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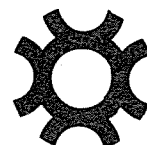


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## GRAPEVINE

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

The Student Rag week this year is being geared towards a community week eventually. This year sees a start with various types of sporting activities taking place mainly between the college and the town. Any monies collected will as usual be donated to Charity. Your support is needed and the dates to watch are from February 13th to 17th.

The Old Peoples' Committee also would like to sincerely thank Mrs. P. Cullen, The Maws, for a very generous contribution to the Coal Fund, being proceeds of a raffle at the Irish Farmers Association Dance, and also the Maynooth Guild I.C.A. for a donation of £24 to the Coal Fund.

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or

Fr. Paul Tyrrell, St. Mary's Church, Maynooth.

Showing international class on the field, young soccer star David Cowhey (son of Dr. & Mrs. W. Cowhey) has signed up with Bohemians. David played on Maynooth 1 team, being on the team that won the Cruise Cup last Season. He has already clocked up a number of goals to his credit and the Bohemien's Manager has expressed considerable satisfaction with his new player.

Mrs. Betty Farrell, Pound Hill, Maynooth, is to be congratulated on being awarded a scholarship from Kildare County Committee of Agriculture to the I.C.A. College at An Grianan the subjects dressmaking and cookery. Mrs. Farrell is a member of the Maynooth Guild.

It has been said that the 'thing' in the square should be properly named. We are offering a prize to the most suitable name for this edifice. Entries to any of the NEWSLETTER Committee.

# GRAPVINE

Among 24 delegates from I.C.A. guilds throughout the country to receive the Board Iascaigh Mhara Seafood promoters diploma was Mrs. Felicity Satchwell, of Mariaville, Maynooth, a member of Maynooth Guild.

The presentation was made by Mr. T.F. Geoghegan, Market Development Manager for the Bord. The delegates were selected from I.C.A. federations, and through a programme of activities assisted the B.I.M.'s marketing division in expanding the use of fish and fish products. A special training course was organised for the delegates at An Grianan and B.I.M.'s Fish Cookery Centre.

Congratulations to John and Marion (nee Troy) Walsh, Avondale Leixlip, on the birth of a Son. This is the sixteenth grandchild of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Troy, O'Neill Park. (Marion's parents).

Every good wish also to Caroline Farrelly, Greenfield, Maynooth, and Brian Walsh, Kilgrague, on their recent marriage.

Congratulations to :-  
Sean & Maureen Fortune, Parson Street, on the birth of a daughter.  
Eddie & Patricia Cusker, on the birth of a Son.  
Seamus & Margaret Tyrell, on the birth of a daughter.

Our much maligned youth seldom get a pat on the back but we must highly commend three young people who gave a three hour concert to patients at St. Loman's over the Christmas period. The group, comprising Kevin McGovern, electric guitar, Ken O'Brien acoustic guitar, and Finola Lyons, vocalist, were greatly appreciated and many patients contributed items. The group were very well received by the Vocational Officer, Mr. Colm McGlynn, and received every assistance from the staff.

We wish a speedy recovery from recent illness to:-  
Mrs. K. Dunne, Celbridge Road; Mrs. Nan Connolly, Greenfield; Mrs. McGovern, Leinster Cottages, Ned Merton, Leinster Cottages, Jack Corrway, Greenfield.

The Irish Wheelchair Association wish to return sincere thanks to the people of Maynooth for their very generous contributions to the Associations collections recently, i.e. Maynooth £82.60, Ladychapel £18.50. Maynooth College £44.33.

All items for publication in the March issue of the NEWSLETTER should be handed in by February 12th.

## MAYNOOTH VISTA by Newcomer.

Anybody writing a column for a monthly publication is at a distinct disadvantage. If the writer treats with a subject that is current at the time of his writing ten chances to one it will be old hat by the time of its appearing in print and he must therefore confine his remarks to on-going topics or run the risk of having to eat his words in consequence of subsequent developments having caught up with him before his article appears. Editors take a poor view of their contributors asking for their articles back for amending the day before a magazine is due to go to press.

I have stuck my neck out on a few occasions and had my head chopped off - or partly chopped off - by events which ensued between writing and publication. Last month in the NEWSLETTER was one of these.

Subsequent to my writing about the blocking of jobs for our Graduates by the National Teachers a compromise was come to by allowing those already chosen for jobs to attend The Teacher Training Colleges for a year before taking up work. Big Deal! It does nothing to improve class numbers in the present year and damn little for brotherly love.

It does not tempt me to ask the Editor to amend anything that I wrote.

At last, as I write, the Government has announced its intention to introduce a bill for the abolition of existing ground rents. I see some danger there. If we, in the New Estates, buy out our ground rents, who is going to finish these estates where the developers have gone into liquidation or bankruptcy? Do we also buy that liability?

It is possible, of course that the bill will cover such a contingency but the White Paper not having yet been published it is not possible to tell. If I might make the suggestion to our Community Council it is something they might actively pursue with whatever similar bodies they are in touch or with out local T.Ds. to ensure that the residents are not left holding the baby if they take up the option to purchase.

To expect the County Council to do anything if the matter is not covered in the bill would indeed be a forlorn hope. Existing conditions in these estates would deter any redisent from wishing to own the land on which his house stands and the No Rent Campaign could go on into the new century as a result.

Which brings me, finally, to the Community Council itself. Is it hiding its light under a bushel or is it another "talking shop"?

Could we be allowed to know what it has achieved - other than was already being done by other action groups and taken over - since its inception? And when I say "achieved" I mean done - completed - finished with-

out any hedging or side tracking or circumlocution. Let's have a list in next month's NEWSLETTER.

(I know the Editor won't like that last paragraph . but being a fair man I bet you he prints it ! )

## CIVIL DEFENCE NOTES:

CASUALTY UNIT:- It is hoped to commence Unit meeting on Tuesday 24th January when it is hoped to see all Unit members . commencing at 8.30 p.m. in the I.C.A. Hall. Any group wishing to have First Aid Lectures should contact Mrs. Brady (Phone 286308) or Mrs. Toni Read (Phone 286051)

A member of the Unit was called to a very serious accident in Maynooth Park shortly before Christmas which involved a milk delivery boy who fell on a broken bottle. The Unit member was congratulated by Premier Dairies Ltd., as well as the Hospital Staff for her excellent handling of the situation, which probably saved the boy's life.

This only shows the necessity of having trained personnel available in all areas to give immediate assistance at accidents or disasters of any kind. You too could help in a case like this so why not take a First Aid course? You could also have yourself trained in the Warden Rescue, Fire Fighting or Welfare Services.

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# Community Council News

Affairs in the Council have been rather quiet of late mainly due to the Festival periods. That is not to say that nothing is happening but rather that members naturally devote a good deal of time, at this time of the year to their families.

A meeting which was organised with other Community Councils regarding the transport of the Chemical ACRYLIN through North Kildare was not very successful. Apparently others do not view this as seriously as do we. We will continue to protest with the authorities on your behalf in this matter for as far as we can ascertain there is no overall plan in existence to deal with this chemical should there be an accident. The reason for this is that it is practically impossible to contain once a spillage has occurred and the gas is deadly poisonous and cannot be combated by masks.

On a happier note we offer our congratulations to Mr. Bernard Durkin, on the occasion of his recent marriage.

We take this opportunity to remind you that the life of the present Council is nearly over and that nominations for the next Council will be issued shortly. This is your chance to make your views on the Council known and to ensure that you are represented on the Council by the person you name. Watch the NEWSLETTER for details.

The next Meeting of the Council will be held on February 14th.

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The Committee would like to thank sincerely the community and surrounding area for their magnificent support at the 'Toy Fair' and Sale during December. A special word of thanks to the Sisters of the Presentation Convent for their generosity, time, gifts, and effort. Also deserving of special praise is Greenfield Supermarket, who at the last minute made arrangements, at their own expense to bring Santa all the way from Iceland.

A word of thanks to Michael O'Reilly, for giving us Turkeys, Joe Buckley for Hams and other gifts, and to Patrick Lavin, Moyglare for his help. We were also very thankful to the various people who gave up their free time to help us during the day, namely Paddy Desmond, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Byrne, Brid Farrell & Family, members of the Old Folks Committee, Mrs. Kennedy & Family, Mrs. Owens (Ballyfermot), New Greenfield Residents Association, Mrs. Houlihan for presenting the beautiful cake for the raffle, Community Council, Mr. & Mrs. Nial Hart for the films, Badminton Club (donation) and last but not least Tommy Leonard.

We take this opportunity to wish them all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Also sincere thanks to Sonny Knowles and the Management & STAFF of LEAF of Kilcock for their generous donations.

## Editorial

In a University town such as ours, it is almost impossible, during the Academic Year, at least, to get away from students, that is, of course, if we want to get away from them.

The word 'Student' can sometimes be a highly emotive word to some, a very attractive word to others or, to the majority perhaps, a very ordinary word. A very few of the townspeople have run foul of a student or two and the word is inclined to rouse the blood pressure. We are inclined to hear a lot of these type of student. On the other hand some have had a very pleasant association with students and we do not hear enough of these. But to the majority the word 'student' rouses little or no emotion whatever and these people are not sufficiently informed of the 'real student', nor, perhaps are the students sufficiently informed of the 'real townspeople'. What it really boils down to is that there should be quite a lot more contact between student and townspeople.

Just to keep matters in proper perspective, for less well informed, our student friends have made very considerable mark on the town since the college has been opened up, and we are sometimes inclined to overlook this. They have put in endless work organising our young people, by way of youth clubs, Scouts, play groups, etc. and, it is to our discredit that we have not helped sufficiently in this work. Students have also, from the very first, taken a keen interest in our older citizens and have helped very considerably with the entertainments and fund raising etc. More important still they have organized regular visits to elderly people in their homes and have done endless work for them. Students also have subscribed very substantially to charitable work in the town and have actively assisted those in distress. This is practically unknown in the town and it is great credit to these young people that they have handled this work in a truly Christian manner. Among the other contributions of the students to our community are: assisting 'slow learners' in our schools, giving grinds to our primary and secondary pupils, giving sports instructions, baby sitting etc.

We have only scratched the surface here of the various ways in which students have enriched our community and have unfortunately been taken for granted by us. It is not too often either that any of us parade the student virtues whilst the vices of the few are frequently paraded. It is hoped that students past and present will accept this as an acknowledgement of our thanks to them.

To compliment what they have already done, we understand that the Student Union are anxious to take an even more active interest in the town and a representative of the Union sits on the Community Council. It is expected we shall be hearing a lot more in the

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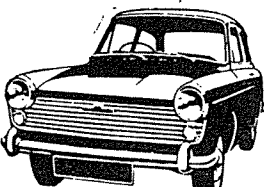
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D.J.L.

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### TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION

Having received good marks in the Tidy Towns Competition of 1977, this would be a very good time to start improvements in the town and housing estates with a view to improving our position in the 1978 Competition.

D.J.L.



# Greenfield Estate Maynooth

## RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

### CHILDRENS' PARTY:-

Well !this is one event that doesn't need much said about it as the attendance must have been nearly 100%. The party mood got a fine start when everyone - parents and children were given party hats. Before, during and after the Film the younger ones ate and drank to their hearts content. SANTA arrived to cheers of Hip - Hip very ably led by Mr. Morgan O'Sullivan who was also our projectionist. After the cheering Santa gave out over 340 presents to all the boys and girls. The mums & Dads went in and had a cuppa while all this was going on.

We would like to thank some helpers and first must be 'our teenagers'. They are the most marvellous group ever, all week they helped blow balloons get sweets ready etc., and on Sunday they were first to arrive and among the last to leave. They deserve at least 3 cheers. Many thanks also to the Priests of the Parish for the Hall, The Old Folks Committee for the use of their cups, Sean Dwyer, Tom Geraghty, Morgan O'Sullivan, and all the other people who helped in any way

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to make the party the success it was.

**SCHOOL BUS:-** Mr. P. Barton has asked us to remind parents that Bus money should be paid on Monday of each week, also that it should be put in an envelope, clearly marked with name, address, amount, and date. We would ask your co-operation on this matter as this is a service which would be a great loss.

**RESIGNATION:-** It was with regret that the Committee accepted the resignation of Mrs. Carmel Hogan, our Secretary. In the hope that perhaps she would somehow find time, we have only now accepted this. As most of you know Carmel is one of the founder members of the Maynooth Community Play-group and the demand this makes on her time is enormous. Many thanks for all your work and help even after you had actually resigned. Good Luck with the Play Group.

**APOLOGIES:-** In last Dec-embers issue of the Newsletter we printed what was supposedly a full list of acknowledgements for Spot Prizes donated for our Dinner Dance. By accident the name of two of our regular contributors was left out and we would like to rectify this niw. The two in question were D & C Meats and Hula-Bou Boutique. There were

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also some late arrivals namely Ultravision and Pop-n-Gay our two newest shops, and Floods Betting Office and Mrs. T. Bennett.

**FR. SUPPLE:-** Sincere thanks for the house Masses which are being said on the Estate. It is a lovely old custom and brings our Faith back to the homes again.

### LIAM LAWLOR. T.D.:-

Strange heading perhaps! Now so. Two years ago over 70 people put pen to paper and made lists of complaints which we in turn used in trying to get the builder to complete maintenance. We have been asking politicians in the meantime what we could do but it was only last June that anyone showed any interest. Mr. Lawlor took these lists and as each person can see, has taken the time and trouble to make representatives to the Minister for the Environment, Kildare County Council and the Solicitors for the builders. Perhaps even at this late stage, we could get some action!

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## PICTURE PARADE

Senior Citizens at their Christmas Party.





## ICA News

The Guild members were thrilled with the news that, with their help, the Friends of the Rotunda Hospital succeeded in raising the marvellous sum of £10,030 for the Hospital.

The Twenty Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of Maynooth Guild was celebrated with a dinner dance, held in the Parish Hall. Everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly and were especially pleased with the excellent catering by O'Brien's Catering, Rathmines.

Cake icing was made to look so easy in the hands of an expert, Mrs. Brid Farrell, and many useful tips gained. It was also revealing to see just what could be made exciting enough for a Christmas present for just under 50p as demonstrated by our

monthly competition. This was won by Mrs. Mary Doyle, with Mrs. Lis O'Farrell second.

The special raffle, for a turkey, was won by Mrs. Stynes. The annual Children's Party on 6th January was its usual big success, and the outing to the Gaiety was also enjoyed.

The competition for January will be "A Pork 'n Dish" - details in I.C.A. magazine.

The committee for 1978 is as follows:-  
President - Mrs. Fegan; Vice President - Mrs. Curran; Hon. Sec. - Mrs. O'Reilly; Hon. Treas. Mrs. Gee; An Grianan Rep. - Mrs. Satchwell; Press Rep. - Mrs. M. McDermott; International Rep. Mrs. McMyler; Contest Sec. - Mrs. Connolly; Crafts & Produce Promoter -

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## MAYNOOTH GIRL GUIDES

Buion Catherine Laboure

On 3rd. December Maynooth Guide Company held their 1st Parents Night. We had a very good attendance of Parents and I would like to thank everyone for coming.

Games were played, involving parents & guides and the guides performed many items of entertainment. A campfire was enjoyed by all.

Prizes for the year were presented by Fr. O'Higgins P.P. in the absence of Fr. Supple our Chaplain.

### PRIZEWINNERS WERE AS FOLLOWS

Patrol of the Year - Heather Patrol.  
Elaine Bean P.L.

Neatest Guide - Tie - Helena Lynch -  
Caroline Power - Janet Byrne.  
Bob-a-Job - Noreen Gilten.

Attendance - Tie - Elaine  
Bean & Mary Bennett.

New Patrol Leaders &  
Assistants were appointed: -

Heather Patrol -  
Elaine Bean P.L.  
Sophia Burns A.P.L.

Chaffinch Patrol -  
Helena Lynch P.L.  
Caroline Power A.P.L.

Rose Patrol -  
Mary Bennett P.L.  
Breda Edwards A.P.L.

Robin Patrol -  
Noreen Gilten P.L.  
Shirley O'Brien A.P.L.

As we have passed our first Anniversary, we are eligible to take part in Official Competitions and we have gotten off to a great start.

Sunday 15th January, the Company started on the Carrauntoohil Challenge, and a great time was had by all.

Sunday 22nd January, our Team goes to Dublin to Compete in the Games Competition.

The Company is ready and on call to compete in the Camp-Fire-Cup.

The project for the Irish History Cup is completed, so you can see we have gotten off to a great start for 1978.

New Recruits between the age of 11 - 16 would be very welcome.

The Girl Guides Meet every Saturday at 3.30 pm. in the All Purposes Room of the Presentation convent, Maynooth.

JUST COME ALONG & JOIN.

Maura Creevey (Captain)

### BRIDINI GUIDE COMPANY

We hope to establish a 'Brigini' Guide Company which caters for girls from 7 - 11 and we would be glad to hear from

those who are interested in joining. All you have to do is go down and give in your name and address and age.

### SCOUT INVESTITURE

The 8th Kildare held its joint investiture of cubs and scouts for the first time in St. Mary's Church on Saturday 10th December. Mass was celebrated by Fr. M. Kellagher S.M.A. who is chaplain to the troop. Fr. Higgins & Fr. B. Supple were also present.

Mr. N. Keegan Commissioner in Scouting for the region was there to congratulate the boys who were invested. We wish to extend our congratulations to the boys who were invested and to Anna Kennedy who was invested as an assistant Cub Leader.

If any boy over 18 years of age wishes to become a Scout Leader please contact Pat Begley.  
We also extend thanks to all those who helped in any way to make the event so successful.

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					Protestant Return			R. Catholic Return						
					Est. Church	R.C. Male	Female	Est. Church	R.C. Male	Female				
1. John Deane Elizabeth Mahon	R.C. R.C.	Free Free	£30 £25	Former temporary barracks, fitted up at the expense of the Duke of Leinster	6	109	65	50	4	61	65	50	Parish priest & parishioners. Duke of Leinster gave house free and gives £20 per annum.	Not read
2. Mary Roe	R.C.	Pay	5s/5d per	Small room in private house		11	3	8		11	3	8	None	Not read
3. James Reilly	R.C.	Pay	8s/8d to 11s/4d per quarter about £48	Room in private house	3	30	25	8	3	29	24	8	None	Authorised version
4. John McSweeney	R.C.	Pay	4s/4d to 10s per qr. about £25	Small room in private house	2	51	44	9	2	50	33	19	None	Not read
5. Samuel Brett	Prot.	Pay	5s/5d per quarter	Lime & Stone circa £40	9	1	2	8	10		3	7	Parish School Incumbent pays £2 per annum	Authorised version
6. Rev. Andrew Staunton.	Prot	Pay	not stated	not stated					7	3	10		None	Not stated



## STUDENT UNION NEWS

### COMMUNITY WEEK:-

This is traditionally the time when Student "RAG WEEKS" are organised. This year in Maynooth, however, it is hoped to arrange functions with increased involvement by the LOCAL COMMUNITY; and to begin the idea of a Community Week, which has been developed in other college & towns.

Some activities planned at the time of going to press include a pool tournament, darts competition, soccer & other games. It is also planned to have an Old Folks Party, and a clean up of the pathway on Carton Ave. involving Students from the College and the Local Post-Primary school.

Due to lack of time for organisation, this first "COMMUNITY WEEK" will probably be on a small scale, but if successful could be expanded further next year. For further information please contact the Student Union (phone 286035)

### SWIMMING POOL

The College Executive Council decided before Christmas to allow access to the Swimming Pool for Students from Maynooth Post-Primary School.

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The decision followed representations from the School itself, Members of the Community Council, and the Students Union.

No decision has yet been reached on 'the question of wider community access to college facilities - particularly during the quiet Summer Months.

