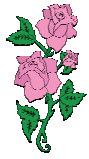


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# Editorial

**June 2008**

This month marks the first time Maynooth Community Council are holding their annual Festival in June and of course advertising of this Festival in advance of same must be heralded in this editorial. The Family Day which heretofore was held in the Harbour Field has now been moved to the GAA Clubhouse and pitches on the Moyglare Road which should facilitate parking etc and appears to be an excellent venue for same. Again this year the principal sponsors of the Family Day are Tesco and Remax Progressive Maynooth. But we must also thank and acknowledge all the other sponsors which we will do publicly.

The venues and dates for the various activities in the Festival will be available in our usual printed programme which is delivered door to door the week before the Festival begins but this year full details will be available also from our new Offices in the Tesco centre, Maynooth.

A few weeks ago we moved into our new premises which was formerly the Sports Locker and we must laud the generosity and help which we have received primarily from Tesco in providing us with the office, negotiating kindly on the rent !!!! and helping to prepare the offices for our use. When I approached Tesco originally with the idea on behalf of the Community Council, I immediately got a positive response and it is a source of great delight that the offices are now open in such a public and accessible area which is user friendly to the residents of Maynooth. We must also thank Intel who also were very generous in helping to install computer systems etc and at the moment it is our intention to have an official opening on either Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June or Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the date yet to be decided and which will help provide residents with up to date listings of events at the start of the Festival week.

In the meantime please call the office on 01-6285922 for any details required in advance.

Brid Feely,  
Editor

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# Maynooth Community Council Notes

## *NOTES FROM MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008.*

In attendance : Willie Sauls, Colm O Ceariul, Brid Feely, Tom McMullon, Andrew McMullon, John McGinley, Tom Geoghegan, Hilda Dunne, Margaret Clince, Apologies from : Muireann Ni Brolchain, Marie Gleeson, Paul Croghan.

The Chairman welcomed all and said that as there wasn't a quorum present, we would not be in a position to make decisions tonight, where a vote might normally take place. He asked if all present had a copy of minutes from previous meeting and asked all to read same.

It was agreed that the Planning and Development Committee would be an item on the agenda for the next meeting.

The Chairman thanked all who had taken part in the St. Patrick's Day parade and said it was nice to see there were so many floats involved.

Following a discussion it was agreed that Pay Parking should be an item on the agenda for the next meeting.

J. McGinley said we needed to make decisions on parking in Maynooth and that the Development Plan should be on the agenda for every meeting from now on. Margaret Clince said we should write to all the residents associations asking them to ensure they send representatives to the Community Council meetings. There are 3,800 households in Maynooth now, with 1,920 extra possible houses which could be built on available already zoned land, while there is already permission for an immediate 1,050 houses to be built – figures supplied by J. McGinley. He also said landowners are now attempting to get every available piece of land rezoned, which he probably would himself if he was a landowner.

The Chairman said he heard that the 7,000 students now in the college could be increased to 15,000 students if certain plans went ahead. He said the Community Council should make a submission with the executive driving it. We need to find out exactly what people want but like all matters, it is always just the few who do the work. Tom McMullon asked if the geography/sociology department in the college could do a survey on the quality of life issues pertaining to a development plan. John McGinley said we don't need a survey if we are the representatives on the community council.

Margaret Clince said she felt very few people would want more housing while Colm O Ceariul said it was the amenities and infrastructure that went with development that was wanted in the area. While we now had word that a fourth national school would be built in Maynooth, he felt there was more need for a secondary school and we should be looking for social gain.

The Chairman said the executive would get a letter out before the next meeting to all the residents associations trying to drive a response and interaction.

The issue of the new office for the Community Council was then addressed by the Chairman who said the new office guaranteed greater exposure to the public, was easy to access and was a nice, bright place to work, bringing the Community Council to the centre of things. It was disclosed there would be an official opening of the new office, sometime either the Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June or Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, just before the festival so that prominent exposure and publicity would be given for the festival events that week. Brid Feely said that she felt both Tesco and Intel should be praised and thanked for their contribution and help in making the move. When she had been asked to make the initial approach to Tesco for the premises which was then vacant, she had received an immediate positive response and in the intervening period, that approach continued with Tesco giving all the help possible and being positive all along. She felt it was great to see that such community spirit and generosity towards the community was displayed and forthcoming from such a giant commercial entity. Likewise it would be appropriate to have personnel from Tesco officially open the new office alongside Intel representatives.

The Chairman said he wished to form a new sub-Committee on Education and Culture e.g. to help campaign for a second secondary school. There was talk of amalgamation between the boys and girls and local activists should look at the issue and get the thoughts of the relevant schools etc together with for example parents.

Following a discussion with regard to the Community Centre and a community aspect to a new Theatre in NUI Maynooth, Brid Feely said she felt the Chairman was thinking along a much broader definition of culture, not confined to a building etc, but rather anything to do with culture, such as if there was a visiting delegation from another country etc., etc. maybe even a cross over with the Twinning committee ?

The Chairman then proposed that a member of Leixlip Town Council should be invited to attend the meeting of MCC to describe in detail their experience since the foundation of the town council status for the town. John McGinley said the Minister would be very interested if he heard we were discussing the pros and cons of same, as we already qualified for town council status. Brid Feely said she didn't care what the Minister thought, the Chairman and she in her support of him, were not advocating the visit from a member of Leixlip Town Council as a test of qualification or justification for town council, merely a visit and talk which would be interesting to the MCC. John McGinley said the Green Paper released by the Minister for Environment and Local Government, John Gormley, was very disappointing and said that the establishment of town councils would draw monies away from County Councils, and he felt this was a very negative comment. Brid Feely said she felt that





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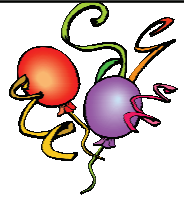
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rather than merely continue to condemn and answer the same letters in the same way, it would be a better idea for the members to read the Green Paper, see what was the logic of John Gormley's position and then decide how best to counteract or attack that same logic.

Finally the Chairman said we should determine when next to invite the T.D.'s and County Councillors to our next meeting and following a discussion it was felt that with the summer break in August, the September meeting would be appropriate.

Brid Feely  
PRO.



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5			4		2			

**Medium**

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**Super Difficult**

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7		9			6			
5				4	2			

**Difficult**

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### Question:

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### Answer:

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The qualifying conditions are:

- You are the main carer of at least one child, and that child lives with you and is under 18 years of age or aged 18– 22 and in full–time education.
- You are not cohabiting—that is, living with someone as husband and wife.
- You are habitually resident in Ireland (there are some exceptions to this for European Economic Area citizens who are working in Ireland).
- If you are separated or divorced you must have been separated for at least three months and tried to get maintenance.
- If you are unmarried you must be the parent of a qualified child and seek maintenance from the child's other parent.
- If your spouse is in prison. He/she must have been in custody or have a prison sentence for a period of at least six months.

The means test takes into account any income, assets or savings that you have but it does not include your home.

The first € 146.50 of income from employment is not taken into account. From May 2008 the following are also excluded from the means test: social insurance contributions, health contributions, superannuation (pension) contributions and trade union subscriptions. If you earn between €146.50 and €425 per week you may qualify for a reduced payment. The limit of € 425 was increased this month from €400 per week. The maximum rate of the One-Parent Family Payment is €197.80 per week plus €24 for each dependent child.

You can get an application form for the payment from your local Social welfare Office or Lo– call leaflet

request service at the Department of Social and Family Affairs at 1890 202 325.

### Question:

Is there any compensation available for injuries. I have suffered as a victim of crime?

### Answer:

If you are injured as a result of a crime, you may be entitled to compensation by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal.

The Scheme OF Compensation for Personal injuries Criminally inflicted pays compensation for expenses and losses suffered as a direct result of a violent crime or trying to assist in preventing a crime or saving a human life.

The scheme only covers expenses and bills. It doesn't compensate you for pain and suffering. When deciding the amount of the award, the tribunal will take into account any compensation paid by or on behalf of the assistant.

The injured person or, if that person has died, the immediate family of the victim can claim compensation under the scheme. If you are responsible for looking after the victim and are out of pocket as a result of his or her injuries, you may claim compensation.

There is no time limit for making a claim in cases where the victim has died as a result of the injury inflicted. In other cases the limit for making a claim is three months.

The crime should be reported to the Gardai as soon as possible ; the tribunal will look for a Garda report on the crime.

Compensation is not paid if you were living with the assailant as part of the same household when you suffered the injury: the loss is less than €63.49; you do not give reasonable assistance to the tribunal ; or your injury is the result of a traffic offence: unless there was a deliberate attempt to run you down. You can obtain an application form from the Criminal injuries Compensation tribunal . 13 Lower Hatch Street, Dublin 2 Tel: (01) 661 0604.

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# Clubs, Organisations And Societies

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## Question:

My local grocery shop does not display prices for some of the goods it sells. Is it required to do so by law?

## Answer;

In general shops must display the selling price of every item offered for sale. In the case of most services provided there is no similar requirement to display prices but where charges for service are displayed, these must be accurate.

Prices must be shown in Euro and must be complete, without hidden extra charges. Unit prices for products sold by weight, volume or measure must also be shown (for example, price per litre or kilo) and displayed on or close to the item. There are some exceptions to this such as items which are 50 grams (50ml) or less.

