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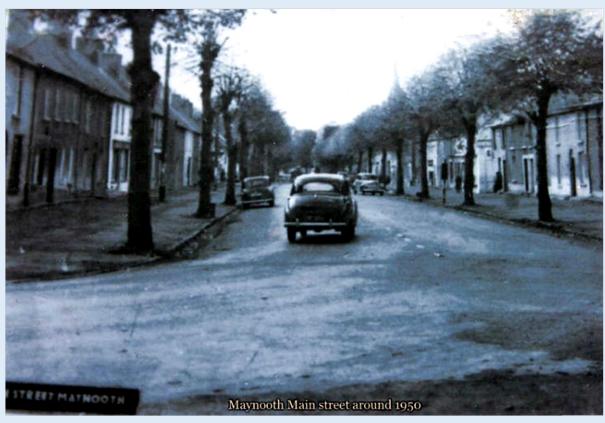
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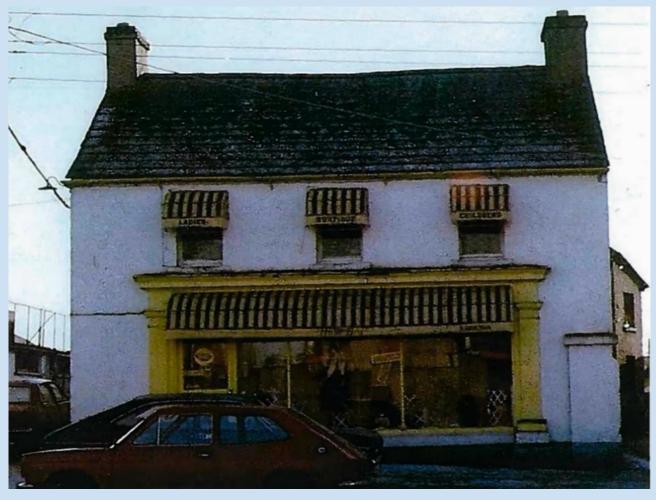


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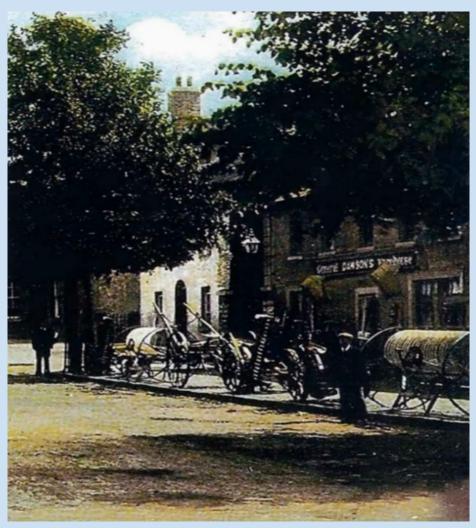


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Dawson's Staff 1931

From Left; Ted Clarke, Miss Dignam, Unknown, Miss Bracken, Dan McHugh, Shop Manager. Miss Dundress Sweets Dept. Unknown, Annie Joe Gerrighty Drapery. Mick Kiernan.



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L.S.F. Officers Course Curragh Command, Military College, 1940



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Noel Clarke's memories of The Emergency

When I dip a tea-bag into a cup I am reminded of a time over 70 years ago when if I had that same tea bag I would dip it many times over before disposal. It was a time of great scarcity. Everything we take for granted today just became unobtainable or in short supply. This situation was of course the result of World War 2. It is only those of my age or generation who lived through that period 1939-1945 who can fully appreciate the wonderful era we live in to-day, a time of plenty and technical achievement undreamed of then. That experience gave us a sense of values and awareness not possible by those born in post war years. Strict rationing of all food stuffs i.e. tea, sugar, butter, flour, in fact most things edible.

The use of all private motor vehicles and commercials with some exceptions for vital services was suspended. Since most energy supplies i.e. petroleum, coal, etc., came from outside Ireland only a trickle was available for public transport and vital services. It would be difficult to think of any product whether foods stuffs or raw materials that was not in short supply. Perhaps most significant was the ever present fear of invasion from what ever source. With this in mind no doubt the Government decided to mobilise the defence forces and also introduce an auxiliary force (voluntary) i.e. the L.S.F. or Local Security Force.

However this was soon changed into two separate forces the L.D.F. or Local Defence Force. The L.S.F. was mainly for service to the civilian population in any emergency from whatever source. This force wore a distinctive blue uniform, it was unamed and voluntary. The L.D.F. was clearly an armed force and was auxiliary to the regular army. The L.D.F. was under the control of the regular army and was in liaison with army officers at all times who advised and issued orders accordingly. All arms and equipment were supplied by the army. For the duration of the emergency the army had taken over many of the large houses or estates throughout the country whose owners were not in residence at that time. Carton House Maynooth was occupied by the army and a large ammunition depot was located in the estate which was out of bounds to the public. A strict army guard was mounted at all times and the Maynooth L.D.F. at regular intervals provided a military guard to patrol the depot. This was considered an honour by the Maynooth group to be entrusted with such an important task. The presence of the army in Carton brought its own colour to the village. Off duty soldiers would spend much of their time in the village and fratemise with the locals providing competition for local ladies

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The Red Caps or military police were a common sight in the town. They were usually over 6ft, and wore a red band on their caps. They kept a close eye on off duty soldiers to ensure good behaviour. The L.D.F. was issued with a dark green or army type uniform similar to the regular army. Each member was issued with a heavy .303 type service rifle.

All training and exercises were carried on after working hours and at weekends. Commanding officers or group leaders usually wore a Sam Brown belt and carried a .45 type revolver. Having joined the Maynooth L.D.F. I soon found myself attending lectures on fire arms, drilling map reading and all sorts of exercises in the Old School House or Band Hall as it is today. Soon the sound of marching feet and yelling commands of left right, halt, at ease were to be heard by the citizens of Maynooth as they tramped around the roads on route marches. Some other sounds too were to be heard as one lay in their bed wondering what the future had in store. Sounds like the drone of aircraft high overhead in the dead of the night, who were they? What was their mission? Where they going to drop the bombs of us?

Unfortunately, it was a tragic reality in the North Strand Dublin. It was indeed a time of great anxiety. I have vivid memories of that time, enough to fill a small book, like the night we spent of the Obelisk sending signals to another group on Crew Hill by Morse Lamp. It was an exercise in communications as there was no mobile phones or mobile radios at that time or another night a group of us among the tombstones in Moyglare cemetery, an exercise in map reading and location in which several were set up around the countryside and dispatch riders on bicycles were sent to selected points on the map. Since there were no autos available then a bicycle was the only means of transport. Also in evidence in the town were army dispatch riders on big B.S.A. motor bikes. These men were very skilled riders and attracted much interest from the younger population.

Of course the citizens of Maynooth had other more urgent chores on hand. As food supplies became ever shorter a parish council was set up to make plots of land available to those who were prepared to grow their own potatoes and vegetables. Very few would today be aware that those same plots are now the site of the boys' primary school and playground that serves as the parking space for Mass goers on Sundays. As ever we had the Black Market for those who could afford to pay. Fortunately we emerged unscathed from that difficult time with little worse than memories of shortages and an appreciation of the prosperity we enjoy today.

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NCO's at Carton House during "The Emergency"

1939-1945

Front Row L-R

Sgt. C. Jordan; Coy Sgt. J. Dunne; Capt. T.F. McKenna; C.Q.M.S W. O'Toole; Sgt. R. Henderson; Sgt. J. Lynch

Centre L-R

Cpl. J. McEnearney; Cpl. J. Loughman; Cpl. P. Hendrick; Col. V. Connolly; Cpl. P. Brennan; Cpl. P. Fox; Cpl. F. Cusker

Back Row L-R

Sgt. R. Derwin; Sgt. M. Brosnan; Sgt. D. Perry; Sgt. P. McDermott; Cpl. G. McGuirk; Sgt. V. McLoughlin; Sgt. D. Walsh



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Back Row L-R; John Moriarty, Joe Kelly, Liam Lucy, Mike Nolan, Seamus Byrne, Lorcan Duke, Toss Mulready, Bill Murphy, Tom Brown.

Front Row L-R Noel Clarke, Billy O'Brien, Paddy Smith, Dermot Smith, Mick Nevin, Antony Clarke, Tommy Byrne, Fergus O'Boyle.



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Back Row L-R; Caoibhin Bean, Ted Kelly, Hanna O'Neill, Stephen Keane, Eileen Walsh, Martin Brown, Ollie Reilly.

Second Row L-R; Cissie Finnerty, Unknown, ? Kelly, Maureen Reilly, Denis O'Neill.

Front Row L-R;
Adrian Kelly, Pauline Brown, Nancy Reid, Unknown, Paud Weafer.



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Some Maynooth Men attending officer training course Spa Hotel 1942

Back row from Right; Joe Bruton, Mick Nevin, Unknown, Paul Weafer, Ted Clarke.

Front Row Seated from Left;

Pa Weafer, Dermot Smith, Seamus Burke, Unknown, Ger Brady, George Schacelton, Joe Buckley, Sergeant Cummins N.A, Unknown, ? Bruton, Unknown, George Ingolsbey.

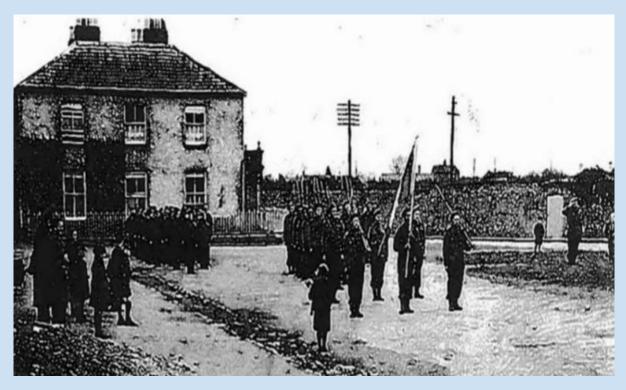


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Left to Right

T. Brown, J. Moriarty, J. Kelly, T. Mulready, T. Byrnes, P. Smith, N. Clarke W. O'Brien, M. Nolan, W. Murphy.



Group Leader Ted Clarke takes the Salute Court House Square, Maynooth Saint Patrick's Day 1943

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Back Row L—R

Sergeant Rossitor, Jack Keyes, Phil Brady, Lar Keely, Matt Weafer, Dos Caulfield, Dick McKenna, Ned Smith.

Middle Row L-R

Stephen Keane, Phil Dobson, Cyril Wing, Tom Ahern, Paddy Frayne, Davie Lawlor.

