

Editorial

Maynooth Newsletter Editorial June 2007

As I write the General Election of 2007 is just over and all the results are in. In Kildare and particularly with regard to Maynooth, we have two new T.D.'s Michael Fitzpatrick and Áine Brady of Fianna Fail who now join Emmet Stagg and Bernard Durkan, of Labour and Fine Gael respectively. Commiserations go to Catherine Murphy who lost out on this occasion.

In an age in which an increasing number of people have become cynical or disillusioned with politics and politicians, I think it should be remembered that politicians are people who work for the common good, who have a drive and a genuine interest in making sure that we will live in the best environment possible; socially, economically etc. etc.

While they may enjoy good salaries, they are public property and must be available and answerable to the general public. The public have spoken and their choices remain. Let us wish all the T.D.'s elected the very best of luck in the next five years.

May I take this opportunity to again appeal to the residents in Maynooth to play their part in making our community the very best we can, by submitting their names to the Community Council. We can all play our part on ground level to achieve what our T.D.'s must aim for on a county level.

Finally, may I also congratulate all the Political Parties and Independent candidates for removing their posters but most particularly the plastic ties off the poles—helping to ensure Maynooth is looking good and tidy.

**Brid Feely
Editor**

Contents

Page	
2 & 4	Community Council Notes
5 & 6	Citizens Information Centre Notes
8	Useful Tips
10	Crossword
11	St. Mary's Brass & Read Band
13	Launch of the T3 Magazine
15	I.C.A. Notes
16	NUI Students win Software Award
18	A Birthday Wish (Margaret Crosbie)
20	Grand National Winner arrives in Maynooth
22 & 23	The Late Josie Murphy
25	Horoscopes
26	7-A-Side Soccer Tournament Entry Form
28 –33	First Holy Communion Photographs*
34	Maynooth Tidy Towns
36 & 37	Useful Telephone Numbers
38	Profile: Kelly Dolan Singer/Songwriter
40	Children's Colouring Competition
41	Maynooth Town F.C. Results
42 & 43	Post Primary School Graduation
44	Recipes
46 & 48	Maynooth Golfing Society
49	Poetry Corner
51 & 52	Gardening
54 & 55	Intercultural Day—Presentation Girls' School
57, 59 & 60	Planning Permissions
62,63 & 65	Maynooth Community Games
67,68 & 70	Maynooth Labour News

***See July Newsletter for more First Holy Communion Photographs.**

Maynooth Community Council Notes

The May meeting of Maynooth Community Council took place on the 14th May in the Glenroyal Hotel.

Maynooth Fairtrade Town Launch

Peter Connell said Maynooth has now reached the criteria needed and has now gained Fairtrade Status. He said that a group of people came together about three years ago and that this was the results of all their hard work. He said the meeting was well attended: he also noted that a big group of school children were present. Also in attendance were Catherine Murphy TD and Emmet Stagg TD. Peter then explained that 12 outlets in Maynooth now sell Fairtrade produce. He also stated that the Celtic Tiger hasn't taken people over and people want to buy these goods.

Rosemary Zenner gave a short talk on one area she visited in Bangladesh. She said that Bangladesh is more or less the same size as Ireland but with a huge population difference. Bangladesh has 140 million people while Ireland has only 4 million in comparison. The children from Gaelscoil gave a lovely performance depicting people working in Fairtrade industries. Peter Gaynor, Director of Fairtrade Ireland, also gave a short talk and congratulated Maynooth and all involved.

Peter Connell thanked all concerned with this project: the supermarkets for stocking the goods: places like the Glenroyal Hotel and NUI Maynooth: The Community Council for endorsing the project and the office for using the goods.

It was then brought to everyone's attention that Peter Connell was resigning from the Community Council. This news was received with some shock and Peter explained that he has now moved to Celbridge and that he will commence to annoy them over there. Many tributes were paid to Peter for his many years of service to Maynooth and the Community Council. He has served as Vice- Chairperson and was involved with the Newsletter for many years. A vote of thanks was extended to him by Secretary Muireann Ni Bhrolcháin.

Tidy Towns

Paul Croghan said they are now out every Wednesday night and that they will be looking at new projects for the town. The flower baskets will be done as soon as possible after the elections with the hope that all posters and ties will be removed as soon as possible. There was a good attendance at their AGM gaining them a lot of new members. The response from children is very good he said and it shows in schools getting their green flags. He also hoped business people will make an effort and keep their buildings in

good shape as this also contributes to the points. He also asked that people bring in their bins after collection.

Matt Callaghan had a few hard words to say He said that he never saw the town as dirty as it was in the early part of April.

They will be hoping to do a lot better in the I-BAL competition this year coming 52 out of 53 towns entered last year. He stressed that this is a community effort as well as Tidy Towns.

An Nuada Player

Terry Nealon regretted the fact that Maynooth does not have a theatre; they find it very difficult to do anything, and that The Arts is very much alive in Maynooth. They put on at least two productions every year and hope that the planed development of the Geraldine Hall will soon come together; also they have produced a CD, A Maynooth Miscellany of local music and poetry to highlight the fact.

Local Matters

Historical Group

Hilda Dunne talked about the Moyglare Gardens and the Mill Wheel and that they have a planed project to make people more aware of these local historical places and structures. Hilda also said that they had wanted to use the Castle grounds on occasions and had been refused by the O.P.W.

It seems impossible to gain access to the Castle grounds: efforts were made to have the grounds open for Community week said Paul Croghan but this had also proved difficult. It was suggested that we should write to the Castle Committee.

Low Flying Aircraft

This problem was raised again, while it was thought that there was a great improvement in this problem. However some areas Re – The Moyglare areas were now experiencing low and frequent aircraft traffic said Paul Croghan. A guide was issued before regarding this; if the number can be read from the ground then the plane is low.

Community Games

Matt Callaghan said that Community Games were taking part this year in Chess, Art, Athletics, and Swimming. Matt hoped that County and National medals would be won.

(Continued on page 4)

Maynooth Community Council Notes (Cont'd)

(Continued from page 2)

Public Meeting on Vandalism

This was a very well presented meeting with very good attendance.

The question was raised Re. CCTV full coverage in the town by Tom Mc Mullin.

Brid Feely said that the Business Association are working on this.

Phone Mast at GAA

It was noted that Kildare County Council has refused planning permission for the retention of the mast at the GAA.

It was suggested that GAA might consider dropping the problem with the mast: also the fact that it's in the development plan that no mast should be within close proximity of schools and built- up areas. This would be seen as the right thing to do for the people of Maynooth.

The fact was also raised that phone masts have been around for some years now and that there were no known health issues but it was also pointed out that this is not proven. It was suggested that O2 should be written to re- stating that we, the people of Maynooth, are disappointed at the response to the local community.

Maynooth Community Council Elections

It is hoped that there will be a good response to the elections. Nominations will have closed by the 17th May and elections will be deemed necessary if nominations outnumber places available. The first meeting of the new Council will take place on the 18th June with the election of the new executive; it will also be an AGM.

Next Community Council meeting will take place on the 18th June in the Glenroyal Hotel at 8.30.p.m.

PRO Marie Gleeson

JIMS SHOE REPAIR

Tesco Shopping Centre

Phone: 086 8657142



**Ladies & Gents Heels While-
U-Wait**

Shoes Stretched

Heels Lowered

**Gents Leather Soles
Stitched On**



Key Cutting

**All Keys - House & Vehicle
Service Available**

NEWS - 4 - U

Glenroyal Shopping Centre - Tel: 6290994

OPEN

Mon - Fri: 8.00 a.m. - 9.00p.m.

Sat.: 8.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.

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

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.

Large selection of

Carlton Cards in stock

Agents for National Lottery and Scratch Cards

New Service: Agent for CIE Commuter tickets -
Weekly, Monthly, Student Monthly & Family One Day
Kildare County Council Bin Tags

For Relaxing Shopping & Friendly Service

Clubs, Organisations And Societies

Maynooth Citizens Information Centre Notes

Know your rights

Question

I have checked the Register of Electors and I am not on it. Can I still register to vote in the next general election?

Answer

In order to vote in an election, you must be registered. A draft Electoral Register was compiled by each local authority and published on the 1st of November 2006. Corrections or additions could then be submitted before the 9th of December and these were included in the Register that came into force on the 15 February 2007. To be included in the Register you must be at least 18 years of age on that day. Also, you must have been ordinarily resident in the State on the 1st of September 2006.

If you are not on the published Register, you can still apply for inclusion in a supplement to the Register. Application forms for this are available from Garda stations, public libraries and local authority offices. You can view the Register at these locations and online at the website www.checktheregister.ie.

If you are already on the Register of Electors but have moved to another area, you can apply for inclusion in the supplement at your new address. Your name will be deleted from the original Register.

In order to be included in the supplement used at the next general election, your application must be received by your local authority at least 15 working days before polling day. You must be at least 18 years of age on polling day and you must be ordinarily resident at the address at which you wish to be registered.

To vote in a general election in Ireland you must be a citizen of Ireland or the UK. Citizens of other countries who are registered and vote in European and/or local elections.

Question

Who is entitled to claim a Bereavement Grant in the event of death?

Answer

The Bereavement Grant is a payment to assist with funeral or other expenses following a death. The grant of €850 is usually paid to the person responsible for these expenses.

Eligibility usually depends on the number of PRSI (Pay-Related Social Insurance) contributions that have been made over a certain period of time. You may also be eligible based on entitlement to certain social welfare payments.

The PRSI requirement can be met by the PRSI payment of either the deceased person or their spouse or partner. In the case of the death of a child under 18 years of age (or under 22 if in full-time education), the PRSI contributions of their parent or guardian are taken into account.

The grant is also payable on the death of:

- A Contributory pensioner, their spouse or partner, or someone for whom they received a qualified child allowance or qualified adult allowance.
- An orphan for whom a Guardian's Payment (Contributory) was being paid, or their guardian.
- The widow or widower of a deceased insured person.

From May 2007, the grant is payable on the death of a person aged between 16 and 22 who was receiving Disability Allowance.

To apply for the Bereavement Grant, contact your local Social Welfare Office or telephone Lo-call 1890-500-00.

Other grants available following a death include the Widowed Parent Grant, for widows or widowers with dependent children, and the Special Funeral Grant which may be claimed under the Occupational Injuries Benefit Scheme where death results from a work-related accident or disease.

Question

What rights do older people or people with disabilities have when they are dealing with their energy supplier?

Answer

Electricity and gas suppliers must follow the customer protection guidelines which have been produced by the Commission for Energy Regulation.

