

Dear Sir,

On opening your Newsletter a month or two ago, I was surprised and delighted to see the photograph of that grand team of which I was lucky enough to have been a member. You can take it from me, it really was a pleasure to play with such fine boys as most of them were in those days.

I often tell my family and grand children of those great times and. in memory, I can see Big Peter, Tough Burke, and Rugged Dunne in front of the goal. Keeping goal was easy with this kind of defence in front of you. Murphys, etc. mid-field to feed the ball to the Nolans, Connollys and company up front, who were 'playing hell' with the defence at the other end. with the way of the

Myself and my dear wife often recall some of the exploits of some of our supporters. Some prayed, some swore, - bicycle pumps up sleeve - shoe heels - you could have it what way you liked with that lot. But anyone or thing that moved went to support the team. I often think of that grand old gentleman, Bill Saults, R.I.P., putting the team through its paces. 'What a man to have on your side'.

There was just one little item that may be the cause of my writing to you at all. It may have been a printing error, or lapse of memory on the part of your informant. But how on earth could you leave out such a name as 'Seamus Bourke' who, in my opinion, was the backbone of the Club and Team. A great hurler, footballer, sportsman and, indeed, a great Irishman.

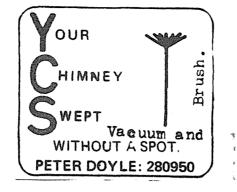
I also know that some of those find lads have passed away. May they rest in peace and may 'The Referee' turn a blind eye to their short. comings.

I will finish now hoping I have not bored you and wishing you every success in your efforts to make Maynooth a finer place to visit.

Michael J. Gaynor.

P.S. I wonder if any of your readers would have a photo of The Kildare Junior Team who won the Leinster Championship about the time Maynooth had a great team, and some of the members were included in the Kildare team. - the same team going on to the All Ireland Final, being beaten by London Irish. M.I.G.

(Editorial Comment: The omission of Seamus Bourke's name from the list was indeed a slip by our Editorial staff. The writer, who knew Seamus very well, is mortified at his error. It had, however the happy result of allowing us to hear from another very old friend).



### ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the dates of the Lectures in the above programme have been altered. They will now take place as follows:-

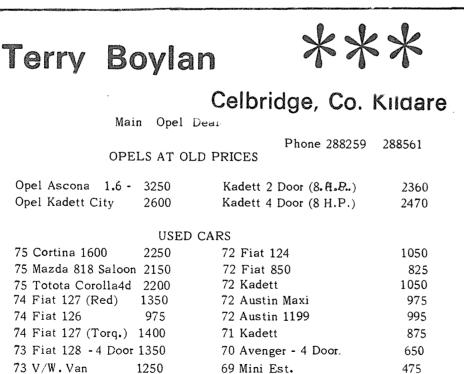
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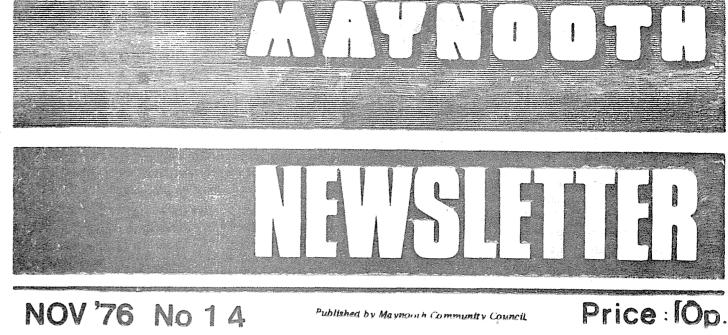
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Rehersals are held in Parish Church from 8.30 to 10.00 each Thursday evening, where Choirmaster would be glad to meet all intending members.

Kildare C.C. have categorically denied that the 'THING' in the square is an evacuation centre to cope with the residents of some of the new Estates who are courting eviction on one issue or another .

The Council retused to comment when asked if in fact it was to be used as 'County Councillors Rehabilitation Home

We trust that the latest notice over the entrance to the Parish Hall relating to 'Denims' is not being taken to literally.

After all the windy weather is with us again'

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Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Tory Blount, Barton Flaton the birth of a son recently.

The opinions and views expressed in the art the oppear ing in the NEWSLETTER are not necessarily thus the second by the Community at large, The Community Courses of indeed by the Editorial Committee of the Newspercer They are merely a comment on the particular sub-en choosen and are intended as a basis for discussion on c

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The Sponsored cycle ride was again an enormous success. This year the weather held up well throughout the day except for the odd shower.

Heartfelt thanks are due to the many helpers who gave their time and energy to this event.

A special word of thanks is due to the ladies who catered for those taking part both in Dalgan Park and at the St. Mary's Hall. The food and service were magnificent. A word of praise also for the civil defence people who attended throughout.

Unfortunately the Social evening arranged later at the Hall did not come up to expectations.

Many people are unaware of the vast amount of time and effort which goes into the production of this NEWSLETTER, yet despite many appeals for help the original committee are still soldiering on alone.

May we respectfully remind readers that contrary to popular belief 'Old Soldiers' do die as well as fade away, and must be replaced. We can honestly say that we were not overwhelmed by the rush of Volunteers in response to our latest appeal for help.

This we feel is due to the general apathy in the Community, and here we can state quite categorically that the people who are most apathetic, would be the first to complain whould the NEWSLETTER cease to appear.

The remedy lies in your own hands. PLEASE HELP US to keep the NEWSLETTER in existence.

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We regret to announce that after much consideration we must refrain from printing a photo of Fr. O'Higgins taking part in the Sponsored Cycle Ride as the caption for the snap would have been 'Fr. O'Higgins Rides Again'

Residents who remember the old style movie pictures will know that if the sequence were to continue the captions under Fr. O'Higgins picture in coming years would be:-

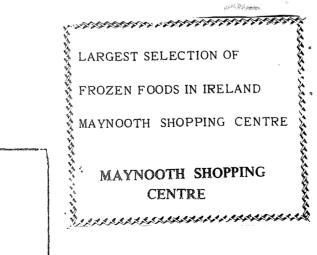
> 'Return of Fr. O'Higgins' 'Old Fr. O'Higgins 'The Ghost of Fr. O'Higgins' 'Fr. O'Higgins meets Abbot & Costello' 'Son of Fr. O'Higgins'

and the Committee decided that this would take some · 通信公司册 马 explaining.