Front Row L-R

Dick Bean, Mick Kelly, Joe Leonard



Captain MacCormac, National Army presents shield to Group Leader, Ted Clarke, at a function in the Leinster Hall. Also present; Sean Weafer (left) and Pat Weafer (right)

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Local Security Force—L.C.A. Hall

Front Row L-R

Dos Caulfield, Mick Kelly Snr, Ned Smith, Mattie Weafer, Phil Brady, Sergeant Donnelly, Larry Keely.

Second Row L—R

Tom Rosslter, Mick Carey, Stephen Keane, Paddy Frayne, Sup From Naas, Davie Lawlor, Dr. Osborne, Jack Keyes.

Third Row L-R

Mick Murphy, Joe Coyne, Sean Byrne, Jim Fay, John McLaughlin, Tommy Kearns, Jack Bennett, Joe Weafer, Mick Dempsey, Micky Boyd, Christle Coyne, Mr. Matt Burke, James Tracey, Mr. Kilduff.

Front Row Standing L-R

Jim Carney, Garda Johnny McDonagh, Johny Byrne, Ger Caulfield, Peter Farrelly, John Carey (J.C.), Ted Smyth, Paddy Carr, Dick Leavy, Tipeen Waldron.

Back Row L—R

Tommy Murphy, Paddy Kennedy, Jack Murray, Peter Smith, Jimmy Horan, Scar Doolan, John Saults, John Bamwall, Paddy Plunkatt, Paddy Nolan, Jack Thompson, Tom Waldron, Garda Eugene O'Sullivan, Ned Kenny.

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This is the oldest entertainment photo we have found. It is probably early 1900's.

The man on the extreme right is Thomas Weafer

So far no one else has been recognized!

Can you name anyone in the photograph?



CARNIVAL TROUPE 1940

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Professor Tim

The Cast of "Professor Tim" rehearsing in Maynooth Convent Grounds in the 1930's

from left;

John Sullivan, Masie Keane, Jim Doyle, Una Flood, Sean Kavanagh, Pa Weafer, Gertie Cauifield, Ciaran Bean.



Annie Monaghan

"playing a nurse in a play in
Carton House in the 1920's"



Fanny Cuffe as "The Colleen Bawn" Carton House in the 1920's

Entertainment©



17 year old Maureen Carr Prepares for the Maynooth Carnival



Maureen Bee & friends get ready for Maynooth Carnival

Maureen Loftus, Unknown, Bee Weafer, Unknown



Entertainment©



Rab Walsh's Choir, 1947

Included among people from left back row Murray. P.J. Daly, Sunny Melia, Jimmy Mee, Jim Doyle Tommy Brendan, Edwards, Jack Morris, Liam Bean

2nd row; back from left
Sean Kearnan, Tom Toomey, (boys) Mick Dempsey, Joe Kelly, Mick Murphy, Sean Bean, (men)

Center

Peg Mee, Rita Nolan, Rosie Waldron, (girls) Tess Nolan, Loretta Sulivan, Mary Brady, Rose Duffy, Breda Duffy

Front Row Gerard Clarke, Des Galvin, Paddy Mc Hugh, Malone, Mick Farrelly, Paddy Kernan, Sean Nolan.



Annette Collins in the Maynooth Carnival.

Entertainment©



Kilcloon talent Contest 1967/68

Back Row L-R;

Dodo Murray, Unknown, Fr Dempsey, Unknown, Unknown, Phil Burke, Unknown, Rita O'Reilly, Marie Kelly, Unknown, Brendan Edwards, Ita McTeirnan.

Second Row L-R;

Gertrude Burke, Linda Reilly, Seán Bean, Fr. Jim Rafter, 4 not Known, Michael Ledwith, ? Reilly, Marie Dagg.

Front Row L-R;

Maureen Rowley, Noel Kenny, Unknown, John Bean, Collette Cummisky, Brian Sammon, Noreen Rowley, Ann Kelly, Unknown, Teresa Dagg.



Paddy Carr 1910—1990

House painter, Decorator and Sign writer Paddy Carr lived all his life at No. 1 Main Street. Paddy was an accomplished musician, among instruments at his command were the Fiddle, Mandolin and Piano.

Entertainment©



Dramatic Class, some names!

John Sullivan, Masie Keane, Jim Doyle, Una Flood, Sean Kavanagh, Fr. Lynch, Pa Weafer, Gertie Caulfield, Ciaran Bean, Annie Geraghty.



Maynooth Sailors ??
Back door to "Orwell's Hall" 1945

From left;

Ned Kiernan, Christy Melia, Fr Casey, Mick Murphy, Masie Kane, Jimmy Brown, Pa Weafer, Mick Dempsey, Jack Murray, Tom Nolan, Thomas Murray, Jim Doyle,

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Maynooth College Farm Workers 1930

From left
Unknown, Ned Gorey (side cap), Unknown, Jm. Connolly,
Cock O'Neill, Jack O'Neill (hat), Mr. Rafferty, Bartly Grady



"Shoot" in Carton Estate 1944

William Cusker is the first adult on left Other "Guns" include Sir Basil Goulding and Charley Hamilton of Hamwood, Dunboyne. Can you identify the young "Beater" lad on the left

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On the lake in Carton

Mattie Cummins, David Cusker, Mary Nolan nee Cusker, Rose Bean nee Cusker.



Annette Weafer and Kay Burke By the Canal 1940's

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William Cusker Head Gamekeeper Carton 1933



Christy Corraway
And young friend in Old Greenfield 1940's



John Nolan, Leinster Cottages Maynooth College Gardener 1950's

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Carton Estate Head Gamekeeper in 1930's Patrick and Violet Cusker



Helen Nolan and Michael

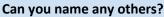


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Coursing Club Cup 1936

It is believed the above photo was taken in Old Carton.
The tall man, left front is "The Gorgeous Gael" Jack Doyle.
His wife Movita is to his right.

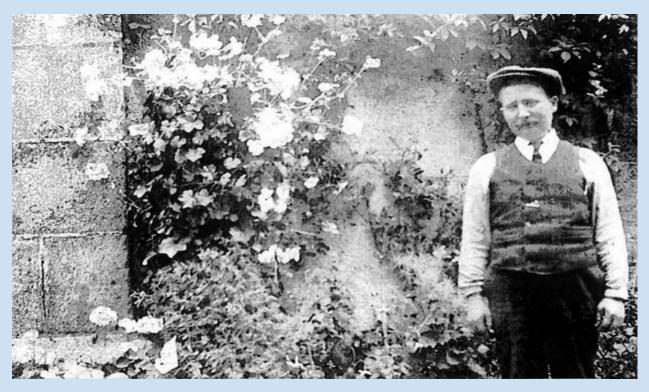




Kellystown Lodge 1926

Baby Maureen, Catherine and Edward Lovely
Grandfather Christy

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Christy Lovely, Head Gardener Carton Estate, 1920's



Jimmy Murray, Maynooth College Gardener.

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Fr. Riordan and Fr. Duff officiate at the opening of new facilities for Maynooth G.A.A.
Club. Also in picture are; Freddy Leavey, Pat Delaney, Tom Flood,
Willy Coonan, Jack Carey, Gerry McTeirnan.



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Fun in "Orwells" Hall

Some of the people having fun, at the centre of the picture are Pauline Reilly & Mrs. Phil Brady among the onlookers are Sissy Finnerty, Lizzie Carey & Pauline Brown



Michael (Server) Nolan Billiard Champion

Back Row L—R Jack (Duce) Keys, J.C. Carey (Barber), Michael Carey.

Front Row L—R Ted Kelly, Tom Flood, Michael Nolan, Ned Kiernan.

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Back Row L-R

Bernadette Breen Rosemary Murphy Ann Murphy Ann Hilbrook
Capt. Monica Johns

Front Row L-R

Rosaleen Higgins Anne Lettis Stephanie Walsh Eley Dowling



1st. Maynooth Girl Guides Iveagh Grounds Crumlin Rd. 1958

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H.M.S Pinafore in the Geraldine Hall



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Back Row L-R;
A J. Geoghegan, S.O' Neill, Tom Brown.

Second Row L-R; Sissy Finnerty, Sissy Geoghegan, P Mullready, Alice Reid, J. Brown, Maura Caulfield, Eileen Walsh.

Front Row L-R; Caoibhien Bean, Ted Kelly, J. Mouame, Sean Weafer, Adrian Kelly.



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Geraghty's Shop (Peggy's) and house in Main St Now Credit Union

From Left; James Sweeny, Oliver Charters, C Mulreed, Unknown, Mary Donnelly.



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Jimmy Lenehan

Driving the tractor pilling the then state of the art hay making machine in Derrinstown Stud, July 1953 assisted by Tommy Murray and Patrick Kavanagh.



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Front Row L-R;

Maura Clarke, Joan Tracey, Patsy, Kathleen Larkin, Hanna Tresdon. Girl facing right: Agnes Coobray?

5 Women seated;

Ita Bean, Ber Kane, Nancy Reid, Cissie Finnerty, Mrs. McGovem.

3rd Row L-R;

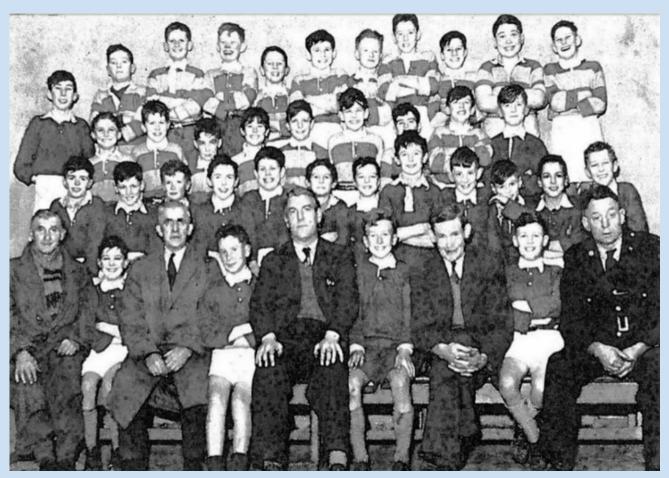
Mrs. Treston, Unknown, Alice Reid, Beda Bean, Lizzie Carey, Gertie Caufield, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Brown, May Brown, Unknown, Unknown, Kathleen Clarke, Mrs. Kelly, Lally Treston.

Back Row L-R

Mrs. Martin, Eileen Carr, May Brown?, Miss Reid.



