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Local News

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Minister for Education opens new Library at NUIM

Ruairi Quinn declared the new library at NUIM open on Thursday 13th June and he also launched the Strategic Plan for the University. Speaking to a large group of people assembled for the occasion, he gave a speech clearly delivered by a man who was well read in his brief. Among those present was Baroness O'Loan, chairperson of the Governing Authority who also spoke praising the wonderful new building. The President of NUIM, Philip Nolan, also praised all of those who were involved in planning the 'student-friendly' environment.



L/R Minister Ruairi Quinn, Baroness Nuala O'Loan, & Muireann Ni Bhrolchain



L/R Minister Ruairi Quinn, Professor Philip Nolan, President NUI Maynooth, Cathal McCauley, Librarian NUI Maynooth, Baroness Nuala O'Loan, Chairperson NUI Maynooth Governing Authority

Farewell!



Brian and some of the staff of the Maynooth Newsletter enjoying a farewell lunch at O'Neill's Pub Maynooth



Presentation to Brian from Executive Committee Members
L-R: Adrienne Flynn, Andrew McMullon, Muireann Ni Bhrolchain, Brian Curtis, Tom McMullon and Susan Durack

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With the increasing pet population over the last few years the problem of stray and unwanted dogs and feral cats has risen proportionally. The dog pounds all over the country have reached their capacity and a lot of these unwanted dogs have to be put to sleep.

Feral kittens can be seen

everywhere. They are brought into us at Maynooth Veterinary Clinic with sore eyes, sneezing, coughing and showing symptoms of cat flu. These kittens have lungs the size of the top of your thumb so any injury to this organ so early in life will have a chronic affect later on. We had a call from a local doctor recently informing us he could not go on his house calls as he heard a kitten meowing when he started the car engine. We gave him advice of how to entice the kitten out of the engine and it took 2 days for the little fellow to appear! Not all kittens are so lucky! Stray tom cats can cause serious problems in areas because of their ability to not only mate but also to spread disease and to bully the local cat population.

We advise to neuter your dog, male and female from 6 months of age and cats from 5 months. Male dogs that are castrated are happier, more content and less agitated than

those that are not. Some owners are of the opinion that the operation changes their pet's character. This is not the case!

The only disadvantage is a tendency, in some breeds of dogs especially Labradors, is to put on weight. This can be managed through diet and exercise.

Female dogs on average come in season twice a year and obviously attract a lot of unwanted attention. This can make your dog's life a misery for 3 weeks every twice a year. Thus spaying (hysterectomy) is the easier option. Female dogs spayed early have a considerably reduced risk of developing mammary tumours in comparison to those that are not. Older intact females can develop a



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Present Executive of Maynooth Community Council
Chairperson: Tom McMullon, **Vice-chairperson:** Adrienne Flynn, **Secretary:** Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin, **Treasurer:** Andrew McMullon, **P.R.O.:** Susan Durack

Education in all shapes and forms was in the news for most of the last month. Apart from the obvious like examinations in the College and students getting their results and the Leaving Certificate candidates sitting their exams there are other concerns in this sphere. Minister Ruairi Quinn has been in the news for many reasons both good and bad. He visited the North Kildare Constituency on a number of occasions in June and one of those visits brought him to the University. The photographs on the cover of this issue show him opening the new Library at NUIM. He also launched the new Strategic Plan for the University that will bring the institution to the year 2017. On Thursday afternoon, 13th June, he was joined by Philip Nolan, President of NUIM, Cathal McCauley, Librarian and Baroness O'Loan, Chairperson of the Governing Authority in opening the Library and launching the Plan. All three speakers addressed the need for education to help us get out the economic difficulties we are encountering. There was a very big crowd in attendance to hear the speeches including local politicians Emmet Stagg and Bernard Durkan along with John McGinley and Senan Griffin. There were members of the library staff, teaching staff, members of the Governing Authority as well as designers, architects and others involved in the planning of the incredibly impressive building in which the State invested €20 million. In another few years it is possible that such a beautiful space would not be built as learning becomes more and more dependant on technology and E-learning. It is completely student-orientated and they are praising it already. There is a wonderful view of the spire of St Patrick's College from an angle that would never have been possible without this library building. It shows an understanding of space and of architecture that is relatively rare. Congratulations to all of those involved and long may the students, staff and the town indeed, enjoy this great facility and space. The President warned against short-term thinking in higher education policy, and argued for an emphasis on the long-term needs of individuals and society. He said: *"The last thing we need in Irish higher education is a misdirected and ill-conceived shift in education and research policy to meet the immediate needs of the economy. The students entering our universities now will work until 2060 and live until 2080. Our role is to ensure our graduates have intellectual skills and attributes that last a lifetime, and allow them to approach any challenge with clarity and confidence. Equally it is essential that we maintain a broad base of research of international quality, as we simply don't know from where the next great intellectual and technological advances are going to arise, nor do we know what advanced skills and capacities will be essential to our economy and society in 20 or 30 years' time."*

The Minister's speech was well received by those present. He may be criticized in other areas as will be seen; his vision for higher education was welcomed by those present. He mentioned the importance of literature, history and critical thinking and said: *"There has been much comment of late about the types of graduates needed to help return our country to prosperity, and I am particularly pleased to see the focus that NUI Maynooth's Strategic Plan provides on creating graduates who can think critically. I welcome the long-term view that the University has taken. I too am firmly of the view that education is for life, and while there is much that needs to be addressed and reformed within the system, I am always conscious that the purpose of any reform is to improve outcomes for students."*

Community Council Notes

The Maynooth Community Council meeting was held on 10th June in the Glenroyal Hotel.

The secretary reported on recent developments in staffing in the MCC Office. The retirement of Brian Curtis, Maynooth Community Council Office Manager was marked by words of thanks and appreciation by members of the Committee. During his five years he ran the office with what seemed like effortless efficiency, calmness and friendliness. Richard Farrell of Maynooth Tidy Towns concurred with the remarks and wished Brian well in the future. MCC Executive and John Doogan marked Brian's retirement with a modest celebration in the office. There was an additional surprise when Gerry Quinn of the Maynooth Post Primary School Parents' Association arrived and presented Brian with a token of their appreciation of his work in the *Newsletter* on their behalf.

The committee welcomed and expressed their congratulations to Mr. John Doogan as the incoming Manager who, under the newly formed FAS Community Employment Scheme, will have an extended role with responsibility for the office and the Canal/Harbour employees. John has been living in

The Minister added: *"The University's focus on collaboration is also to be commended, and the successful integration of Froebel College into NUI Maynooth is an exemplar for the sector. Education has been one of the great drivers of our modernity and relative prosperity over the last two generations. Recognition of this productivity will not be maintained into the future unless institutions rise to the challenges that have been laid down – working together to achieve the national objectives in education while maintaining their diversity, distinctiveness and capacity for innovation."*

The revamping of the Junior Certificate was also a matter in educational circles recently and many welcome the changes. However, he has been criticized for no longer having history mandatory. History is really the centre of learning about who we are anywhere on the planet. The subject has been sadly neglected in certain areas. Despite the huge improvements and research carried out in the pre-Viking and pre-Norman period when Ireland was mainly an Irish-speaking and independent entity, this has not been carried into the first and second level teaching. Medieval Ireland is still an unknown to most Irish people; to the shock of many international students who attend the College. Therefore, the inaccuracies about St Patrick's arrival and his mission, the 'myth' of the Battle of Clontarf, the lie of the 'Island of Saints and Scholars' are still perpetuated. It is high time that this and early Irish literature, as stories and not as history, are taught at first and second level.

The Minister was in less easy territory later in the month when the cuts/ reductions in the Special Needs Assistants came to light, at the end of the school term. This story still has many strands to be followed and will be discussed again here.

Tá fáilte agus fiche roimh litreacha ar gach saghas ábhar anseo agus go deimhin ní bhíonn ár ndóthain litreacha ar fail. Bá bhreá linn bhuir dtuairimí a léamh agus a fhoilsiú, go háirithe mura n-aontaíonn sibh leis na tuairimí luaithe anseo. Ach ba mhaith leis an nuachtán a shoiléiriú, nach gá go n-aontaíonn na tuairimí sna litreacha le tuairimí na Comhairle fiú má shuinn an scríbhneoir ar an gComhairle. The *Newsletter* welcomes letters to the editor on whatever topic. The editorial board would like to point out that the opinions expressed by letter-writers are not necessarily those of MCC even if the writer is a member of the Council.

Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin

Maynooth for many years and has been involved in a number of local organisations. He was Chairman of the Maynooth Community Council a number of years ago and was involved in the Royal Canal Amenity Group. The committee wished John well in his new role. The scheme now has a maximum of 35 workers which under FAS rules allows MCC to seek a post for an assistant supervisor. This will begin immediately.

There followed the reports from the MCC sub-committees

Senior Citizens : The Bealtaine Tea Dance was a great success and the next Tea dance will be held on Sunday 16th June.

Scouts: As usual the scouts have a busy schedule. The Kerdiffstown work continues all summer. They assisted at the Post Primary 10k run. They will help out at the 150th anniversary of Ladychapel Church celebration. Beavers and Cubs will be busy in June and July.

Educate Together: The school Fair was successfully raised €1,300 in funds. Newly hatched ducks were on display – not so little now by all accounts. A new school logo was selected which comprises a silhouette image showing children doing various activities. The beauty of the design is that the logo images can be used separately if required. Parents, students, staff voted with 100 of the possible 285 votes going for the silhouette image. The sports day was a great success and well attended. The first 6th class will be leaving this year. All pupils will be attending the Post Primary School.

Tidy Towns: The Saturday and Sunday morning and Wednesday evening clean up continues. The Tidy Towns group was involved in helping with the 10k run. The annual collection was held. Hanging baskets and floral displays were attended to. The application for this year's Tidy Towns Competition has gone in. An information board has been placed at the Harbour. In preparation for the Irish Open new Maynooth Town name stones will be placed just before Carton and at Blacklion. An information board will be placed in Carton. Richard Farrell thanked Rev. Keith McCrory of the Community Church for their assistance with clean up at Straffan Wood.

Local History: A recent talk in the Glenroyal Hotel by Anne Matthews on *The Women and Children of the 1913 Lockout* was an interesting and informative night and was very well attended. There will be a talk at the end of August on the Great Earl of Kildare, Garret Mór (1487-1513) in celebration of his 400th anniversary.

Teenspace: activities will resume in September
Maynooth Harvest Gathering Festival: Plans are going reasonably well. It is envisaged that representatives and possibly one or two music groups will come and take part in the Festival.

Local Matters:

Rezoning of land on the Celbridge Road

A question was raised in relation to the rezoning of land for a gaelcholaiste on the Celbridge Road. The question arose out of a letter that appeared in the *Liffey Champion* and *Maynooth Newsletter* which gave the impression that the land was already given to the school. It was clarified that the land has been rezoned for educational purposes only and not been allocated to any particular school.

Canet signage in Maynooth

The Chairman Tom McMullon is endeavouring through Kildare County Council to have twinning signs erected around Maynooth. Some Canet visitors have come to Maynooth and were surprised and disappointed at the lack of signage. Canet has signs to indicate the twinning with Maynooth. It is aimed to have these

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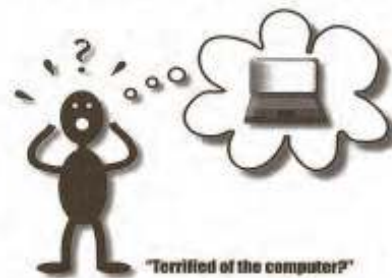
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Answer

On 8 March 2013 the amount of [parental leave](#) available to each parent per eligible child increased from 14 weeks to 18 weeks.

If your child is still under 8 years of age, then you can take the extra 4 weeks.

Taking parental leave does not affect your other employment rights. Apart from the loss of pay and pension contributions, your position remains as if no parental leave had been taken. This means, for example, that time spent on parental leave can be used to accumulate your annual leave entitlement. A [public holiday](#) that falls while you are on parental leave and on a day when you would normally be working is added to your period of leave.

Since 8 March 2013, when you return to work after taking parental leave, you are entitled to ask for a change in your work pattern or working hours for a set period. Your employer must consider your request but is not obliged to grant it.

Note:

In the case of a child with a disability or a long-term illness, parental leave may be taken up to the child's 16th birthday

An extension may also be allowed where illness or other incapacity prevented the employee taking the leave within the normal period

If a child was adopted between the ages of 6 and 8, leave in respect of that child may be taken up to 2 years after the date of the adoption order

Both parents have an equal separate entitlement to parental leave. Unless you and your partner work for the same employer, you can only claim your own parental leave entitlement (up to 18 weeks per child). If you both work for the same employer, and your employer agrees, you may transfer 14 weeks of your parental leave entitlement to each other. Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

Contacting State Agencies

Question

We are about to move house. Do I have to let the Department of Social Protection know our new address?

Answer

If you are getting a payment from the Department, including Child Benefit, then you should let them know your new address.

You can send your change of address to them using the [online form on welfare.ie](#) or you can write to them. You can get the postal address for whichever social welfare payment you are getting either from any [social welfare local office](#) or from the State services section of the telephone directory.

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In the same way, if you are dealing with any other State agency and need to tell them your new address you can find details of contact addresses in the telephone directory or online.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

Tax on Maternity Benefit

Question

I am going on maternity leave in September. How will the new income tax on Maternity Benefit affect our family income?

Answer

From 1 July 2013, [Maternity Benefit](#), [Adoptive Benefit](#) and [Health and Safety Benefit](#) will be taxable in full. Universal Social Charge (USC) and PRSI will not be deducted from these payments.

Tax on these payments will not be deducted 'at source' by the Department of Social Protection (DSP). Instead, as part of the ongoing exchange of information arrangements between Revenue and the DSP, Revenue will receive the payment details which will be updated onto their records.

If you pay tax through the PAYE system, Revenue will arrange, where possible, to have your annual tax credits and cut-off point reduced by the amount of these payments.

Your employer will be notified of the adjusted tax credits and cut-off points on employer tax credit certificates.

As you will not be returning to work until after the end of the current tax year, you should ask Revenue for a P21 Balancing Statement of your tax deductions for 2013 in the early months of next year. Depending on how much tax you have paid so far this year, you may still be entitled to a refund.

The address of your local Revenue office is printed on your tax credit certificate, or on any correspondence issued to you from Revenue. You can also find it through the [Contact Locator](#) on the Revenue Homepage. If you are registered with [PAYE Anytime](#), you can request a P21 online.

If you choose to have your Maternity Benefit paid to your employer, who then continues to pay your normal weekly wage, you may be entitled to a PRSI refund: Contact your social welfare local office or download the [Refund of PRSI Contributions Application form PRSIREF 1](#), from [welfare.ie](#).

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erected before the Festival .

Future development of Maynooth Post Primary School

The meeting was informed that a number of representatives and parents from all the local schools met with Mr. Ruairi Quinn, Minister for Education and Skills to put the case for a junior/senior model. It was a very encouraging meeting and the feedback was very positive.

Dangerous Roads

Cars are still being parked outside Manor Mills on the feeder lane to the underground car park. This is a dangerous situation.

It was reported that the traffic coming out on to the Main Street from the Lane at the lights is a hazard. It was agreed that traffic emerging from there is dangerous. It was suggested that a change in the traffic light timings might improve the flow of traffic and therefore decrease the use of the Lane. Residents in the area have voted against making the Lane pedestrian only.

Canal cycle and pedestrian walk way

The meeting was reminded that approval has been given for a 10ft wide cycle and pedestrian walk way along the Canal which will extend to Mullingar.

The Fourth of July



The 4th of July is a very important celebration in America. It is celebrated with fireworks and parties. It is known as Independence Day because it was on July 4th 1776, that members of the Second Continental Congress adopted the final draft of the Declaration of Independence. Due to the strong relationship America has with countries throughout the world, the holiday is now celebrated worldwide, Ireland is no exception. Last year the town of New Ross in Co. Wexford held its first Irish America Day. For New Ross, the connection is very strong. Patrick Kennedy and Bridget Murphy, John F. Kennedy's great-grandparents emigrated from New Ross.

Celebrations will be held throughout the country. The National Concert Hall is hosting a 4th of July celebration with Diane Reeves "Queen of American Song". U.S. Ambassador Dan Rooney and his wife Mrs. Patricia Rooney will host an Irish American Flag Football Classic at their Residence in the Phoenix Park in Dublin. Over 2000 guests are expected to attend the Independence Day celebrations. Team rosters for the game will include embassy diplomats and Marines, local Gaelic football, rugby and soccer players. Croke Park has constructed an American Football field which includes bleachers, American football posts and giant television screens for live coverage and play-backs. Intel and Hewlett Packard have brought a lot of Americans to our community and to those and all our American readers we wish them a Happy 4th of July.