LORRY DRIVERS BEWARE :- On Wednesday last another low lorry got stuck on the top of Puck's Bridge. Warning notices should be errected as this obstruction caused a lot of inconvience. The bridge was completely blocked, when motorists were returning from work, it was about 5.30.p.m. This is not the first time it has happened. So Drivers please note this warning.

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War is a terrible thing and this was brought home forcibly to the participants in the cycle ride when on returning from Dalgan Park through Summerhill they found themselves in the middle of an army excercise. To see fully armed soldiers, tanks and other equipment on what is considered our peaceful country roads, is a very frightening experience and one which we pray will never become a reality



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### MAYNOOTH VISTA he Newcomer

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A month or two ago I mentioned the packaging of potatoes and the way it enabled the suppliers to get away with off loading any old thing on the public. Potatoes, which if sold loose would be rejected , out of hand for their size and quality, can now be lumped into a plastic bag with stones and soil and sold at a colossal profit without any protest from you or me and without action on quality control by our government. Now, I see that somebody has invented a machine for weighing and grading potatoes and hopes to make his fortune with the idea. He will, if he can exploit the export market for his invention. Can you see any potatoe supplier in Ireland buying one of these machines and using it in the interests of housewives? Somebody must be dream-

But there is another aspect to this packaging business. Not only are you paying for the contents of any package but you are paying for the wrapper and its glorious technicolour printing and for what marketing experts are pleased to call point-of-sale advertising.

Of course it is all in the interests of hygiene. I wonder how many of us died of food poisoning before sugar was sold pre-packaged?

And again this brings me to something else. You and I can no longer go into a shop and ask for a pound of sugar or three eggs we must buy two pounds of sugar and half-a-dozen eggs whether we want that quantity or not.

That, of course, is the beauty of the self-service system. Employers can cut on staff and customers have no option in the quantity they buy-

All that is bad enough for the working man and his wife but what about our old age pensioners and those who have retired on a low fixed weekly income. Many would not have the means to buy seven pounds of potatoes, two pounds of sugar and halfa-dozen eggs at a time nor would they want that quantity of each in any one week. How are they fixed? Their limited weekly incomes must force them to buy in the dearest market if they must buy in small quantities and even then it is difficult to get a small loaf of bread in Maynooth anyway!

Mind you it is not that half loaves are not made but even the shopkeepers are at the mercy of the bread servers who only bring what they wish or is most convenient for them to load.

However, there may be a change for the better in the near future in our town. Rumour has it that the enterprising and thoughtful manager of a large supermarket is considering the setting up in his store a counter at which there would be a full time assistant to weigh-out smaller quantities of the foodstuffs than are provided in the standard packages on the shelves. Naturally this would be a limited service, as to cover the whole range of goods carried would be impossible but it is a move in the right direction and if provided will be worthy of support.

I notice that I am completely behind the times in the weights and measures I have quoted above. I should have gone all metric. Ah well! Do your own conversion -'twill keep the brain from corroding.

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### RECENT DEATHS

### Edward Kiernan P C.

Ned, whose death took place on 1st October last, was a very well known and well liked personality in the town, where he carried on business for years.

He was involved in many activities in the town and in the County and served for many years on the County Vocatii nal Education Committee As well as being a keen and active committee man the C.Y.M.S. during its existence in the town, he was also a very active member of the Old Maynooth Dramatic Society. Although in failing health for the past few years, Ned continued to be interested in Civil Defence activities, up to the time of his death.

The funeral to Laraghbryan Cemetry was attended by a large circle of relatives and friends.

A guard of Honour of Civil Defence personnel, under Capt. D. McKeown. accompanied the hearse from the Parish Church to the cemetry. Graveside prayers were recited by Rev. B. Supple, C C. Mr. Kiernan is survived by his wife, son, daughter and sisters, to whom we tender our sincerest sympathy.

### Denis Mallen.

The death took place on Sunday 17th Oct. in the Mater Hospital Dublin, of Denis T. Mallen who resided for many years at Dublin Rd. Maynooth. Until his retirement some s years ago, he was a representative of Irish Life Assurance Co. and had spent over 40 years in the insurance Business. He leaves a widow and 3 children

Interment took place at Glasnevin Cemetery. Dublin.

### Miss Hilda McGrath.

The death took place recently at a Dublin hospital of Miss Hilda McGrath, who formerly resided at the Crosses, Maynooth (now part of the new College Campus).

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# Editorial

It used to be one of the pleasures of living in Maynooth to take a quiet stroll down the Main Street 'to see if anything was stirring'. That was in the 'good old days' (or were they the 'bad old days'). It was, however, in the days when peace reigned supreme, when one could almost literally 'hear a pin drop' and before the noise of traffic ruled out ordinary conversation. It was in the days when one could stroll down the footpath without danger from speeding cars or impolite drivers - who should be driving on the road anyhow and we do not refer to the people who park their cars outside their own front doors, who are, in the main, careful and polite). It was in the days when one could walk cown the street without being stopped by itinerant beggars every few yards and it is to this latter nuisance we would like to refer in particular.

