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**Following a delay in reconnecting our ITC systems after our office move we were unable to produce our normal Online February edition of the Maynooth Newsletter. We are hopeful that our systems will be up in time to produce our March Online edition. The delay was caused by the introduction of Level 5 COVID-19 restrictions.**

**Please note that as of 3rd February 2021 our phone lines are still down. We can be contacted by e-mail at [office@maynoothcep.com](mailto:office@maynoothcep.com). Our office will be closed to the public during Level 5 restrictions.**

**The Maynooth Community Employment Project & the Maynooth Newsletter have now moved to Unit 10 Tesco Shopping Centre. This is just a couple of doors up from our old office between Coyne's Butchers & the Maynooth Community Space.**

**Apologies to all our advertisers, Contributors & Readers for any inconvenience caused.**

## Editorial

With Ireland still in level 5 Covid 19 restrictions up to March 5<sup>th</sup> my predictions of last April that things would be back to normal in a short period were completely wrong. Many of us have used the past year to re-think how we do things and what did not seem possible before, is now how we do things. However, we miss the opportunities to socialise and enjoy each other's company so we still have to wait for the re-opening of places to socialise as well as get the opportunity to take up some of our hobbies and pastimes.

At the Maynooth Newsletter we have made some changes as well. From April 2020, the monthly publication was an online version only as it became impossible to deliver a print version door to door. In the Autumn months we engaged with Maynooth University

and others in a review of our operations. In January 2021 we moved office by just four doors to number 10 Carton Retail Park. The reason for the move is to facilitate the expansion of our neighbour MyVet who currently operates in the units adjoining our original unit.

Unfortunately Covid 19 lockdown has meant that it has not been possible to connect up the services to our new office during January. In addition to comply with Level 5 restrictions the office is not currently open to the public so it has not been possible for the community to submit material for the February newsletter. Therefore, the February Maynooth Newsletter will not be a complete edition.

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Editor**