U.S.I. Congress

The 20th Annual Congress of the Union of Students in Ireland took place in White's Hotel, Wexford from Jan. 13 -15th last.

Topics discussed ranged over Education, Welfare, Academic Pressure, Womens Rights, unemployment, Administration, etc.

U.S.I. - represents over 65,000 Students from 57 Third Level Colleges, North & South.

### STUDENT FINANCE

You will no doubt have read about the campaign by Students on the question of finance for education. The campaign resulted in an announcement by the Minister for Education a few days later that the maximum Student Grant would be increased from £350 to £500 per annum.

Although this modest increase leaves a lot to be desired, e.g. Students in N. Ireland receive over £1,000 p.a., other aspects of the U.S.U. campaign, which were largely ignored by the Press remain unaltered.

To get any kind of Grant a Pupil must get 4 honours in one Leaving Certificate. If the GROSS pay of the parents is over about £50 p. the amount received begins to

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U.S.I. consider that is a Student satisfies the entry requirements for a course, he/she should get a grant; and that the wage limit after which the grant begins to drop is far too low.

These are areas on which the New Government made specific promises before election, but so far have not fulfilled.

### YOUTH TRAVEL

If you are under 26 years of age, and not already the holder of a Youth International Educational Exchange Card, then perhaps 1978 is the time to consider your losses - and rectify them. For those of you who up to now were not even aware of it's existence or it's Benefits here is a brief outline.

ELIGIBILITY: The YIEE Card is available to all young persons under the age of 26, and can be obtained simply

by producing proof of age; e.g. - passport or Birth Certificate.

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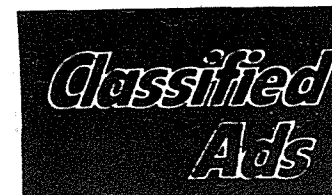
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Martine McAuley,

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Congratulations to the Development Association on winning the Project Award in the competition sponsored by the Central Council of the G.A.A. Congratulations also to Mr. Fred Leavy who presented the entry 'Project in Progress' dealing in detail with the provision of a sports and recreational project for Maynooth. Mrs. P. Fegan received the Award cheque, £300 from Mr. K. Donlon, C.S.R. Executive Secretary of the Religious Press Association, on behalf of the Development Association at a small function in the 'Leinster Arms'. Also present were members of the Maynooth Development Association.

Back Row:- Left to Right, Joseph Lynch (Irish Handball Administrator) Paul Hand (Maynooth Handball Representative) Phil Burke (Committee) Tim Toomey (Chairman) Dennis Breen (Care Taker) & trustee. Eugene O'Reilly (Committee) Mary Cullen (Secretary) Pamela Fegan (Trustee)

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

May we bring to your attention the danger of letting small children out on their own, particularly at night. Children should be made aware of the danger of talking to strangers and indeed of having any contact whatsoever with people they don't know. They should be told not to accept sweets, gifts or get into cars with strangers.

We may be accused of being alarmists, but this is better than, as the saying goes "CLOSING THE DOOR AFTER THE HORSE HAS BOLTED"

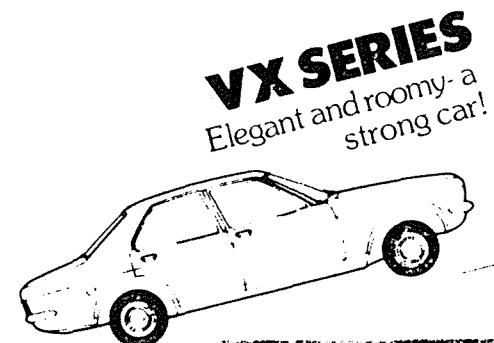
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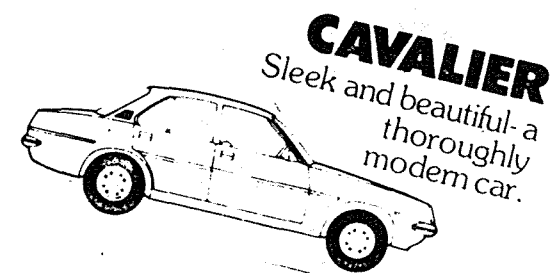


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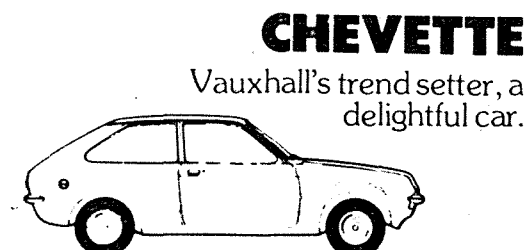
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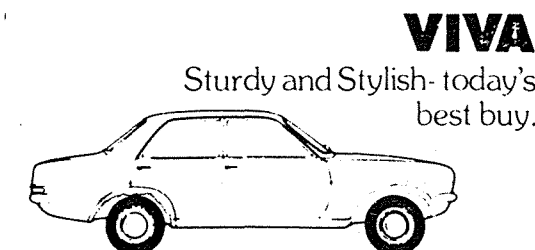
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Dear Editor,

I would like to remind your readers of the current wave of tree destruction which is taking place in Carton, which should be a matter of concern to us all.

Since the change of ownership of this estate the annihilation of trees particularly on the parklands has been stepped up and now what was once the finest parks in these islands is almost ruined. There is little need to remind Maynooth people of how Carton was so carefully created, the length of time it took to possess a natural beauty which most of our parents had such fortune to witness. Even up to recently Carton showed shadows of its former glory.

However all is not lost and immediate action is necessary to prevent further destruction and commence restoration. This appears a tall order but I believe we should not let the present situation continue without taking some action. Carton should never have been subject to commercial exploitation it should have been purchased by the Government for use as a National Park which is becoming more necessary with current housing programme in the districts of Leixlip, Celbridge & Maynooth.

Few of us agree with the political situation which brought Carton into existence but this should be no excuse to allow such landscaping to disappear. Even in Soviet Russia palaces and estates of imperial days are preserved as places of recreation for the people.

Perhaps action through the Community Council would be appropriate, in any event let us not be adjudged acquiescence by posterity while Carton passed into oblivion.

Peter Nevin,  
Barrogstown,  
Maynooth.



DRIVERS MAKE MAYNOOTH  
A SAFER PLACE TO DRIVE

Dear Editor,

Through the medium of the 'NEWSLETTER' we would like to express our thanks to all the generous people who contributed to the fund to help us refurbish our home after the disastrous fire which destroyed it last Easter. We received £598.47p and in thanks-giving for our safe deliverance from the fire we have contributed £100 to send a child to Lourdes in 1978 D.V.

We are now back in our home and we thank God for giving us the strength to keep going during the ordeal of waiting for our home to be rebuilt.

We will always remember the committee who helped to raise this money and those who contributed, in our prayers. A very special word of thanks to Fr. Supple.

Yours sincerely,  
The Healy Family,  
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LETTER

The following letter was received from Rev. Liam Dunne S.V.D. to his many friends in Maynooth.

P.O.Box 107  
WEWAK E.S.P.  
22nd Dec. '77

Dear Old Folks, &  
Committee Members,

Here I am again writing to you from my parish of Boram, on the outskirts of Wewak. It is a great pleasure to be in contact with you again through this letter. How have things been for you during the year which has just gone by? I hope well. For myself, with little variation in the seasons, it is hard to believe that a whole year has gone by since I came here.

Since the 28th September, the Anniversary of my departure from my home in Ireland, I have been in my own parish house in Boram. I am enjoying the house very much, as I can meet people there, because in my parish where people can see and meet me and because I can rest and relax in my own way when I come home from a day out in the bush. Right now, I am really very happily involved in my work and enjoying it. Right now, I am involved in visiting every single village and compound to hold a Bible Service or say a Mass in preparation for Christmas.

Another interesting development which I have discovered in myself is that I have become more outgoing in some of the villages where there are those new groups such as the Assemblies of God, the Jehovah's and so on.

One of the villages in my parish, Sawarin, was formerly all Catholic. Now it is mostly Jehovah. Because of the confusion this change brought to the people many are now nothing. It is now my hope to be able to bring the majority of them back to our Church. As a pastor, I feel it is my duty to go and 'inform' the people about the Church which they really belong to, through Baptism and which they left because of confusion. I had a talk with one of the Jehovah's last week and I was surprised by his message. Renewal is the vital task everywhere in the Church here. Education too! Before, in some places, people joined these new Churches because they were promised something. It is well known that A. of G's attract people with rides in lorries and free books, and such things. Anyway, please remember this work in your prayers and masses.

During the past year I have remained in excellent condition. I am as white as you always knew me. Coming to the tropics does not seem to guarantee a nice brown colour. Even when I go to swim at Wom beach, where the Japanese surrendered after the war I don't even get sunburnt.

To my delight I don't have any problems here with the weather. Right now, we are in so called rainy Season, which means that every so often we get cloudy days. This means cool days and sometimes nice winds. These are always followed by sunny days and so there is always variety. The food too is agreeable here. In fact, in town now I see that there are Australian turkeys on about every meat shelf. Plum puddings are also available in tins

while one shop sells Erin Foods & soups, and vegetables.

Among some of my pleasant diversions here are my visits to Irish Sisters and their communities. Here in Wewak itself, we have about four Irish sisters of Mercy and one Franciscan Missionary of Mary. In Ireland, they are based in Loughlynn, Co. Roscommon. There are others around the diocese too. Only last week a new FMM. arrived from Rialto, to work in another big town called Lae. Unfortunately, just the other day one of my good friends, Sr. Mary Scanlon, from Kerry, went altogether to Australis. In January Sr. Abina will go on transfer to Australia.

She by the way has been the first person from Papua New Guinea to visit my home and family, since I came here. She is from Co. Cork. Right now as I write to you, there is another priest at home in Killarney from our neighbouring diocese of Aitape. He is Fr. Dennis Dennehy from Artigallivan. He brought some mail for my family and for two friends in Killarney so I hope that somebody will meet him. I must add that I have no shortage of friends among the people here too. It is interesting to get to know the local teachers, the members of the civil servants and such people. One of the things which might surprise you about the people here is that there is a very strong regionalism in the Country. The people from the East Sepik, Wewak, have nothing in common with the people from the mountains and the

Fr. Dunne's letter continued

islands and so they are not always happy to see these outsiders getting work in their province. One of the big jobs for the country and the government here is to hold all these different people together in 'Papua New Guinea'. Recently, I saw and heard the P.M. Michael Somare. He was addressing the graduate teachers from all over PNG, who were getting diplomas from the Diocesan 'Kaindi T.T.C.'

During the past few months the people of my parish have brought a lovely new altar for the Church. This was made possible by showing films on Sunday nights against the wall of my house. The people also bought some nice cloth which we hung up behind the altar for our Confirmations. Our next 'big' item is going to be the Microphone set up which is vital since the Church is built across the road from the oil fired electricity power station. Can you imagine trying to make yourself heard above that noise?

Another project which I am trying to get off the ground is a Youth Club. But finding the people with the dedication and the ability is hard. One of the big tasks of everybody in the country now is to help the many pupils who have had to leave school after primary school. Example:- In My Mandi village school, there are 28 pupils in the 6th class. Only 7 of them can go on to high school. 21 must leave. They will be lucky to find more education somewhere else now. They could become the troublemakers of tomorrow so everybody is being encouraged to help in whatever way they can to make these child-

ren of society. There are so many things to do...if I only had time!

Now.....Can I ask you a favour? Could I ask you to send me some simple religious magazines, such as the Word, Messenger, Reality, & especially CTS pamphlets for the parish here? Some little holy pictures would be good too. Now, I am only asking for your help if you see some old editions of these things around the place.

Well, at this point I will sign off, so that there will be some space left for writing a personal note to you. Special greetings to you all once again from your old

#### NEWS HEADLINES

FROM

#### MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

#### STARTING A "MOTHER & TODDLER" SESSION

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friend Liam. Congratulations to Mrs. Keely, amazed that you are now 80. I really thought that you were only about 68. Hope Mrs. Morrow Brady, Fagan and others are all in good form again, and that things have worked out well for you. Did you have a good cold Christmasy Collection and Sale of Work this year? And so now you are going into the Fashion Show Business - "And now here is Yvonne modeling a flared skirt - made of grass, and some cowery shells to cover her bosom" - - Tut - Tut - I am getting carried away: For 1978, Greetings & Prayers to all.

Liam.

#### DRIVERS - MAKE MAYNOOTH A SAFER PLACE

#### LATE NEWS

#### MAYNOOTH I.C.A.

Our New Year got off to a good start with a full meeting. Everybody had an enjoyable Christmas, and now its down to the work and fun again.

The Childrens Christmas Party was a big success and well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The work nights have commenced again on each Thursday night. The January Competition was a Pork & Bacon Dish & was judged by Ann Mitchell of Donnelly's Dublin Ltd. and was won by Mrs. Farrell, 2nd place went to Mrs. L. O'Farrell.

The Raffle was won by Mrs. Connolly and 2nd was Mrs. Gee. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd February at 8 p.m.

## SPORTS PAGE

#### MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Children by now you all know the Good News 'SANTA CLAUS' heard you shout, and we have Stewards for the Bus. For those who had not heard the good news 'Children's Swimming' was resumed on Friday the 13th January. PARENTS PLEASE NOTE ALL CHILDREN, BOYS & GIRLS ATTENDING ST. RAPHAELS POOL ARE NOW REQUIRED TO WEAR CAPS. This term will end on Friday 31st March.

Adults Classes:- at St. Raphael's Celbridge, were resumed on 9th January, these now seem to be every bit as popular as the Children's Session This term end on Monday 27th March.

CLONDALKIN FAMILY SWIM:- which was so popular last year - we hope to resume in April of this year, further details later.

All in all Swimming seems to be off to a very good start for 1978.

Happy New Year to all.

The Students of Maynooth College would like our Club to take part in their Community Rag Week, we have pleasure in accepting and ask all our Older Children to stand by for further information. This applies to all children who ever had any connection with the Club.

When our Secretary has further details she will get in touch with you.

Cumann Lútleas Gael M<sub>25</sub> Nu<sub>15</sub>C

MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB



#### SILVER CIRCLE DRAW NOVEMBER.

£50 Jonny Tracey, Green - view, Maynooth. 407  
£20 M. Shiel, Maynooth Park 526  
£10 Pat Cahill, 66 Maynooth Park - 549  
£5 D. Warren, c/o R.A. Burke, Dublin - 324  
£2 James Doyle, Greenfield, Maynooth - 61  
£2 B. Walsh, c/o R.A. Burke, Dublin - 578  
£2 Mick Nevin, Newtown, Maynooth - 571  
£2 Joe Whelan, Moyglare 408  
£2 S. Murphy, Courtown Rd. Kilcock - 351  
£1 - Mrs. S. Hughes, c/o D. Breen 70  
£1 Peter Delaney, Newtown - 6  
£1 - Mrs. Travers, Newtown - 60  
£1 - Mary Redmond, Straffan Rd. Maynooth - 481  
£1 - Mrs. S. Glennon, Newtown 122  
£1 - Lenny Murphy, Greenfield 268  
£1 - J. Quinn, 31 Railpark - 100  
£1 - Joan Burke, 7 Greenfield Dr. 160  
£1 - R. Cummins, 55 Greenfield Dr. 136  
£1 - Mary Hughes, Leinster Cottages - 625

Next Draw January 12th 1978.

#### SILVER CIRCLE DRAW DECEMBER

£50 Mary Tobin, 8 Clauin Aoibhinn, Maynooth. 481  
£20 Jon Tracey, Green View, Maynooth 407  
£10 Una Dunne, Celbridge Rd. Maynooth 623  
£5 Rita Madden, 15 Greenfield Drive, Maynooth. 156  
£2 S. Murray, Lucan, 102

£2 O. Dennehy, St. Partick's Pk. Celbridge. 336  
£2 K. Maher, c/o T. Flaherty 87  
£2 T. McGovern, Greenfield. 466  
£2 S. Fogarty, 68 Maynooth Park 536  
£1 T. McMallon c/o Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth 78  
£1 L. McNally, Lucan 478  
£1 L. Murphy, Newtown. 43  
£1 F. White, Cluain Aoibhinn 72  
£1 S. Hughes, Main St. Maynooth 402  
£1 Helen Redmond, 65 Oaklawn, Leixlip.. 503  
£1 Micheal Shiel, Maynooth Park. 526  
£1 Patricia Burke, 135 Old Hill, Leixlip. 237  
£1 Mrs. S. Hughes, Main St., Maynooth 70  
£1 Kevin Boyd, Greenfield 116

Next Draw 9th February.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED AT OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN GERALDINE HALL ON MONDAY 16th Jan. '78

President :- Jim Nolan  
V. Presidents:-  
Dinny Breen - Benny Farrelly -  
Bartle Redmond- Josey Murphy.  
Chairman :- Tommy Sheehan  
V. Chairman:- L. Gallagher  
Secretary:- Tommy Fay  
Treasurer:- Mick Gleeson.  
Committee:- T. Flaherty -  
T. McTiernan - Jim Doyle - Tom Kane.

There were 2 sub. Committee elected to look after Hurling & Football.

Hurling Committee:- Fred Leavy .  
Cliff Murphy - Mick Gleeson -  
B. Redmond - Tom Kane.

Football Committee - T. Flaherty -  
T. Sheehan - L. Gallagher -  
T. McTiernan - S. Healy .  
B. Mulhern.



Television Programmes on Mental Handicap.

The following programmes will be televised on R.T.E., commencing Sunday 29th January, 1978, at 10.30 a.m. and on following Sundays at the same time:

29th January: Film - "The Special Percent", produced by St. Michael's House, dealing primarily with the cause, incidence and in a very special way, the care of moderately and severely handicapped.

7th February: Part 3 of "The Special Child" film, made in association with the Hester Adrian Unit in Manchester. In two parts, it deals with care and management and a psychologist shows how to develop the capacities of mentally handicapped children in certain tasks - walking, feeding, dressing, fine motor play, language development, etc. Basic guidelines and principles demonstrated which could be used as a basis of tackling tasks.

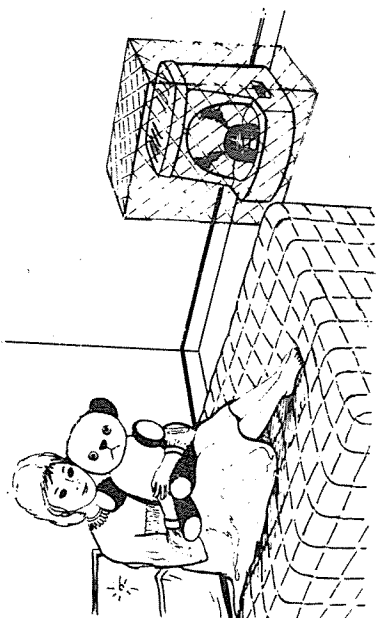
12th February: Second part of "Care & Management" programme above.

19th February: Part 5 of "The Special Child" programme on physical handicap, dealing largely with the problems of the cerebral palsied child. A Paediatrician explains the cause of problems, and a psychotherapist demonstrates correct handling of a child and how to undertake everyday physiotherapy at home. The programme ends with a look at a Resource Centre where a variety of mobility, sitting and feeding aids are shown.

All the films are of special interest to Parents and Friends of the mentally handicapped children.

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## CHILDREN'S ROOM



Don't leave matches or cleaning or lighter fuels around where children can reach them. Ensure that bedding is kept well away from any source of heat. See that all heaters and fires within reach are properly guarded and unplugged or put out after children are in bed. Children will be safer in night clothes made from flame-resisting material bearing the mark 'complies with I.S. 148 — low flammability' or an equivalent fire safety mark.

## STORAGE

Materials like newspapers, rags, polishers, aerosols, or similar articles should not be kept under stairs, near heat or open fires where they could create a hazard.