Maynooth Senior Citizens' Committee

Well here we are in July again and we will complete our half year activities with a Tea-Dance on Sunday July 21st, after which we will take a break. Our morning club will close on Tuesday July 30th and will re-open on Tuesday September 3rd. The week's break in Kerdiffstown has been deferred and will now commence on Sunday August 25th.

Many thanks to all in the community for your continued support and I hope you have a wonderful holiday wherever you are.

Finally, may I extend the sympathy of our committee to the Nolan family on the death of Pat. To them she was a wonderful Wife, Mother and Grandmother, to us she was a loyal committee member, colleague and friend. Her untimely passing leaves a void in so many lives and in so many areas in our community. Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.

Josephine Moore.
Chairperson.

Childminders' Advisory Service

The Childminders' Advisory Service provides a support system for Childminders who cater for three or less pre-school children in their own home. Childminders in this category are exempt from the Child Care (Pre-School services Regulations) 2006 and heretofore had no statutory support or input.

Voluntary Notification

Childminders caring for three or fewer pre-school children can voluntarily notify their local Childminder Advisory Officer that they are providing a Childminding service in their own home.

The benefits of voluntary notification include:

- Childminders have their work valued and their contribution to the childcare sector recognised
- Have names included on a list for parents (optional)
- Avail of training, networking and other opportunities
- Avail of financial supports such as the Childminder Grant Scheme and the €15,000 Childminder Tax Exemption

Remove the isolation often experienced by Childminders.

The Childminders' Advisor provides:

- A free support system for Childminders and prospective Childminders.
- Promotes voluntary notification of Childminders.
- Provides advisory visits to Childminders' homes,
- Hosts information and training for Childminders

Provides a list of childminders for parents (with childminders' permission)

A six week introductory programme for Childminders/Prospective Childminders will be hosted in Scoil Dara, Kilcock commencing Monday September 23rd 2013, 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Advance booking to the Childminders' Advisory Service is advisable.

The Childminders' Advisory Service for Co. Kildare is located at Maynooth Health Centre, Leinster St. Maynooth Phone: 01.6106147. Email: bridie.clancy@hse.ie be hosted in Scoil Dara, Kilcock commencing Monday September 23rd 2013, 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Advance booking to the Childminders' Advisory Service is advisable.

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Maynooth Tidy Towns

We have been very busy over the past month replanting flower beds and painting bollards and fences.

Our hanging baskets and the Square floral displays have prompted very favourable comments.

We ask all Residents Associations to make a special effort to beautify and keep their areas tidy.

Richard Farrell PRO
Maynooth Tidy Towns

Our Lady's Childrens Hospital Crumlin Fundraiser

Barry Smith will be hosting a fundraising night in aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital on Saturday 6th of July at 8pm in Bradys, Main Street, Maynooth. Barry is well known in Maynooth, as well as working in the library he runs the local Wing Tsun classes in the Community Space, Manor Mills Shopping Centre. Barry is also an accomplished singer and will be singing Frank Sinatra classics on the night.

A big turn out on the night will ensure a fun night for everyone but more importantly it will ensure lots of money for such a worthy cause.

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Zero 2 Hero



St. Mary's Boy's National School proudly presented an original musical production "Zero 2 Hero", written, produced and directed by Mr. Noel Davis. Mr. Davis was ably assisted by a team of talented teachers. The communal spirit and enthusiasm shown by teachers and students alike epitomised what is good about St. Mary's School.

The teachers and parents work together giving many hours of voluntary effort to make the childrens' lives more enjoyable. The team did a wonderful job in designing, preparing and painting the sets, vibrant costumes, make-up etc. The young cast gave a towering performance. From the very first song, a thunderous rendition of The Script's "Hall of Fame", the student's enthusiasm is unbounded. Their resounding voices shook the roof. The



story is about a young boy (played by Alex Mooney age 10) who dreams of becoming a Super Hero, to the amusement of his friends and family. He gets his chance when the Super Hero Academy starts recruiting from Primary Schools. His dream comes true, but he soon finds out that dreams may not always be what you hope for. All the cast gave wonderful energetic performances. Just

looking at the teachers encouraging the students from the sidelines was inspirational, their will to see the students do well was almost palpable. To quote Twitterman (played by Morgan Dunne age 10) it was "AmazeBalls".

Congratulations and well done to cast, parents and teachers for such a wonderful production.



ASK SHARON THE STYLIST!!



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Are you are wondering what season you are?

A guideline is to look at your first Impression in the mirror, what do you see?

Spring: Light Fair Colouring OR Dark Contrast between Hair & Skin Tone OR Golden Look, Rich & Warm.

Summer: Light Fair Colouring OR Mellow/ Blended Look, With No Contrast OR Grey Look, Rich & Cool.

Autumn: Golden Look, Rich & Warm OR Mellow/ Blended Look, With No Contrast OR Strong Intense Look

Winter: Dark Contrast between Hair & Skin Tone OR Strong Intense Look OR Grey Look, Rich & Cool. By studying your skin tone, hair and eye colour I will be able to determine what season you are and which colours work best for your complexion. This is one area covered in a Colour Consultation which is part of your Image Consultation, for more information please contact me directly on 087 9962459 or my Office number 01 6016295

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IRELAND'S FIRST NICHE IRISH SPANISH LAW FIRM HAS ITS LAUNCH IN MAYNOOTH

Blasco Quinn Solicitors & Notary Public are Ireland's newest niche Irish Spanish law firm to open its doors in Ireland. The new law firm has been founded by accomplished law professionals in their respective fields Donal Quinn and Alvaro Blasco. Between them they have over 40 years experience in Irish and Spanish law, and felt the time was right to merge their respective law firms in order to provide a one stop shop for all Irish and Spanish legal issues. Over 70 people attended the launch at Carton House, Co. Kildare last night to hear Senior Partners Alvaro Blasco and Donal Quinn highlight what makes their new law firm stand out from the crowd.

"We have a very clear message" said Donal Quinn whose own particular area of experience and expertise includes Personal Injuries, Insurance law and Probate in Ireland. "We are the only niche Irish Spanish law firm of its kind. We aim to be the leading niche law firm offering first class service and advice at an affordable cost. We already have new business coming through the door along with all of our own existing clients. Just like our clients we are very excited about our new venture which defines us as a law firm which will stand out from the crowd"

Alvaro Blasco a qualified Solicitor in Spain (Abogado), a solicitor and Notary Public in Ireland well understands that Irish people living in Ireland sometimes find it difficult to deal with the complexity of a foreign legal system and has been helping Irish clients here on all aspects of Spanish law since setting up his own firm in 2006. Commenting on the merger Alvaro Blasco said "With our new practice Donal and I will focus on what we do best, in my case providing clear solutions for clients in order to resolve their Spanish legal issues, whether it is making sure they understand the importance of having something as simple as a Spanish Will in place, or navigating them through a complex Spanish probate case. We are delighted at the positive response so far to our merger"

The merger of Blasco Quinn Solicitors will allow the firm to offer its full range of Irish, Spanish legal services and Notary service to a wider client base and develop its professional relationships already held with many other law firms nationwide.

For more information visit www.blascoquinn.ie or Tel 01 629 3886

Photo: L-R Donal Quinn, Alvaro Blasco



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Maynooth in the Sunshine



Joyce Denny's once wrote "Living in a small town... is like living in a large family of rather uncongenial

relations. Sometimes it's fun and sometimes it's perfectly awful, but it is always good for you". Maynooth is a beautiful and charming town. Over the last couple of weeks, our town like the trees and hanging baskets has bloomed. In the sunshine people are walking about in vibrantly bright clothes with even brighter vibrant smiles. Community spirit is high, people stopping to chat with each other; there is a sense of camaraderie. Despite the doom and

gloom or our national economy, people appear less stressed.



Schools are coming to a close for the summer holidays and the efforts of the school year has come to fruition, end of year revues showcase the talent of our children. The effort of the Tidy Towns volunteers in association with local



businesses, show in the beautiful planting and maintenance of hanging baskets and beds throughout the town. Local

businesses add to the summer flavour, shop-fronts look pristine. Restaurants have beautiful seating outside their establishments which add a Mediterranean flavour to our town. There is a relaxed hustle and bustle in the town. People are taking advantage of our beautiful

walks and surrounding countryside. There is a romantic sense of nostalgia in the air. The



Irish Open brought the world's attention onto our beautiful little town and we have done ourselves proud. We should be proud of our unique little university town, and keep the spirit of the last few weeks going.