All prices for goods and services available to the Consumer must be inclusive of taxes including VAT (Value Added Tax). An exception to this is where the goods are intended solely for a business customer.

There are also specific laws covering the display of prices in bars, restaurants, service stations and Hairdressers and specific requirements relating to advertising of prices for airfares, concerts and theatre performances.

The Consumer Protection Act 2007 prohibits false or misleading indications of the price or the recommended price of goods or services. But if a shop makes an honest mistake— for example, a few labels are wrong and the marked price is lower than what the price should be— you don't have an automatic right to buy the goods at the marked price.

If you have a complaint about the pricing of goods or services begin by taking it up with the retailer. If you are still not satisfied, you may make a complaint to the National Consumer Agency, 4 Harcourt Road, Dublin 2. Lo-call 1890 432 432.

## Question;

I would like to vote in the upcoming referendum on the EU Treaty of Lisbon but I have checked the Regulator and I am not on it. Can I still register to vote?

## Answer:

In order to vote in a referendum, you must be registered. A draft Electoral Register was compiled by each local authority and published on 1 November 2007. Corrections or additions could then be submitted before 25 November and these were included in the Register that came into force on 15 February 2008. 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 1 September 2007. To vote in a referendum you must be a citizen of Ireland.

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](http://www.checktheregister.ie).

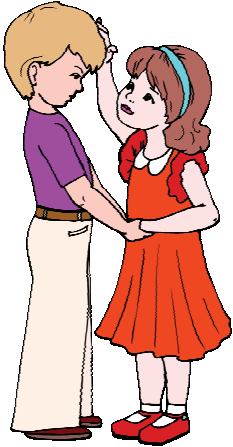
If you are already on the Register of Electors but have now moved to another area, you can apply for inclusion in the supplement at your new address. Your name will be deleted from the original Register.

In order to be included in the supplement used at the referendum, 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.

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## Poetry Corner

### Children



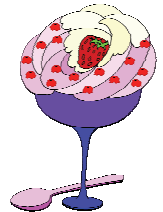
*See the children play in alleyways  
Kicking stones with an adventure free  
A fantasy time with such happy days  
A reminder of childhood days  
Girls skip with their voices chanting free  
In such innocence with their folklore tales  
A play of adventure for all to see  
In companionship that never ever fails  
Such sweet high pitched voices they behold  
In their wavelength of innocent life  
Could I imagine such children ever grow old  
To be neglected and end with strife  
A beauty of nature is each child  
With faces so unique and special to me  
Some children may in life be spoiled  
Yet are perfection for me to see  
May Gods children never feel pain  
Live freely in their adventurous world  
To commit sin a child is never to blame  
While they live their lives in peace  
Little girls with red ribbons in their hair  
With dresses so colourful as the rainbow sky  
Both girls and boys a blessing for families to share  
May creatures as such never ever die*

**Patrick Murray**

### Ice cream Man

*I hear the melody of the Ice cream man driving around our estate  
Listen to his tune best you can and on hot summer days is just great  
You can hear its tune far and near knowing soon it will be outside your door  
These little children we hold so dear will be eating ice cream they so much adore  
On a winters day we sit by the fire and to our surprise he will be on his way  
For an ice cream cone we never tire  
But we know we cannot get one every day  
Its familiar tune we love to hear and brings such joy to our hearts  
The music gets louder as he draws near and fades away gradually as he departs  
A way of living it is for ice cream man  
But a travelling minstrel surprise for me  
With plentiful money buy what you can  
But in a child's eyes all to see  
Play away for ever my minstrel surprise and we can eat ice cream at our fill  
With a melody and a treat before our eyes  
O ice cream man you are such a thrill*

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# Recipes

## M arinated Vegetable Salad

### INGREDIENTS:

2 tomatoes, cut into wedges  
1 green pepper, chopped  
1 orange pepper, chopped  
1 yellow summer squash, thinly sliced  
1/4 cup minced red onion  
1/3 cup red wine vinaigrette salad dressing  
1 Tbsp. minced fresh parsley  
1 Tbsp. minced fresh basil

### Method:

Combine all vegetables and stir gently to mix. Combine salad dressing with parsley and basil and pour over vegetables. Mix gently. Let mixture stand at room temperature for 1 hour to blend flavours. Makes 6-8 servings.

## S almon and Potato Salad

If you like you can cook 2 pounds of potatoes, peel them and cut them into cubes instead of using the canned potatoes.

### INGREDIENTS:

2 (14 oz.) cans cooked potatoes, drained  
1/2 red onion, thinly sliced  
2 (6 oz) cans red salmon, drained, bones and skin removed  
1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil  
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley or 1 Tbsp. dried parsley flakes  
1/4 cup wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon capers  
1/4 tsp. hot pepper sauce  
1/4 tsp. each salt and pepper

### Method:

In large bowl, combine potatoes, onion and salmon. In small bowl, whisk together oil, parsley, vinegar, capers, hot sauce, and salt and pepper; pour over potato mixture and toss to coat. Serves 4-6

## R hubarb Crumble

### Ingredients.

175g / 6oz Cream Flour  
125g / 4oz Brown Sugar  
125g / 4oz Porridge Oatflakes  
125g / 4oz Margarine  
Filling  
6-8 Stalks of Rhubarb, cleaned and chopped  
4 tablespoons Sugar  
4 tablespoons Water  
Custard Cream to Serve  
425g / 3/4pt Ready to Serve Custard  
150ml / 1/4pt Cream

### Method:

Preheat oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas5. Lightly grease an ovenproof pie dish, Pyrex bowl or casserole dish. Put the rhubarb, sugar and water into a saucepan and simmer for about 10 minutes until rhubarb breaks down and softens.

Meanwhile, make the crumble by putting the flour, brown sugar and oatflakes into a bowl. Add the margarine and rub into the dry ingredients. Transfer the stewed rhubarb to the greased dish, spread the crumble mixture over this and bake for about 20 minutes until golden brown.

Serve with the custard.

To make custard

Whip the cream and gently fold/stir into the custard.

## B lackberry & Pear Pudding

### Ingredients

### Topping

2 tablespoons Golden Syrup  
Rind of 1 Lemon  
125g/4oz Blackberries  
3 Ripe Pears (peeled, cored and quartered)

### Base

150g/5oz Odlums Self Raising Flour  
125g/4oz Butter (room temperature)  
125g/4oz Light Brown Sugar  
2 Eggs

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# Recipes

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## Method:

Preheat oven to 170°C/325°F/Gas 3. Lightly grease a 20cms/8" cake tin or casserole dish.

Spoon the syrup over the base of the tin or dish, sprinkle over the lemon rind. Scatter over the blackberries and pears, cut side up. Put all the ingredients for the topping into a bowl and beat until smooth. Spoon mixture over the fruit and level the top. Bake for about 40 minutes until risen and golden brown. Cool in tin for about 10 minutes then turn out and serve with custard, cream or ice cream.

## Summer Pudding



## Ingredients:

8 to 10 Slices of good quality white bread, thickly sliced. (One day old)  
1 Cooking Apple (peeled, cored and sliced)  
900g / 2lb Summer Fruits (Raspberry, Strawberry, Blackberry, Blueberry, Black/Redcurrants)  
150ml / 1/4 pint Water  
175g / 6oz Caster Sugar

## Method:

Remove the crusts from the bread and use a 7.5cm/3" cutter to stamp out a round from one slice. Cut the remaining slices in half. Line a 1.2 litre/2 pint pudding bowl with cling film. Place the bread round on the base, then overlap the slices around the sides, saving some for the top. Place the apple, fruit, water and sugar in a saucepan. Gently heat until the sugar is dissolved. Simmer for about ten minutes, then remove from the heat. With a slotted or perforated spoon, put the fruit into the bread lined bowl. Top with the reserved bread, then pour over the juices from the saucepan. Cover the mould with a saucer and place a weight on top to press down the pudding! Chill the pudding overnight. Turn out onto a serving dish and serve with whipped cream or low fat yoghurt or fromage frais.

Tip: Bread should be at least 5mm / 1/4" thick so that it supports the fruit when the pudding is turned out of the bowl.

Fresh or frozen fruit may be used.

Pudding will keep for up to 4 days in the fridge!

# Features

## Building upon the Spirit of Community in Maynooth.

A Chairde,

I wish to invite representatives of Residents' Associations, Voluntary and Community groups to attend the next scheduled meeting of Maynooth Community Council on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30 p.m. in the Glenroyal Hotel. The Council is currently composed of representatives from the various residential areas, Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee, Maynooth Local History Group, University of the Third Age (U3), The Maynooth Newsletter, Conradh na Gaeilge, and The Maynooth Festival Committee, and the local drama group An Nuadha Players.

The meeting will hear a report from The Development Plan sub-committee with recommendations for the Development Plan and the Harbour Action Area Plan. This plan is the road map for the future of Maynooth and will have major implications for the future of the town. The long awaited entitlement of Town Council status and the most effective strategies to be employed to gain status will also be addressed. We will also review the lack of education provision in the town. A rep. of the Theatre group will bring us up to date on the town theatre project. A report on the preparations for this year's festival, which promises to be the best to date will also be presented. This years festival runs from the 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June and your support for the various events would be appreciated. Any other issue of concern may be raised under any other business.

Maynooth is a growing vibrant town, full of opportunities and offering a good quality of life for its residents. As a Community Councillor you have a say in the future of our town and the quality of life which we enjoy and hope to continue to enjoy into the future.