## CLOTHES DRYING

Don't leave tea cloths or any articles of clothing over the cooker to dry.

## CEILING TILES

Never use gloss paint on expanded polystyrene tiles; this can cause fire to spread rapidly.

## CHECK LIST LAST THING AT NIGHT

It is especially important to make a final safety check around the house before retiring at night, to ensure that there are no potential sources of ignition. The following checks and precautions are recommended as a minimum:-

★ Unplug electrical appliances — radio, television, kettle etc.

★ Switch off gas appliances.

★ Check that the fire is out; if it is still smouldering, place the fireguard in front of it.

★ Check that ashtrays do not contain smouldering cigarettes.

★ Check that smouldering cigarettes have not fallen on or underneath the furniture.

★ See that oil heaters are safely off.

★ CLOSE DOORS TO ALL ROOMS — this will assist in reducing the spread of fire and smoke should fire break out after you have gone to bed.

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## Community Council ELECTIONS

The term of Office of the present 'COMMUNITY COUNCIL' is drawing to a close, and NOMINATIONS for NEW COUNCIL are invited.

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to the Secretary or any Community Councillor.

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### MAYNOOTH BOYS' CLUB

### GERMAN EXCHANGE TRIP:-

The boys leave Maynooth on Tuesday, March 21st at 7.30 a.m. for the boat to Holyhead, departing Dun Laoghaire at 9 a.m. Arriving at London at 6 p.m. They leave again for Ostend at 10.45 p.m. which they expect to reach at 5.55 a.m. Leaving Ostend at 8.50 a.m. they will arrive at Frankfurt at 4.09 p.m. on Wednesday 22nd March.

During their stay in Germany they will visit Heidelberg (of 'Student Prince' fame), Sandhausen, Mainz, as well as several sports stadiums, playing games with German Boys teams. The boys will visit German homes, etc. but probably the high-light of the tour will be a twelve hour cruise on the Rhine.

The boys will leave on Thursday arriving at London at 9 a.m. leaving there at 9 p.m. arriving at Dublin at 7 a.m. on Saturday 1st April. In all there will be 25 boys on the trip and they will be accompanied By Rev. Fr. Paul Tyrrell C.C. In July 25 German boys will visit Maynooth.

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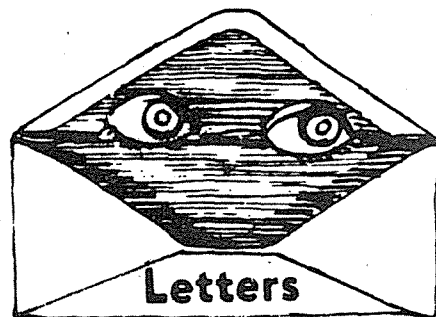
A monthly and sometimes satirical review of local news, gossip, general chat and perhaps occasionally unbelievable rubbish.

Congratulations to Mary McEllroy, of Cluain Aoibhinn who will act as co-driver to Sheila Ennis, of Dublin, in the Circuit of Ireland rally at East. Mary has quite a bit of experience in similar rallies and she hopes to raise a sizeable sum of money from sponsors to aid the Irish Cancer Society.

We wish Mary and Sheila every success.

In fairness to the County Council, they may have made a mistake with the building in the square, but we must commend the layout and landscaping of the surround. It will certainly help to take some of the ugly look off the remainder. The flowers, shrubs and trees should be quite pretty in time.

All items for inclusion in the April issue of the Newsletter should be handed in by SUNDAY MARCH 12th.



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We the undersigned teachers of Maynooth Post Primary School whole-heartedly endorse the sentiments expressed by Mr. Nevin in your Jan-Feb. issue. It would be a pity if Carton were desecrated in the interests of private profit. The estate with its lake and woods is a delight to visit and is also a valuable sanctuary for wildlife.

What a shame that the destruction of our forests which commenced in the Seventeenth Century under the new Cromwellian landowners should be continued in the Twentieth Century by the Irish themselves. This commercial vandalism should not be meekly accepted by the public. The great Anglo-Irish estates are part of our heritage and should be preserved for further generations.

At present Maynooth is greatly deficient in out-door amenities. People who wish to go for a walk along the roads have no proper footpaths, and the path along the canal is overgrown with weeds and briars. Only in Carton can one escape from the noise and danger of traffic into peaceful, idyllic surroundings. If those are destroyed they can never be replaced.

Surely the Community Council could make representations to the new owners of Carton to preserve this beautiful parkland and also to follow the lead of the last owner in opening the house and grounds to week-end visitors.

If the Council fails to get satisfactory assurances it should then contact An Taisce with a view to having part of the estate purchased outright for the Irish Nation.

Yours sincerely,

Rena O'Donnell  
Paul Tyrrell (Rev.),  
M. O'Flaherty,  
B. Larkin,  
W. J. Coughlan,  
B. Harford.

An article in one of our National Evening Newspapers this week, reported the fact that "a spokesman for the Irish Housewives Association said -----"

We would very much like to meet that person. He must be a very unique man, and indeed our mind boggles at some of the questions we would dearly love to put to him.

The present Community Council's reign is coming to an end. This is your chance to say whether you agreed with them or not by electing a candidate of your choice. Just fill in the leaflet enclosed in this Newsletter and return to any of the Newsletter Committee or the Community Council.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS  
31st MARCH 1978.

John Holt  
M. Cauldon.  
Mary McNamara.  
Senan Griffin  
Padraig Devaney  
Richard Hayden  
Ciaran Dockery  
Catherine Ashe  
Thomas Ashe  
John Gaffney  
Sean Ashe  
D. McGovern  
P. Hickey  
Anne Norris  
Michael O'Donnell.



## MAYNOOTH VISTA by Newcomer.

I have just about succeeded in getting my head above the snow to pen my monthly few lines and then not without some editorial pressure. My idea of the good life during those unpredictable months of February and March is to flee the country entirely or to curl up for the greater part of the day before a roaring fire with a good book and an inexhaustible jug of punch. Alas! I can afford to do neither so like you, I must suffer on and hope that better weather conditions are really only round the corner.

The telecommunications problems which we are suffering while I write have brought to mind something I have been wondering about for some time past. I understand that there is some proposal to allow a remission of the rental charges on telephone to old people living alone. It seems to me to be of little value as a means of preventing untimely deaths or alleviating hardship. If the elderly person has not already a telephone in the house it may take a year to have one put in and if as a result of the concession the demand rises in proportion to the number of elderly citizens living alone half of them will be dead before installation - even on a priority basis.

Now, let me stress, the concession applies only to an old person living absolutely alone. If there are two elderly people - husband and wife, brother and sister, two sisters, or two old unrelated people the 'phone bill must be paid in full. So far so good!

Right! The one old person gets a telephone. Where in the house is it to be sited? If in the hall and the old person has an accident in the kitchen how does he or she get to the telephone?

If it is on a table in the kitchen and she - or he - collapses over at the sink or the cooker how does she get to the 'phone, even if she is conscious, which is unlikely. Isn't it a bit cock-eyed?

If somebody is in distress a telephone is quite useless, unless there is another person there to summon help. Unless the lone individual were to go round the house all day with the telephone strapped to his chest and half a mile of flex attached to allow manoeuvrability I doubt if the gesture of free rental will be much of an asset.

There would be some sense in granting the concession to two or more elderly people living together where there would always be one person capable of 'phoning for Priest, Doctor, or Ambulance but otherwise it strikes me you might as well give our lone Senior Citizen a half-dozen rockets to fire through the window should he require help.

I wonder who thought up such a marvellous piece of crass stupidity and thought it was the greatest thing since the sliced loaf?

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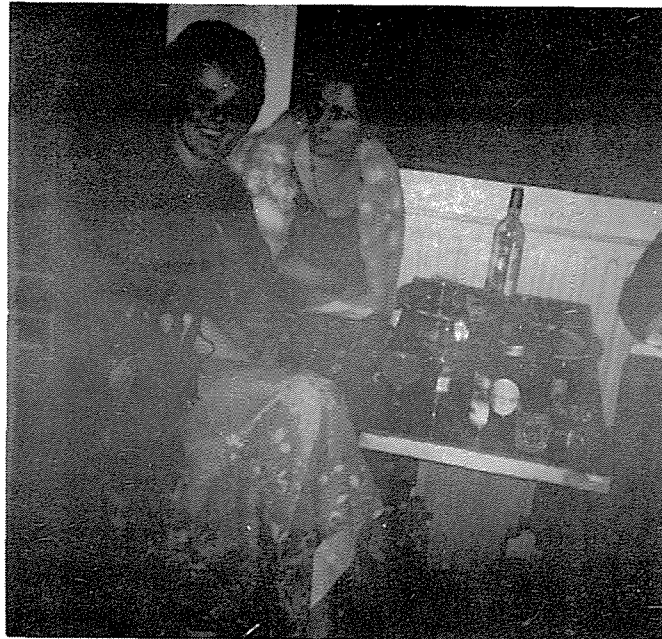
# PICTURE PARADE



(1) Anne Waldron, Mrs Jackson,  
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Mrs McLoughlin & Mrs. Jackson



Mrs Higgins & Mrs McLoughlin



Liam Higgins & Anne Waldron



Noeleen Byrne & Sean Reilly.



Mrs Comerford & Mr. Higgins &  
Mrs. Jackson.

# Editorial

Lack of recreational facilities is used these days as an excuse for the increasing crime rate in all Countries of the World. No doubt there is some truth in that statement but the real reason for the increasing crime rate must surely be the spare time available with nothing else to do. If therefore the provision of recreational facilities helps in some small way to occupy the leisure hours then these facilities should be provided on a large scale.

Have we these facilities in Maynooth, This question is an intriguing one that will surely arouse much discussion. Many will state, and rightly so, that there are enough Clubs in the area, providing an outlet for exercising of excess energy. There are plenty of people each week taking part in the activities of the G.A.A., Soccer, Swimming, Badminton, Rugby, to name but a few and hopefully in a short time the Harbour Field will be available for Athletics.

But is this enough ! Not everyone wants to kick-a-ball, jump in the water or run around a field. What about Chess, Debating, Skating, and fishing and in the more energetic vein, hockey, tennis, volleyball, squash etc. The list is endless.

Obviously the more facilities there are, the more people will make use of them and accordingly the less time available for mischief. No town, no matter how large or small should be without its own recreational centre. The onus is on the Government and County Councils to provide these centres but as everyone knows Councils and Governments need pushing, prodding and poking for many moons before action ensues. So it is up to each man, woman, and child to plead, beg and demand that recreational facilities be provided in MAYNOOTH.

Perhaps the existing Clubs might spearhead a campaign and guide all our energies into one massive campaign?

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- 1 - A student from the Gaeltacht;
- 2 - A student from the area immediately surrounding Maynooth
- 3 - A handicapped student.

In addition, there is an offer of a scholarship for a student from a third world country and also a scholarship for a lay student intending to study theology. The awards will take effect from the commencement of the academic year 1978-'79

Applications should be made to:-

The Secretary,  
Scholarships Board,  
St. Patrick's College,  
Maynooth.

In addition, candidates in Arts or Science should make the normal application through the Central Applications Office, 7 Clare Street, Dublin 2. or P.O. Box 33, Eglinton St. Galway, before March 15th 1978.

### BIRTHS:-

Congratulations to Martin Speight and his wife Patricia (nee Troy), Leyland Grove, Clondalkin, on the birth of a Son.



# Community Council News

We are not surprised that the question has arisen, but we did not quite expect it out of our own columns. Last month 'Newcomer' required the Community Council to give an account of its stewardship and in this, we note with regret that he does not appear to read the Newsletter very carefully, as we have tried to keep people informed through these columns.

At the same time it is a pertinent question and one which we cannot and will not rush in to answer. The Council has not, in all fairness, received the support it should from the townspeople, and any fair minded person must accept this, as shown in the lack of support given to various appeals for voluntary assistance in different projects - i.e. in the canal banks project, - the tidy towns project, etc. as well as the lack of support in functions organised by the Council.

On the other hand, some things did tend to get done. There has been a marked improvement in footpaths, roads, and street lighting, the removal of unsightly itinerant camps, alterations in bus schedules, bus stops, placing of traffic signs, etc. These things were done by the County Council no doubt but not without prompting from the Community Council. Some funds have been raised and various donations were given and gratefully received.

Agreed nothing spectacular has been achieved and completed but then public support was sadly lacking and it was not intended that the Council members should be the only workers for the benefit of the town. It is all very well for the armchair critic to say his piece but actions do speak louder than words.

There is, however a ray of sunshine for the downhearted, time has slid by, and it is now time to prepare to ELECT A NEW COUNCIL. Nomination forms are enclosed with this Newsletter and those willing to sit on the next Council should complete the form and return to any members of the Newsletter committee, (or the present Community Council).

The next Meeting of the Council will be on Tuesday March 14th.

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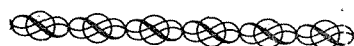
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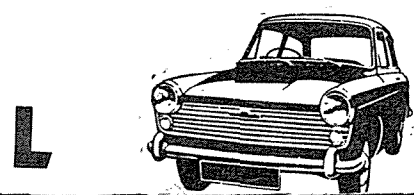
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### RECENT DEATH

The news of the death of Mr. Christopher McGovern, in his ninth year, was received with the greatest regret by his many friends in Maynooth. Although he had gone to England with his family for some years now, he is still well and kindly remembered.

He served as signalman in Maynooth station for forty years, until his retirement in 1952. He had a lively interest in the Maynooth G.A.A. during his long years with us.

He was a keen hurler and handballer, and was a member of the Maynooth team which won the Senior Championship in 1924

He was also very interested in all parish activities and was always ready to lend a hand to anything that was for the good of the town. He retained his interest in the town while he was in England and was always delighted to meet any of the townspeople who might be in his area.

To his son and other relatives we offer our sincere sympathy.

### DEATHS:-

Sincerest sympathy to the Heneghan Family, Smithstown, on their recent bereavement.

# Community Council

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS \*\*\*\*\*

For the purpose of the above elections. The Maynooth Area has been divided into 10 areas which are as follows and the number of seats in each area is given also.

A	AREA TOWN	SEATS	F	AREA CLUAIN AOIBHINN	SEATS
B	COLLEGE	2	G	NEWTOWN	2
C	RAIL PARK	2	H	OUTLYING EAST	2
D	GREENFIELD OLD	2	I	" NORTH WEST	2
E	GREENFIELD NEW	3	J	" SOUTH WEST	2

Townlands included in areas H - I - & J - are listed hereunder

AREA H - OUTLYING EAST :- includes Carton, Old Carton, Barrogstown, - Toolestown - Corbally, - Ballygoran, - Dowdstown, Griffinrath, - Moneycooley, - Donaghmore, - Kellystown, - Blakestown, Kilmacraaddock, - Moyglare

AREA I - OUTLYING NORTH WEST:- includes Mariaville, Crewhill, - Timard, - Laraghbryan, - The Maws, - Threadstown, - Crinstown, - Cormickstown, - Donaghstown - Derrinstown.

AREA J:- OUTLYING SOUTH WEST:- includes Taghadoe, - Bryanstown, - Kealstown, - Graigullin, - Cowanstown, - Graiguesallagh, - Smithstown, - Rooske, - Windgates, - Johinstown, - Clonaugh, - Ovidstown, - Newtownmacabe.

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### PIONEER COUNCIL NOTES

The Centre in Maynooth is attached to St. Mary's Church and applicants are received into the Association on the first Sunday of each Month, in the Sacristy, after 12 o'clock Mass. The monthly Council meeting takes place on the following night, also in the Sacristy at 8.30 p.m. Rev. Fr. B. Supple C.C. is the Spiritual Director, Jim Doyle - President, Owen Byrne - Secretary - Georgina Mulready - Treasurer. Other Council members include Pat Travers, Pat Begley, Mona Murphy, Frances Judge, Monica Keoghegan, Anna Barry. We also welcome three new members, Mrs. Lynch, Paddy Power, & Des. Walsh, when we hope we will have new ideas to help the movement.

The centre is running a Social in Association with Kilcloone Centre on Friday 24th March.

The tickets are £1 and music by Starlight Soup. Supper is available. We hope you will come and bring your friends.

Also the Centre will be running an Arts & Crafts Competition for the Juvenile Centre in both Schools and it will be judged on the 16th March 1978.

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Each of these areas has an area Representative Couple as follows:-

Lucan - Brian & Eileen Lynch - 281001  
Leixlip, Paddy & Ann Caulfield-281976  
Clondalkin . Kevin & Catherine  
Sherwin - 514898

Rathcoole - Donal & Marie  
& Dixon - 589536  
Newcastle

Celbridge - Sean & Mary Glynn  
288160

Maynooth - David & Marie Lyon  
286136

From whom any information regarding 'Marriage Encounter' may be obtained.



### USEFUL LINES

The following local telephone numbers are for your information in case of need:-

Garda Siochana, Maynooth -- 286234  
Garda Siochana, Naas -- 7333  
Fire Brigade & Ambulance -- 286222  
Rev. Fr. O'Higgins, P.P. -- 286220  
Archdeacon Fisher -- 286233  
Rev. Fr. Supple, C.C. -- 286210  
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## Senior Citizens

Seventeen O.P. went to Newbridge as guests of the Old People's Committee for their party. Wonderful time was had by all. Mrs. Coughlan, Mrs. Flo Farrelly, Mrs Bennett, Mrs. Mary Murphy, were successful at the Bingo Session held there. Our sincerest thanks to Barton's Transport and to their driver Jimmy Reilly, who was so attentive to our old people.

**PANTO:-** Olympia Theatre, 40 Old People had a wonderful night out at the Panto in the Olympia on Thurs. 2nd Feb. Jack Cruise gave them a special word of welcome to the show.

### OLD PEOPLE'S PARTY:-

February 19th - This party was given by the Students of Maynooth College as part of their efforts in helping the local Community during Ragweek. Mass was said in the Canteen, followed by Tea and a Sing-Song & dance. All had a great time and it was much appreciated by 'The Old Folk'

**NEXT PARTY** - March 19th.

### APPEAL

We appeal this month to relations of the Old Folks attending our parties to offer their services as chaffeurs to and from the parties.

The situation is now, to our great joy, that there are so many attending the parties that our present taxi services are unable to cope with the demand.

It is our intention that in the near future, our free fuel scheme should be expanded. This will stretch our resources to the utmost so all our monies must be devoted to this. If we have to direct funds to providing transport to and from parties then our plans for enlarging the fuel scheme would have to be shelved. So come along all you Sons & Daughters, Nephews & Nieces and offer your services and most important your cars in a very worthy cause.

As there are only about six parties each year and the time involved is minimal, please help by driving the Senior Members of your family who wish to attend, to and from the parties.

## OUR HERITAGE

Since the Reformation in the sixteenth century successive English Governments attempted to use education to convert the people of Ireland to English ways in language, religion and culture. An act of parliament of the reign of Henry VIII was entitled "An act for the English Order, Habite, and language". It directed, among other things, that the incumbent of a benefice, that is the Clergyman who was entitled to the living should "Keep or cause to be kept ... a school to learn English, if any of the children of his Parish should come to him to learn the same". There were further attempts to achieve similar results by legislation. An act of parliament of 1570, during the reign of Elizabeth 1, ordered that there was to be a free school in every diocese, with an English Schoolmaster. These schools were to be built at a charge of the County and the salaries of the teachers were to be paid by the diocese. The intention here was to provide English-style second level or grammar school education while the parish school was to look after elementary or primary schooling.

The parish school system as set up by the act of Henry VIII never flourished. The schools seem to have only begun to appear early in the eighteenth century and by this time tended to concentrate their efforts on converting Catholics to the Established Church rather than an English language and customs. By the early nineteenth century the authorities recognised that they were inadequate and ineffective as far as their original purpose was concerned. They were also very few in number. The Commissioner of Irish Education Inquiry in 1824 found only 782 parish schools in existence, in a total of 1,242 benefices.

