

Maynooth Celebrates the Harvest Gathering Festival 2013

Thursday 26th – Sunday 29th September

Festival Programme Inside

The Festival returns with all the successful events from last year. The committee have worked very hard for months together with other organisations to ensure that this will be a much better Festival. As part of the countrywide Gathering, the town will welcome a delegation of musicians and dancers from Canet – our twinned town. Here are a few photographs from last year's events:



The youngest member of Maynooth Fire Brigade



Arts & Craft at the Maynooth Festival



Garda Mounted Unit with Tesco Mascot Toby & Owner Tanya Lewis



Singers in Maynooth Castle



The Maher Byrne School of Dancing



Winners at the Woofs Dog Show

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BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH IDEAS

CHICKEN PITA SANDWICHES

Ingredients

- 1 cup cooked chicken (or turkey) shredded
- 1 medium-size pita (about 6" across)
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 2 leaves lettuce
- 1/2 tomato, in slices (optional)

Directions

Cut the pita in half to make two pockets. Spread the mayonnaise and mustard equally between the two halves' insides. Stuff the chicken into the pockets, then add the lettuce and tomato. If you are packing these for lunch, keep the tomato in a separate bag until it's time to eat so the bread won't get soggy.



HAM & CHEESE RANCH ROLL-UPS

Ingredients

- 8oz. cheese, softened
- 1 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese, room temp
- 1 cup low or fat free mayonnaise
- 1 dip mix of your choice
- 3/4 lb. shaved deli ham, chopped
- 3/4 cup green onion or cucumber thinly sliced
- 12 (8-inch) low fat or fat free whole wheat flour tortillas

Method

In medium bowl, mix together cream cheese, cheddar, mayonnaise, and dip mix until well combined. Stir in ham and onion or cucumber. Spread each tortilla thinly with ham mixture, leaving a scant 1/2-inch edge on one side. Roll up and wrap tightly in plastic wrap; chill well. Cut in half for sandwiches – it will make 12.



BLAT CLUB SANDWICHES

Ingredients

- 6 large slices white bread, toasted
- 1/2 avocado, mashed
- 4 short-cut rindless bacon rashers, cooked
- 4 baby cos lettuce leaves, trimmed, sliced
- 6 cherry tomatoes, thinly sliced

Method

Spread 1 side of each slice of toast with butter. Spread avocado over 4 slices. Top 2 avocado slices with bacon. Place remaining 2 avocado slices, avocado-side down, on bacon. Top with lettuce and tomato. Top with remaining toast slices, butter-side down. Cut each sandwich into 4 triangles.



CHICKEN & AVOCADO BBQ QUESADILLAS

Ingredients

- 2 dollops (30ml) Hellmann's Light Mayonnaise
- 1tsp dried chilli flakes
- 1tsp dried oregano
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- black pepper to season
- 2 skinless chicken breasts, cut into chunks
- 8 cherry tomatoes (optional)
- 1 avocado
- 2tbsp sweetcorn kernels (optional)
- 1 lime, juiced
- 4 flour tortillas
- 50g reduced fat mature cheddar, grated

Method

In a small bowl, mix together the mayonnaise, chilli flakes, oregano and garlic. Season with freshly ground black pepper and spread over the chicken. Cover with cling film and leave to marinate in the fridge for an hour, or longer if you have time. Finely chop the cherry tomatoes and avocado. Stir through the sweet corn and the rest of the mayonnaise. Season with black pepper and the lime juice.

Once marinated, BBQ the chicken over a medium heat for about 15 minutes, turning frequently. Remove from the heat and allow to cool for a few minutes before chopping roughly and stirring through the quesadilla mixture. Spread the mixture evenly across half of each tortilla, sprinkle with grated cheddar and fold over the empty half of the tortilla to create a half circle, pressing down firmly.

Lay the quesadillas over the BBQ and grill over a medium heat for 2-3 minutes on each side, or until the cheese has melted and the tortillas are crisp. Cut into wedges.



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popularity. In our psyche we always think of our dog as a hero figure like "Lassie"! How many times did he rescue someone from the forest fire or save someone from drowning? Some dogs, after the death of their owner are known to have gone into a deep depression. Why is it that some dogs are highly sociable and some dogs not? In some it is due to their breed, Setters and Retrievers can be extremely friendly. In other breeds it can be their development. Socialization of puppies with their litter mates for a long enough period is vital in the development of your pup. Puppies need the initial 8 – 9 weeks of life to learn the way of their litter mates and their



mother. Puppies weaned too early and thus homed too early, at 5 weeks, can grow up to be inhibited, introverted and sometimes aggressive in later life.

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P's MUSIC SESSION IN THE PARK



What a glorious day we had with dance and reggae in Pound Park on Saturday the 10th of August. Thanks to everyone who came and supported this event. Well done to Patricia Moynan and Catheine Carton for a top job

cooking the burgers and to Linda and Gerry Kelly for supplying the barbeque all proceeds went



to the special needs bus. Also to Des Verschoyle from Eurosaver for his special deals on minerals and snacks and looking after the "the POSSE" as well as CPL Auto Parts who supplied the power for the park. "P" would also like to thank Patricia and Norman Kavanagh for the use of the Marquee, Moulin

Rouge, Maynooth Jeweller's, Coyne's Butchers, the Elite Bakery and all the staff in



the Maynooth Community Council office. The party then continued in Mc Mahons Bar which was provided free of charge for the night which was a great success as well. A big thank you to all the people who supported this day. It goes without saying "P" would like to thank all the members of "the POSSE" for putting it together on the day. See you again next year.



Quirky Quotes

A word to the wise isn't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice!

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes!

Don't take life too seriously. You will never get out alive!

Go to heaven for the climate, hell for the company!

As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices; take it or leave it!

If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts!

A woman's mind is cleaner than a man's; she changes it more often!

Weather forecast for tonight: dark!

If Fed Ex & Ups were to merge, would they call it Fed Up?

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!

Success always occurs in private & failure in full view!

Beware of the toes you step on today. They could be attached to the ass you may have to kiss tomorrow!

I like breathing, it's a sort of habit I have!

"Fat Free" means eat the whole bag!

Listen & Silent are spelled with the same letters!

Idiots are like air, they are everywhere!

When there is nowhere left to turn..... go straight!

Wonder in the Square. MCC Arts Festival 2013.



On Friday 26th July the Square in Maynooth was once again transformed with art, crafts, games bubbles and refreshments as Maynooth Community Church held its annual Arts Festival. This

year's festival was around the idea of "Wonder" and it featured a wide variety of displays, pieces and performances that had



been created by MCC's young (and some not so young) members during the year. The weather was great and throughout the day people gathered to enjoy the art, play some games,

have their faces painted or simply to sit for a while over a refreshing tea or coffee. In the evening the festival finished off with its usual concert in the square featuring a number of talented musicians from around the area including Maynooth's own Pound Lane Big Band. MCC would like to express thanks to all who made the day possible and to all who came along and joined in the fun.



You can see more photos of the event on the church website maynoothcc.org/artsfestival. Next year's event will be on the 25th July 2014.





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Maynooth Scouts



On Saturday 28th September, Maynooth Scouts Venture and Rover sections will
be running orienteering in the old campus.

You will find the scout group in the Harbour Field on Sunday afternoon, 29th September where they
will have a large scout site pitched near the site of their new den, the Geraldine Hall which will be getting a new
lease of life over the coming year.

Come visit us here where you will see how scouts live when they're on camp. There will be demonstrations of
tent pitching and outdoor cooking by the younger sections. You will get a chance to take part in our "CUBE
Challenge" and more!! If you're around in the morning, you may even be able to spot the scout group building the
site."



Editorial

In case you did not notice in our previous publications – the Maynooth Harvest Gathering Festival takes place during the last weekend in September, the 26th – 29th to be exact. A full timetable of events is found in the middle of this publication. The committee decided to chose these dates because the students will be back in the University and there will also be International students who might be interested in some of the displays and events. The University has agreed to include a timetable in the student's information pack. What better way to get to know your new University town than to hear Irish music, song, drama and history in your first week in Ireland. Apart from this, the Community Council and Kildare County Council are celebrating the second anniversary of the twinning with the French town of Canet during the Festival and they are expecting a contingent from that town to arrive in the town as well.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Leaving Certificate students on their success and to wish them well in their future in a very uncertain economy and country. We would also like to welcome the students back to the University and particularly the First Years and the ever-increasing International cohort who are becoming a permanent feature of University life. They bring their own mini-tourist industry to the town as their relatives and friends visit them or come to visit after they have spent their semester or year in Maynooth. Increasingly, they are from the USA and Canada and the University is constantly finding ways of accommodating them. More on that news in the future and it should benefit the town as well.

Heritage Week took place in the third week of August as has happened over the last number of years. It is increasingly successful with events taking place all over the country and in every small town in Ireland. Disappointingly however, the OPW close a lot of heritage sites at the end of September or even before so the Castle will be officially closed for the entire winter months – exactly when the International visiting students attend the University. This is also true of visitor's centres like that at Teamhair (Tara), Co Meath, the primary royal site of the country. Not only is this an employment nightmare for those who work at these venues, it is also illogical for those who might want to visit these sites during the months that they are unattended. This does not happen at Brú na Bóinne (Newgrange), but then that is billed as the premier site in the country and a visitor has to pay to get in there. Thereby may lie a tale of its own.