(Continued on page 6)

Clubs, Organisations And Societies

Maynooth Citizens Information Centre Notes (Cont'd)

These include the following protections and entitlements

- Older people cannot be disconnected by their energy supplier during the winter months, between November the 1st and March the 31st.
- People with a visual impairment must be provided with an alternative means of communication such as Braille bills, talking bills or phone bills.
- People who are hard of hearing must be provided with a minicom, text messaging or video service to receive their bills.
- People relying on life support equipment in their homes cannot be disconnected under any circumstances.
- A register of vulnerable customers must be maintained by all electricity and gas suppliers.
- A second person may be nominated to receive energy bills on behalf of a vulnerable person.
- Energy suppliers must facilitate payment options for residential customers experiencing genuine financial hardship and, where appropriate, engage with a financial/money advisor appointed by the customer.

Companies are required to have a fair and reasonable complaints procedure in place for customers who are not satisfied with the service they receive.

Question

What is the European Health Insurance Card?

Answer

If you are visiting certain European countries and you become ill or get injured, the European Health Insurance Card allows you to access public healthcare services. It replaces the E111 which had previously been required.

If you are going on a short stay to an EU country, an EEA country (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) or to Switzerland, it is advisable to have the card to cover you and your family for public healthcare. Cards issued from March 2007 are valid for four years and each person travelling will need a card. It is not required for a temporary visit to the UK if you can prove that you are ordinarily resident in Ireland.

You can apply for the card online at www.ehic.ie if you already have a medical card, GP visit card or a Drugs Payment scheme card. Otherwise you can

download an application form from this web site or get it from your Local Health Office. You will need to provide your name, address, date of birth and Personal Public Service Number (PPS No.).

You should apply for a card at least ten working days before travelling. If there is not enough time to get the card, contact your Local Health Office to get a Temporary Replacement Certificate instead for each person travelling.

If you have a card that has expired, you can apply online to renew your card. You will require your existing card number. If you have changed your address or your name, you will need to contact your Local Health Office. If you have concerns about getting a renewed card in time, you can get a Temporary Replacement Certificate.

You may also wish to consider taking out private travel insurance for some expenses that are not covered by the European Health Insurance Card. These may include the costs of repatriation home or the expenses of relatives who travel to you if you fall ill abroad.

Further Information is available from the Citizens Information Centre.

This column has been compiled by the Citizens Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the public.

Telephone: 01-6285477

Lo-Call: 1890-777-121

**Cemetery Sunday
Ceremony will take place
In
Laraghbryan
On
Sunday 17th June 2007
At
3.00 p.m.**

Useful Tips

Useful Beauty Tips

Natural wart remover:

Banana peel contains a substance that is highly effective at destroying warts. Place a small amount of peel against the wart and hold it in place with adhesive tape. Change the peel daily as needed and continue for 2 weeks or until the wart is gone.



Zap blemishes:

Tea's tannic acid absorbs oils that lead to blemishes. Saturate a tea bag in warm water and press on the affected area for about 5 minutes. Rinse, then dab on some cream to get the red out.

Keep your skin smooth:

Exfoliate in the shower at least twice a week. Exfoliate your legs before you shave them for a sleek smooth shave.

Mix 1/8 cup of olive oil and 1 heaped tablespoon of sea salt. Scrub all over in the shower and rinse off. Pat dry with a soft towel.

Mix one tablespoon of freshly squeezed lemon juice with four teaspoons of honey. Smooth on in the direction of your hair growth and leave on for 10-15 minutes. Rinse off thoroughly. Use this mask twice a week.

Protect your skin :

Photo-aging is responsible for as much as 80% of skin damage, wrinkling, sagging and discolouration or age spots. Use a safe sun screen and apply it before exposing your skin to the elements.

Hand Massage:

To stimulate circulation, rub your palm over the back of the hand and then repeat with the other hand.

This movement is very similar to washing your hands and it does not only stimulate circulation, it also warms the hands.

Moisturising:

Without moisture, the skin will not remain smooth and supple. The face is exposed to the drying effect of the weather, so moisturisers, which form a film over the skin, contain and augment the natural moisture.

- Using the tips of the fingers, dot moisturising cream lightly all over the face.
- Pat the cream gently around the eyes.
- Using upward strokes massage the cream around the chin, mouth, and throat.

Soft Hands:

Before you go to bed, lavish on the Vaseline and then pop on a pair of cotton gloves. Your hands will be incredibly soft by morning.

Natural Look :

The key to doing it is matching the colour of your foundation with the tones of your skin, as well as using shades that go well with the undertones of your skin.

A quick tip: when buying foundation, test the match of the product with your skin tone by applying it against your jaw line and leaving it on your face for a few minutes. Go ahead and see how it looks like in daylight, rather than in artificial light to see how well it goes with your skin. The perfect foundation for you blends well with the colour of your skin, so much that it is hardly noticeable.



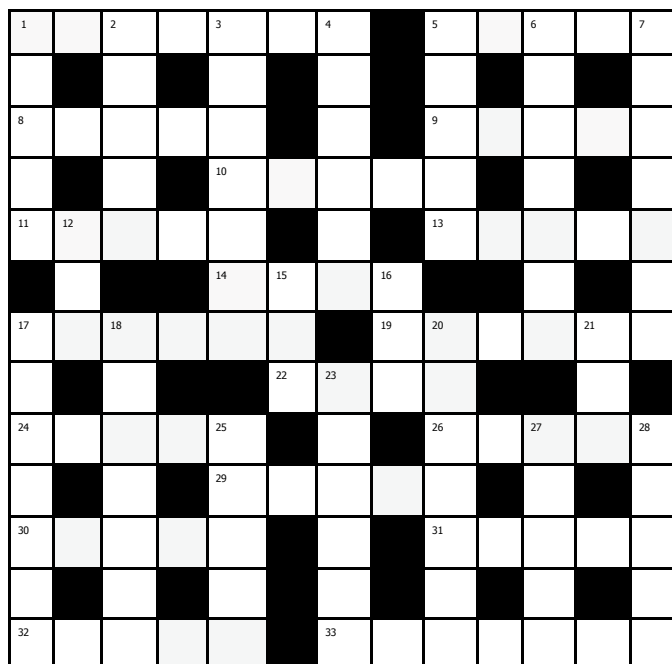
Easy Lip Tips

To make lips look fuller, line lips with a pencil and then blend the edges with a sponge applicator. Cover with gloss or petroleum jelly.



Remember: Keep out of the sun and use lots of skin protection at all times. Even in the Winter it is advisable to use cream to keep those rays away.

Crossword No: 56



Entries before Monday 11th June 2007

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Across:

1. Famous English Novelist (7)
5. The - - - Sea, Film (5)
8. Oversight (5)
9. Vegetable (5)
10. Flight missile (5)
11. Yell (5)
13. Male Honey-bee (5)
14. Thought (4)
17. Diminish (6)
19. Form of harpsichord (6)
22. Back of the neck (4)
24. Doubter (5)
26. Long hill (5)
29. Should (5)
30. Merger (5)
31. Astonish (5)
32. Sign (5)
33. Drinking vessel (7)

Doodle Box

Special prize

BOOK VOUCHER

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

of our sponsor

The Maynooth Bookshop

68 Main Street, Maynooth

Winner
Bernadette Duffy
175 Kingsbry
Maynooth.

Down:

1. Apparel (5)
2. Ship's load (5)
3. Irregular (7)
4. In short supply (6)
5. Multitude (5)
6. Fabled-horned horse (7)
7. Merciful (7)
12. Gardening tool (3)
15. Lair (3)
16. Venomous snake (3)
17. New member (7)
18. Famous WW11 evacuation (7)
20. Refer (7)
21. Encourage (3)
23. Dignified (6)
25. Film — the Barbarian (5)
27. Roman moon-goddess (5)
28. Correct (5)

Across:

1. Belfast, 6. Fez, 8. Ennui, 9. Audit, 10. Drastic, 12. Army, 14. Leer, 15. Odious, 18. Nil, 19. Glenda, 22. Peru, 23. Easy, 25. Michael, 28. Alamo, 29. Ruled, 30. Lob, 31. Express.

Down:

1. Blackleg, 2. Lady, 3. After, 4. Teddy, 5. Unhand, 6. Fist, 7. Zinc, 11. IOU, 12. Aran, 13. Mona, 15. Olga, 16. I -spy, 17. Studios, 20. Lei, 21. Dearly, 23. Elude, 24. Stamp, 25. Meal, 26. Curb, 27. Mate.

Clubs, Organisations And Societies

St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band

New members

The earliest written evidence of a band in Maynooth was in 1796 when it led a parade of distinguished guests including "His Excellency The Lord Leuutenant" through the streets of the town.

The new Maynooth Band made its debut at a concert in the Leinster Hall, Maynooth, in August 1931 and has continued to grow in strength since then. Notable landmarks along the way were attending the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin in 1932. The formation of a Boy's Band in 1955 was extended to include girls in 1959 and being the only band present at the Papal Mass in Dublin's Phoenix Park in 1979. The Band have played before many dignitaries, including Presidents De Valera, Childers, Ó Dálaigh, Hillery Robinson and also the King and Queen of Spain.

St Mary's Brass & Reed Band is inviting new members of all ages (from 4th class to adult). Whether you can play an instrument or would like to learn, we would be very interested to meet you.

We will be visiting the primary schools on Friday 1st June to introduce the instruments of the band to the students. We will follow this with an open evening in the bandroom on Monday 11th June from 8pm to 9pm. The Bandroom is located on Pound Lane – off the main street, down from Twist café.

Classes will commence in September. Application forms will be given out when we visit the schools and for any adults interested in joining forms will be available at the open evening on Monday 11th June. Remember, whether you are a beginner or an experienced player, you are very welcome to join the band. This is your opportunity to **play** your part in continuing the long established tradition in Maynooth – become a member of one of the oldest bands in Ireland.

If you cannot attend the open night and would like further information please contact:

Melanie Oliver (Secretary) on 087-9704910.

Maynooth Bookshop 68 Main Street Maynooth

- Books
- Stationery
- School Books—New and Second-hand

Telephone: 01 6286702

Fax: 01 6291080

E-mail

maynoothbookshop@eircom.net

*Gemstone: Pearl
Flower: Rose*

June marks the beginning of Summer in the northern hemisphere.

June is the sixth month of the year and takes its name from the Roman goddess Junno, the goddess of marriage.

For this reason, June has always been looked upon as the best month in which to marry:

*Married in the month of June
Life will be one long honeymoon.*

Features

Launch of the T3 Magazine

On Tuesday 15th May the Transition Year students of Maynooth Post Primary School came together to launch the third edition of their T3 Magazine. The magazine was edited by Jonathan O’Keeffe Ahern and Maria Lavelle, who must be given great credit for the huge amount of work they both endured, working from 9am to 9pm the previous Thursday without even taking a break to get the magazine published.

The magazine has proven to be very popular, having produced 300 copies for the second edition, all of which were completely sold out.