A benefice or living might contain a single parish but could also combine two or more parishes in a union which would then make a single benefice. This explains why the total number of benefices was considerably lower than the total number of parishes in the country which was near 2,500.

In 1824 the Education Commissioners classified as parish schools all those to which the incumbent of the benefice paid an annual contribution of 40 shillings. This was the original contribution fixed by the authorities and by the early nineteenth century inflation had made it, in the words of the Commissioners, "utterly inadequate at present". So it is not surprising to find that most of the Parish Schools that did exist were pay schools, that is they charged fees, and many sought help from various support societies, which will be discussed in a later article. Maynooth Parish School in 1824 was school No. 5 on the list compiled by the Commissioners. It was run by Samuel Brett, was a pay school, and received no help from the Societies. Ten children, just over 4% of the total number of school going children in Maynooth, attended it, which supports the view that the parish school system had failed to achieve its original objectives.

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## OUR HERITAGE

Maynooth Parish School dates at least from 1702. This date is mentioned on a stone tablet preserved in the parish Church. The tablet was taken from the wall of the old school-house adjoining the church. This was demolished in 1859 when a new Parish School House was built near the Duke's Harbour on the Royal Canal, the present front section of the Geraldine Hall.

The tablet is inscribed as follows:- "This school-house was built Anno Domini 1702, with a legacy left by Mr. John Foulkes, wherein the master, that inhabiteth, is to teach the boys of the parish, and to have his freedom in the house." The school-house actually taken down in 1859 was not the original one of 1702 but a later one built by the first Duke of Leinster in 1770 as commemorated in the tablet to be seen on the east wall of the church, but it may well have stood on the same site.

"James duke of Leinster, having at his sole expence, repair'd, and beautified this church and also having built the adjoining Vestry-room and School-house, the Parishioners have erected this Memorial of their gratitude. A D MDCCLXX

This tablet has a charm of its own because the stone mason found he had left out the second "i" in "parishioners" and then inserted it :-

"parish<sup>i</sup>oners"

The parishioners also paid for the maintenance of the school-house, and in the Vestry books there are records in 1805, 1806, and 1810 of payments for repairs and painting. In 1820, after the closure of the Charter School in Maynooth (to be discussed in a later article) it was decided to pay £10 to a school-master to teach the "poor Protestant Children of the union gratis", and a committee was appointed to access the school and to "ascertain that the Schoolmaster fulfils his duty". However the school was listed in 1824 as a pay school, not a free school, and there was no mention of a salary paid by the parish, so it does not seem that this resolution had been put into effect.

*References:- Report of the Commissioners of Irish Education Inquiry.*

*I am indebted to Mrs. Fisher for the entries concerning the school in the vestry book, and for information about the stone tablet preserved in the church.*

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**ST. MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND**

The Band held their Annual General Meeting recently with a good attendance of members.. Rev. Fr. O'Higgins was re-elected President & Outgoing officers re-elected were Patk Boyd - Chairman - Path. Dunne - Vice-Chairman - Michael Dempsey - Secretary - John Bean was elected Treasurer.

The Band has made good progress over the past year. Most of the junior members have been promoted to Senior Status, and a new class has just commenced with 20 beginners.

The Band is organising a St. Patrick's Day Parade in the town this year. A number of other local organisations have been invited to take part and have accepted. The parade will be held after 12 o'clock Mass and will start at the Castle Gates.

The Band is awaiting the arrival of a new set of uniforms and are hoping to have them in time for St. Patrick's Day. With the inclusion of other uniformed groups such as Scouts, Guides, Civil Defence etc. the Band is hoping the parade will provide sufficient colour and spectacle to make this a desirable event for the future on a day traditionally set aside for parades in many parts of the country.

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The Residents of Rail Park at a Meeting on February 3rd elected a new committee for the coming year.

### THOSE ELECTED WERE :-

Joe Buckley No. 125  
Colm O'Regan - No. 60  
John Read - No. 86  
Paul Sherlock - No. 4  
Eddie Tobin No. 108  
Mrs Bradshaw - No. 70  
Mrs. Dumbrell - No. 88  
Michael Gaffney - No. 6  
Liam McCall - No. 20

At a subsequent meeting of the Committee the following officers were elected.

CHAIRMAN - John Read  
SECRETARY - Mrs Bradshaw  
Treasurer - Paul Sherlock

It was agreed that the Association approach the Kildare Co. Co. with a view to having the estate taken over, and to pursue this vigorously.

You may have seen that the Council is at present using the entrance to Rail Park as a dumping ground for their gravel etc. We will ask the County Council to restore the entrance to its former state at least.

The inadequacy of the public lighting on the Straffan Road from Canal Bridge to Carton Close will also be brought to their attention and we will also ask them to erect the foot bridge that has been promised for some time now.

Residents at the Meeting expressed the opinion that the position of the ground rent be re-investigated, as you may know the present Government is preparing a new Bill

on this and it was agreed to delay action until this became law. In the meantime we will seek legal advice and be prepared. Legal advice was also to be sought in the position of Developer not completing the Estate.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the fact that some person was making anonymous 'phone calls, as the Secretary of the Rail Park Residents Association. Would this person whoever they may be, take note that any further occurrences of this nature will be brought to the notice of the Gardai.

Will all residents please note that there are now many children living in this estate and with the coming of the long evenings they will be undoubtedly be playing all the childhood games that their parents enjoyed long and not so long ago. We therefore appeal to all residents and their visitors to drive slowly and carefully in the estate. It is much better to arrive late than to kill or maim somebody's child, after all it could be yours.

Space does not allow us to discuss each item in full but we will in this NEWSLETTER over the coming months keep you informed on all the matters on the Agenda such as Communal Aerial, Playing facilities in the Area, and trees in the estate.

For your information the next Committee will take place at 8.30 p.m. in the Geraldine Hall on Friday March 10th and thereafter on the 1st Friday of every month.

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Specific matters for discussion should be given to any of the new Committee Members.

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### COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

On Wednesday March 8th in the Geraldine Hall at 8 o'clock sharp we are showing three short films on the uses of clay, water and playdough in pre-school playgroup activities. All parents are cordially invited to attend, especially those whose children attend our sessions.

Admission (including refreshments) - 30p

Also there will be a demonstration on patch-work quilting during the mother and toddler session on March 1st from 10.30 am - 12.30 p.m. Anybody interested in this subject is welcome to attend

Children of all ages will be looked after by the playgroup personnell during the demonstrations.

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### EMERGENCY

As we are living in the 01 phone area the instructions for calling the emergency services, that is, gardai, fire brigade and ambulance are to dial 999.

However, as we have an ambulance and fire station situated in Maynooth itself the logical and quicker method is to dial these services direct.

The phone numbers are:  
Ambulance and Fire Brigade  
286222

Please keep in a convenient place for future reference.

## PARISH NOTES

MISS JULIA WEAVER:-  
Her many friends in Maynooth were delighted to learn that Pope Paul VI had awarded to Miss Weafer the "Bene-merenti" Medal, which is given for distinguished service to the Church. Miss Weafer, a member of an old Maynooth family, had already been tending the altars in the parish church for some years when in 1941, in conjunction with the local clergy, she organized the 'Altar Society'. She remained its President until she left Maynooth in 1977. She recruited many members over the years, arranged a monthly rota system of two or three members per month, and kept the work going efficiently and devotedly during all that time. The members of the Altar Society provide and arrange flowers, make and repair vestments, clean and polish brasses and look after the altars and sanctuary. They also make an annual house-to-house collection for altar expenses. The work continues under the guidance of the new President, Mrs. Betty Murphy.

We thank Miss Weafer, for her long and dedicated service, we congratulate her on the well-deserved Papal honour, and we wish her every blessing in the years ahead

NOVENA OF GRACE:-  
This very popular Novena is to be held in Maynooth for the first time from 4th to 12th March. The preacher will be Fr. Brian McNamara S.J. who has great experience in conducting this Novena elsewhere. There will be two sessions daily - on the weekdays at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Masses, and on the two Sundays at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Masses. The Novena always ends on 12th March, the Anniversary of the canonization of St. Francis Xavier, one of the greatest missionaries of all time, through whose intercession innumerable miracles occurred, both during his life and after his death in 1552. The novena began after the miraculous cure of another Jesuit Missionary, Father Mastrilli, in 1634. and since then it has spread all over the world, bringing wonderful spiritual and temporal blessings to those taking part. We pray that the Novena will be an occasion of abundant grace for the parish of Maynooth.

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### RETIRED:-

Many happy years in his retirement to Mr. Peter Coyne, Dillon's Row, who recently retired from Manor Mills after 23 years.

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The Maynooth Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann held two very successful Seisúins of Irish Music Song and Dancing in the Geraldine Hall on the 27th December 1977 & January 31st '78.

The Seisúin on the 27th Dec. was a delightful gathering of Distinguished Musicians and a very attentive Audience. A young Traditional Music lover Tadhg Lynch caught the imagination and ear of the entire audience with a fine rendering of the 'Croppy Boy', as did Miss Darcy of Taghadoe with an "Old & beautiful Irish Ballad"

The January 31st Seisúin was one of the most successful to date. It was surely a night to remember, with Musicians like Mrs. Traynor, Concertina - Padraig Reilly - Bartley Flaherty - Button Accordians. Peter Clancy Mrs. Mary Burke, Mrs. Curran, - Fiddles and Frank McCarrick - P. J. Walsh to name but a few.

Catherine Maher, all Ireland Step Dancer gave an example of her abilities, stepping out a fine Reel, as also did Miss Curtin of Kilcock with as good a jig as we could wish to see.

During the latter part of the Seisúin we had a further surprise when Art O'Duffy a Derry Man - and one time close friend of Cardinal O'Fiach gave us a rendering of that great Irish Ballad "Major McBride". This boy has a great voice and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing alot more of him.

The night concluded with the Musician's giving us a brace of Reel's that the most Critical would nod with approval.

It would be an injustice to our Ladies Committee if we did not mention their great effort in ensuring that everyone filled themselves with Tea and Goodies, during these seisúins.

The Annual General Meeting of the Maynooth Branch of Ceoltoiri was held on the 7th February - More details about what took place next issue of the Newsletter.

**NEXT SEISUIN - Tuesday**

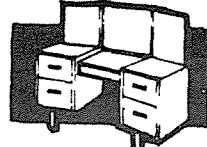
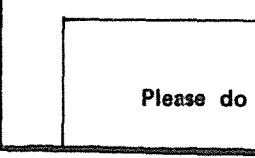
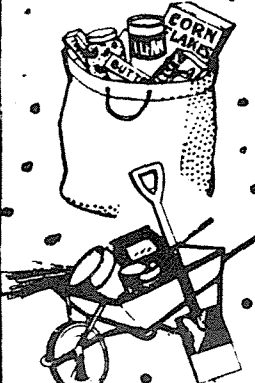
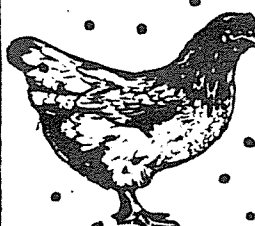
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## PICTURE



Roost Pool Team which defeated the College team L. to R. John Flemmings, Ted Connolly, Gabriel Flood, Brendan Edwards, Eddie Hayden & Nicholas (Nikko) Farrell.



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## SPORTS PAGE

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Well the "TOWN & THE GOWN" did not get to meet in the College Swim Pool, during Rag Week, and everybody was disappointed, but it was just one of those things that happen, and it was a nice thought. The problem was Insurance, next year Please God, we will get working on it earlier, there is always away around these problems if time is on your side. For now lets us hope all who took part had great fun.

Once again we mention that we are really delighted that The College has opened the Pool, to the Comprehensive School, it is really a wonderful step forward. And since lots of our Club members will be using it next year when they pass on to 2nd grade education, we think that step was much more important than the "FUN SWIM"

Good News for you, Bros. Fillan has gotten details of lots of Junior Rewards, so you will all have to work very hard between this and the Summer to qualify.

We expected to have details of the Awards for you, but so many people got the Flu it was impossible to get a Meeting.

We are calling our older members back for a few weeks so as they can qualify for the Rewards.

Further details next Month.

MAYNOOTH ATHLETE

Peter Keegan (Staff), St. Patrick's College, a member of Dunboyne Athletic Club, N.A.C.A. (I) who was awarded Athlete of the Year award by his Club. The award was presented at the Club's Annual Dinner Dance, by Mr. Paddy Grehan, President of N.A.C.A. Peter was also a member of the Club's team which took part recently in an international 6 miles cross country run in France. Dunboyne were a very creditable 2nd. - 40 teams competed.

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£1 - Tin. Casey, 30 Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth.  
£1 - M. Flanagan, Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth.  
£1 - A. Cummins, 55 Greenfield Dr. Maynooth.  
£1 - Angela Caffrey, Kilcock Rd. Maynooth.

NEXT DRAW 9th MARCH.

The first League match, on Sunday 5th February, was a home match with St. Laurence's. Maynooth got off to a good start and by half-time were leading 4 - 9. After the break St. Laurence's came more into the game eventually drawing level. At this point Maynooth were unfortunate when T. Fay missed a penalty but a brilliant goal from Liam Farrelly brought them into the lead. After some further scores on both sides, a late penalty left the final score Maynooth 1 - 6 St. Laurences 1 - 6. Maynooth scores were: L. Farrelly 1 - 3, S. Healy 1 pt., V. Moore 1 pt. G. McTiernan 1 pt.

Best for Maynooth were:- M. Donnelly, P. Mulhern, L. Farrelly, and Cliff Murphy.

Any new residents wishing to play Football or hurling should contact the Secretary, Thos. Fay, at 14 Parson St. or Tommy Sheehan (phone 286416) All are welcome. Training: Tuesday & Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Moyglare Road. field.

LEAGUE FIXTURES FOOTBALL

Sunday 12th Feb.	Maynooth V Suncroft (away - cancelled)
19th Feb.	Castlemitchell (away)
26th Feb.	Ballykelly - (away)
5th Mar.	Rathangan . at home
19th Mar.	Kill - at home
5th Apr.	Celbridge - away
19th Apr.	Towers . at home
2nd May	Rheban - away
16th May	Ballymore - at home

Hurling Fixtures will appear in next issue.

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If there are more candidates than seats in any Area, a ballot will be held to decide the elected councillors.

A list of the Electoral Areas appears in this (March) issue of the Newsletter.

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I, the undersigned, wish to put myself forward as a candidate for the Maynooth Community Council in Area No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate (in block letters.) .....

Signature.....

Witness..... Date.....

We, the undersigned support the above person as a candidate for Maynooth Community Council.

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## Community Council ELECTIONS

For the purpose of the above elections. The Maynooth Area has been divided into 10 areas which are as follows and the number of seats in each area is given also.

A	AREA TOWN	SEATS 3	F	AREA CLUAIN AOIBHINN	SEATS 2
B	COLLEGE	2	G	NEWTOWN	2
C	RAIL PARK	2	H	OUTLYING EAST	2
D	GREENFIELD OLD	2	I	" NORTH WEST	2
E	GREENFIELD NEW	3	J	" SOUTH WEST	2

Townlands included in areas H - I - & J - are listed hereunder

AREA H - OUTLYING EAST :- includes Carton, Old Carton, Barrogstown, - Toolestown - Corbally, - Ballygoran, - Dowdstown, Griffinath, - Moneycooley, - Donaghmore, - Kellystown, - Blakestown, Kilmacraddock, - Moyglare

AREA I - OUTLYING NORTH WEST:- includes Mariaville, Crewhill, - Timard, - Laraghbryan, - The Maws, - Threadstown, - Crinstown, - Cormickstown, - Donaghstown - Derrinstown.

AREA J:- OUTLYING SOUTH WEST:- includes Taghadoe, - Bryanstown, - Kealstown, - Graigullin, - Cowanstown, - Graiguesallagh, - Smithstown, Rooske, - Windgates, - Johinstown, - Clonaugh, - Ovidstown, - Newtownmacabe.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS  
31st MARCH 1978.

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to the Secretary or any Community Councillor.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Parade, organised by St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band, was most impressive, and it is hoped, it will be the first of many bigger and better parades in the area.

Headed by a Colour Party, provided by the Scouts, and followed by the Band, the Scouts, Girl Guides, Pupils of the several Dancing Classes, and last but not least members of Civil Defence Services, the parade provided a very colourful spectacle. Starting from the Castle, they marched up to the Super Market, returning to the Castle where the Band gave a short recital before dismissing.

The Band must be given great credit for their initiative and all those who helped and took part deserve our best thanks. It is hoped that next year many more associations, clubs, etc., will join in and make it an even finer display.

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## RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

"Time waits for no man"  
Another year has passed and we are very pleased with the results. People are inclined to look at 'tangibles' and I'm afraid The Sports Day, Dinner Dance, Cake Sales and Children's party while not in this category were enjoyed by all. Any undertaking by our association that had a "family" flavour was guaranteed to be a sell out.

During the year our Public Representatives both T.D.s & M.C.C.s were very helpful and we were glad to hear that the foot-bridge will be a reality pretty soon, also sets of traffic lights will help lessen congestion in the village.

**POST PRIMARY SCHOOL:-**  
It's very seldom that the Post-Primary School gets into the 'news' but without their continued co-operation our News-Sheets that are distributed during the year would not exist. Mr. Ashe has printed all our hand-outs during the year and has also invited any of our members who would like to avail of the opportunity to speak in the school. We would like to wish the "School Drama Society" good luck at the finals of the Muintir Na Tire competitions in Thurles. Once again our sincere thanks to Mr. Ashe and the teachers in the P.P.S.

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our 5th A.G.M. was held in the Geraldine Hall on Wednesday 15th March at 8.30 p.m.

The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read by Mrs. M. Duff and duly proposed and seconded. Mrs. T. Stack was acting secretary. The Annual Report was given by the Chairwoman Mrs. Eilis O' Malley. She mentioned the social and fund raising events together with our involvement with the Community this year, also some areas where our Co. Councillors and T.D.s have been helpful. She thanked the Community Post - Primary School for its help. We were also informed of a Meeting with the Developers. She thanked everyone for their support during the year. This report was then proposed and seconded.

The financial Statement was then read by Mr. B. Gartland, Treasurer who said that while membership had dropped slightly our finances were still very healthy. He hoped that people would continue to subscribe to our monthly draw as it was a very valuable fund-raising enterprise. This statement was proposed and seconded.

The Chairwoman then asked for views on our recent meeting with Civil Engineers. A lengthy discussion took place and it was proposed by Mr. B. Fleming that the incoming Committee meet with the Developers again. This proposal together with a further 2 were carried by a show of hands.

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The next item was the election of the New Committee and the Chairwoman and some Committee members said they were not going forward for re-election.

The election of the New Committee then took place and resulted as follows:-

**CHAIRMAN:** P. Tynan  
**SECRETARY:** M. Fleming.  
**TREASURER:** B. Gartland.

**COMMITTEE:** - E. Caulfield - B. Cunningham - D. McDonagh - T. Purcell - D. Hogan - D. Lyon - M. Lyon - J. McGinley.

In handing over to Mr. Tynan, Mrs. O'Malley, thanked the members for their support and asked for it to be continued for the New Committee.

A vote of thanks for the outgoing Committee was then proposed by M. Fleming & Mr. Tynan took the Chair, and said that although he had not been completely in touch for a while he would soon remedy this. He asked for our continued support for our local shops as we would all be sorry if we had to walk to the village again much less LUCAN!

The Meeting then concluded.



# Editorial

It used to be a quiet town - Maynooth we mean, of course - but, unfortunately this is not altogether the case now. At one time a man or woman could walk the streets at any hour of the day or night without being annoyed or molested but the situation appears to be changing. We are hearing more and more reports of people being threatened, assaulted (mainly of a minor nature) but perhaps even worse for all we know. This is something that we, in this town, cannot allow.

