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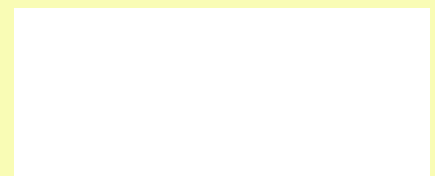


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As we go to print, the College students have finished their exams and have left the town to find work to keep them in education for another year. They also face the threat of College fees being brought back by this government. This will, more than likely, reduce the number of Irish students attending universities and will lead to an increase in the recruitment of international students to fill the void and provide much-needed large fees for the cash-starved third level.

The second-level exams will be just starting at the beginning of June; the Leaving Certificate being one of the greatest causes of stress in Irish homes. We wish them all well with the exams and with the future. It is difficult not to think back to the eighties however, when teachers and lecturers knew that they were educating their students for emigration. There is a similar feeling again and it is increasingly depressing to watch the hundreds of young people sitting in the examination halls; one cannot help but wonder how many of them will be leaving and how soon. Anecdotal evidence implies that thousands have left the country quietly, the 'brain drain' of the eighties is repeating itself and the millions or indeed billions that the Irish taxpayer spent on their education will be of benefit to America, Canada, Australia or some other faraway country. It is easier to travel back and forth these days but that does not solve the problem of the increasing emigration.

The problem of how we have arrived at this point is not for us to solve but as the only university town in the country, we should perhaps be more conscious than others of the type of education that is being offered to all three levels. The strength of those leaving, and those remaining, in the eighties, was their high level of education. Can this be said of students today? There have been discussions on grade inflation and of a move to the 'Boston' model rather than the 'Berlin' model of education and the rumoured plans for third-level in this country do not bode well for a 'first-class' system. We shall see how the new managerial, commercialised model progresses.

June will be the month of sport with both Wimbledon and the World Cup. The party atmosphere that would have taken place if we had qualified will be absent. The streets will not be empty as the whole country supports the green jersey and the much-needed lift will not be given to a country that is virtually punch-drunk from the repeated economic blows that it has received in the past three years. What plague awaits this unlucky country? Locusts?

Finally, a momentous occasion in our neighbouring county cannot go without mention. The ill-conceived M3 motorway, winding its way around the bottom of the Hill of Tara and through the pristine Gabhra Valley, will be opened officially on the 4th June. As everyone knows now, there was a huge campaign against the chosen route. There are two tolls to be paid on the road before the driver arrives at the newly-opened railway station. Various internet sites are already discussing how to avoid the tolls by taking the back roads. It is also worth remembering that if the expected income does not reach the target, the Irish taxpayer, all of us, will have to pay the shortfall.

Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin

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Community Council Notes

Maynooth Community Council Meeting 10 May 2010

Among the issues raised and discussed at the meeting were the following:

Gardaí propose a number of traffic safety solutions

Sergeant Gavin Dunphy, An Garda Síochána, Maynooth, discussed suggestions he made in his correspondence with Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin (Secretary) regarding serious concerns about traffic safety at certain locations in the town. He suggested providing a roundabout at the Link Road/Straffan Road junction, to allow safe and adequate opportunity to turn right towards the M4 and the Straffan Road, and that the Community Council should write to Kildare County Council requesting that a feasibility study be done on this proposal.

Sgt. Dunphy made a number of suggestions regarding safety issues associated with the opening and closing times at the Girls Primary School on Convent Lane. He has sent a 'Letter for Parents' to the school, outlining parking regulations that are being ignored by some parents at present, and stating that tickets and on-the-spot fines will be issued to offending motorists. He reminds parents that it is illegal to:

- park on a single yellow line outside the school between 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.
- park or stop at the school entrance
- park on zigzag lines at any time
- park on either side of the road, opposite a continuous white line
- park on double yellow lines
- park wholly or partly on a footpath/grass margin/cycle lane
- park within 5 mtrs of a road junction
- park within 15 mtrs of a pedestrian crossing
- park in an area prohibited by a restricted parking sign
- park obstructing entrance/exit of a premises
- park in a manner that interferes with/endangers/obstructs traffic

Sgt. Dunphy suggests that Carton Retail Park would be a suitable and appropriate parking location for parents if a pedestrian crossing were provided on the Dublin Road. Deirdre Cullen (Lyreen Residents Association) suggested that the present pedestrian crossing on this road, opposite Tesco, is poorly sited as it does not serve the majority of pedestrians, many of whom need to cross to the dentist, the shops nearer the Main Street, or Leinster Park. Furthermore, pedestrians crossing for Tesco tend to cross at a point much closer to the Main Street - a far more natural and convenient route - but have to step into traffic between parked cars. She suggested that the present location of the pedestrian crossing at Tesco is really only convenient for residents of O'Neill Park, and that a re-siting of the crossing point would convenience all pedestrians and facilitate school parents parking at the Retail Park.

Some Community Councillors were of the opinion that, as an interim measure, a school warden could operate a crossing point on the Dublin Road at school opening and closing hours.

Sgt Dunphy also addressed the issue of motorists driving contrary to the one-way system on Back Lane and Pound Lane, and said that the Gardaí would continue to issue on-the-spot fines and caution motorists.

Town Council Status

The meeting discussed correspondence received by Maynooth Community Council from Minister of State Áine Brady TD (Fianna Fáil), passing on a reply she received from Minister for the Environment, John Gormley TD (Green Party), to a question about towns currently seeking Town Council Status. In his reply to Deputy Brady, Mr Gormley commented: 'The matter of town local government is among a broad suite of issues which are being considered by Government in the context of current deliberations on the proposed White Paper on local government.' 51 towns with populations under 10,000 already have such status, while towns such as Maynooth and Celbridge exceed the current 10,000 threshold, are seeking Town Council Status, but have not been granted it. Some Community Councillors were of the opinion that this state of affairs was unconstitutional. Tom McMullon (Vice-Chairperson) pointed out that Maynooth has been seeking Town Council Status for over 20 years.

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Tidy Towns

Mattie Callaghan (Tidy Towns Committee) said that 16 tons of waste electrical goods for recycling had been collected at the recent WEE event at Tesco car park. Tidy Towns volunteers also collected dumped electrical goods from local roadsides that day. M. Callaghan said that the Committee would be making its presentation for the Tidy Towns Competition soon. He pointed out that competition marks awarded to the residential estates in the town have remained static for a few years and asked for a special effort to be made by residents this year. He said that the Tidy Towns Annual Collection would take place from May 20th - May 23rd. Paul Croghan (Tidy Towns Committee) said that this year the committee has worked with owners to clean up and paint derelict sites, and has done a major cutting-back job along the river at Parson Street. It is now looking for support to put up a wildlife-information sign at this site.

Twining with Canet, France

Colm Ó Cearúil (Chairperson) said that Kildare County Council has agreed to part fund expenses for a delegation to visit the town of Canet in France this summer, to further the twinning project which is still at an exploratory stage. NUIM swimming team will have a training session in Canet, and NUIM/Barnhall rugby team also hopes to visit the town, which has a strong rugby tradition. C. Ó Cearúil said that Maynooth Post Primary School is very interested in pursuing the possibility of student exchanges with Canet for the Transition Year class of 2010-2011.

Community Space

Paul Croghan (PDO) told the meeting that interested groups (such as the Youth Café Committee, An Nuada Players, Castle Keep Art Group, the Local History Group, and others) recently met with County Council personnel to look at the proposed temporary community space and to discuss its potential uses. The Council is now in negotiation with the landlord. Maynooth Community Council has agreed to act as key-holder. P. Croghan said this venture would act as a model for the future development of community space at Tesco, and that he is researching potential management models.

D. Cullen PRO

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New Committee 2010/2011

President Margaret Houlihan, Vice President Mary McNamara, Secretary Norah McDermott, Asst. Secretary Rosemary Hanley, Treasurer Irene Matthews, Asst. Treasurer Mary Dunne, PRO Rosemary Hanley, Contest Secretary Cora Walsh, Craft Promoter & An Grianan Rep Mary O'Gorman, Timire & International Officer Mary McNamara, IT Specialist Jo O'Connell, Liaison Officer Ann Broughan, Hostess Teresa Corcoran, Sports Officer Madeleine Stynes.

Congratulations to Norah McDermott elected Kildare Federation President.

Craft nights continue each Monday night at 8 o'clock in the hall. Irish Dance classes each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Upcoming competitions:- Inter-Federation Cup for 2010 Photography "A photo of an animal or a number of animals or birds. No people. 2 categories:- 1 Black & White. 2 Colour. Minimum size 5"X4" Max "8X10". Closing date is Sept 17th.

ICA Trophy for Reporting 2010:- "Report on an ICA centenary event held at Guild, Federation or National level." 500 words.

Muriel Gahan Rose Bowl:- "A Crochet Collar" Closing date Sept 17th. Details of all comps from Cora Walsh.

The June guild meeting will have an International/Irish theme with music and "craic"

Next Federation meeting June 14th in St. Patrick's National School, Newbridge. Next Council Meeting May 26th in Woodlands Hotel, Adare, Co Limerick

Winners of May guild competition (Something-new-from-something-old) 1st Mary Halton, 2nd Betty Farrell, 3rd Mary O'Gorman.

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Rosemary Hanley

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There's been a lot in the news recently about planned changes to pensions. I turn 65 next year in 2011. My wife will turn 65 in 2015. I've worked all my life and my wife took care of our children and only started paid employment outside the home in 1996. We don't have private pension plans. How will the changes affect us?

Answer:

Substantial changes to how contributory State pensions are calculated and when they are paid are planned. The proposed changes will not affect you but they will affect your wife. The age at which people qualify for a State Pension will increase – to 66 in 2014, 67 in 2021 and 68 in 2028. The State Pension (Transition) will be abolished in 2014. This means that your wife will not get a State Pension Transition at 65 in 2015.

Currently to qualify for a State Pension (Contributory and Transition) you must have a minimum of 260 paid PRSI contributions (5 years) over your working life. Your pension is then based on your yearly average of contributions (both paid and credited). Credited contributions can be given when you are ill, unemployed or taking care of someone. You need a minimum yearly average of 20 contributions to qualify for a pension and 48 for a full rate pension.

From 2012 you must have a minimum of 520 paid contributions (10 years) over your working life. Your wife will have 20 years of paid contributions by the time she retires in 2016 so she will meet this requirement. She will qualify for a full pension based on her 20 years' contributions with a yearly average of 48 contributions if she continues to work full time.

This yearly average method for calculating contributions will continue until 2020. After that the system will change to a total contribution system. A minimum of 520 (10 years) paid contributions will give you one-third of the total pension rate. Thirty years contributions will give you a full pension. A maximum of 10 years of credits will be taken into account.

Question:

I was on holiday in Spain in April and I was stuck there for over a week when the volcanic ash grounded planes. Eventually I got home but I spent a lot of money on hotels during the extra week. Now my employer won't pay me for the time off and I am seriously out of pocket. What are my rights?

Answer:

Unfortunately your employer is not obliged to pay you for this unplanned time off work despite the unusual circumstances. You could ask your employer if you can use any remaining annual leave for the extra week although your employer is not obliged to grant this request.