*Principal Mr. Senan Griffin
& Ms. Laurene Barry
with the three publications of the T3
Magazine.*



*L to R Jonathan O’Keeffe Ahern, Maria
Lavelle & Principal Senan Griffin.*



*L to R Katie Curran, Ruth O’Connor, Jessica McGrory
presented with their Poetry prizes.*

Along with the magazine launch there was also a presentation for three first year students who entered the poetry competition run by Ms. Laurene Barry. The awards came as a complete surprise to the three students as they were unaware that prizes were to be awarded. The students were delighted to receive a cheque each in recognition of their excellent poems. The prizes were divided as follows - in first place was Katie Curran, with Ruth O’Connor second followed by Jessica McGrory in third.

Clubs, Organisations And Societies

Maynooth I. C. A. News

Thanks to all who attended our cake sale for charity, which made €465.

Congratulations to our new President Margaret Houlihan and we wish her every success for the next three years.

Thanks was also extended to ongoing President Mary O' Gorman for her hard work over the past three years. Thanks was extended to all officers who have worked so well during the past year.

The Secretary, Treasurer, Crafts Promoter, Sports Officer, PRO, Tinire, International Officer and Grianán Teachta all gave reports on the years work.

The President thanked all her committee for keeping the show on the road. She also thanked Eilish O' Malley who conducts our Eucharistic Service each November.

Thanks were extended to our neighbouring Guilds for attending our Christmas Party and some classes.

The annual Competition winners were:

- 1st Mary O' Gorman
- 2nd Margaret Houlihan
- 3rd Madeleine Stynes

The Irish classes were a great success and will be repeated again in September. Kildare Week to an Grianán takes place from Monday 2nd to 6th July and the weekend will take place from 5th to 7th October and places are still available.

On Friday 22nd June there will be a Garden Party in An Grianán.

The Craft classes continue each Monday night and they will be opened up to neighbouring Guilds.

The Badminton Sessions take place each Tuesday and Thursday in Parish Hall at 10.30 am.

We are having a Hall Clean up day on Monday 11th June at 10 am. So all members are asked to turn up and give a hand. The key holder for the Hall is Madeline Stynes, phone no. 6284253.

Our Charities for next year are as follows:

Daffodil Day
Little Way Cancer Support Centre Clane
Multiple Sclerosis.

Our National Council Meeting is being hosted this year by Kildare Federation in the Standhouse Hotel on 19th May.

Raffle winners on the night were:

- 1st Bernadette Rafferty
- 2nd Mary Halton
- 3rd Maura Browne
- 4th Mary Dunne.

Next meeting will take place in the I.C.A. Hall , The Harbour on Thursday 7th June.

New members are always welcome.

Norah McDermott PRO.

EASONS

**Unit 16
Manor Mills S.C.
Maynooth**

**Stockists of: Books, Stationery,
Magazines, Newspapers, Call Cards,
Stamps, Greeting Cards
and confectionery.**

**National Lottery Agent
And
Ticket Master Outlet**

Opening Hours:

Monday—Wednesday	9.00 a.m.—7.00 p.m.
Thursday —Friday	9.00 a.m.—9.00 p.m.
Saturday	9.00 a.m.—7.00 p.m.
Sunday	11.00 a.m.—7.00 p.m.

**Telephone: 01 6293765
Fax: 6293763**

Features

Sign of the times at Maynooth Students' software entry in global contest has creative merit and commercial potential

Three NUI Maynooth students Dan Kelly (graduate) and Undergrads Eric McClean and Cathal Coffey won first prize in the Irish leg of the Imagine Cup (www.imaginecup.com). The competition was sponsored by Microsoft.

The competition has a different theme each year and has been in existence since 2003. The main aim of the competition was to design a software project that fits the theme and also has great creative merit and commercial potential.

It's the first time an Irish team will take part in the final in Seoul, South Korea. They will compete against 50 international teams for a prize of \$25,000 US Dollars with a chance to gain professional entrepreneurial skills and commercialise their product.

The Maynooth team's entry uses motion capture technology to teach sign language. A learner signer can watch a sign being demonstrated and then put on a colour-coded glove to practise before a webcam. A computer reads the learner's hand signs and gives the learner feedback.

Also to be congratulated was the third placed team, Team Sleepy Oranges, which developed a Chinese language learning package. The team members were Fergal Walsh (Celbridge), Cathal Browne (Roscommon), Lei Pan (Kildare), Shekman Tang (Blanchardstown).

About 200 students applied to enter the Irish Part of the competition



**L to R Eric McClean, Mark Clerkin, Dan Kelly, Cathal Coffey
and Tom Lysaght (team mentor seated))**

THE SHUAUGHRAUN

BY
Dion Boucicault



Presented
by
An Nuadha Players

June 12th to the 16th
The Parish Hall
Moyglare Road

SPM

Features

A Special Birthday Wish

Congratulations to Margaret Crosbie who celebrated her 90th birthday recently surrounded by her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the Straffan Court Hotel.

She is the wife of the late Paddy Crosbie, who presented his own children's programme, which was on radio then first broadcast on TV for a number of years called **'The School Around The Corner'**, and is still being broadcast on TV in the north today.



**Grandchildren,
Gráinne Carberry & Neil Carberry**



**Grandchildren & Great-Grand Children Mo-
chudia Leanne, Tessa Crosbie,
Lauren & Cathal Sheehan (Twins),
Beishiwn O'Brien & Lurna Lawless & Nao-
ise Leanne**



**Sons & Daughters of Margaret Crosbie,
L to R Ronan Crosbie, Crea Sheehan, Noinin
O'Brien, Emer Farrell, Orla Keane, Niamh Carberry
& Dara Crosbie**



Pauline Farrell & Margaret Crosbie

Features

Grand National Winner arrives in Maynooth

On Monday 30th of April the students of Maynooth Boys National School were greeted by the sight of Silver Birch on the back of his great triumph at Aintree two weeks previously. The ten year old was bought from the Paul Nicholls stable in England for 20,000 Guineas.

Bought by local man Brian Walsh from Kilcock, the horse had a number of problems which were deemed to have finished his racing career. His young trainer Trim, man Gordon Elliot, rehabilitated the horse by hunting him on a regular basis and giving him plenty of time to recover from all the niggling injuries.



L to R Brian Walsh, Joe Elliot & Jordan



Grand National Winner Silver Birch



*Proud Trainer
Gordon Elliot*



*L to R Owner Brian Walsh, Joe Elliot
& teacher Patrick O'Connor with Silver Birch*

It was a terrific achievement to win the Aintree Grand National and reflects great credit on the winning connections. The horse looked magnificent when he was paraded at the Boys National School and it was a privilege to be there.

Features

The Late Josie Murphy 1910 - 2007

Josie Murphy, who passed away peacefully in his 97th year, will be sadly missed by his family and his large circle of friends in Maynooth, where he was a well known and popular member of our community. Born at number 8 Dillon's Row in 1910, Josie spent most of his long life living in the town. His knowledge and memories of the area were second to none; he could recall many an interesting story of Maynooth in the early 20th century.

He remembered working in Carton Estate as a schoolboy during his holidays for wages of 1s 3d per day with a staff of over one hundred men and women from the area working there. Another source of income was to open the gates of the avenue on Sunday mornings to allow horse drawn carriages through as the residents of Carton House attended church in Parsons Street.



He remembered the War of Independence and the Black and Tans being stationed at Lyreen House and their playing soccer in the harbour field. Also at that time the burning of the town hall in the square by a local unit of the I.R.A. to stop the Tans from taking it over. The iron seats at the top of the main street (Carton Avenue) were previously placed around the town hall where Maynooth people would sit on Sundays in their best dress, long skirts (ladies), bowler hats (gents) discussing the topics of the day.

He remembered the Eucharist Congress in 1932 and the hundreds of people walking through the village the previous evening on their way to the Phoenix Park. The shops were sold out of almost every item of grocery on that evening. One of the highlights of his lifetime in Maynooth was the visit of Pope John Paul 2nd to the college in 1979, arriving by helicopter to greet priests and students and the people of Maynooth, who for the previous six weeks each evening were out in force cleaning, weeding, painting and planting flowers to prepare for the visit.

He remembered Eamon DeValera visiting the town as president of Ireland and the big black car used to transport him; Also Princess Grace of Monaco who stayed in Carton House in the 1960's.

(Continued on page 23)

Features

The Late Josie Murphy 1910 - 2007

(Continued from page 22)

He worked in Boland's Mill in Grand Canal Street, Dublin where he cycled to work each day and home each evening, when, following his dinner, he would again set off on his bicycle to Clane or Kilcock or some other destination around the county to play a football match.

His love of the "Crom Abus", his local GAA club, never waned over the years and he could proudly show a photo of his father in the Maynooth team of the 1890's. He captained Maynooth to their only success in the Leinster Leader Cup senior football competition in 1935. He played football and hurling for the club and for many a year was seen following and supporting the team along with great gael's like the Late Jimmy Tracy, Jimmy (curley) McLoughlin, Phil Burke and Jim Nolan (who have also gone to their eternal reward) among others at pitches around the country.

He moved to number 13 Leinster Cottages in 1950 where he spent many years with his six children and wife Kathleen R.I.P. Sadly his wife Kathleen passed away in 1996. After paying 2s 6d per week up until the mid sixties, he along with other residents purchased their houses from Lord Brockett, Master of Carton House.

His last few years were happily spent in the care of the Maynooth Community Unit for older people where he boasted of having the best room in the house. He could see from his window St Patrick's College, the Castle, the harbour field and the canal and could hear the Angelus bells ringing out each day, which assured him he was still in his beloved town of Maynooth.



**Josie celebrating his 90th birthday
in the year 2000
with the Leinster Senior Cup
following a visit by Kildare captain Glen
Ryan to his home in Maynooth**

He passed away peacefully on 19th April and was laid to rest in Laraghbryan Cemetery where a large crowd attended his funeral following requiem Mass celebrated by Msgr. Alex Stenson P.P. A guard of honour was formed by past and present members of the Maynooth hurling and football clubs with his coffin adorned by the Maynooth and Kildare football jerseys

Ar Dheis Dé Go Raibh A Anam Dhílis.

Horoscopes



ARIES—March 21—April 20

Advertise your talents if you really want to succeed.

Be good and ready to grab opportunities when they come knocking at your door. Sunday is your lucky day, number 12, colour black.



TAURUS—April 21—May 21

The moon at this time favours the ladies. Strong romantic overtones as the week unfolds.

The road to success is always under construction.

Monday is your lucky day, number 11, colour yellow.



GEMINI—May 22—June 22

You may be on to a good thing this week. Be careful. Your luck could be coming to an end.

An opportunity for a new beginning comes your way this week.

Lucky day is Tuesday, number 12, colour orange.



CANCER—June 23—July 23

You have all the time in the world -

There really is no need to panic. Lap up the attention, you deserve it; it's pay back time.

Wednesday is your lucky day, number 13, colour pink.



LEO—July 24—August 23

Keep secrets and be careful what you tell and to whom.

Plan ahead wisely. This is a great time to make major decisions.