Least anybody should rush in here and say "Yes, these noisy students are at it again" we hasten to add that we are not referring to students in this particular instance but, if the 'bush telegraph' is correct, to young thugs born and reared in Maynooth, as well as some unknown.

It is not for us to go into details of any one incident but sufficient to say they are happening and not sufficient is being done about it. Again, if reports be correct, drink is the root cause of these incidents but we are told that "What's in sober comes out in drink"

For our own good, it is absolutely necessary that any serious misbehaviour or thuggery should be reported at once to the proper authorities and we should insist that appropriate action be taken. It is absolutely essential that this type of bad behaviour must be stamped out ruthlessly or there will shortly be no peace in this community and everybody (and we mean everybody) must join in to help stamp it out. Everybody, and again we say everybody, must give the police any details they can that will help out thuggery of any shape or form.

We would appeal to parents to keep a close eye on their children - where they are, and who they are with. We would appeal to those serving drink to refuse drink to those who have too much taken (and we don't mean drunk) and to serve a minimum to the local thugs (and, in the main, these are well known). Also drink should not be served to anybody under age under any circumstances - and, again, most of the people serving drink know who is under age and who is not. To students we say, conduct your 'parties' in a better manner and, if you must have a party keep quiet about it, don't advertise it generally and you will have no gate crashers.

In general, be vigilant at all times and do all you can to help stamp out this bad behaviour before it gets out of hand. Always help the authorities in every way you can - let nobody put you off by remarks of any kind, - you will be only doing your duty to yourself and others.

### RAIL PARK ESTATE

At a Committee Meeting on Friday March 10th it was agreed by the Committee to follow up the taking over of the Estate by the Co. Council as soon as possible. This matter will be pursued vigorously.

Tentative plans were discussed for the cleaning up of the estate and we hope that these will commence in the near future.

The position of the ground Rent is being reviewed by the Committee.

Other matters taken up with The County Council include lighting, road safety, and cleaning of the estate.

The next Committee will be on April 7th at 8.30 p.m. in the Geraldine Hall and remember you are all welcome.

### CIVIL DEFENCE FIRST AID COMPETITION:-

Couny Level.  
We congratulate our Team on their performance in Newbridge on Sun. 12th March. They have great prospects for next year's competition. Congratulations to the Ladies Casualty Teams from Leixlip who came second. We wish the winners - Kildare Red Cross Team every success in the Regional Final in the Mansion House on Sunday 9th April.

**NEXT MEETING OF GROUP**  
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## POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAYNOOTH

### DRAMA COMPETITION:-

Maynooth Post Primary School "swept the boards" at the Kildare Finals of Muintir Na Tire, Drama Competition for Post Primary Schools.

The winning production 'A Burglary is arranged' was produced by Mr. Dockery and was splendidly acted by a very balanced cast.

Pat Cowhey won the best actor award while Sylvia Dunne won best actress which she shared with Eithne Bean for her performance in another play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'. In addition to winning all the major awards the players from the Post Primary School also got the nomination for the All-Ireland Final in Thurles in March 10th.

### ELOCUTION CLASSES

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### QUESTION TIME:-

The Final of the Clondalkin Junior Chamber of Commerce Question Time for Post Primary Schools is arranged for Moyle Presentation College in (Feb / Mar.) Maynooth Post Primary School won its way to the Final by beating Colaiste Padraig Lucan, and Vocational School Lucan.

### TRIP TO SCOTLAND:-

Recent trip to Scotland was an unqualified success.

Everything fell into place as if arranged! Even the weather was mainly bright and sunny and such rain as fell didn't dampen any spirits. The couriers were courteous, the coach was luxurious and the driver George was informative and friendly. The journey north through Penrith, Carlisle, and Hawick to Galashiels was interesting and educational in the best possible sense. The higher mountains were still mantled with snow and the Esk, the Teviot and Tweed were swollen with snow water.

The varied landscape held our interest all the way. One amazing feature was the obvious number of Moles! They must be more than nuisance to farmers than rabbits.

The Douglas Hotel in Galashiels was first class. The rooms were exceptional, the meals were appetising and the service surpassed all. Our stay there was as pleasurable as it could possibly be. The teachers managed to organise a super disco for themselves but being big hearted they didn't mind the students joining! Another social highlight was a singsong which just happened the previous night in the residents lounge. Some hitherto unsuspected? - and indeed some highly suspect - talent was unearthed! Rickety Tickety Tim!!

Trips to Abbotsford House, Eginburgh Castle, Gretna Green, Lake Windermere etc., were enjoyable and the return journey through Cumbria was tinged by shades of sadness. It was all over too soon. Still there's next year to which to look forward and "Gaff" is the "Geyser" to see, I'm told!



### MAYNOOTH PIONEERS

The Annual Art and Craft Competition was held in the Boys' and Girls' Schools on the 16th March. Mr. Sean McGabhann, School Inspector was the Judge and he could hardly find words to Express his appreciation of the very high quality of all the Exhibits in both Art & Crafts. He was particularly impressed with the extraordinary variety of craft-work on display.

Having remarked that all the entries deserved very great praise. He awarded the special honours to the following.

### GIRLS:- 6th Class.

1st - Ursula Byrne  
2nd - Jacqueline Nolan  
3rd - Meta Gee

### 5th Class.

1st - Tina McFadden.  
2nd - Anne-Marie Sheehan  
3rd - Carmel Harrington.

### BOYS:- 6th Class

1st - Barry Farrell  
2nd - Oliver Reilly  
3rd - Brian Sheehan.

Highly Commended - Thomas Bean.

### 5th Class:-

1st - Cathal Power  
2nd - Richard Boyd  
3rd - Michael O'Regan.

Fr. Supple congratulated the winners and thanked Mr. McGabhann for coming to judge.

The Trophies will be presented to the Prizewinners at the 'Pioneers Concert' in the Parish Hall on Sunday 16th April at 8 p.m.

## GREENFIELD (OLD) RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

We would like to condemn very strongly the person who is responsible for dumping the household rubbish at the top of Greenfield and WARN the person responsible that if there is a recurrence of this their names will be sought out and stronger action will be taken against them.

The resurfacing of the road will start shortly, and the road-signs for Children Crossing the Road at the Junction of Greenfield and Straffan Road will be erected shortly.

Kildare Council have announced that they intend to hold a Competition this year to improve the condition of the Estates under their care. So let us hope that Greenfield will figure well in the Final Judging of this competition. There will be more about this Competition in the next issue of the MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER

The Annual Dinner Dance was held in the Osberstown House Hotel on St. Patrick's night. Everyone had a most enjoyable night out and would like to thank the organisers for making it such a success..

The Residents would like to welcome Mr. John Nyland and his Family who have taken up residence among us and wish them the very best of luck in their new home and hope that they will remain on with us for many years to come.

The Residents would like to express their sympathy to Michael Gleeson and Family on the death of his Father recently.

Congratulations to Mr. James Dauby and Miss Maura Kenny who were married recently.

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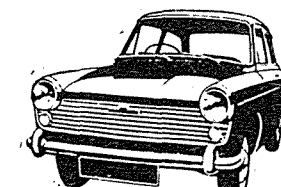
Mr. T. Boylan asked at a Meeting of Kildare Co. Council that priority be given for arterial standard road lighting for Maynooth. The Co. Engineer, Mr. M. J. Dunne, reported that there was provision in the current estimate for installing lighting to traffic route standard in Maynooth this year, and that work would probably start in the next few months. Because of the character of the town, it would be necessary to have a discussion with the E.S.B. on the siting of lighting columns.

He was not in favour of widening the rest of that road, as it would only encourage additional traffic and might make more dangerous the Maynooth Road / Newtown junction. So reported the Co. Engineer, Mr. M. J. Dunne, at a meeting of Kildare Co. Council when Mr. T. Boylan asked him to improve Greenhills Cottages Road, Maynooth.

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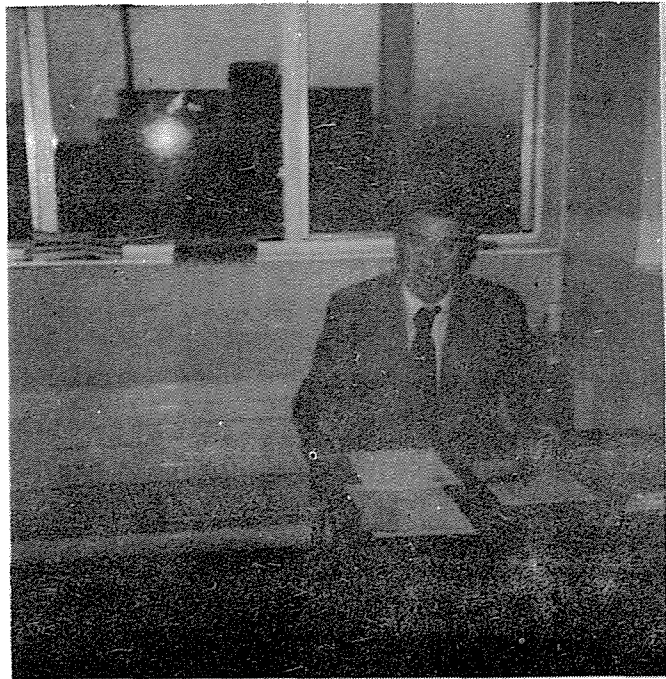
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# PICTURE PARADE



(left) Mr. K. Dockery, Vice Principal of the Post Primary School, who was producer of "The Bishops Candlesticks" & "Burglary is Arranged" the Prize winning plays Naas Macra Na Feirme Festival.

A Group taken at the Maynooth Parish Social held at the Hitchin' Post recently. The group includes:- Anne Murray - Gessie Doyle - Christina Dowling - Eileen McGlynn and Rosie Commerford.



## COMPETITION

How many children can you name in the PHOTOGRAPH. (MAIDEN NAMES ONLY). The person who names the most Children in the Photo will receive a Prize of £5. In the event of two or more Winners, names will be placed in a Hat, the first name out Wins the Prize. Teachers and Members of the Community Council or their Families are not eligible for this Competition. Entries should be posted or handed into - John Read, 86 Rail Park - Teddy Kelly, Main Street, - or Leo McGlynn 857 Greenfield (Old) on or before Sunday the 9th April.



Pupils who played in the "Bishop's Candlesticks"

(right) Prize winners E. Bean, P. Cowhey, & S. Dunne.



Pupils who played in "Burglary is arranged"



Miss Julia Weaver, with Rev. Fr. O'Higgins & Rev. B. Supple C.C. at the recent presentation to her of the "Benemerenti Medal"



## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Cake-and-Plant Sale, which was held on the 19th February was an outstanding success. Combining what we took in, that morning with the many donations which came in during the following week we realised the handsome sum of £179.00. To all the good people who baked or bought or contributed in any way - and I must add here that not all were people with boys coming to our school - we extend our deepest gratitude. Many thanks also to the kind ladies and children who helped on the morning of the Sale.

Two very important dates on our school calendar are fast approaching. On the 27th of April the boys of 5th & 6th Standard will be confirmed by most Rev. Dr. Dunne.

On the 13th of May, the boys of 1st Standard will receive their First Holy Communion.

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Congratulations to both groups of boys and their Parents.

Finally, would the parents of young four-year old boys please note. If your child is four or will be four before the 1st July next and you have not already given in his name, could you please do so quickly if you wish him to start school on the 1st of July.

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## COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP NEWS.

The quilting Session with Jennifer Mortell was well received, our thanks to Jennifer for travelling from Gormonstown, and showing us her beautiful patchwork.

Our Film evening on the importance of Play was a great success. Our thanks to Una Walsh who gave a lively commentary on the Film and to Phil. Saunders who spoke on Child Art.

Both were from the Irish Pre-school Playgroups Association.

Thanks also to Sheamus Barnewell for help both technical and practical. Thanks also to Kaye & Fran. A special thanks to Ann Morane of East Wall Playgroup for her support.

We are very much in need of a few tricycles for our Toddlers and would appreciate any donations of ones you no longer require. Those in need of minor repairs will also be welcome.

Welcome to our new members Sarah Brady & Kate Ruddy.

For further Information contact:-

Angela Barnewall, Dublin Rd. Suzanne Pegley, 22 Leinster Cottages.

Kaye Harte, 91 Rail Park. Norita Robinson, Donaghstown. Carmel Hogan, 52 Greenfield Dr.

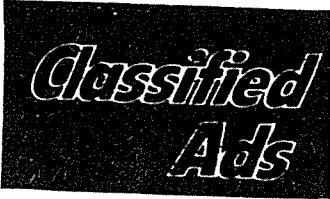
## C.B.S.I.

(8th KILDARE)

It is intended that our 3rd (Annual) SPONSORED WALK will be held on Sunday 21st May. We would like to once again thank our many past Sponsors and hope that the same generosity will be forthcoming.

Proceeds will be applied to our "DEN" project, and further detail of the walk will appear in subsequent issues of the News Letter.

UNIT FLAG:- A special word of thanks to Mrs. E. Flood for the time & effort required to make and hand embroider our flag. We are deeply indebted to her for her kindness.



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## ICA News

Our Guild held two very successful meetings in February and March. Some of the activities which took place were our German International Night on the 28th February, participation in the Elenora Dance Competition and catering at the Pioneer Dance on February 24th.

The Raffle for February was won by Mrs. Bradshaw & the competition for same month was 1st - Mrs. Farrell & 2nd Mrs. O'Reilly. At this Meeting a very interesting demonstration on the making of Boxty Bread was given by Mrs. Curran and a sample was enjoyed by all present.

The Raffle for March was won by Mrs. Moore and first place in the Competition went to Mrs. Satchwell & 2nd to Mrs. Farrell. Guest speaker for this Meeting was Mr. Martin Kelly, Celbridge who is Co. Kildare Agricultural Advisor and he gave a very interesting talk on History of Maynooth from the earliest times to the present day. This was very much appreciated by the Guild.

Our Guest Speaker for next month i.e. April, will be Mrs. O'Cuilleainain, who will speak on Musical appreciation.

Our Competition for next month is B. I. M. Fish Cookery, and the winner of the Guild Competition goes forward for the Kildare Federation Contest.

Those who took part in the Elenora Dance Competition on 19th February, were as follows:- Mrs. Deane - Mrs. Leavy - Mrs. Howard - Williams - Mrs. Scanlon - Mrs. Farrell - Mrs. McMyler - Mrs. Shannon - Mrs. McDermott & Music was provided by our able Musician - Mrs. Curran. Even though

we did not win it was greatly enjoyed by all. A number of Guild Members attended the Kildare Federation Meeting at Naas on Thursday 2nd March, at which Mrs. M. Doyle received a Brainnre for hand-

knitting.

The Guild intends to take part in a Question time with Celbridge in the near future. A date has also been arranged for Guild Members to attend "Gigi" in the Gaiety and a number of members will be present at the Drama Festival in Newbridge.

The International Night on the 28th February was most successful and catered for approximately 500 people. The emphasis was on Germany, and his Excellency, the German Ambassador, Herr Gerhard Fischer was guest of honour; with the German Cultural Attachee, Fran Johanna Hoenig; and Herr Dobiess, Director of the German Institute Choir, which entertained at Maynooth, with conductor Cait Lanigan. Dr. Emma Mallin gave an informative talk on Life in Germany and Maire Geoghegan - Quinn talked on "Consumer Protection". Guild Members put enormous work into the programme, with President - Mrs. Pamela Fegan, Hon. Sec. - Mrs. Rita O'Reilly & Treasurer - Mrs. Gee keen to make the event a highly interesting one. Only for the marvellous Committee and efficient members, such as Mrs. McMyler, International Officer and Mrs. H. Staunton, who thought up many contacts, the evening could not have been such a success. These two members deserves main credit for the affair.

Among the Guests was Thomas Wolfangel, who entertained the audience by playing the Zither. Clover Meats provided - Frankfurters and various types of Salami which all present enjoyed for supper. Tennant & Ruttle gave a sample



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of German Nutella on fresh Rolls, which was delicious. Anybody who fancied a drink, was able to sample a non-alcoholic wine from Johnson Brothers; who sponsored a display of their goods.

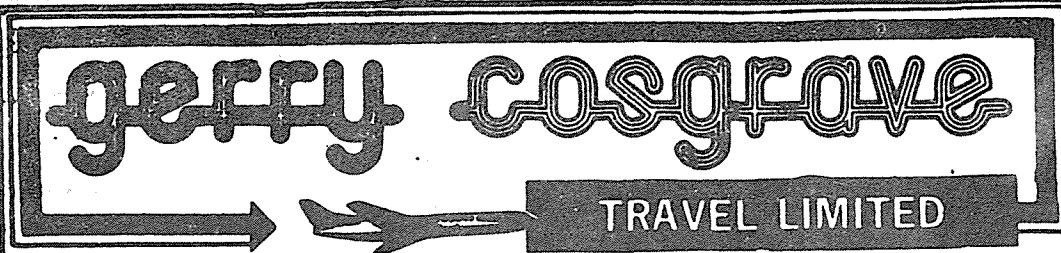
German cakes were also in great demand for the evening.

At the close of the evening a flower - bouquet was given to Herr Fischer for his wife; Maire Geoghegan - Quinn received a gift of an I. C. A. designed luncheon set and Dr. Mallin an Irish tweed length.

An excellent supper provided by Guild Members, was served and this concluded a very successful night.

Correction on Jan./Feb. issue as follows:- Catering at our 25th Anniversary Dance in the Parish Hall was carried out by Peter O'Brien, Catering Co., Newcastle, Co. Dublin and not by O'Brien Catering, Rathmines as previously stated.

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MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents Teachers Association:-

Our meeting in February brought a good number of new faces. At this meeting our Chairman Mrs. Cullen offered her resignation from the chair & committee. We regret to see her going and thank her most sincerely for all the work she has done for the school.

At our March Meeting our numbers were small, this was disappointing. Our next Public Meeting for Parents will be after Easter and the talk will be on "Teen-age Drinking".

The Debs. Dance will be held on Thursday 6th April in the Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge. Tickets £5 each and Dress Formal. Tickets can be had from Mrs. Brid Farrell, Greenfield, from the School, or from Past Pupils - Frank Kennedy, Laraghbryan, Sean Bean, Ann Kelly, Catherine Malone, & Peter Brady.

A BEETLE DRIVE will be run on Sunday 23rd April in the School. Tickets 50p each, this will include light refreshments. This is open to all the Family and a good evenings fun is assured. More details later. Tickets will be on Sale by Members of P.T.A.

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## SPORTS PAGE

MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

Result of 300 Club Draw, held in the Parish Hall on Monday March 13th.

1st Prize £100 - Colm O'Rourke, 752 Collins Avenue, Dublin 9.

2nd Prize £50 - Owen O'Reilly, c/o A.I.B. Maynooth.

3rd Prize £25 - Pat & Aileen Dunne, 5 Greenfield Drive, Maynooth.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will take place in the Parish Hall on Monday 10th April 1978 at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Congratulations to our Treasurer Mrs. Ann Power and her husband Paddy 51 Greenfield Drive, the 'Easter Bunny' came to them, and gave them a present of a beautiful Baby Girl. Weren't they lucky!

All Club Members are having an Easter Break just now, the Children have still one Swim left to them from last Term, which they will have on April 7th. Friday 14th April will start the New Term, all those who intend enrolling for another Term, are asked to get in touch with our Secretary, Peig Lynch, 69 Maynooth Park, Phone:- 286110, or Nell Byrne, Old Greenfield, Phone :- 286514

We still intend to bring the older children back to Celbridge, so as they can get their awards before Bros. Fillan returns to Scotland. This will be his last term with us, so we want all you children to listen very hard to all the instructions you get.