Under EU regulations everyone who was grounded by the volcanic ash and who was flying within the EU or on an EU airline should be given the option of a refund or a re-booking. If you are travelling from outside Europe on an airline based outside the EU these regulations do not apply – so you should check with the airline. Your airline is not obliged to pay you compensation for the delay since it is regarded as being caused by an Act of God. However under EU regulations, if you are waiting for your airline to get you home on a rebooked flight, your airline does have to compensate you for the cost of food and accommodation during the wait (even though the flight cancellation and delay were the result of extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the airline). If you made your own way back home you are not entitled to be reimbursed for the journey or any food or

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1. You have given it explicit consent to do so within the last twelve months or
2. It has obtained your personal contact details in the course of a sale to you of a product or service within the last twelve months.

If a person representing a business takes your details when you buy something they should tell you their identity, why they are collecting your contact details, the persons or categories of persons to whom your personal data may be disclosed and any other necessary information to ensure that their use of your data is fair. The business can then contact you only to try and sell you goods and services that are similar to the one you originally bought.

In this case the shop is breaking these rules and is continuing to send you unwanted messages more than twelve months after your initial contact with it. You can formally complain to the Data Protection Commissioner and ask him to investigate. You can do this online at dataprotection.ie or by writing to the Data Protection Commissioner.

If the Commissioner decides to prosecute an offender, you may be asked to give a sworn statement or to appear in court to give evidence.

Question:

I lost my job last year and have been getting Jobseeker's Benefit since. It's coming up to 8 months now and I still can't find work. What happens when my Jobseeker's Benefit runs out?

Answer:

Jobseeker's Benefit is paid for 9 months or a year depending on your PRSI contributions. You should be informed in advance of when your Jobseeker's Benefit payment will expire and given a form to apply for Jobseeker's Allowance. This is a means-tested payment so your assets and income (except for your home) are taken into account. You may not qualify if, for example, you own an asset like an investment property (even if it is not bringing in any income) or if your spouse/partner is working.

In some areas there have been delays in processing applications for Jobseeker's Allowance after Jobseeker's Benefit has expired. If you qualify for the payment it will be backdated to the date you applied. If the delay is very long, you could apply for a Supplementary Welfare Allowance (this is administered by Community Welfare Officers in your local health centre).

If you have used up your entitlement to Jobseeker's Benefit (JB), you may re-qualify by working and paying the appropriate PRSI contributions for at least 13 weeks. If you are working and getting Jobseeker's Benefit, as in the case of systematic short-time workers and some part-time workers, the 13 weeks paid contributions can begin once you have claimed JB for 156 days. You must also meet all the other conditions, including that of a substantial loss of employment before making a new claim. You will find information on the means test and other criteria for Jobseeker's Allowance and Supplementary Welfare Allowance on citizensinformation.ie.

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Pet Corner

Victims of the recession in Ireland



Animal Welfare charities are bracing themselves for a flood of abandoned animals as increasing numbers of owners dump unwanted animals in the face of growing economic recession. Animal Rescue Centres around the country they will tell you the same story. The fear now is that as the economy goes into recession, uncaring owners will make the huge problem with unwanted cats and dogs even worse by simply abandoning their pets. There has been a big increase in the number of pure-bred dogs that are being dumped.

HUNDREDS of unwanted dogs are being sent to Animal Rescue Centers as their owners are emigrating because of the recession. Many pet owners who have set their sights on Australia are refusing to fork out the €4,000 needed to bring their animals abroad. Instead they are leaving them in shelters and rescue centres which are struggling to cope with the influx of dogs since the recession took hold. They wait until the last minute to phone the rescue centers.



People are downsizing to apartments or renting houses and getting rid of their pets. For the past two or three months now, there's been a steady increase in unwanted and abandoned animals.

According to officers working in societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals horses in particular are being left to fend for themselves. They are now picking up as many horses as dogs. People just can't afford to keep horses anymore. They are leaving them in fields or waste ground.

Some use full numbers of Animal Rescue Centre's

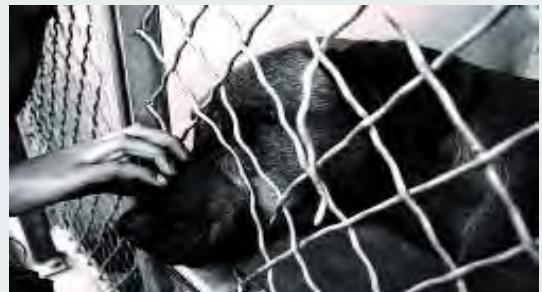
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Having a pet can be quite a big commitment. You need to be sure that you will be able to look after it properly and make sure that it gets all the attention that it needs.

What you can do:

- Be sure that you have enough time and energy to look after your chosen pet
- Make sure you know someone who will be able to look after your pet if you go on holiday.
- Find out how expensive having a pet will be. You will need to be able to buy all their food, bedding, pet accessories and insurance.
- Have enough space to look after your pet.
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Mary Ledwith at the opening



Marie Murray at the opening

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Maynooth GAA News



MAYNOOTH U14S WIN TOURNAMENT

Maynooth picked up their second trophy in as many matches when winning the Damian Brennan tournament in Confey on Sunday, 9 May. They had won the Féile Division 1 Shield two weeks previous. This was a very good game of football in glorious sunshine and enjoyed by all. Maynooth settled well but got few scores and Confey gradually built up a sizeable lead at half time of 1- 8 to 0-4 with Maynooth missing a penalty. Maynooth's rather casual approach changed dramatically after the break and dominating all areas they led comfortably by 3 points in the dying seconds. A fortunate penalty award brought the game into extra time. But Maynooth stayed solid to win deservedly by 2 points. Congratulations to both teams on a very entertaining game.

MAYNOOTH TOP SFC TABLE

Maynooth are top of the senior football championship table after the first two rounds. Two excellent wins against Round Towers and Ellistown have given Maynooth a plus 8 score difference, which leaves them top of the pile with two rounds to play. Read on to see the full table below.

	P	W	L	D	Pts	Diff
Maynooth	2	2	0	0	4	8
Carbury	2	2	0	0	4	7
Sarsfields	2	2	0	0	4	7
St Laurence's	2	2	0	0	4	6
Naas	2	1	1	0	2	5
Moorefield	2	1	1	0	2	4
Kilcock	2	1	1	0	2	1
Allenwood	2	1	0	0	2	1
Leixlip	2	1	1	0	2	-1
Celbridge	2	1	0	0	2	-2
St Kevin's	2	1	0	0	2	-5
Ellistown	2	0	0	1	1	-4
Athy	2	0	0	1	1	-6
Clane	2	0	2	0	0	-6
Suncroft	2	0	1	0	0	-7
Round Towers	2	0	1	0	0	-8

Round 2: Carbury 0-10 Celbridge 0-7; Maynooth 0-11 Ellistown 0-7; Naas 1-11 St Kevin's 0-8; Sarsfields 0-16 Athy 0-10; Leixlip 0-10 Round Towers 0-6; Moorefield 0-15 Suncroft 0-10; Clane 2-10 Kilcock 1-8; St Laurence's 2-4 Allenwood 0-9

U12S TRIUMPH IN GAME OF TWO HALVES

Maynooth 4-9
Celbridge 4-7

On a fine day in Celbridge a strong breeze resulted in a classic game of two halves. Maynooth played with the breeze in the first half but had to depend on tenacious defending from Paul Maguire and Daragh Hurley to break up some early Celbridge attacks. With long balls going over the endline regularly it took Maynooth a few minutes to master the conditions when captain Eoin Donnellan opened the scoring with some fine points.

Maynooth got on top in this part of the game with Niall O Sullivan in particular outstanding at half back. Netman Michael McBrearty's kick-outs were travelling long and Oran Maloney, Sean Ward and Sean Gill and Ruadhan O Giollán were competing for and winning plenty of ball around the middle. Up front Fiachra Murray, Kevin Dunne and Tomás Feeney were linking well at half forward.

Scores from Murray and O Giollan kept the Maynooth moving forward and when Donnellan soloed through for two fine goals followed by an excellent volleyed goal by Niall Kinirons Maynooth looked set fair going in at half time with a 3-6 v 0-2 lead.

Celbridge showed their class in the second half and set about their task in an impressive manner. With Conor Masterson and Ciaran O Shaughnessy taking over at midfield points began to come for the lads in blue. Neil Reynor popped over points from play and frees. Gemma Barry slipped away from her marker and finished a fine move to the net. Conor Masterson worked his way through for a goal. Maynooth had several attacks during this period but these were snuffed out or ended in wides caused by determined Celbridge defending. Half way through the half it was now a two point game, Maynooth 3-6 v 2-7 Celbridge.

A mini-revival for Maynooth was kicked off at this point with Feeney and O Giollan pointing and Dunne netting for the Crom Abus. Celbridge responded with a well taken goal from Masterson and as time ran down Masterson again finished to the net for Celbridge. It was too late for Celbridge as Maynooth clung on for a hard earned win and now go forward to meet Naas in the semi-final. Maynooth 4-9 v Celbridge 4-7.

Maynooth Shamrocks go on to play Naas on May 27. Maynooth have a second u12 team 'Maynooth Crom Abu'

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who have qualified for the u12B sheild semifinal, also on May 27 against either Naas3 or Celbridge2.

PASCAL ENNIS THE REFEREE



Pascal Ennis

Football chairman Pascal Ennis who stepped in to referee the third team challenge game between Maynooth and Blackhall Gaels on Wednesday night (5 May). Pascal, known for his love of refereeing, produced a solid display without too much controversy.



The Maynooth Team

U13S GO DOWN TO KILL

Maynooth suffered a narrow home defeat to a strong Kill team in their second league match of the season. Maynooth could not make their domination of possession count on the scoreboard losing on a final score of 2-0 to 0-0.

The first half started evenly with Maynooth edging the posession but failing to make the most of their scoring opportunities. Kill on the other hand were more clinical in front of goals, scoring two goals from their limited opportunites. Indeed things could have been even worse for the home team were it not for an excellent save and clearance from goalkeeper Sinead Hever just before half-time.

The second half was pretty much one-way traffic with Maynooth pinning Kill deep inside their own half for almost the entire 25 minutes. Driven on by some excellent play by defenders Anne Ward and Laura Millet Maynooth came to opening their account on a number of occasions. Aoife Greally, Roisin Ni Chonichan and Roisin O'Neill were all unlucky to see fine efforts sail just the wrong side of the upright. While goals were always going to be difficult to score against a physcial Kill defence, on another night Maynooth may have picked off enough points to secure victory. However try as they might Maynooth could not find the breakthrough and Kill held on for a hard fought victory.