If you have been building up to something you can now take it somewhere.

Thursday is your lucky day, number 14, colour green.



Virgo—August 24—Sept 23

Use good communication to make an impact now.

Look after yourself. You can't be expected to come up with all the answers.

Friday is your Lucky Day, number 15, colour Navy Blue.



LIBRA—Sept 24—Oct 23

Button up and stay with it for the moment

It is important to keep your counsel,

Don't miss out on an important event.

Take your time and things will work out,

Saturday is your lucky day, number 16, colour gold.



SCORPIO—Oct 24—Nov 22

You can take action. seize power, calm authority.

You've put up with far too much for far too long.

You are about to be decisive.

Sunday is your lucky day, number 17, colour silver.



SAGITTARIUS—Nov 23—Dec 21

This week you will be let of the hook. A complicated drama

Will resolve itself, at least for the time being.

Your lucky day is Monday, number 18, colour sky blue.



CAPRICORN—Dec 22—Jan 20

You mean the world to someone, do not underestimate the importance

of this key relationship. understanding might make all the difference.

Your lucky day is Saturday, number 19, colour purple.



AQUARIUS—Jan 21—Feb 19

Are you lucky or are you crazy? You are getting away with a risky move, You are not being wise or restrained yet, so far you are paying no great price.

Your lucky day is Tuesday, number 20, colour white.



PISCES—Feb 20—March 20

Sometimes you are just too sensitive.

You can easily identify with other people's fears and feelings you take on more than you should.

Tuesday is your lucky day, number 21, colour lemon.

TESCO
7-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2007
For Joe Murphy Trophy
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
16th JULY - 29th JULY 2007

Team Name: _____
(MUST BE HOUSING ESTATE NAME)

Contact Name _____
Address _____

Phone No: _____

PLAYERS NAMES: (Block Capitals)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

**On behalf of the above team I agree to abide by the rules of the
Competition and the Committee's decisions at all times.**

Signed: _____ Team Captain/Manager

**N.B. Completed Entry Form together with entry Fee of €50 must be lodged with
John McGinley not later than Thursday 1st July 2007
(Phone: 6285293 (H) - 087 9890645)**

Maynooth Community Festival



7-A-Side Soccer Tournament 16th - 29th July Rules



- 1 Each panel will consist of not more than ten players. A player may play for only one team in the tournament. Players must have been reared in Maynooth or have lived here for the last twelve months.
- 2 The committee reserve the right to refuse any entry.
- 3 **Participants are not insured.** Participants enter the competition at their own risk.
- 4 Names of players and entry fee must be submitted with the official entry form. The team must be named after a housing estate e.g. Old Greenfield.
- 5 Fifteen minutes will be played each way and three substitutes may be used.
- 6 The format of the competition will be decided by the committee.
- 7 All games must start at the stated time, in the event of a team being late the match will be awarded to the opposition, under no circumstances will any postponement be given.
- 8 Any team playing players not included in their entry form will be removed from the tournament.
- 9 The organising committee will not be responsible for any articles lost or damaged.
- 10 The organising committee will not be responsible for any injury to any player.
- 11 All protests will be dealt with by the organising committee.
- 12 Protest, together with fee of €10.00, refundable if protest is upheld, must be lodged with the Secretary of the organising committee within thirty minutes of the finish.
- 13 Teams will not be included in draw unless entry fee is paid €50.00
- 14 In the competition studs may be worn but must confirm to F.I.F.A. standards. Shin-guards must be worn. Match referee's decision will be final in this matter. Flat footwear must be of proper standard, be safe for wearer and not constitute a danger to other players. Referee's decision is also final in this matter.
- 15 In the event of an objection it will be up to the team allegedly guilty to prove that they are innocent.
- 16 In the event of a walk-over or an objection the other team will be rewarded a 2-nil win.
- 17 The committee's decision is final in all matters.

John McGinley (Phone 6285293) Secretary Organising Committee
Entries before 1st July 2007

First Holy Communion Photos May 2007



Ben Carroll & family



Dava McCormack & Family



Cathal Duff & Family



Karl Reilly, Liam Condon & families

First Holy Communion Photos May 2007



Niall O'Sullivan & Family



John Ward



David Bell & Family



Lorcan Daly & Family

First Holy Communion Photos May 2007



Mark McGibbon & Family



Fr. Paul & Msgr.. Stensen



Sebastien Mathias & Family

First Holy Communion Photos May 2007



Jack Travers & Family



Liam Byrne & Family

First Holy Communion Photos May 2007



Cian Geoghegan



Michael McBrearty & Family



Samuel Corrigan & Family



Andrew Lang & Cian Geoghegan

First Holy Communion Photos May 2007
(See July Newsletter for more First Communion Photos)



Ben Carroll & Family



Niall Flood & Family

Maynooth Tidy Towns News

Maynooth Tidy Towns enter National Competition 2007

The application to participate in the National Tidy Towns Competition 2007 has been returned to the Department for Environment, Heritage and Local Government as the closing date for entries was May 18th. The application is used by the committee to sell the best side of Maynooth and to identify and propose solutions to solve environmental and heritage issues in the town. The Tidy Towns judges will visit Maynooth on one occasion between 1st June and July 31st and appraise the town under the various categories in the competition and award us a score. Your support particularly for those eight weeks would be very much appreciated. The whole town benefits when the score is good.

Tidy Towns Clean ups in 2007

Maynooth Tidy Towns' committee programme for 2007 includes a number of Clean Ups around the town. The committee meet on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 at SuperValu and on Sunday mornings at Maynooth Garda Station. If you would like to get involved in any of the clean ups, please contact any members of the committee.

Hanging Baskets in 2007

The Hanging Baskets will be in place by the 9th June to provide the usual attractive floral displays that have been in place for the summer months for the past few years. However, the cost of undertaking this project is a severe burden particularly if we get a warm period when watering needs to be undertaken up to three times a week. Any financial support would be gratefully appreciated towards this work.

Residents' Association work is welcomed by Maynooth Tidy Towns

Maynooth's score in the National Tidy Towns Competitions has remained reasonably constant in terms of the points awarded for the condition of residential areas. This is due to the ongoing quality standard of maintenance supported by residents. We know that the funds for this work are coming directly from residents and congratulations to everyone for their support.

Gentle Reminder to our political folk

Now that voting is over the many colourful posters will be coming down from the polls. The practice has been to take much less care in removing them than when putting them up. In particular, the failure to remove the plastic ties is a common practice. Remember, the National Tidy Towns Judge will expect that these ties are removed and if some are found left behind, it will impact on the score that Maynooth achieves for tidiness. Therefore an appeal—please remove the ties and if you find other plastic ties on the polls, please remove them also.

Maynooth Tidy Towns

Annual Collection 2007

Will take place from Thursday 31st May to Sunday 3rd June

Collections will take place outside Tesco and in the Manor Mills Shopping Complex as well in Public Houses and outside St. Mary's Church

Collections will have formal identification. Please note that Maynooth Tidy Towns do not make door to door collections

Please Give Generously

Paul Croghan
Maynooth Tidy Towns

Useful Telephone Numbers

Name	Details	Telephone No.
A.C.R.A	National Association of Resident Associations Contact Michael Quoin, 3 Laurence Avenue, Maynooth	6285258
ADULT CEILI AND SET DANCING	Contact: Rita Doyle	086-2862475/ 6286169
AN NUADA PLYERS	Contact: Terry Nealon	086-8068068
BRIDGE CLUB	Contact: Joan Howard Williams	6289239
CASTLE COMMITTEE	Contact Tony Bean Sec. Gerald &Joan Howard Williams, Carton Demense	087-949459
CASTLE KEEP ART GROUP	Contact: Susan Durack Sec.	6289349/7083888
CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE		6285477
COMMUNITY GAMES	Contact: Joe Geraghty Margaret Houlihan	087-6181235 087-2054854
DOCTORS	DR. D. GAFFNEY DR. D. NOLAN DR. C.D. O'ROURKE DR. J. CORISH DR. M. COWHEY	6291169 6285943 6285210 6292556 6289044
FAS OFFICE		6290556
FLOWER CLUB	Contact: Moira Baxter, Applewood, Laraghbryan ,Maynooth	6289102
FOLK GROUP	Contact: Elaine Bean	087-9677596/6274714
G.A.A. CLUB	Maynooth G.A.A.C Club Contact :Dominic Nugent	6285020 087-636722
GARDA STATION		6291413/6286234
GOLF	Maynooth Golf Society Contact: Kevin Loftus	086-8261221
GYMNASTICS	Contact: Leonard Bhattachauia, Parish Hall, Monday 2 -5p.m.	087-462885
HEALTH CENTRE		6285415
I.C.A.	Contact: Norah Mc Dermot	6244695
KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL		045-980200
LARAGHBRYAN CEMETRY COMMITTEE	Contact: Breda Holmes, Barrogstown, Maynooth Sec. Helen Johnson	6289757
LIONS CLUB	Contact: Freddie Melia,	6289555
MARTIAL TAEKWON-DO	Contact: Gerard Mc Celland	087-279621/6280868
MAYNOOTH ADULT DAYTIME EDUCATION (MADE)	Contact: Bernadette Duffy	6016179

Useful Telephone Numbers (Cont'd)

MAYNOOTH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION	Contact: Brid Feely	087-2052649
MAYNOOTH FAIR TRADE	Contact: Peter Connell	
MAYNOOTH JUDO CLUB	Contact: Mary Mc Donald	
MAYNOOTH PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC & LEINSTER CLINIC		6290895
MORTALITY SOCIETY	Contact: Paddy Nolan	6286312
NORTH KILDARE JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB	Contact: Yvonne	6270026
PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP	Contact: Bronwyn Mooney	6289405
PARISH	MONSIGNOR STENSEN PARISH OFFICE	6286220 6293018
POST OFFICE		6288259
PUBLIC LIBRARY		6285530
ROYAL AMENITY AND RESTORATION GROUP CANAL	Office Contact: Mark Kennedy, 83 Maynooth Park Maynooth	6290980 6286443
SCHOOLS	Boys' National School Presentation Girls Primary School Post Primary Scoil Ui Fiach	6293021 6286034 6286060 6290667
SCOUTS	Catholic Boys Scouts of Ireland Contact: Johnny Dowling	085-1017492
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE	Contact: Patricia Cusker Josie Moore, Greenville, Straffan Road, Maynooth	087-2982455
SOCCER CLUB	Contact: Seamus Thompson Sec. Pat Moyan	086-8564590 087-9078861
ST. MARY'S BRASS AND REED BAND	Contact: Melanie Oliver	087-9704910
SWIMMING CLUB	Contact : Catherine Carton	6290479
TIDY TOWNS	Contact: Paul Croghan	6286044
VIOLENCE IN THE HOME		1800-341-900
YOUTH FOROIGE CLUB	Contact: Sheila Hawthorne	087-1339051

Features

Profile: Kelley Dolan singer/song writer and music teacher in Maynooth.