This begging on the Main Street has got quite out of hand and recently quite cheeky bunch of women and children have taken over who are not averse to a little vulgar comment when the contribution demand is not forthcoming. It is bad enough to have these people there at all without these scenes as well. Apparently, begging is quite a lucerative trade if one is to judge from the amount of money being displayed by these 'ladies' etc. They can be seen trying to off-load £4. - £5. each in change in the shops in the evenings after the days 'work'

It is without doubt a tribute to the charity of those living in this area both temporary and permanent but one has to ask the question - 'Is this really charity'? Is it really charity to supply these people with £4. - £5. of mainly 'beer money' per day and 'beer money' it is since these people are being supplied with food as well - both cooked meals and food vouchers on the shops). We do not begrudge them the food and it is, indeed, charity to supply it, as the children in the camps would likely go hungry or would be at least underfed, otherwise, whilst the parents drink their fill in the pubs. It is therefore the giving of money that is the problem and estimating at  $\pounds 4$  -  $\pounds 5$  per day for 6 - 7 days, tax free, it would seem that they earn or beg the equivalent of  $\pounds 50$  -£60 per week, whilst the ordinary worker who is getting no hand-outs and is supporting himself and his family, is hardly doing as well. If it was helping these people to leave the road and to look after their children properly, there might be an argument in favour of this form of charity, but, in fact, it is only encouraging them to stay on the road.

This is not a case for turning our backs on the more unfortunate members of our Society. It is simply an appeal not to give money direct to itinerant beggars. The Saint Vincent de Paul Branch does excellent work in looking after these and other poor people in our midst and all money could and should be channelled through it. They, in their wisdom, do not supply the itinerants with money but with food, clothing, etc. in voucher form.

There is no difficulty in channelling your donations through this Organisation there are collection boxes in the R.C. Church or donations handed to any of the clergy would be passed on. Donations could also be given to Mr. Tom Corcoran, The College. (Front Lodge). In this way you can be assured that your money will go to the poor and will do the most good. Don't give money on the Street.

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### PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

Teachers and pupils have now settled in fully to the more confortable surroundings of the new extension.

All the new furniture has now arrived. Unfortunately one important part of the work remains unfinished. The General Pirposes Room, which will be of great benefit to the children, expecially now, with winter approaching, is still not functional. However, the architect has been approached and he has promised immediate action on this matter. The first of our parent-teacher meetings will be held in the School on Monday night the 25th of October at 8.p.m. This will be a meeting for parents of the Senior Infant Class taught by Mrs. T .Grace. We look forward to a full turn-out of parents to this important meeting.

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# Community Council news

At the monthly meeting of the C uncil, the organisers of the Sponsored Cycle Ride, which took place on 3rd October, gave their report. After an almost unprecedented week of rain prior to the Cycle Ride, it seemed almost miraculous that the day took up so well, particularly as it rained until approx. 9.a.m. on the morning. This probably also accounts for the number of riders being a little smaller than expected.

Everybody who took part in the Ride, however, enjoyed the day and everything went without incident, or practically so.

It is not yet known what the full sponsorship money will amount to, but it is expected to be proportionately in keeping with last year's figure.

Unfortunately, it was not until after the ride that it was discovered that many of the newer residents did not realise that the chapel at Ladychapel is also part of Maynooth Parish, being a chapel-of-ease.

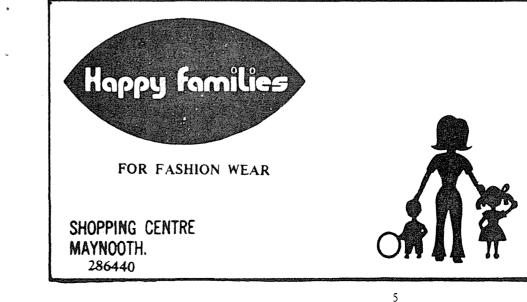
The organising committee wished to thank all those who helped and mentioned in particular the ladies who catered so well both in Dalgan Park and in Maynooth and the Civil Defence Casuality Unit.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME: It was found necessary to cancel one of these Courses advertised in last months Newsletter, viz.- the course on 'Community Forum'. This will take place in the New Year. The course on 'You, Religion & Your Child' & the course on 'Child Development' will take place in Maynooth College on Tuesday and Wednesday night respectively.

FUND RAISING :- There was a discussion on fund raising and various means were considered. The matter is to be taken up further at another meeting.

TIDY TOWNS:- The present inclement weather has held up matters but permission from the Council was obtained for some plans.

NEWSLETTER: As it is hoped to have the Newsletter on sale on the last Sunday of each month in future contributers are asked to have items in a week earlier. Items for next issue should be handed in on or before 14th November.





### POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL. MAYNOOTH

### PARENTS -TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Maynooth Post Primary School.

The first Meeting took place this year on October 14th. A coach for the girls for Badminton, Basketball, & Camogie is being provided by the Association this year. This will be our Main Project this year. We are depending on the co-operation of all parents of children attending our School to respond generously to our request for the Annual Subscription which will go out to all parents ar and the 1st. November. Each child will be given the notice - please look out for it.

We hope all parents will respond to all our Fund Raising Plans this year.

Notices will also be send by the children shortly re a Public Meeting for Parents to discuss the setting up of a Board of Management in the School.

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### **CIVIL DEFENCE NOTES** MAYNOOTH CASUALTY UNIT

FIRST AID CLASSES continue on Wednesday nights in I.C.A. Hall at 8 p.m.

Members did First Aid duty on Sponsored Cycle Ride. Our Unit was also represented at the Funeral of Edward Kiernan. We extend our sympathy to his Family.

### ICA INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

The  $I \mathcal{L} A$  .International night, on 7th October was a resounding success. The special emphasis was on DENMARK and the Danish Consul and his wife attended.

The hostess for the night was Mrs. M. McMyler who welcomed the guests and, after a short address introduced a first class entertainment with Narraghmore Pipe Band, Presentation Convent Band, St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band, McCaffrey School of Dancing and O'Donoghue School of Ballet. Members of the Guild also contributed items.

There was also a short address by the Danish Consul who afterwards answered many questions on Denmark by I. C. A. Members and their friends .

Mr.Liam Isdell, of the Department of Education, also gave a most interesting talk on ' Recent changes in Irish Primary Education' and answered questions.

During the evening samples of Danish foods, confectionery, etc. were handed round to the Audience.

The evening concluded with a Buffet Supper and Social.

The local Guild are to be congratulated on the excellent handling of the whole evening by their organising Committee and Members.