Tara was host to another wonderful Feis Teamhra (The Festival of Tara) this year, the sixth such event to take place in this special place. It was again co-organised by the Pulitzer prizewinning Paul Muldoon who is now a Professor at Princeton University and by Susan McKeown the talented singer resident in New York. They have brought many famous artists to the Hill, Seamus Heaney, Michael Longley, Colm Toibín to mention just a few. This year the visitors included Paul and Susan themselves, the poet Evan Boland, up and coming writer Kevin Barry and the unique singer Iarla Ó Lionáird. It is a very relaxed event with the opportunity for the public to meet all the guests and chat informally. The madness of the motorway was not forgotten however and people present were reminded of the futility of the whole project, tolled for 45 years and now as people turn their back on using the road – the rest of the country is left paying the shortfall of the tolls. Shameful. To add to that, the other roads in Meath are now in very bad repair and there is very little money to fix the growing potholes.

This cannot be said of Maynooth as we welcome the resurfacing of the Main Street and Parson Street, it looks lovely and the work was mostly carried out at night. For once the Council must be congratulated on their work and this must also be said of the addition

footpaths on the Celbridge Road. Perhaps the schoolchildren and their parents will now use the footpath rather than climbing over the fence at Laurence Avenue and running down the green area. As people know, Maynooth has tried very hard to organise successful Festivals over the last number of years. A number of events take place in the Castle but this year, officially, the Castle will be shut to visitors. It is hoped by the committee that an exception can be made for that particular weekend.

The Gathering countrywide seems, on the whole, to have been a successful idea, but we will have to wait for the official figures. It was mocked and ridiculed by a number of people, including the noted Irish actor Gabriel Byrne. It was seen by some as a cynical attempt to extract American dollars in particular from those claim Irish descent – those who were forced to emigrate recently or those descended from emigrants forced to leave over the past hundreds of years. What a scenario. Millions have to leave the Emerald Isle but we will happily welcome them back to holiday but not to return permanently because we have allowed the country to become bankrupt – again. Only in Ireland. Anecdotal evidence indicates that Dublin and the West of Ireland at any rate are full of tourists, so much so that they are asking where the Irish people are. Maybe the natives are so strapped for cash now that they are at home because they cannot afford to be in the pubs and restaurants. One can hardly move on Dublin streets these days and many of those enjoying the sights and sites are not speaking English.

Again – we welcome letters to the editor on any topic.
Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin

Community Council

There was no Community Council Meeting last Month due to Holidays

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In 2012 I moved to Maynooth and overall have found the town to be a pleasant place in which to live.

On Friday evening 14/07/2013 however, while I was shopping at the Spar, Newtown Shopping Centre I encountered some teenagers/children taunting a shop assistant on the grounds that they perceived him to be gay. It was an ugly scene and does no favours for the town.

I hope it is something which is not repeated, either in Maynooth or elsewhere.

Best wishes

Name and Address withheld

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Answer

In order to vote in the [referendum](#) on 4 October 2013 you must be registered to vote. Every local authority is responsible for compiling and publishing a list of voters in its area. This is called the Register of Electors or the Electoral Register.

You may also qualify to be on a [Special Voters List](#) if you live in a hospital, nursing home or similar institution and wish to vote at the hospital or nursing home. Applications for inclusion on the Special Voters List must be made by 25 November each year. Your first application must be accompanied by a medical certificate.

At an election or referendum, you will be notified of the day and approximate time when a special presiding officer and a Garda will visit you to allow you to vote. The special presiding officer will carry evidence of his or her identity and an appointment warrant. Only the presiding officer and the Garda can be present when you cast your vote. You mark the ballot paper in secret, place it in the special envelope provided, close the envelope and present it to the presiding officer. If you need help with voting, it will be provided by the special presiding officer in the same way as at a polling station.

If you are eligible for the Special Voters list but are not already included, you can apply for inclusion in the **supplement list** so that you can vote in the upcoming referendum. You must apply at least 22 days (excluding Sundays and public holidays) before polling day. This means the latest date for receipt of applications to the Special Voter supplement list is **9 September 2013**.

Application forms are available from your local authority. Return your completed forms to the local authority.

Passport for a child

Question

I am taking my 3-year-old on holidays abroad. Her surname is different from mine and I'm not in touch with her father, my ex-partner. Can I put her on my passport?

Answer

All Irish citizen children, regardless of age, must have an individual passport in their own name if they are travelling abroad. An application for a passport for a child living in Ireland is made on [form APS 1 \(pdf\)](#), and the child's full birth certificate, showing the parents' names, must be submitted with it. The application form includes a section for parental consent, which must be signed.

Joint guardians of a child

If you and your child's father are joint guardians of your child, both of you should sign the parental consent section of the application form. However, if you are not in touch with him, or if he does not consent, you can apply to the [District Court](#) for a court order, which will allow the Passport Office to issue the passport without his consent.

(Married parents are automatically joint guardians. If the parents are not married, the mother is automatically the sole guardian, but the father can arrange to become a joint guardian.)

Sole guardian of a child

If you are the sole guardian of your child, but the father's name is on the birth certificate and he agrees

with you to sign, both of you can sign the parental consent section. If his name is **not** on the birth certificate, or if he doesn't sign the parental consent section, you will have to provide an [affidavit \(AFF 1\) stating that you are the sole guardian](#). (This also happens if the other parent/guardian is deceased, and you will also need a death certificate in this case.)

Extra documentation

The additional documentation that needs to accompany the passport application depends on several factors, including when and where the child was born. Some countries require you to have further additional documentation for a child, as well as the passport – it's worth checking this out before you travel.

Moving from One-Parent Family Payment when my youngest child turns 12

Question

My youngest child turns 12 next month and I hear that my One-Parent Family Payment will stop at that stage. Is there any other payment I can get instead?

Answer

You may qualify for a Jobseeker's Allowance Transition (JST). This payment aims to support lone parents into the workforce. You must have been getting a One-Parent Family Payment (OFP) within the 3 years before you make your claim for Jobseeker's Allowance Transition and your payment must have stopped because your youngest child reached the relevant age limit. You do not qualify if your OFP stopped for another reason, for example if you started cohabiting or if your income went over the income limits.

You must also be habitually resident in Ireland, you must be capable of work and your youngest qualified child must be aged at least 7 and under 14. When your youngest child turns 14 the normal Jobseeker's Allowance (JA) conditions will apply to you. The rules for JA and JST are very similar. The means test is exactly the same and the maximum weekly rate is the same (€188). Income from work is assessed in the same way. The main differences between JA and JST are:

For JST, you are not obliged to be unemployed, available for full-time work and genuinely seeking work.

The 4-in-7 rule applying to JA does not apply to JST (you do not have to be fully unemployed for 4 out of 7 days). This means that you could work part-time for 5 days, for example.

You cannot cohabit with another person while you are getting JST.

To get JST you must sign a quarterly declaration to confirm that you are still entitled to the payment. You must participate in employment activation measures. You will also be able to access childcare supports. You can get more information about Jobseeker's Allowance Transition from your local **Intreo** centre or social welfare local office or Citizens Information Centre.

Unpaid Household Charge

Question

I thought I was exempt from the Household Charge so I didn't pay it last year. How can I check if I should have paid it? And can I pay it now if I'm liable?

Answer

If you owned a residential property in Ireland in 2012, even if you were living abroad, you were obliged to declare your liability for the [Household Charge](#) of €100

and pay it by the due date.

There are some waivers and exemptions. You are entitled to a waiver if you were getting Mortgage Interest Supplement on 1 January 2012 or you were living in one of the unfinished housing estates listed as qualifying for a waiver. You cannot claim a waiver online – you must complete a Household Charge registration form and send it to Household Charge Support Centre, PO Box 12168, Dublin 1.

The list of qualifying unfinished housing estates is on [householdcharge.ie](#) and you can download the registration form from there or else contact the Household Charge Support Centre at the above address to get it posted out. You can also phone the support centre on LoCall 1890 357 357, Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. (If calling from outside the State, phone +353 1 485 3695.) The email address is [support@householdcharge.ie](#).

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Information is also available online at [citizensinformation.ie](#) and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, 0761 07 4000.



May Daly's Coffee Morning for St Brigid's Hospice

Just a quick note to remind you that May Daly is having her coffee morning on Thursday 19th September from 10 o'clock to 4.00pm.

All are very welcome for such a great cause.

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We here at the Men's Shed, in collaboration with Newsletter Staff, are currently in the process of preparing the Maynooth Community Events Calendar 2013/2014. To date our research has revealed that not all of you are enjoying optimum benefits by way of maximum public attendances and financial support.

Some of our findings indicate calendar clashes, short notice of a forthcoming event and, in a few cases, reports have been received of a past event for which no prior notice was posted.

The month of September is, for most voluntary organisations, the beginning of a new year of activity so why not make a 'new year resolution' and send in your events guide and be sure to include a contact name, telephone no./email address to:- The Men's Shed c/o Maynooth Community Council, Unit 5 Tesco Shopping Centre.

Maynooth Men's Sheds continue to meet every Wednesday at 11.00am in Maynooth Community Council Office (beside Post Office).

We are currently on the look out for a premises/location to enable us carry out projects during winter months.

Can you help? Contact us at 087 2041334 - John Fleming or Newsletter Office at maynoothcc@eircom.net with Men's Shed in the subject line

MAYNOOTH ICA GUILD

As part of "Maynooth Community Harvest Gathering Festival" (Sept 26 - Sept 29th) Maynooth Guild ICA will host a Gathering of all current and past members of the guild,

DATE: SEPT 29TH. TIME: 2-4 O'CLOCK.
PLACE: THE ICA HALL, THE HARBOUR.