We had planned to give these awards before Easter but as so many Families had illness in their homes, we decided to postpone matters until Easter was over. There will be awards for our young members too, before this next term comes to an end.

The Adult Classes at St. Raphael's, Celbridge, will re-open on Monday 3rd April, once again we would like all who wish to enroll to contact our Secretary, or Chairman Eoin Byrne.

Clondalkin Family Swim :-

We hope to have news for you about this in the next issue of the NEWSLETTER.

## Progress in schools extension

The outline scheme for the extension of Maynooth post-primary school has been approved.

This information was given at Monday's meeting of Co. Kildare Vocational Education Committee by the C.E.O., Mr. G. Commins.

He went on to announce that a formal application had been lodged with the Department of Education for a 275-pupil school in Rathangan, and that a development sketch plan for Naas vocational school extension, with detailed specification for electrical equipment, had been requested by the Department.

"All these schemes have advanced a step further since the last meeting," added the C.E.O.

Next he said that tenders for the erection of Droichead school had been invited.

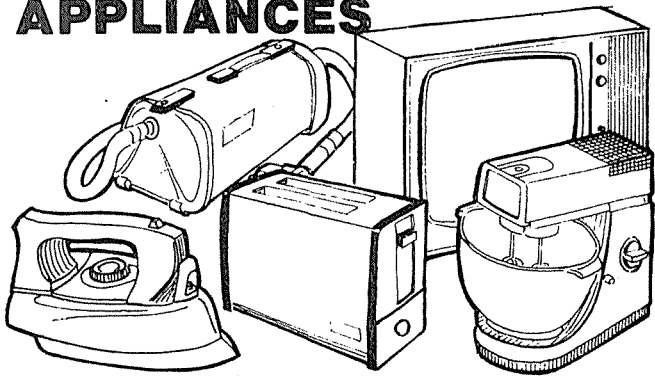
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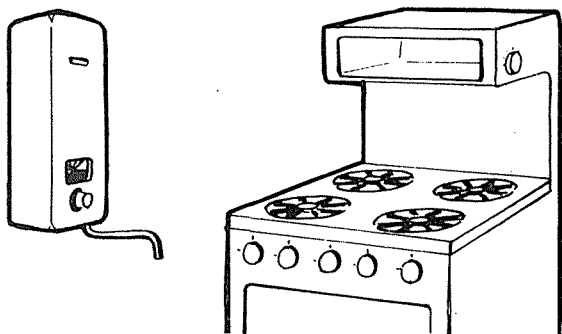


## ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES



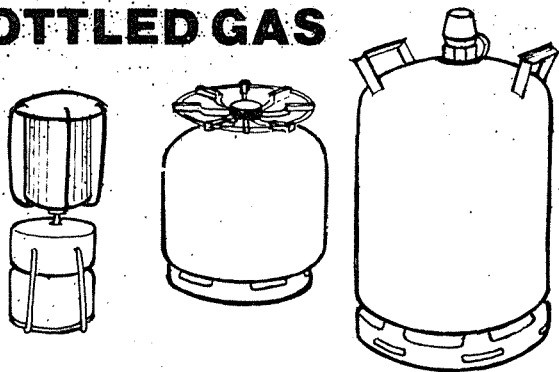
Electrical points must not be overloaded; a lot of appliances wired to one point can lead to overheating and a serious risk of fire. The ideal is "one appliance, one socket". Keep flexes short and replace them when worn. Never allow the flex of an electric kettle to drag over the cooker; and don't run flexes under floor coverings — they can be chafed or damaged without being noticed. Never run an iron or other appliance off a light socket and never leave an iron unattended when it is plugged in. All appliances not in use should be unplugged.

## GAS APPLIANCES



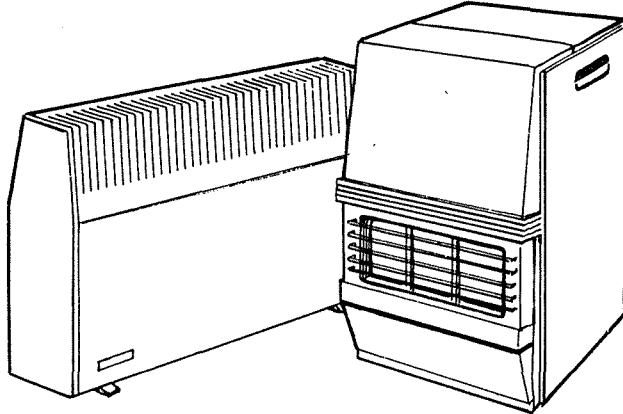
Gas and air may form an explosive mixture. If you have a gas cooker or water heater, make sure you are ready to light it before you turn on the gas — especially when lighting the oven. If the pilot light does not ignite the burner at once, turn off and see whether the pilot light is properly alight.

## BOTTLED GAS



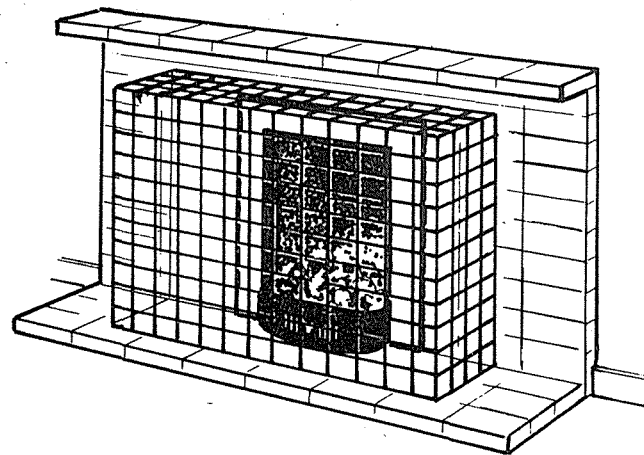
If you are using bottled gas (appliances) follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully when changing cylinders. If possible, cylinders should be kept outside and changed outside. If they must be kept inside, make sure they are well away from heat and have good ventilation. When the appliance is not in use, close the valve on the cylinder. Check the flexible hose periodically for signs of age or cracking.

## HEATING APPLIANCES



Keep heaters well away from curtains and furniture. Ensure that appliances are securely sited against being knocked over. Never move or refuel an oil heater when it is alight. Keep it clean and well maintained; and refuel out of doors if possible. Convector heaters get dangerously overheated if clothes are draped over them, depriving them of air circulation necessary for their proper working.

## OPEN FIRES



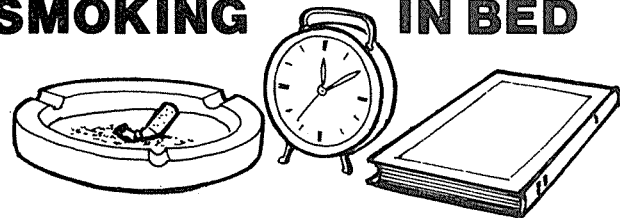
In rooms used by children or old people, always have a fire guard fixed in front of a fire. Never leave a room without putting a spark guard in front of a fire. Don't bank a fire up too high — the chimney could catch fire or burning fuel fall out. Don't use petrol, paraffin, etc. to light the fire.

Don't hang a mirror over a fireplace — it invites people to get too near a fire; don't put anything on a mantelpiece which a child might try to get at.

Burning soot falling down from a chimney may set fire to furniture and carpets. Sparks flying out of the chimney may set fire to surrounding property.

Have the chimney swept regularly — at least once a year.


## SMOKING IN BED



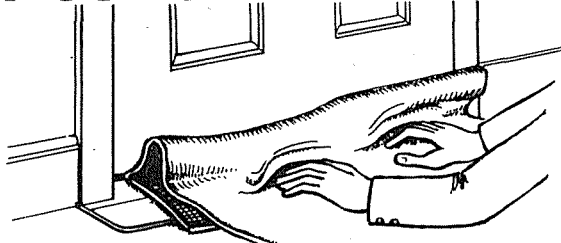
It is advisable not to smoke in bed. "Nodding off" with a lighted cigarette can be fatal. If you must smoke in bed, be careful about putting out your cigarette; and see that the ashtray is stable.

# WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRE —

**A PLAN OF ACTION SHOULD BE PREPARED SO THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY KNOWS WHAT TO DO.**

- 1** CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE AT ONCE — there is **no charge** for the services of the brigade.
  - 2** GET EVERYONE OUT OF THE HOUSE. Plan safe escape routes for your family **NOW** — even if you never have to use them.
  - 3** Do everything possible to **REDUCE DRAUGHTS** which may fan the fire. Close all doors and windows, even in rooms away from the fire.
  - 4** You can then try to extinguish the fire, but only if you can do so without endangering life.
-  If the chimney goes on fire, move furniture and carpets away from the fireplace, if possible.

## IF CUT OFF BY FIRE



The spread of fire and smoke through open doorways may result in people being trapped and overcome by smoke, and hot poisonous fumes. If you are trapped upstairs by fire, the best thing to do is to go into a room (preferably one looking onto the street), **shut the door behind you** and put a rug or blanket at the bottom of the door to keep out the smoke. Then shout for help from the window. Do not jump unless you are forced to do so; unnecessary injuries are caused in this way.

## IF YOU HAVE TO JUMP...

Throw whatever bedding or other soft materials are to hand onto the ground to assist in breaking your fall.

Lower yourself full length from the window sill before letting go — this will reduce the distance of free-fall.

## IF CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE...

A person whose clothing catches fire should be laid on the floor and rolled in blankets, rugs or a thick coat.

If your own clothing catches fire, roll on the floor to put out the flames.

## HOW TO PUT OUT A FIRE

**... IF THE FIRE IS SMALL ENOUGH TO TACKLE SAFELY YOURSELF.**



**For most fires use water**

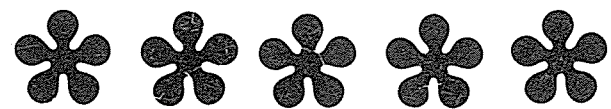
**For a fire involving fats or oils —**

Do not use water directly on burning fats or oils. Never carry a pan of burning fat. To extinguish a pan of fat on fire, turn off the heat and cover the pan with a lid, a plate or a damp cloth, smothering any spilled fat with a damp cloth as well.

**For a fire in electrical equipment —**

Unplug the appliance involved or switch off the current at the mains. Then you can use water to extinguish the fire. **Water must never be used on live electrical equipment.**

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*St. Patrick's Day Parade in Maynooth.*



*Girl Guides in St. Patrick's Day Parade*

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# Greenfield Estate Maynooth

## RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Since the A.G.M. of 5/3/'78 the New Committee of G.E.R.A. are getting into the swing of things very rapidly, already they have had a number of very lively committee Meetings.

All going well it is expected to have another good year all round.

Hereunder is a list of the New Committee for easy contact.

Chairman: Pat Tynan, 55 Maynooth Park.

Secretary: Mary Fleming, 45 Greenfield Drive.

Treasurer: Bill Gartland, 48 Laurence Ave.

Committee: Eleanor Caulfield, 7 Laurence Ave.

Breda Cunningham, 79 Maynooth Park.

David McDonagh, 38 Maynooth Park.

Tom Purcell, 49 Laurence Avenue

Dave Hogan, 11 Greenfield Drive.

David Lyon, 33 Maynooth Park.

Marie Lyon, 33 Maynooth Park.

John McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive.

### GREENFIELD ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

At the A.G.M. proposals from Messrs. Civil Eng. I. Ltd., regarding Final development of the Estate, and Ground Rents due to Civil Eng. & Vaughan Builders, were put forward

by the outgoing Committee. The proposals were rejected unanimously on the grounds that the terms were inadequate, and that no mention was made of a number of outstanding matters including structural repairs to Vaughan Built houses. As we go to press yet a further meeting with Civil Eng. is taking place in Maynooth., and it is hoped that much improved proposals will be put forward by Civil Eng. Ltd. Residents will be notified of any further developments, in the meantime the full ground rent strike is still in operation.

**ANNUAL DINNER DANCE:-** The Committee are at present planning for the 5th Annual Dinner Dance, and it is hoped to have news of time and place in the near future.

**ROAD FENCING:-** We are at present following up on the plane of last year's Committee, regarding Fencing on Laurence Ave. and Straffan Way.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:-** Treasurer Bill Gartland requested as many members as possible forward their yearly Subscriptions of £2.00 direct to him at 48 Laurence Ave. or any Committee member.

This will make the work of collecting so much easier for the committee.

**EQUIPMENT:-** It is hoped to purchase more equipment Ladders etc. in the near future.

**GRASS CUTTING:-** Until such time as the estate is taken over by Kildare Co. Co. G.E.R.A. will maintain as far as possible grass cutting, road cleaning etc. A second Motor Mower has been purchased and the Committee

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would like to hear from VOLUNTEERS from each ROAD for grass cutting etc., for the coming year.

### GREEN AREA, GREEN-FIELD DRIVE.

Vaughan Builders have stated that they are going to clear level, and grass the green area at Greenfield Drive - this will be welcome news for those residents living along Greenfield Drive.

**TREES:-** It is planned to replace a number of broken trees this year.

### G.E.R.A. Monthly Draw:-

Plans are under way to restart the monthly draw. Residents will be notified in the near future.

The committee request very full support for this draw as the monies made are being ploughed back in to the estate.

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### CIVIL DEFENCE NOTES: CASUALTY UNIT

First Aid Classes are nearing their end now in the Estates and exams will be taking place shortly. The Presentation of First Aid Certificates will take place about 2 weeks after the exams.

Casualty Unit is available to help at any Sports Fixtures etc. over the Summer Months - Contact Mrs. B. Brady, St. Brighids, Kilcock Road, Tel. - 286308 or Mrs. T. Kelly, Main Street, Maynooth.

# Editorial

The response from the community to the notice for Nominations to the new Community Council is, to say the least of it, disheartening. Not nearly sufficient nominations have been received to form anything like a representative Council for the coming three years. In an endeavour to try and rectify this, the Council have decided to extend the date of receipt of Nominations to 8th May next. (Additional Nomination Papers are available at Leavy's Shop, Greenfield and Barry's, Main Street, if required).

This apathy on the part of the public is somewhat typical of the interest generally in the Community Council for some time past, or since its inception for that matter. It is as though people believe that having elected a Council they themselves have no duty towards it. Time and Time again the Council asked for assistance to carry out projects without response from the electors. It is time, it was understood that such a Council is not elected to do all the work themselves but are there to organise projects that they consider necessary for the betterment of the town and community. All townspeople are then expected to pull their weight, both manually and financially, to carry out these projects. The Council members are expected to do a bit too but not all the work.

This leads to the question "IS A COMMUNITY COUNCIL NECESSARY AT ALL" and it is a question that must be answered now as Maynooth Community Council will cease to exist if a lot more interest is not shown.

Apart from the fact that there are so many things to attend to around the town and which must be organised systematically, there is the future function of Community Councils. There is a tendency in governments in recent years to pass on part of its administration to County Councils and they, in turn, are expected in the future to pass on local affairs to be handled by local or community councils where such councils exist. It is therefore absolutely necessary that our Council should continue to exist so that our town may derive the maximum benefit from this. Also, in the interim, County Councils are more inclined to listen to Community Councils as time goes on and Maynooth will be the loser if we have no Council to speak for us.

We hope therefore that people will rally around now and allow their names to go forward for election to our Community Council and, particularly, when a next Council is elected that the public in general will come forward and help in the improving of our town with both manual and financial help.



**CO. KILDARE FARM MAKES £2,500 PER ACRE.**

Messrs. E. A. Coonan & Son, M.I.A.V.I. Auctioneers & Valuers, Maynooth, & Athy last week sold by Auction a residential 23½ acre farm at Mount Armstrong, Donadea, Co. Kildare for the sum of £58,600 which is a figure in the region of £2,500 per acre.

Willie Coonan commented that the lands were of good quality and the residence a 4 apartment bungalow style. The out-offices included a hay shed.

He expressed satisfaction with the price obtained and mentioned it showed the continuing demand for farms at constantly increasing prices.

The auction was an extremely lively one and the property was brought by an adjacent farmer.

Also offered for sale on that date was a 10 acre parcel of land which was withdrawn at £25,000 and is presently under active negotiation.

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# GRAPEVINE

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

Welcome to Maynooth to Noel and Ann Cassidy and daughter Tracey. Noel and Ann are the new proprietors of the well known tavern - 'THE ROOST'. We wish them every happiness and success.

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Andrew Graham, Greenfield, who recently retired from C.I.E. had over 30 years service and J. J. McLoughlin, The Maws, who also retired had 47 years service. We wish them both many happy years in retirement. At a special function in the Hamlet, Johnstown Bridge, organised by C.I.E. Social Club, Enfield, they were presented with Electric Clocks by Mr. D. Redmond, Chief Inspector P.W. Dept. C.I.E. Also retired at the same time, and presented with clocks, were Kit Keenan & Tom Lynch, Ashtown, Barney Mooney - Enfield & Mick Croach and Johnny Quinn, Hill-o-Down.

Again congratulations to Geraldine Bean, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sean Bean, Riverhill, The Green, Maynooth, on her latest success at Feis Maitiu. Geraldine came third in U.13 violin solo to add to her many successes at this and other Feiseanna. This talented young lady and her brother Christopher show great promise in the musical world and we wish them every success.

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RECENT BIRTHS - Congratulations to Mary Hutton (nee Farrell, O'Neill Park) and George Hutton, Dunboyne - a daughter.

To Ronnie & Brian Cassidy, Convent Road - a daughter.

Yvonne Cassidy (nee Farrell, O'Neill Park) & Patrick Cassidy Palmerstown - a daughter.

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If a little late with our news, we trust we are not too late in congratulating the Students in the Post Primary School on their generosity at Christmas in presenting hampers to the Dublin Simon Community for distribution. Each class donated a hamper, contents of which were donated by the Students themselves.

The administrative Secretary of the Community wrote thanking the pupils stating that the hampers were distributed to people who once used their night shelter and houses and were now settled in flats. All the hampers were received with much appreciation. (Now, who complains of the younger generation)

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WEDDING BELLS - Congratulations on their recent marriages to: - Mr. W. Moore, Straffan Road and Miss Angela Kelly, Trim. Also Miss Beatrice Hendrick, O'Neill Park, and Owen Duffy, Harold's Cross.

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The Sponsored Walk in aid of the Convent Primary School will take place on Sunday 11th June. Sponsors are asked to contribute generously.

All items for inclusion in the June issue of the 'NEWSLETTER' should be handed in on or before Sunday May 14th.

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CORRECTION - We regret error in wording of advertisement of Councillor Durkin's "Clinic" last month.

Councillor Durkin in fact attends at the Geraldine Hall every Saturday at 7 pm. "except at Bank Holiday week-ends" to meet his constituents.

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Quotation "People who would carry on great public schemes must be proof against the most fatiguing delays, the most mortifying disappointments, the most shocking insults, and worst of all the presumptuous judgement of the ignorant upon their designs" - Edmond Burke.

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FIRST ANNUAL BALL:-

This event, which was held in the Keadeen Hotel in Newbridge on Thursday, 6th April turned out to be one of the school's greatest successes to date.

Teachers, pupils, past-pupils, parents and friends all mixed together without any reservations or regard for which side of the desk they occupy. Peter Brady - Chairman of the Past Pupils Union - welcomed everybody and introduced Mr. Ashe, who presented the Leaving Certificate Students with scrolls and carnations. Billy Neville gave the acceptance speech on behalf of the Students and Evelyn Byrne presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. T. Ashe. We must congratulate the Leaving Certs on their dress - the ladies really can make themselves eye-catching.

With the formalities over, the dancing began. Mr Ashe gave some inspired displays of agility for the twist and rock'roll numbers; Ciaran Dockery's jive was raved about by all the "over 40" Mums; Paddy Higgins, partnered by Mrs. Willie Coughlan, led a tango. His performance was surpassed in brilliance by the intricate steps of Eithne Bean (carnation in teeth) and Thomas Farrell.