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### A Focal Point of Local History Mary Cullen

Gerald, ninth earl of Kildare, 'Garret Og' to the Irish as his father had been 'Garret Mor', was born in 1487. He died in the Tower of London in December 1534, of grief on hearing the news that his son, Silken Thomas, had come out in open rebellion against the king of England, Henry V111. This rebellion proved to be the occasion of the final-fall from power of the house of Kildare, so that it is both sad and ironic that it is for the life-time of the ninth earl that we have the most abundant evidence for the life-style of the Fitzgeralds at Maynooth Castle, just before it was swept away and destroyed for ever. The surviving evidence suggests that the life-style was one of power, elegance and culture, and very much in line with the development of The European renaissance culture of the period.

When Maynooth Castle was captured by the king's forces a few months after the death of the ninth earl Sir William Skeffington reported to Henry V111 on the strength of its fortifications. It was he wrote in a letter dated 26th March 1535 'so strongly fortified both with men and ordenaunce, as the liek hath not been seen in Irlonde, synes anny your moosst nobell progenitors had furst domynion in the lande.' But it was also richly and beautifully furnished. The chronicler Stanyhurst describes it at the same time; 'Great and rich was the spoile; such store of bedds, so many goodly hangings, so rich a wardrob, suche brave furniture, as truly it was accompted, for householde stuffe and utensiles, one of the richest earle his houses under the crowne of Englande.'

Still more striking is the evidence of the inventories belonging to the Fitzgeralds, of the books and plate compiled during the rule of the ninth earl. Two lists of the books in his library are extant, one not dated and the other, the later, dated 1525.6 The earlier list must relate for the main part to books already in the library of the eight earl, with perhaps some additions in the time of his son.

The Great Earl's biographer, Donagh Byrne, analyses the earlier list as follows:-'In his library, where Latin books predominated, Gaelic manuscripts came next in number. There were more Frency books than English. The French books were chiefly romances. The English were similarly romances and histories. Among the Latin were works of Virgil, Jevenal and Terence. Some of the Latin and most of the Gaelic volumes, were devoted to religion. There was a gilt copy of the Psalter in Latin on parchment. In Gaelic there were the lives of various saints, but there were also 'Coucullyn's Actes' and a 'boke wierin is the begynning of the Cronicles of Irland.' Some of the additions by the date of the later list of 1525-6 are part cularly interesting a show that whoever was responsible for their presence was aware of and interest in contemporary European developments in renaissance scholarship and religious controversy . Among the Latin works are Sir Thomas More's UTOPIA which was first published in 1517 and LAURENCIUS VALLA, presumabley wither a book about the famous humanist scholar who contributed so much to the critical approach to docymentary evidence, or some of his works.

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### **POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### SCHOOL DEBATE

The 1st Round of the National Public Speaking Competition organised by the Irish Missionary Union took place in the S.V.D. Hostel on Friday 15th October. This Competition is open to Senior Classes of all Post Primary Schools. 3 Teams took part:-

#### Team A:-

Coolmine Community School, Clonsilla

Speakers:- Peter Ball, Brendan Fitzgibbon, Hugh McBride.

#### Team B.

Colaiste Bhride, Clondalkin.

Speakers:- Alice Lohan, Eithne Massey, Breda Collins.

Team C:-Maynooth Post Primary School.

Speakers:- Eugene Fitzgerald, Martin McEntamney, Dymphna McLoughlin.

CHAIRMAN:- Rev. G. McGinnity, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

TIMEKEEPER: - Rev. Gerry Alwell.

ADJUDICATORS: - Miss Jane McKee, Fr. Perry Gildea C.M. & Fr. Frank Goodall, Redemptorist.

### Themes:-

- (1) Christianity demands involvement with Christ.
- (b) The effects of Ireland's Missionaries in the Church in Ireland.
- (c) Does the world of to-day need Missionaries.
- 'The People who have walked (d) in darkness, have seen a great light!

While the adjudicators were calculating the marks. Fr. McGinnity gave a brief summery of each speaker.

He congratulated all the Speakers, as all students really had mastered all the techniques of our Faith.

gratulations were due also to their teachers and to the audience for coming and giving support. He thanked Fr. Tyrrell & Maynooth School who were hosts & the S.V.D. Hostel for the Hall.

It was a very successful night. Con-

In giving their verdict it was pointed out that the adjudicators differed in their choice but on final checking the following was the result:-

Coolmine Community School: Total - 6331/2 Team A. Colaiste Bhride: Team B. Total - 632 Maynooth Post Primary: Total - 607 Team C.

Fr. Tyrrell thanked the adjudicators who had a very difficult task tonight and Fr. McGinnity who was Chairman gave a very good assessment of all the Speakers. He looked forward to seeing all our friends again for the two other schools in future debates between the Schools. He congratulated the audience who were excellent. He wished every success to Coolmine Community School in their next round. Prizes for this competition are:-

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Among the later additions in English are another work by Thomas More, this time in defence of traditional religious practices which were coming under heavy attack by reformers, Sir Thomas Moore his books Agayns the new opinions that hold agayns pilgtemags, and a book by no less a person than the king of England, Henry V111 himself. This was Henry's venture into religious controversy in answer to Martin Luther's attack on the seven sacraments. Henry's reply was first published in 1521 in Latin. Assertio Septem Sacramentorum, and was soon translated into both German and English. The pope, Leo X, was extremely pleased with the book and conferred on its author the title 'Fidei Defensor', defender of the faith. Although the royal author's subsequent career caused Pope Paul 111 to deprive him of the title the English monarchs retained it and to this day it appears in abbreviated form on British coins as FID, DEF, or simply .F. D.

The inventroy of the plate belonging to the earl of Kildare was drawn up in 1518 and so again much of this must have been in the possession of the Great Earl. The list is long and much of this elaborate plate must have come from the continent. A few examples will give the flavour of the collection .:-

'A salt, with a lady holden it, xxii unces at iiii<sup>S</sup> and vi<sup>d</sup> the unce, sterlyng. A standyn couppe with gilt whit roseis about fote and cover, weing xxvi unces and a quarter.