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1959 Maynooth G.A.A. Under 12's in "Orwell's Hall"

Back Row L—R; The Lodger "Malone", Unknown, Red Connolly, Peter Curran, Tom Redmond, Pat Delaney, Bernie Dempsey, Jim Brady, Tom Holbrook.

Front Row L—R; Bennie Farrelly, Tommy Richardson, Tim Guiney, Colm Sullivan, Peter Delaney, Mick Reilly, John Curran, Garda Dinny Breen.

Second Row L—R; Tommy Hendrick, Liam Lettrice, Unknown, Unknown, ? Fagan, Unknown, Eugene O' Reilly, M Tirnan, Unknown, ?Lawor.

Third Row L—R; Sean Travers, (dark Top), P.J Burke, Unknown ?O' Reilly, Unknown, Unknown, Aiden Flood, Unknown, Unknown, ?Foy.

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Maynooth Fire Fighters 1969

Bartley Redmond, Bill Donavan, Owen Byrne, Mr. Flood (Fire-Chief), Joe Murphy, Caoimhin Bean, Tom Moore, John Coakley.



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1930's Maynooth Taxi Co.

Joe Farrelly taxi owner (dark suit) and his fare Mr. A. Englis Photo taken at Kilkea Castle, Castledermott, Co. Kildare on 27th May 1937.



Garda Sergeant Tom Rossitter Who served in Maynooth in the 1930's 40's & 50's



Sergeant Ted Clarke
Connaught Rangers 1914—1918

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Ted and Katie Clarke Maura Kathleen, Gerard and Noel July 1948





Sergeant Patrick Joseph (Sonny) Coughlin

The story goes that, as boys, Sonny Coughlin and Domhnhnall O' Buachalla, for many years served early Mass in St Mary's Catholic Church, Maynooth. By way of thanks for this, they were both taught Irish & French by the nuns in Maynooth.

Sonny later went as interpreter to the Western Front in the Great War He was gassed and invalided out in 1918.

He died 1922 in Edenderry and is buried in St Bridget's Cemetery, Clara, Co. Offaly.

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I.C.A Photo 1960's

Back Row L-R

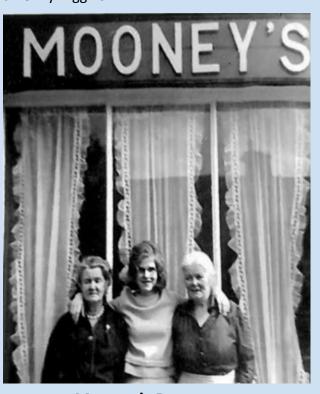
Mary Deane, Babie Maguire, Annie Kenny, Ellie Leavie, Mrs. Colgan, Ellie May Curran, Rita O' Reilly, Mrs. Mulready.

Front Row L—R

Georgina Mulready, Mary Fay, Mrs. Cahill, Margaret Martin Nolan, Helen Nolan Doyle, Lynda Kenny Higgins.



Rose Mooney in restaurant kitchen.



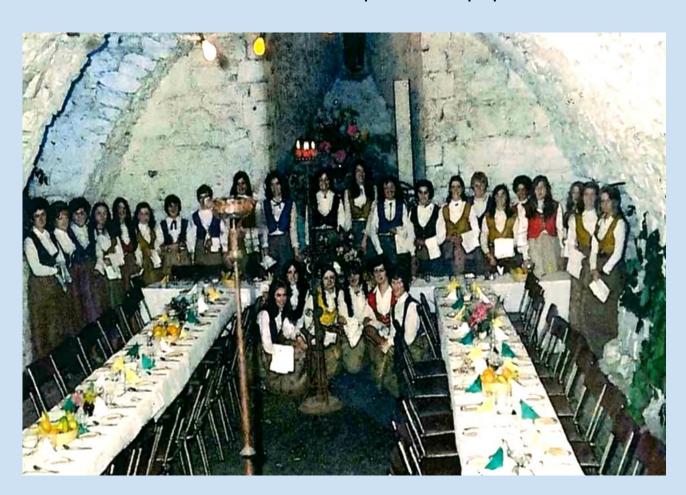
Mooney's RestaurantDinah Tobin and Mary Mooney with a young friend.

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1975 "Strawberry Fair" in Maynooth Castle grounds.

Ms. McDonnell's Ballet Group entertain the people



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Medieval Fair 1975

Front Row L-R;

Mrs. Curran, Babby Maguire, Anne McGarry, Mrs. Handibode, Mrs. Kenny, Ann Ennis, Marie Kelly.

Left side around table include;

Mrs. Rosie bean, Rita O' Reilly, Bridy Brady, Freda Kelleher, Betty Farrell.



Mary Cullen, Felicity Satchwell, Pamela Fegan.

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Two and a half year old William Kiernan with the Present of an Easter Egg from Bland & grand Chocolate Factory Pound Lane, Maynooth.

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Back Row;

John Curran, Leo Bean, Tom Flood, Dinny Breen, Mr. Nolan?

Front Row;

Mrs. Barber, Maureen Reilly, Felicity Satchwell, Pamela Fegan, Mary Cullen, Martin Kelly, Freddie Leavey.

Gránia the dog.



Happy Dancers in "Orwells Hall" 1950's

John Curran, Unknown, Breda Brady, Rose Brady, Phil Brady, Marie Cusker, Others Unknown.

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Derrinstown Stud Celebrations 1

Back L—R;

Tom Simons, Johnny Kelly, Jim Nolan, Benny McGarry, Ger Flood, John Mooney, Tom Fortune, Jimmy Lenehan, Robby Burke.

Front L-R;

Pat Donghue, J. O' Neill, Nancy Stewart, Jack Stewart (Manager), Jim Kavanagh, Chicho Doolin,



More Happy Dancers in "Orwells Hall" late 1940's

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Celebrating in "Caufields Pub", Maynooth.

Back Row L—R

Fred Cusker, Mick Carey, Billy Nolan, Phil Brady, John Carey.

Front

Breda Brady, Brid Farrell, Madge Doolin, Brigey Nolan, Bridy O' Brien, Ethna Carey.



Celebrations for Arkle's win in the 1964 Irish grand National?

From Left;

Unknown, Unknown, Tom Fortune, Benny McGarry, Unknown, Tom Simos, Con Tuhey, Pat Taffe and His Wife, Robby Burke, Jimmy Lenehan, Tommy Neil, Unknown

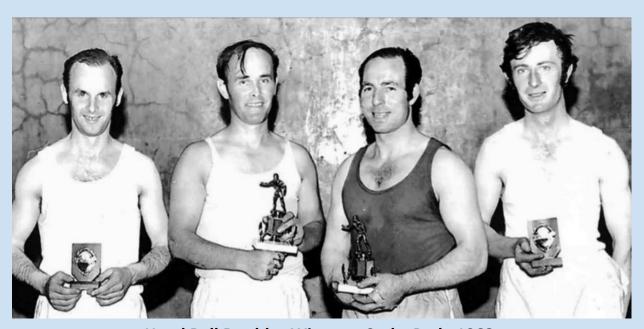
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Back Row L- R; Hanna Flood, Cissie Finnerty, Breda Keys, Miss Kidd.

Front Row L-R;

Carmel Bean, Ita Bean, Babs McGuire, Unknown, Mary MacCormac, Babbie Reilly, Catherine Reilly.



Hand Ball Doubles Winners, Croke Park, 1968.

Center

Jim Maloney, Mayo. Jim Doyle, Leinster Cotts, Maynooth.

Runners up

Mattie Purcell, Ballymore Eustace. Shay Lawlor, Ballymore Eustace.

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Easter Bonnets. Early 1980's

Back Row L—R;

M. Leavy, M. Mulready, T. Nolan, K. Brady, K. Dunne, A. Kenny, M. Mahr, F. Bennett

Middle Row L-R

Ms. Barton, L. Nolan, Mrs. Galvin, B. Edwards, M. Boyd, N. Connolly, Nan Tracey, G. Corraway, Front Row L—R

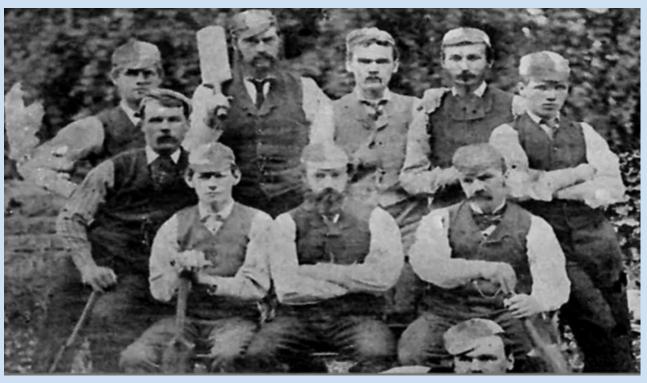
Eileen Curran, Mrs. Morrisey, Mrs. Cahill, M Kiely, M. Nolan, M. Tracy, M. Dunne.





Post Card from the front From Sergeant Coughlan 1916.

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Maynooth Cricket Team 1870

Back Row L—R;

M. Buckley, J. Haughton, J. Fulham, Bermingham, J. Buckley.

Second Row L—R

R. Donnelly, C. Buckley, T. Weafer, M. Carr, P.Carr.



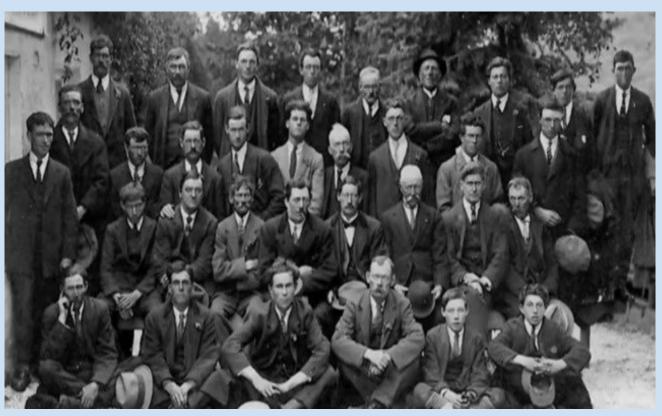
College Workers Team 1923/24

Man with ball Johnnie Wright

Front Row sitting from left; Tim Wright.

Ref; Peter Curran

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The Friendly Brothers of The Mortality Society of Maynooth

Outing to Glendalough 1920's

Back Row L-R;

Ned Smith, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Murphy, Ned Farrelly, Mr. Tyrell, Jonnie Malone, Mr. Hyland, Stephen Dowling, Tom Farrell.

Third Row L—R;

Jack O' Neill, Jack Corraway, Jim Doyle, Stephen Nolan, Joe Hanlon, Mr. Higgins? Unknown, Tommy Monaghan, Tom Farrell.

