and staff would like to express our sympathies to Councillor John McGinley on the recent death of his mother Sarah.

Maynooth Parent & Toddler Group

We meet on Friday mornings, 10am-12pm, during term time for a friendly chat and unstructured play for the children. We meet in the basement at the rear of the Parochial House on Moyglare road. Coffee, tea and juice provided. €3 per session. This is a non-denominational group, all welcome.

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