A gylte salte, with dragons hedds in the cover, weing xviii unces. An ewer, of an ostrycheis egg, garnyshed with sylver, and gylt, and stonys. weing xxv unces, quarte.

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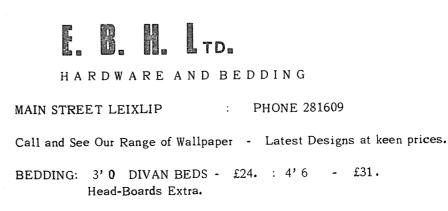
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An Almayne pott, parcell gylt, witha man on the handell, weing iiii score vi unces.

Another Almayne pott of the same sorte parcell gylte, with a marmaid on the handell weing iiii score and x -

A last personal note about the ninth earl will round out the picture, it comes again from the chronicler Richard Stanyhurst: 'This noble man was so well affected to his wife, the Ladie Gray, as he woulde not, at any time, buy a sute of apparell for himselfe, but hee would sute her with the same stuffe.' The furnishings, the books, the plate, and the last small insight into personal relationships, together suggest that renaissance culture had made more impact on Ireland than is sometimes imagined. But the ninth earl's life-time, which saw these developments also saw the beginning of the end of it all, as the English Kings grew more powerful and were less and less willing to tolera what was, from their point of view, the threatening power of their over mighty subjects in Ireland, the Earls of Kildare.

References:- The earlier list catalogue of books and the inventory of plate are printed in Donagh Byrne, THE GREAT EARL OF KILDARE, and the 1515-6 list of books is printed in THE EARLS OF KILDARE.



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## KARE

THE FASHION SHOW which was held in the Hitchin Post on 7th October, was opened by Fr. Supple C.C. Chairman of the Maynooth branch .

A most enjoyable evening was had by all and the venture was a financial success.

We would like to thank all the local traders who so generously supplied us with articles for the raffle and of course all our friends who so generously supported this worthwhile venture.

Mr. Donovan, chairman of the Kildare Executive Committee, gave a resume of the work being carried out by this organisation.



November Programme
Mon. 1st – A Window To The Sky
(6 days)
Sun, 7th - Jerímagh Johson also
One More Train To Rob.
Mon. 8th . Aces High.
(2 days)
Fri. 12th - Telly Savalas in Diamond
Mercenaries (2 days)
Sun. 14th – Scorpio also Tarzan and
The Great River.
Mon 15tt. – Over 18s only – The
Anti Christ. (2 days)
Wed. 17th – Alfred Hitchock's –
Family Plot (2 days)
Sat. 20th Night Moves also Five
Fingers of Death
Sun.21st - To Trap a Spy.
Wed 24th - Strictly adult only -
To The Devil a Daughter
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Fri. 26th - 3 days at the Coudor
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Sun. 28th - Vincent Price in The Mad
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Mon. 29th - Vigalanite Force (2 days)
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Vacant dates: Programmes not yet
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### LATE NIGHT NOISE

The following extract from a recent issue of the 'Irish Independent' may serve as a warning to the few students and others who have been disturbing the peace recently:-

GALWAY City Council is planning legal moves to guieten down the early morning' high jinks' and allnight parties in the bed-sitter belt.

If three or more residents complain about late night noise, the Corporation is to make its solicitor available to help them bring actions in the courts.

The move follows complaints from residents in the suburbs and from Councillors that uncontrolled flats are becoming a headache.

Some people threatened to withhold rates if the Corporation did not do something to stop the late night 'hooleys'

Ald. Martin Walsh, commented: 'These flats are being set up by speculators who are converting houses, picking up close to £90 per week in rents and do not do anything about control. They are not afraid of a £3 or £4 planning fine. They are in there to get rich quick.

There are dances and hooleys being held and people cannot sleep. A number of people have told me they will not pay rates if the Corporation do not do something about it'

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**GREENFIELD RESIDENTS** ASSOCIATION

### SPORTS RESULTS

<u>Boys</u>:-Under 4 - J. Fanning finished alone. Under 5 - N. Boyd 1st. B. O'Connor 2nd. Under - 6 - K. Graham 1st. M. Cummins 2nd. Under 7 - M. McEvov 1st. K. Graham 2nd. Under 8 - R. Thompson 1st. D. O'<sup>C</sup>onnor 2nd. Under 10 - K. Cribben 1st. L. Murphy 2nd. Under 12 - M. Cribben 1st. K .Cribben 2nd. Under 14 - M. Dowling 1st. M. Cribben 2nd.

### Girls.

Under 4 - A. Boyd & C. Gleeson Dead-Heat. Under 5 - G. Dunne 1st. C. Bright 2nd. Under 6 - S.Swords 1st. G.Dunne 2nd. Under 7 - E.Gleeson 1st. E .Murphy 2nd. Under 8 - E. Gleeson 1st. E. Murphy 2nd. Under 10 - P. Cleary 1st. T. Hearns 2nd. Under 12 - F. Murphy 1st. P. Cleary 2nd. Under 14 - S. Cummins 1st. P. Cleary 2nd.

### Egg & Spoon

Boys. Under 6 - K. Graham 1st. M. Cummins 2nd. Under 10 - K. Cribben 1st. D. O'Connor 2nd-Under 14 - M. Dowling. J.Cummins 2nd.

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### Boys.

Under 8 1st. - Bobby Duff. 2nd Philip Farrelly. Under 10 - 1st. Cahil Power. 2nd - Eamon Murphy. Under 12 - 1st. Darren Murphy. 2nd. Garry Power. Under 14 - 1st. Fred Garigan. 2 nd Owen Murphy.

### Tug O'War. Semi Finals:-The Roost Beat Brady's

Caulfield's beat Leinster Arms

The Roost Team: - Ted Farrelly, Tom Flaherty, Peter Brady, Percy Burke, Joey Murphy, F.Kennedy, Danny Casey, Tommy Fav.

### TEAM MANAGER - JOE MURPHY,

Long Puck Champion - Tommy Fay.

