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## Summer Festival 2016 Friday 8th - Sunday 10th July

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### Maynooth Summer Festival 2016 Launch

The launch of the Maynooth Summer Festival 2016 was held in the Glenroyal Hotel on Sunday 26th June. The launch outlined the schedule of events to take place over the three days from Friday 8th to Sunday 10th July. Liam Ó Maonlaí (Hothouse Flowers) will return to



Maynooth again this year to headline the Sunday SilverArm Session. Saturday's SilverArm Session will be headlined by the Johnny Fean Band (Ex Horslips). The SilverArms Sessions will take place in Maynooth Castle.

Following the Grand Opening on Friday evening in the Square, events will take place in the Russell & JP11 Libraries, The Geraldine Hall, Manor Mills Shopping Centre, The Harbour, St Mary's Church of Ireland and the Prize Giving and Closing ceremony in O'Neill's Bar & Steakhouse on Sunday Evening.

A full programme of events is available on pages 13, 14 & 15 inside. Throughout the Festival Weekend tickets will be on sale for the Taste of Maynooth Raffle. Proceeds from the Raffle will fund the Maynooth Festival 2016. Please note that events are liable to change or to be cancelled without notice. Keep up to date with the latest Festival news on the Maynooth Festival Facebook page.



(Photos - Above: Tom Mc Mullan (Maynooth Community Council Chair) at the Festival launch. Below: Jacqueline Farrell (Festival Committee) at the Festival Launch.

### Maynooth Bank of Ireland Enterprise Expo

The Bank of Ireland Maynooth hosted the Enterprise Town Expo in the Glenroyal Hotel on the 10th & 11th of June. The event showcased local small and medium enterprises together with local sports and community groups. The aim of the Expo was to bring together local businesses, sport & community groups to network while seminars and advice clinics were given by keynote speakers.

The Enterprise Town initiative has grown from one town to over 50 in just three years and continues to develop further with 100 towns scheduled for 2016. Below are a selection of photos of the event.



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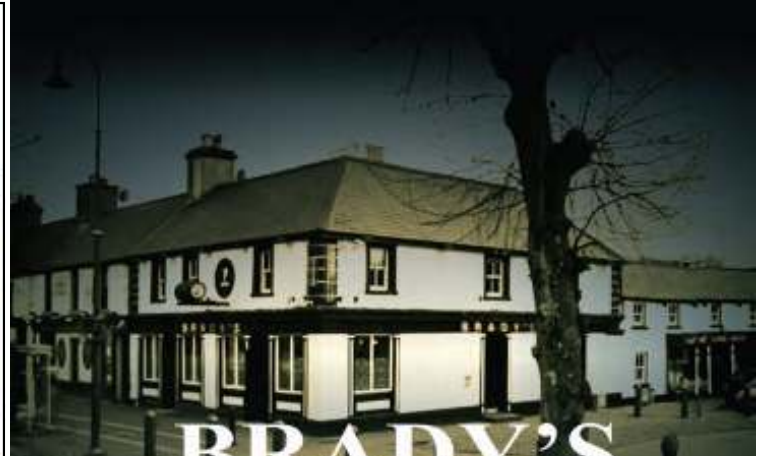
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## DENTAL PROBLEMS



Pups have 28 temporary or "milk teeth". Cats have 26. Pups develop permanent teeth the last of which will generally have erupted around 6 –7 months. Adult dogs will have 42 permanent teeth each with a crown and root. Cats will have 30. Puppies will often be seen biting and chewing on anything; slippers, carpets, skirting boards! This behaviour is due in part to the "teething" process as seen in babies and with time this behaviour should disappear. Dental disease can affect up to 80% of dogs over 3 years of age.

Dental plaque can turn into tartar, a crust deposited on teeth, this can lead to bacteria increase in the mouth and will cause tooth decay and "halitosis" otherwise known as bad breath. Bad breath is not natural for your dog or cat. Your dog's general health is directly affected by its dental health. Bacteria from your pet's mouth can be absorbed into the blood stream causing possible heart and kidney problems. In cats, feline leukaemia virus can alter the defence mechanism and can cause a severe gingivitis. It is probably easier to detect dental problems in cats than in dogs.

Cats will behave as if they want to eat, will go to their dish but will not be able to eat! They will show salivation (dribbling), rubbing their face against objects and will loose considerable weight. As a general rule it is hard to detect pain from a dog and this is where a 6 month check-up in **Maynooth Veterinary Clinic (01 6289467)** or **Clane Veterinary Clinic (045 982763)** can be very productive in treating and preventing dental disease. Dental care can start early in a pups life by getting it accustomed to having its teeth cleaned. A soft toothbrush can be used with a pet toothpaste.

Feeding your dog and cat dry food can help prevent dental tartar developing. In many cases problems have advanced too far and a dental scaling is necessary for your dog or cat to reduce the plaque and dental bacteria. This entails an anaesthetic and the teeth are scaled and polished and sometimes extractions are necessary. In some of our older patients a pre-anaesthetic blood test is required to determine kidney and liver function.

Dental scaling is a procedure that dramatically improves the general health and well being of your pet!!



## Maynooth Wing Tsun Self Defence Visit Germany

On the weekend beginning Friday 13th May, a seminar to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the arrival of Wing Tsun to Europe was held in Hockenheim in Germany. Maynooth was represented by the Maynooth Wing Tsun Club. Wing Tsun is a martial art that was founded by a woman (Ng Mui) for women in China almost 300 years ago.

In essence, the skilled practitioner of Wing Tsun, will be able to defend him or herself against an opponent who may be far stronger. This is achieved through the use of techniques unique to Wing Tsun. Nowadays the art has no gender division and self defence classes in Maynooth are open to both men and women.

Maynooth Wing Tsun is run by Indre Petrikaite (Assistant Instructor) and Barry Smith (Instructor).

*From left to right: Joe Glasheen, Ross Keating, Dai Sifu Rainer Tausend, Sifu Aidan Canavan, Si-Hing Barry Smith, Indre Petrikaite, Danny Keating.*



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# Community Council Notes

## Festival/Event

A letter of thanks from the St. Vincent de Paul Maynooth for a donation of €1,000 from the sale of the Festival Calendar 2015 was read at the MCC monthly meeting. The Festival Committee attended the Bank of Ireland Expo in the Glenroyal on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June. This proved to be extremely worthwhile. The committee raised the profile of Maynooth Community Council, sold Taste of Maynooth Raffle Tickets, recruited volunteers and made contact with vendors who wished to take part in the Festival this year.

A report of the current planning for the festival was outlined to the council by Jacqui Farrell and Paul Daly. All events planned for the festival were nearing completion. A strong facebook drive for further volunteers will be organised. Transition year students were encouraged to get involved. This would be good for their CVs and a reference will be organised to indicate their participation in this community event.

There will be a vintage car display, Taste of Maynooth Raffle, Mind Body and Soul centre – our thanks to Maynooth Scouts for the use of their hall for this event. The Garden Competition is ready to go. Thanks to Maynooth Garden Centre for sponsoring the three category prizes which will be given for a small, medium and large garden. Closing date was Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. A judging panel will call out and give notice beforehand.

Service person or Service Ambassador (Food and Drink trades) has already had a number of people signed up. Ambassadors will ask customers to buy a line for €1. On foot of the recent good news story in Bistro 53, 50% of funds raised will go to train guide dogs for children with special needs. This section of the Irish Guide Dogs Association receives little funding and is a very worthwhile cause.

There will be lots more on during the Festival, details will be on facebook, social media, the Newsletter, the Liffey Champion, posters and flyers. Paul Daly, on behalf of MCC and the Festival, thanked the Bank of Ireland for an excellent, well organised Bank of Ireland town event held in the Glenroyal Hotel on 10/11th June.

## Local Matters

### Maynooth/Canet-en-Rousillon connections

Tom McMullon reported that two young girls from Canet-en-Rousillon have been working in the University Library and French Department over the last couple of weeks. They have received good experience and are enjoying their visit. They are to be commended on their achievement in coming to Ireland to gain work experience. Groups, organisations and individuals were strongly encouraged to make links with Canet. The beauty and festival atmosphere of Canet was well described.

### Condolences

Tom McMullon extended condolences to Anne and Norman Birchall on the recent death of Norman's mother. It was noted that Norman very kindly replaced damaged plants as part of his contribution to Maynooth Tidy Towns.

### Tidy Towns

John Kavanagh reported recent (Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June) damage to planters and plants. A cast iron planter which was in the Pound was thrown into the river. It is very discouraging to see such behaviour. The recent work of

the Tidy Towns was praised, especially the introduction of the tiered planters.

Three tubs have been placed in the doorway of the Maynooth Tidy Towns display window which has been used as a homeless sleeping spot. There was a general discussion on the homeless situation in Maynooth. It has been established that some people sleeping on the streets are not in fact homeless. There are agencies to contact in the event of genuine homelessness such as the Community Welfare Officer, St. Vincent de Paul and the Citizens information Advice centre.

Concern was expressed about the dubious use of an almost derelict house at the entrance to Castlebridge. It was thought that the house should be demolished as it was a danger. The situation regarding begging was clarified. It is not illegal to beg, even beside a financial institution. The problem arises only if there is intimidation.

### Senior Citizens

The Bealtaine Tea Party was held on 15<sup>th</sup> May. Susan Durack adjudicated on the arts and craft display. The Summer Tea Dance is coming up. Fifteen members will be going on holiday to Kerdiffstown. Meetings will continue on Tuesdays for the month of July.

### ICA

Arts and Crafts are on Mondays. The guild closes for the month of August will reopen in September on the First Thursday. The ICA ladies will be taking part in the Festival providing much needed tea and cakes in the Harbour Field on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### CCE – Craobh Mhaigh Nuad

The Group has finished for the summer. Craobh Mhaigh Nuad will be attending the Leinster Fleadh in Kilkenny 9-10<sup>th</sup> July and hopefully there will be winners that will go on to the All-Ireland Fleadh which will be held in Ennis. The branch will reopen the second week in September.

### Scouts

Congratulations were expressed to the Scouts on their achievement on winning the Phoenix Shield.

### Educate Together School

There was a power off day – a contribution towards the energy green flag. There was a Family Fair on the 19<sup>th</sup> June from 2-5pm. This was a big fundraiser, with talent competitions, craft and bouncy castles. 30<sup>th</sup> June saw the beginning of activity week.

The footpath from the traffic lights on the Celbridge Road to the school is to be completed which was very welcomed.

### Road Safety Issues

The issue of children walking on the road and not using the footpath at Rail Park was raised. This is very dangerous and someone will be killed. The same experience was outlined by Rockfield residents. The speed van is most welcome and has made a difference. It was noted that the schools on the Celbridge road have a good delivery and pick up system and the Convent has improved but the Boys' National School is fraught with danger. More priority has to be given to buses. Bad parking, day long parking, children running all over is contributing to a chaotic situation.

The situation in Parson's Street regarding the new parking places was raised. The position of the central

median line is now off centre and the continuous white line was questioned. Individual parking places are not marked out. This has serious implications. Maynooth Community Council will send a letter to KCC.

The presence of a bicycle chained to the lights on the Straffan Road was causing an obstruction and a danger. It was pointed out that the Litter Warden can be called upon to look after this.

The improvement in parking spaces in Maynooth with the introduction of paid parking was remarked. The problem remains for residents on the Back Lanes but it is hoped that this will be resolved.