The team can take great heart from this display and can look forward to the remainder of the league with confidence

Team: S. Hever, A.McMillan, S.Cussen, A. Smith, C Jones, A.Ward, L.Millett, R.O'Neill, L.Millar (1-0), M.Burke (1-1), A.Greally (0-1) A.Lynch (1-1), E.Murray, K.McCahey. R.Downes, B.Kearney, S.Ni Chonichan-Bhrian, R.NiChonichan-Bhrian, A. Monaghan (1-0), L. Boyle

Repotting Your Potplants

Repotting is an important part of keeping healthy houseplants. The best time of year to repot is in spring, before the new flush of summer growth. Here are signs you need to repot:

- **Roots protruding from the bottom of the pot**
- **The plant stops growing or becomes limp**
- **The plant is root bound**

Remember, however, that many tropical plants like to be slightly under-potted, and unless you need to repot because the soil is exhausted or the plant is suffering, there's no reason to do it early. An over-potted plant will focus on root growth at the expense of new foliage and flowers. Finally, some plants, such as bromeliads, will almost never need to be repotted. If a bromeliad sends out pups, or mini-plants, just cut these off near the base of the mother plant and pot them up separately.

If you decide that a plant does indeed need to be repotted, follow these steps:

1. Remove the plant from the pot. Lightly water the plant, let it dry for an hour or so, and then gently remove the plant from the pot. You can do this by turning the pot over and gently pulling the pot up and away from the root ball. It's not a good idea to yank a plant out of its pot by the stem.

2. Prep the root ball. It's OK to gently loosen the root ball with a finger or a fork, but be careful not to cause any root damage. Cut away dead or rotted roots.

3. Prepare the new pot. In general, you should only repot a plant up one size of pot. In other words, you can move from a four-inch to a six-inch pot, but not a four-inch to an eight-inch pot. This will slow growth. Plastic or ceramic pots are fine, depending on your preference. Add fresh potting soil directly to the pot. Many of us were taught to first add pebbles or some other drainage media to the bottom of the pot first. In reality, however, this reduces the growing area for the roots and actually hastens decline of the potting soil by paradoxically reducing aeration.

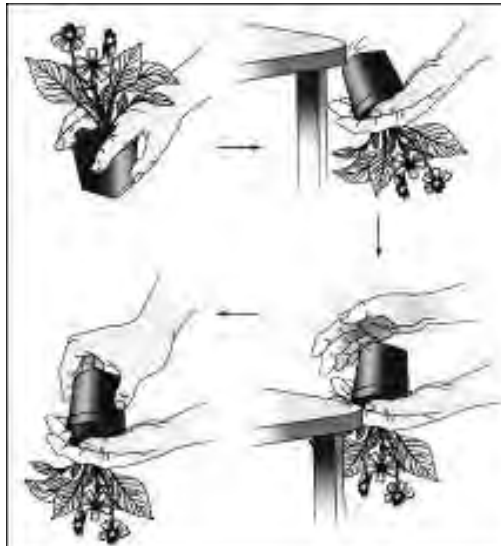


Figure 1: The correct technique for removing a plant from its pot.

4. Planting. Gently set the new plant in its new pot and backfill with soil or compost. One of the main causes of plant collapse is planting too deep. Make sure the newly potted plant isn't planted deeper than it was in the original pot. As you're filling in, press the soil down firmly and tap the pot gently to settle all the dirt.

5. Water. Water thoroughly, and if necessary, add a little more soil to top it off. You should water until liquid seeps from the drainage holes at the bottom of the pot.

If a plant is too large to repot, you can top dress the soil by carefully removing the top few inches of soil and replacing it with new compost.

Finally, a word about fertilizing newly repotted plants. Most store-bought compost mixes have fertilizer included. In general, you shouldn't fertilize newly repotted plants for six weeks. This will reduce the chances of burning the new root growth.

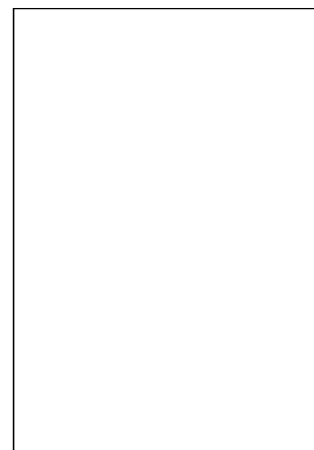


Figure 2: If the root ball is entirely circled by thick roots, slice a portion of roots and soil from the sides and bottom

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Horoscopes



ARIES—March 21—April 20

You want to be involved with a certain person, although what this person really needs is a caretaker. Take a step back. Is that what you really want? Be mindful of your boundaries. Your lucky day is Monday, Number 27, Colour Blue.



LIBRA—Sept 24—Oct 23

A person who means well will throw a wrench in the works. The element of unpredictability will be good for you, and so will the delay this causes. This person's positive intentions will, in the end, produce a happy result. Your lucky day is Thursday, Number 28, Colour Black.



TAURUS—April 21—May 21

A friend is more attached to you than you realize and may behave in a possessive or overly sensitive manner. You could find yourself tiptoeing around in order to avoid hurting this person's feelings. Your lucky day is Sunday, Number 12, Colour Red.



SCORPIO—Oct 24—Nov 22

Your sympathy for someone is so strong that it turns into empathy, and then suddenly you can feel the other person's pain. But it's not really yours to feel. Stay within your own emotional limits. Your lucky day is Wednesday, Number 21, Colour Yellow.



GEMINI—May 22—June 22

Your plans cannot be carried out alone. There are two other important players on the team. Build their morale and make sure communication lines are open. Your lucky day is Wednesday, Number 15, Colour Green.



SAGITTARIUS—Nov 23—Dec 21

You'll be inspired to maintain a healthy perspective about the material world and your possessions. People are always more important than "stuff." You'll put the feelings of your loved ones first. Your lucky day is Thursday, Number 24, Colour Pink.



CANCER—June 23—July 23

Your emotional and material environments will get a lift -- though you'll have to start the ball rolling with your actions. Tidy up your own loose ends and clutter, and loved ones will follow your lead. Your lucky day is Tuesday, Number 25, Colour Dark Blue.



CAPRICORN—Dec 22—Jan 20

You'll mix things up. People around you are smiling because they are intrigued. What will you do next? And even when the trick doesn't work out as planned, your banter will be brilliant. Your lucky day is Sunday, Number 18, Colour Brown.



LEO—July 24—August 23

You're so imaginative and filled with visions of your ideal future. Someone from planet Earth will try to bring you back down to the ground this month. Reality is pretty good, too. Your lucky day is Saturday, Number 14, Colour Petrol Blue.



AQUARIUS—Jan 21—Feb 19

The roadblocks on the path to romance are not big problems. They're more like a dozen daily habits that don't exactly engender closeness or excitement. Seize playful moments, and make the most of them. Your lucky day is Wednesday, Number 17, Orange.



Virgo—August 24—Sept 23

Life is an adventure, not an ordeal -- although sometimes the only way to tell those two apart is by observing the person who is going through it. Your attitude determines the level of fun you can reach. Your lucky day is Friday, Number 29, Colour Lavender.



PISCES—Feb 20—March 20

Your plans cannot be carried out alone. There are two other important players on the team. Build their morale and make sure communication lines are open. Your lucky day is Saturday, Number 19, Colour Purple.



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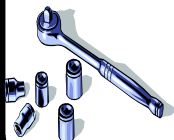
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Pea soup with mint garnish

Ingredients:

1 tbsp olive oil
¼ onion, finely chopped
75g/2½oz fresh peas
150ml/5fl oz hot vegetable stock
50ml double cream, plus 1 tsp extra, to serve
salt and freshly ground black pepper
fresh mint sprig, to garnish



Method:

1. Heat the olive oil in a small saucepan over a medium heat. Add the onions and gently fry for three minutes, until softened.
2. Add the peas and stock, bring to the boil, then reduce the heat to simmer for 10 minutes.
3. Add the double cream, salt and pepper and heat through for one minute. Pour into a food processor and blend until smooth.
4. To serve, pour into a bowl and garnish with a swirl of double cream and a sprig of mint.

Slow-cooked lamb with onions & thyme

Ingredients:

half a leg of lamb (about 1.25kg/2lb 12oz)
1kg onions (about 4 large ones)
handful of thyme sprigs
300ml red wine
large handful parsley



Method:

1. Prepare the lamb. Heat oven to 160C/fan140C/gas 3. Wipe the meat all over and season well. Heat 3 tbsp of olive oil in a large heavy flameproof casserole, add the meat and fry all over on a fairly high heat for about 8 mins, turning until it is evenly well browned. Remove to a plate.
2. Thinly slice the onions. Add to the pan and fry for about 10 mins, until softened and tinged with brown. Add a few of the thyme sprigs and cook for a further minute or so. Season with salt and pepper.
3. Sit the lamb on top of the onions, then add the wine. Cover tightly. Bake for 3 hrs. You can make to this stage up to 2 days in advance, then reheat for 45 mins.
4. To finish off, strip the leaves from 2 thyme sprigs and chop them with the parsley. Scatter over before serving.

Quick Deep Dish Pizza (for Children)

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons All-purpose flour
1/8 teaspoons Baking powder
1 dash Salt
1 teaspoons Margarine
2 1/4 teaspoons Milk
1 tablespoons Pizza sauce
1 1/2 tablespoons Shredded mozzarella cheese



Method:

Stir together flour, baking powder, salt and margarine until dough looks like medium-sized crumbs. Slowly add milk while stirring. Shape dough into a ball and place into a greased pan. Use your fingers to pat the dough evenly over the bottom of the pan, then up the sides. Pour the sauce evenly over the dough, then sprinkle with the cheese. Bake 20 mins. Remove. Makes 1 pizza.

Rhubarb and Strawberry Crumble

Ingredients:

2-4 sticks fresh rhubarb washed and sliced
1 punnet strawberries, hulls removed, large fruit cut in half
165g plain flour
50g brown sugar
150g rolled oats
75g butter



Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/Gas 4. Place the rhubarb in a deep pie dish. Toss the strawberries in 1 tablespoon of the flour and add to the rhubarb. Sprinkle over half the sugar.
2. Put the oats and butter and remaining sugar and flour in the processor and pulse until the mixture starts to come together.
3. Spread over the fruit mixture and bake in the preheated oven for 35-40 minutes.

Maynooth Toastmasters

Maynooth Toastmasters continues to meet every second and fourth Monday of the month in the Glenroyal Hotel at 19.45. Please come along and enjoy a great night of fun and enjoyment. Toastmasters is a great way to develop leadership and communication skills, we are always looking for new members and guests can attend for free. For more information please contact 0876821490.