Mary Deane & Breda Farrell (Representing the parents) wish to congratulate the Pupils & Past Pupils of Maynooth Post Primary School on their magnificent turn out at their first Annual Dance, which was held in the 'Kadeen Hotel' Newbridge recently.

A special word of thanks to Mr. Coughlan and Mr. Griffin for their very helpful Co-operation

A surprise was in store for Fr. Tyrrell later in the night Word had leaked out that it was his birthday and Brid Farrell - always on the ball - produced a fine birthday cake for the occasion. The bold Father proved to be in good voice when he sang his birthday song with the Sean Keogh band who provided a varied selection of music throughout the night. Peter Brady and Richard Hayden added their Golden Voices at various stages of the night's entertainment. All in all, it proved to be a night not to be missed. It only remains to thank the staff of the Keadeen for their efficient and friendly service, and an excellent meal. The organizing committee, too, are to be commended for the fine work done in preparation for the dance. We're looking forward to next year's ball already.

Thanks to the following for Spots and Donations:-  
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CONGRATULATIONS:-

To Barbara & Paddy Nolan  
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on the birth of a daughter -  
Mary Bridget.

To Pat & Helen Murphy,  
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Hand, Maynooth) on the  
Birth of Twins. - Brian  
& Jennifer. - Brother &  
Sister for Paul.

To Pat & Michelle Farrell,  
Railpark, Maynooth on the  
Birth of a Son - Patrick  
James Fitzmorris, a brother  
for Jackqueline.

RETIREMENTS:-

Mr. Bill Allen who has  
retired after many years  
of employment as a Groom  
at Moyglare Stud was present-  
ed with a Transistor Radio  
by the Staff of 'Moyglare Stud'  
to mark the occasion. The  
presentation took place in  
the Leinster Arms Hotel.  
We wish Bill every happiness  
in his retirement and hope  
that he will be around for many  
years to come.

NEW APPOINTMENT:-

Well done Thomas Farrell  
on your new appointment in  
R. T. E. as Electronics  
Technician.

POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
MAYNOOTH

PAST-PUPIL UNION NOTES:-

At a general meeting of the  
Past-Pupils in the school on  
February 15th, the following  
people were elected to the  
Committee:-

P. Brady - Chairman  
C. Malone - Secretary.  
J. Bean - Treasurer  
J. Penny - P.R.O.

Committee:- P. Kelly -  
F. Kennedy - D. Heslin -  
M. Boyd - D. Nyland -  
A. Kelly - S. Barton.

The aims of the committee  
include the following:-

Acting as a pressure group  
for the school.

Creating a better understanding  
of the school and its principles  
among the community and  
thereby improving the status.

Providing a type of "After  
Sales Service" for the present  
students.

Collecting funds with which  
to help finance some of the  
school's undertakings.

On Sunday 9th April, we held  
a Cake Sale and a novelty  
Rugby Match in the school.  
Both were very successful  
and drew quite a number of  
people in support. The final  
score of the Rugby Match was  
8pts in favour of, naturally,  
the Past Pupils. Afterwards,  
all the players were revived  
with cups of tea, and we were  
surprised that we didn't need  
any ambulances after all -  
except perhaps for our gallant  
referee, Marie Kiernan.

The winners of the "Guess  
the Score" competition were:-

1st - Ken O'Brien.  
2nd - Margaret Scanlan.  
3rd - Ned Malone.

Molly Kiernan won the iced  
cake in the raffle and the

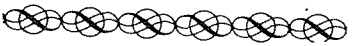
prize for "Guess the number  
of peas" was shared between  
Maurice Flynn and Seamus  
Kennedy.

We thank all who donated to  
Sunday's events and a special  
'Thank You' to Una Kiernan,  
Main Street, who supplied  
all the last minute require-  
ments. We are planning some  
more events, so be on the  
look-out for information.

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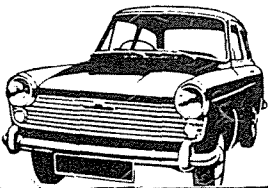
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At a committee meeting on Friday April 7th the members discussed the progress on the taking over of the estate by the Co. Council. After having approached the Co. Council on the dumping of the gravel at the entrance to the estate efforts have been made by them to clear it.

The Association is pursuing the matter of the ground rents actively as you know. We hope to have some more definite news in the near future and will keep you advised.

The committee are planning to have a Cake Sale on Sunday 7th May in the Parish Hall, so ladies get working on the baking. Details will be advertised at a later date.

The committee will meet again on 5th May in the Geraldine Hall and remember you are all welcome.

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# OUR HERITAGE

Mary Cullen

The Church of Ireland Primate, Archbishop Hugh Boulter of Armagh, an Englishman and an active political supporter of the English Government, explained the motivation behind the Charter School project in a letter to the bishop of London in 1730. "I can assure you" he wrote "the papists here are so numerous, that it highly concerns us, in point of Interest, as well as Concern for the Salvation of these poor Creatures, who are our Fellow Subjects, to try all possible means to bring them and theirs to the knowledge of the true Religion". The scheme was one of the rather few positive attempts by the resident gentry in eighteenth century Ireland to achieve some degree of social reform. The plan for these schools was first financed by private donations and later received substantial Government Support, as well as the royal charter. Schools were established all over Ireland, but the scheme totally failed to achieve its original purpose of converting the Catholic Irish, and the scandal caused by reports of inefficient and corrupt management, neglect of the children and exploitation of their work was a considerable embarrassment to the authorities.

Conditions within the Charter Schools were revealed to the Public in 1784 when the English philanthropist - John Howard published an account of his visits to the schools. They caused such an uproar that the Irish House of Commons set up its own committee to carry out a separate inquiry. This committee reported back in 1788. The report included evidence given by Sir Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, inspector - general of prisons, who visited the schools in 1786 and 1787, and from John Howard who saw them again in 1788. They found that in many schools the children were badly fed, badly clothed, badly treated and badly educated. The Education Commissioners in 1825 themselves visited the schools and found that conditions had not improved in the interval. This they found hard to explain in view of the earlier reports and concluded that the House of Commons had expected that the publication of the damning evidence would have been in itself sufficient to bring about a cure. This obviously had not happened. The Commissioners found instances of cruelty, exploitation of the labour of the children at the expense of their education, and particularly noted the instances of severe punishment meted out to children who complained. "No offence that a Charter School child can commit", they commented, "seems to be less pardonable than daring to utter a complaint." If we add to this the fact that the public at large rated the unfortunate "Charter School brats" at the very bottom of the social scale, it is not surprising to find the Commissioners asking themselves what had gone wrong. It is interesting that they finally concluded that the basic fault of the system, greater even than the publicised mismanagement and abuses, was that they took the children away from their home environment and family support. They were founded, the Commissioners explained, on "the mistaken principles of a system of Education which separates children from their kindred and which turns them out into life when just arrived at Maturity, without Friends or Relations, and without that practical experience which Children under ordinary circumstances usually acquire."

Maynooth Charter School seems to have been one of the better run establishments. Robert, 19th earl of Kildare, who died in 1744, left £500 "for building a charter school at Maynooth". His son James, 20th earl and, from 1766, first Duke of Leinster, also contributed and the school was built and opened in 1749. Later the building was taken over by the Presentation Nuns when they came to open a convent school in Maynooth. The Annals of the Presentation Convent describe the building as the Nuns found it in 1824, "a little two storey house with door and three windows in the upper storey". The present convent lane is called Charter School Lane on eighteenth century maps of Maynooth.

There are a number of reports on conditions in the Maynooth Charter School. It was visited twice by Sir Jeremiah Fitzpatrick in 1786 and again in 1787. He mentions the Master, one Henry Ogle, and goes on "This house, which contains thirty-nine boys, is tolerably commodious, with a convenient garden, but being constantly flagged with limestone, the ground floors are constantly damp in wet weather, which might be easily remedied by flooring them with tiles or fire-stone. Many of the boys were barefooted, which the Master said they prefer, and others are deficient of clothes. There are seventeen beds, all in very good order and clean. I recommended that fires should be made up in the damp rooms, as some of the children had croups, and that three more beds should be set up, so as to have but two in a bed. The children's health is impaired by the constant discharge of saliva in spinning flax, but the exercise in the garden recovers them. There is no usher allowed. In June 1787, I found matter more pleasing to me". Sir Jeremiah explicitly included the Maynooth school among those he found "in the best order" though none was "to his entire satisfaction".

John Howard, also giving evidence before the House of Commons Committee reported a visit to Maynooth on April 26th, 1788, where he found "thirty - five healthy boys. The house, bed-rooms and bedding were perfectly clean. Ten or twelve boys were at work in the garden which contains about three acres (Irish), and is kept in the nicest order by the Master and his boys. The allowance for diet is 3d per day. There is no infirmary, which is less necessary where the boys are thus employed."

Sources:- *Report on the State of the Protestant Charter Schools 1788*

*First Report of the Commissioners of Irish Education.*



## Ulster Bank

The Bank's sub-office at Maynooth has been upgraded to Branch status. Business continues in the present premises at Main Street, but these premises are shortly to undergo extensive improvement when business will be temporarily conducted in premises on the opposite side of the street.

Mr. Tony McArdle has been appointed first Manager of the Maynooth Branch. He served for some years past as personal assistant to the Area Director.

Mr. McArdle is a native of Cootehill and is a keen sportsman, with particular interest in Gaelic football.

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## POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAYNOOTH

Our Drama Group, supported by well over a hundred happy students, travelled to Thurles recently to take part in the All Ireland Drama Festival for Post Primary Schools. We were placed third over all. Pat Cowley again won the best actor award adding this to the trophy he already won as best actor in Naas, and certificates of merit were earned for their superior acting by Sylvia Dunne, Pauline Dowling & Ruth Henricks.

Our question time team was also recently on stage in Moyle Park where it was narrowly defeated in the final by St. James Street C.B.S. This was a very creditable display because there were a total of sixteen teams in the competition and Maynooth took care of such opposition as Lucan C.B.S. Vocational School Lucan, Green Hill College and Moyle Park itself to get into the final. The team members are Marion Duffy, Michael O'Reilly, Gerard Donavan, & Paul Cullen all Inter. Cert Students at the moment. After the competition the team and mentors repaired to 33 Esker Lawns where all the right questions were asked and all the correct answers were given - Full marks here !

A Parent/Teacher meeting concerned specifically with this year's exam candidates was held recently in the school. A Bumper attendance of both parents and teachers show that everyone realises the importance of co-operation between the home and the school and shows also the

continuous need for a free flow of information between them. Ultimately it is the student who profits. There will be a Parent Teacher meeting for the non-exam students arranged in the near future. More about this anon.

## MAYNOOTH POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL - PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday 18th April we had Mrs Mary O'Hagan from the Irish National Council on Alcoholism to talk on "Teen-Age Drinking". Mrs. O'Hagan gave us much food for thought prevention was the operative word. She laid great emphasis on introducing children from the age of 8 - 9 years to hobbies - outdoor and indoors - and other outlets of interest especially music of any kind, learning to play an instrument, Cubs, Scouts, Girl Guides etc. This was most important as it helped lay a foundation for them in their teens. Boredom is very often the cause of Teen-agers drinking. Also suggested was, that Parents in the Community should be Vigilant about the Sale of drink to under -age children both in licensed & off Licensed premises, even to the point of forming a Committee for this purpose. On the whole we as Parents are too reluctant and lazy to take an active part in matters like this concerning our children and are inclined to sit back, hoping someone else will do it for us.

This was reflected at the Meeting in the fact that quite a number of Parents did not attend. All who



were present were very pleased and impressed with the talks and discussion afterwards.

It is hoped that at the end of September we will have Mrs. O'Hagan back to talk to our Senior Students.

## Senior Citizens

So far Fr. Joe Dillon has not arrived but we are keeping our fingers crossed that he will be with us for our Final Party on Sunday, May 7th. This will commence with a Mass. We are looking forward to seeing all our old friends there.

Plans are now in hand for our Annual Outing. This year it will be on a Saturday and the date fixed is Saturday 24th June.

Welcome home to Mrs. Woods of Straffan Road after her illness.

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C. Murphy	M. Corraway	B. Graham	T. O'Malley	N. Moore
B. Kelly	T. Walsh	P. Sheehan	B. Kelly	P. Connolly
L. Hally	P. Gallagher	K. Clarke	D. O'Connor	? Carter
M. Dempsey	B. Breen	C. Cusack	P. Murphy	P. Burke
N. McDonagh	B. O'Grady	T. Kenny	R. McLoughlin	T. Leonard
P. Timmons	J. O'Brien	A. Morrissey	E. Morrison	J. Murphy
	S. Kearns		M. Dolan	
	S. Harte			

There were only two entries received for this competition and neither were correct, but as both had only two errors we have decided to divide the £5 prize between them. Each will therefore receive £2.50. Their names were:-

Mrs. Mary Mahon, 42 Arthur Griffith Park, Lucan.  
Mrs. Theresa Doyle, Ballymagill Ave., Maynooth.

Congratulations to them both on their good memories.

## BEREAVEMENT

It was with deep regret that the Residents of Greenfield Estate learnt of the very sad news of the tragic death of 'Little Elaine Shiels of Maynooth Park.

The committee on behalf of the Residents extend their very sincere sympathy to her parents and family on this very sad occasion.

## STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

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## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

The children in Celbridge have started to work for their awards, and we wish them luck.

Our very special thanks to Jim McLoughlin of Maynooth College, who so very kindly help us, by instructing our children on Friday 21st & the Adults on Monday 24th when our own Instructor Bros. Fillan was unable to attend. Three cheers for the man from the West,!

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PARISH NOTES

CONFIRMATION:- By the time these notes appear, the confirmations will have taken place. Congratulations to the Children who have now become fully fledged Christians, and to their parents and teachers who prepared them so well.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:- This will be on Saturday, 13th May, at 11 am. Mass. There are about one hundred & ten children this year. If the numbers grow much bigger, it will be necessary to divide them over two or more Masses, as in Leixlip, Lucan and elsewhere.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION The Feast this year occurs on 25th May, so the Procession will be on a Sunday near that date. It will probably follow a route similar to last year's, ending with open-air Benediction in the grounds of the Hostels on Kilcock Road. Details will be announced in due course.

SPONSORED CYCLE TOUR Because of heavy financial commitments looming up (further extensions to the existing primary schools, getting a site for a new school and eventually another Church), we have to plan ways and means to supplement the regular weekly envelope collection. One such scheme is a four-day cycle tour in mid June to Ballintubber Abbey and Knock Shrine, taking in Mullingar, Athlone, Clonmacnois, Ballinasloe and Tuam on the outward journey and Roscommon, Longford, Fore Abbey and Trim on the return.

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The total distance is about three hundred miles. The proceeds will be divided equally between Maynooth Parish Building Fund and Concern Third World Aid, whose officers are helping greatly in organizing the tour. It is expected that a few other cyclists will ride with the parish priest, and it is hoped that the effort will be heavily sponsored both here and along the route.

LADYCHAPEL COMMITTEE While thanking all our regular collectors, subscribers and fund-raiders for their constant good work, a special word of praise is due to the Lady-chapel Committee and their helpers, who have raised almost £5,000 to date towards the cost of re-roofing their beautiful chapel-of-ease. This, together with generous donations amounting to over £3000, has gone a long way towards meeting the cost of the work (£13,000)

SISTER M. GERARD:- Warmest congratulations to Sister M. Gerard, of the Presentation Convent, Maynooth, who recently celebrated the seventieth anniversary of her religious profession. Her many friends and past pupils rejoice with her and wish her many happy years in the Lord's service. By all appearances, we may look forward to celebrating her centenary !

CAKE SALE  
  
will be held in the  
  
PARISH HALL  
  
on Sunday May 7th  
  
From 10 am to 1 pm  
  
Rail Park Residents  
Association

Family Planning

It is proposed to begin an advice centre on the Ovulation Method of natural Family planning (Billings Method).

A number of couples in the parish have found this method very helpful and they feel that many others could benefit from it. This advice is available for married couples and engaged couples - of course it is completely confidential.

The Advice Centre will be held in the Boys' School, Maynooth, from 8 - 9 pm. on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the Month beginning on the 8th May.

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ICA News

Our April meeting was smaller than usual but, nevertheless, a long and busy one.

A number of Members took part in a question time during the month and, although they did not make the final, a lot of new knowledge was acquired.

Some Members attended a Dairy Demonstration in Kilcloon Hall, on the request of Kilcloon Guild, on 5th April last.

Our B.I.M. fish cookery competition was won by Mrs Satchwell, who now moves forward in the Competition to Federation level. The contest was judged by Mrs. Hill, who incidentally won the Raffle of the night.

A full report on the Seminar in Blessington was given by Mrs. M. McMyler. This event took place on 22nd March and was attended by some of our members.

Organisation for our Flower Show is now in progress and this event will be held on Friday and Saturday 7th & 8th July.

Guild Members are holding a Craft Exhibition in the Boys' National School on Sunday 28th May from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Work is in progress at the moment for this event.

It is hoped that it will be well attended as the proceeds are for the Boys' School.

Our Youth Officer, Mrs. Bradshaw is organising an event to entertain some German Boys who are coming to Maynooth 22nd July for a holiday.

Our next Meeting is on 4th May at 8 p.m. and new members are always welcome.

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FINE GAEL NEWS

Councillor Durkin reported replies to the following motions submitted by him to the County Council.

1 - Kildare Co. Council proposes to build 37 new houses at Greenfield - work to commence during the Summer.

2 - Further public lights to be provided at the Maws, Laraghbryan East, Laraghbryan West and Leinster Park.

3 - A sum of £20,000 is included in the current years National Primary Roads Improvement allocation for work at Blakestown - a continuation of the improvement work in progress for the past few years. The Council is requesting a further allocation of funds to expedite the completion of this work from the Dept. of the Environment.

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4 - On a motion by Councillor Durkin "that the Co. Council approach the Dept. of the Environment and C.I.E. with a view to having the section of the Royal Canal between Kilcock and Leixlip made navigable and the banks cleared for pedestrian traffic" - the Co. Secretary replied "The Royal Canal has been closed for navigation under the 1960 Transport Act. C.I.E. has no obligation to maintain the water in the Canal.

An ad hoc committee..... was set up by the Minister for Transport & Power in 1973 to examine the future of the Royal Canal. This Committee has recently reported to the Minister who is at present considering its recommendations "

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# SPORTS PAGE

## CYCLING

The cycling season has started once again for Juveniles.

Over the Easter week-end the two Cannon boys from Rail Park had a very successful week-end.

On the Sunday, in Longford, William took 1st place with his brother Michael coming in 2nd & 3rd place went to Adrian Moran from Navan.. The race was over a 4 mile circuit.

On Easter Monday in Monaghan, John Nolan from Navan was 1st William Cannon 2nd, Joe McLoughlin from Belfast 3rd and Michael Cannon a close 4th.

On Sunday 2nd April, John Nolan (who incidentally is formally from Maynooth) took 1st place again, with William Cannon, Maynooth 2nd and Barry McKenna, Palmerstown 3rd place.

Sunday 9th April, John Nolan - 1st place - William Cannon - 2nd place & Aidrian Moran 3rd - Michael Cannon 4th.

Any boys/Youths interested in taking up this sport -

CONTACT:- Liam Cannon,  
2 Rail Park or Gearoid  
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Maynooth.

## HANDBALL HAPPENINGS

With the interest in handball growing in Maynooth it seemed an excellent idea to train a league. The competition commenced on Sunday 26th Feb. for beginners and Novices 1. The first game was from Div. 1 with strong competition between Derek Leavey V Paul Hand.