### Visitors to Maynooth Impressed

Keith McCrory reported that twelve people from the US visited Maynooth as part of a larger visit. They were given a tour of the town. They stated that it was the best part of their visit. They were impressed with how the town looked with the work of the Tidy Towns and the Restaurants and the University. It shows that all the work that goes on in the background is noticed.

### Ancient East Trail and Maynooth

Jacqui Farrell reported that it was the intention of the Maynooth Festival Committee and MCC to work to see the realisation of Maynooth being included in the development of the Ancient East Trail. The popularity of the Castle particularly in the last year or so with increased foot fall during the Festival and the Fleadh has been a great boost.

### Refuse and Litter

Bags of refuse were found in various places in Rockfield. Investigations are ongoing with the Litter Warden. It was noted that the recent changes in refuse charges could mean that there will be more rubbish dumped as people simply cannot afford to pay. Some companies have already increase their charges. MCC and Tidy Towns request that all Residents' Associations encourage youngsters to do a monthly clean up on their estates.

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# Editorial

While paying for waste disposal has been on the political agenda, the key issue for me, is the widely held opinion of decision makers that it is necessary to penalise people with extra charges to increase the level of recycling and to reduce the amount of waste that is going to landfill. Thinking about all the people that I know I have to say that the practice of maximising recycling and the use of waste composting and the careful disposal of other waste is now normal behaviour.

There will be always the few who do not behave in this way but you will find that they will be already paying high bin charges so they are unlikely to change habits with pay by weight as their waste collection company will have already bumped them up the charging bands and they are used to these level of charges. I currently pay by lift with my bins only going on an infrequent basis. I have still to monitor my account because in the past the bin lorry has lifted the bin twice on the same collection so the charges are doubled. Moving to pay by weight would have significantly increased my charges because of the flat maintenance charge that was proposed. I already regularly witness people putting their domestic waste into public litter bins and it is not always those that cannot afford to pay charges. We do not need to encourage others to adopt such a habit.

While on the subject of public litter bins, it is great news that Maynooth now has more pot belly compactors in the centre of the town. Hopefully they will be used instead of litter being thrown on the ground. Maynooth Tidy Towns do a great job in enhancing the town for the National Tidy Towns Competition. There are flowers everywhere and the beauty of these flowers is diminished with litter around them. Please support Tidy Towns by helping to keep Maynooth litter free this summer.

Pay Parking is bedding in and there are clearly increased numbers of people using the private car parks in the town. It seems strange that the pay parking prices are cheaper in Main Street than in other streets. It must be confusing for visitors in that the minimum charges vary depending on where you park, instead of a standard rate for the entire town.

Speaking about visitors my experience is that we have more tourists coming to Maynooth this year. I feel that I have met more tourists in the restaurants and the pubs. I know that we give visitors a good welcome when we meet them and it is great that our businesses are benefitting. You will know yourself that when you go elsewhere that you appreciate a welcome from the locals. While everyone is welcome to Maynooth, I would like to offer a very special welcome to visitors who come from Canet-en-Roussillon, the French town with which Maynooth has a twinning relationship. Only caveat we cannot guarantee the weather to anybody but our twinning partners can if you choose to go to Canet-en-Roussillon. Enjoy your holidays whatever you do this year.

*Paul Croghan*

## Top Club in Kildare Maynooth Toastmasters

It's official Maynooth Toastmasters are the top club in Kildare, achieving all of the necessary goals to be ranked the best.

It's the tenth year since the club started and each year it's achievements have being great.

For Maynooth Toastmasters ticking the boxes is only part of the story, of equal importance is helping our members to develop, learn communication skills, take leadership rolls and learn to speak with confidence.

We will be recommencing at the Glenroyal Hotel in September, on the 2nd/4th Monday and look forward to welcoming everyone to a new season of communication development.

Maynooth Toastmasters most valuable asset is its members, so come along and continue your communication journey.

*Peter Cuthbert PRO. Maynooth Toastmasters*



## KILDARE ANIMAL FOUNDATION

### OPEN DAY at Kildare Animal Foundation, South Green Rd. Kildare Town on: Sunday 10 July at 1pm

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## Drama News An Nuadha Players Community Theatre

Hi Folks,

Depending when you receive your copy of the Newsletter you might be in time to catch the final two performances of Echoes from a Room Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Presentation Girls School Maynooth. It's a good night out. It's the type of play you will discuss with your neighbour from over the wall when you are hanging out your washing. Do people still hang out washing and talk to their neighbour over the wall? Do you know who it is who is over your wall?

When I was a kid we knew everyone over the wall and on the road. People appeared to know everyone's business; the fact that it was incorrect and just gossip did not seem to bother anyone. Most families had someone living in England sending money home to keep body and soul together. People would say it's a pagan country but they pay well, they would then bless themselves hoping God would not see this as an act of treachery.

Some husbands would come home every Christmas armed with packets of spangles, banned books (this includes all writers that had something interesting to say) True Detective magazine and stuff from Boots chemist. Stuff we could only dream about. They had pens with a picture of a woman in a black dress, shake the pen and now she has no dress. The younger men would have ties with Rita Hayworth's fabulous face looking out at you. Soon the tie will have beer stains and creases rendering Rita haggard.

After spending the Christmas carousing and speaking with a slightly English accent, the husband would then leave the country for another year leaving the wife pregnant (or expecting a happy event) the p word was not used in polite company. The church loved this because these men came back to do their duty. Some husbands never came home again; this was seen as divorce Irish style. I can still hear our parish priest saying from the pulpit, that these men had their heads turned by the fleshpots of Soho, and maybe its better they stay in that morally redundant place. I'm talking here about some men. Most men hated to be away from the family so they packed up everything and moved to England and made good lives for themselves.

This is an era, the mid 50s that is not covered enough. Maybe someone in the History group should research this and come up with a talk accompanied by a cup of tea and a biscuit. I would go to that.

Now let us return to 2016 and reality. Bin charges and water charges. Is it bin or water that's god- giving, I always get them mixed up. Anyway forget all that stuff the great news for Maynooth is An Nuadha Players will soon be casting parts for their 2016 Pantomime Robin Hood. It's about a man who dresses in green and lives in the woods. All his pals are quite merry. One is a very large monk Fryer Tuck. Another is called Little John even though he's a big lump of a fella. There's at least 30 merry men including Robin's girl friend Maid Marion all dressed in green living in a wood. Great fun.

If you fancy a bit of Panto for the Christmas, we need people on stage, back stage or under the stage.  
All are welcome.

For more information on An Nuadha Players check our Facebook page or ring 086-8068068

Mind the Trams - *Terry Nealon*

# Maynooth Labour News

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## Pre-qualification of Contractors Commences for Maynooth Education Campus - Stagg

Kildare North Labour Representative Emmet Stagg has welcomed the commencement of the Pre-qualification process for Contractors for the Re-Tendering of the Maynooth Education Campus.

Contractors have until July 19<sup>th</sup> to indicate their interest in tendering for the construction of the two new Post Primary Schools and shared Sports Facility. The estimated value of the contract is €30 Million and the envisaged construction period is 24 months. Contractors who qualify under this process will be issued with invitations to tender for the contract on 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Separately Officials from the Department of Education have met with Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board staff and the Design Team and the technical issues to be resolved from the previous tender were fully discussed and are in the process of being resolved by the Design Team. KWETB are also addressing the issues in relation to planning conditions with Kildare Co. Council.

It is envisaged that the technical issues and the planning condition issues will be resolved in tandem with the pre-qualification process to enable the re-tendering to commence proper on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Stagg concluded by stating that whilst it was disappointing that we had to go through this re-tendering he was pleased that action was now being taken to get the project back on track.

## Footpath from Rockfield to the Educate Together School to be Completed in August

Cllr. John McGinley got the following reply to his Question:

*"When will the footpath be extended from Rockfield to the Educate Together School on the Celbridge Road, Maynooth and will a cycle path be included?"*

**Engineers Reply:** *"It is anticipated that this work will be completed in August this year. Unfortunately,*

*there is insufficient space for a cycle path."*

The footpath will be 2m wide and will improve safety for the children going to the Educate Together School and the Gael Scoil This good news is a result of prolonged representations by Cllr. McGinley. John has also asked that the road markings at the pedestrian crossing be re-painted to make in more difficult for drivers to go through a red light.

## Yellow Box Junction and Stop signs for Silken Vale in August

Cllr. John McGinley submitted the following motion for the consideration of the Maynooth MD meeting on 8 June:

*"That a solid white line and stop sign be painted on the road at the exit from Silken Vale to the Straffan Road, Maynooth, in the interest of public safety."*

John got the flowing reply:

*"This exit is being reworked as part of the north south corridor Phase 3 which is planned to be carried out in August this year"*

The engineer also told Cllr. McGinley that the yellow box junction will be painted at the same time.

## Shrubbery to be Cut at the Speed Signs on the Newtown Road

Cllr. John McGinley submitted the following motion for the consideration of the Maynooth MD meeting on 8 June:

*"Can the Council cut the shrubbery that is blocking the 50km speed signs at the M4 bridge on the Newtown Road, Maynooth?"*

The Engineer advised John that the shrubbery would be cut shortly as would the vegetation at all key junctions.

## 66 Bus Terminus Going Ahead at Nursing Home at Crinstown

The Director of Services advised Cllr. John McGinley at the Maynooth MD meeting on 8 June that Dublin Bus are proceeding with the extension of the 66 bus and

that the terminus would be at the new Nursing Home at Crinstown. Cllr. McGinley pointed out that both he and former Councillor Senan Griffin had proposed this location for the terminus over four years ago.

## Hand Rail at Exit from Train Station to Bond Bridge

Cllr. McGinley asked representatives from Waterways Ireland at the Maynooth MD meeting on 8 June if they could put a hand rail at the exit from the Maynooth train station to Bond Bridge, in order to make it safer for pedestrians in wintry conditions. (Similar to the hand rails at the steps on the other side of the canal.)

They responded saying that they believed it is Iarnrod Eireann property, but, if it is their property that they will erect the rail.

## Cllr. McGinley Calls for the Removal "central" broken white line at Parson Street.

Cllr. McGinley has asked for the "central" white line at Parson Street to be removed, as it is longer central since the Pay Parking line was put in place.

## Cllr. McGinley asks Gardai to put a Stop to the Professional Begging in Maynooth

Cllr. John McGinley and other local Councillors raised this very serious issue at a meeting with the Garda Superintendent on 8 June. Unfortunately, the Superintendent said that there was very little that he could do unless there was harassment, assault, threatening or obstruction of another person. John pointed out that there is harassment and that he would expect the Gardai to take appropriate action to put an end to this professional begging.

## The following Heritage Grants Were Approved at the Maynooth MD meeting on 8 June:

Maynooth 1916 Centenary Committee to get €400 for the Heritage Walking Tour  
Maynooth Tidy Towns to get €1,200 for a Biodiversity Action Plan  
Maynooth University Dept. of Biology to get €300 for a Biodiversity Day

## Maynooth Senior Citizens Committee

As I indicated in last month's edition, our club is winding down now and so are we. Unlike the rabbit in the Duracell add our batteries won't go on forever. By the time you read this our people will be back from Kerdiffstown and enjoying the last few days of the morning club and our final Tea-Dance which will take place on July 17<sup>th</sup> before our summer break.

Our club will reopen on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> and our project, as we approach the Autumn/Winter, will be Carbon Monoxide Alarms, as safety and security are high on our list of priorities.

We already provide smoke alarms and personal monitored alarms for older people living alone or with an eligible person and we will provide CM alarms to those who meet the same criteria. During the past few months we have surveyed our older people and we found that 60/70 do not have these alarms. Carbon Monoxide has been responsible for many deaths over the past few years and we need to raise awareness in this regard.