Second Row L-R;

Mr. Brady, Sean Kavanagh, Mr. Tiarney, Mr. Corraway, Johnnie Monahan, J.C. Cooney, Mr. Maguire, Joe Hanlon, Mr. Lovely?

Front Row L—R;

Mr. Melia, Kit Dunne, Unknown, Ned Maguire, Unknown, Gerry Fennell,

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Flower Show Girls

Sisters Ann and Kathleen Murphy with Rosaleen Higgins at the opening by Lord Brockett, Carton House, of the first Maynooth Flower Show held in Presentation Convent then a mixed School

Photo; Irish Press 1954



Weafer House, Mill St.

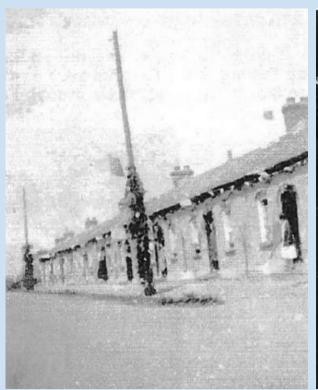
Bedecked for the Euchristic Congress 1932

Bee Weafer, Bridget McLoughlin, Annie Carter, Diana Weafer.

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Parson Street. Eucharistic Congress 1932





Eucharistic Congress 1932, Dillon's Row

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Mr. Jim Fay in College Grounds 1940's

Back Row L—R;

Unknown, Unknown, Cis Fay, Unknown, Jim Fay.

Front Row L—R;

Mary Fay, Kit Farrelly, Unknown, Mrs. Murray, Unknown.



Melia Family, Pound Lane Eucharistic Congress 1932

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Eucharistic Congress 1932, Dillon's Row

Pat Fennell, Unknown, M. Fleming, Kathleen Caffery.



Red Cross Group at Patrick's Day Parade

From Left;

Patsy Murray, Mr. & Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Mulhearn, Patricia Brady, Marie Kelly, Mary Cullen, Paddy Moore.

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McTernan/Burke Wedding

Front Row L—R;

Paddy Burke, Jim Ward (hat), Chrissie McTernan, Maureen Lovely, Ger? Burke, Pat Burke, ? McGlynn (Child)

Back Row L-R;

May Burke with baby Eva, Nanny Finn, Mrs. Reilly, Theresa Dunne, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Mulreid, Annie Burke, Annie Tuite, Maureen Burke.

Photo taken in Burke's yard. Parson Street, Maynooth. Fortune Photo



Kit Dunne and Daughter Una,
Mickey Fay, Kitty Dunne with baby Eddie

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Monaghan & Daly Families, mid 1920's

From Left Standing;

Joseph Monahan, John Daly, Mary Monahan, Mick Monahan, Nano Monahan, May Daly, Jimmy Daly, Anne Daly, Patrick Daly, Maggie Monahan, George Monahan.

Seated;

Elisabeth and James Monahan. Phyllis and Terris Monahan.



Mary Fay at "Fay's House" Newtown 1930's

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Colton's Shop

The above photo has been reproduced from a post card published by M. & J. Dawson General Merchants, Main St. Maynooth about 1900 Joe Caulfield was Manager in Dawson's at that time. Note the oil lantern on the corner of the shop. This same lantern was converted to electric light by Joe Caulfield in 1928 it was powered by a converted car engine in the back yard of the shop, it was the only public lighting at that time.

Below; Caulfield's shop about 1935. Joe Caulfield standing to right of door **Information and photos thanks to Jim McDonag.**



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A.A. Man Thomas Herbert Burke was born in Browneshill, Co. Carlow. Thomas serviced the route from Parkgate Street to Kinnagad. This Photo was taken in 1937 when Thomas lived with his wife Catherine (Burke) on the Main Street, Maynooth in "Tobin's House" which they shared with the Murray Family.



Gerry Fennell at "Fay's House" Newtown 1930's

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Laundry Ladies 1951

Left to Right;

Mary Murphy, Phyllis Corraway, Kathleen Gough, Lilly Nolan, Unknown, Ms. Caffery, Maggie Hayes, Una Dunne, Monica McDowell, Unknown, Theresa Nolan, Kitty Thompson, Mary Coyne.



Kit Doolin, Herdsman for the Nuns of the Presentation Convent, Maynooth

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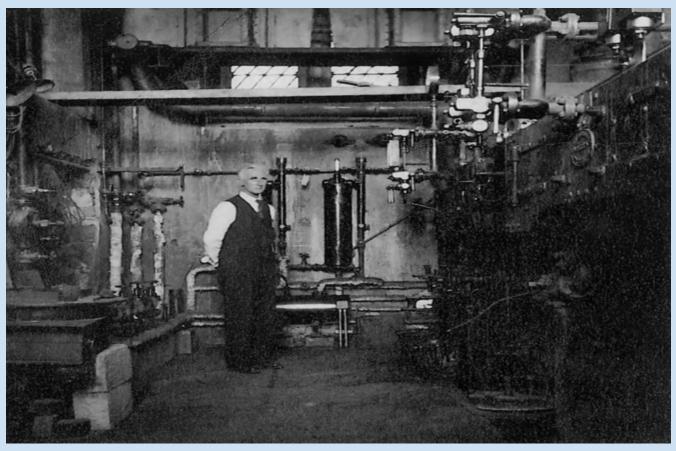
Caulfield's Post Office
Tony Nelson, Tim Guiney?, Beda Bean?, Billy Morris



Sullivan's Van

May Dunne, John Sullivan, and Friend in the 1930's

Highdays and Holidays 2©



Engineer Mr. Peter Kelly in the boiler room of St Patrick's College, Maynooth



Patrick (Pa) Daly Laragh House Land Stewart, 1937

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Garda Sergeant Silk
Garda Sergeant Michael Silk minds baby Eddie Dunne
While his Mother records her vote at Maynooth poling
station Co. Kildare by election on March29th 1932



Bandsman Patrick (Pa) Daly in 1933



1931
Pa Weafer tells Band they are to get new Uniforms

Highdays and Holidays 2©



Kit & Paddy Dunne in new 1932 Uniforms with young Eddie



Thomas and Michael Monahan with new uniforms in 1933

Photo; James Murphy



The 1933 Funeral of Bandsman Thomas Monaghan in Maynooth

Note the instruments held down as a mark of respect.

Highdays and Holidays 2©



1932
St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band playing in Maynooth Town Square.



Josie Murphy & Family©



Josie Murphy

Josie Murphy was born in No 8 Dillons Row, Maynooth in 1910. His parents were Bernard Murphy from Celbridge and Rosanna Murray from Ladychapel who married and set up home in Maynooth in the late 1880's. Some of the Presentation Sisters remembered Rosanna as tall, elegant and very stylish. Bernard was a plasterer by trade and Josie recalled helping him plaster the pillars that can be seen at the entrance to the Presentation Convent beside Carton Avenue.

Josie was the youngest of a large family including his brothers Pat and Andy, Jimmy who was born 1898, Jack born 1900, Harry and Toss. Bertie and Michael died in infancy. His sisters were Mollie, Nan, Lizzie and Dilly the youngest girl who was born in 1903 (pictured with her mother in 1921).

As young parents Rosanna and Bernard experienced emigration on a wide-scale as nine of their children would seek work abroad. Dilly, Jack, Harry, Toss and Josie left to find work in England while 15 year-old Mollie, Pat, Jimmy and Andy emigrated to the USA. Ironically Jimmy met and married Celbridge girl Kathleen Shadwell, while Andy married local Maynooth girl Bridie Duffy, grand aunt of local Edward's family. Both couples reared their families in Boston.

Josie often recalled their childhood in Dillon's Row. With his brothers he attended the local national School, now the Maynooth Band Hall and during school holidays he minded cattle on Fair day and worked in Carton Estate with other local lads. The pay was 1/3 per day for clearing paths and burning bushes.

They were a musical family - a talent and interest that has been passed down through generations. The nearby Presentation Sisters recalled often hearing their young singing voices on summer evenings in Dillons Row which may account for Josie's lifelong love and admiration for the songs of Count John McCormack. Right up to his death in 2007 the voice of McCormack never failed to draw a tear.

He was also a keen sportsman and his passion for GAA football and hurling never waned and he had abiding memories of the strategy of the Kildare team that won the Sam Maguire in 1927 1928. Apart from his participation and contribution to Maynooth GAA club, he and his brothers Toss and Harry played junior football for London Irish teams and on his return to Ireland, Josie played junior hurling for Kildare from 1933 until 1940 at centre-half back. In 1937 and 1938 he played centre-field for the Kildare senior footballers "beaten by Laois in the Leinster Final".

Josie worked in London from 1928-32 and on his return he worked in Bolands Mill in Dublin and remembered cycling to work each morning. He recalled that when rubber was scarce during the war years he put two tyres on his bike in order to protect the tube - the inner one having all the wire removed. But the disadvantage was that if the puncture occurred it was difficult to remove the tyres.

Following his father Bernard's death in 1932 Josie lived with his mother and sister Dilly above Orwell's shop (now Chinese Restaurant) at Main Street Maynooth and later they rented 13 Leinster Cottages from Carton Estate where Rosanna died in 1948. Josie married Kathleen Kennedy (Kilbride) in 1942 and they became tenants of 13 Leinster Cottages with their children in 1949 where Josie resided until he died in 2007 - the same locality where he was born in 1910.

While Rosanna and Bernard's children, grandchildren and great children dispersed globally, their direct family line lives on in Maynooth through Josie's son Cliff and Toss's daughter Mary (Clougher), and also through extended families of Jimmy and Andy such as the Maynooth Edwards, Duffy and Maguire families.

Anne Dalton, 2008.

Josie Murphy & Family©



Josie's Father, Bernard Murphy (centre back row) on Kildare Team of 1896



Junior Band on Convent Lawn

Front row; 2nd left K.G. Connolly, Extreme right E. Connolly.

Third row; 4th left Harry Murphy, Extreme right Josie Murphy.