So if you have ever been a member please come along for a social afternoon. We would love to meet everyone for a catch-up and of course refreshments.

The guild members have had a break to enjoy the lovely Summer. We have had a very busy year so far. Monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday, craft nights each Monday @ 8 o'clock. Members entered lots of competitions both local & National and had a real winning streak. Congratulations to the Drama group who won the National final of the "Elenora Gibbon" competition. The final was held at An Grianan. Taking part were Catherine O'Reilly, Mary Dunne, Mary McNamara and Bernie Byrne. Well done to Mary O'Gorman who won the "Make & Model" at Federation and to Margaret Houlihan who won the "Gem Pack" baking at Federation. The Table Quiz team will represent Kildare at An Grianan in February next.

We were delighted to welcome members of U3A to the hall in June for a lovely social evening with singing, drama and chat. Congratulations on their tenth anniversary.

The Annual Garden Party at An Grianan in July was enjoyed by our members. Courses continue at An Grianan as usual with lots of choices for all. Members and non members welcome. The next Guild meeting Sept 5th at 8 o'clock. Craft nights resume Monday Sept 9th. Badminton will resume later in Sept. New members always welcome

Rosemary Hanley

BACK TO SCHOOL

Back to school money saving tips If you have a child that's starting or returning to school in September, it's an expensive time of year and you may be concerned about meeting the costs.



The best way to prepare for these costs is to set out a budget. Set a spending plan make a list and stick to it do not think you are the only one in Maynooth doing it remember budgeting has become fashionable again.

Check whether you are eligible for Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance which helps towards the cost of uniforms and footwear. You can get more information on the conditions

you must meet to qualify and how to apply on the Department of Social Protection website

If your finances are under pressure, follow our tips below for ways to so save on back-to-school costs:

Uniforms

•Uniforms can be one of the biggest back to school expenses. Ask your school or other parents to see if there is a second-hand uniform sale planned. Some websites or local groups on social media sites also sell second-hand uniforms.

•Keep an eye out for special promotions in shops on school uniforms and try to shop around for generic items of clothing like grey skirts or trousers - just because the school crest appears on the jumper doesn't mean you have to buy the matching plain skirt or trouser from their exclusive supplier. The larger chain stores can be good for these, but remember that stocks don't last when demand is high so it's a good idea to buy early rather than waiting until just before the start of the new school year.

•If your school requires you to buy an item of clothing with a school crest, ask them if you can purchase the crest and uniform separately to save you money.

•Some chain stores discount uniforms at the end of September or October, so you could buy a few pieces for your child for the following year in a larger size.

•Check hems of skirts and trousers to see if they can be let down.

•If the uniform still fits but is fading, dye it.

•Check out your local charity shop. You might be surprised by what you find, like school ties, stationery and clothing.

•Watch out for shoe sales during the year.

•If you can, buy a good quality rucksack that will last for a couple of years. This will reduce cost in the long run as you won't have to change it every year.

•Keep your uniform receipts so you can budget for uniform costs for the following year.



Books

•Consider buying second-hand schoolbooks. Before you do, you'll need to check whether your school specifies a particular edition of a given textbook. Some schoolbook websites also sell second-hand books or allow you to sell your books through their websites.

•If you have to buy brand new books, make sure you shop around. You can compare prices in bookshops with online retailers, as well as specialised schoolbook websites.

•Many schools operate book-lending schemes and don't forget that some books, such as popular classics, are also available from libraries, though lending times can be limited.

•Remember, you may be able to sell your child's old books if they are in good condition. Certain online sites allow you to place free ads. You can place an ad for books you want to sell and an ad for books that you need.

Stationery

•Buying stationery in bulk can be cheaper than buying items one-by-one. There are usually good offers at back-to-school time, such as bundles of copybooks, pens and notebooks, so, if you can afford it, it might be worth buying what you will need for the year.

Lunches

•Packed lunches prepared at home are not only cheaper than shop-bought lunches - they are often more nutritious. Lunchbox products targeted at children can contain large amounts of salt and sugar and generally work out more expensive. A little time spent planning your family's weekday lunch menu before you do the shopping can reduce food wastage and save you money.

•Bulk-buy food. This can be expensive initially but will last for several days. However, do make sure to check shelf life of what you buy.

•Buy foods that are in season as they are normally cheaper.

•You can get tips on making healthy lunches on the safefood website.



After School activities

•Ask family/friends if they have good quality equipment that you can buy, borrow or have.

•Children can change their minds so ask if they can attend the first class for free before paying the full fee.

•If the fee is for the full year, ask if you can spread the costs over a few months rather than paying it all up-front.

It's never too early to start planning ahead.

If you can afford to, it's a good idea to start to plan ahead and put a little money aside for next year's back-to-school costs. Saving even a small amount regularly can make a big difference. For example, saving €5 each week will add up to €260 for back-to-school costs next year. Keep this year's receipts so that you'll know how much you will need for next year.

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09-Jun	9,15,19,28	€2,100	Donal O Donovan - Mary Cahill - Tony Byrne
16-Jun	1,5,10,24	€2,150	Colette Kavanagh - Marguerite O Donnell - S. Kearney
23-Jun	1,8,14,18	€2,200	Marie Bonass - Mick Mc Govern - Mick Troy
30-Jun	9,15,24,28	€2,250	Jenny Sutton - Brian Mc Call - Kieran Horgan
07-Jul	5,10,16	€2,300	Tatiana Mazilu - Bob O Toole - Colm Brett
14-Jul	8,15,27,28	€2,350	Susan O' Regan - Mary Murtagh - Carol Kearney
21-Jul	10,15,16,19	€2,400	Aileen Gleeson - Paul Nulty - Pat Farrell
28-Jul	5,13,22,28	€2,450	Lorraine Dempsey - 3 Penny's - Kenneth Gibson
04-Aug	4,9,11,24	€2,500	Catherine Carton - Mc Govern Sisters - Kevin Byrne
11-Aug	8,14,17,28	€2,550	John Mc Ginley - Eugene Sheehan - Hartmut Krahn
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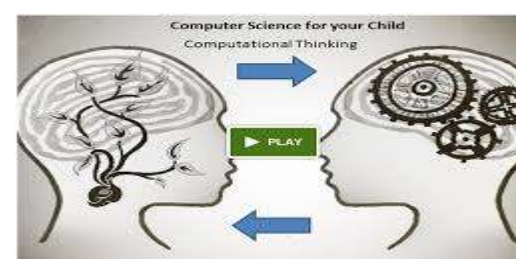
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Clonfert Pet Farm was the venue for a fund raiser held on Sunday the 4th of Aug. It was held for Sonia Walsh who is fighting Melanoma at the moment. There was a great turnout of stalls, the money raised for their pitch went straight to the cause. There were stalls of all kinds, children's wear, books, jewellery, toys, clothes, garden furniture, cakes, burgers, crepes, chocolate fountain and even advice workshops for working mums.




Having fun rolling around in big bouncing balls

The kids were not left out either as they had giant connect four, football, face-painting and big balls to roll around in. The weather was great which made for a great carnival atmosphere. People just seemed to have such a great time and the turnout was huge. Donation boxes were all round the park and everyone gave something plus there was a raffle for some great prizes, with all proceeds going to Melanoma Ireland and with the stall holders giving up the takings for the day, they made €18,000 from the event. This shows how communities can get together and do something for themselves and have fun doing it. When you have a venue like Clonfert Pet Farm with all the animals for the kids and then add in a market like that, you get the best family day out to keep everyone happy and smiling, while doing something good at the same time.




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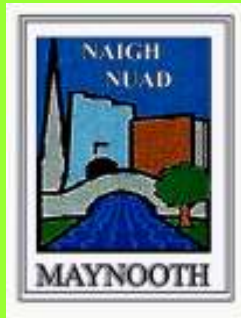
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Maynooth Harvest Gathering Festival 26th -29th September 2013

This year's Harvest Gathering Festival promises four days of music, song, dance, storytelling, art, family fun activities, displays, competitions, history walks and talks, nature walks, traditional music and much more. A large number of community groups and businesses will take part to make it an enjoyable and entertaining event for all. The festival offers an opportunity to showcase the diversity and vibrancy of the community as a whole. A number of additional connections have contributed to the further development of the Festival this year..

We are very pleased to welcome a delegation from our twinned town Canet-en-Rousillon who will take part in the Festival and help us celebrate this special Gathering event. The Festival will also mark the second anniversary of the signing of the Charter between the two towns.

We would like to acknowledge the support of the International Office at NUI Maynooth in promoting Maynooth and the Festival among their students. The Festival welcomes our new international students who begin their studies in September. We welcome NUI Maynooth Students' Union (MSU) involvement and help in the Festival. The MSU president, Ben Finnegan who hails from Maynooth, along with his committee, has been very proactive in the Festival.



<http://www.nuimsu.com/>

Maynooth Students' Union would like to wish the Maynooth Community Council the best of luck with this years town festival. The Students' Union is very excited to play an active part this year and looks forward to a successful year long working relationship with the community.

Maynooth GAA - On the March Again!

Every year Maynooth GAA Club organises a great fundraising event with a walk to Croke Park from Maynooth. It's that time of year again, with the 4th annual "Walk to Croke" planned for Sunday 29 September 2013 – coinciding with the weekend of the Maynooth Festival 2013.

This year there's an alternative slant to the event, as the Gaels of Maynooth will walk in the opposite direction along the Royal Canal, from the gates of Croke Park to Maynooth GAA Club.