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Leaving Certificate Exam Students at Maynooth Post Primary

The weather was a scorcher for the Maths Paper 2 for Miss Miley's students. The students were well prepared for the exam and were pleased with the paper, saying there were no surprises.

We wish all the Maynooth Students the best and fingers crossed results wise.



L/R Daniel Ffrench, Neil Flannery, Brendan Sheridan, and Ryan Clancy

RIAC PIONEER RUN 2013 (Royal Irish Automobile Club)



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Year 1912 Chalmers 30 Model M
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Year 1910 Model T Ford
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Year 1903 De Dion Bouton
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Canada Day is the national day of Canada, it falls on the 1st of July, a federal statutory holiday celebrating the fact that in 1867, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & the Province of Canada were united into one single country. This union was a result of the Constitution Act which granted Canada a great deal of independence from England. Over the course of a century, Canada gradually shed its dependence on the United Kingdom. It was originally called Dominion Day up to 1982, when it became fully independent, the same year that Canada Day became an official holiday.

Canada Day took decades to catch on due to the fact that many early Canadians identified themselves as British. It was not until Canada's "golden" anniversary in 1917, that an official celebration was recorded. The next set of Canada Day festivities did not occur until a trooping of the colour on Parliament Hill. The first country-wide celebrations was in 1967, Canada's 100th anniversary. From that point on, Canada Day grew & evolved to become the widespread commercial holiday it is today.

Canada Day is celebrated with fireworks, concerts, cookouts and sports games. Canada's capital, Ottawa, Ontario, hosts the most holiday activities. Countless events, activities, parades & festivals are held throughout the city in the streets, parks & museums. Fireworks are launched from Parliament Hill to conclude a day of patriotic festivities. Ceremonies for citizenship for new citizens also takes place on this day.



FOOD FOR CANADIAN DAY



Salad with Maple Pork & Brie Dressing

4 - 6 servings

Ingredients

Salad with Maple Pork and Brie Dressing
2 tablespoons (30 ml) maple syrup
1 tablespoon (15 ml) canola oil
1/4 cup (60 ml) cranberry juice
1 French shallot, chopped
1 Freshly ground pepper
1 pound (450 g) pork tenderloin
4 cups (1 L) lettuce, washed and shredded
2 cups (500 ml) green or red cabbage, thinly sliced
1 cup (250 ml) sprouts, your choice (snow pea, corn, etc.)
1/4 cup (250 ml) beets, grated
1/4 cup (60 ml) dried cranberries
1/4 cup (60 ml) white wine
1/4 cup (60 ml) chicken broth
5 ounces (150 g) Canadian Brie, rind removed



Method

In a container, mix maple syrup, canola oil, cranberry juice, shallot & pepper. Marinate pork in mixture at least 30 minutes or all day. Drain marinade & pour into a saucepan. Brown pork in a skillet over medium heat & continue cooking in oven at 375°F (190°C) for 12-15 minutes. Let rest 5 minutes before slicing.

Meanwhile, arrange lettuce, cabbage, sprouts, beets & dried cranberries on plates. Boil marinade with white wine & chicken broth at least 5 minutes to reduce by half. Remove from heat. Add Brie to melt it. Top salad with pork & dressing, & serve at once.

Cheese alternatives: Canadian Gouda, Swiss cheese, Cream cheese.

Codfish Cakes

4 servings

Ingredients

1 pound salt cod
6 potatoes
2 tablespoons margarine
1 onion, finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon savoury



Method

Freshen salt cod by soaking it overnight in cold water. Drain water & place salt cod in a pot & cover with fresh water. Bring to a simmer & cook on low heat for 5 minutes & then drain.

Boil potatoes until tender and mash. Heat margarine in a frying pan until hot & add onions. Cook until translucent. Blend onions into mashed potatoes & add flaked cod, savoury & pepper. Shape mixture into cakes. Fry cakes in a pan with a small amount of heated margarine for approximately 3 to 5 minutes until golden brown. Serve with a garden salad.

Chicken Strip Dinner

4-6 servings

Ingredients

1/2 grated head cabbage
1/4 grated head purple cabbage
3 grated carrots
coleslaw dressing
salt and pepper
canola oil for deep fryer
1/2 cup chicken seasoning salt

10 white potatoes
2 cups flour
12 small boneless chicken breasts



Method

Rinse all vegetables in separate bowls. Add all ingredients into a large bowl. Salt & pepper to taste. Keep covered in fridge until ready to eat. Set deep fryer to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Cut 10 large white potatoes into French fries. Immerse in deep fryer for 5 minutes. Remove and let stand for 1 hour. Place fries back into deep fryer & cook for approximately 4 minutes or until golden brown. Preheat fryer to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Mix flour & seasoning together in large bowl. Cut chicken into strips. Take chicken strips & flatten out one side in flour mix, turn over & flatten again. Repeat 2 times. Place into fryer & let cook for approximately 6 minutes or until golden brown.

Maynooth Post Primary School Awards Night - May 2013

More images from the inaugural awards ceremony for achievement in sporting, cultural, academic and social activities.





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Maynooth GAA Fun Run Report



Ready to start the fun run in the
GAA Club Maynooth

Maynooth GAA held their second annual 1km Children's Fun Run on Saturday 22nd June at the club and the day was a great success with over 300 runners taking part in the event. Organisers, parents and children had a superb time despite the weather offering up very changeable conditions with high winds and rain one minute and glorious sunshine the next. Runners started arriving at 10:30 am, the clock was primed, the running lanes were marked, the race numbers pinned on and the start gun was fired to release the first wave of enthusiastic runners at 11am. There was a steady arrival of participants throughout the

hour and every ten minutes the start gun set off the next group of athletes with quite a few energetic souls completed the course 3 or 4 times. All participants, when they crossed the finish line received a Certificate of Achievement that provided their race time and a well earned goody bag. The fastest time of the day was recorded by Eoin Richards with an impressive 4minutes 5seconds, followed closely by Jack Murnane at 4"10, Eoin's younger brother Thomas Richards finished 3rd at 4"12 and with Conor Walsh making it a 1, 2, 3, 4 for Moyglare Abbey residents finishing at 4"15. Maintaining the emphasis on fun a number of participants ran in fancy dress with Aoibheann Price winning the girl's prize for looking stunning as a Flamenco dancer while Micheal Kelleher steered his way to victory in the boy's section dressed as Stig from Top Gear. Everyone retired to the clubhouse after the hour for well deserved refreshments, prize giving and to take in the Lions win over Australia.

Maynooth GAA would like to thank all those that very kindly sponsored the event including Supervalu, Dunnes Stores and Eurosaver that helped with supplies for the goody bags. Also Disney Ireland that donated excellent sport prizes and K&N Events that provided an array of black and white balloons for the start and finish lines. Furthermore a word of thanks to Dunboyne Athletic Club that provided the race clock. The event would not have happened without all our sponsors' generosity and their support is greatly appreciated.



And they are off!!!



All Winners!

Irelands Rugby Development Squad Training in Carton House before Games in U.S.A and Canada

The Irish Rugby squad had a very hard and fruitful outing in Carton House as a big following from the town watched them go through their paces at the open sessions in Maynooth. They went on to win the series beating U.S.A 15-12 and then going on to beat Canada 40-14. We welcome them back in October under the new Manager Joe Schmidt.



Felix Jones Munster and
Ireland greets Brendan
Murray a keen supporter.



Stuart Olding Ulster and Ireland
with Irelands No 1 supporter
Angela Nolan



Ian Madigan Leinster and
Ireland in full flight at
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Fergus McFadden Leinster
& Ireland in training at
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GOOD LUCK BRIAN



Staff member Rory O'Connor presenting Brian with a case of wine on behalf of the staff

The staff of the Maynooth Newsletter and members of the Executive Committee of Maynooth Community Council would like to wish former Supervisor Brian Curtis all the best in his retirement. Brian began working at the Maynooth Newsletter in August 2008. He was promoted to Supervisor in 2010. Under his supervision, great changes were made to the office, new computers were installed, systems were upgraded and streamlined. Brian was an exceptional Supervisor, always ready to help out a fellow worker, and his calm ease of management and approachability were inspirational. His contribution to the Newsletter was unrivalled. Thomas Edison once said, "The three great essentials to achieve anything worth while are, first, hard work; second, stick-to-itiveness; third, common sense." Brian personified these essentials both in his work ethic and in everything he did for Maynooth Community Council, Maynooth Newsletter and the Maynooth community he served through out his time with us. Due to his efforts both the Community Council offices and Newsletter are better developed, equipped and stronger. Brian's enthusiasm and dedication will be greatly missed and while delighted for Brian on his well deserved retirement, the staff will be sad to see him go.