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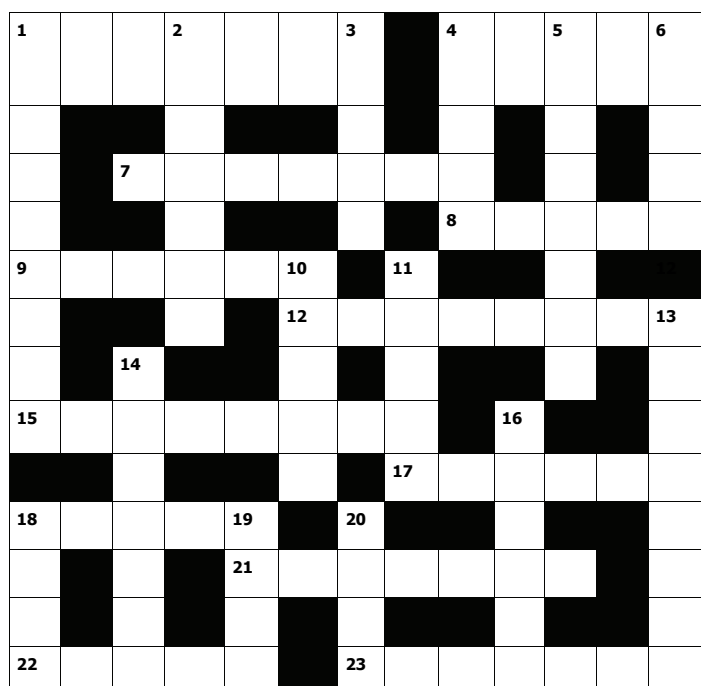
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## Crossword No: 67



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### Across:

1. Man-at-arms (7)
4. Alan- - , Woman in Love actor (5)
7. Precious stone (7)
8. Brewing ingredient (5)
9. Discard (6)
12. Strongwilled (8)
15. Qualified (8)
17. Cooking Formula (6)
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21. Freedom (7)
22. Ski run (5)
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### Down:

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4. Corpse (4)
5. Lockjaw (7)
6. Groove (4)
10. Clan (5)
11. Willow Twig (5)
13. Wrapper (8)
14. Shunting tracks (7)
16. Reaping tool (6)
18. Short whip (4)
19. Chimney (4)
20. Recedes (4)

### Solutions to Crossword No. 66

**Across:** 2. Embarrass, 8. Tail, 9. Duty Free, 10. Trance, 13. Shire, 14. Profile, 15. Lap, 16. Uruguay, 17. Luger, 21. Affirm, 22. Shoulder, 23. Lean, 24. Terrorise.

**Down:** 1. Status Quo, 2. Hilarious, 4. Modem, 5. Antwerp, 6. Ruff, 7. Suez, 11. Misguided, 12. Decrement, 14. Pay, 15. Launder, 18. Darns, 19. Shoe, 20. Burr.

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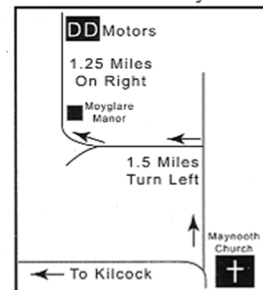


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*Sarah Quinn & Sarah Howell*



*Gillian Campbell, Hannah Walsh,  
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A non-disclosed sum of money was raised and strict security was in place, in the event that an armed escort should be required to Bank the funds. Great event had by all. Many thanks to all the sponsors, to include, Elite Bakery, Superquinn, Coffee shop, and many more. We must not overlook the great efforts of the students themselves. Many thanks to the providers of the facilities, who enabled the students to make and bake such a great spread.



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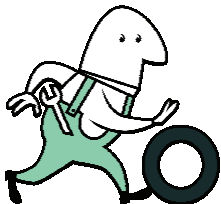
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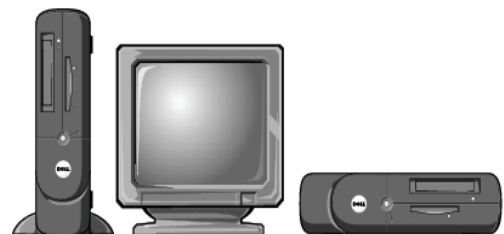
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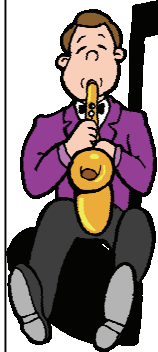
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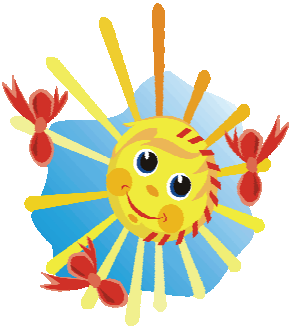


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It was getting on in the morning now. What could Alison do to occupy herself for the day, she was on a weeks holidays from her work at the local bank. She drove to her work every morning and evening, so she enjoyed the chance to get out in fresh air on her walks. She had worked there for three years now, but she lived out in the country side where she liked it. She strolled up to the village and went into the library as she had her book with her to return. She handed back the book and looked for another one, she found a nice romance and a really good thriller. Then she went into the shop next door and bought some groceries for her dinner and something nice for lunch, She intended having it in her garden while she started one of her books. Enjoying a lovely afternoon, she was on the third chapter when the ringing of the doorbell startled her.

She put down her book and went to open the door, there was a very handsome young stranger standing at it. "Good afternoon, how may I help you" she said. He looked back at her very intently with the most fabulous blue eyes. "I was just wondering where could I find the Vet, I heard he lives around here, he is expecting me, but I guess I'm lost" "Well "said Alison who knew the local vet very well. "I want him to see my new horse" blurted the stranger.

Alison said "If you go on back up the road, you will come to a cross roads, take a left turn, the Vet lives on the right in the big house". "Ah! Thank you very much" he replied. As he left her doorstep and walked up the path, (God he was lovely) she thought but would she meet him again. She went back to her book but she could not concentrate so she decided to make a cup of tea and watch television. There was a black and white on, lovely, she could sit in comfort and watch the film in luxury.

The next day she was busy putting a wash in the machine when she heard the doorbell, it was the stranger again. "Well we meet twice in one week, did you find the vets" said Alison to the man. "Yes thank you but lets first start with getting acquainted, my name is Robert Shaw" he said with a smile.

Enda Clavin



# Maynooth Festival

Chairperson, Andrew McMullon and Festival Committee invite all to  
a Gala Concert Night with the

**Garda Band and**

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to launch the Maynooth Festival in the square at 8 p.m. on

**Wednesday 25th June.**

**Some of the other Festival events are:**

**On-going from 16th—29th June**

**The Joe Murphy Memorial Trophy Tesco 7-a-side Inter Estate Soccer Tournament**

**Thursday 26th June:**

- ✿ A night of light entertainment will take place in the Geraldine Castle with the St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band
- ✿ Maynooth Local History Group
- ✿ Irish Dancing with Scoil Rince Ui Dhubhail
- ✿ Light-hearted Poetry and Verse by the Local Writers' Group and the U3A Group.
- ✿ Table Quiz Brady's Pub 9 p.m.

**Friday 27th June** - An Nuadha Players, 2 Plays, Friday.

Saturday. Sunday, ( "No Pastries for the King" and "Shakespeare's Ladies Meet") in Geraldine Castle.

Entertainment in all local Establishments

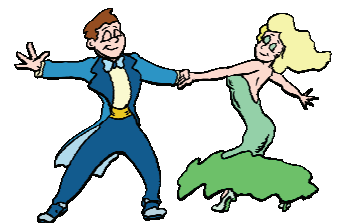
**Saturday 28th June.** Family Fun Day in GAA Grounds—3.00 — 6.00p.m.

Trad Session on The Square, also music & dance Seo Beo Rath Cairn

7.00pm—9.00p.m.

Bouncy Castles, Games, Clowns, Barbeque, Face Painting, Dancing.

**Sunday 29th June** - dance to the sound of **Big Band Revival** and bring the Festival to a rousing finish!



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# Clubs, Organisations And Societies



## Maynooth Golf Society

### Results Sheet

Outing to Rathcore Golf Club/Dated 01-05-08

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<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>John Saults</b>	<b>33ptsB3</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>Barry Desmond</b>	<b>33pts</b>
<b>3rd Prize</b>	<b>Ken Donnelly</b>	<b>32ptsB29</b>
<b>4th Prize</b>	<b>Pa Conway</b>	<b>32ptsB3</b>
<b>5th Prize</b>	<b>Derek Murray</b>	<b>32pts</b>
<b>6th Prize</b>	<b>Gerry McTernan</b>	<b>31ptsB9</b>
<b>7th Prize</b>	<b>Martin Deveney</b>	<b>31pts</b>
<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Philip Doyle</b>	<b>17pts</b>
<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Michael Flynn Jnr.</b>	<b>18pts</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>P Redmond</b>	
<b>Nearest the Pin</b>	<b>Prionnsais Breathnach</b>	
<b>2's</b>	<b>Colm Savage, Brendan Leigh, Derek Murray, Ray McTernan.</b>	

**Next venue:** Eddie Kavanagh Memorial Cup to Moyvalley Golf Club on Saturday 31st May.

Maynooth Golf Society outing to Rathcore Golf Club on Thursday 1st May, the start of summertime was played under good conditions. Forty two members played this well maintained Meath course on a very pleasant sunny evening. A close finish saw two players post the same score of 33 points. The eventual winner was our society's long standing committee member John Saults, closely followed by Barry Desmond. Gerry Mc Ternan who sponsored this outing presented prizes in Caulfield's that evening to a large number of the society's members and friends. Thanks to all who attended, our next outing is Eddie Kavanagh Memorial Cup which will be played at the new Moyvalley Golf Club on Saturday 31st May 11.00 a.m.-12.50 p.m.