Josie Murphy & Family©



Bernard Murphy from Celbridge and Rosanna Murray from Ladychapel married and set up home in Dillon's Row, Maynooth in the late 1880's



Dilly the youngest girl who was born in 1903 (pictured with her mother in1921)



Josie Murphy & Family©



This group of lads was one of many who were employed by Carton Estate to cut thistles

Left to Right; Christopher Waldron, Jimmy Burke, Jack Murphy, Jack Weafer, Stephen Fitzgerald, P. Lettis, Dick Leavey, P. Corrway, Unknown, Mr. Carney (at back) was the foreman

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Murphy Children, Dillon's Row. Circa 1909

Back; Jack

3rd Row L-R; Pat, Jimmy

2nd Row L—R Bertie, Rose "Dilly", Thomas "Toss"

Front; Baby Harry

Josie Murphy & Family©



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Josie Murphy & Family©



London Irish Team:

Josie to the left of cup holder, Harry to his right Toss seated in front of Harry



Josie centre on Dublin Team

Josie Murphy & Family©



Maynooth: Leinster Leader Cup Winners 1936

Back Row; Mick Gaynor, Paddy Dunne, Barney Masterson, Joe Moore, Dick Underwood, Peter Delaney, Tim Tyrell (Capt.), Joe Murrin (Suit).

Front Row; John Joe Cahill, Benny Farrelly, Jim Nolan, Sonny McGovern, Jack Connolly, Seamus Burke, Tom Connolly, Paddy Reilly.

Sitting; Paddy Cahill, Michael Mulreid (Mascot), Josie Murphy.

Kavanaghs Manor Mills©



Race Meeting early 1940's

A young Tom Kavanagh with his Parents; May and William Kavanagh and his horse "Lyreen"



William and May Kavanagh

Kavanaghs Manor Mills©



Wedding day of Eddie and Patsy Dunne, July 23rd 1969 (Photo take outside Manor Mills with some of the Staff)

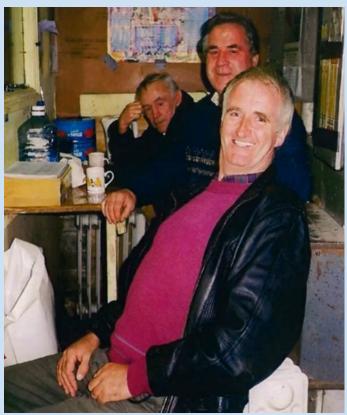
Martin McTeirnan (Boy), Ms. Glynn, Phil Donovan, Albert Murtagh, Peter Coyne, Nick Farrell, Mick Murphy, Vincent Watson, Dinny Dunne (Manager), Tommy McGovern, Eddie Dunne, Wily Watson, Dessie Coughlin, Patsy Dunne, Tom Nolan, Pat Corraway, Hugh Garett, Peter Farrelly, Jim Kenny, Phil Barton, Toddy Kelly, Kit Farrelly, Maryann Donoghue, Edward Kavanagh, George Gallagher.



Kavanaghs Manor Mills©



Denis Nolan & Paddy Behan



Ken O' Brien, Albert Murtagh, Paddy Corraway



Kevin McGovern, Albert Murtagh, Paddy Corraway

Kavanaghs Manor Mills©



Helen Kennedy & Josie McWeeney

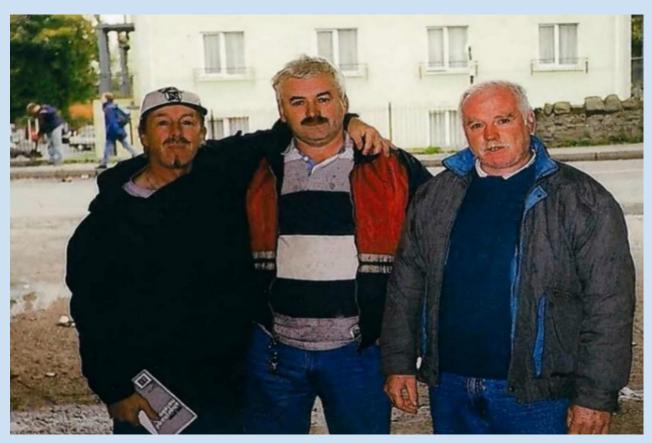


Kevin McGovern

Kavanaghs Manor Mills©



Grania Feeley, Liz Burrell, Josie McWeeney, Catherine and Helen Kennedy.



Bert Curruthers, Mick Murtagh, Ollie Geoghan.

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MAYNOOTH CYCLIST WINS 1957 GRAND PRIX OF KILDARE

The race (July 1957), held over 100 miles on a circuit taking in Maynooth-Celbridge-Leixlip-Maynooth was won by local man, Bernie O'Brien representing the North Kildare Club. His team mates, Jim and E Pegley finished in eighth and tenth places respectively which meant they gained first in the team prizes.

Two tears earlier (August 1955), Bernie O'Brien and team mates members of the National Cycling Association (N.C.A.) travelled to Rome to represent Ireland in the World Amateur Road Cycling Championship at Frascati. At the starting line they were met by a rival team members of Cumann Rothuidheachta na hÉireann (C.R.E.) who had been officially appointed to represent Ireland. All the cyclists wore white sweaters with orange and green stripes. When the NCA team refused to step back a fight broke out and one policeman was slightly injured. In spite of the fracas two of the Irish team succeeded in taking part in the race one of whom finished fifth.

Four members and the secretary of the NCA Mick Christle of Dublin were arrested by the Carabinieri, held for a few days and finally released.

Sources: Liam Kenny, Leinster leader 5 July 2007; Irish Times 29-31 August 1955.

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1973 Rás Tailteann

Brain Conaghton (Meath) leads Liam Cannon (Kildare) into Belmullett Co Mayo in the 1973 Rás Tailteann



North Kildare c.c©



Jimmy Pegley

Ready for the off: although it is not the most important aspect of Co-operation North, the Maracycle is a highly visible symbol of its activities.



Rás Tailteann finish in Tralee 1959

Center (white jerseys) Paddy McCormack, Eamon Pegley.

North Kildare c.c©



Jimmy Pegley, Bernie O' Brien, Eamon Pegley,



Barney O' Brien & Liam Cannon in the mid 1950's

North Kildare c.c©



North Kildare Team

Kerry Sloan, John Joe Dolan, Bernie O' Brien, Jimmy Pegley.



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Barny O' Brien and Billy Higgins.

Newtown Maynooth 1957



North Kildare c.c©



Boys Front Row L-R;

Willy Coonan, Johnny Boyd, Unknown, Unknown, John O'Brien (with cup), Bernie O'Brien (with cup), Mick Bird (Uniform), Gerry Mc Tiernan, Midge Hanlon, Unknown, Unknown.

2nd Row; L-R;

Smith (Larabyrne, in hat), Unknown, Jack Weafer, Brady (from Larabyrne), Liam Holbrook, Joe Murphy

3rd Row L-R;

Jack Corraway (in cap), Joe Murphy, John Tracey, ? Smith.



North Kildare c.c©





Pegley Brothers 2009



North Kildare c.c©



The distinct jerseys of North Kildare C.C. stand out in this photo of a mass-start in the 1950's Kevin Simms and Eamon Pegley front row. Barney O'Brien at the back



North Kildare c.c©



The Mitchel Cup 1952

Kevin Simms, John Hynes, Bernie O'Brien, J. Sweeney.



North Kildare Cycling Club 1957

O'Neil Family©

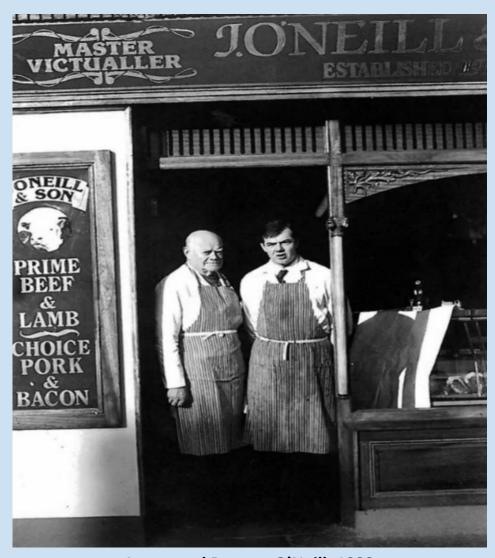


Nora, Dermot and James O'Neill 1973



Julia Weafer, James and Evelyn O' Neill. 1940

O'Neil Family©



James and Dermot O'Neill. 1988



O'Neil Family©



Dermot and Denise O'Neill with their Mother Nora early 1950's



Dinny Neil
Denis O'Neill and Family in 1916

Greta, Denis, Unknown, Hanna at front, Evelyn, Twins Mick & Dinny & Sarah.

Dennis O'Neill or "Dinny Neil" as he was known in the town was for many years a popular Labour Party County Councillor and ran his butchers shop in Mill St,

O'Neill Park, built in the 1950's was named in his honor.

Pa Weafer©

Patrick Weafer

Born in 1890, Patrick (Pa) Weafer, was the eldest of the eleven children of Thomas and Julia Weafer. On leaving school, Pa was apprenticed as a carpenter, the same trade as his father.

He was one of fifteen Maynooth men who was marched to Dublin and took part in the 1916 easter Rising.

Pa afterwards spent six months in Mountjoy Prison.

He became Staff Major of the local St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band in 1932, a post he held until 1968.

He was prominent in local affairs all his life and served with the Local Defence Force and later the Warden Service of the Civil Defence from which he retired in 1970 at the age of eighty years.

Patrick (Pa) Weafer died in 1975

Pa Weafer©



Weafer Family photo circa 1894

Thomas Weafer, with young Patrick (Pa)

Margaret (Murphy), Gertie Caulfield,

Julia Weafer with Baby Mollie



L.D.F. Officer Pa Weafer 1943

Pa Weafer©





Pa Weafer©



Survivors of the 1916 Rising

Patrick "Pa" Weafer, Jack Mangan (not a Survivor was representing his Brother Jack), Tim Tyrell, Jack Maguire, All of Maynooth and Mick Cummins, Killarney.



Madie Weafer with her Father Pa on her Wedding Day



Staff Major P.J. Weafer
eading the Maynooth Brass & Reed Bar

Leading the Maynooth Brass & Reed Band on the front lawn of Carton House in 1935

Parsons Street©



1890's photo of Maynooth Castle taken from Parsons Street



Gus Tobin in 1948

In laneway between Geogans and Tobin's House.