Anyone for Champagne?



Brian, Muireann and new supervisor John Doogan enjoying the presentation



Brian and some of the staff of the Maynooth Newsletter enjoying a farewell lunch at O'Neill's Pub Maynooth

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My four year old grandson asked if I would make him a Piñata. I had a vague idea of what he wanted and I was reminded of a quote from author Paul Coelho who said "A child can teach an adult three things, to be happy for no reason, to always be busy with something, and to know how to demand with all his might that which he desires."

My fate was sealed and so I set about the art of Piñata making and researching where it originated.

A Piñata is a papier mache container that is decorated and filled with small toys or sweets or both. It is mostly associated with Mexico and came to Europe in the 14th century. The idea tied in with the Christian celebration of Lent and represents the struggle of man against temptations and evil. The finished article is beaten with a stick to release the goodies inside and is the reward for keeping the faith.

The process begins using a balloon as a basis. A paste is made from flour and water. Strips of paper are cut and covered in the paste, they are then stuck around the balloon layer upon layer until a suitable thickness is achieved. It sounds simple but it is time consuming and messy and quite intricate. Little people can lose interest very quickly at this stage in the process but the painting stage is great fun and imagination knows no bounds mixing colours and splashing it on the Piñata to their hearts content.

The next 24 hours are spent drying the article and then it is time to burst the balloon allowing a space to insert the goodies. Crepe paper is then pasted on and bits and bobs added to make a face and create a design. When the Piñata is completely dry the sweets and toys are added and it is then you wonder why you spent the best part of three days putting this article together so that tiny hands can beat it to its original pulp.

The joy of making the Piñata wasn't in the actual process but in the time it allowed me to spend with my small Grandson. Even though he got bored at times, I saw first hand his intelligence, imagination, and his ability to put this very difficult piece together. I cherished his gratitude for doing as he had asked and his joy at the finished product. But above all I was privileged to realise that even as a Grandmother you still have lots to learn.



L/R Richard Farrell PRO, Mattie Callaghan, Chairman Maynooth Tidy Towns, Tom McMullon, Chairman and Adrienne Flynn, Vice-Chair Maynooth Community Council, with Kevin Moriarty of Failte Ireland pictured at Carton House Maynooth for the launch of the Irish Open Community Events Guide for 2013. The Community Events will take place in Leixlip, Maynooth and Celbridge towards the end of June when the Irish Open is taking place at Carton.

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Maynooth Labour News

Cllr. McGinley Demands that NUI Looks After Kilcock Road Verges

Cllr. John McGinley submitted the following motion for the consideration of the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council on 21 June:

"That NUI, Maynooth be again asked to cut the grass (hay) on the verges on the Kilcock Road outside their premises and on the roundabout at the entrance to NUI, Maynooth as it is a disgrace at present."

Cllr. McGinley Again Demands Action on the Gully/Open drain eyesore at Leinster Street.

Cllr. John McGinley submitted the following motion for the consideration of the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council on 21 June

"That a report be given to the area committee on what action has been taken by planning or roads sections over the past 18 months to make the large gully/open drain at Leinster Street, Maynooth, safe and not a litter magnet and eyesore. Has consideration been given to covering it over with a footpath seeing that this most pedestrianised street in Maynooth does not have a footpath at present? "

Cllr. McGinley Again Calls for a Footpath From Rockfield to Educate Together School

Cllr. John McGinley submitted the following motion for the consideration of the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council on 21 June:

"That the provision of a footpath on the east side of Celbridge Road, Maynooth, from Rockfield to the Educate Together School, be included in the Sustainable Transport Grants sought for 2014."

Cllr. McGinley Calls for Drains on Footpaths to be Cleared:

Cllr. John McGinley submitted the following question for the consideration of the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council on 21 June:

"Will the drains on the footpaths on Main Street, Maynooth, be flushed clean (as they are completely blocked up at present) before the Irish Open Golf?"

Cllr. McGinley Calls for Gum to be Removed from Footpaths

Cllr. John McGinley submitted the following question for the consideration of the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council on 21 June:

"Is the council or the Maynooth Business Association (through a council grant) going to remove the gum on the footpaths on Maynooth Main Street before the Irish Open Golf and will they be power hosed similar to what was done by the Avenue Cafe?"

Cllr. McGinley Makes Submission on the Draft Second Noise Action Plan

Cllr. McGinley made the following submission on the Council's Second Noise Action Plan:

Page 1V **"Noise Reduction of Existing Sources"**
The last paragraph states " It is therefore unlikely that a significant number of people will have an improved noise environment." What is the point in having a Plan at all then?

With a population of 3,674 people in 1,890 residences experiencing road traffic noise levels in excess of the assessment thresholds (Page 45) one would have thought that everything possible would be done to get noise within safe limits.

Page 45, second last paragraph states " Although this indicates a significant increase in the numbers affected since 2008, **it is considered that the increase is not due to deterioration in the noise environment per se but due to an increase in the extent of major roads from 89km to 258km.**

I disagree completely with this statement. The M4 at Maynooth was constructed in 1994 and it has not been re-surfaced since then. As a result the noise from the deteriorating surface has increased significantly year on year.

Page 65, second last bullet point states "The relevant sections of the M4 and the M7 motorways have not reached the stage where they are a priority for replacement."

I wish to object to the M4 and M7 being treated as if they are the same. The M4 is 19 years old this year and has never been re-surfaced, whereas, the M7 is only a couple of years old and already has low noise emitting asphalt laid on it. This bullet point should be amended to say that the M4 is now due to have a low noise emitting asphalt laid.

Further €1,356,738 Allocated for Regional and Local Road Improvements - Staggs

Deputy Emmet Staggs has welcomed the further allocation of €1,356,738 to Kildare Co. Council for surface restoration works to Regional and Local Roads in Co. Kildare following the decision last week to increase Capital Investment to create jobs in the Economy.

This funding stated Deputy Staggs will increase Kildare Co. Council's Restoration Improvements Works Funding in 2013 by 33% and should see a further 20 km of the worst roads restored to pristine condition in the County in 2013.

In addition to this further allocation of Roads Funding Deputy Staggs stated that he looked forward to an announcement shortly of Kildare Co. Council's allocation for the energy efficiency programme for local authority homes which will target the least energy efficient local authority homes over a three year period and which also formed part of the additional Capital Investment Programme announced by Minister Howlin.

Staggs Adamant No Threat to Access to Donadea Forest Park - Open Forest Policy Not at Risk

There never was any Government proposal to sell our National Forests despite the claim by Deputy Catherine Murphy that she was opposed to such a sale and that is well known to her.

It is a fact that timber from our forests are harvested each year and sold. The only proposal in this regard was to examine whether these annual sales could be brought forward and sold together to generate income now rather than on an annual basis going forward.

The matter has been examined in great detail by the Government and by other stakeholders and the obstacles to such a sale are now recognised as such that the objectives set out by the stakeholders and Government are seen to be incompatible with a sale as proposed.

This has been indicated in the Dail by Minister Pat Rabbitte on the 30th April when he said *'the mooted privatisation of Coillte looks more unlikely every day'*, and on 26th February, 2013 Minister Brendan

Howlin had this to say *'the level of recreational use is one consideration that must be integral to that selection process. I underscore that this will be maintained. The Government is fully aware of the concerns and all the issues surrounding such a proposed transaction. I reiterate that the Government will proceed with great caution in respect of this matter and any final decision will take full account of all the legitimate concerns expressed by Deputies'.*

Like others I have opposed the sale of the harvesting rights of our forests because of the dangers posed to the open access policy for the public developed by Coillte; because of the danger to the existing employment in the timber industry and because of my view - fortified by the Bacon Report - that the proposal did not make economic sense.

I am now satisfied that the proposed sale will not go ahead and I would like to congratulate the Impact Trade Union, Mr. George Hippwell and others who put forward a reasoned case against the proposal.

NEW NUI MAYNOOTH SCIENCE FUNDING WILL DELIVER JOBS – STAGGS

Deputy Emmet Staggs, welcomed the announcement by Minister for Research and Innovation, Seán Sherlock T.D., of funding worth over of €360,000, for scientific research in NUI Maynooth.

The investment will be made as part of a country-wide initiative totalling €6.9 million, through the Science Foundation of Ireland's Technology Innovation Development Award (TIDA), to fund high quality, commercially relevant scientific research in Ireland's universities.