I am sitting in Manor Mills with singer songwriter Kelley Dolan. She is telling me of her life as a professional musician in America and why she has decided to come and live in Ireland.

She learned to play piano from her Grandmother who played ragtime on an old upright piano with ivory keys. This was her home in Upstate New York. At 12 years of age she watched the Benny Goodman story on TV, and was bowled with the Goodman sound. This was her introduction to the "King of Swing". Next day it was down to the local library, collecting all the records and information on the clarinet virtuoso, Goodman. From this it was on to Peggy Lee, Billie Holiday and to Miles Davis—the best jazz had to offer. On hearing an album called "Mingus" dedicated to the brilliant bassist Charlie Mingus, she heard for the first time Joni Mitchell. She knew what she needed to do. Produce, write and perform her own music.

She studied music at the Peabody Conservatory of music in Baltimore where she earned her Masters Degree in music. Her Instruments are Voice, Clarinet, Piano, Saxophone, Bass Clarinet. She then took to the road as a professional musician. During the next fifteen years she worked with the St Louis Symphony, Florida

Philharmonic, Royal Ballet of London, the Bolshoi Ballet, Ben E King, Placido Domingo, and finding time to gig with Joni Mitchell, Moody Blues, including music for theatre

Mel Torme and a lot more and opera.

She produced a number of chart success. Her album B.E.A.M. grant which benefits is still selling well in the after its release. As a singer released 4 albums. The "Undress your Ego" with D'alessio will be on sale from Arizona in 2006. David is album in America and will be dates which will be

CDs of her own material with "Bedtime Story" won her a emerging artists. The record States and Europe four years and songwriter she has latest production "Songs to singer and writer David June. This was recorded in touring and promoting the in Ireland in September for announced.

With the extra heavy work stop and getting caught in was time for a change. As Pennsylvania says Cork and the trip to Ireland. Kelley to stay. She would like to see more venues for young musicians in Maynooth. An all purpose Arts Centre would be the answer.



load of playing 150 gigs non-Hurricane Katrina she knew it the family grave in Longford it was time to make loves it here and she intends

She is now teaching the following subjects in her studio at Manor Mills. Music Theory, Ear Training, Song writing, Arranging, Orchestration, Chamber Music Coaching, Jazz/Broadway/Rock/Folk ensemble coaching. Recording engineering, MIDI.

Contact Kelley at dolanmusicstudio@hotmail.com

Discography:

A Maynooth Miscellany (2 tracks) Maynooth Book Shop/ K & B Music Maynooth.

Bedtime Story www.cdbaby.com

At the Still Point of Turning World (9/11 memorial) Listen at www.kelleydolan.com

Let it Snow (Christmas) www.cdbaby.com

Beautiful Inventions (Acoustic Vocal/piano)

Terry Nealon

Clubs, Organisations and Societies

Maynooth Town F.C. Results 13/05/07

Team	League			Opposition	
Mens Seniors	LSL Sun Prem	Maynooth	3	Rathgar	0
Mens Seniors	Sat D2	Maynooth	0	Freewheelers	5
Under 17s	A	Maynooth	2	Casino St. Martins	4
Under 16s	A	Maynooth		No Game	
Under 16s	B	Maynooth		No Game	
Under 15s	Prem	Maynooth	4	Castleknock	2
Under 15s	B	Maynooth	2	Swords	1
Under 14s	Prem	Maynooth	1	Mullingar	6
Under 14s	D	Maynooth	2	Kinsealy	1
Under 13s	D	Maynooth	2	Malahide	0
Under 12s	A	Maynooth		No Game	
Under 11s	Prem	Maynooth		No Game	
Under 11s	B	Maynooth	2	Rush	4
Under 10s	A	Maynooth	1	Castleknock	1
Under 10s	A1	Maynooth		No Match	
Under 9s	A1	Maynooth	4	Rivervalley Rangers	2
Under 9s	C	Maynooth		No Match	
Under 9s	E	Maynooth	6	Castleknock	3
Under 8s	B1	Maynooth		No Match	
Under 8s	B	Maynooth	0	Darndale	3
Under 7s	B1	Maynooth		No Match	
Under 7s	B1	Maynooth		No Match	

Features

MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY GRADUATION CLASS OF 2007

On Tuesday 24th May the 6th year students of the Post Primary School came together to celebrate the end of their school year, and the beginning of a new stage of their lives. With the Leaving Certificate Exams just around the corner the students gathered to pay tribute to their fellow students and enjoy one of the last times they all could be together.

As proud parents looked on, the night got started with a welcome note from student John Sharkey followed by 'The World's Greatest' sung in great voice by the choir of students. Loudest cheers from the gathered parents and friends were reserved for the thrilling Irish dancing performance from students, which it has to be said would not have been out of place on the stage of Riverdance. Unbelievable!!!

Highlight of the night was the appearance of Kerry legend Micheal Ó Muireheartaigh who spoke of his youth and how these days it is a great time to be young. His wise words had all enthralled and the respect the man commands was there for all to see. On a night where all students received their graduation certificates, the most prestigious award, along with the various sports and academic awards, was the Ciarán Dockery Award for Student of the Year which went to Stephen O'Toole.



**L to R
Senan Griffin,
Stephen O'Toole with the
Ciarán Dockery Award for Student of the Year
and Micheál Ó Muireheartaigh.**

**L to R
Micheál Ó Muireheartaigh presenting
Thomas Buckley
with his award as a member of
the Irish Kick Boxing Team.**

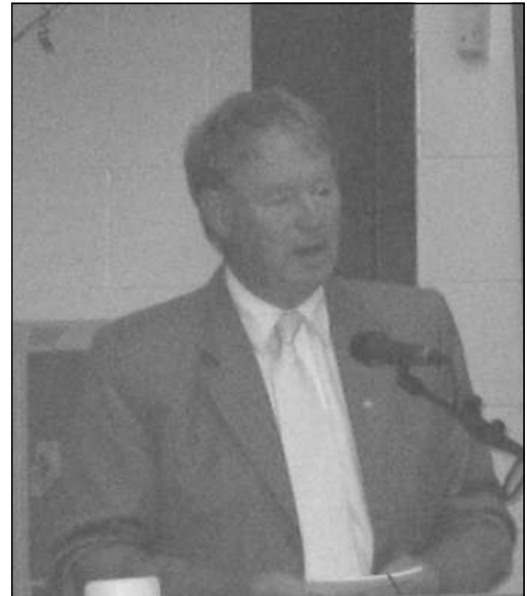


Features

GRADUATION CLASS OF 2007 MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY



**L to R Aisling Dunne, Aoife O'Neill
and Emer Flynn**



Micheál Ó Muireheartaigh



L to R Daniel Cagney and Nicola O'Hurley



**L to R Robyn Baird receiving her graduation
certificate from Mr O'Donnell**

Recipes - Barbecue Time

Sirloin Kebabs

Ingredients

1/4 cup soy sauce
3 tablespoons light brown sugar
3 tablespoons distilled white vinegar
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
4 fluid ounces 7 up
2 pounds sirloin steak, cut into 1 1/2 inch cubes
2 green peppers, cut into 2 inch pieces
Skewers
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, stems removed
Cherry tomatoes
A fresh pineapple, peeled, cored and cubed.

Method

In a medium bowl, mix soy sauce, light brown sugar, distilled white vinegar, garlic powder, seasoned salt, garlic pepper seasoning, and 7 up. Reserve about 1/2 cup of this marinade for basting. Place steak in a large resealable plastic bag. Cover with the remaining marinade, and seal. Refrigerate for 8 hours, or overnight.

Bring a saucepan of water to a boil. Add green peppers, and cook for 1 minute, just to blanch, drain, and set aside.

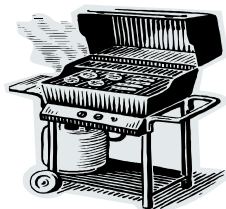
Preheat grill for high heat. Thread steak, green peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes, and pineapple onto skewers in an alternating fashion. Discard marinade and the bag. Lightly oil the grill grate. Cook kebabs on the prepared grill for 10 minutes. Baste frequently with reserved marinade during the last 5 minutes of cooking.

Marinades

Pineapple Marinade

Ingredients

1 cup crushed pineapple
1/3 cup soy sauce
1/3 cup honey
1/4 cup cider vinegar
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon ginger powder



Preparation

Mix all ingredients together and use immediately or store in airtight containers for up to 7 days.

Orange and Onion Marinade

1/3 cup orange marmalade
3 green onions, finely chopped
1/4 cup white wine
1 teaspoon olive oil
1 teaspoon cider vinegar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 Teaspoon soya sauce.

Preparation

Place all ingredients in a medium saucepan. Allow to simmer on low heat until marmalade has thinned and all ingredients are combined. Allow to cool completely before using as a marinade.



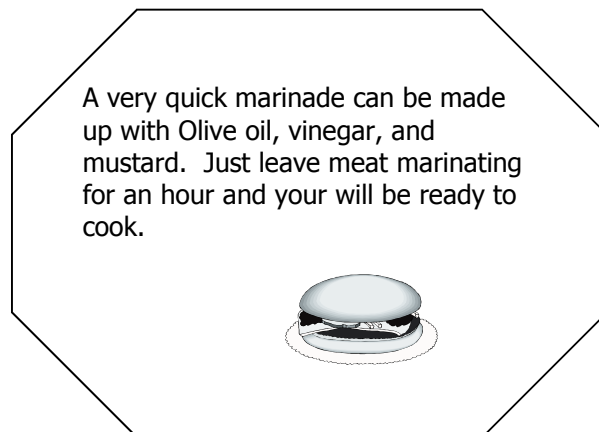
Lemon and Rosemary Marinade

Ingredients

3 large lemons
1/2 cup of fresh rosemary (3 tablespoon dried)
1/4 cup of olive or salad oil
6 Cloves of garlic crushed.

Preparation.

Cut Lemon in half and squeeze out the juice into a bowl or a re-sealable plastic bag. Throw in the lemon halves and everything else. Mix together well. Great for chicken. Marinade for at least 4 hours.



Clubs, Organisations And Societies

Maynooth Golf Society

The Joe (Dodo) Murray Memorial Cup Sponsored by Derek Murray

Maynooth Golf Society outing to Moate Golf Club for the Joe (Dodo) Murray Memorial Cup on Saturday 21st April was played in near perfect conditions for this time of the year.

Forty three Members played this well conditioned course. A very close finish saw four players post the same score of 37 points. The eventual winner was Don O'Sullivan, closely followed by Mick Flynn and Prionnsias Breathnach and Gerry Kelly.

Derek Murray, who sponsored this outing presented the prizes in Brady's that evening to a large crowd. Prizes were presented that evening by our Captain Pat Conway in Caulfields to a large attendance.