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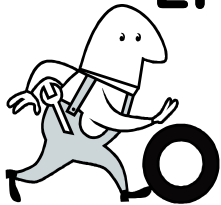
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Maynooth Community Games

Maynooth Community Games held the Annual Swimming Competition on Sunday 25th April 2010:

Results are as follows:

Under 8 Freestyle	EastGirls	1 st Anna Loftus	2 nd Laura Stanley McKenna	
Under 10 Freestyle:		1 st Aisling Doherty	2 nd Martha Gilligan	3 rd Ciara Mahon
Under 10 Backstroke		1 st Aisling Doherty	2 nd Ciara Mahon	3 rd Aine Jennings
Under 12 Freestyle		Joint 1 st Aideen Horgan/Rebecca O' Neill	2 nd Chloe Tracey	
Under 12 Backstroke		1 st Aideen Horgan	2 nd Rebecca O'Neill	
Under 12 Breaststroke		1 st Andrea Green	2 nd Rebecca O'Neill	3 rd Aideen Horgan
Under 14 Freestyle		1 st Aoife Lynch		
Under 14 Backstroke		1 st Aoife Lynch		
Under 14 Breaststroke		1 st Aoife Lynch		
Under 16 Freestyle		1 st Caira Hewson	2 nd Niamh Feeney	
Under 8 Freestyle	East Boys	1 st Cian Barry		
Under 10 Freestyle		1 st Michael O Hara	2 nd Steven Toderic	3 rd Michael O'.Neill
Under 10 Backstroke		1 st Michael O'Hara	2 nd Conor VanDuyvenvoorde	3 rd Steven Toderic
Under 12 Freestyle		1 st Conor Lynch	2 nd Blake VanDuyvenvoorde	3 rd Conor Loftus
Under 12 Backstroke		1 st Conor Lynch	2 nd Nathan McGeaugh	
Under 12 Breaststroke		1 st Conor Lynch	2 nd Blake VanDuyvenvoorde	3 rd Daniel Waldron
Under 10 Freestyle	West Girls	1 st Doireann Hurley		
Under 10 Backstroke		1 st Dorieann Hurley		
Under 12 Freestyle		1 st Lara Nee		
Under 12 Backstroke		1 st Lara Nee		
Under 14 Freestyle		1 st Katie Hurley		
Under 14 Backstroke		1 st Katie Hurley		
Under 14 Breaststroke		1st Katie Hurley		
Under 16 Freestyle		1st Sarah Curran		
Under 10 Freestyle	West Boys	1st Glen Nee		
Under 10 Backstroke		1st Glen Nee		

Well done boys and girls and good luck in the Athy pool on June 12th. Many Thanks to Maynooth college for the use of the pool.
Margaret Houilhan



Áine Brady, Fianna Fáil T.D.

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Maynooth Community Games

MCG the Annual Athletics Competition on Friday 14 the May in the Lucan GAA .
Results are as follows.

GIRLS

Under 13 Walking Race	1st Anna Loftus	2nd Ruth Millet	3rd Katie McKimm
Under 16 Marathon	1st Ciara Hewson		
Under 12 800m	1st Katie McKimm		
Under 10 200m	1st Ruth Millet	2nd Emma Gill	3rd Ciara Mahon
Under 14 100m	1st Eleanor Geraghty	2nd Katie Geraghty	
Under 8 80m	1st Aine Caffery	2nd Anna Loftus	3rd Aine Dooley
Under 8 60 m	1st Anna Loftus	2nd Aine Caffrey	3rd Aine Dooley
Under 10 100m	1st Ruth Millet	2nd Emma Gill	3rd Ciara Mahon
Under 12 100m	1st Alison Hastings	2nd Claire Gill	3rd Katie Mc Kimm

BOYS

Under 16 1500	1st Conor Muphy		
Under 12 800m	1st Mathew Maloney	2nd Conor Lynch	3rd Daniel Waldron
Under 10 200m	1st Conchur O' Giollain	2nd Adam Mc Call	3rd Garreth Ashe
Under 8 60m	1st Fionn O' Giollain	2nd Sean Mahon	3rd Cathal Crowley
Under 10 100m	1st Adam Mc Call	2nd Conchur O'Giollain	3rd Conor VanDuyvevoorde
Under 12 100m	1st Mathew Maloney	2nd Blake VanDuyvenvoorde	3rd Cian Durkin
Under 8 80m	1st Fionn O'Giollain	2nd Sean Mahon	3rd Cathal Crowley
Under 14 100m	1st Conor O'Leary		
Under 16 100m	1st Conor Murphy		

Maynooth West

Under 8 60m	1st Conor Mooney		
Under 8 80m	1st Conor Mooney		
Under 14 Long Puck			
1st Roisin O Neill	2nd Roisin Ni Chonachain-Bhriain	3rd Ruth Millet	4th Saoirse Ni Chonachain - Bhriain

Well done to all the boys and girls and good luck in the Kildare Finals in June 25th/26th in Newbridge. Well done also to the Under 6 boys and girls Jack Daragh, Liam Declan, Conor Bradley, Rion and Ruby, Keep up the practice and see you next year.

Many thanks to the Maynooth GAA for hosting the event and to the man above for the fine day.

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Oscar Winning Performance from Maynooth U.14's.

Maynooth Town F.C vs. St. Joseph's E/W F.C 3 – 2

It was a first cup appearance for this young Maynooth team. From the offset they seemed a little awed by the occasion. St. Joseph's seized the initiative and were dominant from the off. As the first half progressed Maynooth did start to find a foothold but found themselves two down at the interval after two swift goals.

In the second half Maynooth came more into the game. The defence stood strong against the oppositions attack. The Maynooth mid-field moved into top gear and began dominating. The attackers moved forward and gave the opposition major problems.

With fifteen minutes to go, captain Gary Daly produced a tremendous through ball to Lee McGinley, who with a great burst of speed and skill scored a fine goal. The Maynooth team were resurrected. Rhys Connolly battled hard and won a free for Maynooth. From thirty yards out, with a keen eye and deadly accuracy Ronan Gorey drove the ball low and hard into the opposition's goal to bring Maynooth level. The excitement was now at fever pitch. Captain Daly produced another wonderful through ball to Lee McGinley who with deadly precision scored his second and deciding goal. The final few minutes proved to be tense and the Maynooth defence were tested. None more so than Maynooth goalkeeper Francis Ilunga with his high fielding and steadying influence.

A wonderful comeback with an Oscar worthy performance to be crowned the inaugural winners of the Brendan McKenna League Cup. Man of the match went to defender Jonathan Agbor. The stars of the day were Francis Ilunga, Val Cotorobai, Colin Faherty, Jonathan Agbor, Daire Byrne, Declan Burke, Jack Connolly, Gary Daly (Capt.), Ronan Gorey, Lee McGinley, Alla Elhadi, Rowan Sutton, Luke Stuart-Mills, Ciaran Browne, Neil Flannery, Rhys Connolly, Maxim Burak, Seoirse Murray and Daniel Ffrench.



Rear Left to Right: Neil Flannery, Maxim Burak, Colin Faherty, Ciaran Browne, Francis Ilunga, Rowan Sutton, Jack Connolly, Jonathan Agbor, Declan Burke.

Front Left to Right: Lee McGinley, Val Cotorobai, Luke Stuart-Mills, Rhys Connolly, Gary Daly, Ronan Gorey.

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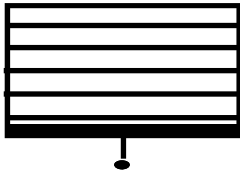


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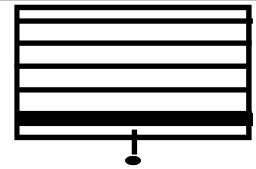


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Maynooth Film For All.

'Rocky Road to Dublin'

To coincide with the Bealtaine Festival, Maynooth Film For All screened Peter Lennon's legendary 'Rocky Road to Dublin' (1968) at NUI Maynooth.

Peter Lennon, a Paris based 'Guardian' journalist in the 1960s, was covering the Dublin Theatre Festival when he began to question his friends claims that issues such as the role of the Catholic Church and state censorship were no longer relevant in modern Irish society.

In May 1968 the film was invited to the Cannes Film Festival. The festival collapsed that year because of student unrest. Rocky Road was taken on by student radicals where it toured Sorbonne faculties and spread across Universities in France, Spain, Switzerland and Belgium.

In 2004 the Irish Film Board funded the restoration of the film and a new film 'The Making of Rocky Road', directed by Paul Duane, Soda Pictures was also produced.



Eddie Coonan, Barry Lyons.



Brenda Brady (KCC.Arts Service), Lorraine Daly (Maynooth Community Library), Rita Edwards (Maynooth Film For All).

Maynooth Transition Group

Maynooth Transition Group continues to meet every two weeks. Our current interests are:

Continued support for the campaign begun by John McGinley to get allotments for Maynooth at the Carton Avenue/The Boreen site. To add your voice send an email to <mailto:swallace@kildarecoco.ie>

We look forward to National Bike Week June 13---20 and to the events planned by The Maynooth Cycle Campaign.

We hope to arrange a Food Event focusing on locally produced food at some point in the Summer.

Our next meeting is on Wed. May 26 at 8pm in Room 2 Rowan House North Campus NUIM.

Contact David Walsh at 6286874 after 7pm.



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Dara Community Support Programme

The Dara Community Support Programme for adults with learning difficulties, led by Dr. Bob McCormack is provided by Dara Residential Services and funded by the HSE. A core focus of the programme is to reach people who are socially isolated and to empower them to develop new friendships, new interests and to explore ways in which they can enjoy rich and rewarding social experiences. There is no fee associated with the support service; participants are expected to meet the costs of travel and expenses.

Further Information from Dr. Bob McCormack at the DARA Community Support Programme on 01 6271484.

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Maynooth Geraldine Cultural Festival

Chairperson, Andrew McMullon and Festival Committee invite all to the launch of Maynooth Festival in Brady's Pub at 9 p.m. Wednesday 23rd June.

**Some of the other Festival events are:
On-going from 23th-27th June**

Wednesday 23rd June

- Presentation to overall Winner of Festival Art Competition (Ongoing all schools closing date Wednesday 9th June) Followed by Children's Table Quiz St. Mary's BNS 3.30 p.m.

Thursday 24th June:

- A night of light entertainment will take place in the Geraldine Castle with the St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band.
- Irish Dancing with Rita Doyle Dancers & Catherine Maher Dancers

Friday 25th, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th June

- Maynooth Musical Society in the Geraldine |Castle
- Castle Keep Art Group Exhibition

Sunday 28th June-

- The 8th Kildare Maynooth Scouts Group will display their scouting craft and skills. Also a Family Fun Day in The Harbour Field.

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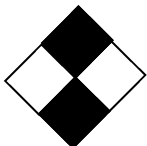
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June Diary Planner



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in the I.C.A. Hall in the Harbour
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Chess Club for children Monday evenings
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Adult Chess Club Thursday evenings
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Children's Book Club on the first Tuesday of the
month for
children 10-12 years at 3.30p.m.
Parent & Toddler Storytime for pre-school
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Summer Tea-dance
takes place
Sunday 20th June in the GAA Club.

University of Third Age

June's meetings
Friday 4th & 18th at
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New members welcome.
Enquires: Bernadette 01 6289131

Maynooth Toastmasters

Monday 14th & 28th June
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Transition Group Maynooth

Next Meeting Wednesday
May 26th at 8.00 p.m.
Room 2, Rowan House,
North Campus, NUI Maynooth

Maynooth Festival

Thursday 24th June in the Castle
Rita Doyle Dancers
Catherine Maher Dancers
St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band
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Maynooth Musical Society (not to be missed)
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Maynooth GAA News — Camogie

Intermediate Camogie League

Maynooth too strong for depleted Cappagh side.