The walk is open to everyone over 18 years of age, club members and non-members alike – all you need is a good pair of shoes! It is a truly fantastic event, with well over a hundred participants each year. A number of walkers are planning to walk it again this year, and many for the 4th time! Maynooth GAA are hoping for another big turnout again this year, and your support and participation would be greatly appreciated.

This 15 mile walk along the picturesque banks of the Royal Canal provides a great opportunity to have fun and get fit, while also walking the route that a group of Kildare men followed along the canal to play their part in the 1916 Easter Rising. Beginning at 7.00am from The Square in Maynooth, bus transport will be provided for all participants into Croke Park to begin the walk. At a leisurely pace, the walk takes approximately 4 hours to complete.

Once back in Maynooth, the group will assemble across from Carton House and march through the town to Maynooth GAA Club, where they will join fellow walkers, family and friends for a celebration of their achievements.

If you're interested in participating in this fantastic and highly-rewarding event, or if you wish to offer some sponsorship support, please contact organisers Kieran Duff and Pat Power on

085 749 9192, or email maynoothgaawalkfromcroker@gmail.com



L/R Gerry Quinn, Kieran Duff (Maynooth GAA), and Declan Kennedy (Brady's Clock House) prepare to hang a poster for the event in the town square

Maynooth Harvest Gathering Festival Programme 2013

Programme Subject to Change Without Notice

Update Information Will be Available at www.maynoothcc.com

Thursday 26 September

The Library, NUI Maynooth

Launch of the Festival - 7.30pm-9.00pm

Followed by a Gathering in O'Neills (Invitation only)

Maynooth Community Library - 10.00am-12.30pm

Online Photograph exhibition of Old Maynooth

Online photograph exhibition of publications about Maynooth and publications by Maynooth authors

Exhibition: Teresa Brayton: A Literary Nationalist, consisting of memorabilia representing the political and culture interest of the Kilcock writer.

Friday 27 September

Russell Library, St. Patrick's College Maynooth

The Library, NUI Maynooth - 11.00am-12.30pm

Tour of both libraries for Canet-en-Rousillon and other visitors (places limited) please contact

Susan.Durack@nuim.ie to book a place.

2pm-3.30pm

Tour of Campus (Canet Visitors)

Manor Mills - 2.00pm-3.00pm

Meet your local library outreach event run by Maynooth Community Library

Boys' National School- 6.00pm

Children's Quiz (3rd to 6th classes)

McMahon's Pub - 8.30pm

Community and Residents Associations Quiz

Saturday 28 September

On Saturday and Sunday the Festival will take place in various locations around the town – The Square, the Harbour, the ICA Hall, Maynooth Castle, Tesco car park, St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Maynooth GAA.

The Square - 1.00pm-9.00pm

National Learning Network Maynooth – Music and Song - 1.00pm

Maynooth Castle Keep Art Group - 1.00pm – 5.00pm

Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann, Maynooth Branch – traditional Irish music - 2.00pm

Schools Scarecrow Competition organised by Curves

Maynooth - vote for your favourite scarecrow

Pub Theatre – Leixlip Variety Group - 3.00pm

Canet-en-Rousillon Musicians and Dancers - 3.00pm & 5.00pm

The Jazz Freaks 6.00pm -7.30pm

Route 66 (Maynooth's very own) - 7.30pm-9.00pm

Face painting, Jugglers, Buskers, colouring competitions etc. throughout the day.

The Geraldine Castle - 2.00pm-7.00pm:

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Rita Doyle School of Dancers

Catherine Maher School of Dancers

Tony Savino - Swing & Jazz

Maynooth Local History Group & Other performers

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St. Mary's Church of Ireland - 3.00pm-5.00pm

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Sunday 29 September

Maynooth GAA Club

Walk from Croke Park - See Details on page 16

The Harbour Field 2.00pm-6.00pm

Walk and talk about the history of Maynooth & the Royal Canal (Rita Edwards, Declan O'Connor and Matt Kennedy)

Meet at Castle Gate 2.00pm

Performance by Maynooth Brass and Reed Band - 3.00pm-4.00pm

Dog Show run by the Kildare Animal Federation

Maynooth Scouts activities including a Treasure Hunt in the College Grounds

Tug of War

Visit and talk : Presentation Convent Cemetery (Hilda Dunne) meet at Convent gates - 4.30pm

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St. Mary's Church of Ireland

Open to visitors - 3.00pm-5.00pm

Manor Mills - 2.00pm

Barry Smith - WING TSUN IEWTU- Self-Defence Demonstration

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Music Entertainment in Brady's marks the end of the Maynooth Harvest Gathering Festival - 6.00pm-8.00pm

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Tidy Towns

At time of writing we are awaiting the National Tidy Towns results due early September, full breakdown of the report will be in the next edition of the newsletter.

Also due around this time is the latest listing of IBAL , Irish Businesses against litter.



Our committee members and volunteers have



worked very hard to ensure that we have a town and environment to be proud of, working every Wednesday evening,

Saturday morning, also our Sunday morning clean up teams.

Amongst new features for this year are an Information Board about the island in Duke's Harbour, a new Information Cabinet on Carton Avenue with the support of the environmental section of

Kildare County Council, new planters on Straffan Road and the 67 terminus courtesy of Dublin Bus



community awards. Thanks to Mc Donald's for support in replanting the roundabout at Carton Park. All existing flowerbeds were redesigned and replanted. New flowerbed on the entrance to

Maynooth on the Moyglare Road.

Hanging Baskets and floral displays throughout the town.

New Name Stones on the



Celbridge, Kilcock and Leixlip Road at Blacklion, the latter funded by Kildare County Council.

Finally else where you will read of the Picardeos / Finesse Football Tournament held earlier in the Summer, Maynooth Tidy Towns wish to acknowledge the receipt of €701 received from this event.

We wish Maynooth Harvest Festival Gathering every success and ask everyone to make a special effort in keeping Maynooth clean and tidy.

Richard Farrell PRO

"Picaderos Soccer 7's Cup raises €1900 for Maynooth Community"

The first annual Picaderos Soccer 7's Cup was a great success, and raised a whopping €1900.00 euro for the local Maynooth community recently. €1200.00 was raised and donated to Maynooth Town Football Club, and a further €700.00 was raised and donated to the Maynooth Tidy Towns Association. Held on the 13th of July last, at the superb football grounds on the Rathcoffey road which are home to Maynooth Town Football Club, and sponsored by Picaderos Restaurant, of Main Street, Maynooth, the tournament was a huge success on all levels.

Attracting 120 players, and a large number of spectators, the event was played out in a World Cup style format on 3 beautiful 7-aside grass pitches. With 3 FAI referees present, and the FIFA Fair Play flag flying at full mast, it promised to be a very fair, if hotly contested trophy. The group stages were up first, and they quickly proved to separate the contenders from the pack, and the very fit, from those who really hadn't played so regularly of late.

Having really struggled to get out of their group, Team Picaderos finally showed some promise and beat Thomas Halton's team 2-1 in a thrilling quarter final match-up.

However, the Picaderos squad had their suspect fitness levels crucially exposed in their next match, and were resoundly beaten 5-0 in the semi-final by the younger and fitter FC Tahiti. The final was then won in a fast paced and engaging game by 'Made in Maynooth' who, true to their moniker, were mostly made up of the Maynooth Town first team squad. This impressive young team had won all of their group games, and had even made light work of their semi final draw against the formidable Astro Legends, by handily beating them 4-0. In a gritty final, 'Made in Maynooth' narrowly edged out FC Tahiti, who were actually last season's Maynooth Town under 18's team, by 2 goals to one, to lift the trophy.

So, of the 13 teams entered, it was two of the Maynooth Town teams who made it to the final, and rightly so, given the quality and flair that they displayed with on the day. The prestigious Player of the Tournament award was presented to Tom Donnelly, and the Golden Boot was lifted by Dan Reynolds, with a rather impressive tally of 12 goals in just 6 games.

The event organisers, Martin and Chris McMahon, who are brothers and also local businessmen, put a great deal of effort into planning the day and into making it a true community event. To illustrate this growing community spirit even further, the brothers wish to pay a very special thanks to those who contributed to making the event so successful on the day. As such, grateful thanks are due to John Doogan and Maynooth Community Council's CES staff at Maynooth Town FC, who were instrumental in the preparation, treatment and lay-out of the pitches, and to local celebrity Noely Healy, who performed all the administration duties on the day.

A special word of thanks is also due to Eleanor Finn, of Finesse, who operates on the Main Street in Maynooth. Finesse (01-5054584) set-up a delicious and healthy shop in the clubhouse during the tournament, to facilitate the players nutritional needs, and Eleanor also kindly provided free Physical Therapy and Massage treatments, both during and after the tournament! These treatments were gratefully received and were keenly snapped up by a queue of sore and weary footballers! Final thanks must also go to Miriam O'Riordan, who also very generously provided free Reflexology treatments on the day to very grateful, yet very tired footballing feet. Miriam practices locally in the Maynooth area and is contactable at 087 7670617.

The tournament was such a success that it will be hosted again next year, in July 2014. So, to all those interested in playing, please send your details to Martin McMahon, Manager, Picaderos Restaurant, Main Street Maynooth, or call (01)6292806 to register.



Left: The Winning Team. Picaderos Cup Winners 2013, 'Made in Maynooth'. From left to right: Peter Gannon, Daniel Burke, Daniel Reynolds, Peter Warren, Thomas Donnelly, Dean McAvenue, Adam Knop, Martin O'Connor.