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# Horoscopes



## ARIES—March 21—April 20

You live your life like it is on film and you are badly cast. Never mind after rewrite you will be recast and you will get an Oscar. Fame will quickly follow.

Lucky day is Monday, number 5, colour green.



## TAURUS—April 21—May 21

Don't neglect someone's feelings you may regret it later. Things need seeing to at the moment. See to it now as later might be too late. Your birthday has brought you many choices and new feelings.

Lucky day is Thursday, number 6, colour brown.



## GEMINI—May 22—June 22

Don't worry about what could happen. Things always look darkest before the dawn and it's almost morning and the start of a new day. Now the next week or so will be the beginning of a new chapter in your life, think of all the possibilities.

Lucky day is Saturday, number 2, colour gold.



## CANCER—June 23—July 23

Your prospects are improving and with energising ruler Mars, with supportive Jupiter on Friday. You might be surprised at what can be achieved by keeping your cards close to your chest. Brighter news comes within the next few days.

Lucky day is Friday, number 8, colour white.



## LEO—July 24—August 23

Make more use of the great outdoors. New adventures are on the horizon but you won't be going it alone. You could be off on a business trip soon. Take care of yourself when you go abroad.

Lucky day is Wednesday, number 9, colour orange.



## Virgo—August 24—Sept 23

Your mind, body, and spirit have been neglected for a while but should now be aroused. You are in for a fascinating time right now as things take a turn for the better. Enjoy it while it lasts.

Lucky day is Sunday, number 18, colour yellow.



## LIBRA—Sept 24—Oct 23

Like minds think the same and this week. You find that you are thinking the same as someone close, and a loved one comes to an understanding about life and it's many changing aspects.

Lucky day is Wednesday, number 3, colour red.



## SCORPIO—Oct 24—Nov 22

Set your sights at a realistic level and increase your commitment. The forces of attraction are operating powerfully now. Be careful if you are in the mood to take risks, or to follow some adventurous path.

Lucky day is Tuesday, number 6, colour yellow.



## SAGITTARIUS—Nov 23—Dec 21

Flirtation is waiting around the corner. News arrives requiring a quick decision. Increased self-awareness will inspire you in more ways than one. The main planet in your sign is symbolising a fresh start.

Lucky day is Thursday, number 15, colour purple.



## CAPRICORN—Dec 22—Jan 20

Change your approach until you achieve what you want. You will be doing a lot of thinking about one who exerts a strong influence or dominant force over you. Where finance is concerned play your cards close to your chest.

Lucky day is Monday, number 10, colour peach.



## AQUARIUS—Jan 21—Feb 19

Start looking towards the future and plan ahead. Success and achievements can be yours right now, because this is the time when you are the centre of attraction and others will be very supportive.

Lucky day is Sunday, number 7, colour jade.



## PISCES—Feb 20—March 20

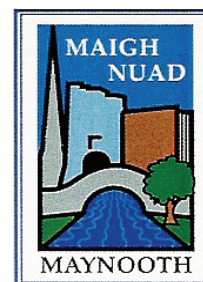
Impulsive actions now may ruin a lot of hard work, yours and others. Health wise you have a nice solid earth energy. Your mate or best friend could surprise you with the depth of their love and generosity.

Lucky day is Friday, number 2, colour taupe.





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# Clubs, Organisations And Societies

## Maynooth ICA Notes

The Guild members have been very busy over the last three months with Sports, Crafts, and Competition. Rosemary Hanley got third Prize in the National Book Mark Competition. Well done Rosemary. The Craft Classes are very busy with their Bog Oak and making teddies for children in war-torn countries, knitting small hats for new born babies and fabric painting plus lots more. The sporting members are busy playing Badminton every week. The Guild took part in the Kildare Guild of the year award and came second in that Competition. The Categories in the event were Drama, Cookery, Decorate and Model a Hat, (Suitable for Derby Day 1910) Crafts (Cushions Cover in Embroidery, Crochet or Hand Knitted Aran Stitch) Arts (Create a basket arrangement of wild foliage) and Comortas as Gaeilge. The Guild won the Drama Section here and thanks to Bernie Byrne, Kilcock for putting us through our paces in the Drama. Thanks to all the members who worked on all sections of this Competition. Congratulations to Mary Halton and Rosemary Hanley, who received their 30 years of this Certificates for I.C.A. membership.

An open Night on Asthma will be held in the College ( date to be confirmed ) and the members will help at this event. Mary O'Gorman is busy working on the Federation Craft Day which will take place in November. At the April meeting we had a speaker from the Heart Foundation Mary Gamble who gave a report on the work they do. The Guild Members will help with fundraising, for this body on 15th - 17th May at Church Gate Collections. The Members of Kildare Federation did a walk at Punchestown on 20th April and funds raised will go towards buying a Paxman Cooling Cap Machine for Cancer patients, for Oncology Unit at Naas Hospital and anyone wishing to donate to this fund can do so to any Maynooth Guild Member or contact 087-6305983 for more information. As we all know this is a very worthy cause as it is used to prevent hair fall out in patients receiving cancer treatments. I.C.A. will be celebrating 100 years in 2010 and all members are working hard on developments for this major event and no doubt Maynooth will be putting it's shoulder to the wheel for the occasion. There are major plans afoot at the present time to change the face of I.C.A. and consultants have been brought on board to take us through the change. So we are all looking forward to the new I.C.A. As this body had something to suit everyone's taste. The Guild Members helped on Daffodil Day by collecting and raised €5,100 and again thanks to all who did

the work. The Federation Meeting will take place in Newbridge on 22nd May and the National Council Meeting takes place in Mullingar on the 21st May so members will be very busy travelling in May. The Guild will also organise a Fundraiser for M.S. Association Kildare and Little Way Cancer Support Centre in Clane and Athy. The winner of the Overall Competition for the year was Rosemary Hanley, Mary Dunne in second place and Margaret Houlihan third. Well done to all. Congratulations to Margaret Houlihan as she enters her second year as President and the Committee is Rosemary Hanley, Mary Dunne, Madeline Stynes, Mary McNamara, Norah McDermott, Mary O'Gorman, and Teresa Corcoran. The Guild will now be working on a new Competition for the Betty Manning Trophy. This is a National competition and will take place from the 1st June 2008 to 31st May 2009. The aim of the competition is to encourage Guilds to provide varied and interesting Programmes for members and to promote their Guilds. The Guild will have to produce a Year Book giving details of all Guild activities and programmes for the year. All members will work on this competition and hopefully do well. The Guild closes for July and August for summer holidays. We meet the 1st Thursday of each Month and new members are always welcome, starting back on Thursday 4th September.

**Norah McDermott P.R.O.**

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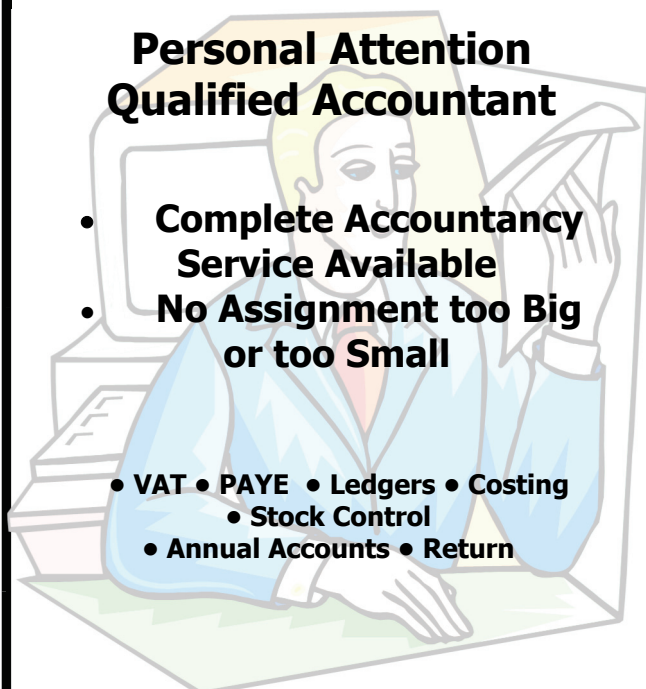
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**MAYNOOTH U3A Club**

During April, the club had an enjoyable and informative morning in Intel. The staff who facilitated our visit and tour were very welcoming and helpful. At our recent book club meeting, we discussed 'House of Orphans' by Helen Dunmore. The general consensus was that it was enjoyable, easy to read, and all would like to read her other publications. Following are important dates for June. The A.G .M. will be head on Friday 6th and hopefully most of our members will be able to attend. Our trip to U3A Virginia is on Wednesday June 11th, this will be an opportunity to meet other U3A members and gain some insight into how other clubs function. Margaret, we compliment you on your performance as chairperson. In your very gentle way you kept us focused despite some members being somewhat vociferous at times. All our creative writers are asked to have their contributions ready for the upcoming Community Festival. Meanwhile enjoy the sunshine and the walking. Enquiries to Bernadette 6289131.

