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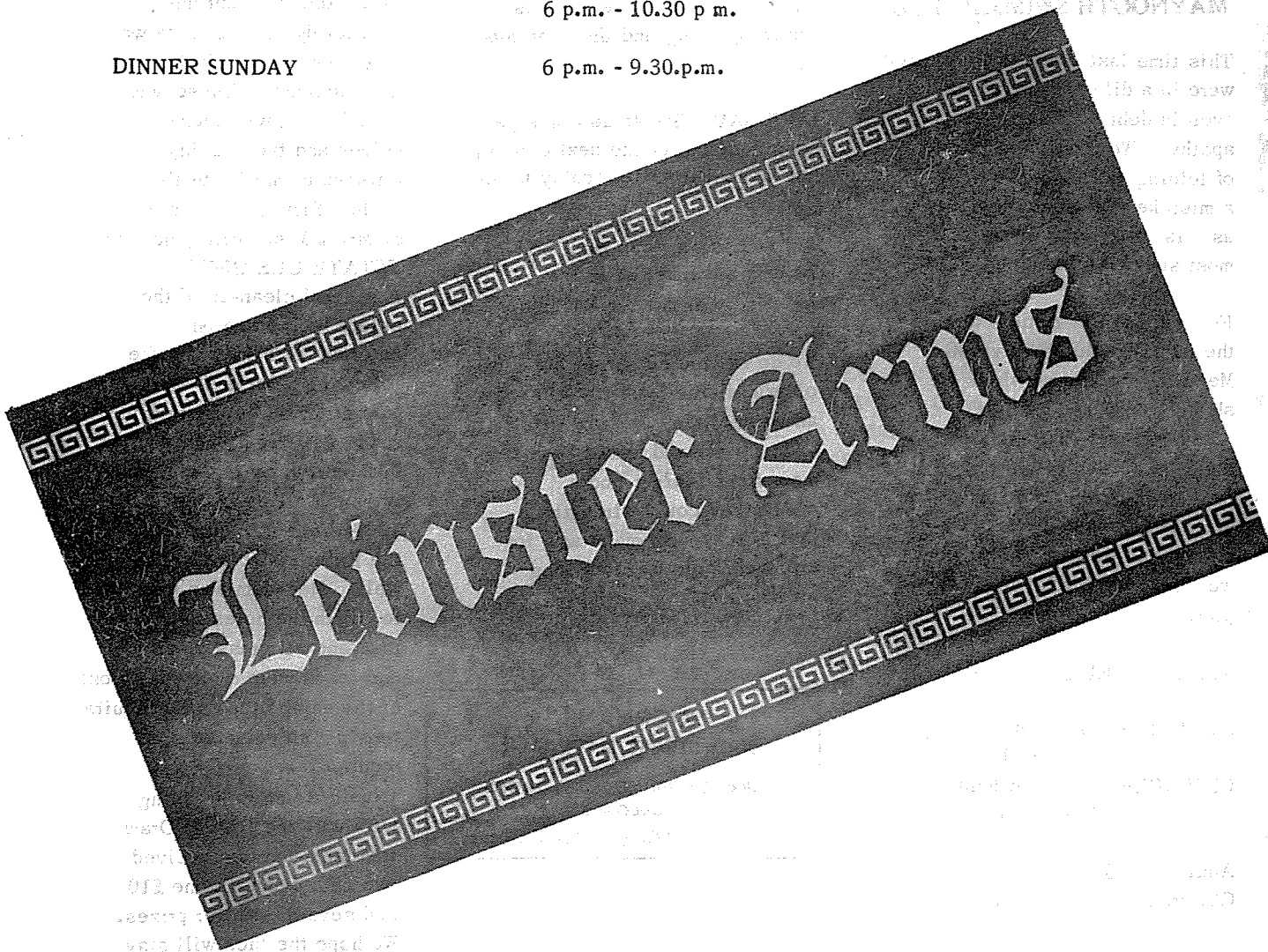
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# GRAPEVINE

A monthly and sometimes satirical review of local news, gossip, general chat and perhaps occasionally unbelievable rubbish.

A word of welcome to Garda Peadar Haren who has taken up duty in Maynooth. A native of Clones, he has been in the Force for the past five years.

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'Farmers will now have to finance their Farm Projects with their own money' - Mr. Lane L.F.A. in a recent edition of the newspapers (We often wondered where ours went to !)

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The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland tender their very sincere thanks for £55.85 the proceeds of the recent Church Gate collection! They thank sincerely the organisers & collectors and last and by no means least those who contributed so generously.

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A word of farewell to Rev. Enda Lloyd, Chaplin to St. Patrick's College who has been appointed C.C. in Portmarnock.

Congratulations to:-

Peter McTernan, Parson Street, Maynooth, on his recent Marriage to Jackie Harnett, St. Patrick's Park, Dunboyne.

John & Nuala Burke, Ladychapel on the birth of a Son.

Vincent Moore, Straffan Road, winner of the Community Council Trophy for the best Exhibit at the recent Flower Show.

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All items for publication in the next issue of the NEWSLETTER, should be handed in before September 18th

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Many people are still puzzled about the 'THING' in the square. The County Council recently threw some light on this subject.

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# Community Council News

The Book & Cake sale held in July was a huge success and it is intended to hold this again in the coming months.

Recent communications with the County Council regarding the water supply have intimated that until the New Water system for North Kildare is finished, there will not be any improvement in the situation. We intend to take samples of the water and send these for analysis.

Coming events discussed include the Cycle Ride in October, and the Talent Contest in the same month.