Bottom Left: Presenting Cheque for €1200. From left to right: Miriam O'Riordan (Reflexologist), Martin McMahon (Manager of Picaderos Restaurant) Hugh Franklin (Accountant & Treasurer at Maynooth Town Football Club) & Chris McMahon (Owner of The Treatment Room)

Bottom Right Presenting Cheque for €700. From left to right: Martin McMahon (Manager of Picaderos Restaurant) Mattie Callaghan (Chairman, Maynooth Tidy Towns) Richard Farrell (P.R.O. Maynooth Tidy Towns) & Chris McMahon (Owner of The Treatment Room)



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Ladychapel Graveyard Mass

The Annual Graveyard Mass was held in the Ladychapel Church because even though we had a warm and dry summer overall the blessing had to be indoors due to the wet weather. It did not dampen spirits as a huge number of locals and a few visitors had a lovely evening in good company. We hope to see you again next year rain or shine.



Mick Ward and Mary Murray



Fr Liam Rigney



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This lady has now changed her habit of how she lists her names on her mobile phone after her handbag was stolen. Her handbag, which contained her mobile phone, credit card, wallet, etc., was stolen. 20 minutes later when she called her hubby, from a pay phone telling him what had happened, hubby says 'I received your text asking about our Pin number and I've replied a little while ago.' When they rushed down to the bank, the bank staff told them all the money was already withdrawn. The thief had actually used the stolen mobile phone to text 'Hubby' in the contact list and got hold of the pin number. Within 20 minutes he had withdrawn all the money from their bank account.

Moral of the lesson:

- Do not disclose the relationship between you and the people in your contact list. Avoid using names like Home, Honey, Hubby, Sweetheart, Dad, Mom, etc.
- And very importantly, when sensitive info is being asked through texts, **CONFIRM** by calling back.
- Also, when you're being texted by friends or family to meet them somewhere, be sure to call back to confirm that the message came from them. If you don't reach them, be very careful about going places to meet 'family and friends' who text you.

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Maynooth Labour News

Success for Cllr. McGinley on Celbridge Road Footpaths

Cllr. McGinleys long campaign to have the footpaths completed between Maxol and opposite 1 Laurence Avenue on the Celbridge Road has come to an end with the construction of the two sections of footpaths at the end of July. The new Area Engineer also agreed to Johns request and constructed a footpath into Laurence Avenue from the Celbridge Road. This work will significantly improve the safety of school going children.

Maynooth Local Area Plan (LAP) 2013 - 2019 is Agreed

The Maynooth Local Area Plan (LAP) 2013 - 2019 was agreed at the Council Meeting on 29 July. There were 11 submissions as a result of the public display of the Draft Plan.

A submission from a member of the public opposed the rezoning of 9.1ha of land on the Celbridge Road from Agriculture to New Residential. Cllr John McGinley and his Labour Party colleagues supported the submission but they were outvoted by the other Councillors.

A submission from the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government asked that the roads objective of a road, parallel to the M4, between Straffan Road and Rathcoffey Road be reinstated. (Cllr. McGinley had previously got this road removed with the unanimous support of the other Councillors). Cllr. McGinley and his Labour Party colleagues rejected the submission but they were outvoted by the other Councillors.

A submission from the owner of the land between Carton Court and ESSO asked that the zoning of the land revert to General Amenity from Open Space and Amenity. Cllr. McGinley and his Labour Party Colleagues rejected the submission and this time his proposal was carried by 9 votes to 6.

Shared Cycleway & Footway on Canal Bank from Maynooth to Westmeath Agreed

The NRA proposal of a Shared Cycleway & Footpath from Maynooth to the Westmeath Border was agreed at the Council meeting on 29 July following public consultation. It means that the existing walkway constructed by the Royal Canal Amenity Group will increase in width from 5ft to 10 ft. The Council engineers stated that where feasible there will be a 1m buffer zone of grass margin between the canal and the cycleway/footway. It is estimated that the scheme will cost in the region of €3-4m, the funding for which has been secured by the Council from the NRA.

Casual Trading By-Laws for The Square, Maynooth, Agreed

Casual trading by-laws for The Square, Maynooth, were agreed at the Council Meeting on 29 July following public consultation. The fee for a licence is €100 per annum and casual trading will not be allowed elsewhere in the town.

Proposal to extend the smoky coal ban to Maynooth

Following representations by Cllr. John McGinley and other Councillors Kildare County Council proposes to expand the smokey coal ban to Maynooth.

The smokey coal ban was introduced in Dublin in 1990. The ban was subsequently extended to other areas, including Celbridge, Leixlip and Naas in 2000, and Newbridge earlier this year so as to deliver similar air quality benefits for urban dwellers outside Dublin. Kildare County Council has now proposed to the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government that the ban area should be further extended to include the town of Maynooth with effect from 2014 so as to further extend the clean air benefits of the ban and deter the sourcing of smoky coal from outside the ban area.

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Proposed Extension of the 66 Bus Service to Newtown, Maynooth

Cllr. McGinley got the following reply to his motion:

"That a report be given to the area committee on the progress made on the extension of the 66 bus service to Newtown, Maynooth and if as a result of the change of the terminus from the Straffan Road will there be traffic signals or a roundabout at the junction of the Straffan Road/ Meadowbrook Link Road."

Council Reply:

"The traffic management engineer will be asked to prepare a report for the members on his return." Cllr. stated that it was surprising that nobody else in the Roads Department could give an update after 4 years of work on the Project.

Cllr. McGinley Supports Closure of Pedestrian Access at Parson Hall

Cllr. McGinley got the following reply to his motion:

"That the council sets in place the procedure for the closure of the pedestrian access/right of way to Parson Hall estate, Maynooth, as requested by the Residents' Association in their petition of 3 July to the council." Councillor Griffin also had a similar motion on the Agenda and the Council replied as follows:

"The closure of a public right of way is a reserved function. If the area committee is in agreement the drawings can be prepared and the proposal advertised in the local newspaper. It should be noted that this process is quite costly in terms of the advertisement, possible oral hearing and the staff time involved. It should also be noted that, even if there are no objections to the proposal, this process will take 3 to 4 months to complete. The Area Committee unanimously agreed to begin the process of closing the access.

Cllr. McGinley Asks for Proper Signage to Maynooth from N7

Cllr. McGinley got the following reply to his motion:

"Will the council ask the NRA to add Maynooth to the sign indicating Straffan and Kill at Junction 7 on the N7 in order to facilitate motorists?"

Council Reply:

"This issue was raised before with the NRA who replied that the current signage layout is consistent with the NRA policy and methodology for signage on motorways. The issue can be raised again and the area office will keep the members informed of the reply."

John pointed out that the NRA reply made no sense and that their policy should be to direct people to Maynooth it being the only University Town in Ireland.

Cllr. McGinley Asks for Grass to be Cut at the Exit from Educate Together School

Cllr. McGinley got the following reply to his motion:

"Can the council cut the grass on the town side of the Educate Together School, Maynooth, in order to improve the sight line for cars emerging from the school?"

Council Reply:

"It is normal practise for public and private facilities to cut the grass outside their own exits and egresses to ensure the safety of users unless there are extenuating reasons why the roads department should intervene in this

instance."

However, following further representation from Cllr. McGinley the grass was cut.

Irish Water Starts Installing Water Meters in Maynooth

Irish Water will begin the roll out of water meter installation in Moyglare Hall and Parklands from 12 August. They expect that most of Maynooth will be covered by the end of October.

Integrated Diabetes Nursing Post to be filled in Autumn

Following contact from Diabetes Ireland, Deputy Emmet Stagg questioned the Minister for Health about the delay in appointing an Integrated Diabetes Nursing Post in the integrated care area of Dublin South West and Kildare and Wicklow West.

The HSE responding on behalf of the Minister have indicated to Deputy Stagg that the recruitment process was underway and that the identified candidate will take up the post in September/October and that an advisory group was discussing how to develop a plan for the introduction of the post. The HSE also advised Deputy Stagg that there were a number of successful primary care initiatives in the area of diabetes already underway in the area and that it was hoped to build on and develop these initiatives further.

Deputy Stagg stated that Integrated care will provide a bridge between GP's and Hospitals ensuring structured monitoring of people with Type 2 diabetes, preventing health complications and avoiding costly hospital treatment. The appointment of the integrated care nurse will help prevent personal tragedies for people with diabetes who may unnecessarily lose a limb or their sight and other diabetes related complications.

Further Grant of €119,898 to Kildare Co. Council for Adaptation Grants for People with Disabilities and Older People

Deputy Emmet Stagg has been pressing his colleague Minister of State Jan O'Sullivan T.D. to allocate further funding to Kildare Co. Council for Adaptation Grants for people with Disabilities and older people.

The Minister of State has now advised Deputy Stagg that she has allocated a further €119,898 to Kildare Co. Council towards these Grant Schemes this week bringing total funding for same to €1,739,898 for 2013. The further allocation to Kildare comes about as the Department has kept its capital budget under review and is redirecting funds to Council's in a position to spend same.

Whilst the additional sum involved is small Deputy Stagg stated that it will assist a number of families to continue to live in the Community, either through the provision of downstairs toilet facilities for disabled persons, the provision of stair lifts, walk in showers or other work.