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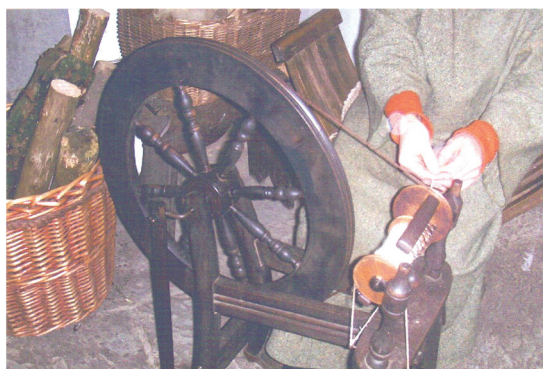
# Features

## Maynooth Post Primary-First Year Student trip to County Clare and Galway

There's always a first time for everything and this was the case for the First Year students of Maynooth Post Primary on their first trip away. As the three luxury coaches filled, the excitable order was priceless. The majority of these students had never left the nest without their family. Accompanied by an entourage of teachers the students ventured on a journey that they will never forget. County Clare and Galway was the itinerary for the three days with overnight stays in rather exclusive hotels. There was a well rounded itinerary to include educational attractions of the area.



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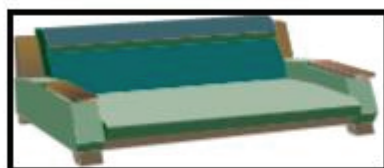
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### *Dry Skin in Dogs*

Dog dry skin is quite common in dogs, and occurs more often during colder months due to exposure to heat indoors. Winter is also a time when we experience dry hands and feet, and as such we require extra treatment during this time to keep our skin moist and healthy.

There are several steps you can take to avoid and treat dry skin in dogs. Don't over-bathe so essential oils are not removed. They keep your dog's skin lubricated. Brush your dog regularly to improve blood flow to the skin. Use a moisturizing shampoo and rinse specially formulated for pets.

Another effective treatment for dry skin on dogs is a natural supplement that can help restore healthy skin, promote a glossy, vibrant coat and improve the general well-being of your dog. You will be able to purchase this from your vet.



Gee we loved that chair

### *Obedience*

I recently purchased a lovely reclining armchair and was looking forward to my nights in with my feet up. However, I found myself fighting for a place on the chair with my two Irish Setters. The older one preferred the front of it and the younger one's preference was for the back, leaning on my head. I was lucky if I had a small space to myself. As I live on my own they had the choice of two other armchairs but oh no the recliner was the one they wanted. I suffered this for a while but I eventually thought this is ridiculous ! I told my friend Ger about my problem. She came up with a solution. She advised me to get a small bottle with a spray, fill it with water and every time they tried to get up on the chair to give them a squirt. I only had to do it twice when they got the idea. It worked perfectly. They do not go on the chair now even when I am not in it. If they even look at the chair now I only have to show them the bottle and they back off. This could also work for when they jump up on my counter tops, and when they put their big muddy paws on the door handles to open the doors. It is great because you are not hurting them, the only thing you are hurting is their pride. Try it, It does work.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain/Manager

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# Features

## An Evening with Thomas at

**St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.  
11<sup>th</sup> April '08**

It would be wrong of me not to share the weekend of what can only be described as fascinatingly wholesome with the richness and indeed honour attributed to the Great St. Thomas Aquinas. The Problem of Suffering and the Theodicy of Aquinas was explored and so very eloquently delivered in simple English by the much welcomed Professor Eleanor Stump, St. Louis University, College of Arts and Sciences, USA. The theme of the evening referred to "Divine Eternity and Relative Truth", which was carefully structured to include Relativity and Relationship truths. Professors Stump's position was of a Classical Boethian, Boethius being a medieval logician.

Views held by Professor Stump on Eternity were argued against the views of Professor John MacFarlane. MacFarlane is a contemporary Philosopher in the University of California, Berkeley, California, USA, who views today, and tomorrow as two different contexts, of assessments (ca) and the context of use (cu), to offer an example "There will be a sea battle tomorrow". Application to future contingents, Indeterminate being the now and Determinate being tomorrow, there being a Truth Value relative to each context of assessment requiring differences and solutions. Determinate and Indeterminate are then applied to Divine foreknowledge by ascribing truth to the future "If you eat the cake you will go to bed". The solution becomes tense less.

The *special problem* for the relativist is a philosophical one.

Most intriguing was the reference to the Mother of an Autistic child and the now Author, Clare Parkes who wrote the book "Jessy". Clare's understanding of "Love" as she once knew it, completely changed with the birth of her fourth child Jessy. Clare believed that she was suffering compared to the raising of the first three children and there was no doubt that she was, but looking back she now believes that she was flourishing.

In essence Clare examined life's experience. What are we ultimately looking for? What is the end of all desires? What drives us out to search for love, like Mary Magdalene, searching in the gardens for Jesus, after his resurrection and he pronounces her name in love. "The desire to hear God pronounce our names in love, Marie, Teresa, Paul, Jimmy, Kevin". Clare discovered unless one hears - I love you! - You will always be dissatisfied and searching for something to give you a completeness you don't feel. Nothing will ever be quite right. But once you hear God say those words, you won't need to do that restless search anymore."

She's right. Hearing God pronounce our names in love is the core of mysticism, and it is also, the anchor we need when we face misunderstanding from without and depression from within, when we feel precisely like unanimity-minus-one. Clare now believes that the desires of the heart coupled with defective thinking were causing set backs in her flourishing. Desires of the heart and flourishing, coupled with the effect of defective thinking, dominated the language spoken by Professor Stump. St. Thomas Aquinas believes that God is present in love with every human being.

The *special problem* for the relationist is a Divine one.

The evening came to an end with refreshments provided by the College and interaction with philosophers of all levels and ages. Many thanks to Haydin Guerin who was the chief sommelier, of the many wines on offer.

"An evening with Thomas" was the most appropriate introduction for very specific and particular reasons. Without the late Prof. Thomas Kelly, Philosopher, NUIM and resident of Maynooth this evening with Professor Stump would have been put on the "things to do list", or perhaps would never have taken place. We will be forever endowed for the richness of his associations and foresight.

The full costs of the event were met by the President of St. Patrick's College.

Terry Connolly



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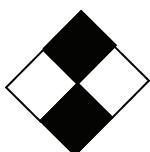
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"...*The state may ratify the Treaty of Lisbon signed on Lisbon on the 13th day of December 2007, and may be a member of the European Union established by virtue of that Treaty. No provision of their*[Irish] *Constitution invalidates laws enacted, acts done or measures adopted by the said European Union, or Prevent laws enacted, acts done or measures by the said European Union or by institutions thereof, or by bodies competent under the treaties referred to in this section, from having the force of law in the State ...*"(emphasis added) 28th Amendment of the Constitution Bill Primary...2008

### The Lisbon Treaty would

1. **Establish a legally quite new European Union in the constitution form of a Federal EU state. This EU based on the Lisbon Treaty would have the same but would be fundamentally different from the present EU, which was founded by the 1993 Masstricht Treaty.** Lisbon would turn Ireland into a provincial or region state within this new union, with the EU'S Constitution and laws being made superior to the Irish Constitution and laws in any case of conflict between the two. It would be the end of Ireland's position as an independent sovereign State in the International community of State's (Arts .1 and 47 TEU ; Declaration No. 17 concerning Primary);
2. **Turn us all into real citizens for the first time of new post—Lisbon European Union, owing obedience to its laws and loyalty to its authority** over and above our obedience and loyalty to Ireland and the Irish Constitution and Laws. One can only be citizen of State. We would retain our Irish Citizenship, but it would be subordinate to our EU Federal States such as Germany, the USA, Switzerland, Canada etc. (Art 9 TEU).
3. **Be a power —grab by the Big States for control of this new Union.** By basing EU law—making primarily on population size, the Lisbon Treaty would double Germany's say on EU Council of Ministers from 8% to 17% . France's say would go from 8% today to 13%. Britain's and Italy's from their current 8% to 12% each. Ireland's voting weight on a population basis would be more than halved to 1% (Art 16TEU );
4. **Give the EU Court of Justice the power to rule against Ireland's 12% company tax rate** if it decides that this is a "*distortion of competition*" as compared with Germany's 30% rate (Art.113 TFEU). This low rate of tax is the principal reason for foreign firms coming to Ireland and staying here when they come. Lisbon would also give the EU the power to impose its own EU Taxes *directly on us for the first time.* ( 311 TFEU);
5. **Copperfasten last December's laws/Vaxholm judgement of the EU Court of Justice,** which makes it illegal for Government or Trade Unions to enforce pay standards higher than the minimum wage for migrant workers. At the same time Lisbon would give the EU full control of immigration policy (Art .79 TFEU) This combination threatens the pay and working *conditions of large numbers of Irish People. A new Treaty protocol is needed to set the Level judgement aside.*
6. **Remove any Irish voice from the EU Commission,** the body which has the monopoly of proposing all EU laws, for five years out of every 15 (Art 17.5 TEU);
7. **Abolish our right to decide who the Irish Commissioner is** when it *comes to our turn to be on the Commission,* replacing it by a right to make "*suggestions*" only for the New Commission President to decide (Art 17.7 TEU)
8. **Hand over to the EU the power to make laws binding on us in 32 new policy areas,** such as crime, justice and policing, public services, immigration, energy, transport, tourism, sport, culture, public health, the EU budget etc.