Finally may I thank our dedicated committee for their work and commitment and all those who come along to give a hand at our morning club and Tea-Dances, especially Ann O'Connor who keeps us all fit with her exercise regime and Tony and Johnny who look after us all so well. Thank you also to those who help with our annual collection and our sale of work especially our young and not so young scouts. A big thank you to all the business people who support us year on year and it is the policy of this committee to return that support by shopping locally.

May I wish you all a happy holiday where ever you are, enjoy the summer but most of all stay safe.

**Josephine Moore.**  
**Chairperson**



## Summer breezes and Swallows

They have returned, like clockwork Swallows have returned to Maynooth on a temporary sojourn till they again glide away in the sky to Northern Africa. School holidays beckon, just as exams commence so the cycle of life turns. Things change so quickly, in a blink of an eye.

Last week on the Maynooth Road there were the senetils of time, mature trees and hedgerows which had survived and flourished since the 1916 Rising, but no more.

Rev Father Browne SJ made an outstanding contribution in the amazing photographic records he left for generations to come, he recorded history so that others could see history.

Maynooth needs some photographs of what's there before its all gone. In a blink of an eye, it's gone, hope Swallows don't get lost next time on the way to Maynooth.

**Peter Cuthbert**





# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

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*Know Your Rights has been compiled by Citizens Information Service which provides a free and confidential service to the public.*

*Information is also available online at [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie) and from the Citizens Information Phone Service - 0761 07 4000 or Lo-call 1890777121*

## Terminating a tenancy

### Question:

Our landlord phoned to ask us to leave the house we have rented for the last three years because he plans to sell the house. Do we have to accept this?

### Answer:

As you have been renting the house for three years, you have what is called a "Part 4 tenancy", which gives you certain rights. The landlord can only end your tenancy for certain specified reasons. An intention to sell the property within three months counts as a valid reason.

However, a phone call is not a valid form of notice. You must get a written notice of termination, signed and dated, stating the reason for termination and giving you the proper period of notice, which, in your case, as you have rented for three years, is 12 weeks (84 days).

When a landlord plans to sell the property, the notice of termination must include a statement that he intends to sell the property within three months after the tenancy ends. The Residential Tenancies Board (RTB) publishes sample notices of termination with the detailed information that is required in various situations. In the case of a planned sale, the wording of the required statement is: "The reason for the termination of the tenancy is due to the fact that the landlord intends to sell the dwelling, for full consideration, within three months after the termination of the tenancy".

Your landlord must also make a statutory declaration that he intends to enter into an enforceable agreement to sell his full interest in the house. (A statutory declaration is a solemn statement, which must be signed in the presence of someone who is authorised to witness statutory declarations – such as a practicing solicitor, a Peace Commissioner, a notary public or a Commissioner for Oaths.)

The RTB's sample notice of termination for a landlord planning to sell contains sample wording for this statutory declaration, which you should receive along with the notice of termination. If your landlord is found to have evicted you illegally, he may be required to pay you substantial damages.

## Pregnant at work – health and safety leave

### Question:

I do night work regularly but I am expecting a baby in six months. Can I stop working at night while I am pregnant?

### Answer:

Under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005, every employer is required to carry out a risk assessment for the workplace. This assessment should identify hazards in the workplace, assess the risks from such hazards and identify the steps to be taken to deal with any risks. Now that you are pregnant, your employer should carry out a separate risk assessment for you.

If there are particular risks to you during your pregnancy, these should be either removed or you

should be moved away from them. If neither of these options is possible, you should be given health and safety leave from work, which may continue up to the beginning of your maternity leave (under the Maternity Protection Acts 1994 and 2004).

If a doctor certifies that night work is unsuitable for you during your pregnancy, you must be given alternative work or health and safety leave.

Time spent on health and safety leave is treated as though you have been in employment, and this time can be used to accumulate annual leave entitlement. You are not entitled to leave for any public holidays that occur during health and safety leave. During health and safety leave, your employer must pay you your normal wages for the first 21 days (3 weeks), after which you may qualify for Health and Safety Benefit from the Department of Social Protection.

When you return to work after maternity leave, if there is any risk to you because you have recently given birth or are breastfeeding, that risk should be removed. If this is not possible, you should be moved to alternative work. If it is not possible for you to be assigned alternative work, you should be given health and safety leave. If night work is certified by a doctor as being unsuitable after the birth, alternative work should be provided. If alternative work cannot be provided, you should be given health and safety leave.

## Tax Appeals Commission

### Question:

What is the new Tax Appeals Commission?

### Answer:

The Finance (Tax Appeals) Act 2015 came into operation on 21 March 2016. This Act gives effect to a revised tax appeals process and established a new independent statutory Tax Appeals Commission (TAC), which replaces the former Office of the Appeal Commissioners.

The TAC adjudicates, hears and determines appeals against Revenue decisions concerning taxes and duties under the Finance (Tax Appeals) Act 2015, the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 as amended and other related legislation. There are currently two Appeal Commissioners, appointed by the Minister for Finance for a period of seven years.

The main change to the tax appeals process is the requirement that all appeals (other than customs duties and Registration Tax "first-stage" appeals) are now made directly to the TAC and not to Revenue in the first instance.

The Appeal Commissioners have sole responsibility for accepting or refusing appeals, although Revenue can raise objections to appeals. If both parties agree, the Appeal Commissioners can make determinations based on written submissions (rather than a full hearing). However, you can insist on a hearing if you wish.

By default, all hearings are held in public. However, you can request that a hearing (or part of a hearing) be held in private. To improve the transparency of

the appeals process, the Appeal Commissioners are required to publish anonymised versions of all of their determinations. Another significant change is that appeals can no longer be re-heard before a Circuit Court Judge. You can appeal to the High Court on a point of law, but not in relation to the facts.

## Cohabiting and social welfare payments

### Question:

I have applied for a means-tested Jobseeker's Allowance but I was told that I'm not eligible because of my live-in partner's earnings. We live together but we are not married and we split our expenses equally. Why is this?

### Answer:

The Department of Social Protection (DSP) treats married and unmarried couples in the same way when assessing entitlement to a means-tested social welfare payment. It assesses the total income of the household, rather than the circumstances of the individual claimant.

This means that if you are married, or are living with another person in an *intimate and committed* relationship, the means of your spouse or partner are also taken into account. This is the case even if only one of you is actually claiming a payment. The DSP uses detailed definitions and criteria to assess whether a couple are cohabiting and you can read these **online at [welfare.ie](http://welfare.ie)**.

How the means of a couple are assessed differs slightly depending on the payment being applied for. For Blind Pension, State Pension (Non-Contributory) and Carer's Allowance, the DSP adds all of your means together and then halves them to get the assessable means for each one of you. For Jobseeker's Allowance, Disability Allowance, and Farm Assist, the DSP adds all your combined means together and then assesses them against the maximum household payment for your circumstances. If your spouse or partner is getting a social welfare payment in their own right, your means are taken to be half of the total means of yourself and your spouse or partner.

Sometimes a certain amount of income, or income from particular sources, is not taken into account. This is called an *income disregard*. For example, a certain amount of income from employment can be disregarded.

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask you for this special one, (mention here). Take it dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken Heart where your father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes it will become Your favour not mine. Amen  
Say this prayer for three days. Promise publication and prayer and favour will be granted, no matter how impossible.

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## Kildare Planning Applications for Maynooth Area

From 03/05/2016 to 23/06/2016 - Information from Kildare County Council Website

App. Num	Authority	Applicant Name	Development Address	Application Date
16653	Kildare County Council	Pauline Dunne	Clonfert South, Maynooth, Co Kildare	23/06/2016
16647	Kildare County Council	Kim Barrett	(Dowdstown), Rowanstown, Maynooth	22/06/2016
16637	Kildare County Council	Gavin Satchwell & Niamh Corbet	Mariavilla, Moyglare Road, Maynooth	20/06/2016
16633	Kildare County Council	Raymond & Tracy Payne	Geraldine Lodge/Silken Vale, Maynooth, Kildare	17/06/2016
16626	Kildare County Council	Nora Lennon	Kilmacredock Lower, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.	15/06/2016
16614	Kildare County Council	John O'Sullivan and Jayne McDermot	4 The Lawn, Moyglare Abbey, Maynooth	14/06/2016
16611	Kildare County Council	Iarnród Éireann	Maynooth Train Station, Greenfield, Maynooth	13/06/2016
16585	Kildare County Council	National University of Ireland,	North Campus, National University of Ireland, Maynooth	02/06/2016
16572	Kildare County Council	Ballygoran Developments Ltd.	Coates Lane and Pound Lane, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	02/06/2016
16536	Kildare County Council	Brian McDermott	Rail Park, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	24/05/2016

## Catherine Murphy TD Kildare North

**Contact Details: 01 6183591 Mobile: 086 3754315 - email [catherine.murphy@oireachtas.ie](mailto:catherine.murphy@oireachtas.ie)**

### Minister Heightens Concerns Regarding Maynooth School Campus

Social Democrats TD for Kildare North Catherine Murphy has said she is deeply concerned about the Minister for Education and Skills, Richard Bruton's response to her on Thursday in the Dail when she raised this issue. Deputy Murphy and Bernard Durkan had both raised the issue during the Dail Adjournment debate on Thursday evening when Minister Bruton replied that there would be a need to re-tender for the campus.

Catherine Murphy said:

"We had understood all along that there were some minor issues delaying the original tender so to have the Minister say that there is a need for an entirely new tender was a big surprise. There has been significant confusion about the progress of this vital development with different answers coming from the Department and the KWETB. It is now clear, based on the Minister's answer, the work will not proceed in the summer as anticipated; that the new tendering process will take considerable time and will provide for a phased development to meet the Sept 2018 critical date but raises other concerns about completion of the balance of the project and about the accommodation of students on what will still be a construction site."

### Maynooth Campus Group Meets Minister for Education and Skills

Social Democrats TD Catherine Murphy joined the group campaigning for the Maynooth School Campus along with the other TDs for North Kildare in a meeting with Minister for Education Richard Bruton on Wednesday evening in Leinster House. The group met with the Minister following his reply to Deputy Murphy and Fine Gael's Bernard Durkan in the Dail last week regarding the delays with the tendering process on the site. In that reply the Minister indicated that the original tender would not stand and there would need to be a new tendering process thereby ensuring a significant delay.

Following the meeting of the group and the Minister Catherine Murphy said:

"I had sought the schedule of the various elements of

the tendering process from the Minister in order to rebuild trust between the community and the department. The Minister presented the schedule and it is now expected that the tender will be awarded in early 2017 at the latest."

"It's far from ideal that building won't commence this summer but the emphasis now must be on ensuring there is no further slippage in the timeline for the building of these schools and I will continue to work with this group and the Minister to ensure no further delays.

### North Kildare Swimming Pool Thwarted by Invalid Application

Social Democrats TD Catherine Murphy has had it confirmed to her in a reply from the Minister that the application for a swimming pool in North Kildare has been refused because the application was invalid.

Deputy Murphy, as part of a series of questions on Swimming Pool funding and allocations tabled by her over the past number of years, asked the Minister for Transport Tourism and Sport what counties had responded to a January 2016 request for expressions of interest and what counties, if any, were turned down. In his response the Minister confirmed that Kildare had been turned down because the application submitted by Kildare County Council was invalid.