Parsons Street©



Mick Crosby & Eddie Dunne Taking a lift on Pat Nolan's Milk Cart 1940's



Anna Barry

Parsons Street©



Agnes Holbrook



Four Generations 1940's

Nanny Holbrook with Carol Drenan, Nelly Drenan with Joe Drenan, Great Grandmother Ellen Mooney

Parsons Street©





1958
Jim Fennell, Baby Kathleen,
Josie McCarty



Angela Holbrook

Parsons Street©



George Fennell

Old Greenfield 1950's



Julia Fennell

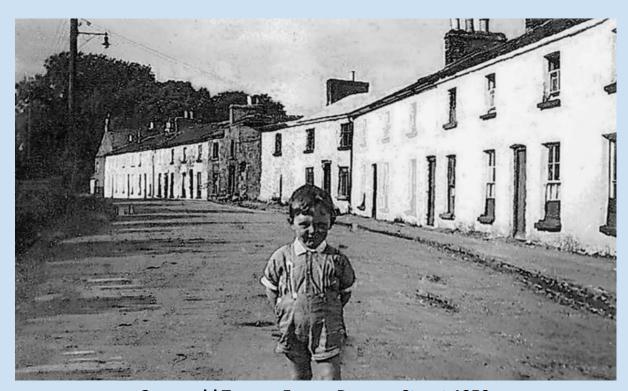
Old Greenfield 1950's

Parsons Street©



Tom Fay
Garden in Newtown 1930's

Mother and Baby Unknown



3 year old Tommy Fay on Parsons Street 1950

Parsons Street©



Family on Bond Bridge 1930's

Eddie Murtagh, Carmel Malone & Sean O'Neill.

Maureen Murtagh & Family.



Maynooth Pioneer Council 1962

Back Row L—R;

Phil Burke, John O'Mahony, Paddy Dunne (President), Owen Byrne, Frank Donnelly.

Front Row L—R;

Teresa Cusker, Margaret Duff, Fr. Leahy, Kathleen Keeley, Marie Carey, Anna Barry.

Reilly's Garage©

Michael Reilly and Sons Ltd.

Michael Reilly and Sons Ltd. Dublin Road, Maynooth first opened its doors for business in its new premises in Maynooth on 4th December 1958.

Its founder the late Michael Reilly who had established a hardware shop on the main street of Maynooth 38 years earlier had laid the foundation stones for his Sons to carry on a very successful business throughout Kildare, Meath and way beyond their boundaries touching on counties Offaly, Westmeath, Carlow and across to Roscommon and Galway. The Reilly brothers were John J, Michael, William, Patrick, Oliver and Frank. The opening of these new premises was a land mark in the town of Maynooth where up to this point in time the only place in which to gain employment was St. Patrick's College, Manor Mills or the Convent Laundry. It was a very exciting time not alone for the Reilly Family but also the people of this close knit community whose many inhabitants would have grown up and gone to School with the Reilly Brothers and Sisters.

Reillys Garage became main dealers for Vauxhall and Simca Motor Vehicles, Claas Combines, Nuffield Tractors and Harvesters. Such was the extent of their sales success, particularly with Vauxhall Viva and Nuffield Tractors that it was not unusual for Mr. Noel Brown, M.D and Mr. Ted Keenan, M.D. McCairnes Motors, Santry along with Mr. Percy Lyons of Booth Poole & Co. to visit the Reilly Brothers and express their delight with the success of their sales techniques on a personal basis.

At the front of the building lay a big forecourt in which there were four Esso Petrol Pumps and an Air Pump and in the centre of this forecourt was a small office from which the day to day running of the petrol pumps were managed by Mr. William Cusker and his able assistant Tommy Fay and Mr. Paul Hand.

As you walked into the Main Building, which had a huge clock overhead, to the right were the main showrooms. Vauxhall Viva were proudly displayed in their most sought after colours of 'Inca Silver', 'Gunmetal Gray' and pride of place was the revered 'Black', a colour which was in short supply at the time and when available were usually reserved for the Clergy in St. Patricks College

Reilly's Garage©

In the centre of the building was the Workshop, which had three work-pits - such was the demand for mechanical repairs. Mr.Paddy Reilly oversaw the running of the workshop and the Panel Beating area. Head panel beater was Mr. Freddie Leavy assisted by Joe Nevin, Ted Farrelly, Billy Davey and Joe Richardson. The workshop staff were Pat Hand (Foreman), Paddy Plunkett, Peile Morgan, Benny Carey, Christo Reilly, Brian Cassidy, Rasher Farrell, John Stynes, Christy Donnelly, Aidan Buggle, Sean Hyland, Brendan Hughes, Tommy Graham and Jodie Murphy.

To the left of the workshop was the Stores Dept. This was a very large area, all the spare parts and car and tractor tyres were stored here. There were no computers at that time so goods inwards and outwards involved a lot of writing and checking and stocktaking. The stores had a separate office which was taken care of by Miss Nuala O'Brien and the store managers Fred Cusker and Bobby Duggan.

The check in reception area was also a hive of activity. This area was fronted by Mr. Brendan O'Brien and assistants Tommy Hendrick and Brian Parkes. Employees 'clocked in and out' in this area each day.

To the right of the entrance of the garage were the Offices of Frank and Oliver Reilly. It was from these offices that most of the telephone sales were conducted. Both brothers worked tirelessly from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening with a break for lunch time from one o'clock until two o'clock.

The main office had a staff of 9 girls who all worked on a full time basis. Maureen Richardson was Senior Office person, deputy Molly Kiernan, Rita Murphy, Chris Noone, Ronnie Farrell, Kathleen Gill, Carmel O'Donoghue, Margaret Timmons and Beatrice Maxwell. The Switchboard had nine telephone lines, very substantial for it's time, all of which were in constant demand and handled a huge volume of calls daily.

The Car Sales Manager, Mr Tommy Dwyer was assisted by Mr Arthur Lynch The Reilly Brothers Salesmen were paid a weekly wage, along with £5.00 for every car they sold. This was a great incentive for them and it usually amounted to a very good bonus at the end of each month.

Reilly's Garage©

The agricultural salesmen were TP Waters and Pat Ennis. Both of these men would travel the length and breath of Kildare and the neighbouring counties to meet up with the farming community. Their success with Combines in particulare was fantastic, again both of these men were on the £5.00 bonus scheme which too amounted to a very nice sum at the end of the month.

There was an excellent Car Wash facility just beyond the Restaurant on the mart side of the building. This was a new facility in Ireland at the time and it was of great interest to customers and staff. Ted Connolly took great pride in his management and running of this successful operation.

The Restaurant was a welcome respite and catered for both Reillys customers and the Farming community who attended Doyles mart every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It had been painted by local painter Paddy Carr and his finishing touches to the room were long after admired. Nano Coogan was the lady who looked after everyone's needs, from the Directors, Management and right down to the workers and indeed everyone who chose to cross the doors of this warm, friendly and cosy place.

From 1958 until 1972, Reilly Brothers Garage was the hub of business in the town of Maynooth. Employing a staff of 43 people it laid the foundation stones for many future successful business in the area. The rapport between the Reilly Family and their staff was personal and rewarding. Staff were treated with the utmost respect, kindness and generosity - traits that are all too overlooked in today's busy world. Acts of generosity were forthcoming especially when staff members become married couples and such events. The long-standing relationships that exist between staff and the Reilly Family remain strong and are a legacy the Reilly Family should be very proud of.

Ronnie Cassidy. 2008

Reilly's Garage©



Mick and Anastasia Reilly

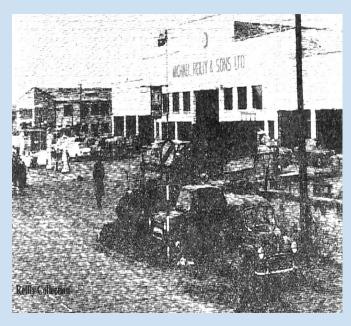
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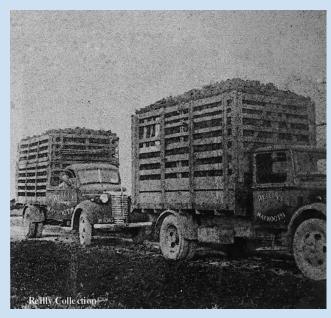


Reilly Family

Back Row; Frank, Micheal.

Front Row;
Willie, Ollie, Mick Snr, Paddy, Johnny.





Reilly's Garage©



Reilly Night Out

From Left;

Oliver Reilly, Fred Cusker, Maddy Cusker, Unknown, Teresa Cusker, Unknown, Mary Cusker.



Reilly's Annual Staff Dance 1965

Tom Waters, Pat Ennis, Fred Cuscor, Tony Dwyer, Ronnie Farrell, Rita Murphy, Nuala O'Brien, Beatrice Maxwell, Maureen Richardson.

Reilly's Garage©



Staff at Reilly's Garage 1959

From front;

Oliver Reilly, Tony Dowling, Pat Hand, Paddy Plunkett, Billy Fordan.

Cars & Tractors;

Simca, Vauxhall Victor Estate, Vauxhall Victor, Vauxhall Victor, Nuffield Tractor 1060, Nuffield Tractor 342



School Days®



St. Mary's Convent School, Maynooth, 1953

Back Row L-R;

Sr. Mary Delourdes, ? Tolan, Paul Donovan, Oliver Dolan, Tom Redmond, John Lawlor, ? Smith, Tom Moore, Cormac Moore, Kevin Boyd, Mick Morrissey, ? O'Malley, Evelyn Curran.

Third Row L—R:

Joe Holbrook, Larry Harte, Mary McCourt, Ann Cusker, Lilah Rafter, Patsey Murray, Carmel Geoghegan, Kathleen O'Donoghue, Shelia Ryan, Vera Kearns, Rachel Flood, Carmel McCann, Brian Fagan, Mary Graham.

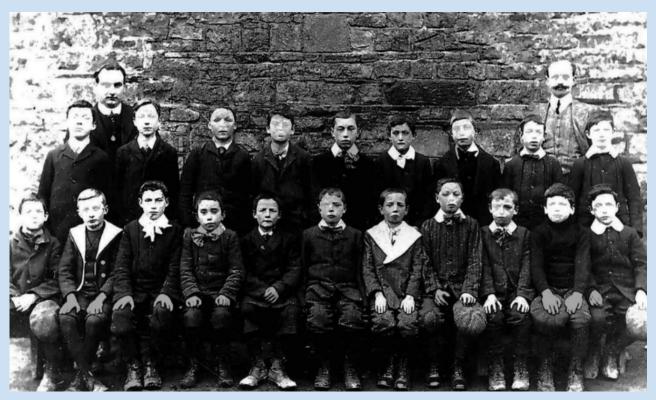
Second Row L-R;

Mick Murphy, Eddie Sherry, Ann Murphy, ? Higgins, Aoife Burke, Mary Macken, Unknown, Sheila Donovan, Maura Moore, Marie Rafter, Nuala Brennan, Elizabeth Dolan.

Front Row L-R;

Barry Sullivan, Peter Troy, Joe Murphy, Richard Walsh, Tony Gilson, Jim Brady, Unknown, Oliver Malligan, Christy Edwards, Paddy Tracey, William Lettice.