Maynooth 2-6 : Cappagh 1-0

In a power packed display played at Moyglare Road Maynooth had a convincing victory over Cappagh played on 15/5/10.

Cappagh were unable to field a full squad of players and so both teams took to the pitch playing 11 a side. An impressive feature of the Maynooth performance was their excellent team play and steely determination through the whole match and when Cappagh were in possession of the sliótar they were put under extreme pressure by the Maynooth ladies.

Maynooth led by 1-2 to 0-0 at half time with midfielder Grainne Hoban getting all her team scores.

The home team were first off the mark in the second half when Anne Comerford latched on to a defence splitting pass from Karen Feehan who excelled all through the match and scored a point. Cappagh created a few good opportunities early in the second half and were rewarded with a goal in the 10th minute thus reducing the margin to 3 points.

This was as close as Cappagh came as for the remainder of the second half Maynooth took complete control in every area of the pitch scoring a further 1-3 in the process with Grainne Hoban getting her second goal and Anne Comerford hitting a further 2 points.

No doubt Maynooth manager Eamon Toomey will be very happy with his side's performance and it will give the team a much needed boost as they go into their next league match against Athy.

Team and Scores

Laura Corcoran

Magaret Farrell

Sarah Greally

Grainne Hoban(2-2)

Nicola O'Hurley

Stephanie Gavin(0-1)

Naomi Devere

Sibhan O'Shea

Karen Feehan

Anne Comerford(0-3)

Terese Doran

Subs: Michelle Doran for Terese Doran, Hannah Stack for Naoimi Devereux
Terese Doran For Stephanie Gavin, Aoife Toomey for Nicola O'Hurley

Congratulations to Maynooth senior players Brid Byrnes, Gillian O' Hurley and Louise Walsh who were prominent members of the Kildare camogie team who won division 3 Final of the Junior League with a one point win over Laois played at Celbridge on 16/5/10.

Maynooth GAA club would like to extend congratulations to Louise Qualter and Helen McMillan who tied for first place in the Kildare camogie skills competition and to Louise who won the play off and will represent Kildare at the Feile later in the year.

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But now your young so stay that way
In a fantasy world cheerful and bright
So make the most of each passing day
And May your life glitter with a guiding light.*



By Patrick Murray.

Maynooth Tidy Towns

Judging in the National Tidy Towns Competition 2010 can take place anytime between 1st June and 31st August. Please play your part in keeping Maynooth tidy and clean so that the town will gain increased points in the competition. The Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee has been busy and here are some images of our work. If you want to join us the contact number is 087 3153189.

Paul Croghan, Vice- Chairperson



Elizabeth Callaghan watering new bedding plants at the M4 entrance to Maynooth



Upgraded approach road feature on the Rathcoffey Road created by Maynooth Tidy Towns



Richard Farrell with his grandson Connor Geraghty and Aidan O'Rourke picking litter on the Kilcock Road



Sean Cushen and Conor Dempsey working in the river in Parsons Street



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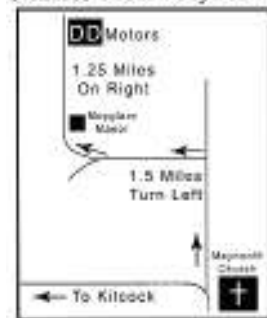
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Father's Day 20th June

The idea for creating a day for children to honour their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Having been raised by her father, William Jackson Smart, after her mother died, Sonora wanted her father to know how special he was to her. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910. So Father's Day was born in memory and gratitude by a daughter who thought that her father and all good fathers should be honoured with a special day just like we honour our mothers on Mother's Day.



"Any man can be a Father,
but it takes a special person
to be called Dad".

Happy Father's Day

Maynooth Town FC Under 9's League Champions

Under 9 C team after they won the league last weekend.

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The *Maynooth Newsletter* end of an era and a new beginning

The **Maynooth Newsletter** has gone through a few changes over the years in both size and content since its inception in the early 1970s. It fulfilled many important functions in the community during that time. The Newsletter and the office that produced it were a central reference point in the community. The office which produced the Newsletter looked after every aspect of its publication. They sourced and sought advertisements, layout and design were done manually, all articles were typed up, and photographed local events. The office provided valuable training and many of its workers went on to secure rewarding careers. Essentially the present office fulfils a similar role plus dealing with new and emerging technologies.

So yes the newsletter has changed a little over the years, a little more colour, an improved quality publication with more pages. However the rising costs of the production became a concern, and, despite every effort the newsletter was not reaching every home in Maynooth.

A time for change had come about. A more cost effective and efficient circulation solution had to be found. The importance of the Newsletter was never in doubt. After much research and discussion the Maynooth Community Council endorsed a new format for the Newsletter. It will be A3 in size, will have more colour pages. Most importantly for readers and especially for advertisers it will be delivered to 4,000 homes in Maynooth free of charge. Every effort will be made to keep the Newsletter identity and the content will focus on the "the local". The office staff is to be complimented on meeting the challenges that the changeover presents.

In preparation for the new Newsletter there will be no July publication and it is hoped to have the new one out by mid-August.

If you have an interest in local matters, sport, youth matters, arts and culture, history or are involved in a local organisation and would like to inform the community of what is happening or would like to get involved in writing about such we would like to invite you to submit articles for the Newsletter and to consider joining the editorial board.

Susan Durack



University of Third Age



On Wednesday afternoon the 21st May in late spring members of Maynooth U3A travelled to The Phoenix Park to visit Áras an Uachtaráin for a Presidential reception where they were greeted in person by President Mary McAleese, and took in a tour of the State Rooms. Anticipation of the event was justified by the warm hospitality received, not to mention numerous anecdotes which enlivened guests.

As we left in high spirits on that day the visit will remain evergreen in our memory. Thanks in no small measure to Mary, and much appreciation for arranging the event.

Meetings for June will be held on Fridays 4th and 18th at 11.00 in the Community Library.

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Parents and Toddler Storytime every Wednesday morning at 10am. Pre-school children aged 2 yrs and up are most welcome!

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Maynooth Post Primary School.

Transition Year Experience

Transition year offers students a break from the traditional "exam-based" curriculum. The focus is on personal Development, maturity, team-building and new experiences. The programme continues to grow each year in Maynooth, over 120 applicants have requested to opt for TY next year.

This year has been packed with activity. Up to €20,000 has been raised in different fund raising projects. Our Involvement in the Pathways Link has received a special Innovation Award (National Prize) from the St. John of God's.

The year came to a conclusion with a special Graduation Ceremony on Monday May 24th in the School Assembly Hall.

The subjects studied by this year's group were:

Irish, English, Maths, S.E.S., Home Economics, Religion, Spanish/French/German, Drama, History, Psychology, Design and Communication Graphics, Personal Effectiveness, Engineering, Music, Computers, Art, Work Experience, Guidance, Japanese, P.E., S.P.H.E., Business.

Assessments were based on project type work, the interest and enthusiasm of students were taken into account rather than the usual test-based assessment. A major part of TY is allowing for new experiences and learning outside of the classroom. Some of the activities which added to this were:

Pathways—Working with a local centre for people with learning difficulties. Many of the students helped out in the Pathways Centre and with P.E. and horse riding.

School Musical — Joseph and his amazing technicolour dreamcoat.

School Tour Abroad—Switzerland.

Irish Dancing—Céili Mor.

TV3 Appearance.

St. Vincent De Paul.

Santa Cycle—Dublin to Cork.

Facts about June



According to the Georgian calendar, which is used over most of the world today, June is the sixth month. On the Roman calendar, it was considered the fourth month and had only 29 days. Julius Caesar gave the month 30 days in 46 B.C., when he reformed the Roman calendar.

Spring ends and summer begins around June 20, 21, or 22 in the Northern Hemisphere. It's the time that the flowers are beautiful. It is especially the month for roses. In the Southern hemisphere, winter begins during June, and it brings cold, rainy weather to this part of the world.

The birthstone for June is Pearl.

Pearls are formed when a mollusc covers a foreign object within its body (a grain of sand or tiny pebble) with layers of nacre. In nature pearls vary in colour and can be creamy-white, lilac-pink, peach-pink, grey and black

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Emmet Stagg T.D.



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Maynooth Labour News

Dublin Bus to Extend Services to Moyglare Road and Meadowbrook Areas

For some time now Deputy Emmet Stagg and Cllr. John McGinley have been seeking the extension of bus services to the Meadowbrook and Moyglare Road areas.

As part of the Dublin Bus Network Review Dublin Bus intend to extend the 66 to Meadowbrook and the 67 to Moyglare Road from July of this year. No schedule of the services is available at present.

In order to ensure that there are no "banana skins" Cllr. John McGinley has submitted the following motion for the consideration of the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council:

"That the measures necessary to enable the extension of the 67 bus to Moyglare Road (as announced by Dublin Bus on 26 April) and the 66 bus to Beaufield/Meadowbrook area, be put in place as soon as possible."

Moving the terminus from the junction of the Straffan Road/Meadowbrook Link Road will of course facilitate the provision of a roundabout, as previously proposed by Cllr. McGinley, at this dangerous junction.

Cllr. McGinley Calls for Double Yellow Lines at Charter House on Convent Lane, Maynooth

Cllr. McGinley has sent the following letter to Kildare County Council:

"Convent Lane, Maynooth, has been turned in to a one way road as cars are now parking on the east side (Charter House side) as well as the west side (where residents have always parked). This causes daily chaos and creates safety risks for motorists, school children and other pedestrians.

In the proposed Maynooth parking By Laws, Drawing LAYOUT D, calls for double yellow lines on the east side from Charter House to Cross Lane. As it will be some time before the Parking By Laws are in place I'm asking that these double yellow lines be put in place now in the interest of public safety."

Broken Public Lights at Farrell Bridge, Parson Street

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

"That the broken lights on Farrell Bridge, Parson Street, be removed or repaired as requested by Maynooth Tidy Towns Committee."

These lights are regularly broken by vandals and it is very expensive to repair them as the parts have to be sourced in Germany. It is a pity that we have to give in to vandals but, unless we can find "vandal proof" lights it looks as if the broken ones will have to be removed. John would welcome any advice from members of the public.

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Kildare County Council / Maynooth Cycling PROGRAMME OF EVENTS for COUNTY KILDARE

Pre-Bike Week

- 2nd June Celbridge Library
 'Bicycle Culture 1.0' (until 21st June)
 Exhibition of Cycling Historical Photographs
- 6-13th June Free Bike Checks - BikeWorX Celbridge
 -BiketraX Maynooth

Bike Week

- Sunday 13th June Family Cycle (20 km) - Maynooth to Kilcock
 Depart 2:30pm Car Park opp RC Church
- Tuesday 15th June Film 'Three Cycling Cities' – DCTV
 8:00pm in Glenroyal Hotel followed by tea/coffee & discussion – Organised by
 Maynooth Cycling
- Wednesday 16th June National 'BIKE TO WORK' Day
- Sunday 20th June Maynooth-Celbridge Historical Tour
 Tour of Castletown House and visit to Country Market Depart 2:30pm Maynooth
 Square

'FAMILY CYCLE' AND 'HISTORICAL TOUR' ORGANISED BY MAYNOOTH CYCLING IN
CONJUNCTION WITH KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL AND AN GARDA SIOCHANA

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Cllr. McGinley Questions the Extraordinary Costs for Pay Parking

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

"That an explanation be given as to why it is considered to be money well spent by paying a contractor €213,395.48 to police Pay Parking in Celbridge in 2009 as well as €34,343.63 for machine maintenance."