Catherine Murphy said:

"It is very disappointing to see that after so much hard work by the community in trying to achieve funding for a vital community facility that Kildare County Council made a submission that did not comply with the requirements for funding. The submission made by KCC expressed interest in developing the swimming pool on the Maynooth campus which are not public grounds and therefore not eligible for funding under the scheme."

"The funding scheme does not allow for the development of a swimming pool facility on private land and the community has now missed the opportunity for the long-awaited pool for North Kildare during this round of applications and we have

no idea when the next round is likely to arise. The funding from this scheme would require matching funds from KCC and we need to have a discussion to see if this is possible. This will be a critical issue in determining whether or not we can have a successful application in the future."

### Minister Must Ensure Bin Companies Don't Exploit Legislation

Social Democrats TD, Catherine Murphy, has highlighted the recent changes to legislation which will see the costs of waste collections skyrocket and has called on Minister Simon Coveney to urgently intervene to stop waste companies exploiting new bin charge rules.

Catherine Murphy said:

"I am concerned that some waste companies appear to be using the new waste charge rules to introduce significant increases in charges for certain customer categories. For example Thorntons – a refuse collection company operating in both Meath and Kildare are introducing a new "service fee" of €2 per week which will more than double standing charges from the current registration fee of €50 per year - again these charges come in before any bins are actually used."

"New regulations to change to pay-by-weight were signed by then Minister, Alan Kelly, in January of this year. At the time he heralded it as a saving for 87% of customers. This is proving to be far from reality. Nothing has been done to prevent waste companies hiking up service charges so customers are being fleeced. When questioned in the Dail last Wednesday, the Taoiseach said the spirit of the new legislation was designed to promote recycling and less waste however that it is direct contradiction to a standing charge being levied no matter what amount of waste you produce – in fact it discourages responsible recycling in many cases."

"The new Minister, Simon Coveney, must produce new regulations which strictly limit the amounts waste companies can charge for service charges. In advance of these, he should call the waste companies in and signal clearly to them that the level of charges is completely unacceptable."



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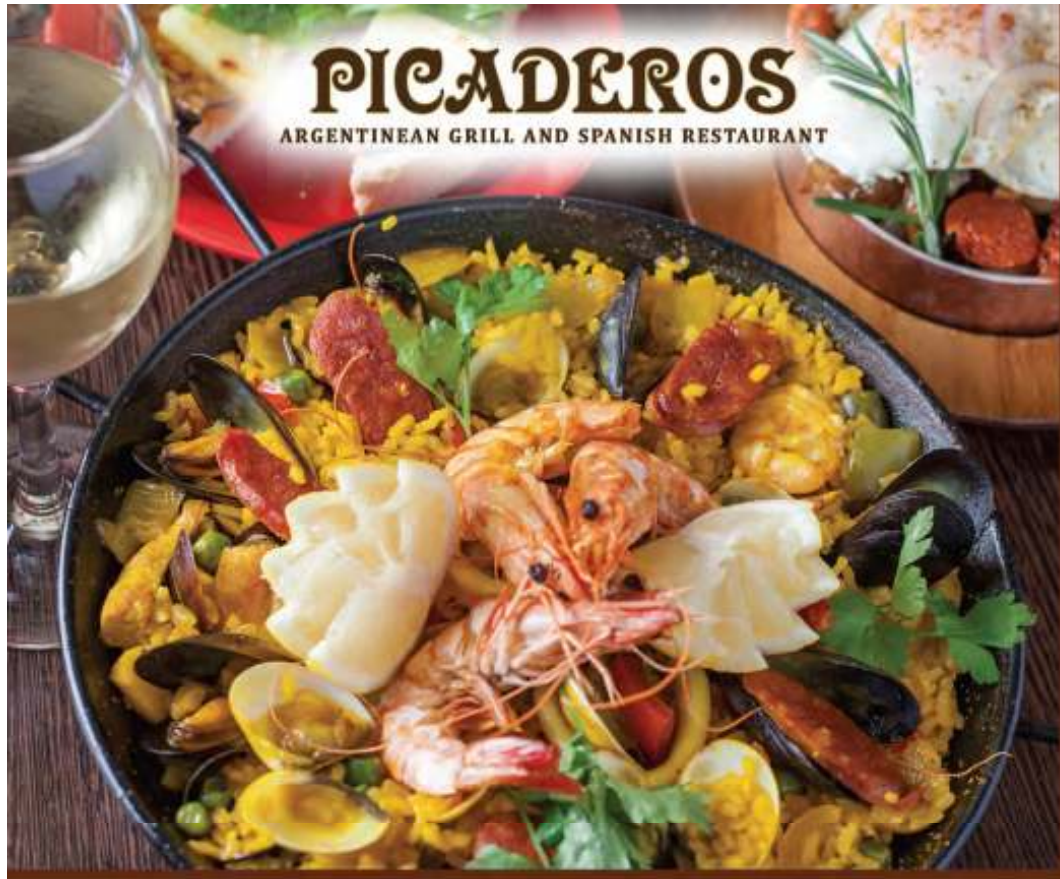
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### Basketball on the up in Maynooth

Maynooth Basketball Academy has recently been set up to promote the playing of under-age basketball in Maynooth. The academy takes place on Saturday mornings at Gaelscoil Ui Fhiaich and caters for boys and girls attending national school.

The first result of the academy was to enter an under 11 team in Kildare Community Games. The team performed bravely in their first tournament and finished in third place. (See photo below)

The academy will run a basketball summer camp in Maynooth Post Primary School from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August. There will be two camps daily, catering for 6-11 year olds in the morning from 9am to 12.45pm and for 12-17 year olds in the afternoon from 1pm to 5.30pm.

Coaching will be provided by qualified Basketball Ireland coaches. One of the guest coaches will be Nabil Murad, who is coach of the Irish u16 boys team.

The cost of the camps are between €50 and €60, depending on age group.

Places can be booked online on our Facebook page Maynooth Basketball Academy, and qualify for a discount of €5. Tel 087-2979285 for more information.



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**10am - 5pm  
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Domhnall Ua Buachalla:  
An Exhibition

**11am - 12pm  
St Patrick's College  
Russell Library Tour**

**7pm - 7.30pm  
Courthouse Square  
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**7.30pm - 9pm  
Main St**

Fringe on Main: Street entertainment

**8pm - 10pm  
Geraldine Hall  
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DJ workshop**

**8.30pm - 11pm  
Glenroyal Hotel  
Trad Session**

**10pm - Late  
Live entertainment in local bars**

### **Saturday 9th July**

**11am - 3pm  
Manor Mills Shopping Centre  
Family Fun Day:  
Music, Dancing,  
Kids Entertainment**

**12pm - 3.30pm  
The Harbour  
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**12pm - 3.30pm  
The Geraldine Hall  
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**2pm - 7pm  
The Castle  
SilverArm Sessions:  
Music & Dance, Art,  
Crafts & Food,  
Teddy Bears Picnic,  
Irish Military Volunteers  
& Artifacts**

**6pm - 9pm  
Maynooth Music Academy  
Live in the Lane**

**10pm - Late  
Live entertainment in local bars**

**Events & Times May Change Without Notice  
For Latest Updates Checkout  
Maynooth Festival Facebook Page**

### **Sunday 10th July**

**2pm - 6pm  
St Patrick's College  
National Science and  
Ecclesiology Museum**

**1pm - 2pm  
St Patrick's College  
Biodiversity Walk**

**2pm - 5pm  
Church of Ireland  
Maynooth Sunday Miscellany:  
Poetry & Prose, Music**

**2pm - 7pm  
The Castle  
SilverArm Sessions:  
Music & Dance,  
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Children's Costume Competition**

**9pm - Late  
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## Event: Maynooth Sunday Miscellany

### Time: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2 - 5pm

The Maynooth Summer Festival Committee in partnership with St Mary's Church of Ireland Maynooth invite you to an afternoon of Poetry, Prose, Drama, Music & Song in the company of the North Kildare Writers Group, Martina Reilly, Terry and Ann Nealon, Shauna Gilligan, Ron Carey, Anna Stempel and many more.

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Our Chairman John Kavanagh accepted the Trophy on behalf of the Committee, also in attendance were Mary Molloy and Des Matthews. (See photo below)

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*Thanks again Intel.*



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## Maynooth Tidy Towns July 2016

This is a very busy time of the year for our Volunteers and Committee members the deadline for our application was met on the 20th May and judging should have commence around Ireland on the 11th June.

Maynooth Community Church and Rev Keith McCrory joined us for a clean up on May 28th. Everyone was invited back to the Community Church in Manor Mills for refreshments which was sponsored by The Coffee Mill. We removed all the hanging baskets for repairs and placed them in different areas, 4 in the Pound. The Sap from Lime Trees were inhibiting their growth on the Main Street. Your reactions to the new triple planters in The Square and Carton Avenue have been phenomenal.

Some of our pots in the Pound were upended but thankfully none broken. Thanks to Norman and Anne Birchall who offered to pay for replacement plants. We have finished planting in the Pound and we hope to put some seats in that area. Four hanging baskets from Main Street have been planted and attached to the railings. Our fundraiser/ Church gate collection as usual was a great success thanks to all who contributed.

We have been asked to get involved with Bank Of Ireland enterprise town which was held in The Glenroyal Hotel on the 10th-11th June.

We ask all Residents' Associations to make a special effort to keep the front of their estates Litter Free over the coming months. Not all Judges visit the estates but they do comment on Litter and Signage that has graffiti.

If any Residents' Associations need help/advice about trees please contact us on 087-3153189 or on Maynooth Tidy Towns Facebook Page.

Best Wishes to Maynooth Festival Committee and Maynooth Community Council for organising this year's Festival which takes place from July 8th-10th. Many events are being organised to suit all patrons. I'm sure it will be an unforgettable experience for all of us.

**Mary Molloy**  
Secretary  
Maynooth Tidy Towns



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### Maynooth Golf Society Christy Kenny Cup sponsored by the Kenny Family



#### Weekend Away Results

1st - Marty Maguire	70pts
2nd - Liam Farrelly	67pts
3rd - Gerry McTernan	66pts
4th - Sam Feeney	64pt
5th - John Byrne	63pts

F18 - Portumna - Dave Weafer 33pts  
B18 - Nenagh - Ken Donnelly 31pts  
Nearest Pin - Portumna - Dave Weafer  
Nearest Pin - Nenagh - Niall Farrell

#### 2's Club -

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Our Next outing is the Joe Murray Cup in Naas 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 @ 3pm

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 GLENROYAL LEISURE 

## Family Time at the Glenroyal Hotel

If you are searching for the perfect family break away then look no further than the Glenroyal Hotel and Leisure Club, whether it is a miserable day or sunny skies there is plenty to do to keep you and the little one's entertained.

Providing you with a warm welcome the Glenroyal Hotel will do all they can to make your stay enjoyable. With an exceptional range of facilities under one roof it is no surprise that they are a popular family friendly hotel. Their modern and spacious family rooms will allow you to relax comfortably after a fun day spent in the heart of Maynooth. They also ensure your little one's will be satisfied when it comes to meal time as they have a kid friendly menu and delicious desserts on offer daily.

Staying at the Glenroyal Hotel gives you full access to their Leisure club which includes a dedicated kid's pool, a family pool and a state of the art gym for the adults. The Lenny Lion's Kids Club is a big hit with families as they provide a wide range of activities to keep the kiddies entertained in the morning and afternoon. From arts and crafts, baking, painting and story time there is lots of activities children can enjoy while in the Lenny Lions Kids Club. Open during school holidays it is a fully supervised club so parents can be safe in the knowledge that their little ones are being well taken care of. Also available is the playroom where the kids have plenty of space to play with the vast collection of toys and enjoy the slides and puzzles while making new friends.