Thanks to all who attended.

Our next outing is to Rathcore Golf Club on Sunday 20th May.

RESULT SHEET

1st Prize	Don O'Sullivan	37 pts B3
2nd Prize	Mick Flynn	37 pts B9
3rd Prize	Prionnsias Breathnach	37 pts B6
4th Prize	Gerry Kelly	37 pts
5th Prize	Sean Farrelly	35 pts
6th Prize	John Saults	34 pts B9
7th Prize	John Carroll	34 pts
Front 9	Martin Deveney	21 pts
Back 9	John Thompson	24 pts
Visitors	Jim Downey	41 pts
Nearest The Pin	Norman Kavanagh	
2's	Norman Kavanagh	



*L to R Norman Kavanagh, Treasurer, Derek Murray, Sponsor
Don O'Sullivan, 1st Prize Winner, and Pat Conway, Captain.*

Clubs, Organisations and Societies

Maynooth Golf Society (Cont'd)

The Eddie Kavanagh Memorial Cup Sponsored by Kevin & Bronagh Donovan

The Eddie Kavanagh Memorial Cup was played in Rathcore Golf Club on Sunday 20th May. Thirty five members competed for this annual trophy despite the competition of the first rounds of GAA when Kildare were defeated by Meath and Mayo defeated by Galway. This was a good turnout on the day and the weather conditions were near perfect. The winner was Gerry Reilly with a score of 38 points, followed by Joe Bibik in 2nd place and Tommy Campbell in 3rd.

Prizes were presented by Eddie's daughter Bronagh who sponsored the event that evening to a large attendance in Brady's B2.

Thanks to our sponsors Bronagh and Kevin and to all who attended, our next outing is to Baltinglass G.C. on Sunday 16th June.

Next Venue : Baltinglass G.C. on Saturday 16th June

RESULTS SHEET

1st Prize	Gerry Reilly	38 pts
2nd Prize	Joe Bibik	37 pts
3rd Prize	Tommy Campbell	36 pts
4th Prize	Mick Flynn	35 pts B6
5th Prize	Liam Farrelly	35 pts B9
6th Prize	Ken Donnelly	35 pts
7th Prize	Mick Fahy	33 pts
Front 9	Dermot Myles	17 pts
Back 9	Niall Byrne	20 pts
Visitors	Murt Fitzsimmons	
Nearest the Pin	Don O'Sullivan	
2's	Ken Donnelly, Niall Farrell, Pat Connolly	



**L to R George Reilly 1st Place, Pa Conway Captain
and Bronagh Donovan, Sponsor**

Poetry Corner By Patrick Murray

MOTHER

My mother is so good to me
Through strife she aids me so
Like fruit from the apple tree
She guides me as I grow
Love without fail she is
Trying to make ends meet
As I give her a gentle kiss
To remind her she is a treat

Cherish your mother I say
Treat her with love and care
As in life her hair turns grey
With so much love to share
Mother I say to you
Although I neglected you at times
You are the first one in my heart
It is of you my heart unwinds

Lady you brought me to this earth
As all my life springs from you
You are the reason of my birth
Reared with care so true
No one can take your place
As I am so aware
You are the best in the human race
Your love is a gentle prayer

THE YELLOW MOON

I search the sky over my yellow moon
Here at night I feel such gloom
But I know my woman is waiting
As my heart is now breaking
As my lover waits for me
By the yellow moon

The sky is black as the darkest night
My heart is going weary at the very sight
But soon I know she'll be feeling alright
As my lover waits for me
By the yellow moon

Children are playing in the green
The finest sight you've ever seen
How their happy faces just gleam
As my lover waits for me
By the yellow moon

I place my weary heart on this world of ours
Try to find a reason to live
But soon my troubles will be gone
As true as you are my loved one
As my lover waits for me
By the yellow moon

Summer Times

The sun shines on grasses of meadows green
Sit and stare at blue skies new and bright
Transforming golden rays of light you've ever seen
Until the black dismal clouds is of night
Walking through gaps with spirits high
A feeling of freedom in my heart
To watch by stream a maiden bathe blush and shy
A nature of beauty can never be torn apart

To inhale fresh air with easy breath
An evening of delight of golden days
To watch a March hare near of death
Jumping hills and hollows as it plays

O' time of Summer to await its return
To brighten up the gloom of winter past
While at night I smell the campfire burn
To lay my body down and rest at last

I stare at blue skies with scattered cloud
Warm and comforting sun on my back
To transform my thoughts and shout out loud
In frustration of hot days of love I lack

To watch a busy street of people passing by
Of car fumes along roads of melted tar
An escape to fields of freedom as a boy
Nature of delight I wonder far

Lazy days of laughter and of fun
To swim in lakes and rivers free and wild
O' you my Summer life has begun
A great feeling of comfort since a child

Top Garden Projects for June



Has the weather kept you from getting some of your spring gardening projects completed? Early June is not too late to get your summer gardening underway. Adding colour, pruning, controlling slugs, dividing perennials, planting vegetables and eliminating weeds head the list of things to do in June.

COLOUR SPOTS - are an ideal way to create instant colour in the garden. In recent years growers have introduced blooming size annual plants that they call 'Colour Spots'. These plants are generally grown in individual pots, in sizes of 4 inches or more and the plants are nicely branched and already in bloom. So when you select and plant them they provide instant colour. If you are like me, and haven't had a chance to get summer annuals planted due to the bad weather on weekends during May, the 'Colour Spots' are a way of catching-up by getting some early summer colour into the garden. Water the pots before removing the plants from the containers. Space the plants as recommended on the plant labels.



PRUNING - June is the month often set aside for shaping evergreens. In fact, this is the month the commercial tree growers shape their Christmas trees. So it is a good month for shearing, pinching or pruning Junipers, Cypress or Conifers. Also, this is the time to pinch back annuals, Fuchsias, Geraniums and any other plants that might be getting too leggy or misshapen.

SLUGS - the cool, wet spring has drawn the slugs out in full force, so it is important to take time to eliminate them. Do not use slug pellets – these are harmful to birds. Try filling a container with beer and the slugs will die happy when they dive in!

PERENNIALS - this is an ideal time to select and plant the spring, summer and autumn flowering varieties of perennials. It's also the time to divide the spring flowering perennials like, Primroses, Arabis, Aubrietia, Doronicum daisies, etc. In addition, June, July, August and September are the months for starting any of the perennials from seed. Sow the seeds directly into the garden.

VEGETABLE GARDENING - It is now late enough in the season to start any of the warm weather

vegetables, including Corn, Beans, Peppers, Egg Plant, Tomatoes, etc. If you haven't had a chance to sow some of these crops yet, it is not too late to get them started now. Be sure to get these crops started as soon as possible.

WEEDING - the cool, wet weather in May has also encouraged the germination of weed seeds, so they are a real problem in many gardens. It is critical that these weeds be pulled, cultivated or eliminated in some form before they have a chance to flower and go to seed again. Otherwise, you will be fighting newly germinated weed seed for the next several years.

FERTILIZING - some of the plants that have suffered freeze damage this past winter will probably benefit from a light feeding at this time. In fact, one of the best times to fertilize plants like Rhododendrons, Camellias and Azaleas is immediately after they have finished flowering. Use a 'Rhododendron' or 'Evergreen' type fertilizer to feed evergreens and a 'Rose' or 'Vegetable Garden' type food to feed Roses, perennials, vegetables and deciduous trees and shrubs.

LAWN CARE - late spring and early summer is the time to fertilize the lawn again. This is also an excellent time to eliminate lawn weeds. It's not too late to reseed or over-seed the lawn with new lawn seed. If temperatures range much above 65 degrees, it will be too late to apply moss killers. Thatching should also wait until fall. However, there is still plenty of time to perforate (aerate) the lawn, if it is needed.

ROSES - they have suffered enough damage from the severe winter. So be on the lookout for mildew, aphid, black-spot or other insect or disease problems and if they appear take steps to control them right away. Roses will need to be fertilized monthly this summer.

- Plant your hanging baskets and window boxes with trailing petunias, trailing geraniums, white bacopa, red verbenas, trailing fuchsias and mixed lobelia.
- Use a compost when planting up any containers. It contains a special swell gel and a high potash fertilizer to ensure high performance from your selection of plants.
- Plant fresh herbs into window boxes or herb planters now to have tasty basil, parsley, chives and thyme all summer.

Do not use slug pellets – these are harmful to birds. Try filling a container with beer and the slugs will die happy when they dive in!

(Continued on page 52)

Top Garden Projects for June

(Continued from page 51)

- Plant up spare containers with 6 strawberry plants to give you tasty fresh strawberries all summer. Look for the excellent variety called F1 Karen and plant her now.
- Plant some summer colour throughout the garden in shrub & rose borders with mixed verbenas, petunias, crystal palace lobelia and dwarf dahlias.
- Interested in growing some home grown fruit? Then plant a couple of dwarf coronet apple trees in large containers or amongst existing trees and shrubs. Coronet apple trees are reliable croppers with excellent eating varieties like James Grieve, Katy, Beauty of Bath, Elisions Orange and Discovery. Bred for taste and compact shape coronets are a winner.
- Feed, weed and moss kill your lawn, which kills unwanted broadleaved weeds and moss, greens your lawn without forcing growth.
- Sow new lawns now with green velvet dwarf lawn seed. Green velvet creates a rich green sward which is easy to maintain and requires less mowing.
- Treat your roses with a dressing of rose fertilizer once a month, and prevent pests and diseases by spraying with rose clear every two weeks.
- Protect all your young bedding and vegetable plants with a dressing of slug pellets or slug liquid. Remember slugs and snails relish all soft new growth and can devour your plants over night.
- Protect young dahlias, salvias, and new growth on existing trees and shrubs, from flea beetle damage. Apply a systemic insecticide now and in two weeks time.

National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin Sustainability Week 16th - 25th June

During 'Sustainability Week' at the National Botanic Gardens our efforts to promote environmental care, recycling and general sustainability will be showcased for visitors. If you would like to know more, please ask at the Education & Visitor Centre about the Gardens' recycling and conservation programmes.

During the week, please note that you may not be able to find any litter-bins in the Gardens - encouraging you to bring your rubbish home with you for recycling!

Sustainability in the Gardens Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of June



Guided tours will outline the ways in which the National Botanic Gardens are contributing to sustainability, highlighting how visitors can be more sustainable in their own homes and gardens also, through recycling, developing sustainable gardening practices, environmental pest control and encouraging wildlife.

At 2.30 pm each day.

Late Evening Openings Wednesday 13th June & Thursday 28th June

Enjoy an evening stroll through the gardens.
6.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Guided tours through the Gardens exploring the native plants and exotic plants of seasonal interest. Tours commence at 7.00 pm.