€264,000 Investment to Lower Energy Bills for Kildare County Council Tenants

Deputy Emmet Stagg has welcomed the allocation of €264,528 to Kildare Co. Council to insulate local authority homes with very poor energy ratings. Last month, the Minister for Housing, Jan O'Sullivan., announced a €50 million energy efficiency investment programme to insulate 25,000 homes owned by local authorities around the country over the next three years. Today, €10 million was released to local authorities, out of which €264,528 went to Kildare Co. Council, to invest in insulating the first 5,000 homes this year. A further 12,500 social housing units will be insulated next year and another 7,500 in 2015. The 3 year scheme should see over 700 of Kildare Co. Council's housing stock insulated properly.

As a result of this investment, thousands of families will benefit from warmer homes and an estimated €400 saving in heating costs per annum. This will do much to

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reduce fuel poverty and carbon emissions. It is also expected to create 1,000 jobs.

I congratulate Minister O'Sullivan and the Minister for Public Expenditure, Brendan Howlin, for introducing this programme. It will be money well spent.

Tenants can remain in their homes while work is being carried out, which will take a couple of days to complete. Contracts will be open to both community-based, not-for-profit providers and commercial energy efficiency contractors.

In conclusion Deputy Stagg stated that the Investment is good for tenants, good for Jobs and good for the environment.

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Delivering Cleaner Air

Proposal to extend the smoky coal ban to Maynooth

Approximately half a million tonnes of bituminous (or 'smoky') coal is imported each year for household use in Ireland, resulting in the release of over 4,000 tonnes of sulphur dioxide into the air we breathe. The smoky coal ban helps to protect human health and the environment by reducing air pollution, particularly during the winter months.

The smoky coal ban was first introduced in Dublin in 1990 in response to severe episodes of winter smog that resulted from the widespread use of smoky coal for residential heating. The ban proved effective in reducing smoke and sulphur dioxide levels in Dublin and research indicated that this resulted in over 350 fewer winter mortality deaths each year. Additional benefits of the regulations have also been identified through the stimulation for householders to switch from using solid fuels, which generally are less efficient and more polluting, to more efficient and less polluting gas and oil. The associated reduced fuel costs to consumers were estimated at €184 million per year. The ban was subsequently extended to other areas, including Celbridge, Leixlip and Naas in 2000, and Newbridge earlier this year so as to deliver similar air quality benefits for urban dwellers outside Dublin. Kildare County Council has now proposed to the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government that the ban area should be further extended to include the town of Maynooth with effect from 2014 so as to further extend the clean air benefits of the ban and deter the sourcing of smoky coal from outside the ban area.

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Maynooth Golf Society

Result Sheet 2013

Mount Wolseley Golf Club
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Captain Marty Maguire's Prize
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2nd Prize	Peter Finan	39pts
3rd Prize	Terry Moore	38pts
4th Prize	Pascal Dunne	37pts
5th Prize	Ken Donnelly	35pts
6th Prize	Joey Edwards	35pts B6
7th Prize	Danny Finan	35pts B6
8th Prize	Paul Farrelly	35pts B9
9th Prize	Declan Byrne	34pts
10th Prize	Darren Moran	34pts B6
Front 9	John Murray	21pts
Back 9	Mick Fahey	20pts
Past Captain	Terry Moore	
Visitor	Joe Condron	
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Nearest the Pin	Liam Farrelly	
2's Club	Terry Moore, John Murray, Danny Finan Sean Farrelly, Barry Desmond,	

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ASK SHARON THE STYLIST!!

"You can never be overdressed or overeducated." — Oscar Wilde

Question: "What do you think is a good option for the school run?"

Yes it's that time of the year again when school books and uniforms have been consuming your thoughts but as if that's not enough, recently I have been asked by some of my client's about ...dare I say it "School run fashion parades"

So if you want to achieve a stylish yet smart casual look, here are some of my tips for Mum's on the school run...

Mac Coat, Blazer or ¾ length Jacket and Cardigans

A Mac is always a really good basic to have in your wardrobe as it can be dressed up or down, for those colder mornings a heavier Coat will do the trick. Blazers or softly draped jackets teamed with jeans makes casual daytime wear look polished. Long line Cardigans can be worn loosely or with a belt added to give a little more shape and look smarter than Jumpers.

Tops & Blouses

For a smart casual look wear t-shirts/tops with jackets and blouses with cardigans.

Dresses & Tunics

Dresses work really well because you have an outfit in one, wear with tights, legging, skinny jeans and flat pumps or boots. Wear ankle & knee high boots with dresses and same colour opaque tights to elongate legs in Autumn/Winter.

Jeans & Leggings

Well-fitting jeans, they're the most versatile wardrobe staple of them all and good quality pairs of leggings in assorted colours are great staple pieces as they go with lots of different looks. Jeggins are a mix of leggings & jeans and hold you in better than leggings.

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Flats are a must for Mums and they are here to stay because they are so comfortable, flattering and classic.

Scarves, Jewellery, Handbags & Makeup

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Fianna Fáil Local News

Naoise Ó Cearúil - Maynooth Area Representative
Contact: 086-4565204 - e-mail: naoiseocearuil@gmail.com



Naoise Ó Cearúil

Maynooth Area Rep.



Wishing all students the best on their return to school and college.



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Maynooth Community Text Alert

On Thursday the 22nd of August an initial meeting was held to establish a community text alert for the town. This meeting was organised by Fianna Fáil Local Area Rep. Naoise Ó Cearúil.

There has been a sharp increase in crime over the past number of years in Maynooth and Ó Cearúil feels that this is an ideal initiative to tackle the problem. This will be one of the first text alert towns in Ireland as nearly all text alerts are based in rural areas.

The text alert works accordingly;
 Signs are erected on the entrances to the town and at the entrance to each estate/area.
 These signs will have a number on them that residents can contact if there is any suspicious activity
 The Gardaí are notified via this text and act accordingly. The Gardaí can then send a text to all registered members alerting them of any danger.

Text Alert Areas are proven to reduce crime in areas where they are operating, in particular burglaries.

Representatives from the Maynooth Community Text Alert Scheme will be calling to your house shortly to see if you are interested in becoming part of the scheme.

If you would like to get involved with the establishing committee or if you have any queries please contact Naoise Ó Cearúil on (086) 456 5204 or via email on naoiseocearuil@gmail.com.

More information to follow in next month's issue of the Maynooth Newsletter.

Maynooth, Leixlip and Celbridge First for Water Meters

On Friday the 26th of July it was announced that Maynooth, Celbridge and Leixlip would be the first towns in the State to have water meters introduced by Irish Water. These towns are to act as the catalyst for introducing water meters across the country.

Naoise Ó Cearúil, Fianna Fáil Representative for Maynooth has expressed serious concerns over the implementation of meters and has highlighted many flaws in the Government's plans.

Ó Cearúil stated that, "The household charge turned out to be a fiasco and many people struggled to pay this ludicrous charge. To make matters worse Fine Gael and Labour are inflicting more hardship on struggling households".

He continued, "The Government are still unsure over how much the charge will cost each household but they are thinking €300-€400. This is just not acceptable, especially if one considers the household charge, refuse charges etc. In most countries the household charge covers all facilities but this government are intent on squeezing those who are finding it difficult."

The delay of charges until 2015 could be seen as a cynical electoral ploy by the government. Many serious questions remain about the roll out water charges, just how realistic the targets are, the ultimate cost to households and what kind of service consumers can expect in terms of water quality and supply.

Leaflets are being distributed in the three towns at the moment and installation is expected to begin in August. Eoin Ó Neachtain of Irish Water has re-assured households that contractors will carry identification and will need no access to the house.

"Prosperous - Not the case in terms of Public Infrastructure "

Prosperous is falling behind other towns in Kildare in terms of infrastructure, amenities and services. With a population of over 2,500, the town should have basic amenities but this is not the case.

Fianna Fáil Rep, Naoise Ó Cearúil stated that "The situation in Prosperous is beyond a joke at this stage. There are no simple facilities for families or for residents of the town such as picnic benches, a playground or adequate lighting".

The main amenity in the town is a footpath that surrounds the town and this is where the majority of people go for a walk. However this walk is posing a risk as there is no lighting on the footpath and an accident is sure to occur if this is not

resolved.

Ó Cearúil continued, "The footpaths in the town are in disrepair. A constituent rang me last Wednesday in distress as he had fallen and cracked a rib. I'm calling on the County Council and in particular the county councillors to assess the situation in Prosperous and introduce an improvement plan to target many issues in the town"

Pat Walsh from Prosperous who fell on the footpath said that "I'm in serious pain. I had to stay over in Naas hospital after the accident and they think it's worse than a cracked rib, they reckon it could be my spine. I'm furious over this. The town isn't being supported at all and I'm sure I'm not the first or the last to be injured by the state of the town"

In 2012 a small town plan was adopted for Prosperous as part of the County Development Plan 2011-2017 but residents of the community have not seen any changes in numerous years.

Old Carton Cumann News

There have been many meetings and events that members of the Old Carton Cumann attended over the summer, these include;
 The Comhairle Dáil Ceantair AGM,
 The Comhairle Ceantair AGM,
 The George Colley Summer School.

A new Committee was also elected at the Cumann's AGM,
 Secretary: Colm Ó Cearúil
 Cathaoirleach: Naoise Ó Cearúil
 Leas-Cathaoirleach: Cyril McAree
 Treasurer: Brid Feely
 Assistant Treasurer: Geraldine Carty
 Development Officer: Cormac Ward
 Membership Officer: Joe Traynor

If you would like to become a member contact (086) 456 5204
 Be part of the renewal

Former T.D. for Kildare Paddy Power passes away

Former Kildare T.D. Paddy Power passed on the 14th of August at the age of 84. Paddy was a T.D. for Kildare between 1969 and 1989 and served as Minister for Defence, Minister for Trade, Commerce and Tourism and Minister for Fisheries and Forestries. Mr. Power also served as an MEP between 1977 and 1979.