If you want to explore the area the Glenroyal Hotel is perfectly located as it is just a short distance away from a great range of family friendly amenities. If you are looking to stay local the Maynooth Park has a great range in the playground to suit baby's right up to teenagers. Just 10 minutes out of Maynooth you can visit a great range of indoor and outdoor places which suit all the family. If you have animal lovers in your family a trip to Wallaby Woods or Clonfert Pet Farm will have them gushing at cute bunnies while also enjoying a bit of mini golf, bouncy castles and go karts. Just a few miles away you will find Base Entertainment Centre this is an indoor play centre which offers a wide range of indoor play activities, from bowling to quasar and hours of fun in their play gym for ages 1 to 12 year olds. Within a short drive is Lullymore Heritage Park which is based in the Bog of Allen. It is a truly magical place with crazy golf, train trips and a new biodiversity boardwalk for you to explore the landscape and gardens. The National Aquatic Centre is just 20 minutes away and offers a range of fun slides, rides and water activities all providing your family great entertainment.

The Glenroyal Hotel have a range of special family offers running all year round. Check out their 2 night family packages that include dinner on an evening of your choice and tickets to either Dublin Zoo or Tayto Park! Guaranteed fun for the entire family a trip to either of these places is sure to have the kids grinning. Dublin Zoo is a firm favourite where the little ones can enjoy seeing elephants and tigers to the cheeky sea lions across the African and Asian plains. You are sure to spot your favourite animal roaming around Dublin Zoo. Tayto Park has quickly become a brilliant family destination with plenty of parks, animals, amusement rides and not to mention a tour around the Tayto Factory where you can see how they make those delicious crisps we all love. You are really spoilt for choice on activities when you choose to stay in the Glenroyal Hotel and Leisure Club. So all that remains is for you to choose the date you plan on staying in the Glenroyal Hotel and Leisure Club and give them a call to book your family break!

## Glenroyal Hotel & Leisure Club Earns 2016 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

Glenroyal Hotel & Leisure Club today announced that it has received a TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence. Now in its sixth year, the achievement celebrates hospitality businesses that have earned great traveller reviews on TripAdvisor over the past year. Certificate of Excellence recipients include accommodations, eateries and attractions located all over the world that have continually delivered a quality customer experience.

"With the Certificate of Excellence, TripAdvisor honours hospitality businesses that have consistently received strong praise and ratings from travellers", said Heather Leisman, Vice President of Industry Marketing, TripAdvisor. "This recognition helps travellers identify and book properties that regularly deliver great service. TripAdvisor is proud to play this integral role in helping travellers feel more confident in their booking decisions."

The Certificate of Excellence accounts for the quality, quantity and recency of reviews submitted by travellers on TripAdvisor over a 12-month period. To qualify, a business must maintain an overall TripAdvisor bubble rating of at least four out of five, have a minimum number of reviews and must have been listed on TripAdvisor for at least 12 months.



## Top Food Safety Tips for Barbecues

Ensure your friends and neighbours go home with memories of a good time, not a tummy bug to remember you by. To make the most of your barbecue, here are some top food safety tips.



### Before you start grilling

If this is your first time barbecuing this year, give your barbecue grill a thorough clean by scrubbing the metal rack with a suitable oven cleaner or a damp brush dipped in bicarbonate of soda. Remember to rinse it thoroughly with warm, soapy water afterwards.

### Keep your cool

Food is away from your fridge for a longer period of time when cooking and eating outdoors which can lead to germs multiplying quickly. Keep perishable goods like salads and coleslaw in your fridge until you need them.

### Before you start cooking

- Make sure frozen foods are fully thawed (preferably in the fridge on the bottom shelf; which may take overnight) before you start cooking them.
- Keep foods you plan to cook properly chilled in the fridge or a cool box until needed.
- Light your barbecue well in advance - for charcoal barbecues, the flames should have died down before you start cooking.



### Handle with care

- Wash your hands before and after handling food.
- Remember to keep raw meat separate from cooked meat and salads.
- Always use separate utensils for handling raw and cooked meat when cooking.
- Never put cooked food on a dish that has been used for raw meat or poultry (unless it has been thoroughly washed in between.)

### How to know its cooked

The big issue when barbecuing is making sure your food has been cooked thoroughly, all the way through. The outside may look cooked (and in some cases burnt), the inside can still be raw. When cooking meat that is minced or skewered such as burgers, sausages, kebabs and poultry make sure to turn it regularly and to move it around the barbecue to ensure it is cooked evenly on both sides then run this test:

- Is it piping hot all the way through?
- Is there no pink meat left?
- Do the juices run clear?



Steaks or whole meat joints of beef or lamb can be served rare as long as they are cooked on the outside as any harmful bacteria will be on the outside only, and not in the centre.

### Using leftovers

If you have any leftovers from your barbecue, these should not be left outside where they could be in the sun and where insects and animals could get them. As with all leftovers, cover these foods and allow them to cool down in a cool place (your kitchen) before refrigerating within two hours of cooking and use within three days. If you're reheating leftovers, reheat them only once until piping hot but if in doubt throw them out.



## Maynooth Town FC Lotto Results 2016

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W/End	Numbers	Jackpot	3 x €35 Winners
03-Apr	20,22,26,27	€1,550	Conor Strickland - C & C Gallagher - 'CHA'
10-Apr	14,15,21,28	€1,600	Lily Murphy - Paul Lanigan - Mary Claire Mathias
17-Apr	3,14,16,17	€1,650	Mick McGovern - Claudia Toderic - Mick Ryan
24-Apr	4,8,22,27	€1,700	Noel Donovan - Emer Hewson - Stephen Finnegan
01-May	8,21,24,26	€1,750	K. Bennett - Ashling & Liam - Paul Denton
08-May	1,3,16,24	€1,800	Three Pin - Gillian Ledwith - Niall Bright
15-May	5,13,21,23	€1,850	Michael Doyle - Brian Herbert - Aaron Casey
22-May	4,9,11,15	€1,900	Mary Murray - Tina & Tozzie - Pat Connolly
29-May	6,18,23,27	€1,950	Evan Duff - Jim's Shoe Repair - Kieran O'Connor
05-Jun	18,20,21,22	€2,000	Mark Nolan - John Sheeran - Paul Lanigan
12-Jun	4,18,20,26	€2,050	Emma Gallagher - Aonghus - Terry Hinds
19-Jun	15,17,18,24	€2,100	Ann Monaghan - Peter Egan - Mary Claire Mathias

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## Events for children in Maynooth Community Library this July

### Percussion Workshop with Paul Maher (ages 4-7)

Thursday 14th July, 10.30am – 11.15am

Hands on Percussion Workshop for Juniors with Paul Maher. Workshop incorporates hands on music making and performance elements in a fun filled learning environment.

For children aged 4-7 years. Booking essential.

### Percussion Workshop with Paul Maher (ages 8-12)

Thursday 14th July, 11.30am – 12.45pm

Hands on Percussion Workshop for Seniors with Paul Maher. Workshop incorporates hands on music making and performance elements in a fun filled learning environment.

For children aged 8-12 years. Booking essential.

### Coding Workshop for Children

Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th & Friday 15th July, 10.30am – 12.30pm

(ages 8-10 years)

Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th & Friday 15th July, 2pm – 4pm (ages 11-13 years)

During this free 3 day course participants will learn the basic concepts of programming through Scratch, as well as basic game design and problem solving. They will get a taste of programming in the real world and how the games/programs/websites they use every day are coded. The course is suitable for complete beginners and more experienced coders.

Participants should bring their own laptop or windows tablet. Android and Apple tablets may not work with Scratch.

For children aged 8-10 years. Booking essential please contact Maynooth Library to book your place.

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Street, Maynooth,

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# Maynooth Monthly Diary Planner

Irish Girl Guides	Community Library	Bridge Club
<p>Meetings Tuesday evening in Maynooth.</p> <p>For further information contact Jackie on 0894298061 or visit the Irish Girl Guides website <a href="http://www.irishgirlguides.ie">www.irishgirlguides.ie</a></p>	<p>Opening Times</p> <p>Mondays &amp; Fridays 2pm to 5pm</p> <p>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays 1pm to 8pm</p> <p>Wednesday 9.30am to 1pm &amp; 2pm to 5pm</p> <p>Sat 9.30am to 1pm</p>	<p>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 <a href="http://maynoothbridgeclub.com">maynoothbridgeclub.com</a>. Contact Katherine Cooney 086 8205910</p>
I.C.A.	MAYNOOTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP	Arthritis Ireland
<p>Monthly meetings take place every 1st Thursday of the month at 8.00pm in the I.C.A. Hall in the Harbour.</p> <p>Crafts every Monday night at 8.00pm.</p> <p>New members welcome</p>	<p>Maynooth Local History Group Meets Last Thursday of each Month in the Maynooth Community Council Office (Next to the Post Office)</p> <p>New Members Welcome</p> <p>Contact: MCC Office for more details</p>	<p>Arthritis Ireland Walking Group (Maynooth) Meeting Monday's at 12 Noon</p> <p>Maynooth Community Space</p> <p>Unit 11/12 Tesco SC</p> <p>Carton Park, Maynooth</p> <p>For Seated Exercise &amp; Walking</p> <p>New Members Welcome</p>
University of Third Age (U3A)	Maynooth Parent & Toddler Group	Maynooth Men's Sheds
<p>Weekly meetings on Fridays at 11am in Maynooth Community Space</p> <p>Unit 11/12 Tesco SC</p> <p>Carton Park, Maynooth</p> <p>New Members Welcome</p>	<p>Every Thursday from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.</p> <p>Maynooth Community Space</p> <p>Unit 11/12 Tesco SC</p> <p>Carton Park, Maynooth</p>	<p>Weekly meetings take place every Wednesday at 11.am at the Garden Centre</p> <p>Dublin Road Maynooth.</p> <p>For further details contact John Fleming - 087 2041334</p>
Maynooth Tidy Towns	ALZHEIMER CAFÉ LEIXLIP	Maynooth Community Church
<p><b>Volunteers required to help with this work.</b></p> <p><b>Contact Number</b></p> <p><b>087 3153189</b></p>	<p>Informal café atmosphere for people with Dementia &amp; their partners family &amp; friends. Free of charge. Venue Ryevale Nursing Home. Every second Wednesday of each month 7-9pm. Call 0894933533</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:alzheimercafeleixlip@gmail.ie">alzheimercafeleixlip@gmail.ie</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.alzheimercafeleixlip.com">www.alzheimercafeleixlip.com</a></p>	<p>1st Floor Manor Mills (entrance next to Chill)</p> <p>Service times every Sunday morning from 10.30 am</p> <p><a href="http://www.maynoothcc.org">www.maynoothcc.org</a></p> <p>Everyone most welcome</p>
Maynooth Senior Citizens	Craobh Mhaigh Nuad C.C.E.	ST MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND
<p>Our morning club continues on Tuesday and Thursday and new members are always welcome. Perhaps you are new to the parish or new to the age bracket, why not come along you might enjoy it. You will find us in the Geraldine Hall on Leinster St, or contact Josephine on 087 9002296.</p>	<p>Classes every Wednesday from 7p.m. to 9.30 p.m. in Maynooth Post Primary School, Moyglare Road.</p> <p>For details please contact Sean at 086 2225540 or email <a href="mailto:craobhmaighnuad@gmail.com">craobhmaighnuad@gmail.com</a>.</p>	<p>Rehearsals are held in the Band Hall on Pound Lane each Monday night (except Bank Holidays) from 7.45 to 9.30 and musicians living in Maynooth and the surrounding areas are most welcome.</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:sec@stmarysbandmaynooth.ie">sec@stmarysbandmaynooth.ie</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.stmarysbandmaynooth.ie">www.stmarysbandmaynooth.ie</a></p>
<p>Diary entries are published free of charge for all Community Groups. E-mail details of your event before the copy date (2nd last Tuesday of each month) to be included in the next months edition. E-mail: <a href="mailto:maynoothcc@eircom.net">maynoothcc@eircom.net</a>. Phone: 01-6285922</p> <p><i>(The content of the Monthly Planner Dairy is published in good faith. All details should be checked with groups)</i></p>		



# Sudoku Challenge

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2		5		6				
9								

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**Maynooth Office Now Open:** I am delighted to announce that my Maynooth Constituency Office is now open behind DNG estate agents on Doctors Lane. I will be there on Mondays from 10am to 4pm. I am delighted to open an office off the Main Street in Maynooth and don't hesitate to call me for an appointment.