We would kike to thank all who supported us.



Final:- The Roost beat Caulfield's

Darts - Highest Score - Tommy Fay.

Egg & Spoon Girls Under 6 - S. Swords 1st. A. Gleeson 2nd. Under 10 - T. Cribben 1st. C. Travnor - 2nd. Under 14 - M. Malone 1st. S. Cummins - 2nd. 3 Legged Boys. Under 8 - L. Murphy & M. Hearns Under 10 - K. Cribben & M. McEvov Under 14 - - M. Dowling. -]. Cummins. Girls Under 8 - T. Cribben - T. Hearns. Under 10 - C. Travnor - D. Murphy . M.Malone - S. Moran. Under 14 - G. Malone - S. Cummins. <u>Boys.</u> Mini-Marathon - J. Cummins 1st. S. Traynor 2nd. Girls S. Cummins 1st - M. Malone 2nd. Mothers - E. Farrell. Musical Chairs -J. Dowling. XMAS TURKEYS AND HAMS

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### MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

The Club had a busy and successful month.

WATER SAFETY:- We are very proud to announce that our Little Band of Life Savers, all completed satisfactorily a course in Swimming Rescue (including Land and Water Drills and Resuscitiation) and the following have been awarded certificates and Badges:-Noeleen Byrne, Margaret Madden, Margaret Bean, Helena Lynch, Eoin Byrne & Anthony Madden. The group now goes forward for their Intermediate Certificate.

Our Instructors believe that before teaching a child to Swim all fear of drowning should be taken from the child, gently step by step, until he or she is quite confident they can survive, even with their faces under water, which interferes with the very process that keeps us alive -BREATHING. Most of them have now overcome that fear, are able to sit on the Bottom of the Pool. Ask them and they will show you the tuck position. It is a very natural position for a child to adopt, as it is the position of the child in its Mother's Womb. Stand in the Pool, bend forward and put your hands on your knees then press your head down into the water. As your head goes down your feet will lift off the bottom, then draw your knees up tight holding on to them with your hands. You will now be floating in a tight tuck position with just part of your back out of the water. For this reason it is usually called the 'Mushroom float'

Next time you are in a Pool Dad or Mam, you just try it. Junior will show you how!

### SPONSOR SWIM FOR ST. JOHN OF GODS:-

10 members of our Club took part in the above Swim, which necessitated Swimming 10 lengths of the Pool at Island Bridge. It was a most enjoyable morning, parents were able to watch the Swim from close circuit Television. The following members took part:-Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Noeleen Byrne, Margaret Madden, Nuala Kelly, Paul Murray, Eoin Byrne, Anthony Madden, Sean Mahon, Alan Leamy & Tadgh Lynch. The total amount collected by the children was approximately £70. We wish to congratulate all who took part.

<u>St. Raphael's Pool</u> :- We wonder what your children have been telling you probably, if you have been listening, you have heard the

expression, tuck position and Mushroom float. What their Instructors have been trying to teach the children, is that they cannot sink, unless they want

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too.

B happy, B Bright, B kind, B polite B courteous, B keen, B patient, B clean, B cautious, B good, B temperate, B mild, B careful, B wise, B sweet as a child, B thoughtful, B loving, B prudent, B true, B brave, B earnest wrong thoughts to subdue, B honest, B faithful, B considerate and that my friends is thr way to B great.

Old Greenfield Notes.

26 Children had a treat in store for them when Darren Farrell asked · them to his Birthday Party Recently. Darren who was Celebrating his 5th Birthday is Son of Mr. & Mrs. - Brian Farrell, 820 Greenfield.

The Strange Figure of a man was seend Playing Soccer in the Estate recently. When the matter was investigated it was found to be Father Lloyd, who WON no-one will ever know only Father Lloyd.

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### MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

Our Junior footballers won the Kildare Championship recently - the first since the mid 1960's. Beaten in last year's final - this year's team was more than determined to reverse the result this time. From the start Maynooth got the better of exchanges at centre-field as a result the forwards had a field-day in the match against Athy. Terry Moore & Tommy Fay guickly put Maynooth two goals up in the first minutes of the game. At halftime Maynooth were ahead - 2- 6 to o-o . Maynooth continued to assert their superiority and control in the second half and Athy failed to score until the 58 minute of the game. Final score:-Maynooth 2 - 15 Athy 0 - 1. Scores for Maynooth were:-T. Moore 1 - 3; T.Fay 1 - 2; T. McTiernan 0 - 2; L. Farrelly 0 - 3; G.Keigher 0 - 1; T. Purcell 0 - 1; S.Delaney 0 - 1.

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their part in this victory.

Each member of the team played

In the semi-final of the Jack Higgins Cup we came up against Athgarvan. Conditions were bad and the standard of play was to some extent affected by slippery conditions. Maynooth started well but Athgarvan hit back with two quick goals to leave the score at half-time: Maynooth 0 - 9: Athgarvan 2 - 1. Maynooth added 2 further points on the re - start but Athgarvan hit back with a goal and a point. Maynooth had a goal from a penalty by Terry Moore and Seamus Feeney and L. Farrelly added points. The Maynooth defence resisted strong pressure from Athgarvan and the final score was Maynooth 1 - 13 : Athgarvan - 3 - 3

Our man of the match was Colm Feeney ably assisted by B. Redmond M. Donnehy, T. McTiernan, Terry Moore, T. Purcell, and L. Farrelly.

Our Scores came from T. Moore 1 - 5, W. Moore 0 - 2; S. Delaney, L.Farrelly P. Mulhern, S. Feeney, S. Healy and J. Murphy 1 point each.

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In the Jack Higgins Cup Final Maynooth (Junior B. Winners) beat St. Kevins (Junior A Winners) by 1 - 9 to 2 - 4. This was a great win for Maynooth and the first time this cup was brought to the Club. Maynooth got away to a poor start allowing St. Kevins to go 7 points up in the first half - at halftime their lead was reduced to 4 points. On the restart Maynooth took control at mid-field thanks to some great work by Joey Murphy. The forwards continued to take their points and with ten minutes to go Tommy Fay broke through to score a great goal to win the game for Maynooth • this again was a great team victory. Scores for Maynooth came from :- T. Fay 1 - 2; T. Moore 0 - 4; S. Feeney, W. Moore and L. Farrelly 1 point each.