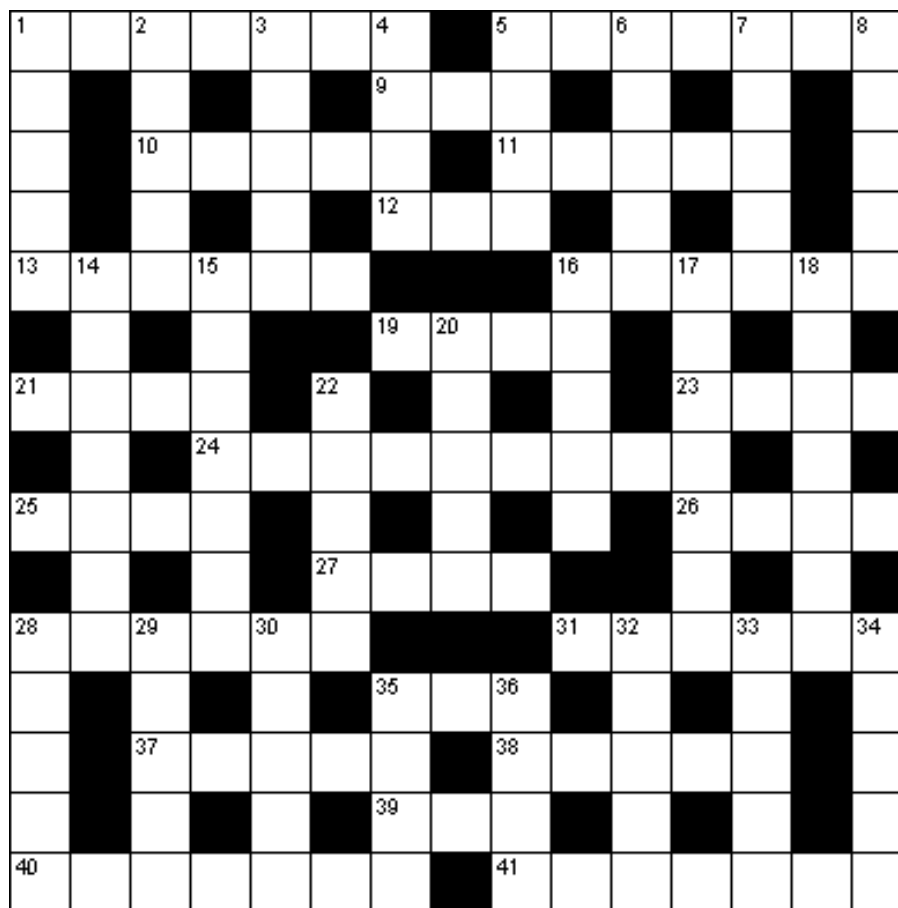
Paddy Power worked hard for the Irish People and for the People of Kildare for 20 years and will always be remembered fondly as an honest, hard working man of the people.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

Clues Across**September 2013 Crossword - No: 417****Clues Down**

1. Vivid (7)
 5. Betrothed (7)
 9. Did possess (3)
 10. Russian liquor (5)
 11. Pack leader (5)
 12. Rotational speed (3)
 13. Help (6)
 16. Contaminate (6)
 19. Cease moving (4)
 21. Bucket (4)
 23. Information (4)
 24. Boozy (9)
 25. Stiff (4)
 26. Tartan skirt (4)
 27. Ladder step (4)
 28. Easily remembered (6)
 31. Squirts (6)
 35. Gave food (3)
 37. Tooth (5)
 38. Merits (5)
 39. Globe (3)
 40. 220 yards (7)
 41. Makes journeys (7)

Answers to Crossword 416



1. Marijuana (5)
 2. Small town near Moray Firth (5)
 3. Conceals (5)
 4. Burn slightly (4)
 5. Yellow cheese coated with red wax (4)
 6. Colour (5)
 7. Open space in a forest (5)
 8. Down-filled quilt (5)
 14. Endurance (7)
 15. Mohammedan (7)
 16. Republic in S Europe (5)
 17. Burn unsteadily (7)
 18. Hertfordshire town (7)
 20. Grey (5)
 22. Frightening (5)
 28. Precipice (5)
 29. Device to assess time taken (5)
 30. Shout of greeting (5)
 32. Anorak (5)
 33. Passageway (5)
 34. Appears (5)
 35. Amphibian (4)
 36. Something that is owed (4)

Entries in before: 17th Sept 2013

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**Winner of Crossword
 No. 416
 August**

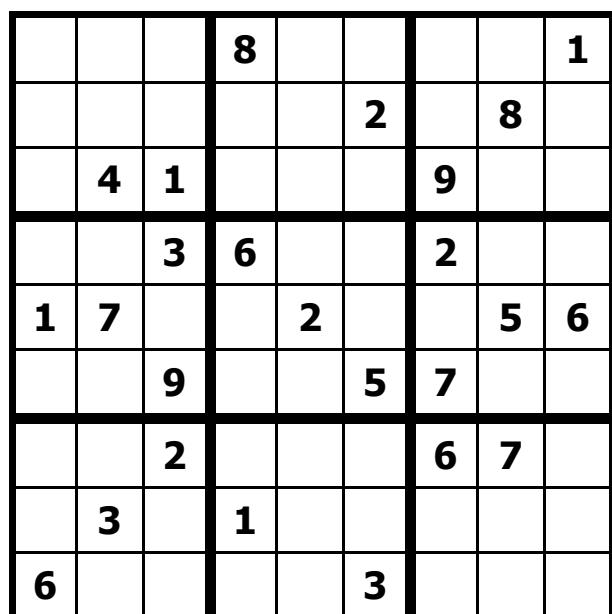
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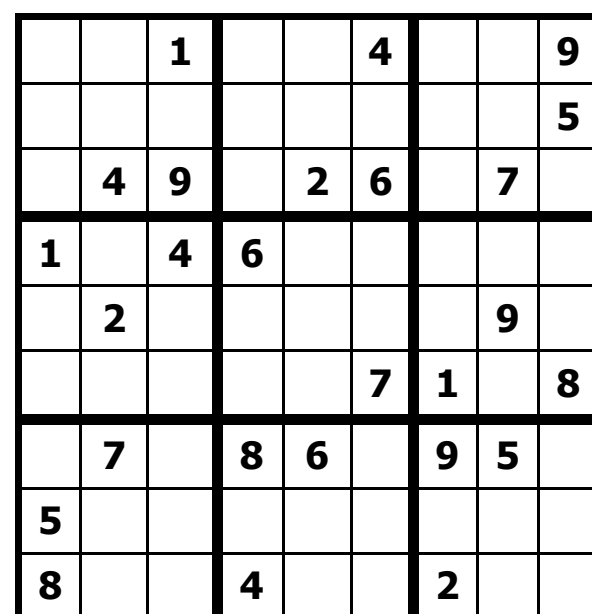
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Catherine Murphy Independent TD

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SIPO Needs Teeth In Order That It's Bite Is Worse Than Its Bark

The Standards in Public Office Commission has responded to a query by Independent TD Catherine Murphy on the issue of financial donations made to some Pro-Life Lobby Groups, by stating that while SIPO agrees that Youth Defence, The Life Institute and the Family and Life Organisation activities come under the definition of groups operating with 'political purposes' and as such should be required to register as a third party for disclosure purposes, it has no powers to force them into compliance and there are no sanctions for their failure to comply with this provision of the Electoral Act.

SIPO further informed Deputy Murphy that it has previously written to current and past Ministers and alerted them to the absence of sanctions for failing to comply with this provision of the Electoral Acts. To date nothing has changed. Deputy Murphy feels strongly that groups with a clear political agenda, irrespective of what the subject matter is, must be forced to register with SIPO and declare the sources and amounts of their funding.

"It is clear that over the past few months we have seen campaigns from Pro-Life groups that were comparable to General Election Campaigns and that does not come cheap. If we look at the things we seen such as nationwide Billboards, Ad-mobiles, full page advertisements in national newspapers etc. we start to get an understanding of the massive amounts of funds invested in this campaign for political purposes."

"The Electoral Act is very clear in the requirements that registered groups must adhere to regarding donations and funding amounts but these requirements are essentially negated by the fact that groups are not obliged to register nor can there be any sanctions for not registering and SIPO's hands are tied in this regard. It seems ludicrous to have a standards commission that cannot implement standards. The Minister must imbue SIPO with the necessary powers of enforcement if it is to have any useful purpose.

Historical Records Deserve Better Than Backstreet Hovel

Independent TD Catherine Murphy today wrote to Ministers Jimmy Deenihan and Leo Varadkar to express her utter dismay and extreme disappointment at the news that the General Register's Office is to be moved to a 'new' temporary location – the old labour exchange building on Werburgh Street in Dublin 8.

This move represents yet another move in a series of moves since the GRO was moved from Lombard Street in 2007 to the Irish Life Mall and now onto this new and wholly unsuitable location. Deputy Murphy is adamant that the lack of respect given to our historical records means that we are ignoring the myriad of opportunities for the Irish Diaspora to explore their Irish roots and as a result we are losing out on the tourism and subsequent economic opportunities this presents.