"The Minister's announcement is great news for NUI Maynooth. It is a reflection of the quality of research that is taking place in the university, with funding only being granted to projects that have passed a rigorous review process. The selection was based on the quality of the proposed innovation, and its potential to lead to the creation of jobs in Ireland.

"The funding is highly targeted, and is going toward commercially relevant projects, in areas of significant employment in Kildare. As part of the Government's Action Plan for Jobs, we are seeking to support the commercialisation of research, to help to create the highly skilled, high quality jobs we need in Ireland. This funding forms a key part of that strategy."

Approval To Sign Contract for Final Phase of Lower Liffey Valley Sewerage

Deputy Emmet Staggs has welcomed the decision by the Minister for Environment to give approval to Kildare Co. Council to sign the contracts for the final phase of the Lower Liffey Valley Sewerage Scheme.

The Final phase given the go ahead to sign the contracts on 13 June, stated Deputy Staggs, will involve the upgrade and expansion of the actual Waste Water Treatment Plant at Leixlip at a cost of €29 Million. The Plant is currently operating at 80,000 population equivalent capacity and when the upgrade is completed will cater for 150,000 population equivalent. Previous work under the Scheme included New Pumping Stations and Network improvements at a cost of €10.4 Million.

Deputy Staggs stated that the work when completed will cater for predicted increases in wastewater flows from an expanding domestic, industrial and commercial population and he looked forward to construction

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commencing in the near future.

Stagg Welcomes Revised Maximum Rent Limits for Rent Supplement for North Kildare

Deputy Emmet Stagg has welcomed the announcement by the Minister for Social Protection that she will revise rent limits under the Rent Supplement Scheme for North Kildare from Monday June 17th and that the new revised limits will be in place until 31st December, 2014.

Having met with Minister Burton on a number of occasions in relation to this issue I am pleased that there is now revised maximum rent limits covering the North Kildare Towns of Celbridge, Kilcock, Leixlip and Maynooth. The maximum rent limit for a parent/family with one child has increased from €690 per month to €750 per month, for a parent/family with two children it has increased from €725 per month to €800 per month and for a parent/family with 3 children it has increased from €790 per month to €850 per month.

Rent Supplement provides short term income support to eligible people living in private rented accommodation, whose means are insufficient to meet their accommodation costs and who do not have accommodation available to them from any other source.

I have been arguing for some time that a separate Rent Supplement should operate in North Kildare from the rest of Co. Kildare given the close proximity to Dublin and the strong demand for rental property given the location of Intel, Hewlett Packard and Maynooth University in the area. In some instances to get over the previous rent limits tenants had two leases, one the real one and one to satisfy the rent limit imposed by the Department. That put people into a serious poverty trap.

In conclusion Deputy Stagg thanked Minister Burton for increasing the Maximum Rent Limits and for recognising the increased rent levels in North Kildare compared to the rest of the County.

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Bruce Lee Quotes

Love is like a friendship caught on fire. In the beginning a flame, very pretty, often hot and fierce, but still only light and flickering. As love grows older, our hearts mature and our love becomes as coals, deep-burning and unquenchable.

Always be yourself, express yourself, have faith in yourself, do not go out and look for a successful personality and duplicate it.

Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them.

I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practiced one kick 10,000 times. If you love life, don't waste time, for time is what life is made up of.

A wise man can learn more from a foolish question than a fool can learn from a wise answer.

If you always put limit on everything you do, physical or anything else, it will spread into your work and into your life. There are no limits. There are only plateaus, and you must not stay there, you must go beyond them.

I'm not in this world to live up to your expectations and you're not in this world to live up to mine.

A goal is not always meant to be reached, it often serves simply as something to aim at.

Knowledge will give you power, but character will give you respect.

Notice that the stiffest tree is most easily cracked, while the bamboo or willow survives by bending with the wind.

A quick temper will make a fool of you soon enough.

The key to immortality is first living a life worth remembering.

A History of Ladychapel Graveyard

By Seamus Cullen (Part 2)

Thomas Swords

Many influential families from the general area among them some leading merchants and substantial tenant farmers acquired burial plots in graveyard throughout the 18th century. One of the wealthiest individuals interred in the burial ground is Thomas Swords whose memorial is one of the largest and impressive in the cemetery. He was a successful brewer from Crewhill and was associated with the Catholic Committee that petitioned for Catholic relief acts in the in the early 1790's.

Connected to a number of events in Irish History Today there are a substantial number of gravestones in the burial ground with many giving some interesting details of social background and family history. Some of the individuals interred in the burial ground are connected to many of the violent events in modern Irish History.

Rathcoffey massacre victims from 1642

Probably the most tragic deaths of individuals that rest in the burial ground are those who died as a result of a massacre in the 1640s. The wars of this period ravaged the country and resulted in huge losses of life. The massacre occurred in nearby Rathcoffey Castle when it was captured from the rebels in 1642. All details of this atrocity were forgotten until the 1830s when workmen clearing woods close to Rathcoffey Castle uncovered human remains of the victims of this massacre. The local burial ground for most of the residents of Rathcoffey and surrounding townlands at the time was Ladychapel and the massacre victims were given a Christian burial in the graveyard. Unfortunately, as yet there is no memorial to those unfortunate victims in the burial ground.

1798 and Ovidstown

Ladychapel graveyard has a strong connection with the 1798 rebellion and at least two known fatalities of the rebellion are buried in the graveyard. One of the most historic hills in north Kildare is Ovidstown which can be seen clearly from Ladychapel. It was the site of a battle between United Irish Rebels and the regular British Army in June 1798 in which the rebels were defeated with a loss of 200 men. One of the rebel fatalities, Patrick Turner from nearby Loughtown was interred in the family burial plot in the graveyard. The monument over his grave is unique as it is one of the few gravestones that refers to an individual been a member of the 'Irish Army in 1798'. Another rebel who fought in the battle was William Norris from Kilcock. Following the battle he went into hiding but was captured and executed. He was buried in the grounds of the army barracks in Kilcock but his friends secretly exhumed his body and re-interred his remains in the family burial plot in Ladychapel. Another individual linked to the rebellion was Fr. Ennis the parish priest of Maynooth. A crown informer falsely linked him to having an involvement but the evidence was flawed. Fr Ennis died in 1821 and chose to be buried in Ladychapel.

The burial ground also has a connection to the Robert Emmet conspiracy of 1803 with two key associates of Emmet, Michael Quigley and Mary Wilde interred in the burial ground. Michael Quigley from Rathcoffey was the head of Robert Emmet's personal staff during the conspiracy and the woman later to be his wife Mary Wilde was an associate of both Emmet and Anne Devlin at the time of the rising. The last of their descendents Ellen Dunne from Johninstown who died in 1965 also rests in the graveyard.

Two other families with plots in the burial ground also have connections to this revolutionary period. Firstly, the Phoeopoe family of Taghadoe House who are com

memorated on one of the most substantial memorials in the graveyard. Fr Nicholas Phoeopoe a member of this family served as PP of Kilcullen in the 1790s and during the 1798 rebellion he arranged the safe surrender of local rebels to General Dundas. Secondly, Elizabeth Mooney from Smitsstown House who was buried in the in the graveyard in 1872 also has strong family connections with this period. She was the daughter of John Kane a '98 rebel' from Dublin who had associations with Lord Edward FitzGerald and Robert Emmet. Her mother Eleanor Troy was of the family of Archbishop John Thomas Troy who was a trustee of Maynooth College and during the revolutionary period served as Archbishop of Dublin.

First World War, victim

Fatalities of the First World War are to be found interred in most cemeteries in Ireland. Ladychapel is no exception where there is a British military memorial to Private William Nolan. He was from Newtown, Maynooth and belonged to the Royal Irish Fusiliers regiment. He died almost three months after the ending of the war in February 1919 from the effects gas suffered in the closing stages of the war.

Today Ladychapel graveyard is one of the most cared for cemeteries in north Kildare. Situated in a quiet pleasant and peaceful setting, few would imagine that this quaint resting place contains such a rich historical past with links to almost every period in Irish history.

Groucho Marx Quotes

I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it.

Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly and applying the wrong remedies.

Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.

A child of five would understand this. Send someone to fetch a child of five.

I refuse to join any club that would have me as a member. Anyone who says he can see through women is missing a lot.

All people are born alike - except Republicans and Democrats.

I never forget a face, but in your case I'll be glad to make an exception.

Man does not control his own fate. The women in his life do that for him.

