The following is a poem in praise of Maura Mullins poetry. The writer wishes to remain anonymous.

Ode to Maura

Keats and Shelley move over!
Your days are ended and done;
For when it comes to good poetry
in our place Maura's the one.

To a football game or an outing
she can turn her hand with great skill;
With a flash of pure inspiration
a blank white page she will fill.

Before people start congratulating me again, or I am asked to officialy open a silage pit or a reek of turf, I did not write that. I can imagine Miceal O'Muireachartaigh phoning me up to see which foot do I write with.

SPORTS NEWS

A plea to Riverside Celtic; today (Saturday) Riverside Celtic commenced their season with a game against Bard Celtic in Dalgan. That is my problem. I can tell you about it next week but at that stage they will be playing another game, I wonder could they give me the results before they play the matches, that way I could print the Bridge, they play the match and everyone would be happy. Dont worry I'll get a way around it.

Glencorrib footballers beat Ballinrobe in a challenge game last Sunday by 2 pts, and told them if they meet them again they'll do the same thing in the South Final.
Shrule footballers drew with Aughamore in Garrymore (3-7 to 1-13) in the O'Toole Cup last Thursday evening. They play Ballina in Shrule this evening (Saturday) at 7.00pm and Kiltane in Bangor on Sunday (if you'r reading this,Sunday) at 12.30. I cant keep track of these games at all. Its definetly the silly season.

THE BRIDGE

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Local Deaths

The death occured last week in Shannon of Rupert Ronald Robinson. A native of Jamica,he was husband of Kathleen McDonagh, Romolin, a place they visited frequently.
The death occured suddenly of Michael John Hughes from Ballyhenry. He was father of Christy of Carramore and local hairdresser Martha.
Mrs Phil Martyn of Laragan formerly Phil Flood of Ballynalty died on Wednesday. She is survived by her husband Bert and son Noel.
May they rest in peace.

Malafuaster, a word that appeared in last weeks Bridge has caused quite a stir. Where did this word originate or is there such a word at all. Does anybody know or care?? Come on Tipp.

Davinia Johnson one of our sellars is on holidays in England at the moment, but she will be back in time for school. Which reminds me (the kids will love me for this) the primary schools of the area reopen tomorrow. There will be some searching for schoolbags and pencils around the place. At least they got one fine week.

WEDDINGS

Jimmy Hennelly from Glencorrib and Eleanor Buckley from Galway get married to-day (Saturday) in the Augustinian Church, Galway, with reception afterwards in the Ardilaun Hotel. Tommy Hennelly is home from Reading for the wedding.

Wedding bells in Glencorrib yesterday (Friday). Bernie Concannon of Gortbrack tied the knot with George St John of Caherlistrane. We wish them every happiness in the future.

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Best wishes to Padraic Craddock of Shrule and Kay Acton from Ballycushion who get married tomorrow Monday. Will there be a travelling shop Wednesday Martina??? and will Donal be rushing home to milk the cows Monday.Where will I get the evening Press Monday??

NEW RESIDENT

Kevin Dowd is returning form Manchester and taking up residence in Cahernabrook. I hear also that Jimmy Dowd and his wife Kay and daughter Bernadette were home on holidays recently.

BITS N PIECES

SNIPPITS....SNIPPITS...SNIPPITS.....SNIPPITS....

Maureen Toher from Ballynalty was winning prizes galore for scones and soda bread at Ballinrobe show....Margaret Murphy won prizes for crochet....and Mrs Morphy form Liss won prizes for flowers...I know a young man who's on the look out for a nice bunch of Roses...John Murray from Shrulegrove won a prize for a horse at Claremorris show..Was that Shergar,John??...and Maura Carr from Glencorrib won a prize in the canine section (there's one for ya Horan) at Oughterard Show...I met Tony Heneghan in the bog last week and the weather has been brillant since..there may be a connection there..I don't know...I hope all the pupils give a big Cead Mile Failte to Enda Heneghan tomorrow...good to see him back again...you can't beat the good nurses.....Any All-Ireland tickets to spare.....

letters to the editor...letters to the editor...letters to

Shrule,
Monday.

Dear Editor,

I have been delighted to see the local newsletter going so well, and I feel it has a role to play in ensuring the moral welfare of the community.

I would like to avail of it to highlight what I feel is a growing problem in the village of Shrule — the very poor quality of local roads. Some of the roads have briars overhanging like the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, and the surface is rarely good either.

Just last week I went for a walk down Wakefield way and I noticed that there are numerous bumps and minor potholes that, if given time, could very soon become Intermediate or Senior ones. I hope that by highlighting it in The Bridge the powers-that-be might ensure a better deal for Shrule.

Yours,
Concerned Citizen.

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