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The Club would like to thank all who supported our Flag Day on 25th & 26th September which was very successful and brought in much needed funds.

The Committee and members of the Maynooth Hurling and Football teams would like to express sincere thanks to Mr. M. P. O'Brien, Maynooth, Shopping Centre and his manager, Mr. Bill Donovan, Maynooth Park, for the lovely set of new jersevs which they predented to the Club.

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We would like to remind all our Supporters and Members that our Annual Dinner Dance will be held in Osberstown House on Friday 14th January 1977. Demand for tickets is likely to be great this year. So you are strongly advised to book early and not be disappointed. The cups have to be filled again ! Transport will be available to and from function.

Tickets can be had from the Club, Secretary, Tommy Fay, 14 Parson's Street, or any member of the Committee.

Our hurlers played in the County Final of the Kildare Championship on Sunday last, 24th Octobet . A report on this match can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

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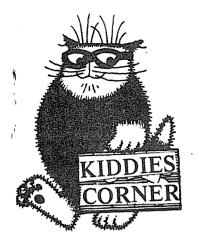


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We have great news for you, from this Month on you are going to have your Own Page in the Maynooth Newsletter. This Fage will be called 'CHILDRENS CORNER' . It will be your Own Special Page for Photographs, Stories, Jokes, Puzzles, & Competitions. Don't forget to send your Entries. If you have a Little Story about anything you would like to tell, send it to us.

This Month we will start off by asking you to draw us a nice picture of Christmas. Get out your crayons or paints and start painting. You could win a Prize, be sure and put' vour Name, Address, Age, School, & what Class you are in, under the painting. When you are sending in Photos, please put your name and address on the back so as it can be sent back to you. Don't forget to tell your Little Friends all about this Competition . This Month we have some Photos, which some children sent in to us.

Before I forget, if you are going out after Dark wear a Reflective Arm Band and if you are Cycling have a Lamp and Tail Light When you cross the Main Street, walk on the Zebra Crossing. Walk, don't Run.

Now Remember if you have Jokes, Puzzles, Photos, & your paintings, please send them to:-

Childrens Corner. The Maynooth Newsletter. c/o 857 Greenfield. Mavnooth.

Hurry up and Get to work on that Painting of Christman and send them in before Nov. 14th. You could be a Winner. Until next Month. Be Good, & God Bless you all.

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## ICA News

Mrs. E. O'Reilly took the chair for the October meeting, acting for Mrs. Fegan who was unable to attend. Arer the minutes were read. Mrs. Gee gave a good

financial e ort on the teas at the rield Lay in Carton. Frs. Jesmond, Jrait promoter, gave an excellent re ort on the Art Grasses and also on the Urait

stall at the Jourcil Leeting in Waas, Laynooth being one of the Guias that had dilerent crafts on display, including some very high class materiel, which was much admired.

rs. D'eilly welcomed new Gild rembers and mentioned tr t it is nice to see new faces. Now is the great fun in the swimming time to join the Gild and ali are welcome.

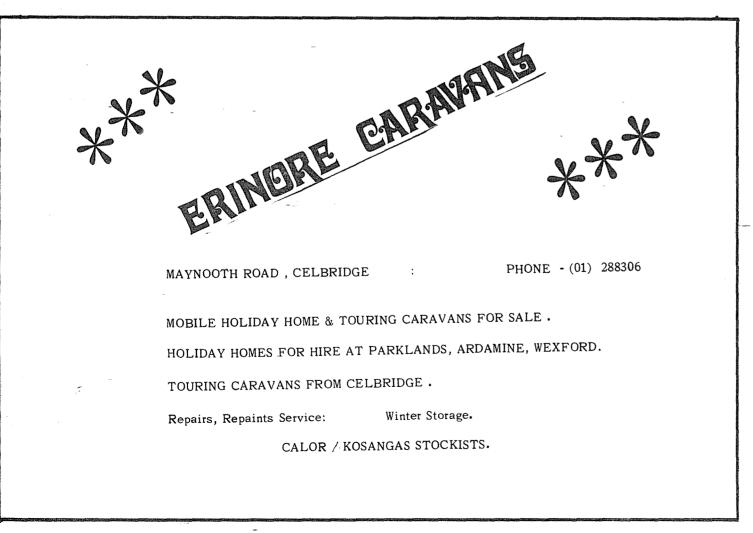
Mrs. sim son and Mrs. Boyd were bot at an Grianair Joilere icr a week. Ars. Simpson gave a very inter-sting talk on re-school play grants and mad wonter; ul ideas on keeping young child en happy and . r seeling his, or her, way into this big world of curs. 1 rs. poid and some economical choking. Bath enjoyed their weer at the loliere ver much.

srs. C.yier gave a great report on the Internetional Evening which was a resounding success, judging by all the Letters received from guests who attended the svening. - Ine competition -"A in Cusnion" - was won by Irs. Desmond with rs. Satchwell second.

.ne next compatition r. Gee wit the ralle. k.s. Satchwel, & ollfises

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### YOUTH CLUB

The Mayn ooth Youth Club has now approximately 90 Members, boys & girls, ages averaging from 12 - 16-Girls Meet every Tuesday at the Parish Hall, from 8 - 10 p.m. and Boys on Thursdays from 9 - 10.30., the reason the boys start late is that the Scouts have the use of the Hall, until that time on a Thursday.

All those concerned think we have the making of a great Youth Club here in Mavnooth. It certainly promises to be a lively one. A temporary Committee has been elected, with Fr. Tyrrell in the Chair, Anita Lyon, Secretary, Tom Madden Treasurer, & P.R.O. Margaret Morrissey.