It is intended to enlarge the membership and scope of the COMMUNITY COUNCIL and there will be more about this in the next issue.

The main portion of the last meeting was taken up with the revised draft development plan for the area. A joint sub-committee has been set up with the Development Association to formulate our ideas for forwarding to the County Council. Anybody having any ideas on this should contact the Community Council or the Development Association.

The next meeting will be on September 13th.

## CIVIL DEFENCE NOTES: MAYNOOTH CASUALTY UNIT

CASUALTY UNIT:- First aid course will commence during September. Those interested in doing this course should contact Mrs. B. Brady, Kilcock Road, Maynooth (Phone 286308)



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## MAYNOOTH VISTA by Newcomer

I complained, about a year ago, that the title of my little monthly piece is no longer appropriate but as I have been too lazy to change it or to think up anything else to call it there is nothing for it but allow it to remain. It will be particularly inapt on the present occasion as the two subjects I propose to deal with have no connection whatever with the home front - or at least not directly.

At their meeting in Geneva a couple of weeks ago, that august and most Christian body the World Council of Churches allocated a sum of two hundred and sixty five thousand United States dollars to 'freedom fighters' in Southern Africa. Two days after the announcement of this most generous grant the 'freedom fighters' exploded a bomb in Woolworth's in Salisbury, Rhodesia, killing eleven people. Eight of the eleven were black.

Since then two more Missionaries have been murdered by the 'freedom fighters' bringing to thirteen the number of Catholic Missionaries killed in the last nine months in Rhodesia - or should it be Zimbabwe? Of Missionaries of other denominations killed in the same period I am unaware but no doubt the World Council of Churches would have exact figures.

The Geneva 'hand-out session' of the World Council of Churches was, however, a grave disappointment to me. Do you realise that the Ulster Volunteer Force or the Provisional I.R.A. got no grants at all?

But never mind. The good work still goes on. As I write news is coming in of a bomb blast at the underground

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Basilica in Loudres. I wonder what 'freedom fighters' are responsible for that and do they also get their expenses from the World Council of Churches.

But to come down to the more prosaic. What is happening to our English Grammar? Time and again on both R.T.E. and B.B.C. one hears the plural verb used with the singular nominative and invariably where the expression 'a number of' is employed the verb is in the plural instead of the singular. How anybody with even the minimum knowledge of English could follow 'a' meaning 'one' with a plural verb beats me. As for the past participles of the irregular verbs, they seem to constitute a mystery to all news-writers and journalists. Do we no longer teach our children their 'Sing, Sang, Sung - Spring, Sprang, Sprung' etc. I read in the Evening Press some time ago an article by a well known lady writer in which she wrote 'I should have RANG the Gardai' And what has become of that bete noire of our youth the Collective Noun? It is, alas no longer singular except in the sense of the misuse of its plural verb.

There is, of course, the contention that the written and spoken word are mere vehicles of communication and that priority lies in the conveying of the thought; if the message has been understood then whether conveyed grammatically or ungrammatically is of no consequence. That could be right, as far as it goes, but if we must use English for Pete's sake let us use it correctly.

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## PARISH NOTES

**DEVELOPMENT:-** Maynooth is obviously growing. How big is hard to foresee, but we expect six to seven hundred new houses within the next five years. The newly extended Boy's School is already fully occupied, and plans are going through now for seven more classrooms. More or less the same goes for the Convent School. Soon, another school will be needed on the south side of the town, and eventually another Church. In the meantime, as the population grows, the parish hall or school halls may have to be used for extra Masses on Sundays.

The need for more buildings means that fund-raising must continue. The weekly envelope collection (Planned Giving) is our mainstay. It now averages something over £200 per week, which is good but not brilliant. Forty per cent of households are not giving. Many of them could and should. Of those who do give, many are very generous, while others could easily give more.

Our Bank Debt is not going down as quickly as we had hoped. One main reason is that our income for running expenses is inadequate, despite economies recently effected. The Parish Bingo is not as well attended as in previous years, but we hope it will improve. About £250 is given in prizes every Wednesday night (9 p.m.) in the Parish Hall.

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The collections for the clergy and the diocesan development fund (Share) are doing very well. If Planned Giving and the Bingo could be brought up by fifty percent, our troubles would be nearly over.

### BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL

The Boys' School has suffered three severe blows in quick succession. First, Mr. William Flood N.T. was appointed Principal of Donabate Boys' School. He will be sorely missed. We thank him for his excellent work here and wish him success. Next, Miss Connie Brennan, N.T. from Kilmessan, who joined our staff on 1st July and married Mr. Jim Farrell of Longwood, on 12 July, was tragically killed in a road accident on 2nd August. Our sympathy goes out to her bereaved husband, parents and family. Several members of the Staff attended her funeral. May She Rest In Peace! Finally Miss Mary Morrissey, N.T. who had taught here for one year, left us to take up a post near her home in Co. Tipp. We are sorry to lose her, we thank her and wish her well. Three newly trained lady teachers are replacing these three, and we are confident that they will maintain the high standards of this school.

## Sponsored Cycle Ride

This event, jointly promoted by the parish and Maynooth Community Council, will take place on Sunday, 16th October - probably through the bog country around Carbury and Allenwood. Further details later. Meanwhile, get in some practice.

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# Greenfield Estate Maynooth

On Tuesday 19th July we had a very successful meeting with our Co. Councillors and T.D.s. This was a followup to a Meeting held prior to the General Election. Those who attended were Mr. Liam Lawlor T.D., Mr. Mark Clinton T.D., Mr. Bernard Durkan M.C.C., Mrs. Mick Brady M.C.C., Mr. Oliver Cooney M.C.C., Mrs. Maura Byrne M.C.C. & Mr. Austin Groome M.C.C. Apologies were received from Mr. B. Lenihan, Minister for Fisheries who was in Brussels on Dept. business.