Cllr. McGinley Welcomes the Repair of Speed Cushions at Gael Scoil, Maynooth and Straffan

Cllr. McGinley has thanked Council staff for acting speedily to his motion to have these speed cushions repaired. The work has also been carried out to a satisfactory quality.

Cllr. McGinley Secures Changes to the Draft County Development Plan

Cllr. McGinley secured a number of changes to the Draft County Development Plan including:

- ◆ Increased Minimum Floor and storage areas for area's for houses and apartments.
- ◆ New requirement that each house shall have adequate screened storage for at least 3 wheelie bins.
- ◆ To strongly enforce the provisions of the Litter Pollution Act 1997 by prosecuting offenders.
- ◆ That the use of "White Light" Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) shall be the standard lighting for all new residential estates

Update on Allotments

Cllr. John McGinley got the following update from the Council's Simon Wallace on the 28th April:

"Further to my email of the 15th April 2010 regarding the allotments in the Wonderful Barn the uptake of the allotments is still slow. The number of applications received so far is 40. Intel had approached KCC a number of months ago regarding proposals that they were investigating

the development of an allotment scheme and asked if a partnership arrangement might be possible. We initially had indicated this might not be possible given the anticipated take up of allotments. However due to the less than anticipated take up and our need to off set the costs involved in establishing the scheme we are offering the company 20 plots for allocation to their employees. This leaves 28 plots for further allocation. The plots will be charged to Intel at the same rates as the other allotment applicants."

Cllr. John McGinley has again pointed out that he believes that there would a significant demand for allotments at the Carton Avenue/The Boreen site in Maynooth.

If you are interested in an allotment in Maynooth please support John in his campaign by making your interested known to Simon Wallace at swallace@kildarecoco.ie

John also believes that owners of allotments at Carton Avenue would be prepared initially to start off without a water supply as it would only be needed in very dry weather.

John further stated that it would not be very difficult to lay a wavin pipe for water along Carton Avenue to the allotments field. Also the cost of setting up allotments in Maynooth would be 10% of the cost of the €65,000 proposed for Leixlip as parking was already available at Maynooth (TESCO across the road is free for three hours).

STAGG`S MOTION AT LABOUR CONFERENCE RE-AFFIRMS LABOUR`S OPPOSITION TO WATER CHARGES

Addressing the Labour Party Conference in Galway on a Motion put forward by Kildare North Constituency Council of the Labour Party Deputy Emmet Stagg outlined the Party`s opposition to the re-introduction of domestic water charges.

'Charges for services – essential services at the point of delivery are a regressive form of taxation. They are Unfair, they penalise and punish unfairly those who can least afford to pay. They benefit those who can best afford to pay. Water is the very essence of life. Without it we cannot live and it is therefore not to be compared with telephones or electricity or gas as some advocates of the charges will argue. And what about the Polluter Must Pay Argument? Well as an

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animal of the Human Species I must drink water to live and that does not make me a polluter. Of course our essential services must be paid for – Health – Education – Social Housing – and a wholesome supply of drinking water to every home for every one of our citizens. All of these must be paid for – and as Socialists and Social Democrats how do we propose they should be funded? We have argued long and hard that essential services should be funded by a fair taxation system, with those who can best afford it paying most and those who can least afford it paying least and those who can not afford to pay nothing. We believe that a fair taxation system would include taxes on all incomes above an exempt floor regardless of the source. We believe that the rich and super rich who have dodged and dived and used their friends in Government to avoid paying their share must now be made pay. We believe that those who hide their wealth in property and off shore accounts must now be made to pay by the introduction of a realistic and effective Wealth Tax. I would like to congratulate Pat Rabbitte and Joan Burton for their dogged campaign in pursuit of the so called Tax Exiles. So Comrades it is clear that there is no need to introduce regressive taxes for essential services. There are ample means available through a fair taxation system to fund them. I recommend the North Kildare Motion to Conference that is in accord with long standing Labour Policy and I support the Motion put forward by the Mulhuddart Branch that is part of this composite'.

The Motion was carried unanimously and Mandates the Labour Party that in the event of the Fianna Fail-Green Coalition introducing domestic water charges, the Labour Party when next in Government will prioritise legislation abolishing water charges and that this commitment to abolish charges will be a key objective for the Labour Party in the lead up to the next General Election.

Last Monday April 19th we again saw Minister Gormley stating that the FF/Green Government fully intended to proceed with the reintroduction of water charges.

Following Minister Gormley`s further comments on the issue Deputy Emmet Stagg wants to make it very clear to the people of Kildare that should Gormley succeed, Labour in Government will abolish domestic water charges.

NEW MAYNOOTH AMBULANCE BASE TO BE OPERATIONAL IN MAY

Deputy Emmet Stagg again contacted the National

Ambulance Service in relation to the opening of the New Maynooth Ambulance Base in the Maynooth Business Campus just off the M4.

The National Ambulance Service has now advised Deputy Stagg that the budgetary constraints which delayed the project since mid 2008 have now been overcome and expressed confidence that the ambulance base at Maynooth Business Park will be operational no later than the end of May 2010.

Welcoming the news Deputy Stagg stated that the new facility will provide better facilities for Paramedics working with the Ambulance Service and because of its location just off the M4 will provide quicker access to all parts of Maynooth, Celbridge, Leixlip, Clane, Straffan and Kilcock which are served from Maynooth.

Whilst the opening is 2 years behind schedule at least now we will have a State of the Art facility for one of our most important Public Services concluded Deputy Stagg.

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The Month of June

*"Wisteria woke me this morning,
And there was all June in the garden;
I felt them, early, warning
Lest I miss any part of the day.*

*Straight I walked to the trellis vine.
Wisteria touched a lifted nostril:
Feelings of beauty diffused, to entwine
My spirit with June's own aura."*

By Ann McGough



Party Political-Michael Fitzpatrick T.D.

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Michael Fitzpatrick T.D.

Funding of €47,000 for Kildare to tackle litter and raise awareness

Kildare north Fianna Fail TD Michael Fitzpatrick has welcomed funding of €47,000 for Kildare County Council to assist with anti-litter schemes and to raise awareness of the damaging effects of littering.

"The funding comes from the Department of the Environment. Kildare County Council will receive €20,000 for their 2010 Anti-Litter Support Grant to aid with cleaning up litter around our localities. There will be a particular focus on the cleaning of key scenic, rural and visitor areas during the peak season from May to September."

"In addition to this Kildare County Council will receive €27,000 for Anti-Litter and Anti-Graffiti Awareness. This funding recognises the importance of education and the role that personal responsibility and awareness plays in keeping our county clean."

"A litter free Kildare not only enhances the environment for local people but it is also vital for tourism. If we are to encourage tourists to our localities it is important that the best possible first impression is made."

"I look forward to seeing the positive effects of this funding," concluded Deputy Fitzpatrick.

National Solidarity Bond good for savers and the country

The National Solidarity Bond that has been announced by the Minister for Finance, Brian Lenihan TD is good for savers and for the country according to Kildare North Fianna Fail TD Michael Fitzpatrick.

"The Minister has launched the National Solidarity Bond which he announced in his Budget 2010 speech."

"The Bond is a new and innovative way of saving that will benefit the saver and the country."

"The money saved by those taking out the bond will help to fund the capital investment programme and

develop important and necessary infrastructure which will in turn help to create employment."

"The Bond encourages savers to keep their money on deposit for a long period of time. At the end of 5 years 15% of gross interest can be earned. This increases to 29% for 7 years and 50% at the end of 10 years."

"The minimum amount for investment is €500 and the maximum is €250,000 for an individual or €500,000 from two joint investors."

"Those who do not have the money to invest now can save €25 euro on a regular basis which will be automatically invested in the Bond when the savings accumulate to €500."

"There are no charges or commissions for the National Solidarity Bond meaning that the saver really does get all of the benefit."

"Funds can be taken out of the bond at anytime should the need arise but then the interest cannot be paid out."

"The National Solidarity Bond will be available for purchase in all Post Offices from Tuesday the 4th of May."

"Any further detail can be obtained from the website, www.statesavings.ie, or by telephoning the lo-call number 1850 30 50 60."

"This is a really innovative savings product. The interest rates should prove to be an incentive for people but there is also the added benefit of knowing that you are contributing the economic recovery of the country."

"I am delighted that the Minister has moved so decisively on the issue and made the Bond so attractive to savers," concluded Deputy Fitzpatrick.

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Party Political-Michael Fitzpatrick T.D.

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Local schools to benefit from works under Summer Works Scheme

The Department of Education and Science's Summer Works Scheme will see 47 Kildare schools benefit from minor repair works during the summer break, according to local Fianna Fáil TD Michael Fitzpatrick. Among the schools to benefit is Maynooth BNS.

The annual scheme involved a variety of works, including repairs and refurbishment of roofs and toilets, electrical and mechanical work and improvements to the external environment of the school.

Welcoming the announcement by his colleague, the Tánaiste and Minister for Education and Skills Mary Coughlan TD, Deputy Fitzpatrick said that it is important that the Government continues to prioritise investment in schools and education.

"It is vital, despite the constraints on the public finances that we continue to invest in schools."

"Creating a positive physical environment for pupils helps to enhance their learning and it is important that we continue to invest in schools."

"Education is a priority for the Government and this record level of investment in improving our schools' infrastructure and will not only improve the learning environment for thousands of students, but it will also stimulate economic activity by generating work for trades people across the country".

"In total this year almost €579 million will be invested in school building infrastructure under the school building and modernisation programme."

"The Summer Works Scheme involves a range of minor works including repairs to windows, roofs and toilets, electrical and mechanical works, and improvements to the external environment of schools."

"Students and teachers can look forward to returning to these schools in September with the works completed."

"Local schools that are benefiting from the work will be contacted by the Department shortly for details on how to proceed," concluded Deputy Fitzpatrick.



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Party Political—Áine Brady T.D.

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Áine Brady T.D.

47 Kildare Schools, including Maynooth BNS, to benefit from the Summer Works Scheme says Brady

Local TD and Minister of State, Aine Brady, has been informed by her colleague the Tánaiste and Minister for Education and Skills, that 47 schools in County Kildare will benefit under the Summer Works Scheme announced by the Department today.

'The Summer Works Scheme covers projects in school buildings such as gas, electrical and mechanical works, roof replacements and repairs, window replacement, toilet upgrades, structural improvements and access works.'

'In addition to providing an improved teaching environment for teachers and pupils in our primary and post primary schools, the summer works scheme will also provide much needed local employment in the construction sector.'