"Given the digital age we are in, we should not only be seeking to centralise all our records in a first class facility in the city centre but we should be aiming to digitize the entire collection and have everything searchable online – a move that has been embraced in Northern Ireland. By the end of this year, our Northern neighbours will have their entire GRO catalogue online in addition to a new purpose built facility in the Titanic Quarter of Belfast. We should be trying to emulate this example; instead we are pedalling backwards and pushing our records further out of reach"

"There have been some improvements in the field, including the recent upgrades to www.irishgenealogy.ie, however these measures do not go far enough and as someone who has extensively researched her family tree, I fully understand the hindrances the current system creates and I also recognise the opportunities it can open to us. Vast swathes of the Irish Diaspora are eager to find their link to the island of Ireland and my experience shows me that once people make a connection to a place, most will return to it again and again. It would be downright negligent of us to squander such an opportunity; instead we should be doing everything in our power to attract the diaspora here by making the system as accessible, both physically and online, as possible."

"To push an office such as the GRO, which is a key census substitute and is, as such, a vital tool in anybody's genealogical research, into a dingy backstreet building, replete with barbed wire, broken fences and graffiti, is simply scraping the barrel and attempting to make a silk purse from a sow's ear."


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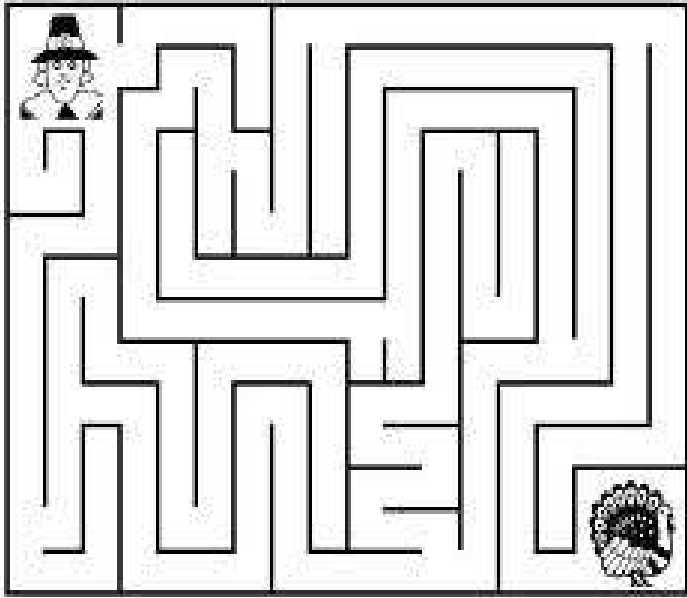
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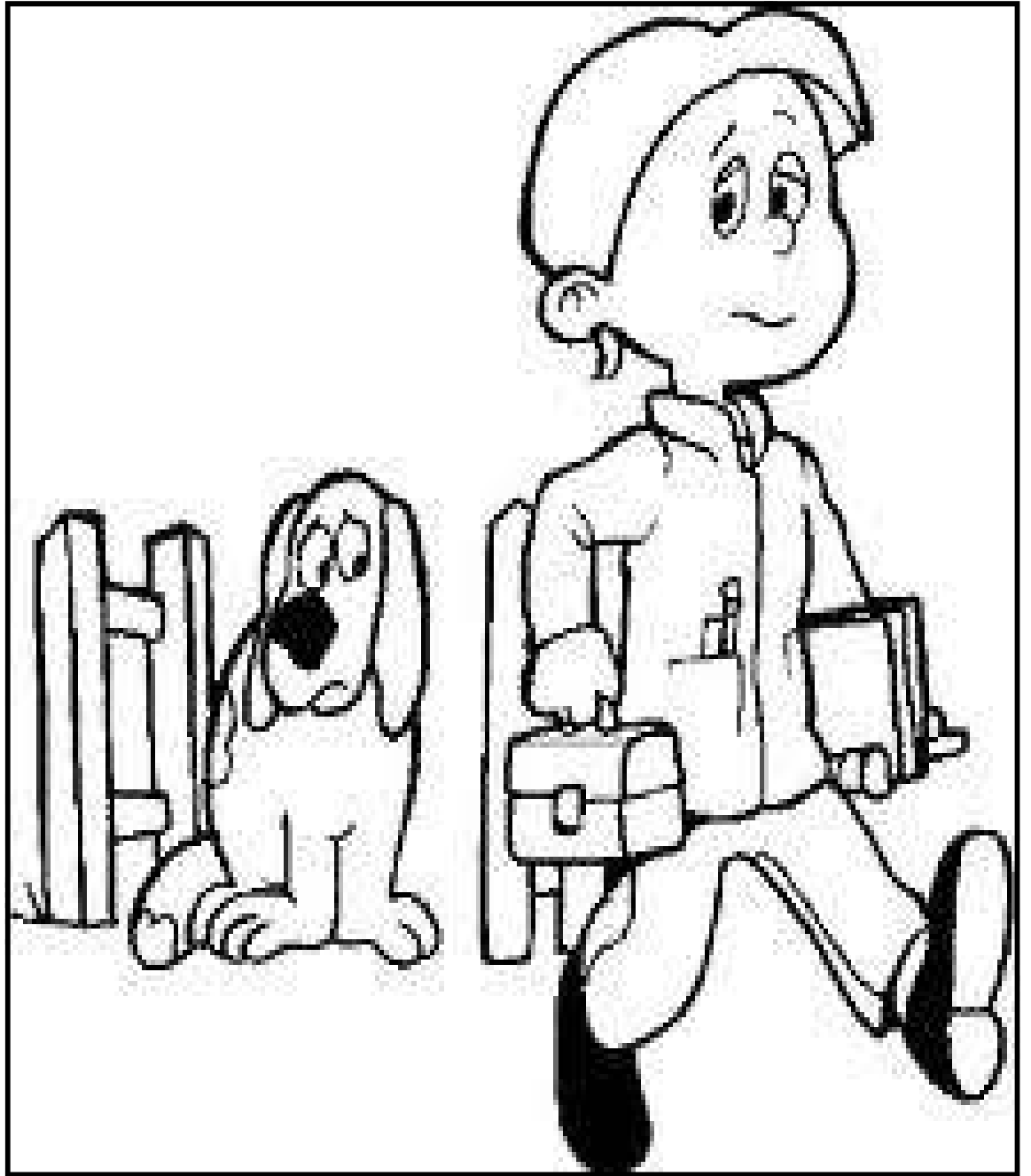
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Prizes for Colouring Competition can be collected at:
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Entries must arrive before: 17th September 2013

McDonald's

September 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

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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

Gala Night
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Venue: Glenroyal Hotel Maynooth on Tuesday 17th September at 8.00pm.
Title: "The ART of Atmosphere".
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Maureen Fagan PRO

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)

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Enquiries: Helena
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History Group

Meetings every last Thursday of the month in Maynooth Community Council Office
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Contact Katherine Cooney 086 8205910

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SEPTEMBER



Sweet Pea plants can be sown from seed in early September. Soak the seeds in tepid water over night and sow the following day into compost indoors. The plants will be ready to plant outdoors in early November. Virginia Creeper is a beautiful red foliage climber if you are looking to get a climber. This needs to be sown in early September and is great to cover unsightly bare fences or walls. Place the plants 1 metre apart.



Winter flowering Pansies, Violas, Heathers and Aconites can be planted now for a strong show of colour in patio planters and window boxes from late September until late Spring. Plant Spring bulbs now such as Daffodils, Tulips, Snowdrops, winter Aconites, Cyclamen and Crocus. Prune climbing roses once they have finished flowering, cut sideshoots back a couple of buds from the main frame.



Dead and damaged hedges should be removed this month. This is a great time to replant with new hedging plants. The Hardy Laurel hedging is a choice to use. Make sure to use compost when planting as this will ensure strong root growth. Do not prune Azaleas, Rhododendrons and other spring flowering shrubs because they already have next year's buds showing. If you prune them unnecessarily, you will sacrifice next year's flowers. Time to transplant Peonies or divide them.



September is the best month of the entire year to seed your lawn. This includes seeding a new lawn and reseeded an existing lawn. If you need to you can lime, fertilize and seed your lawn at the same time.

Time to bring in your houseplants and feed them a slow releasing fertilizer and don't feed them again until February. Its very important to mulch after planting bulbs especially if you are planting them late. Mulch keeps the soil warmer longer so roots can grow.



Pak Choi or Chinese Cabbage can be planted this week for use a tasty vegetable in October and November. Pak Choi is easy to grow and ideal as a vegetable in stir fries or as a green vegetable. Duke of York potatoes are now ready for planting. Plant 5 potato tubers into a planter using compost and place in a sunny location out of doors or in a tunnel greenhouse. By the end of November your potatoes are ready to harvest and store until Christmas. Savoy cabbage plants can be planted now out of doors in the vegetable garden. Plant a dozen plants to ensure regular cutting from late winter onward. Japanese onion sets should be planted over the next couple of weeks outdoors. This will give you fresh green shoots in early Spring and full-sized onions for April and May next year.



Move tender plants into sheltered positions. Start feeding song birds before the winter starts. Wild bird feeds and protein high peanuts should be offered to all garden birds. Fit some insulation to protect against the cold nights ahead. Keep your greenhouse well ventilated during the day but make sure the warmth is trapped during the evening. One last effort at weeding will help to improve the look of the garden in the winter time. Ponds that have submerged oxygenating plants might need to be thinned out as they can build up quickly and fill the pond. Remove dead leaves from waterlilies when the leaves die back. Divide Water Lillies and any pond plants to increase your stocks and control the growth. Planting should never cover more than 50% of the ponds surface.



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GARDENING



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