Mr. L. Lawlor T.D. who had already been very helpful in dealing with our builders took some further details with regard to the developers - Civil Engineers - to try and assist us in our efforts to get the Estate finished. The Co. Councillors and in particular our local Co. Mr. Durkan gave their up to date information with regard to road works, sewage, water, and lighting. We also discussed numerous subjects which have a relevance for the village as a whole and asked all those present to use their powers towards the provision of our Swimming Pool.

On 12th August following representation on our behalf Mr. B. Durkan M.C.C. had a letter from the E.S.B. This letter stated that the E.S.B. had not taken the lighting in charge to date, but that following correspondence with the Co. Council they will put the lights on the Estate into working order and maintain it to the Kildare Co. Council specifications.

Mr. L. Lawlor T.D. received acknowledgement from J. J. Mullaney, Co. Secretary re town Bridge.

Mr. O. Cooney M.C.C. received acknowledgement re Lighting, Sewage Overspill, condition of roads after laying of water mains and condition of Bridge and road leading from Square to Celbridge Road.

Mr. P. J. Reynolds health Inspector called to the Estate on 20th July as a direct consequence of our meeting on 19th. This was proof that where we had failed over 6 months it only took 1 day for Public Reps. to get action when united.

**ROAD SAFETY:-** The "silly" Season is nearly at an end and we will all be getting ready for back to school again, so please remind all those who use the roads to use the 'safe Cross Code'

**DINNER DANCE:-** Once again a reminder of our dinner dance in Osberstown House on Friday 25th Nov. All are Welcome.

### GYMKHANA

There was a good entry for the Second Annual Gymkhana on Saturday 16th July even though the Renault Competitions were held at Athlone on the same day. The course built by Sgt. Major Hickey was a testing one and received high commendation.

The winners of the events were as follows:-

PONIES, 12.2 open - Val Larkin's Come Dancing (Val Larkin); 2, Noel Casey's

Toddler (Robert Casey); 3, J. Gleeson's Little Dainty (David Maguire); 4, S. Loughlin's Dunmore (Mary Loughlin); 5, S. Ryan's Pop Call (David Larkin)

PONIES, handicap, under £75 - Divided between Sovereign Star; Rainbow End; Bank Strike Silver Light; Donna; Tuckers Pet; Fleeting Shadow; Newtown Don; Come Again; and Twinkle Light; 55 competed.

PONIES, 13.w. open - 1, Owen Carty's Stylish Boy (Declan Carty) 2, J. Sargent's Fricka (Rita Sargent); 3, M. Molloy's Lein Laneaca (Rita Sargent); 4, Helen Power's Blackfoot Sue (Owner).

PONIES, 14.2, open - 1 & 2 divided between Owen Carty's Fleeting Shadow (Declan Carty); and P. Tobin's Schutless (Sallyanne Tobin); 3, W. Heatley's Sandyman Rusty (Ann Heatley);

5 & 6 divided between E. Doyle's Carraig na Suire (P. Doyle); and A. O'Loughlin's Newtown Don (A. O'Loughlin).

HORSES, under £75 - 1 & 2 divided between Lorna Nolan's Castletown Lad (Owner); and Frank McGarry's Nephin Mor (Declan McGarry); 3, R. Jolley's The Lodger (J. Ryan) 46 competed.

HORSES, under £100 - 1 to 6 divided between Grove Chopsticks; Phizz; Hong Kong; Garryowen, Simona; Towerwalk; and Green and Gold.

HORSES, over £20 and under £300 - 1 & 2 Divided between T. Moran's Derrycarne (Cecil Mahon) and H. & J. Kyle's Hey - Boy (John Kyle); 3, Ned Cash's Hong Kong (M. Cash) 4, Mrs. C. Boland's Ruscai (Miss C. Finn).

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## COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN:

There was a veritable feast of traditional music at the Seisuin in the Geraldine Hall on Monday 28th June and it was thoroughly enjoyed by a full house. Quite a number of musicians from Maynooth & other Branches attended and it was most encouraging to see so many young people both dancing and playing different instruments. Tea was served during the Seisuin.

The Branch were very sorry to learn that Charlie Hussey (Accordeon player, Trim Branch) is in hospital and we trust he will soon be out and about again.

The Seisuin on 26th July was by far the best attended, and musicians from as far away as Drogheda and Moone attended. A family of three sisters (the O'Donoghue's of Borrisokane, Co. Tipp.) who are on holiday in the area, thrilled the big crowd with their music, on the accordeon, bodhran and spoons.

NEXT SEISUIN WILL BE  
ON AUGUST 30th.

## POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAYNOOTH

A Full-time Secretarial Course will commence next September. The Subjects will comprise; Shorthand, Typewriting, Commerce & English. Students will be prepared for the usual examinations - Bank, Civil Service etc.