Inside the Nest with the Blue Tits

Those of you with access to a broadband connection should visit <http://www.rte.ie/radio/mooneygoeswild/features/mooneycam/index.html> where you can see a pair of blue tits feeding their family—live. There are two hidden cameras—one inside the nest and one outside and it is fascinating to watch the goings-on in the nest. The eggs started to hatch on the morning of Friday May 11th. There are now 8 nestlings in the nest box. The tits began visiting Derek's box in early April 2007 and were soon bringing material for a nest. Bluetit

nests are built by the female. This year's one is particularly bulky and untidy, making it difficult for the camera to see deeply into the cup. But it is still worth a visit! Better get there soon too, as the fledglings will be leaving the nest one of these days!



Features

Intercultural Day Presentation Girls' School

A very successful and enjoyable Intercultural Day was held in the Presentation Girls School, Maynooth on Friday the 18th of May 2007.

The school was a blaze of colour and vibrancy as international children wore their national costume that day in addition to the Irish children wearing their county jerseys. The emphasis was on fostering integration and an inclusive environment in the school, contributing to intercultural understanding.

Many parents of international pupils were invited to speak to their daughter's class about their country of origin. Classes were treated to a wealth of information on the customs and lives of many nationalities and indeed some parents provided delicacies from their country which the children eagerly sampled.



**L to R Emma Collins,
Ina Hoxha,
Marionela Mocanu,
Laura Bonanomi,
Kate McCready
(Eircom)
& Niamh Condell
(Tegral)**



L to R Joy Joji , Agnes Healy, & Sharon Ojo



**L to R Kayleigh Gallagher, Megan Diamond,
Keelin McCarthy, Katie Geraghty
& Maireád Burke.**

The huge work completed by all classes was evident in the fantastic country projects on display in the hall for international parents to view during the day. In an atmosphere of fun and learning each class visited the hall to tackle a !Mighty Monster Quiz! Using the projects on display to locate the answers to the quiz questions. All the children gained many sights into the lives, traditions, beliefs and values of the children from other countries in the school. It was in words of one of the pupils !An absolutely brilliant day!'

Features

Intercultural Day (Cont'd) *Presentation Girls' School*



**L to R Orla Doyle, Mariya Malchenyuk,
Maria Cleary, Roisin O'Neill
& Catherine Jones**



**L to R Danielle Roze Kutischev,
Megan O'Brien & Anatole Roze
Kutischev**



Children enjoying Intercultural Day



**L to R Ailis McMillan, Maria Healy,
Alexandra Ronasau & Alanna Sweeney**



**L to R Mairead Burke, Eliz Abijo
& Karen O'Connor**

Planning Permissions

File Number	Applicant Name	Application Type	Application Received	Development Description	Development Location	Development Type
07/821	Fergal Kelly	P	18/04/07	(1) Proposed extension of existing garage and (2) change of use from garage to self-contained flat/4th bedroom with (3) minor internal alterations and associated site works	No. 3 Old Greenfield Maynooth Co. Kildare	EXTENSION
07/822	Padraig Travers	P	18/04/07	To build the following: 1. 120 cubicle cattle shed complete with slatted slurry tank and self feed area with canopy over (580 sqm. approx.) 2. To extend existing easy feed shed and slatted slurry tank (228 sqm. approx.) 3. To build calf shed etc.	Johninstown Maynooth Co. Kildare	AGRICULTURE
07/825	John O'Regan	P	19/04/07	Construction of (1) a 2nd storey extension to the front, side and rear of existing dwelling and (2) internal alterations to the first floor area, (3) the retention of amendments to a previous grant of permission (06/763) for a chimney stack etc.	22 Lureen Park Maynooth Co. Kildare.	EXTENSION
07/852	Joe Brian Padraic McHale	P	20/04/07	Closed Road Driving School Development will consist of the construction of an access road and an Internal network of roadways, one - way routes, junctions, roundabout, pedestrian crossings, turning areas, hill skid area, parking area etc.	Taghadoe Maynooth Co. Kildare	COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT
07/866	Sarah O' Flaherty	P	20/04/07	Development consisting of a two storey house, domestic garage, affluent treatment system, percolation area and all associated site works	Kilmacredock Upper Maynooth Co. Kildare	ONE OFF HOUSE
07/876	Eugene & Kathleen Bolton	P	23/04/07	Development consisting of extensions and renovations to existing dwelling incorporating removable of existing roof and construction of new dormer roof to existing dwelling, provision of dormer windows to front of dwelling, kitchen extension to rear etc.	Clonfert South Maynooth Co. Kildare	EXTENSION
07/900	Thomas Bradley	P	26/04/07	Development consisting of a ground floor extension to the side of the existing house to provide a study and entrance to porch and a ground floor extension to the other side of the house to provide and extended kitchen	84A Windhurst Newtown Maynooth Co. Kildare	EXTENSION
07/902	Gary Fleming	P	26/04/07	Development will consist of demolition of existing single storey extensions to side and rear of existing house consisting of sun room kitchen two bedrooms bathrooms games room and for the construction of a replacement single storey sun room etc	126 Rail Park Maynooth Co. Kildare	EXTENSION

File Number	Applicant Name	Application Type	Application Received	Development Description	Development Location	Development Type
07/913	Peter Comerford	P	27/04/07	For erection of a new two-storey granny flat with separate entrance two bedrooms kitchen living room utility room and bathroom with associated site and drainage works to side of house	16 The Green Moyglare Abbey Maynooth	One off House
07/919	Conor & Sonya Brennan	P	30/04/07	(a) planning permission for retention of a single storey extension to rear of existing dwelling house and (b) planning permission to widen existing entrance	11 Parklands Lawn Railpark, Maynooth Co. Kildare	EXTENSION
07/921	Springwood Estates Ltd	P	30/04/07	Construction of 7 no. 3 storey duplex/apartment buildings (total 102 units) comprising of 2 no. 1 bedroom apartments, 3 no. 2 bedroom apartments, 47 no. 2 bedroom ground floor apartments, 3 no. 3 bedroom ground floor apartments and 47 no. 3 bed duplex e	Newtown Hall Newtown Townland Maynooth	HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
07/941	Emer McDermott	P	01/05/07	Change of use from residential to commercial offices	No. 2 The Square Maynooth Co. Kildare	COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT
07/948	Nancy Nevin	P	02/05/07	Development which will consist of changing the house type approved under planning permission 06/2027 to a dormer type house, and erection of entrance gates and the installation of an effluent treatment system, percolation area etc	Barrogstown Maynooth Co. Kildare	ONE OFF HOUSE
07/950	Emmet Savage	P	03/05/07	Bungalow, garage for domestic use and Septech 200 effluent treatment plant	Laragh Maynooth Co. Kildare	ONE OFF HOUSE
07/974	Boylesports	P	04/05/07	Development consisting of change of use from a video store to a Bookmakers, including the replacement of existing signage and the provision of 2 new signs. This application also relates to the positioning of 3 no satellite dishes to roof etc.	Former Movie Master Shop Glenroyal Shopping Centre Maynooth Co. Kildare	COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT
07/1025	P O'Murchu	P	09/05/07	To demolish existing garage and erect extension to rear and side consisting of sunroom, bedroom and shower room and store	3 Woodlands Maynooth Co. Kildare	EXTENSION

File Number	Applicant Name	Application Type	Application Received	Development Description	Development Location	Development Type
07/105`2	Michael Gallagher	P	11/05/07	For a single storey extension to the front and rear of the existing house and conversion of part of the first floor to a granny flat	32 Carton Court Maynooth Co. Kildare	OTHER
07/1057	M & M Kearney	P	14/05/07	For demolition of existing porch to front and garage to side permission for 2 storey dormer extensions to side single storey bay window to front single storey extension to rear and all associated site works	4 Ashleigh Grove Newtown Maynooth	EXTENSION
07/1078	Patrick Comerford	P	16/05/07	The demolition of a two storey south section of the house area 146.4 sqm to allow for the construction of a two storey double pitch extension to be constructed with the re-salvaged calpstone and brick detail with new slate roof and new hardwood etc	Ballycurragham Maynooth Co. Kildare	ONE OFF HOUSE
07/1098	John Tuthill	P	18/05/07	To build a roofed dungstead with access driveway and associated site development works at Oldcarton, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	Oldcarton Maynooth Co. Kildare	AGRICULTURE

**MAIN STREET,
MAYNOOTH,
CO. KILDARE**

C.P.L.

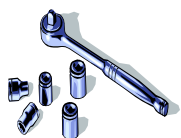
MOTOR FACTORS

TEL:
(01) 6286628
(01) 6286301
Fax
(01)
6285226

PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS

TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

BATTERIES, SPARK PLUGS, EXHAUSTS & BRAKE PADS



Clubs, Organisations And Societies

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

Art Competition

A local Art Competition was held in the Boys' National School on Friday 20th April.

Results as follows:

MAYNOOTH EAST			MAYNOOTH WEST		
	BOYS	GIRLS		BOYS	GIRLS
U8	1st Brian Gallagher	1st Aine Feeney 2nd Alison Hastings 3rd Oliva Carton	U8	1st Cian Durcan	
U10	1st Callum McCabe 2nd Tomás Feeney 3rd Conor Dooley		U10	1st Ross Kavanagh 2nd Jack Dignam 3rd Oran Moloney	1st Auveen Davin 2nd Katie Geraghty
U12	1st Nial Simon 2nd Samuel Rabiú 3rd Ian Brogan	1st Sarah Curran 2nd Niamh Feeney 3rd Lauren Hastings	U12	1st Owen Byrne 2nd Viljar Orumaa 3rd Michael Flynn	1st Sophie Geoghan 2nd Aoife Davin 3rd Eleanor Geraghty Gemma Tracey
			U14	1st Adam Dignam	

Well done to all the boys and girls and good luck to those who participated in the County Finals in the Curragh on Saturday 21st April. Thanks to Jennie Feehan and Elaine McAulliffe for judging the masterpieces.

Congratulations to all who attended the Kildare county final in the Curragh on Saturday 21st April 2007. Well done to Niamh Feeney and Sarah Cullen who brought home medals.

Further reports on Swimming and Table Quiz results are on following pages.

Further dates for your diary

Swimming

County Finals

ATHY SWIMMING POOL

Saturday 2nd June

Athletics

Local Event:

Maynooth G.A.A. field

Friday 25th May at 6.00 p.m.