'In total €122m will be spent nationally, which is a record level of investment and has the potential to generate work for over 4,000 trades people across the country during this summer.'

'Local Maynooth schools to benefit from the scheme include, Scoil Naoimh Mhuire NS in Donadea, Rathcoffey NS, Maynooth BNS, Straffan NS, San Carlos in Leixlip, Scoil Eoin Phoil, Green Lane; Aghards NS in Celbridge,'

'Great credit is due to the Board of Managements for their work in preparing the applications for the summer works schemes and I will continue to work with all concerned to improve our local school infrastructure.' concluded Minister Brady.

Improved Bus Service for Maynooth Commuters says Brady

Local TD and Minister of State, Aine Brady, has been informed by Dublin Bus that it has plans to improve its level of service for Maynooth Bus Commuters.

'Dublin Bus has informed me that Route 67 will now be extended to Moylgare Road and Route 66 will be extended to serve Beafield and Meadowbrook area.'

'Dublin Bus Management has also informed my that all 66's and 67's will be extended in the city to Wilton Terrace (Leeson St) which will give a full 7 day access across the central business district.'

'Route number 67a will no longer be used. The proposed new terminus for Route 67 will be at Moylgare Hall in Maynooth and will operate to Leeson Street Bridge (Wilton Terrace) via Moylgare Road, Maynooth Village, Straffan Road, Celbridge Road, Celbridge, Lucan Village and Chapelizod to the City Centre.' stated Minister Brady

'Route 66 will still operate from Straffan Road Railway Bridge, Maynooth via the Meadowbrook area and Main Street, Maynooth and will be extended to Leeson Street Bridge (Wilton Terrace).'

'Since getting elected, I have continued to raise the level of service for our Bus Commuters and am delighted to see these improvements been implemented from July of this year. Dublin Bus have planned an information session at Superquinn Shopping Centre, Lucan, Friday May 14th, 2.00pm - 8.00pm.' concluded Minister Brady.

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Party Political—Aine Brady T.D.

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Additional Accommodation approved for Maynooth Post Primary School says Brady

Local TD and Minister of State, Aine Brady, has been informed by the Tanaiste and Minister for Education that her Department has approved the purchase of Temporary Additional Accommodation for the Maynooth Post Primary School.

'The Minister has informed me that she has approved the purchase of the temporary accommodation for the school. The approval has been granted to the school under the Temporary Accommodation 2010 Scheme, and the Department will contact the school in the coming days in relation to this development.' concluded Minister Brady.

Kildare secures significant Investment in Wastewater Treatment plants says Brady

Local TD and Minister of State, Aine Brady, has welcomed the announcement by the Minister for the Environment that the Osberstown Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrade and Lower Liffey Valley Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade have been included in the schemes to start construction under the Water Services Investment Programme 2010-2012.

'€22m has been allocated for the Osberstown Waste Water Treatment Plant and €17.5m has been allocated to for the Lower Liffey Valley Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade.'

'This commitment comes on top of significant investment in Wastewater Treatment Facilities in recent years and will meet current demands for such facilities and will enable future sustainable developments to take place in the County.'

'I want to congratulate Kildare Co Co for the professional approach they adopted in securing this necessary funding from the Department of the Environment. In recent months, I have met with Minister Gormley to highlight the importance of securing this investment for the county. I am delighted that the county has been successful in securing this funding and I look forward to work commencing on both projects as soon as possible.' concluded Minister Brady.

Safe investment opportunity available under the Government's National Solidarity Bond – Minister Brady

The National Solidarity Bond will be available to purchase from May 4th and represents a safe opportunity for people invest sums from €500 to €250,000 according to local Fianna Fáil TD and Minister of State, Aine Brady.

"The National Solidarity Bond was announced by the Minister for Finance Brian Lenihan TD in the Budget last December and it will be available to purchase from post offices from May 4th."

"The Bond is a national savings product. People can invest sums of between €500 and €250,000 which will be used by the State to help stimulate economic recovery through investment in capital projects around the country."

"While the minimum investment amount it €500, people can make regular savings of €25 which will be automatically invested in the Bond when it accumulates to €500."

"In this way people can invest money with the guarantee of a safe and healthy return, while at the same time helping to support the economy and to create jobs around the country."

"The Bond will be managed by the National Treasury Management Agency and will provide a return on investment of 50 per cent gross over 10 years. After tax the net return will still be a very rewarding 47.5 per cent."

"The longer a person leaves their money invested in the Bond, the better the return will be. There are no fees, charges or sales commission attached and investors can have their money back at any time without penalty."

The return percentages are as follows:

- ◆ At the end of 5 years you will earn 15 per cent gross.
- ◆ At the end of 7 years you will earn 29 per cent gross.
- ◆ At the end of 10 years you will earn 50 per cent gross.

"This is an innovative way for the Government to raise funds to invest in stimulating the economy,

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while at the same time providing a safe investment opportunity for ordinary people,” concluded Minister Brady.

For further details on the National Solidarity Bond people can call 1850 30 50 60, check www.statesavings.ie, or email service@statesavings.ie.

Funding boost for Kildare heritage sites – Minister Brady

Three Kildare heritage sites are to receive a welcome funding boost under the Civic Structures Conservation Grants Scheme according to local Fianna Fail TD and Minister of State, Áine Brady.

“The grants are designed to ensure the preservation of heritage structures and The Wonderful Barn Complex in Leixlip will receive €30,000; Sean Chill Donaghcumper on the Dublin Road in Celbridge will get €7,815 and the Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels in Sallins will receive €15,310.”

“I have lobbied the Minister for the Environment regarding the The Wonderful Barn Complex, Sean Chill and St. Michael and All Angels as I feel very strongly in the importance of protecting and preserving these sites.”

“This funding and the preservation of these sites not only benefits the local communities but also helps to attract visitors to the area which has a positive knock-on effect for local businesses.”

“I would like to commend those groups and volunteers who work so hard locally to preserve these and other sites. Their commitment and dedication benefits us all,” concluded Minister Brady.

€166k approved for 26 Kildare Voluntary and Community Groups says Brady.

Over €160,000 is being allocated to 26 voluntary and community groups in Kildare which provide a wide range of marriage, child and bereavement counselling services and supports according to Local TD and Minister of State, Aine Brady.

'A wide variety of organisations in Kildare, from counselling bodies to schools operating Rainbows groups for children, to locally-based bereavement support groups, receiving funding to support their communities and families in these difficult times.'

stated Minister Brady.

'Groups, such as Rainbows in Maynooth and Celbridge, Kildare Youth Services and Kildare Suicide Services in Naas are typical of the groups that will benefit from the funding.'

“The services which are supported by these grants promote stable family relationships and the wellbeing of individuals, children and society in general. I want to encourage people to avail of these professional supports which are available in their own communities to help them through these difficult times and also I want to compliment those involved in providing these services locally.”, said Minister Brady.

Consumer Rights Air Travel Q&A

What rights do I have if my flight is delayed or cancelled?

You have significant rights and entitlements under EU Law. However the range of these rights depends on the reason for the cancellation or the delay.

What rights do I have if my flight is cancelled because of an extraordinary event such as volcanic ash?

If your flight is cancelled with no prior notice, you are entitled to:

Be informed of your legal rights by the airline

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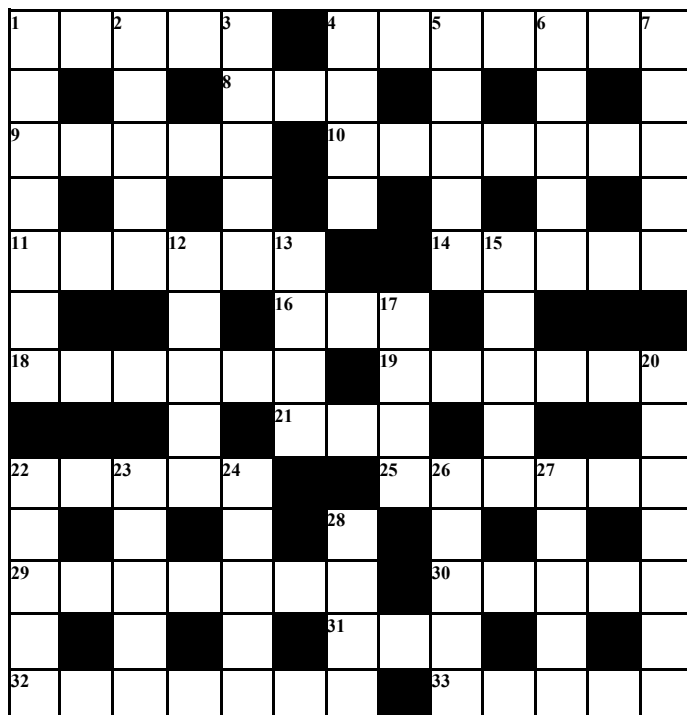
Food, refreshments and accommodation offered by the airline free of charge (if necessary and in reasonable relation to the waiting time) while waiting on an alternative flight.

If your journey involves connecting flights, and if the purpose of your journey is now pointless thanks to a delay, the airline must reimburse you for parts of the journey already made. You are also be entitled to a return flight to your original point of departure.

You are advised to keep all keep all receipts of the accommodation and food costs that you incur. You can then send these to your airline.

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- 22. Strength (5)
- 25. Jeopardy (6)
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- 30. Attracted (5)
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- 33. Side-step (5)

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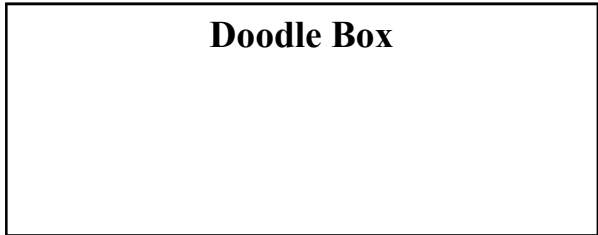
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Solutions to Crossword No. 88

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What rights do I have if my flight is delayed because of an extraordinary event such as volcanic ash?

If your flight is delayed for certain prescribed timeframes (i.e. at least 2 hours for short haul flights and 3 hours for medium haul flights), you are entitled to:

Be informed of your legal entitlements by the airline

A rescheduled flight or reimbursement

Food and refreshments in reasonable relation to the waiting time

Two phone calls, telex or fax messages, or emails

Accommodation if a stay of one or more nights becomes necessary

Transport between the airport and place of accommodation.

If the flight delay is at least five hours and the purpose of your journey is no longer attainable, the airline must offer to reimburse you for the part of the journey you have already made. In addition you have the right to a return flight to the original point of departure where relevant.

This right to reimbursement only applies where you decide not to travel as a result of the delay - it is not possible to travel and also claim reimbursement under the EU rules.

Am I entitled to compensation if disruption is caused by an extraordinary event such as volcanic ash?

You are not entitled to compensation in a case such as this where the event is outside the control of the airline. However you are entitled to a reimbursement of expenses and/or the refund of the cost of an unused flight.

Who can avail of these rights?

All passengers departing from EU and European Economic Area (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) airports and all passengers departing from outside of the EU/EEA but arriving at an EU/EEA airport on an EU/EEA licensed carrier (unless they have already received compensation or assistance in that third country).