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# Maynooth Castle



## A Focal Point of Local History

Mary Cullen

The rising that took place in Ulster in October 1641 had been planned by the Old Irish as a country wide insurrection. The over all plan went astray but the Ulster Irish rose. Basically the aim was to demand the restoration to their former owners of the lands confiscated during the plantations. This was not an objective with which the Old English had much sympathy, but they did fear that they too, because they also were Catholics, would become the victims of confiscation. The government did nothing to allay these fears, and its attitude seemed to justify them, so the Old English joined the Old Irish in rebellion. Catholicism, though in a negative rather than a positive way, was the unifying factor holding the two groups together, and Catholic Churchmen were prominent in setting up their organisation, the famous 'Confederation of Kilkenny'. A provisional government was established to carry on the struggle. But the alliance between Old Irish and Old English was always subject to tension, especially when the two successive Papal representatives in Ireland, Scarampi & Rincuccini, tended to dominate policies. Command of the confederate armies had to be divided between leaders of the two different stocks. Owen Roe O'Neill and Thomas Preston, both of whom returned to Ireland with reputations established as Soldiers in the armies of Spain since 1605.

The situation became more complicated as the conflict in England between the King, Charles 1, and parliament escalated into civil war, and the Scots joined the parliament as their allies. This split Protestants in Ireland into opposing camps, as some supported the King and some the parliament. Over the next years the armies of all the conflicting groups fought each other in Ireland, punctuating their clashes with truce negotiation and sometimes a change of alliance. Finally the English parliament defeated the King, and beheaded him in January 1649, and Oliver Cromwell subdued all Ireland for the parliament in a brief and fierce campaign between August 1649 and May 1650.

Maynooth Castle was one of the victims of these years of violence and upheaval. When the war began in 1641 George the sixteenth earl, was in residence at Maynooth. The Irish had hoped to persuade him to join them but he refused, and in October, he called a Meeting of the Gentry and commons of County Kildare at Naas. Here he was nominated Governor of the County to take charge of putting down disorder. We are not told how effective he was in this role but his father-in-law, the earl of Cork, seems to have been highly pleased with his stand against the Rebels. The captain he appointed to command at Castledermot, one Piers Fitzgerald, who had served under Owen Roe O'Neill in Flanders, soon defected to the Confederation.

The Duke of Leinster relates what happened next in the following January when 'Lawrence Walsh, of Moortown, a priest, with Patrick Welsh of the same place, and their followers rifled and spoiled the Castle, and took away such arms as they could find, leaving some of their party to Keep the Castle. On the next day, Saturday, Edward Fitzgerald, of Belagh, John Fitzgerald, a sergeant major, Christopher FitzGerald of Kilcock, and his sons

James and Edward with about a hundred men, took possession of The Castle, and park. The household furniture, etc, was worth at least £200; the stock, including thirty-nine English cows and oxen, and thirty horses, worth £270 and corn and hay valued at £390. They destroyed the library, which was of great value; and kept the Earl out of possession of lands and rents amounting to £600 a year'

So perished the magnificent renaissance library and plate. But the Fitzgeralds regained possession of the castle. In July 1643 troops of the royalist forces occupied Maynooth. The royalist forces were commanded by the earl of Ormond, and the Officer in charge of the occupation of Maynooth was Captain Michael Jones. Shortly after this Jones resigned his commission in protest at the truce that was agreed between Ormond and the Confederate Irish in September 1643, and he later became a commander on the parliamentary side. The earl of Kildare seems to have shared Jones' view of the truce as it was at his house in Dublin in October that a meeting of Protestants drew up a memorial to the King praying that no treaty should be made with the Catholics to the disadvantage of the Protestants. The earl was one of the signatories.

From Maynooth he wrote to Ormond in July 1644 asking for me and powder to help in the defence of the Castle against the Scots who were reported to be advancing on it. Ormond did not think the danger imminent but promised to help when needed.

In November 1646 the Castle was again occupied by an attacking force, this time a detachment of the Confederate Leinster army, commanded by Preston. Preston was camped at Lucan, on his way to attack Dublin. The attack did not come off and when Preston retreated the parliamentary army once again took the castle.

The next year 1647 found Owen Roe O'Neill himself encamped at Trim, and he too sent a force to occupy Maynooth. The duke of Leinster quotes the account in the Rinuccini Commentaries:

"23 July the Irish took the very strong and very ancient palace of The Earl of Kildare (Moynudium, anglice Maynooth) scaling through the windows and losing sixteen of their men. The Besieged losing courage submitted themselves to the mercy of the Catholics.

The plunder was given up to the soldiers, two captains, as many lieutenants, and six inferior officers, and a hundred men were made prisoners, besides women and children; and three standards were taken. Among the English garrison were some Irish, of whom the old men and women were spared, but twenty-six men, some officers were hung'

The duke adds one sad final sentence. "The castle was then dismantled". From now on Kilkea Castle became the chief residence of the sixteenth earl and his successors. Maynooth Castle was described in 1682 as follows:-

"Maynooth, where is to be seen the remains of an ancient pile, venerable in its ruins, and which did partake of the hottest, and felt the fiercest mallice of a revengefull enemy in the last rebellion"

The Geraldines never lived in the castle again. Its days of glory had come to an end.

Chief source - Duke of Leinster "Maynooth Castle" in  
Journal of Co. Kildare Archaeological Society.  
Vol 1, No. 4.



G. N. S. TENNANTS  
ASSOCIATION

This is a combined tenants  
Association covering Greenfield,  
Newtown, & Straffan Road.

The first Meeting was held  
early in July and the following  
Officers were elected for  
three months. - Mr. P. Nolan -  
Chairman, Mr. L. O'Brien, -  
Vice- Chairman, Mrs. L. Higgins,  
Secretary, & Mr. V. Mulready,  
Treasurers.

The next meeting will be on  
Thursday 18th August and all  
tenants from these areas are  
welcome.

Three coaches took children  
and adults to Skerries from these  
areas. Despite a damp start the  
sun broke through and those  
who travelled were rewarded  
with beautiful weather and a  
fabulous time was had by all.