**Pay Parking:** I recently met with concerned residents in McMahon's about the new pay parking. I have raised the residents and local business's concerns with Kildare County Council and the talks are ongoing. I will be working closely with residents and local businesses on this matter. If you wish to contact me about this please come see me in my Maynooth Office or contact me as I will voice your concerns to Kildare County Council.

**New School Build:** I met with the Schools Parents Group and listened to their concerns over the delay in the construction process. We have also held a meeting with the Minister of Education over these same concerns. Minister Bruton T.D. is disappointed with the length of time the tendering process has taken and acknowledged that it has caused a delay in the starting of construction. The Minister has given assurances that even though the project has been delayed, the money will not be used on a different project and has been set aside for the new school. I will continue to keep a close eye on this and I will inform residents of any changes accordingly.

## Spiders

Let's not call them *Arachnids* again,  
 token Latin's so pointless,  
 unless you perform the full show,  
 when you aim your camera,  
 that's when their primal music comes alive -  
 at their most cinematic  
 the mechanical legs  
 coated in wild-bush,  
 that control pod, shimmering in bathtub wet.

A nest of spiders  
 invaded my living room last week,  
 the hunters protected the nest,  
 the elders tried to negotiate,

I would like to think that's how we would do it,  
 as I imagine their family crests up my wall,  
 four days later, they're still here,  
 getting used to football and curry,  
 mooching little flies who come  
 buzzing their way.

John Doyle



**Copy date for the August edition of the Maynooth  
 Newsletter will be Tuesday 19th July 2016**

## Frank O'Rourke T.D. Kildare North

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**Clinics: Monday in the Glenroyal Hotel - Constituency Office: Main Street Celbridge.**

### Fairness Is The Objective Of Fianna Fail Bill On Variable Mortgages

Fianna Fail's Bill on Mortgages, entitled 'Central Bank Variable Rate Mortgages Bill 2016', passed by the Dail recently, puts fairness of mortgage rates top of the Central Bank's agenda, according to Kildare North Deputy Frank O'Rourke, after speaking in the Dail on the Bill during the week.

'As I said in my Dail contribution on the Bill, customers on typical variable rate mortgages are paying approximately €1,500 per year more than new bank customers and €6,000 more per year than people with a tracker mortgage for the same amount.'

'Indeed, some mortgage holders in this jurisdiction are paying up to nearly €4,000 a year more in interest than customers with comparable mortgages in Northern Ireland and other European countries. This is simply unfair.'

'These high variable interest rates mortgages are a key issue in my constituency. The issue has been raised at my clinics in Celbridge, Leixlip, Maynooth, Clane, Prosperous, Naas and Kilcock over the past year. A mortgage is the single biggest financial commitment for many families, and people on these variable mortgages have felt the least benefit from the current low interest rate environment in Europe. Our Bill is designed to provide some relief to these families.'

'Our Bill gives the Central Bank the authority to put a cap on interest rates if banks are found objectively to be charging unreasonable variable mortgage rates. In our view, this policy initiative will go a long way to relieving this variable mortgage rate problem,' stated Deputy O'Rourke.

'The current approach adopted by the banks is simply unfair. The Fianna Fail Bill, which will mark a significant change in the relationship between banks and their customers, will put fairness at the heart of mortgage rate policy. It will give mortgage holders more protection against rip-off bank practices. Any financial benefit that families receive from reduced variable mortgage rates, will be much needed for other financial commitments that families have. Indeed, it will mean that there will be more money available for spending in the local economy, rather than artificially improving bank profits,' concluded Deputy O'Rourke.

### Government Will Consider O'Rourke Proposal To Extend Child Benefit For The 18 - 19 Year Olds

The Government is considering a proposal put forward in the Dail by Local Fianna Fail TD, Frank O'Rourke, in connection with extending child benefit to 18 and 19 year olds who are in full time education.

'At the moment, when a child in full time education reaches the age of 18, they lose their entitlement to Child Benefit. However, as many families know, the costs associated with keeping children in full time education continues and there is a gap in the supports available for families for the 18-19 year age bracket that are in secondary school education.' 'The cost of extending child benefit to 18 year olds in second level education is estimated at €62.5 million' stated Deputy O'Rourke. 'Last week, by way of oral parliamentary question, I asked the Minister for Social Protection to review the age criteria under the Child Benefit Scheme and asked him to link this payment to children who are still in full time education.'

'Nowadays, given the 6 year duration of secondary school, many pupils are now aged 18 and 19 when sitting the leaving certificate.'

'Child Benefit is an important source of income for families and we must support families that are keeping their children in education.'

'The Minister has said that he would consider my proposal. I have raised the issue with our Social Protection spokesperson, Willie O'Dea TD, and I intend on bringing forward a private members motion to ensure that my proposal is kept on the Government's agenda,' concluded Deputy O'Rourke.

### Comprehensive Strategy for Home Care needed says Deputy O' Rourke

A comprehensive strategy for Home Care is needed if we are to provide a sustainable home care structure for the future according to Kildare North Deputy Frank O'Rourke following a meeting with a number of families in Leixlip and Clane that required home care for their elderly parents.

'As Ireland's population grows, the provision of quality home care is one of Ireland's greatest challenges. The whole Home care industry is unregulated and has experienced huge growth in the last number of years,

with a significant increase in the number of people working in the sector.' Stated Deputy O'Rourke 'To-date, I understand that there are over 40,000 people employed in the home care sector nationally, which includes the HSE, private sector and not for profit organisations'.

'Some sources indicate that there will be an increase of 54% in the number of people over 65 over the period 2011 to 2025 with in excess of 320,000 additional older people who may require care services.'

'In the cases where there is a significant dependency, residential care is undoubtedly the most appropriate option for people. However, I believe that there is a significant number of people currently in a nursing home, who with the right support, could be cared for in their own homes. Most people, where possible prefer to be cared for in their own home.'

'In my view, it is clear from the reply that I received from the Minister for Enterprise, Jobs and Innovation that the Government has little or no strategy or policies in place for Home carers, as reflected by his answer to my parliamentary question when he stated that 'The rate of pay and conditions of employment of staff who are employed by care providers is a matter for these providers.' This reply reflects lack of Government interest in the sector.'

'In the last week alone, at my clinics in Leixlip and Clane, I see the need for a comprehensive strategy for this home care industry. We need to encourage more employees into this sector, seek to expand the not for profit organisations sector, develop the Live-in care and encourage more training and development for people working in this sector.' Stated Deputy O'Rourke.

'This is a growth industry, but, by its very nature is a much personalised service to enable our older people be cared for with dignity in their own homes. Indeed, by providing more home care packages, it will relieve the pressure on the residential home care sector.'

'We need a strategy to cater for the growing demand for home care packages.' Concluded Deputy O'Rourke.

**Frank O'Rourke T.D**



### Craobh Mhaigh Nuad

The 2015/2016 year has come to an end, so the formal Craobh activities have quietened – however there is still plenty going on in the world of traditional music, both in Maynooth and further afield. Maynooth University on 23rd June saw the branch perform at the European Laeity Forum - a prestigious platform for the branch to display their talents.

The Fleadh competitions has been central point of the Comhaltas calendar for many years; driven by the competition, but perhaps even more so as an opportunity for those who play and enjoy traditional music to come together for the annual carnival. The first Fleadh Cheoil (festival of music) organized by Comhaltas in May 1951 was a marginal event, attended by a small core of those who set up Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann, but it helped set in motion a renewed interest in Irish music.

Over 400,000 people will attend this year's Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, to be held in Ennis, making it the largest music festival in the world. What makes it even more remarkable however is the number of actual players who come along and share their music; be it in formal performances or primarily in impromptu sessions

on the streets or in the pubs and hotels – really anywhere a dry spot can be found!

The county Fleadh competitions, held this year by Craobh Chill Choca, saw an increased number of branch members qualify for the Fleadh Laighean, being held in Kilkenny from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July; Tom Ó Catháin, James McEntire, Shane Mc Nerney, Síle Flood, Susie Nestor, Killian Ó Fearail, Déaglán Ó Conchubhair, Aoife Mc Nerney, Conor Mc Nerney, Tom Ó Catháin, Kirsten Ni Fhearail, Róisín Howley, Emma Keane.

While competitions are most definitely not the be all and end all of our local branch; the technical improvement gained from spending extended periods of time mastering the set of tunes for the performance, coupled with the experience of getting on a stage and performing for judges is hugely worthwhile for all. Well done to all who participated in the Kildare Fleadh and good luck in Kilkenny to the team above.

While classes come to a close for the summer, there are plenty of opportunities to continue your music, song and dance, with many workshops and Summer schools taking place countrywide. We'd love to see you in historical Kilkenny in July, while there are also innumerable opportunities to enjoy traditional music over the summer month from the infamous "Willie Week" – the **Willie Clancy Summer School** - 2nd July to Sunday 10th July; **Joe Mooney Summer School** in

**Drumshambo** 16 - 23 July 2016; **Scoil Acla** 23 - 30 July; **Scoil Eigse at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann** 14 - 21 Aug; 16 - 23 July 2016; **Feakle Festival** 3 - 8 Aug; ...the list is endless.

Closer to home there are regular traditional sessions held in Brady's, McMahon's, the Newtown Inn and the Roost, so plenty of opportunities for a trad fix between now and September. Have you thought about taking up an instrument yourself?

Our branch has beginners and improvers across all age groups – so you have all summer to dust down granddad's old fiddle, or to get busy on done-deal, to hunt down an accordion or a banjo. Learning an instrument is a fantastic journey that it is never too late to embark upon. Of course kids have a special advantage in this regard, so we're always on the lookout for new junior members to add to the fantastic bunch we've had with us for the last number of years. Registration for the 2016/2017 Comhaltas year will take place in early September. We are a totally inclusive organisation, and new members are always welcome – young and old. Full details regarding registration date and time will be published in due course. Keep an eye on our Facebook or Twitter feeds for more information.