What happens if I make my own travel arrangements?

If you make your own travel arrangements you are effectively breaking your contract with the airline and releasing it from its legal duty of care. You risk losing your right to be reimbursed for expenses incurred.

Where can I get more information about my rights?

Click on the Commission for Aviation Regulation's website www.aviationreg.ie or the National Consumer Agency's website www.consumerconnect.ie.

Where other options are available to me?

Some travel insurance policies will pay out if a journey or holiday is cancelled owing to flight problems. However, this depends on the terms and conditions, so it is worth checking these in your policy.

If you booked using a credit card you should contact your credit card provider to see if you are entitled to claim.

If the flight is part of a package holiday, you have stronger protection under package holidays regulations. Operators must refund customers for the whole holiday if trips are cancelled and they cannot get you to your destination.

Where can I get up to date information current flight restrictions?

For regular updates on flight restrictions click Irish Aviation Authority's website www.iaa.ie or the Department of Transport's website. You should also keep in touch with your airline or your travel agency.

Is there a general number I can call if I am in difficulty?

If you are in "genuine need" you should contact the Consular Crisis Centre (+353 1 408 2999) which has been set up by the Department of Foreign. The Centre is manned until 8.00 pm every evening this week. It can provide "information and reassurance" but won't make travel arrangements for you.

What should I do if I am running low on prescription drugs?

You should ask for help in a pharmacy. With the pharmacists' agreement, you can ask your GP to fax through a copy of the prescription.

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What should I do if I have no money?

Ask a relative or friend to transfer money through the normal commercial companies. The local Irish mission can also advise in this area

What if my visa is about to expire?

Contact your local Irish mission or your travel agent.

What are the contact details of the various transport services?

Ryanair

www.ryanair.ie

Ph: +44 871 246 0000 AND +353 818 30 30 30 Lines open from 7am to 8pm

Aer Lingus

www.aerlingus.ie

Ph: 0818 365000 / 0818 365044 (from Ireland) AND 0871 718 5000 / 0871 718 2020 (from Northern Ireland/UK)

Air France (Ireland)

www.airfrance.ie

Ph: 01 605 0383

DELTA (Ireland)

www.delta.com

Ph: 01-4073165

Bus Eireann

www.buseireann.ie

Ph: 01 8366111

Stenaline

www.stenaline.ie

Ph: 01 204 7777

Irish Ferries

www.irishferries.co.uk

Ph: From Ireland: 0818 300 400

From UK: 08717 300 400

From France: +33 1 70 72 03 26

P&O Ferries

www.poirishsea.com

01 4073434

Useful Numbers for our Older People in Maynooth

Citizens Information Board Head Office

George's Quay House
43 Townsend St
Dublin 2

Tel +353 1 605 9000

Fax +353 1 605 9099

Local Offices

Maynooth offices – 01 6285477

Johnstownbridge (BREDA Centre) – 045 41099

Naas - 045 879489

e info@ciboard.ie

www.citizensinformationboard.ie

Free Travel Pass: Free Travel Section, Social Welfare Services, College Road, Sligo.
Lo-call: 1 890 500 000.

Passports: If you are aged 65 or over, there is no fee for the issue of a 10-year passport. This applies to all Irish citizens, wherever they live. **Recorded information (24-hour service): (01) 6797600 or Lo-call 1890 426 800**

Security for older people: A revised **Scheme of Community Support for Older People** will be introduced in 2010. Details will be available from the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, Teeling Street, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo. Tel: **(01) 647 3000 or (071) 918 6700.** www.pobail.ie

Aids and appliances The **Assist Ireland website and helpline**, provided by the Citizens Information Board, gives **information on assistive technology and a directory of products available from Irish suppliers.** **Lo-call: 1 890 277 478; SMS (text): 086 383 7644 Website:** www.assistireland.ie
Email: support@assistireland.ie

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Warmer Homes Scheme Available to low-income households in certain areas, where **community-based organisations** provide services such as attic insulation and draught-proofing. The criteria for qualifying can vary in different areas. There may be a small fee. For local provider details contact Sustainable Energy Ireland, www.sei.ie **Freephone: 1800 250 204.**

Home Energy Saving Scheme Grants to homeowners for insulation of roofs and/or walls; installation of high-efficiency boilers; upgrade of heating controls; Building Energy Rating (BER).
Apply to Sustainable Energy Ireland, www.sei.ie
Lo-call: 1850 927 000

Greener Homes Scheme Grants for homeowners for installation of new renewable energy heating systems. Maximum grant is €3,500. **Lo-call: 1850 734 734**

Grants for home improvements/adaptations

The **Mobility Aids Grant Scheme** provides grants for mobility equipment in the home for older people (up to 100% of costs with a maximum of €6,000).

The **Housing Aid for Older People Scheme** provides grants to improve the houses of older people (over 60 generally). Maximum grant is €10,500.

The **Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability** is a means-tested grant to make a house suitable for a person with a disability. Maximum grant is €30,000 (€14,500 for new houses).

Apply to the Housing Department of your local authority for each of these schemes. You may need an Occupational Therapist (OT) to assess your daily living needs in support of your application. The local authority can arrange an OT assessment, or you can employ a private OT. You can recoup up to €200 of the cost as part of the total grant. Contact an OT through the Community Care section of your local health office or through the Association of Occupational Therapists of Ireland (AOTI), Tel: (01) 633 7222, www.aoti.ie **Department of Social and Family Affairs**

Lo-call (Information line): 1890 66 22 44

Lo-call (Leaflet line): 1890 20 23 25 www.welfare.ie
Kildare Co Co – 045 980706

Health Service Executive (HSE) – Local Health Centre Offices

CallSave: 1 850 24 1850: www.hse.ie

Naas General HSE Office: (045) 880400

Celbridge (01) 6303100

Leixlip (01) 6244931

Kilcock (01) 6287270

Maynooth (01) 6106130

Clane (045) 868625

Johnstownbridge 046-9541181(046) 9541181

Naas (045) 873261

Kill (045) 877011

Rathcoole (01) 4589979

Age Action Ireland Ltd.

30-31 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2

Tel (01) 475 6989

e-mail info@ageandopportunity.ie www.ageaction.ie

Carers' Association

National Office, Market Square, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

Tel: 057 932 2920 **Freephone** 1800 240 724

Local Office: Newbridge (045) 444012

e-mail Info@carersireland.com www.carersireland.com

Money Advice and Budgeting Services: (MABS)

Tel. 1 890 283 438

The Revenue Commissioners

www.revenue.ie

Sustainable Energy Ireland

www.sei.ie

Assist Ireland

www.assistireland.ie

Naas Rugby Football Club Win Under 13 Leinster Final

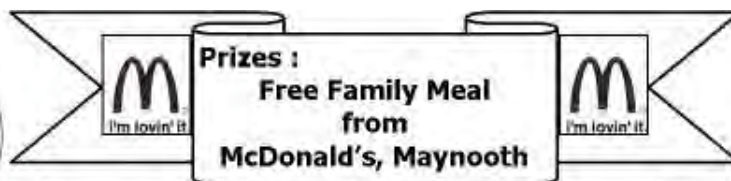


**Leo McAtamney, of Leinster Park,
Maynooth with his grandson
David McAtamney having won the Under 13
Leinster Final for Naas Rugby Football Club
against Navan Rugby Football Club. The game
was played in Maynooth College on Thursday
29th April 2010**

Children's Colouring Competition

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LAST MONTH'S WINNERS

Age: 3—5: Ruairí Jordan, Hortland

Age 6—7: Tara Crawford, Rathcoffey North

Age 7 & Over : Orlaith Elliott, cooligmartin

Prize for each age group to be collected at:
Maynooth Community Council Office , Unit 5 Tesco Shopping Centre, Maynooth,



Maynooth



**Come help us celebrate our
1st birthday on June 12th**

Local Useful Telephone Numbers

Name	Details	Telephone No.
A.C.R.A	National Association of Resident Associations Contact Michael Quinn, 3 Laurence Avenue, Maynooth	6285258
ADULT CEILI AND SET DANCING	Contact: Rita Doyle	086-2862475/ 6286169
AN NUADA PLAYERS	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	6289349
CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE		6285477
COMMUNITY GAMES	Contact: Joe Geraghty Margaret Houlihan	087-6181235 087-2054854
CONRADH na GAELIGE	Contact: Colm Ó Cearúil	086-1762212
DENTIST	Dr. G.B. Glass Dr. G.A. O'Reilly Dr. J.G. Merrick	6289284 6286318 6286318
DOCTORS	DR. D. Gaffney DR. D. Nolan DR. C.D. O'Rourke DR. J. Corish DR. N. Wilson DR. M. Cowhey	6291169 6285943 6285210 6292556 5052135 6289044
FAS OFFICE		6290556
FLOWER CLUB	Contact: Moira Baxter, Applewood, Laraghbryan ,Maynooth	6289102
FOLK GROUP	Contact: Elaine Bean	087-9704912
G.A.A. CLUB	Maynooth G.A.A. Club Contact : Contact: Hilary McCabe Secretary	6285020 087-2998803
GARDA STATION		6291413/6286234
GATEWAY WRITER GROUP	Contact : Kate Dempsey	086-8583316
GOLF	Maynooth Golf Society Contact: Martin Maguire	086-2215738
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
MAHER SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING	Contact : Catherine Maher	6285739 087-8222740
MARTIAL TAEKWON-DO	Contact: Stephen Doyle	087-6986491

Local Useful Telephone Numbers

MAYNOOTH LOCAL HISTORY	Contact: Rita Edwards	087-6387687
MAYNOOTH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION	Contact: Brid Feely	087-2052649
MAYNOOTH FAIR TRADE	Contact: Secretary	087-2476516
MAYNOOTH MUSICAL SOCIETY	Contact:	
MAYNOOTH PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC & LEINSTER CLINIC		6290895
MORTALITY SOCIETY	Contact: Paddy Nolan	6286312
NEWSLETTER DIARY (If you want to highlight or Advertise your FUTURE EVENT)	Contact: Irene or Brian	6285922 maynoothcc@eircom.net
NORTH KILDARE JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB	North Kildare Club	6103909 6287243
PARISH	Fr. Paul Coyle Fr. Liam Rigney Parish Office	6290553 6286220 6293018
POST OFFICE		6286259
MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY LIBRARY	Librarian: Bernadette Gilligan	6285530
ROYAL CANAL AMENITY AND RESTORATION GROUP	Office Contact: Matt Kennedy, 83 Maynooth Park Maynooth	6290980 6286463
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL		01 8550022
SCHOOLS	Boys' National School Presentation Girls' Primary School Post Primary School Gaelscoil Ui Fháich Maynooth Educate Together National School	6293021 6286034 6286060 6290667 6106823
SCOUTS	Scouting Ireland Contact: Peter Garrad	087-2241387
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SOCCER CLUB	Contact: Edel Pat Moynihan	087-2998661 087-9078861
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SWIMMING CLUB	Contact: Edel	087-2680405
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