Another outing is planned for  
the end of August and another  
good day is anticipated by all.

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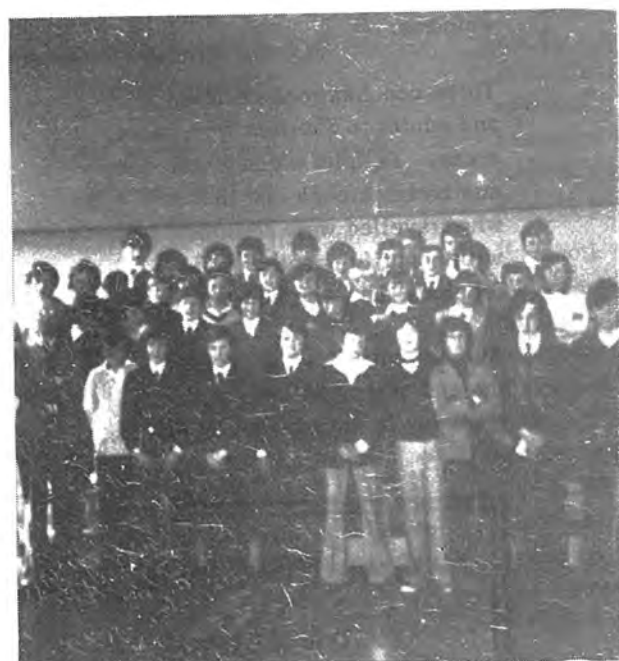
Some Children enjoying the Sunshine at Skerries on the Old Greenfield Outing to the Seaside.



Enjoying a spin on the Roundabouts at Skerries are some children from Old Greenfield under the Watchful Eye of Mrs. Vera Lettis one of the Organisers of the Outing.



"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" Pike caught in Royal Canal by Pat Burchell with help from David Thompson and Bernard and Philip Flanagan.



The Choir from the B.N.S. with their Conductor & Teacher Mr. P. O'Connell, who participated in the Mass for the Official Opening of the School.



The Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin Dr. Carroll who officially blessed the Boys' N.S.



ENJOYING THEMSELVES ON THE SENIOR CITIZENS OUTING



## PRIMARY SCHOOL

July 1st '77 a momentous day in our history - as it was the first time we had taken in Junior Infants - passed relatively quietly and successfully. The young boys, some of them just four years of age settled in wonderfully. They were a credit to themselves, their Mothers and Fathers, and the two teachers who took charge of them; Miss Morrissy & Miss Brennan were delighted with their behaviour. On the previous day we also received a large group of new Senior Infants from the Convent and they were as always, coming from the Convent, excellently behaved.

Friday the 24th of June will long be remembered as one of the great Sporting Red Letter days for our School. Our under 13 Gaelic Football Team which had battled on gamely through April, May, and early June, finally achieved ultimate success. They beat a gallant Caragh Team by 4 points in a memorable Final in Straffan and so won out Division 2 of Kildare Primary School League. Every boy in the team played his heart out and huge crowds of young supporters cheered them on to victory. Our special thanks to the other members of the panel who turned up for training

without fail even when they knew their chances of playing on the team were slight. Our thanks too, to the small but loyal band of parents who were always available with their cars & vocal support.

Here is the line-out of this fine young team:-

Tony Kearins - Hugh O'Donnell - Joe Conway - Kevin McNamara - Michael Cooke, - John Reilly - Donall Lawless - Dessie Farrell - Ollie Reilly - Paul Murray - Morgan Lettis - Brian Boyd - James Mee - Martin Foy - Brendan Malone - Declan Travers - John McGarry - Mark Cribben - John O'Connor - Jack Farrelly - Dermot O'Donoghue - John Comerford.

We end on a bitter sweet note. One of our teachers - Mr. W. Flood is leaving us to become Principal of Donabate National School. This fine and dedicated teacher will be greatly missed. We wish him every success in his New Post.

## GREENFIELD (OLD) RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Outing to the Seaside at Skerries took place recently. The weather was very bad when we were leaving Maynooth, but the Sun broke through and everyone had a most enjoyable day. The weather was glorious for our Second outing to Skerries, our next outing is to Bettystown.

Many thanks to the Organisers of these Outings for the hard work they put into them.

Mr. Bernard Durkin Co. C. has informed Leo McGlynn that the County Council have agreed to erect 'Children Crossing' signs at the junctions of Old Greenfield and The Straffan Road. We have also been informed that the Supply to water should have improved by now, especially in the Fire Hydrants.

The Residents wish to extend their sympathy to the 'O'Neill Family' on their recent Bereavement.

Maynooth was deeply saddened recently by the tragic death of Bernadette O'Neill, in a Road accident whilst cycling on the Straffan Road. Her parents, Brothers, & Sisters will feel her loss the greatest, but her many friends and classmates will also feel her loss greatly. The Scenes at the Removal of the remains and the Burial Ceremonies were unprecedented in Maynooth, and were indicative of her popularity and high regard in which the O'Neill Family is held by all.

The Memory of her Popularity will be some solace to her Family in their great loss. For them one must feel the greatest sympathy.

Congratulations to the following on the Birth of their Babies:-

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## ICA News

July has been a very busy month with so many events taking place.

A most successful Flower Show was held at the beginning of the month. There was a big increase in the entries for the flower and children's sections.