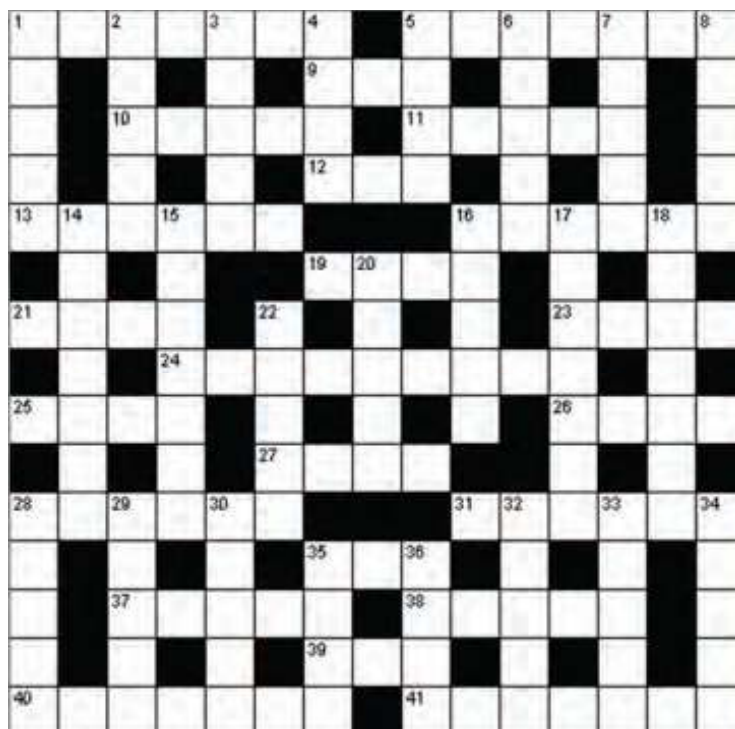
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## Clues Across

1. Absent (7)
5. Solidifying (7)
9. Rank (3)
10. In what place (5)
11. Similar (5)
12. Monetary unit of Japan (3)
13. In some degree (6)
16. Pot (6)
19. Principal (4)
21. Flightless bird (4)
23. Social standing (4)
24. Employed to drive a car (9)
25. Knave (4)
26. To the inside of (4)
27. Immediately following (4)
28. Hate (6)
31. Brandy distilled from cherries (6)
35. Central part of a wheel (3)
37. Newly married woman (5)
38. Mistake (5)
39. Colour (3)
40. Lattice (7)
41. Neuter (7)

## July Crossword - No. 448



## Clues Down

1. State of confusion (3-2)
2. Effluent system (5)
3. Standard of perfection (5)
4. Dull colour (4)
5. Stately aquatic bird (4)
6. Clan (5)
7. Inactive (5)
8. Stare angrily (5)
14. Shake (7)
15. Dribble (7)
16. Leg joints (5)
17. Small dog (7)
18. Insane person (7)
20. Attach (5)
22. Lacking brightness (5)
28. Did not (5)
29. Article of furniture (5)
30. Dexterity (5)
32. Scottish stadium (5)
33. Rush (5)
34. Clock pointers (5)
35. Possessive pronoun (4)
36. Places to sleep (4)



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# Maynooth Schools Group Report

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May a delegation from the Maynooth Schools Group met with Kildare North TD's to discuss the Department of Education & Skills briefing document for their new minister Mr Richard Bruton TD and the delay in the building of the new Maynooth post primary schools. Catherine Murphy TD read an email she received from the Dept. of Education & Skills on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May.

*"As the Deputy may be aware, the project in question has been devolved for delivery to Kildare & Wicklow Education and Training Board (KWETB). The project has been tendered by the KWETB and an assessment of the Tender Report is at an advanced stage in the Department. In this regard, the Department recently sought clarifications from KWETB on aspects of the Tender Report and these are awaited. When these have been received and evaluated the Department will be in direct contact with KWETB with regard to the next steps for the project."*

The Deputies agreed to seek clarification on the issues.

During the Dail adjournment debate on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Deputies Catherine Murphy and Bernard Durkan asked questions concerning the development of the new Maynooth post primary schools. In his reply The Minister of Education & Skills Richard Bruton TD announced his department's decision to advise the Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board to now re-tender the project and stated;

*"The specific issues of concern include; an unexplained cost overrun; the absence of an acceptable schedule of proposed reductions both to address this cost overrun and to meet the approved budget; the inclusion of an additional 700 sq.m of floor space; the exclusion in the tender documents of significant additional works relating to planning permission conditions. Indeed, the extent of these works has not been fleshed out with the local authority which, in and of itself, is a planning condition. It is also a planning condition that the new schools cannot open until these works are carried out. The cost of the works involved are substantial and unquantified"*

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May the Maynooth Schools Group met to discuss the Ministers statement. On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May the group met with the local TDs to access the situation. The TD's arranged a meeting with the Minister Richard Bruton for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. At the meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Minister and his officials detailed the re-tendering process. It was also agreed that the KWETB would make a monthly progress report to the Maynooth Schools Group. (see below)

The Department has provided an indicative timeline for the delivery of the project. It is working closely with KWETB to assist it in achieving this timeline. However, the Department warns that, as with any school building project, unforeseen issues can and do arise as projects move through the various stages involved in bringing them to site. This being the case, neither the Department nor KWETB can be precise or

definitive about the timeline provided. The Department says in this regard that issues that occur in one stage must be resolved before moving to the succeeding stage.

Where issues arise, this would have the effect of pushing the timeline out somewhat. The Department has also advised that all of the technical issues, including planning permission issues that were identified by the Department with the previous tender competition, must be resolved before the re-tender for construction can issue (start of September milestone).

The approach being taken by KWETB is to resolve these issues in tandem with a pre-qualification process for contractors. This course of action is expected to save time. Work by KWETB is well underway on both the pre-qualification exercise and on resolving the issues referred to.

**Current indicative timeframe for the delivery of the project is:**

- **Contractor pre-qualification/financial robustness process – E-Tender Advert - Mid-June 2016**
- **Return of pre-qualification documentation - End July 2016**
- **Assessment of pre-qualification documentation - End August 2016**
- **Issue of construction Tender to pre-qualified contractors (usually 10 contractors) - Start of September 2016**
- **Tender return - Mid - October 2016**
- **Tender evaluation - Mid - November 2016**
- **Appeals period - End November 2016**
- **Letter of intent to apparently successful contractor - Beginning December 2016**
- **Contractors compliance with bond/tax/insurance etc. - Mid - December 2016**
- **Contractors letter of acceptance - End December 2016**
- **On site - Early 2017**
- **Contract period - 24 months**

Subject to any commercially sensitive matters, KWETB has committed to providing the Maynooth Schools Group with a monthly update on how the project is proceeding.

**For more information go to Maynooth Schools Group Facebook.**

**The Maynooth Schools Group acknowledges the assistance of all the North Kildare TD's past and present. They have given their time and advice and have asked Dail questions about the development of the new Maynooth Post Primary schools.**

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## Locations for the perfect picnic

### Donadea Forest Park, Donadea, Co. Kildare.

The Park is a designated National Heritage Park Area. It is a mixed woodland about 60% broadleaf (beech and ash) and 40% conifer (Norway spruce) covering over 240 hectares. There are many historical features including the remains of the castle and walled gardens, St. Peter's Church, an Ice House and Boat House. Another feature of the park is the 9/11 Memorial, a scaled replica of the twin towers carved in limestone. The small lake is brimming with flora and fauna including mallard duck, waterhen, fish and a beautiful display of water lilies in the summer. Amenities include toilets, picnic site, orienteering course, waymarked trails, arboreta/gardens and a small café which serves light refreshments. There is a parking fee for the day. (coins only 50c, €1 & €2 accepted)

### Castletown House and Parklands, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

The recently restored 18th century designed parklands and river walks are open every day throughout the year. There is no admission fee to walk and explore the parklands. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead and are not allowed in the lake as there is wildlife nesting. Free musical afternoons (Sundays, from June to August) House Tours have an admission cost, free admission to the House on the first Wednesday of every month.



### The Phoenix Park

The Phoenix Park is one of the largest and most magnificent city parks in Europe. There are lots of things to do in Dublin's Phoenix such as a visit to Áras an Uachtaráin, the residence of the President of Ireland, the building dates back as far as 1750. The Papal Cross which was erected for the visit of Pope John Paul 2nd in 1979. The Victorian People's Flower Gardens are located between the Parkgate Street entrance and the North Circular Road Gate entrance to the Phoenix Park which comprises of an area of 9 hectares which were laid out and enclosed in 1864. A large ornamental lake, children's playground, picnic areas and Victorian bedding schemes are just some of the attractions.

### Rathbeggan Lakes Heritage and Family Park, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath.

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### Glendalough, Co. Wicklow.

The name Glendalough means "valley of two lakes" and is the "honey pot" of the Wicklow Mountains National Park. The combination of the stunning scenery and the fascinating monastic history make it one of the most popular tourist destinations in Ireland. The valley stretches for approximately 3km, boasting several sites of historic interest including the world famous 6th century Monastic Site with Round Tower, St. Kevin's Cross and the Gateway. Entrance to the Monastic Site is free of charge, the site is open to anyone who wishes to explore at their own pace. Glendalough is ideal for walking and is suitable for all levels, from a short stroll around the ruins and lakes to demanding mountain walks through the valley and surrounding hills. If you are planning to visit with small children there are big open grassy areas and picnic tables.



### Corkagh Park, Clondalkin, Dublin.

This attractive park was opened to the public in 1986, consists of 120 hectares and was formerly part of Corkagh Demense. In the centre of the park there is a playground with a very picturesque setting where visitors can enjoy games and picnics. There is also a pet farm situated near the visitor centre and rose garden with an aviary and a wide range of farm animals and pets. The animals include eagle owls, pygmy goats, pot-bellied pigs, geese, ducks and chickens. Admission to the pet farm is free. The pet farm, the nearby fishing lakes and the other visitor attractions located in Corkagh Park, combined with ease of access and car parking facilities make for a great family day out.





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## July Gardening

July is a time when you can sit back and enjoy the fruits of your labour in the garden. While there are still ongoing tasks to perform in the garden your main concern will be assuring an ample supply of water for your plants. Try to do your watering during the morning hours so that the leaves have time to dry out before the sun hits them.

### Flowers

Regular watering and feeding is needed with liquid feed every two weeks or even every week to keep the plants going after the first flush of flowers.

Remove seed heads of flowers that self-sow, such as foxgloves and libertia if this is not wanted as these can self-sow around the garden.

Seeds of perennial flowers such as lupins, mallows and foxgloves could be sown now for flowering next year. Geranium cuttings can be made in late July to start plants for indoor blooming in the winter months and for setting into the garden next spring.



### Containers & Hanging Baskets



Container gardening is one of the greatest ways to add colour around our homes. Water is key. Since container plantings and hanging baskets are above ground, their roots dry out much faster than if they were planted.

Never, let your soil become "bone" dry. When your soil dries to the point of being almost dry, water thoroughly. You know you watered correctly when some drains out the bottom of the pot. Plants are like people...they love

food. The contained roots of these plants will not have the benefit of water trickling in from all sides, as they would if planted in open ground, instead they live and die based on the amount of water dropped onto their limited soil surface. You will be repaid with loads of flowers and foliage if before watering you also dilute some liquid feed in your watering can, ensuring that your container plants are both fed and watered in one go.

### The Vegetable Garden

During dry spells in the vegetable garden you should take the opportunity to hoe off weeds, dry weather is the key, because if done in wet weather, the weeds are liable to re-root. Not got a hoe, well a sharpened spade angled towards the ground will tide you over. If you've sown a veg garden you will be reaping the rewards about now by harvesting spinach, peas, carrots and salads. If you're grinding your teeth reading this at the fact that you missed out on sowing any of these earlier in the season, put those gripes away now as you can still sow loads during the month of July. How about spring cabbage (harvesting in spring), carrots, turnips, chicory, fennel, and autumn/winter salads such as lamb's lettuce and rocket.