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9. **Give the EU Court of Justice the power to decide our rights as EU citizens** including such matters as the right to life, the right to strike, the rights of the child, the right to fair trial etc, Ireland's Supreme Court would no longer have the final say on what our rights are (Art 6 TEU )
10. **Be a self-amending Treaty** which would permit the EU Prime Ministers to shift most of the remaining policy areas where unanimity still exists, to majority voting , without a need for new EU Treaty or Referendums (Art 48 TEU)
11. **Militarize the EU further**, requiring Member States "to progressively improve their military capabilities "and go to the defence of other Member States in the event of war (Art 42.7TEU)
12. **V. Giscard D' Estaing former President**, who helped draw up the EU Constitution which the French and Dutch rejected in their 2005 referendum through the Lisbon Treaty is quoted in *Le Monde* , 14 June 2007.

**" Public opinion will be led to adopt without knowing it, the proposals that we dare not present to them directly ... All the earlier proposals will be in the new text, but will be hidden and disguised in some way."**

We the Irish people, are in a unique but onerous position to protect our own national sovereignty, and by extension that of all other EU citizens, to reject this underhanded attempt by the EU bureaucratic elites to cement an unaccountable super state.

**Say NO - Vote NO.**

Michael Quinn, People's Movement, 13 Laurence Avenue, quinnutd@eircom.com, Tel: 01- 6285258.

## MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS

### MAKE MAYNOOTH GREAT IN 2008

#### *Maynooth in bloom*

Our annual floral displays are just in place for 2008 and we hope that residents and visitors alike enjoy the splash of colour throughout the town. While the hanging baskets remind us that it is Summer, we of course have to maintain the baskets with water and food so we are hoping for the flowers sake that it is not too warm and sunny this Summer.

As usual the hanging baskets are only planted up because we get financial support from the businesses in the town and this is really appreciated. From our own perspective the volunteers that assist us in this work are also essential as is the support from the staff from Larine Garden Centre. Watering will be carried out as usual in the last number of years by equipment made available to us by Leixlip Town Council and Intel Ireland. We appreciate the support of our neighbouring town.

#### *Annual Collection 2008*

Financial support from the people of Maynooth is also much appreciated. This year our collections will take place over two weekends. On the June Bank Holiday weekend we will make our Church Gate collection and at Super Valu shopping Centre. On the weekend of June 12/15 we will be collecting at the main shopping centres. All collectors will have official identity and please note Maynooth Tidy Towns do not undertake door to door collections.

#### *Disappointment with the support for National Spring Clean 2008*

The committee was disappointed that no new volunteers joined us for our major clean up in April in conjunction with National Spring Clean. However, we are now back working mid week and weekends to enhance a number of areas in the town as well as undertaking cleanups. You are always welcome. Please feel free to text us 087 3153189 to be automatically advised of our working days in advance.

#### *Maynooth Tidy Towns celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Garden party in St. Patrick's College on Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>*

Maynooth Tidy Towns committee celebrates our Golden jubilee on June 8<sup>th</sup> with a Garden Party on the afternoon of Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> in the grounds of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. There will be fun and music and to be part of it all you need to do is bring your own picnic. Please join us for this celebration. See separate notice.

#### *National Tidy Towns Competition 2008*

Our application has been submitted and judging starts from the bank holiday weekend so we are on alert for the next three months. While our committee leads the effort for Maynooth, it is in fact all of us that are rated by the judges. This includes residential areas and commercial premises as well as public places. Please pay extra attention to caring for our environment between now and the end of August, as well as keeping an eye out for the judges. As we said before together we can **MAKE MAYNOOTH GREAT IN 2008.**

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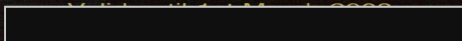
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# Gardening in the month of June



✿ Pinch back any annuals, Fuchsias, Geraniums, Cosmos or any other plants that might be getting a little leggy.

✿ Pinch your Chrysanthemum's to encourage them to be bushier and have more blossoms. Pinch them again, every 6 inches or so, as they grow.

✿ This is an excellent month to pick out a few new perennials, and put them into the garden.

✿ Divide spring flowering perennials like, Primroses, Arabis, and Aubrietia.

✿ Once the soil has warmed, you may sow seeds for perennials directly into the garden.

✿ Check your roses 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 each month through the summer.

✿ Make sure your climbing roses are securely tied into position. Prune them after blooming.

✿ Deadhead your annuals to encourage more flowers.

✿ Remove dead foliage from your spring flowering bulbs, but only after it has died back naturally.

✿ Sow seeds for Flowering Kale and Flowering Cabbage for colourful plants next fall and winter.

✿ Stake tall flowers to keep them from blowing over in the wind. Add a stake to each planting hole as you're transplanting, and tie the stem loosely to the stake as the plant grows.

✿ As the weather dries out, your container plants may need daily watering especially if the pots are exposed to the drying sunlight.

## House Plants

Leaf loss or yellowing is often caused by lack of humidity. The majority of houseplants do best with a relative humidity of between 50 and 70 per cent. Plants create a certain amount of humidity themselves through transpiration through their leaves, from the soil, and even the pots if they are porous. The more plants you have in a room, the higher the humidity will be, and if the closer the plants are together, the more they will be able to benefit each other. Setting the pots onto a bed of small pebbles and gravel in a shallow tray will allow you to add water to the tray, raising the humidity without giving the plants 'wet feet'. Except for fuzzy leaved ones, houseplants enjoy a daily misting with room temperature water. Placing water filled vessels around the room will also add to the moisture in the room.

## Tips for June

\*Heavy rains encourage slug problems. Check for slugs during rainy periods and hand pick the pests.

\*For hanging baskets in cool, shady locations, use tuberous begonias, ferns, impatiens or fibrous rooted begonias in combination with trailing plants, such as English ivy.

\*Remove old flower heads from annual bedding plants to keep them blooming.

\*Disbud chrysanthemum flowers to secure large, beautiful blooms on straight, strong stems. To disbud, remove the small side buds along the stems which form in the angles of the leaves. This will allow all of the food reserves to be used for one large flower rather than many smaller ones.

\*Plant annual flowers in tubs or large containers for the porch or terrace. Make sure there are holes in the container's bottom to provide good drainage.

\*Remove foliage from spring bulbs after it turns yellow and begins to dry. Set out bedding plants to cover the bare spots using care not to damage the bulbs.





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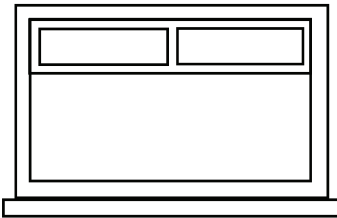


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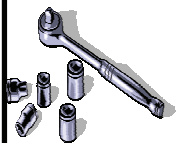
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## Party Political



*Emmet Stagg T.D.*

### Maynooth Labour News



*Cllr. John McGinley*

#### **By Laws Sought for Control of Litter**

Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion for the consideration of the Full Council:

"That new by-laws be introduced for our major towns (similar to those being prepared for Dublin City) to ensure that pubs and takeaways would have to keep a 50 metre area around their premises free of litter and stains. The by laws would mean that:

- They would have to monitor the area at least once each hour during opening hours
- They would have to provide an agreed number of bins and a roster and checklist system of emptying them and maintaining them would have to be agreed with the Council.
- Written details of cleaning schedules would have to be retained for inspection in the pubs and takeaways for a month.
- Packaging from the takeaways, including chip and sandwich vans, would have to clearly bear their name and address.

#### **Cutting of Green Areas on Meadowbrook Road**

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

"That the grass on both sides of the Meadowbrook Road, Maynooth be cut by the Council."

Provision of Additional Parking at Maynooth Train Station to be Raised:

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

"What progress has been made in the discussions with Iarnrod Eireann on the provision of additional parking spaces for commuters at Maynooth Train Station and have they bought into the provision of an underground car park at The Harbour Field?

#### **Provision of Northern Relief Road to be Raised**

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

"What progress has been made in the discussions with Meath County Council on the provision of the Northern Relief Road called for in the Maynooth Development Plan 2002?"

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## **Pedestrian Friendly Measures Sought for Leinster Street, Maynooth**

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

"That the Dublin Transportation Office (DTO) be asked to fund the cost of making Leinster Street, Maynooth, pedestrian friendly by constructing a footpath from Main Street to the Harbour footpath leading to the train station, providing surface water drainage and resurfacing the badly potholed road."

## **Improvements Sought for Public Car Park in Maynooth**

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

"That the following improvement works be carried out at the Public Car Park in Maynooth:

1. That it be cleaned on a daily basis as part of the street cleaning schedule.
2. That the grass margin opposite Larine House (next to The Paddock) be planted with evergreen perennials. There is a lot of dumping here. Bags at the ESB substation have been there for over a month.
3. That the bottle receptacles be moved back to the wall, as was the plan when the trees were cut. This would reduce the size of the potential dumping area to the rear.  
That the owner of the two new clothes banks be asked to remove them immediately."