A black cat crossing your path signifies that the animal is going somewhere.

Those are my principles, and if you don't like them... well, I have others.

She got her looks from her father. He's a plastic surgeon. Marriage is a wonderful institution, but who wants to live in an institution?

I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book. The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing. If you can fake that, you've got it made.

Behind every successful man is a woman, behind her is his wife.

I intend to live forever, or die trying.

Well, Art is Art, isn't it? Still, on the other hand, water is water. And east is east and west is west and if you take cranberries and stew them like applesauce they taste much more like prunes than rhubarb does. Now you tell me what you know.

I'm not feeling very well - I need a doctor immediately.

Ring the nearest golf course.

A man's only as old as the woman he feels.

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.

One morning I shot an elephant in my pyjamas. How he got into my pyjamas I'll never know.

Alimony is like buying hay for a dead horse.

A hospital bed is a parked taxi with the meter running.

FUNNY WEIRD QUOTES

Everyday is a gift, that's why they call it the present.
 Life isn't weird; its just the people in it!
 Borrow money from pessimists - they don't expect it back!
 A diplomat is one who thinks twice before saying nothing!
 If you are too open minded, your brains will fall out!
 A clean house is a sign of a misspent life.
 If you want a rainbow, you got to put up with the rain!
 An apple a day keeps the doctor away, but an onion a day keeps everyone away!
 Defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies!
 A man's got to do what a man's got to do. A woman must do what he can't!
 The only way to have a friend is to be one!
 Silence and smile are two powerful words. Smile is the way to solve many problems
 and Silence is the way to avoid many problems!
 Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new!
 If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?
 The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat!
 Dream as if you'll live forever; Live as if you'll die today!
 Better to understand a little than to misunderstand a lot!
 No one gets too old to learn a new way of being stupidThe other line always moves
 faster!
 In theory, there's no difference between theory and practice. But, in practice, there
 is!
 Life is like a coin. You can spend it anyway you wish, but you can spend it only
 once!
 Life is like a taxi, the meter just keeps ticking whether you are getting somewhere or
 standing still!
 Divorce: Future tense of marriage!
 Smile: A curve that can set a lot of things straight!
 Yawn: The only time some married men get to open their mouths!
 Positive thinking will get you to do everything better than negative thinking will!
 It's not true that life is one damn thing after another. It's the Same damn thing
 over and over!
 Everything is always OK in the end, if it's not, then it's not the end!

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1. Married man (7)
 5. Lease holders (7)
 9. Most tidy (7)
 10. Affected by rust (5)
 11. Country in NE Africa (5)
 12. Jelly (3)
 13. Crotchety (6)
 14. Keep under restraint (6)
 15. At the present time (3)
 17. Ornamental water jets (9)
 21. Minor falsehood (3)
 23. Member of the Society of Friends (6)
 24. Take on a fresh supply of fuel (6)
 27. Cereal grain (3)
 28. Slumbered (5)
 29. That group (5)
 30. List as an item (7)
 31. Folds (7)
 32. Make clear (7)

1. Pistol (7)
2. Devour (7)
3. Person who wields an axe (6)
4. Tending to deter (9)
5. Capital of Japan (5)
6. Situated in the north (8)
7. Feed bag (7)
8. Horizon (7)
16. Holy Land (9)
18. Abroad (8)
19. Living in water (7)
20. Combat area (3,4)
21. State in the SE United States (7)
22. Among (7)
25. Maintenance (6)
26. Transmits (5)

Answers to Crossword 414

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Win a €10 book voucher if you are the first entry drawn with both puzzles correct.

Send completed puzzles to
Maynooth Newsletter
Unit 5 Tesco S/C Maynooth.

Entries must arrive before: 16th July 2013

Sudoku Challenge

July 2013



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Super Difficult

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Congratulations to June Winner:
Martin Doyle
Rail Park
Maynooth

Prize winners will have 30 days to claim their prize from the time the results are made public. Voucher to be collected in MCC Office.

Rent Supplement Changes Will Increase the Usability of the System

Scheme still not ideal, but changes will go some way towards remedying the situation

Deputy Catherine Murphy today welcomed the announcement that the Rent Supplement system will undergo some much needed change. Deputy Murphy has consistently lobbied the Minister on the need for various changes to the scheme, including recognition of the rental differences in different parts of certain Counties, including Kildare. Under the changes announced, Kildare will now be separated into two separate bands with differing rent limits.

“I am very pleased to see that the Minister has taken on board what I have been saying in relation to the need for change in the system. Certain elements of the scheme had proved unworkable for people seeking accommodation in their area of choice and the changes now made to the system will go some way in addressing that.”

“The key issue for a workable scheme is that people are able to find accommodation in the area they are connected to. Increasingly, people are relying on private rented accommodation and it is vital that they can obtain suitable accommodation. Of the 100,000 families and individuals on housing waiting lists, 43% of these are split across 6 counties, with Kildare being one of those Counties. As a result, Kildare is a high demand area and the rents reflect that. The new limits are still particularly low, given the average rental prices, but the changes will be of some help to families struggling to find suitable accommodation.”

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Crime Report Belies Kildare Reality

Crime Rates Dropping Because Gardai Unavailable to ‘Police’ Many of the Criminal Acts as They Happen

Responding to the Irish Examiner's piece on crime in Ireland today, Deputy Catherine Murphy challenged the assertion that the overall crime rate in Kildare has decreased and that Kildare ranks 10th in the Country for crime levels. The report correctly identified Kildare as having the lowest Garda ratio per population than anywhere else in the country with only 15 Gardai per 10,000 residents and this, Deputy Murphy asserts, is the reason for the misleading figures on crime in County Kildare.

“Claiming that the crime rate in Kildare is falling is a misrepresentation of the problem. The reality is that when you have a Garda force that is so thin on the ground, many criminal acts go undetected and unreported because, quite simply, there are no Gardai around to ‘catch’ the criminal act as it happens. I am referring to acts that don't generally require someone reporting them but instead rely on age old policing work.”

“It is no coincidence that the crime rates for those acts that generally require reporting, such as burglaries and robberies, are on the increase in Kildare – we are 4th nationally for burglaries and 5th for robberies, while the offences that require Gardai to be present to ‘catch’ the criminal act as it happens are falling; acts such as

road traffic offences, drug offences, public order offences etc.”

“We cannot continue in a situation where inadequate policing levels are facilitating the under detection of criminal offences which in turn lead to grandiose statements about falling crime rates in the County. The fact is that Kildare cannot be expected to operate a Garda force at 40% lower than the national average and still provide an adequate policing solution for a County with a population of 210,000. It is simply not feasible and no amount of skewed statistics can change that fact.”

Strategic Investment Fund Creates New Opportunities For Reform and Savings

Thinking Outside the Box Can Create Long-Term Savings and Improved Governance

Catherine Murphy TD has welcomed the announcement yesterday that the Government have established a new Strategic Investment Fund but she cautioned that any strategic investment expenditure would require some thinking outside the box if it is to be beneficial in the long term.

“When we think of investment we tend to think of hardware projects such as roads, water treatment plants, etc., but we need to be looking at radical examples such as the E-Governance model in Norway. The Norwegians decided to invest their funds in an online governance model, similar to our very successful Revenue on Line system but on a much wider scale. This investment has already saved them massive amounts in the short term, estimated to be around \$7 billion, and it will go on saving them money going forward and that is the true test of any investment.

“The model not only saved vast amounts of vital funds for the Government, it also dramatically improved the functioning of the public service and radically cut the amounts of time and resources spent on public service administration. It also provided a more efficient system to facilitate the interaction between citizens and their State, and would also increase the efficiency and reduce the cost of doing business; both things which are poorly lacking here in Ireland.”

“We need to start thinking about setting up a major digital platform for all arms of our governance system and various other elements of our State – including the digitising of current and historical records- instead of providing piecemeal approaches to various individual projects. The creation and sustainment of a project such as the digital platform suggested here could potentially employ an army of workers and it would seem obvious that the new Strategic Investment Fund would be used to help fund a project like this.”