County Finals:

Newbridge Athletic Track

Friday 29th June & Saturday 30th June

Maynooth Community Games (Cont'd)

SWIMMING

The local event took place in the Maynooth College Pool on Sunday 29th April. Results as follows:

	MAYNOOTH EAST		MAYNOOTH WEST	
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
U8 Freestyle				
1st	Conor Lynch	Alison Hastings		Saoirse O'Sullivan
2nd	Braden Millar	Nicola Ffrench		
3rd	Conor Murphy			
U10 Freestyle				
1st		Laura Millar	Jack Dignam	Kate O'Malley
2nd		Laoise Millar	Fiachra O'Sullivan	Katie Geraghty
3rd		Aoife Lynch	Blake Van Duy-venvoorde	
U10 Backstroke				
1st	Braden Millar	Laoise Millar	Jack Dignam	Kate O'Malley
2nd		Laura Millar	Fiachra O'Sullivan	Katie Geraghty
3rd		Aoife Lynch	Blake Van Duy-venvoorde	
U12 Freestyle				
1st	Jack Ffrench	Sian Millar	Oisin O'Sullivan	Aoife Davin
2nd	Eoin McCormack	Donna Ffrench	Luke O'Malley	
3rd	Darragh Murphy	Sarah Curran		
U12 Breaststroke				
1st	Eoin McCormack	Lauren Hastings	Oisin O'Sullivan	Aoife Davin
2nd	Jack Ffrench	Sian Millar	Luke O'Malley	
3rd	Joseph Millett	Donna Ffrench		
U12 Backstroke				
1st	Jack French	Sian Millar	Oisin O'Sullivan	Aoife Davin
2nd	Eoin McCormack	Donna Ffrench	Luke O'Malley	
3rd	Joseph Miller	Sarah Curran		
Joint 3rd	Darragh Murphy			
U14 Freestyle				
1st	Sean McKnight	Katie Curran		
U14 Breaststroke				
1st		Katie Curran		
U14 Backstroke				
1st		Katie Curran		

Congratulations to all the U 6's: Fiona Lynch, Caolfhionn Millar and Fergal O'Sullivan who had fun on the day and are budding Olympic swimmers.

Maynooth Community Games (Cont'd)

Table quiz—Bro Cyril Collins Trophy

A special thanks to Brian O'Malley and Colm Murphy for all their help with the Table Quiz, and good luck in the National Final.

Maynooth West—Quiz Champions

L to R Brian O' Malley,
Colm Murphy, Seóirse Murphy,
Adam Dignam,
Norah McDermott, Tom Oliver,
Conor Murphy
and Mick Donohue
(President of Kildare
Community Games).



Maynooth East—Bronze Medal Under 14 Winners



L to R Joshua Hurley, Cormac
Maguire, Damien Kelly, Aisling
Bonass, Sarah Jennings, Niamh
Feeney with Mick Donohue (President
of Kildare Community Games).



Emmet Stagg T.D.

Maynooth Labour News



Cllr. John McGinley

Update on threat to Main Street Trees

You will recall from our last Labour News that Deputy Emmet Stagg and his colleague Cllr. John McGinley lodged an appeal with An Bord Pleanala in relation to the threat of removal of the 8 Trees on Main Street, Maynooth, from Hands old House (Beside Maynooth Jewellers) to the square which was a direct consequence of a condition imposed by Kildare Co. Council in their grant of planning permission for the re-development of the Tesco site.

Tesco have now responded to Deputy Stagg's Appeal and have indicated that it is not their intention to seek the removal of any of the trees and that the drawings submitted in relation to the widening of the junction of Main Street and Straffan Road were provided at the request of the Roads Design Section of the Council. The Drawing they submitted where no trees would be affected was their preferred option and that they would support amendments to Condition 33 which would include a statement requiring that no trees are to be removed.

Deputy Stagg has now indicated to An Bord Pleanala that he welcomes the submission from Tesco's. He also advised An Bord Pleanala that if Tesco were to get agreement on the Drawing, which does not involve the removal of any of the trees from Main Street, from Kildare Co. Council that he would withdraw his appeal once the other appellants agreed to withdraw theirs also.

Deputy Stagg remains critical of Kildare Co. Council for allowing this doubt over the Main Street Trees to have developed.

Affordable Houses in Maynooth

There are currently 766 households who have expressed an interest in purchasing an affordable dwelling in County Kildare.

183 have a first preference for Celbridge, 116 for Leixlip and 63 for Maynooth. The number for Maynooth is low probably because there were very few affordable houses available. Cllr. John McGinley has been advised by the Council that 46 affordable dwellings will be coming available over the next year at Moyglare Hall. John advises anyone who is interested to apply immediately as some of these will be coming available shortly.

Cllr. John McGinley was given the following progress report, on issues that he has been pursuing, at the Leixlip Area Committee meeting on 20th April:

Northern Relief Road from Moyglare to Blacklion:

"I have requested the meetings administrator to suggest that perhaps it might be convenient to attend the next meeting of the Dunsoughlin Area Committee which is scheduled to take place on Monday, 14th May next."

(Continued on page 68)

Party Political

(Continued from page 67)

Public lighting on the Meadowbrook Link Road:

"The matter continues to be pursued by the Road Construction team. They have been assured that this matter will be definitely rectified within the next fortnight or so."

Footpath and public lighting from the Nursing Home to Moyglare Hall:

"As previously outlined, this work will be carried out as part of the "Deficiency in Infrastructure Scheme." It is proposed that works will commence in early May, 2007."

Palisade fencing at Bond Bridge

"I have asked the Road Construction team to arrange to circulate design details, hopefully, in the course of the meeting."

Footpath between Tesco and Blacklion Estate:

"This work will be carried out, as requested."

Audible crossing signals at junction of Kilcock road/Moyglare Road/Mill Street, Maynooth.

"The Council is currently carrying out an audit of all such crossings in the county. The Senior Executive Engineer, Traffic Section, has been requested to examine this particular junction in the coming days."

Beaufield Estate, Maynooth:"

It is not proposed to cul-de-sac Beaufield Estate for reasons already outlined. Again it is a public road and, in such a capacity, it is important in terms of the current infrastructural network. In particular, it provides important access to housing estates, shops etc. Indeed, in recent times, substantial public funds were expended in relation to traffic calming and other maintenance works."

Needless to say Cllr. John McGinley rejected this report and asked for a positive outcome at the next meeting.

Residents will note that the wooden bollards, which were funded by Cllr. John McGinley from his Discretionary Grants, are being installed at the Beaufield Shopping Centre at present (10th May). Hopefully, they will prevent lorries and cars from parking on the green areas and of course there is a practically empty car park at The Newtown Inn.

Bollards at Old Greenfield, Maynooth

"I have also reported on this matter previously. The matter has been examined by the Road Design team, as requested. It is not proposed to remove the bollards. As already outlined, the road in question is too narrow to accommodate two-way traffic. The members will be aware of the considerable development along this route in recent times. There are, therefore, implications in terms of road safety generally and pedestrian safety in particular due to the narrowness of the road in question. In addition, the recent opening of the Meadowbrook Link Road has greatly eased traffic flow in the general area."

Cllr. John McGinley again rejected this report and asked for a positive outcome at the next meeting.

Blue Hoarding at Geohegan's Lane:

"Following an application for a Section 254 licence renewal for the hoarding at 8 Main Street, Maynooth, the applicant has been requested to submit further information within 2 weeks. Essentially, the applicant has also been advised that this hoarding must be removed within 1 month and he must also make the site safe."

Re-building of walls at Pound Park/The Band Hall and at the Small Pound:

At the Leixlip Area Committee Meeting of the Council on 20th April Council Officials agreed to Cllr. John McGinley's motion that Development Levies be used to re-build these dangerous walls.

Motions for the next Leixlip Area Committee Meeting:

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

1. "That a pedestrian crossing be provided from O'Neill Park to the TESCO side of the Dublin Road, Maynooth in order to facilitate residents who live on the northern side of this road O'Neill Park, Leinster Cottages, Dunboyne Road etc.)."
2. "That grass cutting by the Council be extended to include the grass on the public areas on both sides of the old Meadowbrook Road i.e. Meadowbrook and Beaufield sides"

(Continued on page 70)

Party Political

(Continued from page 68)

3. "That the unnecessary pedestrian walkway between Kingsbry and Greenfield Close, Maynooth, be examined to see how best it can be closed off"
4. "When is the "Band Stand" in Pound Park, Maynooth, going to be moved to NUI Maynooth?"

Public lighting Improvements Sought for Kingsbry Estate, Maynooth

Cllr. John McGinley has asked the Council to carry out the following public lighting improvements in Kingsbry:

1. A new pole with double light fitting at the footpath on the green area behind house no.'s 236 & 237.
2. New extended lamp heads on poles no.'s 47 & 48
3. Replacement of broken head on pole outside house no. 225 (previously reported to ESB). This pole also needs to be moved about 1m from the driveway as trucks are regularly hitting it.
4. New pole and light required at the side of house no. 206

Bollards at the bottom of Kingsbry:

Cllr. John McGinley has asked that some of his Discretionary grants be used for the Erection of wooden bollards at the bottom of Kingsbry, between it and Meadowbrook, in order to prevent cars and trucks from driving onto the green (there were concrete bollards here before but they were broken down).

John has also allocated funds for the re-construction of the footpath outside house no. 116 Kingsbry.

Cllr. John McGinley can be contacted at:

6285293: 087 9890645

E mail jmcginley@eircom.net

Web: www.labour.ie/johnmcginley/



WATKINS TILE CENTRE

**Main Street
Leixlip**

***"We have you covered
for all your
ceramic wall & floor tiles"***

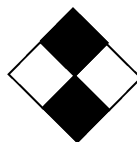
Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday

9.00 a.m.—5.30 p.m.

Saturday

9.00 a.m.—5.00 p.m.



Telephone:

01 6245560

MAXOL

Prop Peter O'Connor



OPEN 7 DAYS 24 HOURS

**Hot Deli, Breakfast Rolls,
Tea, Coffee**

**Newsagent, Tobacconist,
Large Selection of Wines**

Telephone: 01- 6286576

Editorial

Maynooth Newsletter

PUBLISHED BY MAYNOOTH
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The opinions and statements expressed in the articles are those of the contributors and not necessarily those of the Editorial Board. All materials to be included in the next edition of the **Newsletter** should be addressed to The Editor, Maynooth Newsletter, Unit 5, Newtown Shopping Centre, Beaufield, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

Tel: 01-6285922/6285053

E-mail Maynooth Community Council: maynoothcc@eircom.net

MISSION STATEMENT

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

NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS

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

Email us at maynoothcc@eircom.net

All Material Copyright Maynooth Newsletter 2006.

RIGHT TO REPLY

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

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

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

LETTER TO OUR READERS

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

Community Council & Newsletter Staff

Members of Editorial Board

Brid Feely

Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin

Andrew McMullon

Willie Saults (Treasurer)

Sheila O'Brien


Hilda Dunne

Patricia Moynan

Susan Durack

Cyril McAree

Patricia Groves



SUMMER IS HERE
TIME ON YOUR HANDS
MAYNOOTH U3A
University of the Third Age

WELCOMES
NEW MEMBERS

Friday 8th June 2007

Friday 22nd June 2007

And

Friday 6th July 2007

At

11 a.m.

Maynooth Town
Library

(SEE NOTICE IN LIBRARY WINDOW)

PUBLISHED BY MAYNOOTH
COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIMITED

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