The Cup winners and first prize winners were:-

Flower Garden Cup - Mrs. McFadden.  
Vegetable Garden Cup - Mr. J. Doyle  
Best Exhibit at show Trophy - Mr. V. Moore.  
Overall Cup - Mrs. Wardell  
Flower Cup - Mrs. Haefner & Mr. D. Darlington.  
Vegetable Cup - Mr. Colm Kennedy.  
Fruit Cup - Mrs. Wylie.  
Art & Craft Cup - Mrs. M. Doyle  
Home Produce - Mrs. A. Howard.  
Children's Cup - Meta Gee  
Teenager's Cup - Carol Acton  
Perpetual Plaque - Gerard Kennedy.  
Best Exhibit in Flower Section - Mrs. Doyle.

First Prizewinners:-

Class 1 - Mr. D. Darlington.  
Class 2 - Mrs. S. Angel.  
Class 3 - Mrs. B. Farrelly.  
Class 4 - Terry Smyth  
Class 5 - Mrs. Hickey.  
Class 6 - Mrs. L. Rowley.  
Class 7 - Mrs. C. McFadden.  
Class 8 - Moyglare Stud Farm  
Class 9 - Moyglare Stud Farm  
Class 10 - Mrs. Kealy.

Class 11 - Mrs. B. Connolly  
Class 12 - Mrs. Mitchell  
Class 13 - Mrs. Hutton.  
Class 14 - Mr. D. Darlington.  
Class 15 - Mrs. M. Doyle.  
Class 16 - Mrs. M. Wardell.  
Class 17 - Mrs. A. Howard.  
Class 18 - Mrs. M. Wardell  
Class 19 - Mrs. Howard Williams.  
Class 20 - Mrs. Wardell.  
Class 21 - Mrs. P. Acton.  
Class 22 - Mrs. M. Sylver  
Class 23 - Mr. Colm Kennedy.  
Class 24 - Mrs. B. Shiel  
Class 25 - Mr. Colm Kennedy.  
Class 26 - Mrs. L. Rowley.  
Class 27 - Mr. J. Horan.  
Class 28 - Moyglare Stud Farm.  
Class 29 - Mrs. Fisher.  
Class 30 - Michael Shiel  
Class 31 - Moyglare Stud Farm.  
Class 32 - Mrs. Rena Daly.  
Class 33 - Mrs. Wylie.  
Class 34 - Mrs. Wylie.  
Class 35 - Mrs. L. Rowley.  
Class 36 - Mrs. Gee  
Class 37 - Mrs. Geraghty.  
Class 38 - Mrs. Gilton  
Class 39 - Mrs. A. Howard.  
Class 40 - Mrs. Joyce.  
Class 41 - Mrs. R. McDermot  
Class 42 - Mrs. B. Shiel.  
Class 43 - Mrs. M. Doyle.  
Class 44 - Miss B. Daly.  
Class 45 - Mrs. Satchwell  
Class 46 - Mrs. A. Howard.  
Class 47 - Mrs. M. Halton.  
Class 48 - Miss E. Howard  
Class 49 - Mrs. Mitchell  
Class 50 - Mrs. Howard Williams  
Class 51 - Mrs. B. Farrell  
Class 52 - Mrs. Travers.  
Class 53 - Mrs. Gee.  
Class 54 - Mrs. Curran  
Class 55 - Garret Sunderland.  
Class 56 - Mr. Colm Kennedy  
Class 57 - Mrs. Fegan.  
Class 58 - Mrs. Wardell  
Class 59 - Mrs. O'Brien

Class 60 - L. Quinn  
Class 61 - Mrs. B. Coyle  
Class 62 - Mary Cregan.  
Class 63 - Mrs. M. Doyle  
Class 64 - Mrs. M. Doyle  
Class 65 - Mrs. M. Doyle  
Class 66 - M. Gill.  
Class 67 - Mrs. Farrell  
Class 68 - Mrs. Desmond.  
Class 69 - Mrs. Desmond.  
Class 70 - Mrs. Maginn  
Class 71 - Mrs. Nell Byrne  
Class 72 - William Moore  
Class 73 - Mrs. Satchwell  
Class 74 - Seamus Brennan  
Class 75 - Elizabeth Satchwell  
Class 76 - David Wardell  
Class 77 - Pamela Burke  
Class 78 - Bridget Halton.  
Class 79 - Stephen Gillespie  
Class 80 - Kenneth Quinn  
Class 81 - Ursula Byrne  
Class 82 - Teresa Gillespie  
Class 83 - Meta Gee  
Class 84 - Patricia Duffe  
Class 85 - Maria Gillespie  
Class 86 - Joanna Gardner  
Class 87 - Meta Gee  
Class 88 - John Gillespie  
Class 89 - Christina McFadden  
Class 90 - Caroline McFadden  
Class 91 - Gerard Kennedy.  
Class 92 - Anna Kennedy.  
Class 93 - Miss A. Laidlaw  
Class 94 - Patricia Satchwell  
Class 95 - Rena Daly  
Class 96 - Michael McCourt  
Class 97 - Mrs. Gillespie  
We are most grateful to all those who sponsored and presented prizes for the different classes and those who gave us donations. Also many thanks to everyone who supported and helped the show.

At the July meeting Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Gee won the competition. Mrs. McMyler won the raffle. The competition for next month will be decided at the Meeting which will be on September 1st.

Mrs. Satchwell and Mrs. Angel went to the Kildare Federation Flower Festival in Newbridge and came 1st & 2nd respectively.

We are now settling down for a month's holidays, and hoping the weather will be fine

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# Editorial

With the approach of Autumn the various clubs, societies, and Committees start reviewing the year gone by and planning for the year to come. Whether the committee relates to inside or outside affairs, or both, the vast majority consider the autumn as more or less the commencement of the year.