School Days©



This is the oldest School photo we have found. It is probably pre 1920. The two teachers are Jack Keys and Ned Brown.



School Days©



Back Row Standing L-R;

Paddy Carr, Jimmy Kenny, Unknown, Jack Finnerty, Tom Weafer, Jimmy Murphy, Peter Kirwin, Unknown, Paddy Dempsey, Jack Curraway, ? O'Brien, Unknown, George Boyd, Paud Weafer, Paddy Curraway, Jim Brisket, Dick Higgins.

Middle Row L-R;

Joe Dowling, Jack Connolly, Harry Murphy, Peter Dowling, Benny Reilly, ? Mullready, Alfie Reilly.

Front Row L—R;

Josie Murphy, Loughian Caulfield, Dermot O'Toole, Jimmy Brown, John Flemming, Bartly Brady, Joe Dowling



Junior Band on Convent Lawn

School Days®



Nursery and Junior Infants 1953

Back Row L-R;

Sr. Bridget, Vincent Mulready, Tommy Fay, Barry Fitzgerald, Michael Tolan, Tommy Hendrick, Barney Daly, Unknown, Declan Reilly, Dick Sheehan.

Second Row L-R;

Gerry McTiernan, Fintan Byrne, P.J. O'Neill, Micheal Flood, Mary Murry, Sally Dunne, Mary McCarthy, Carmel Durrack, ? Curran, Bridget Delaney, Bobby Gee, Noel Redmond, Unknown

Front Row L-R;

Ann Reilly, Marie Flood, Patrick Burke, Michael Sullivan, Vincent O'Donaghue, Jonny Tinkler, Rachel Flood, Ronnie Farrell, Ann Dempsey, Maureen Fay, Ann Lettice, Ray Troy, James Connolly.

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Schoolboys 1940

Frank Reilly, Jack Murray, Jim Tracey, Felim Brady, Mickey Finn, Jim Connolly.

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Secretarial Class 1940's

Back Row L—R;

Kathleen Burke, Maureen Newton, Angela O'Neill, Eileen Richardson.

Mid Row L-R;

Lavina Treston, Sadie O'Sullivan, Sheila O'Shea, Susan Carr, Maureen Moriarty.

Front Row L-R;

Cait Dillon, Fr. John Corkery, Annett Weafer, Helen McClusky.



Cardinal Archbishop Desmond Ryan greeting the Children of Maynooth Convent School.

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Junior Infants 1951/52

Back Row L—R;

Rosemary Murphy, Margaret O'Donoghue, Maura Tolan, Maureen Donovan, Seamus Moore.

4th Row L-R;

Teresa O'Neill, Marcella Timmons, Eileen Graham, Michael Sullivan, Monica Malone, Patsy Murray, Mary Reilly, Kay Dowling, Anne Reilly.

3rd Row L-R;

Johnny Dempsey, ? Tolan, ? O'Mally, ? Burke, Tommy Daly, ? O'Neill, Bernie Dempsey, Brendan Edwards, Peter Curran, Bina Twomey, Eleanor O'Donoghgue.

2nd Row L-R;

Unknown, Kathleen Dempsey, Anne McLoughlin, Betty McCann, Anne Rafter, Florry Cully, Catherine Cusack, Maura Moore, Mary Mackin, Jimmy Dempsey.

1st Row Sitting L—R;

Unknown, Unknown, Peter Delaney, Jim Moore, Unknown, Unknown, Erie Mackin, ? Kearns, ? Burke, Aiden Flood, Sean Travers, Unknown, ? Burke.

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1956 Class

Back Row L—R;

Ger McTernan, Barney Boyd, P.J. O'Neill, Sean Farrelly, Fintan O'Beirne, Edward Sherry, Patrick Burke, Paddy Hendrick, Jim Plunkett, Sr. Agnes.

Third Row L-R;

Ronnie Farrell, Bridget Denery, Martha Twomey, Mary Smyth, Marie Good, Sally Dunne, ? Timmons, Kathleen Gill, Jacinta Timmons, Jonnie Tinkler, Jim Burke.

Second Row L-R;

Carmel Durack, Catherine Lenchan, Maureen Fay, Joan Dempsey, Ger Mulready, Ber Gahan, Unknown, Teresa Hart, Maureen Donnelly, Monica Nolan, Helen McCourt, Theresa Breen.

Front Row L-R;

Eugene Reilly, Sean Reilly, Dick Reilly, Austin Geoghegan, Bob Welsh, Brian Fagan, Tom Flood, Joe Murphy.

School Days©



Back Row L—R;

Monica Curran, Anne Feeney, Patricia Lennane, Vera Timmons.

Fourth Row L—R;

Mary Plunkett, Maura Feeney, Maureen Tracey, Unknown.

Third Row L—R;

Mary Dignam, Louisa Higgins, Annette Lysaght.

Second Row;

Patricia Morrissey, Unknown, Mary O'Reilly, Noreen Weafer, Jacinta Barnwall, Mary Burke.

Front Row L—R;

Ann Lenehen, Teresa O'Hagan, Jacinta Barnwell, Mary Gorey, Mary Glynn, Josie Smyth, Catherin Flood.

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First Row L-R;

Maura Daly, Patricia Morrisey, Dermot O'Neill, Jaqueline Troy, Denise O'Neill.

Second Row L-R;

Francis Curran, Carmel O'Donoghue, Catherine O'Brien, Unknown, Liam Sullivan, William Kiernan.

Third Row L-R;

Anne Gill, Nuala Lawlor, Susan Graham, Unknown, Harry Flood, Terry Farrelly.

Fourth Row

Anne Dignam, Louisa Higgins, Barbara Sherry, Unknown, Unknown, Anne O'Donoghue.

Fifth Row L—R;

Unknown, Bernadette Moore, Phil O'Donoghue, Unknown, Mary Moore, Mary Burke.

Sixth Row L-R;

Unknown, Stephenie Walsh, Mary Lenehan, Unknown, Kathleen Murphy, Clodagh Cowhey, Deirdre Regan.

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Maynooth Boys National School 1947

Front Row L-R;

Gerard Clark, Kevin Connolly, Gilbert Sullivan, Paddy McHugh, (Fr.) John Nevin, Tony McDonagh, Michael Donnelly, Unknown, Paddy Fennell, Tiny Smith, Paddy Keenan, Pascal McDonnagh.

2nd Row L-R;

? Tracey, Sean Hyland, Mick Morriarty, Paddy Nolan, Seamus O'Brien, Cormac Smith, Dan O'Riordan, Harry Boyd, Robert O'Reilly, Andrew Malone, Sean Nolan, Sean Corraway, John Malone, Brendan Galvin, Kevin Malone.

3rd Row L-R;

John Thompson, Unknown, Tommy Burke, Jonnie Thompson, Paddy Burke, J. Burke, Brian Smith, Sean Fay, Unknown, John Thompson, Phil Brady, Joe Richardson, Unknown, Donal Murry, ? Riordan, Ger Sullivan, Tommy Kenny.

4th Row L-R;

John Nolan, Jack Tracey, Paul Connolly, Eddie Farrelly, Robin Morrissey, Viney Weafer, Tim Twomey, Sean Sheerin, Tom O'Neill, Seamus Brady, Joe McDonald, Unknown, Tom Weafer.

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1958 St Mary's Convent School 2 Classes

Left side from front row;

Ann Cusker, Sheila Donovan, Carmel McCann, Marie Rafferty, Tish Brady, Rosaleen Higgins,
Deirdre Smith, Ann McCourt, Mary O'Brien, Ann Reilly, Carmel Geoghegan, Kathleen O'Donoghue,
Joan Farrell, Sheila Ryan, Unknown, Maura McCarty.

Right side from front row;

Mary McCourt, Nuala Brennan, Ann Flood, Mary Linane, Margaret Timmons, Audrey O'Reilly,
Delores Hart, Deirdre O'Regan, Rachel Flood, Aoife Burke, Josie Kelly, Evelyn Curran, Mary Murray,
Maura Moore, Rovina Walsh, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Elizabeth Doolan, Ann Murphy.

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Class of 1965

Front Row L—R;

Martina Curran, Mary Coakley, Ann Brady, Collette McMahon, Collette Doherty, Sally Durack, Bernadette Cleary.

2nd Row;

Loraine Reilly, Margaret Dowling, Ann Kelly, Bridget Nolan, Mary Nolan, Margaret Collins.

3rd Row;

Catherine Malone, Bernadette Brady, Lorna Dunne, Mary Farrington, Bernadette Daly, Eleanor Byrne.

4th Row;

Mary Fay, Bernadette Edwards, Rona Casey, Anne Murtagh.

5th Row

Bridget McCourt, Rosaleen Flanagan, Betty Begley.

Back Row;

Sr. Agnes, Bernadette Flanagan, Philomena Malone.

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Maynooth Convent School 4th and 5th Classes 1964 The Teacher is Miss Curran 4th Class;

Back Row; Pamela Reilly, Josephine O'Neill, Marina Cusack.
5th Row; Maria Flood, Deirdre Cullen, Christina Salts.
4th Row; Rose Morrissey, Doreen Weafer, Helen Flanagan.
3rd Row; Angela Curham, Ms. Dempsey, Ann Dunne.
2nd Row; Marion Troy, Doreen Moore, Ms. Wicks.
1st Row; Antonette Nolan, Delia Curran, Nora Feeney.
5th Class;

Back Row; Helen Hand, Beatrice Hendricks.

9th Row; Ms. Dowling, Mary Fahy, Marian Kiernan.

8th Row; Eileen Collna, Cecilla Brennan, Mary Harney.

7th Row; Clare Murphy, Frances and Bridget Dempsey.

6th Row; Marie Farrelly, Emily Breen, Dymphna O'Neill.

5th Row; Roisin Sheeran, Freda Kehir, Deirdre Flood.

4th Row; Marian Darcy, Rosina Flood, Patricia Dempsey.

3rd Row; Maria Goretti O'Brien, Deirdre Tracey, Phyllis Darcy.

2nd Row; Carmel Edwards, Mairead Newton, Mary Slevin.

1st Row; Helen Troy, Frances Durack, Philomena Barton.

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Class of 1964

Front Row;

Tommy Nelson, Thomas Farrington, Joe Gorey.

2nd Row;

Fergal Eiffe, Michael Scanlon, Philly Burke, Brian Moran.

3rd Row;

Michael Kelly, Bernard Leavey, David Heslin.

4th Row;

Kevin Kilduff, Frank Reilly, Jim Geoghan, Mick McGovern, Tommy Hopkins.