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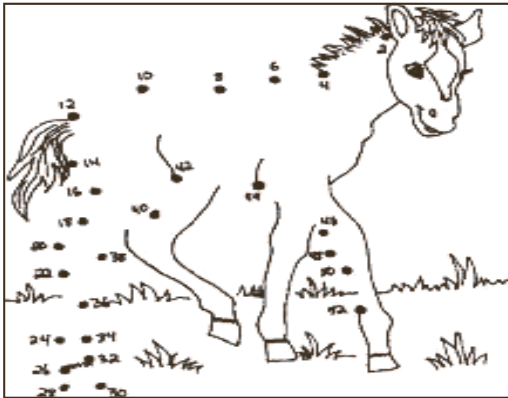
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FROG
FARM
MOOSE
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McDonalds Children's Colouring Competition



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Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

June Winners:

Age: 3 - 5: Lauren Nolan Usher, Moyglare Hall

Age: 6 - 7: No Entry

Age: 8 & Over : Aoife Mitchell, Dara Court,
Celbridge

Prizes for Colouring Competition can be collected at:

Maynooth Community Council Office, Unit 5, Tesco Shopping Centre.

Entries must arrive before: 16th July 2013

McDonald's

July Diary Planner

Irish Girl Guides

Meetings Tuesday evening in Maynooth. For further information contact Jackie on 085 1413787 or visit I.G.G. website www.irishgirlguides.ie

Community Library

Opening Times
Mondays & Fridays
2pm to 5pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays
1pm to 8pm
Wednesday 9.30am to 1pm
& 2pm to 5pm
Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Toastmasters

Toastmasters meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday of every month in Glenroyal Hotel at 8pm. The meetings are very enjoyable but with a good learning input. They stop for tea half way through and end at 10pm. All visitors are welcome. Felicity Cuthbert PRO

Maynooth Flower & Garden Club

There will be no club meeting in July or August as we break for the summer and resume in September
PRO Maureen Fagan

Taekwon-Do

Children's Classes for 5 years and up held every Tuesday in Presentation Girl's School, 6.30-7.30pm for Children 7.30-8.30pm for Teens/Adults Fridays in St. Mary's Boys National School 6.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m. For details: Contact Stephen Doyle 087 6986491

I.C.A.

Meetings take place every 1st Thursday of the month at 8.00pm. in the I.C.A. Hall in the Harbour. No monthly meeting July or August, but will resume in September, however crafts will continue every Monday night until end of July at 8.00pm. New members welcome

Parent & Toddler Group

Every Thursday from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. in the Maynooth Community Space, Manor Mills

University of Third Age (U3A)

Weekly meetings on Fridays at 11am in Maynooth Community Space, Manor Mills
New Members Welcome
Enquiries: Helena
Phone: 087 6717062

History Group

Meetings every last Thursday of the month in Maynooth Community Council Office
Tesco Shopping Centre at 8.00pm.
All Welcome

Bridge Club

Open for new members. If you would like to play in a friendly club with Purpose built facilities in the centre of Maynooth, please see our website at maynoothbridgeclub.com. Contact Katherine Cooney 086 8205910

If you would like your event put into The Diary please contact The Newsletter 01 6285053/01 6285922

JULY GARDENING

In hot weather, remove the mower's box & allow the cuttings to act as a mulch on the lawn. Check all annuals for dryness; new plants especially as they establish roots. For a second bloom, cut annuals back to half their height & fertilize. Replace dead annuals with hardy annual or perennial newcomers. Avoid using tap water for lime hating plants such as Camellias, Rhododendrons & Azaleas - they will not thank you for it.



Snap Dragons should be pinched back after blooming to promote a second flush growth. Cut back & fertilize Delphiniums & Phlox to encourage a second flowering. Tall flowers should be staked to prevent wind damage. Don't be afraid to cut flowers for indoor bouquets & arrangements, cutting flowers actually encourages new blooms. Water thoroughly at least once a week. Hoe beds & borders to get rid of the weeds.

Never let your grow-in-the-bags go short of water. Plants in pots may need extra watering everyday & should be fed once a fortnight with a liquid feed. Tomatoes should be starting to fruit this month. Keep the plants well supported & remove side shoots. Use liquid tomato feed every week to ensure a bumper crop. Carry on sowing salad crops outside. Fresh beans can also be sown at the beginning of the month for a late crop. Onions will need a lot of water at this time of year or the yield will be reduced. Fall harvest of Lettuce, Radish, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Kale & Spinach, sow them late July to early August.



Pick vegetables when they are at optimal size & maturity for best eating quality. Tomatoes will ripen off the vines but are best picked when fully coloured but not overripe. Green Peppers may be picked at any stage but some will turn red if left for a few weeks. Harvest vegetables & fruit daily. Time to dig the Garlic, Onions & Potatoes up.

Keep your pond topped up with fresh water - a build up of algae in warm weather can be toxic. If Water Lily leaves are crowding the surface of the pond, cut off half of them well below the surface of the water & remove them. Remove Blanket Weed with a net or a rake to let oxygen into the pond. Pile the weed next to the pond edge for a day just to give aquatic life a chance to get back into the pond. Rainwater is best for the pond, as tap water can effect the nutrient balance in the water. Remember to clean the filters & the pumps.



As Strawberries finish producing, cut back the old foliage, remove runners, then give a top dressing of compost & a fresh mulch. Thin Apple & Pear crops. Leave them unthinned if you prefer a larger crop of smaller fruit. Prune side shoots back to four leaves on Gooseberry & Redcurrant bushes to help the formation of next years buds. Prune summer fruiting Raspberries as soon they have finished fruiting. Earth up Potatoes as they grow.



Blueberries require lots of water. Check the berries regularly to harvest before the birds get them. Spray your Apple Trees for Apple Scab. Sow Spring Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, Oriental Vegetables, Chicory, Fennel & Autumn/Winter salads. If you are growing Cucumbers, Courgettes or Squashes pinch out the side shoots to divert the energy into fruit production. Trained fruit trees, such as Cordons, Fans, Dwarf Pyramids & Espaliers should be trimmed of any unwanted shoots this month. Pick Blackcurrants as soon as they ripen. Keep them watered in dry weather & give them a handful of all-purpose plant food.



Don't wait for someone to bring you flowers. Plant your own garden and decorate your own soul.

Maynooth Town F.C.

Summer Soccer Camps

Camp 1 - 1st - 5th July, 2013

Camp 2 - 19th - 23rd August, 2013

Fee €30 Payable on Registration

Limited Places - Early Booking Advised

Contact: Ann Monaghan 0864076148

e-mail: ann.monaghan65@gmail.com

Maynooth Town Football Club - Weekly Lotto Results 2013

W/End	Numbers	Jackpot	3 x €35 Winners
24-Mar	9,10,12,28	€1,550	Trish Mulchrone - Collette Kavanagh - S Mc Gibbon
31-Mar	1,7,9,15	€1,600	Andrea Geraghty - Evan Duff - Eunice Kerrison
07-Apr	7,15,21,25	€1,650	Caroline Mc Cabe - Alan Tighe - Tom Nestor
14-Apr	10,12,15,16	€1,700	Emer Hewson - Aidan Dempsey - Ollie Geoghan
21-Apr	14,16,19,20	€1,750	Frank Cullen - Breda Gorey - Colette Kavanagh
28-Apr	9,11,18,27	€1,800	Liz Green - Lorraine Dunne - Betty Byrne
05-May	2,4,14,26	€1,850	B, J & D Penny - Maurice Byrne - Dan Bradley
12-May	3,8,10,20	€1,900	Noel Wade - Jason Reilly - Nuala Mc Tiernan
19-May	11,18,19,24	€1,950	Marie Furlong - Kevin Galligan - Jim's Shoe Repair
26-May	3,5,13,19	€2,000	Paul Hartnett - Conor Cleary - Dara Mc Hale
02-Jun	5,14,18,20	€2,050	Stepnen Geraghty - Nula Mc Tiernan - Walter French
09-Jun	9,15,19,28	€2,100	Donal O Donovan - Mary Cahill - Tony Byrne

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Congratulations to Maynooth Town U9's. Winners the Leydens Cup 2012/3, beating Balscadden FC 3:1. Maynooth last won this trophy in 2000/01
Back Row from left to right - Darragh Healy, Jack Gilligan, Finn O'Regan, Cian Mullen, Patrick McNally, Ultan Dolan
Front Row from left to right - Lucas Durcan, Dara McHale, Cian Gallagher, Ryan McHale, Robbie Wall

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family funday
SUNDAY 7th JULY

kids bingo
games for all
fun for all

bouncy castle
Jazz Freaks
face painting
DJ Eric

Down Syndrome Ireland

Funday's Party Invitation!
We would like to invite you to our family fun day on Sunday 7th July. Please come along and join in the fun!

DATE: SUNDAY 7th JULY
TIME: 1pm to Late
VENUE: Ryevalle Tavern Leixlip

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