Of course, it is one thing for a Committee to plan and arrange a programme for the year but unless it receives the support of the club or organisation or the general public, as the case may be, it is, in fact, only wasting its time. Unfortunately, many people who have the happy knack of avoiding work on Committees, and who are very often very valuable about 'what is not being done and what is being done wrongly', fail to see that they too have an obligation to actively assist their club or organisation.

Too often people feel that, when they are not sitting on committees, have no obligation whatever to help with the organisation and often do not even bother to attend functions organised. This is a miserable attitude but unfortunately is all too common. Membership of an organisation brings with it the obligation of supporting it and the committee to the limit.

'Yes' you will say, 'we know all this so what is the point'? Naturally, we are trying to get a point over and what we are really driving at is that the Community Council are now arranging their programme for the coming year and will be expecting your help and support as the programme unfolds itself. Firstly, your physical support on community projects, your financial support in the various fund raising projects and last but not least your moral support including urging other people to support the Council.

Your Council has been working steadily over the past two years and has done quite a considerable amount of work on behalf of the town. Few of the items have been spectacular because spectacular projects require spectacular support and indeed the Council are disappointed in the assistance it received in very many of the proposals put forward. There is a fund of goodwill towards the Council but goodwill is not enough, active support is necessary also and we make this request that each of you should make a point in the coming year of giving your full support to the Council in all its projects.



TUG-O-WAR

The Ladies with the greatest pull in North Kildare, surely this is an apt description for the MAYNOOTH TUG-O-WAR team which won the Straffan tournament beating such teams as Broadford, Celbridge, Donnelly Mirror, Naas, & Carbury in the pull.

The ladies in question are :-  
L. Higgins - R. Comerford-  
B. Flaherty - N. Feeney,  
R. Cassidy & C. Flaherty.  
COACH:- Tommy Flaherty,  
what an envious job.

Plaques were presented to the winners at a Victory Dance in Straffan.

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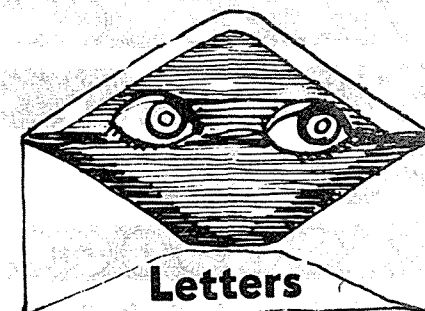


HELLO BOYS & GIRLS,

By the time you read this Letter, School will be nearly starting again, and Holidays will be over. Dad will be back at work, and Mammy will be back in her Kitchen Cooking and doing her Housework, for another year. So when you think of all the hard work Daddy and Mammy has to do so as you can go on holidays again, next year Please God, try and be a little helpful to them. There are lots of little jobs you can do for them. For instance Boys can help Daddy with the work Outside and Girls can help Mammy with the Housework and no matter how little you do I am sure it will make them very proud of you and you and you will be proud of yourself.

Well now children this month I am not going to ask you to write letters or Draw Pictures because you will have too much of that when you go back to School. Therefore I am going to Give you an Easy Competition this month. What I want you to do is to send us a Photograph that you had taken on your holidays or one that you took yourself of anybody or the Place where you spent your holidays. All you have to do is to write your Name and Address and where the Photograph was taken on the back of the Photographs and they will be published in the NEWS LETTER next Month. Your entry can be posted or handed in to Kiddies Corner, 86 Rail Park, Maynooth, or Teddy Kelly, Main Street, or 857 Greenfield (Old) Maynooth-

Now this competition is open to any age up to 14 years and the closing date is Monday September 12th, so hurry up and Let's have those snaps. You can send in as many as you like, so until next month CHEERIO and God Bless you all and PLEASE BE CAREFUL on the ROAD AND WATCH OUT FOR TRAFFIC.



**to the Editor**

A Chara,

Congratulations are extended to the following students who attended the Post-Primary School Maynooth and sat for the Leaving Certificate last year. - John Bean Ann Kelly and Thomas Nelson have all successfully passed their 1st Arts examinations in St. Patrick's University while Mark Cullen was successful in his exams in Trinity College. Catherine Malone and Bernadette Brady got their London Chamber of Commerce & Industry Exam in shorthand having completed a Secreterial course in the Post Primary. They now await their typing exam results as do those students from the school who attended other third level Colleges.

To these we wish a successful conclusion to the years work & to those who have already succeeded we offer our congratulations. It is indeed gratifying for a school & its Staff to see its pupils progress & reach high standards in Universities & other 3rd level educational institutions.

Thomas Ashe,

Principal,  
Post-Primary School,  
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# SPORTS PAGE

The Junior Hurlers for the fourth year were beaten in the first round of the Championship. The team never seemed to settle down at all and the final score was 16 pts. to 1 - 6 pts.

The U. 21 footballers were also unfortunately beaten in their first round of the Championship by Suncroft (by three points). Again it was an uninteresting match and we will have to wait again until next year when, we trust, Maynooth will show more of its old brilliance.

The Annual Sports and Field day will be held in the Moyglare Road Field on Sunday 4th or 11th of September (The exact date to be fixed later). The sports will be confined to the people of Maynooth.

The Club will hold Flag Days on 24th and 25th Sept., and the Annual Dinner Dance will be held this year at Osberstown Hotel, on Friday 11th November. Tickets are available from Tommy Fay, Parson St., Maynooth.