## **Progress Report on the Taking in Charge of Silken/The Arches**

Cllr. John McGinley got the following reply to his question

*"What progress has been made on the taking in charge of the main access road in Silken Vale, Maynooth?"*

Reply:

*"Building Control met with the developer of Silken Vale on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008. A further meeting was*

*scheduled for two weeks time. By that time the developer is to provide CCTV, As Constructed Drawings and vesting map for access road in the estate. Building control will keep the members and residents informed of progress on the taking in charge of the estate."*

## **Council Parks Department Programme of Work**

Cllr. John McGinley was given the following reply to his question: *"The following is a breakdown of the Parks Works Programme for the Leixlip Area for 2008.*

<i>Grass Maintenance</i>	<i>21,500</i>
<i>Tree Surgery</i>	<i>10,000</i>
<i>Tree Planting</i>	<i>10,000</i>
<i>Courthouse Square, Maynooth</i>	<i>5,000</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>€46,500</i>

*Grass maintenance includes for cutting in Kilcock Road, Meadowbrook Link Road, O'Neill Park, Harbour Field, Pound Park and Wonderful Barn*

*Tree pruning and removal works will be carried out in May – June and will be based on requests received during the last year.*

*Replacement tree planting will be carried out on Meadowbrook Link Road, Dunboyne Road, Greenfield Drive, Kingsbury & Celbridge Road in Maynooth. In Leixlip tree planting will take place in William Rowantree Park, Captains Hill, Glendale Meadows, Newtown Park & Leixlip Park.*

*A sum of €5000 has been allocated for the refurbishment of the seats and arch in Courthouse Square, Maynooth."*

Cllr. John McGinley has complemented the Council Officials on the excellent work that was carried out on re-furbishing the six seats in the Square. John has also asked for the two seats at the Ulster Bank to be similarly treated and for the rusted litter bin in the Square to be replaced.

## **Provision of a Youth Cafe in Maynooth**

At the Leixlip Area Committee meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April Cllr. John McGinley got a very positive response to his motion:

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*"That the 485sq.m space offered by Tesco Maynooth for community use, in Planning Permission 05/2371, be used as a youth cafe and that the layout/fit-out and staffing of it be decided in consultation with The Health Service Executive, Kildare Youth Services, the VEC and the Leixlip Area Committee."*

Council Officials agreed to pursue the issue further with the various bodies, especially the question of funding the running of the facility.

## **Proposed Work on Footpaths at Main Street, Maynooth**

*Councillor McGinley asked that the signs at Main Street be cleaned and an audit carried out of the loose paving slabs on the Main Street.*

He got the following reply from the Council:

**"All the signs were cleaned along Main Street in recent months as requested. Most of the loose paving slabs are at Eircom Boxes. We have been in touch with Eircom and they are investigating the replacement of these covers."**

Cllr. McGinley has replied stating that not all of the loose paving slabs are Eircom Boxes and that the Council should repair them in the interests of public safety.

## **The Harbour, Maynooth and Dormer Planning Ref: 07/2044**

The following update was given at the Area Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April:

"Mr. Swan reported that the consultants had made a presentation to the County Manager. Members were informed that regarding the implementation of the Maynooth Harbour Area Plan, it is intended to collaborate with the HSE in this regard. Members requested that they be kept informed in relation to this item."

## **Taking in Charge – Leinster Park**

The following was presented at the Area Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April.

*"A report was read informing members that the as-constructed drawings had not been submitted yet, and the planning department are currently trying to resolve the unauthorised development aspect in relation to the taking in charge process. Councillors McGinley and Griffin proposed that a plebiscite be*

*held amongst the residents of Leinster Park in relation to this item.*

Members stated that in relation to the surface water drainage the problems are occurring at the turn in the road. The committee requested that Mr. Hannigan or Mr. Cunningham of the Building Control section attend the next meeting" .

## **Solution near to lighting up Taghadoo crossroads and windgates junction.**

Deputy Emmet Stagg raised with the Chairman of the E.S.B. the serious delay in lighting up Taghadoo Crossroads and the Windgates Junction, both on the Maynooth to Straffan Road, with Traffic Route Public Lighting.

The Actual Lighting standards have been in place stated Deputy Stagg since the Ryder Cup was held in September 2006 and given the dangers at both locations it is essential that Public Lighting is provided.

The E.S.B. have now advised Deputy Stagg that discussions on obtaining wayleaves to provide power to the existing light standards are at an advanced stage between E.S.B. networks, Kildare Co. Council and local landowners and that they were confident that a solution acceptable to all parties can be found. The E.S.B. further added that a site meeting will take place this week and if agreement can be reached between all parties the electricity connections will be completed as a matter of urgency.

Deputy Stagg has welcomed the response from the E.S. B. and expressed the hope that agreement would be reached this week.

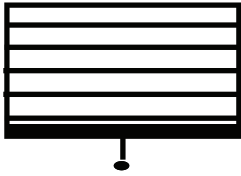
## **445 People awaiting assessment for occupational therapy in Co. Kildare**

Deputy Emmet Stagg questioned the Minister for Health in relation to waiting times for assessment for Occupational Therapy in Co. Kildare for both adults and children, and the number of vacant posts for Occupational Therapists.

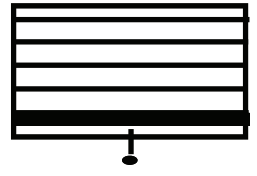
The HSE responding to Deputy Stagg on behalf of the Minister indicated that there were 317 adults awaiting assessment and 128 children awaiting assessment for Occupational Therapy. The HSE further advised Deputy Stagg that there were 7.5 vacant posts in the service.

Deputy Stagg has described the response as shocking

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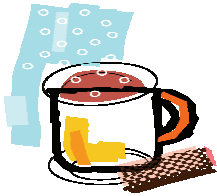


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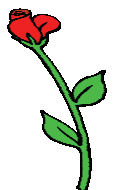
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and a clear indication that the Minister for Health and the Government simply don't care about providing proper services to the Public when they need them in a timely fashion. The fact that 7.5 posts remain vacant is the reality of the recruitment embargo imposed last September.

Occupational Therapy stated Deputy Stagg is a vital component in assisting people to rehabilitate following an accident or stroke and the delay in the assessment obviously delays the provision of assistance. This in itself is a double blow as the sooner the assistance is provided the better chance of a recovery.

In conclusion Deputy Stagg indicated that the Minister for Health and The Government have abdicated their responsibility to these people which is nothing short of a disgrace.

## **Stagg satisfied at revised design for development adjacent to Buckley House**

In January 2006, Deputy Emmet Stagg along with his colleague Cllr. John McGinley successfully blocked proposals for a 4 Storey Development to the rear of Buckley's House, Parson Street, Maynooth.

At that time Deputy Stagg and Cllr. McGinley argued that the proposal which was ultra modern in design was out of character with the existing built environment in the area which comprised of 9 Listed Buildings, including Maynooth Castle, St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Buckley House itself, houses on Leinster Street and the entrance to St. Patrick's College.

Following on from this the owner of the Property and his architects held a number of meetings with Deputy Stagg and Cllr. McGinley and have produced a revised design proposal which is far, far better than that originally proposed.

## **The design improvements to the proposal are as follows:**

- \* There is now no 4 Storey element to the proposal.
- \* The Buildings on Leinster Street are old style, in keeping with the area with one 3 storey building and two 2 storey buildings.
- \* As viewed from Parson Street the proposal now has a standard slated roof with chimneys and is 2 storey's in height. It reflects the character of buildings similar to that of the Main Street.

Deputy Stagg stated that some concern has been expressed in relation to the number of student

accommodation units which are proposed at 101 units and which might lead to an increase in anti-social activity in the area but he indicated that the revised design was of such quality that he supported the proposals.

## **Government still stalling on regulation of management companies**

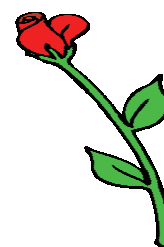
Deputy Emmet Stagg raised with the Taoiseach in the Dáil on April 9<sup>th</sup> the fact that Legislation to regulate the operation of Management Companies in traditional Housing Estates and Apartment Complexes was still not listed on the Governments Legislative Programme for the Summer Session.

Responding to Deputy Stagg the Taoiseach stated that *'I mentioned this yesterday. A high-level interdepartmental committee, comprising all relevant Departments, is working on this. It covers at least three policy areas. The committee hopes to identify the legislative measures required with respect to the multi-unit development report of the Law Reform Commission. The area covers justice, environment and company law so it will take three measures to address it. The committee hopes to conclude its work shortly. It is a Cabinet committee with the Minister of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment and the Attorney General. I understand three legislative measures will be required.'*

Reacting to the Taoiseach's response Deputy Stagg indicated that residents were still being ripped off by developers who were bleeding them dry with massive fees for Annual Service Charges. He further stated that the Interdepartmental Committee were supposed to report by the End of December 2007 and yet here we are in April and we are still told that their work is hoped to conclude shortly.

In conclusion Deputy Stagg stated that he would continue to raise this matter in the Dáil until the Government took action to protect people caught up in this unregulated business.

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#### **Fitzpatrick raises value for money between local authorities and contractors at Environment Committee**

Fianna Fail T.D. for Kildare North and member of the Oireachtas Committee on the Environment and Local Government, Michael Fitzpatrick has raised the issue of payment disputes between County Councils and contractors.

"I raised the issue of payment disputes between County Councils and contractors as

I am concerned about the delays in paying contractors ends up costing the taxpayer even more money."

"The Committee agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment, John Gormley T.D. to request that he check with local authorities across all section with which local authorities deal, whether it is housing, water, sewerage or roads to establish how many contracts go to conciliation; ultimately go to arbitration; how many are not accepted at arbitration and ultimately proceed to legal proceedings."