Of course the Club is just feeling its way, but considering the short time it is in existence, it is catering for the tastes of many.

<u>GUITAR</u>:- These lessons are proving very popular, and each night Danny McCarthy is surrounded by a very enthusiastic Gang.

<u>JUDO:</u>- Ann Gargan's corner is always full, and she really is working very hard. Tina is doing a good job of helping her. Boys and Girls seem to take to this Sport.

<u>TABLE-TENNIS</u>:- Ann Begley, & Johnny Dempsey has under taken to act as coach at this very popular game, which always draws its share of supporters

BASKET BALL: Peter Brady has his hands full keeping control of this Section, which seems to be great fun, if one can judge by the cheering.

SING-A-LONG: This was Sister Maria's idea, and it really went with a swing. Sister hopes to get a drama group going

LEAVY'S

rill be closed on Tuesday ovember 2nd. <u>OYS:</u> Note the Club will be losed on Thursday 4th.

**Dutside the Hall Activities** 

asket Ball at the Post Primarv chool at eleven o'clock each aturday morning. Ann Gargan oach. Boys and Girls welcome. 'unners, Shorts, and T. Shirts dvisable.

OCCER:- You will find details f how the youngsters are getting n in the Soccer Notes, time for Plug.

<u>SOCIAL</u> will be held in the 'arish Hall on Thursday 4th November, aid of the young Soccer Players, 'ho need jerseys etc.

<u>ANCING</u> from 9 - 1 <u>IUSIC BY 'THE DANDYS'</u> 'ICKETS - 50p

'ickets available from:-Irs. McTiernan, Parson Street, Irs. Rose Comerford, Greenfield.

'arents acting as temporary upervisors to the Youth Club, re Rose Comerford, Dymphna adden, Peig Lynch, Paddy Power. .nybody with anything to contribute > the above Club, just come along > the Parish Hall on a Tuesday r Thursday. This appeal is irected in particular to younger eople in the early twenties who an give invaluable help in coachig and organising games, also to arents who could give one night >w and then for supervising.

he Club has gotten off to a good art, le all Maynooth get behind and see that it keeps growing, member the Toddlers of today are the Youth of tomorrow.

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## MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of the above Committee was held in October. A very full programme is planned for the coming Season.

The First Social will take place on Sunday 24th Oct. in the Parish Hall at 4 p.m. The second Social will be held on the 12th Dec. same venue.

We would appreciate if any old person requiring transport for these parties would let their local committee member know at least four days before the party, as there are a limited number of cars available.

We take this opportunity of appealing to any person who is interested in this work or who would have a car available occasionally to ring 286051 tor further details.

The annual Sale of Work which will be in aid of the Coal Fund, the Development Association and Fr. Nevin Fund, will be held in the Parish Hall on the 28th Nov. All homes in the area will be canvassed as in previous years. We depend on your generosity to make this venture a financial success.

The following Officers were elected:-

Mrs. Brady - Chairman. Mr. P. Singent Vice-Chairman. Mrs. A. McGarry - Secretary. Mrs. T. Read - Asst. Secretary . Mrs .Morrow - Treasurer.



#### GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A delegation from the Greenfield Estate Residents Association met the Kildare County Council Manager, Mr. Ward, on 14th October.

The delegation consisted of Dave . Lyon (Chairman), Mary Fleming,

 Eilish O'Malley and Councillor Brian Fleming. They were accompanied by Councillor Oliver Cooney who arranged the meeting. Other Councillors for the area were unable to attend and sent their apologies.

The meeting discussed a wide-ranging Agenda covering Greenfield Estate and surrounding areas. The main problems of the Estate arise because of the failure of the Developers, Civil Engineers (Irl.) Ltd., 58 Haddington Road, Dublin 4, to complete open spaces, roads etc. One open space in the area has never been leveled or seeded.

The County Manager out-lined the efforts he has made to get the Developers to fulfill their obligations and promised to continue in his efforts.

In the meantime the Association is urging its members to continue to withold Ground Rents.

Councillor Fleming asked that the Estate be swept as is done in some cases not in full charge of Dublin Co. Council of which he is a member. However the County Manager indicated that this was not the policy of Kildare County Council and that in no case was it being done in the County.

The delegation asked for the Councils help in getting C I.E. to extend the 66 Bus route to Straffan Road. C.I.E. indicated that they would do this last year and the County Council provided a turning point. However due to some local objection postponed the extension.

For Fire, Life and Accident Insurance CONTACT PADDY DESMOND, MAIN STREET MAYNOOTH, TEL. 286366. Dave Lyon pointed out a number of alleged breaches of the Planning Acts in the area particularly the shop units being used as a Pool Hall and the conversion of houses to flats (owned by absentee land-lords) and certain unfinished works on the Estate. The County Manager outlined the legal steps open to the Council in these matters and assured the delegation that these would be taken with all possible haste.

Other topics discussed included extension of speed limits, water supply, retention of cul-de-sacs, unauthorised building of houses off Straffan Road and the connection between Carton Homes and previous builders in the area.

Councillor Cooney is to make efforts to have money set aside to provide a pedestrian footbridge alongside the narrow town bridge on the Maynooth-Straffan Road.

After the meeting the delegation from Greenfield Estate expressed themselves as being pleased with the progress they had made, and are hopeful for the future of the area. They were grateful to the Manager and his officials for receiving them and of course Councillor Oliver Cooney for arranging the meeting and being in attendance at it.

### SUPER DRAW

Greenfiel d Estate Residents Association are at the moment planning a Super Monthly Draw among its members, and it is hoped that monies accrued from the draw will be ploughed back into improvments in Greenfield Estate, and equipment for its members use.



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The Residents of Greenfield Estate, regretfully are again experiencing the effects of all night Student Parties within their estate. These parties usually go on into the early hours of the following day, and are a very disturbing feature to mothers with young children and residents on shift work. The Greenfield Estate Residents Assoc., take this opportunity to appeal to all Students using their Estate to please control your parties to a more reasonable hour and a more reasonable number attending them -Please let us have less noise and more peace.



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