The following are the results of the Silver Circle Draw for June & July

June:-

£50 - F. O'Melia, 59 Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth. 174  
£20 NOT WON will be drawing next month  
£10 Kevin Boyd, 847 Greenfield, Maynooth. 116  
£5 Margaret Gillick, 56 Greenfield Drive, Maynooth. 550  
£2 - Pat Corrway, 353 Greenfield, Maynooth. 382  
£2 Seamus Healy, 31 C. Aoibhinn, Maynooth 152  
£2 Mrs. A. Melton, 10 Maynooth Park. 170

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£2 H. Gilligan, 32 Lawrence Ave., Maynooth. 29  
£2 Maureen Fortune, Parson Street, Maynooth. 385  
£1 Jim Burke, Greenfield, Maynooth. 264  
£1 Jim Ceary, 5 Dara Court, Celbridge. 345  
£1 Des Coughlan, Mariavilla, Maynooth. 461  
£1 Mrs. K. Dunne, Celbridge, Maynooth. 626  
£1 Larry Reilly, Kearans Stud, Kilcock. 460  
£1 Jerry Pidgeon, 30 Greenfield Dr. Maynooth. 231  
£1 Sean Tracy, Greenfield, Maynooth. 291  
Vincent Duff, 12 Laurence Ave. Maynooth. 26  
£1 Patsy Devine, c/o Guinness, Dublin. 512  
£1 Mrs. Coughlan, Mariavilla, Maynooth. 464  
Next Draw 11th August.

SILVER CIRCLE DRAW (July)

£50 Tommy Byrne, Spin Bridge, Kilcock. 276  
£20 Fergus White, 58 Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth. 72  
£10 Jim Tracy, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth. 508  
£5 Mrs. Mary Connolly, Robertstown Kildare. 443  
£2 Ollie Dennehy, St. Patrick's Park, Celbridge. 336  
£2 Michael Dempsey, 283 Greenfield, Maynooth. 366

£2 Mary Burke, 15 Parson St. Maynooth. 194  
£2 Valerie Rafferty, Mayglare, Maynooth. 401  
£2 T. McMullon, 63 C. Aoibhinn, Maynooth. 78  
£1 F. Feeney c/o R.H. Burke, Dublin. 315  
£1 D. O'Dowd, 21 Lawrence Ave. Maynooth. 22  
£1 Patrick O' Sullivan, 60 Greenfield Drive. 132  
£1 P. Watkins, Oaklawn, Leixlip. 106  
£1 A. J. O'Hanlon, c/o R.A. Burke, Dublin. 316  
£1 B. Redmond, 481 Straffan Way, Maynooth. 482  
£1 T. Breen, Railpark, Maynooth. 597  
£1 J. McLoughlin, c/p C.I.E. Conyngham Rd. Dublin. 190  
£1 Eddie Noon, Main St. Maynooth. 239  
£1 Angela Murtagh, 852 Greenfield, Maynooth. 395

£20 - June Redrawn:-  
Miss Catherine Maher, c/o T. Flaherty, Ballygoran, Maynooth. 87

NEXT DRAW 8th SEPTEMBER

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## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

This time last year the Committee were in a dilemma, up to our eyes in debt, and surrounded by apathy. We thought seriously of folding up the Club - what a mistake that would have been, as this last year has been our most successful to date.

For the last few months of the year we had roughly 160 Members - Here we think we should pause and ask the Development Association' for the latest News of the 'Maynooth Pool'. We know you are working away behind the scene, and we are grateful, but we would love to be put in the picture.

ST. RAPHAEL'S POOL:-

ADULTS -re-open on Tuesday 6th September.  
CHILDREN - re-open Friday 9th September

Adults - 8.30 - 9.30 p.m.  
Children - 5 - 6 o'clock

CLONDALKIN:- As the Manager, Michael Spillane is on holidays and will not be back before this Newsletter goes to print we are unable to say what the position is.

Actually although this venture was a great success, we are abit uncertain of your continued support, now that the Schools are re-opening, and the evenings closing in.

LIFE-SAVING:- No date has yet been decided for the next course, but we feel it will probably be in October.

All Swimming Fees must be paid in advance, as is the practice with all other Clubs.

We do not intend taking the older children back to Celbridge, as we feel they are now ready to leave us, and would benefit more from a larger pool, where they could strengthen their stroke, and make way for a few children from our long waiting list.

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## CLUAIN AOIBHINN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

**TREASURE HUNT:-** The recently held 'treasure hunt' was organised by Fergus White & Dara Mullally, with some co-operation from the Residents Association. They put a fantastic amount of work into it and the clues were excellent, but unfortunately the response was very poor especially from the residents. Those who attended enjoyed themselves and the evening finished at the North Kildare Club. First prize was won by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly, Main St. **ESTATE CLEAN-UP:** A general clean-up of the estate took place on Saturday 27th July and the following Saturday. It was attended by the faithful few. Several new faces, however, appeared and, although all were enthusiastic 100% effort is required if the Estate is to look really well. Macadam was available to fill in the holes in the road and all grass areas and roads were cleaned. Most of the shrub areas still require weeding so volunteers are required.

Cluain Aoibhinn is doing well with the G.A.A. Draw residents having received two £50, one £20, one £10 and several smaller prizes. We hope the luck will stay with us.

Rumour has it that the next talent contest is soon to take place so have your party pieces brushed up. Congratulations to:-

Mr. & Mrs. M. Murphy on the birth of a daughter Claire Annette.  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Ryan on the birth of a son - David Philip.  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Dempsey on the birth of a son - Michael.  
Mr. H Mrs. S. Healy on the birth of a daughter - Deirdre.  
C.A.R.A. wish to thank everyone who helped with the treasure hunt and with the clean-up of the Estate.