"If there is an overrun on a contract, a county council may enter into a dispute with the contractor. In some cases this is justified but in others it is not. It is my view that rather than spending public money in pursuing this matter, county councils should have met and discuss the issue with the contractors following conciliation and prior to arbitration."

"I am also concerned that local contractors often cannot sustain liability or delays in payment and this can adversely affect local employment."

"I am hopeful that the Minister will be able to establish whether this is a problem across other local authorities so we might address the issue," concluded Deputy Fitzpatrick.

#### **Kildare communities to benefit from new graffiti reduction programme - Fitzpatrick**

Kildare North Fianna Fáil T.D. Michael Fitzpatrick has urged the local community groups to apply for funding under the Community Graffiti Reduction Programme, a new national programme to support local communities in their bid to improve their local environment.

"Under this programme, funding will be made available to assist local communities to tackle the issue of graffiti with the support of the Departments of Justice, Environment and Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs,"

"A budget of €3.75 million has been set aside for the programme during 2008. This funding will assist community groups in a range of activities and supports including graffiti removal, preventative anti-graffiti measures and educational initiatives."

"The first round of funding to be allocated will be ring-fenced to RAPID areas but all areas of the county are eligible to apply for subsequent sets of funds, with applications being accepted from May 2008."

"This second round of funding will be directed towards, not only the removal of graffiti from public spaces or publicly visible private property

+but also the identification of improvements that can be made with planting or fencing to prevent new graffiti."

"Targeted initiatives, including training, will also be funded, working with young adult offenders or at risk young people to include them in anti-graffiti activities."

"Educational initiatives will also be supported and may include work with youth or sporting groups informing them of the effects of graffiti on their local community and environment."

"Businesses will also be assisted in removing graffiti with cleaning kits and advice on preventive measures."

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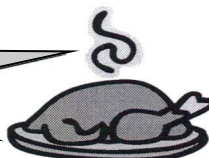
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"I also welcome the pro-active aspect of the programme that will fund community arts projects to work on the creation of outdoor publicly visible arts projects which will allow young people a space for artistic creation without negatively effecting their local environment."

"I would urge local community groups, including Tidy Towns Committees to apply for funding for this valuable programme as soon as possible," concluded Deputy Fitzpatrick.

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### **Aine Brady Supports a Yes Vote in the forthcoming Referendum**

#### **The key changes brought about by the EU Lisbon Reform Treaty**

The creation of the post of a **European Council President** whose role will be to chair and coordinate the policy agenda of the European Council ( the 27 Governments of Europe ) and represent the EU abroad. This is not a decision-making role. The President will be required to act on behalf of the 27 Member States of the EU at all times. The President will be appointed by the 27 EU Heads of Government for a term of two-and-a-half years, which can be renewed once only.

The creation of a post of a new **Foreign Policy representative** to bring greater coherence and increase the visibility and influence of the EU in international affairs. The representative will represent the European Council on issues of common foreign and security policy. This new representative will also act as Vice-President of the EU Commission responsible for external relations. Decisions in the field of foreign affairs issues must be taken with the unanimous support of all 27 member states of the EU.

An enhanced role for **National Parliaments** in assessing draft EU legislative proposals. National Parliaments will be given at least eight weeks to raise objections against draft EU legislation where national or local action would be more effective. The Treaty introduces the "yellow card" procedure which obliges the Commission to reconsider legislation and the "red card" procedure which can be used to block new EU laws.

The EU **Charter of Fundamental Rights** will be made legally binding. It will strengthen the civil, political, economic and social rights and freedoms of European citizens. The Charter sets out in clear terms the rights that must be respected by the Union's institutions and the Member States when they are implementing EU law. This Charter does not extend any new competences to the European Union.

The EU Lisbon Reform Treaty provides, for the first time, a legal base for combating **climate change**. No one country can tackle this issue alone. With twenty-seven Member States, the EU plays a leading role in the global response to climate change. The European Union has made a commitment to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 20% below 1990 levels by 2020.

33 **new powers** are given to EU National Governments and to the European Parliament so that they can enact new EU laws so as to combat international drug trafficking and cross border organised crime. The European Union provides the basis for twenty-seven Member States to work together to effectively tackle these problems.

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**Reforming** the practical operation of the Council of Ministers and the European Commission.

The **Council of Ministers**, which consists of representatives of the EU's member governments, has a key role in foreign and security policy and coordinating economic policies. The EU Reform Treaty will alter the voting arrangements in order to make it work more efficiently. The new voting system requires that proposals will normally need to have the support of a majority (55%) of EU Member States representing at least 65% of the EU's population.

The **European Commission** represents the interests of the EU and submits proposals for new EU legislation and policies. There are currently 27 Commissioners. The Reform Treaty will reduce the large number of Commissioners so that from 2014 two thirds of Member States may nominate a Commissioner at any one time and this right will be rotated equally among Member States. Ireland, Malta and Cyprus will have exactly the same rights of representation on the European Commission as Germany, France, Poland, Britain, Italy and Spain.

This Reform Treaty **does not** give the EU any powers :

- to set Ireland's Corporation Tax rates,
- to change our inward investment strategies,
- to change our laws governing abortion or euthanasia
- to change our laws on neutrality.
- to create any new policies which would adversely affect Ireland in any way.

The Lisbon Reform Treaty ensures that the EU will carry out its business in a more simplified, efficient and effective manner into the future. This Treaty is a good deal for Ireland and it is a good deal for Europe.

## **New Laws to Tackle Binge Drinking**

I support the recently announced Liquor/Public Order Bill 2008. This Bill will deal with the increased availability of alcohol in our shops with off-licences. The Bill states that Off-Licences will open only between 10.30am and 10.00pm (12.30pm to 10.00pm, Sundays). Wine off-licences will in future require a District Court certificate and alcohol products must be displayed and sold in supermarkets in a specified area which is structurally separated from the rest of the premises.

Also new statutory requirement will be introduced to have a CCTV system in place in nightclubs and late bars and Gardaí will be permitted to seize any bottle or container which is in the possession of a person who appears to be under the age of 18.

These measures will help tackle public order problems caused by binge drinking that each and every town in

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Ireland experiences today.

**Just a quick reminder.....**increases in Childcare benefits are due to be implemented from April 2008. Rates will increase from €6 per month for each of the first and second qualifying children to €166 per month, and by €8 per month for each subsequent qualifying child, to €203 per month. The early Childcare Supplement, payable in respect of all children under 6, will increase by €100 - bringing the payment to €1100 every year for every child under 6.

## **April 2008 – Extra Carriages bring Extra Capacity on Maynooth Line says Brady**

The Maynooth Line at peak times is now almost completely serviced by eight carriages. I raised the issue with Iarnrod Eireann recently. Some of the services on the Line were only serviced by four carriages.

Extra carriages, following the introduction of the new carriages on the Sligo Line, were allocated to the Maynooth line earlier this year. I was anxious that they would be put into service on the Maynooth Line as soon as possible. I was informed by Iarnrod Eireann that, six out of the seven sets of rail cars serving the Maynooth Line are now eight carriages. The extra four carriages can carry an extra 600 passengers which should assist at peak times. However, we must still keep the pressure on to ensure that we continue to increase the capacity on the line, through resignalling and improving the line. Iarnrod Eireann is making progress and we must continue to ensure that public transport becomes more attractive for our commuters.

## **Dublin Bus has proposals to improve services in Maynooth**

I have been informed by Dublin Bus that they have plans to improve their Bus Service to Maynooth. 'Dublin Bus has applied to extend and reschedule the Route 67 service to take into account Moyglare Road. There are a number of infrastructural changes required before such an undertaking can be completed including Moyglare requires a turning facility, a terminus, bus stops and shelters. These issues will now be raised with Kildare County Council by Dublin Bus.

In addition, Dublin Bus have informed me that they have applied for a statutory order from the Gardai to provide a Bus Stop adjacent to Griffin Rath on the Celbridge Road. The Bus Stop will be erected as soon as Dublin Bus receive the go ahead

**Getting Home to Maynooth;** Work has been completed on the M50, N4 Interchange. Work is well underway on the N4 (Newcastle / Lucan Junction). I have included a view of the new look interchange. The motorway will also be increased by an extra lane. This will remove the current bottleneck and lesson our journey times greatly. This work is due for completion in the summer of 2009.

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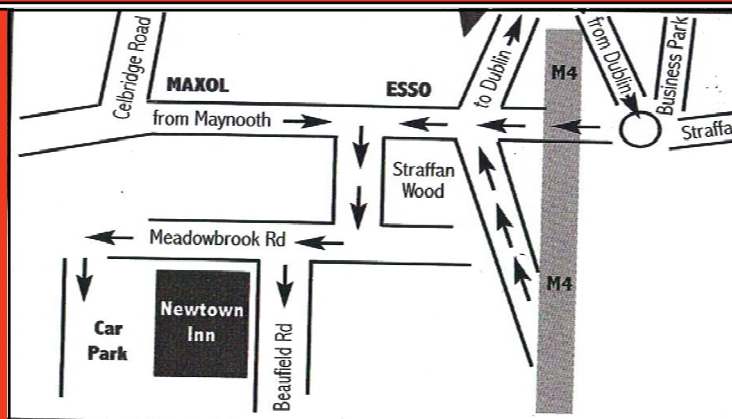
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