5th Row;

Mark Cullen, Joe Brennan, John Bean, Pat Kennedy.

6th Row;

Tommy Tracey, Peter Tweney, Vincent Watson.

Teacher Sr. Agnes

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St. Mary's Convent School Maynooth, 1931

Back Row L- R;

Vera Fox, Kitty Nolan, Agnes Holbrook, Peg Grady, Una Dunne, Margaret Flannigan.

Second Row L—R;

Marie Dunne, Tess Nolan, Olive Ledwith, Maureen Fennell, Vera Murphy, Phyllis Monaghan.

Front Row L—R;

Rosie Brady, Bridie Gaynor, Maureen Connelly.

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School Photo from 1949

Back Row L-R;

Eveline Smith, Nelly Corroway, Betty Gleeson, Lil Hyland, Bernadette Brady, Anna McDonnagh, Helen Nolan, Kitty Nolan.

Front Row L—R;

Anne Murphy, Kitty Pearse, Nulla O'Donnell, Sr. Delourdes, Eileen Brady, Patricia Malone,

Doreen Reilly.

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Class of 1949

Front Row L—R;

Nuala Eiffe, May Rafter, Pat Waldron, Mary Kelly, Anna McGuire, Bread Cleary, Carmel McDonagh, Carmel Kearns, Maureen Burke, Margaret Kenny, Ann Lawlor.

Back Row L—R;

Madline Breen, Ann Smith, Jean Geoghan, Unknown, Unknown, Angela Moore.

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St. Mary's Convent School, Maynooth, 1952

Sr. Mary Philomena.

Back Row L-R;

Kay Waldron, Christy Edwards, Unknown, Jim Brady, Paddy Tracey, Aoife Burke, Elizabeth Dolan,
Carmel McCann, Josie Leavy, Mick Morrissey.

Second Row L-R;

Tom Redmond, Cormack Moore, Oliver Dolan, Carmel Gaughegan, Peter Troy, Tom Moore,

Joe Holbrook, Tommy Hendrick, Brian Fagan.

Front Row L-R;

Unknown, Kathleen Brady, Lilah Rafter, Ann Cusker, Sheila Donavan, Ann Murphy,
Ann Dempsey, Rosaleen Higgins, James Connolly, Mick Murphy.

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1956 Presentation Convent School Photograph

Back Row L—R;

P. J. Murphy, Olan Sullivan, Noel Redmond, Bernard Daly, Barry Fitzgerald, Michael Sommers.

Mid Row L—R;

Kevin Kerins, Dick Sheehan, Thomas Fay, Thomas Henderick, Michael Tolan, Vinney Muready,
Willie Lettice, Thomas Grehan, Seamus Barnwall, Peter Nevin.

Front Row L-R;

James Connolly, Ray Troy, Patrick Burke, Paddy Monaghan, Eddie Sherry, Kevin O'Neill,
Eamon O'Donoghue, Peter O'Reilly, Michael O'Connor.

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Class of 1963

Front Row L—R;

Patricia Scully, Sadie Byrne, Unknown, Maeve Cowhey, Gay Reilly, Susan O'Reilly.

Second Row L—R;

Mary Nolan, Unknown, Unknown, Frances Malone, Deirdre Heslin, Catherine Flanagan.

Third Row;

Unknown, Tony Kearney, Frank Flood, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown.

Fourth Row L-R;

Unknown, Peter Brady, Kevin Tracy, Una O'Connor, Michael Buckley, Unknown.

Fifth Row L—R;

Eilis Lawless, Mary Gilligan, Trudy Darey, Unknown, Hillary Clancy, ? Dunne.

Sixth Row L-R;

Unknown, Nuala Hendricks, ? O'Connor.

Back Row L—R;

Unknown, Unknown, Peter Kelly, Ms. Flaherty, Jacqueline O'Neill, Unknown, Ann Begley,
Laura Troy.

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Back Row L—R;

Sr. Assumpta, Catherine Fraen, Mary Reilly, Jacienta Barnwall, Unknown, Theresa Hays.

5th Row L—R;

Ann Grennan, Unknown, Melica Curren, Patrica Leonard, Mary Moore.

4th Row L—R;

Unknown, Tony Doran, Maura Feeney, Mary Conway, Unknown,

3rd Row L-R;

Ann Lenahan, Mary Smith, Mary Glynn, Mary Coney, Josephine Smith.

2nd Row L-R;

Ann Lesley, Mary Dysan, Mary Plunkett, Phil Donavan, Maureen Tracey, Stephanie Walsh.

Front Row L-R;

Louise Higgins, Vera Timmons, Noleen Weafer.

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James Dunne, Bridget Travers
Wedding Day 1920



Catherine Corbally Mooney
Wedding Portrait 1890



Elizabeth Mooney 1899

Before she joined the Presentation
Convent Maynooth



Joseph Mooney
Wedding Portrait 1890

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Elizabeth Mooney after joining the convent her name was changed to Sr. M Philomena



Frank Mooney 1936

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Auntie Philomena with her class, 1953



Kildare Hunt Main Street Maynooth Outside Pitts Pub, now Brady's, 1930

Town Hall Court House Square©

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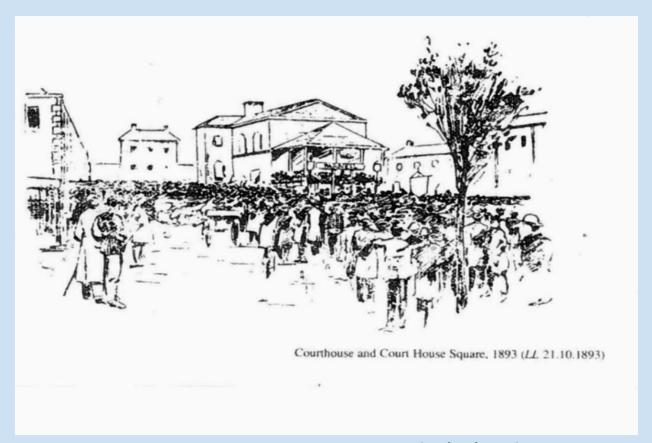
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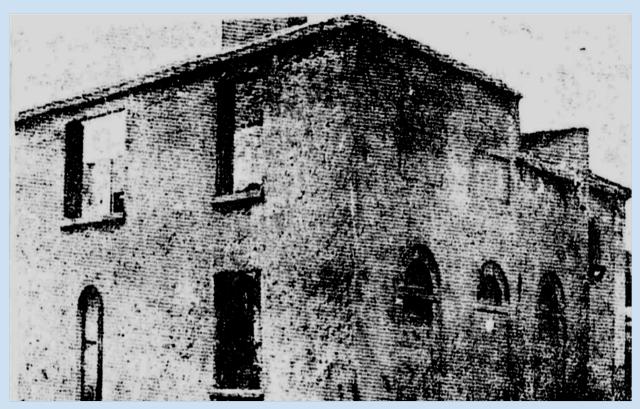
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Town Hall Court House Square©



Courthouse and Court House Square (21/10/1893)



The Old Town Hall

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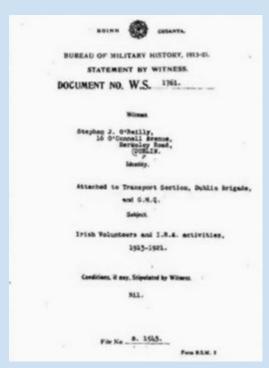
Week ending June 28th 1952

An even older resident of the village, 82 year old John Coyne helps also to tell of Maynooth's storied past.

"See here by this pump" he indicated the wide expansive square—green half way down the main street. "Once we had a Town Hall. It was burned down" that was during the "Troubles" when trench coated men slug rifles on shoulders and moved quietly along the roads of North Kildare.

It was a pity that the landmark had to be destroyed. But there is no time for pity in ruthless war-fare. The men of Maynooth were again displaying that bravery of purpose which is their heritage since Silken Thomas set out for that last audience with Henry VIII, imprisonment in the Tower and death at Tyburn.

John Coyne 1952



Cover and Title page of Witness Statement of Stephen J. O'Reilly, 1761.

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Weafer Family©

Mariaville, Maynooth.

Mariaville, which was situated next to the church on Mill Street, was built in the early 1800s and was originally a police barracks before the formation of the Royal Irish Constabulary. It was the home of the Weafer family from about 1850 until the late 1970s.

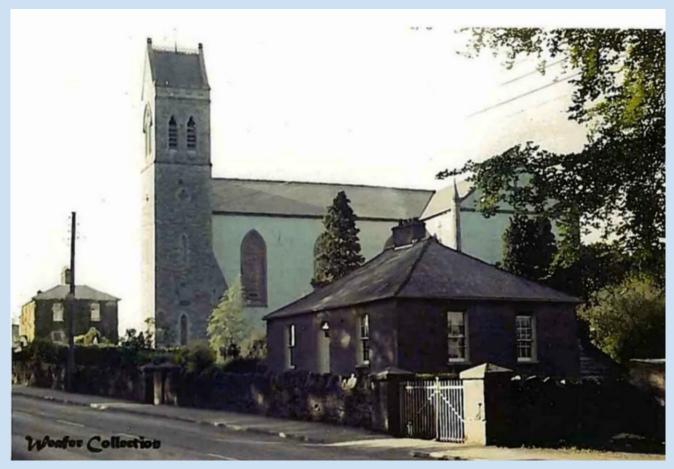
All the Weafer men were carpenters and their workshop was at the back of the house. The old police cells were partly underground behind this workshop. A large field at the back was known at the "Quarry" and it is possible that this was the site of an ancient lime-kiln.

A well at the side of the house supplied fresh spring water to the family and many people in the town, indeed it was quite usual for someone who was ill to ask for a drink of this water.

Mariaville was demolished in the 1980s



Weafer Family©





Weafer Family©



Julia & Thomas Weafer



Pa Weafer & Paddy Collins in Weafer's Workshop

Weafer Family©



Weafer - Bissett Wedding 1929

Left to Right; Standing
Julia Weafer, Nan Weafer, Fr. Thomas Flanagan, Thomas Weafer, Julia Weafer.

Frank Bissett, Billy Bissitt, Dina Weafer,



Weafer Wedding Car 1941 Marriage of Diana Weafer to Paddy Collins

Weafer Family©



Ena Weafer and Friend on motorbike



Anne Weafer and Thomas Flood



Wedding party of Diana and Paddy in 1941

Annie Collins, Maria Kavanagh, Dina Weafer, Paddy Collins, William Collins.

Thomas Weafer.