### Lawns



Keep up regular mowing and feed the grass if growth is poor or the colour is light. Select a feed containing weed killer granules as well to ensure the grass thickens and smothers weeds. Use high-nitrogen lawn fertilizer during a wet spell but make sure more rain is on the way. If weeds have built up in the last few years, apply a lawn weedkiller during a fine spell when growth is active. Most lawns need weed control every three years or so as weeds

re-establish from seeds in the ground. Towards the end of July continue mowing regularly but not too tightly. Keep the edges neat around beds and borders.

### Houseplants

If you have plants growing in a conservatory or sunroom don't forget to ventilate them daily by opening a window or two. You may not venture into the conservatory during the day, but your poor plants will have to put up with its hothouse like conditions each time the sun is out. Houseplants are growing freely at this time of year and should not be allowed to dry out, watering in late evening will also avoid the risk of leaf scorch on hot days.

**In the garden more grows, than the gardener sows!**



## Picnic Recipes



What better way to enjoy the sunshine than to fill a picnic basket and head out of doors. The beauty of a picnic is that everything is prepared in advance so that by the time it comes to eating all you have to worry about is sitting back and tucking in.

### Pizza Muffins

#### Ingredients:

- 300g self raising flour
- 80g butter, melted
- 1 egg
- 150g low fat natural yoghurt
- 150ml low fat milk
- 1 tsp dried oregano or mixed Italian herbs
- 1 and half cups of strong grated cheddar cheese, low fat brand if preferred
- 150g lean ham, diced
- 6 spring onions, finely chopped
- 150g chopped sundried or sunblush tomatoes



#### Method:

Preheat the oven to 200°C /400°F/Gas 6. Line a 12 hole muffin tin with paper cases for big muffins or two trays for mini muffins.

Mix the butter, egg, yoghurt, milk and oregano together.

Sieve in the flour and barely mix. Stir in 1 cup of the cheese, ham, spring onions and tomatoes. Don't overmix, leave the mixture quite lumpy.

Spoon into the paper cases and sprinkle the remaining cheese on top of each muffin. Bake for about 20 minutes until baked through and firm.

### Quiche

#### Ingredients:

##### Pastry

- 125g/4oz cream plain flour
- 50g/2oz margarine
- 4 tblsp cold water

##### Filling

- 2 rashers (chopped)
- 1 small onion (thinly sliced)
- 50g/2oz grated cheddar cheese
- 1 tomato (sliced)
- 2 eggs
- 150ml/¼ pint of cold milk
- Freshly ground pepper



#### Method:

Preheat oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas 5. Lightly grease a 24cm/9" flan dish.

Sieve flour into a bowl. Coarsely rub in the margarine. Add sufficient water to give a soft but not sticky dough.

Lightly roll the pastry on a floured board, then roll it out and use to line the flan dish. Spread the rashers, onion and cheese on the base and arrange the tomato slices on top. Beat the eggs, milk and pepper together and pour over the filling in the flan dish. Bake for about 30 minutes until filling is "set" and golden brown.

### Coconut Macaroons

#### Ingredients:

- 1 Tin Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 250g desiccated coconut
- 2 egg whites
- Pinch of salt

#### Topping (if you wish)

- 50g/2oz chocolate
- 25g/1oz margarine



#### Method:

Preheat oven to 180°C/400°F/Gas 4. Line 2 flat baking trays with a good quality baking parchment. Put the condensed milk and coconut into a bowl and mix well. Meanwhile, put the egg whites into a clean dry bowl, add a pinch of salt and beat until soft peaks are formed. Fold the egg whites into the coconut mixture. Drop spoonful's of the mixture, slightly apart, on the prepared tin.

Bake for about 10 minutes until 'just' golden brown. Remove from the oven, allow to rest for a few minutes then with a palette knife remove from the paper and place on a wire tray to cool.

Melt the chocolate and margarine in the microwave and combine with a spoon. When macaroons are cold drizzle over the melted chocolate.



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# SUMMER FILMS PREVIEW



After a protracted winter, summer is finally here! Well the summer movie season is here anyway and with it comes the usual sequels, prequels, remakes, adaptations and spinoffs. There is just about something for everyone.

Recently, we have seen the release of blockbuster sequels like **X-Men: Apocalypse**, **Captain America: Civil War** and **Independence Day: Resurgence**. This kind of fare is designed specifically to attract families into darkened cinemas on long summer days. Inevitably with sequels the law of diminishing returns can kick in. However **Captain America** and an **Independence Day** revival, worthy of the 2001 classic, are proving the exception to the rule. To help you navigate your way through the many offerings, here is a select preview of the summer movie highlights coming your way.



**Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie** is the long awaited film adaptation of the cult British sit-com. Directed by Mandie Fletcher, comic duo Jennifer Saunders and Joanna Lumley will reprise their roles as Eddie and her constantly inebriated best friend Patsy. After the pair accidentally kill (yes kill!) Kate Moss, they flee to the French Riviera. **Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie** boasts the most cameo appearances in the history of film as more than sixty celebrities will perform on screen. Expect to see the likes of Jerry Hall, Stella McCartney, Lulu, Joan Collins, Rebel Wilson, Emma Bunton, Dawn French, Kathy Burke and Graham Norton strutting their stuff.

Female leads continue to dominate in the eagerly anticipated reworking of paranormal comedy classic - **Ghostbusters**. When the trailer for director Paul Feig's reboot premiered on YouTube last March, it generated much negativity with three-quarters of a million people giving it the thumbs down. However, unlike most remakes, it dares to do something different. This gender flipping remake of the hugely popular 1984 blockbuster features some of the funniest actresses on screen today. Melissa McCarthy and Kristen Wigg (**Bridesmaids**, **Spy**) bravely take on the comic mantle of legends Dan Aykroyd and Bill Murray as they join forces to fight off ectoplasm-spewing modern spooks. This 2016 **Ghostbusters** has a lot to live up to but with Paul Feig at the helm, it might just deliver the goods.



Based on the children's book by Roald Dahl, **The BFG** is a fantasy adventure film directed by Steven Spielberg. It stars ten-year old Ruby Barnhill who befriends the Big Friendly

Giant, a 24-foot tall man played by **Bridge of Spies** Oscar winner Mark Rylance. Through the course of the film, the little girl and the Giant embark on the adventure of a lifetime. Spielberg's film was well received at the **Cannes Film Festival** and word of mouth seems to indicate that **The BFG** will be another children's classic in the mode of **E.T.** With the exceptionally talented Rylance on board and the gifted Spielberg returning to family film territory, **The BFG** could just be the big hit of this summer season.



In **Star Trek Beyond**, the latest film in the classic Sci-Fi franchise, the crew find themselves stranded on a hostile planet. Captain Kirk (Chris Pine), Spock (Zachary Quinto) and the rest of the Enterprise face an alien threat. This all sounds very familiar. The previous **Star Trek: Into Darkness** proved a disappointing entry in the series. However with a new director on board this time – action expert Justin Lin replaces J.J. Abrams in the Captain's seat – this might just provide the fresh impetus that the franchise badly needs. Actor/comedian Simon Pegg (**Mission Impossible**) co-wrote the script so the signs are looking good for an entertaining and enjoyable Trekkie experience.

**The Bourne Supremacy** and **The Bourne Ultimatum** director Paul Greengrass is back with Matt Damon for a new entry to this superior spy series. Matt Damon has always been a very watchable actor and in the early Bourne films he was exceptionally good. In the latest film offering, **Jason Bourne**, Damon's amnesiac spy is beginning to remember more things about his dark past. He is thrown into a whole new modern political context. With the great Tommy Lee Jones and Vincent Cassell joining Damon in the cast, pencil this in as the must-see action flick of the year.

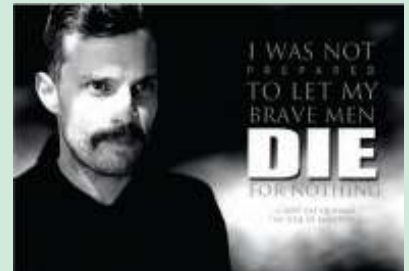


Other films to look out for include a rehash of **The Legend of Tarzan**. Swedish actor Alexander Skarsgard discards his clothes and bangs his impressive chest to take on the role of the iconic tree-swinging hero. In support, Christopher Waltz chews the scenery as a villainous Belgian military officer. **Nine Lives** sees Christopher Walken turning Kevin Spacey's businessman into a cat in order to teach him a lesson about being a better father! The combined acting talent of Spacey and Walken should make this a popular comedy hit.

The **Galway Film Fleadh** is one of Ireland's leading and most exciting film festivals. It is a week-long event held in July each year and welcomes a diverse range of filmmaking from around the world. The Festival, in its 28<sup>th</sup> year, will kick off the programme of events on 5<sup>th</sup> July in the beautiful City Town

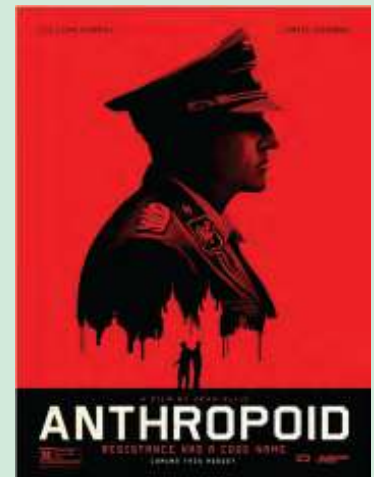
Hall. The **Fleadh** will host over 90 films and premieres over the course of the week.

The Festival has pulled off quite a coup with the world premiere of **The Siege of Jadotville**. Based on the celebrated book by Irish journalist Declan Power, it recounts the immensely brave stand taken by Irish soldiers at Jadotville while serving with the UN Force in 1960s Congo. The film stars Jamie Dornan as Commandant Pat Quinlan, the man who marshalled his 150-strong battalion during a tense stand-off with 3000 French and Belgian mercenaries. **The Siege of Jadotville** depicts a story of great heroism against impossible odds. Guillaume Canet, Jason O'Mara and Mark Strong make up the supporting cast. The film will feature on Netflix later this year.



**Jadotville** leads a strong line-up of Irish cinema at the Festival this year. Highlights include **Bobby Sands: 66 Days** an acclaimed documentary on the hunger striker, and Kit Ryan's **Property of the State**, a study of the notorious murderer Brendan O'Donnell. Guests at the Festival include director Jim Sheridan, actress Ruth Negga and screenwriter Kirsten Smith. It promises to be an impressive calendar of events.

It is certainly the year of Northern Irish actor Jamie Dornan. He is currently filming the sequels to **Fifty Shades of Grey** in Vancouver and Paris. Two of his other films **Anthropoid** and **The Ninth Life of Louis Drax** will have cinema releases worldwide in coming months.



Dornan co-stars with the excellent Cillian Murphy (**Peaky Blinders**) in **Anthropoid**. Directed by Sean Ellis, it is based on the true-life story of 'Operation Anthropoid'. Murphy and Dornan portray the Czechoslovakian operatives who took part in an assassination attempt on the main architect behind the 'Final Solution', Reinhard Heydrich. **Anthropoid** will have its premiere at the **Karlovy Vary Film Festival** in Prague in July. In the autumn, Dornan will return as Paul Spector in the third and final instalment of the acclaimed BBC/RTÉ series - **The Fall**

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