## FIRST ROUND GAMES

Derek Leavey made it apparent that he was determined to do well in this League. He showed the spectators this in convincing style when he beat Paul Hand 23 aces to 9. The latter although an experienced

player could not settle down with the strong play from Leavey who used defensive shots which are quite effective in this alley. If leavey can hold this form he will do well in the League

Div. 1 - Thomas Foy V Bob Walshe (17 - 19)

This game provided two well matched players making this a very enjoyable game to watch. The play was close from start to finish with never more than four aces between them. Foy placed his serves very well winning many aces from the back wall. In the rally's it was Walshe who played some very good side wall to front wall shots which gave him the advantage in Front Court.

## RESULTS

Paul Hand - 9 aces  
Derek Leavey . 23 aces.

Bob Walshe - 17 aces.  
Thomas Foy - 19 aces.

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Mike Nevin - 14 aces.

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## BOYS' SOCCER TEAM GERMAN TRIP

The excitement was such that some of the 'Prize Tulips' of the under - 17 team forgot to bring the football gear, on a tour that was to include two football matches, against youth teams, which by our standards were very professional in outlook and approach. I though - 'if this was to continue for the next ten days, maybe we had better stay at home.

My anger was at boiling point as we awaited boarding the ship that first morning at Dun Laoghaire. Still worse given the ages of what now looked like Ragball Rovers, and my pastoral responsibility to them, what was felt inside could not verbally be expressed. For those brief moments I had to suffer in silence, further angered by the fact that Gerry McTernan, Senior, thought the whole thing so funny that he practically laughed all the way to Holyhead. It was only as we approached the end of this brief journey that I began to see the funny side myself. We were going to have great fun explaining to the German's that here was the football team from Maynooth, fully equipped to take them on, without gear or ball.

This first day started the ball rolling on what was to be for me, and I'm sure, for every other person on this trip the happiest and most unforgettable memory to take with us through life.

The porter at Crewe Station must have thought here is a typical mad Irishman, as I ran up and down the platform, like a lunatic, after John Nolan - who was busily occupied buying cake at the Station Shop - unaware that the train was moving off without him. He was back on the train and it was I who nearly got lost in the long run.

Our few hours in England were enjoyable but the thoughts of everyone were on the following day when we would arrive at Frankfurt - we were both excited and a little apprehensive. On being met by the Leaders of the German Club at Frankfurt Station, apprehension soon faded, for it was obvious by their greeting that everything would go great. From the first day the friendship between the German's and Irish was truly cemented, it became a group of people living, sharing and enjoying themselves.

What did we do? - Indoor football training, a meeting with the Lord Mayor of Bischofsheim and a Disco on May 1st. This introduces the Fraulines into the picture and they remained very much part of it until the end of the trip.

Would you believe it, wine Tasting on Good Friday; touring the Rhine - a most scenic and breathtaking experience; Heidelberg with its famous castle and university; winning a football game against our hosts (with their jerseys) 3 - 9 and losing the other in Sandhausen - wait for it, 9 - 9 (Editor please make a typographical error here)

Of everything we did, the outstanding feature was the people of Bischofsheim and the Sports Club which entertained and looked after us. They couldn't do enough to make our stay happy. They accepted us from the beginning and the comment in their local newspaper sums up what they thought of us: I quote "From the first day, it was obvious to all, that this group of Irish Boys from Maynooth, were well disciplined and mannerly, - a credit to their Club, Town and Country. It is a pleasure to have such boys as our guests" (Lokal Annizger). This comment sums up how we got on together (To the boys who were there, I say 'Thank you') the tears on both sides as we left, confirmed the bond which had grown.

In July, our friends from Bischofsheim return to Maynooth. It is our task to make that trip equally as memorable for them. We have established the first 'Twin Town' with another country and, in the long run, can only benefit the Community as a whole. Through the columns of the NEWSLETTER, I ask the help of all people in the Community to assist us in giving the German party a wonderful time in Maynooth - by helping with catering, welcoming committees, Fund raising committees, etc. Finally the cost of the venture will be in the region of £800, and I appeal for sponsorship and donations in raising this money. The best tribute we can give ourselves is to send the Germans home with a lasting happy and lifelong memory of Maynooth and its people.

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## Community Council News

At the May Meeting of the Council, members expressed their extreme disappointment, at the lack of response for membership of the New Council. It would seem that nobody is interested in being a member of the COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

This is apparently part of the general apathy, prevalent in the area, but this is no excuse. A Community Council is a necessity in this day and age, as a buffer between the County Council and the local Residents Association. It is much more effective if one strong voice speaks for an area rather than small weak ones or none at all. It is unfortunate that while the estates in Maynooth have Associations to look after their interests, the town itself has no representation at all, other than the efforts of individuals.

Perhaps you felt that the Old Community Council was not truly reflective of the feelings of the area and therefore did not warrant your full support. This is a situation full of disaster. No Committee can exist without the general body of the Community behind it, whether or not they are critical of its aims or fully in accord.

Your support is vital  
Your criticism is vital  
Your views are vital  
Your antagonism is vital

We are therefore making one last effort to keep the Council in existence by holding a public meeting in the Geraldine Hall on Tuesday June 6th at 8 p.m. Everybody is welcome particularly those already involved in other Associations.

Your attendance is vital to the betterment of our Community.

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In order that the NEWSLETTER continue in existence, whatever the fate of the Council itself, it was proposed, seconded and carried that the Newsletter Committee will be a complete and separate entity with no connection whatever with the Community Council itself.



CONGRATULATIONS:-

To Mrs Coughlan, Moyglare  
and her twin sister Mrs.  
Morgan on celebrating  
their 87 birthday.

Mrs. Coughlan is still  
strutting around like a  
teenager, long may she  
enjoy herself. Her sister  
is in Navan Hospital at  
the moment. May we wish  
her a speedy recovery.

WHERE ARE

" THE LITTLE FOLK "

# Editorial

Many of the older residents in the town will be almost amused at our bringing up the question of a road by-passing the town. They will have heard this matter discussed over the past twenty years or thirty, but beyond rumours that the road will pass here, or there, or yonder, they have seen no move from the Authorities in the matter whatsoever, in all that time.

Be this as it may, the matter of traffice through the town has now become a serious problem. Not alone the volumn of traffice but the weight and speed through the town has reached the stage where something serious must be done.

Perhaps people living on the Main Street suffer most from the various aspects of the problem, as they probably suffer all the inconveniences. Noise, is perhaps, the most annoying and those who have not to live with it both day and night cannot fully appreciate this. Perhaps you have tried to carry on a conversation on the Main Street when heavy traffic is passing and which may gibe you some idea of this form of inconvenience. Damage to houses through heavy trucks vibrating walls continuously is another hazard while all townspeople suffer from the sheer volumn of traffic in the daytime and the speed of the traffic during the periods of low volumn. In the daytime the speed of cars and trucks is bad enough but at night it is no exaggeration to say that some vehicles pass through the town at speeds approaching 100 miles per hour.

Speed zones have been set for the whole town but these are more renowned for being broken than kept. Vehicles completely ignore the zebra crossing, although, to be fair, most drivers stop. Unfortunately, however, the pedestrian does not know if a speeding car is going to give way. Children are very vulnerable on the crossings, and very likely to be ignored by motorists. (We might add here that only one pedestrian crossing is not sufficient in the town

The town is approaching complete traffic congestion and it looks as if nothing will be done about it until we protest in a strong manner to the Authorities. We are told that the road which was supposed to by-pass Maynooth is started but work has ceased at the Dublin County Boundary. We are informed rightly or wrongly, that Meath Co. Council are holding up matters on some technicality about payments. If this is the case, it is an absolute disgrace. It is up to us to put pressure on our County Councillors and T.D.s and urge them to have our plight properly aired in the right places.

In the meantime, we feel sure there is something can be done to improve the situation. Better controlled crossings can be erected, perhaps a 'washboard' surface could be put on the roads at each end and through the town to slow traffic to a reasonable pace. Stricter watch could be kept on speed violations and failure to respect the zebra crossings. These things would help but the only real solution is to press for the completion of the by-pass.

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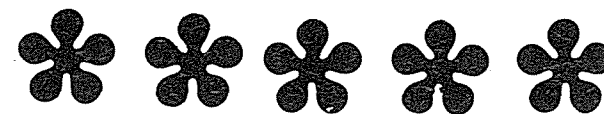
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DINNER DANCE:- We had our third Annual Dinner Dance at the Osta John Devoy on the 7th of April. It was one of the most successful yet and well enjoyed by all.

We would like to thank the Staff who provided an excellent Meal and service for the evening. The music was provided by the 'New Men' who played and sang their hearts out for the night.

A special note of thanks to the undermentioned friends of Cluain Aoibhinn who subscribed and donated such valuable prizes for the added enjoyment of the evening.

A Raffle was held the prizes were:-  
Camera Set (Cahill May Roberts) won by John Duffin.  
Tennis Raquet (Danny Casey - En-Tout-Cas) won by Mrs. J. Ryan.  
Bottle Champagne (O'Brien's Supermarket) won by Michael Cox.

As we are approaching the end of another year in Office we wish to welcome all New Residents to the estate and say the Committee is at their service.

We held a Meet your Neighbours night recently

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We would like to congratulate the following residents on their new arrivals this year.

Mr. & Mrs. Costin on their daughter Neassa.  
Mr. & Mrs. S. Tyrone, on their daughter Eleanor.  
Mr. & Mrs. Haney, on their Son.

Gossip has it the stork knows his way blindfold to Cluain Aoibhinn. Finally our thanks to our local County Engineer, Mr. M. Jenkins for all the co-operation and assistance he has given us over the many problems we have had.

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GREENFIELD ESTATE  
DEVELOPMENT:-

The committee have had a number of meetings with Civil Eng. I. Ltd. regarding Site Development and Ground Rents due to Civil Eng. & Vaughan Builders Ltd. As we go to press a meeting of all residents has been called for 23rd May '78 and at this meeting it is intended to give all residents the up to date position regarding all ground rents due and the completion of Greenfield Estate.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE:-

We are pleased to announce that the 5th Annual Dinner Dance has been set for Friday 1st December '78 and will be held in The Osta John Devoy Hotel, Johnstown, Naas, Co. Kildare. Further details regarding ticket price menu etc. will be furnished later.

GREENFIELD ESTATE  
MAINTENANCE:-

As we go to press it is intended to do a first grass cutting on the Green area at Straffan Way & Lawrence Ave. by contractor, and after this it is hoped that Residents in these areas will avail of the Association Motor Mower to do a once a month cutting.

All residents are requested to cut the grass verges outside their houses and thus help keep up the good appearance of Greenfield Estate.

GREENFIELD DRIVE:-

As promised Vaughan Builders have not yet appeared to clean and seed the green area at Greenfield Drive. Residents in that area are still hopeful that this work will be undertaken as soon as possible.

EQUIPMENT:-

At the moment the following equipment can be hired by paid up members of the Association - Extension Ladder at Dave Hogan's, 11 Greenfield Drive. Rate £1 per week - Booking deposit £5.00  
Motor Mower at Pat Tynan's, 55 Maynooth Park. Rate £1 per hour.  
It is hoped in the future to extend the amount of equipment available.

CHILDREN'S FIELD DAY:-

Plans are at the moment under way for yet another childrens field day - Volunteers are requested to contact Committee Member David McDonagh, 38 Maynooth Park, as soon as possible

HOUSE MAINTENANCE  
IN VAUGHAN BUILDERS  
HOUSES :-

We can find no foundation what so ever in a recent statement made "that at least 6 - 8 people were suing Vaughan Builders Ltd. for house maintenance" to date we only have knowledge of 1 confirmed

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GREENFIELD ESTATE  
SUPER DRAW:-

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KEEP GREENFIELD ESTATE  
TIDY

The committee request all Residents to refrain from parking vehicles on grass verges and green areas and also recommend the use of dust BINS rather than plastic bags as the latter tend to be an attraction for crows and dogs.

GROUND RENT:-

Until such time as a satisfactory group deal is made with Civil Eng. Ltd. and Vaughan Builders Ltd all residents are requested to continue the ground Rent Strike.

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## RAIL PARK ESTATE

### RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Great News for residents this month. Kildare County Council have written to say that they intend definitely to take over the estate this year, when the weather improves. We are not too sure exactly what they are going to do, but we have written to them, asking what "taking over" means.

We have also learned that the road lighting in the Town is being improved to motoring standard, further lights are being put on the Straffan Road, and traffic lights will be erected in the village.

Our Cake Sale on Sunday 7th in the Parish Hall, unfortunately did not result in an abundance of cakes nevertheless, the receipts amounted to just over £22. Our heartfelt thanks to the lady members of the Committee for their great effort.

On the subject of ground-rents, this matter is under negotiation with the Ground Landlord and we hope to settle the matter shortly to everybody's satisfaction.

The next monthly meeting will be in the Geraldine Hall on Friday June 2nd at 8.30 p.m. and you are all welcome.

We have received several complaints from Residents regarding disturbances created by dogs in the estate.

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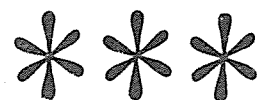
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Can we ask Residents who own dogs to ensure that they are kept under proper control at night and during the day.

We have also been asked to inform Residents not to use the ditch at the back of the estate for their rubbish. Apart from the fact that the water is building up in the blocked ditch and undermining the garden wall, the rubbish does create a serious health hazard. Please use the County Council collection service for your rubbish and not the ditch.



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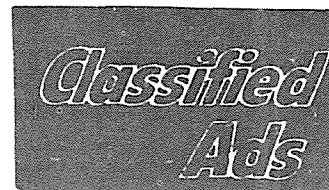
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Treasurer-----Colm Kennedy.

A sincere word of thanks was passed to Donal Houlihan and his card-playing Associates for their exceptionally generous donation.

Last month the non-stop-draw started. Total prize-fund amounts to £2,000 all those interested in joining this draw and at the same time helping a very worthy cause, please contact Mick Murphy, 5 Lawrence Avenue, New Greenfield. Rose Comerford, Old Greenfield, or any of the Committee.



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# GRAPEVINE

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

A Special Public Meeting will be held in the Geraldine Hall on Tuesday June 6th at 8 p.m. to discuss the future of the Community Council. Your presence is necessary and will be greatly appreciated.

NOTE THE DATE AND KEEP IT FREE

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All items for inclusion in the July/August edition of the NEWSLETTER should be handed in by Sunday 18th. This is for the Summer Double issue, the next issue will not be out until September.

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Fr. O'Higgins and his brave volunteers set out this month on their 4 day cycle ride to KNOCK. This 300 mile marathon will it is hoped help to provide some much needed finance for the Parish Building Fund and Concern. No sponsorship will be refused no matter how small. So come along and sponsor one of the participants in this epic adventure.

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Now that the NEWSLETTER is separate from the Community Council, can we again ask your help in providing articles, News, Pictures etc. for publication. If you think you can help in any way, please contact any one of the committee. All it takes is about 2 evenings work per issue

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At a recent Co. Co. Meeting "The thing in the square or Maynooth Toilets" was aired in Reference Report in the Leinster Leader of 13 May '78.

Yes and theres talk of a Bandstand there too - won't Maynooth be unique in 'Spend a Penny to the Sound of Music' - "Pennies from Heaven" perhaps !

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Pamela Fegan, Maynooth, who had such a successful result with her Shorthorn entries at Ballsbridge, also to Mr. John Farrell who showed and prepared the Animals for Mrs. Fegan.



Mr. Niall O'Connell, Retail Manager, Irish Shell Limited, presented the Shellsport National Rally Championship Awards for 1977, the eleventh of the series, at a reception in the R.I.A.C. Dublin. Picture shows Mr. Niall O'Connell (left) presenting the Shellsport Drivers' Trophy and £100 to Mr. Joe McHale, Railpark, Maynooth, Co. Kildare winner of 1st. prize in "Cars up to 1350 c.c." Class.

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# GRAPEVINE

When children get sick and they do this at all times of the day and night it is difficult sometimes to get a Doctor to attend them, but getting a prescription filled can be a bigger problem, especially on Wednesday afternoon when both the Chemists in the immediate area are closed.

As both of these gentlemen are extremely helpful in filling prescriptions after hours, could we suggest that one of them close on a different day or that they close on alternate Wednesdays. This would be a tremendous boom to parents of sick children and increase their standing in the Community enormously.

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Will all the little 'Tadpoles' in Maynooth and of course the 'Big Toads' too take note that MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB are starting the Summer Family Swim on Friday June 9th. Bus will leave the square for 'Coolmine Pool' at 6.45 pm. inclusive cost 85p. All are sure of a very enjoyable night out.

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The Principal of the Post-Primary School would welcome inquiries from anybody interested in doing a secretarial course in the Autumn - mornings only. This should appeal especially to young married women, or other women who find they have time on their hands and would like to take a secretarial qualification. The morning classes would appear to fit in quite conveniently for mothers of young children who will be away at school in the morning time thus leaving the Mother free at that particular time.

The Principal, Mr. Ashe, can be contacted at the Post-Primary School on any school day - Phone No. 286060

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Reports have it that drugs are being pushed in this area. It is essential that parents and guardians should be watchful and give any information, however small, to the Gardai without delay. ALL OUR CHILDREN ARE IN SERIOUS DANGER.

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Further information available from the Principal

Phone:- 286060

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OUR HERITAGE

Mary Cullen

While Maynooth Charter School was never included among those in which the worst abuses were disclosed it seems to have been considered to be less than satisfactory by the authorities of the Incorporated Society which maintained the schools. They eventually closed Maynooth School "suppressed" it in their own words, on May 5th 1919 and the house and lands were handed back to the Duke of Leinster. This was Augustus Frederick the 3rd duke and the grandson of James the first duke. Just eighteen months before the school was closed down it was inspected again. This time the visit of inspection was organised by the Society itself, which was disturbed by the fact that conditions in its schools had failed to improve even after the publicity given to the findings of the official enquiry. On behalf of the Society the Rev. Elias Thackeray visited Maynooth Charter School on December 12th 1817. He reported no gross abuses but it is clear that he found conditions far from satisfactory. The boys' attainments in reading, spelling, and writing he thought "limited". The bed-rooms were too crowded and the beds and bedding not clean enough. More care, attention and cleanliness were needed in his opinion. Linen was changed only once a week, and he was quick to notice that the judicious use of black stockings allowed of "too infrequent changes". The school had no catechist at the time of his visit. The local Committee which was supposed to supervise the running of the School assured him that things were improving, but it is clear that the Rev. Thackeray was not happy with the over-all situation, and the Society seems to have concurred.

It has already been noted that in 1824, five years after the suppression of the Charter School, nearly half the school-going children in Maynooth attended independent, privately run pay-schools, those conducted by Mary Roe, James Reilly, John McSweeney, and the enigmatic Rev. Andrew Staunton, the very existence of whose school was ignored by the local Church of Ireland vicar. The three private schools run by Catholics catered for both boys and girls, and two of them, and also Staunton's school, had both Catholic and Protestant pupils. Since these schools all charged fees and yet the combined number of children who attended them nearly equalled the numbers attending the free schools supported by the Duke of Leinster and backed by the Catholic Clergy it seems that they must have enjoyed some reputation. We do not know anything of them individually nor how long any one of them had been in existence. Of these schools run by an individual in his or her own house were likely to be relatively short-lived. Since the repeal of the penal laws prohibiting Catholic run schools towards the end of the 18th century private schools had proliferated. But we do know that there had been schools run by Catholics in Maynooth at least as far back as 1731, in spite of the laws forbidding their existence. Defiance of various aspects of the penal legislation led to an Inquiry on the State of Popery in that year, and it noted the existence of "several" popish schools in Maynooth.

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As for the quality of the education given in these schools, again we are ignorant of them individually, but there is the evidence given by the English philanthropist, John Howard before the Committee of 1788. He said "At the cabins on the road side I saw several schools, in which, for the payment of 3/3d Irish per quarter, children were instructed in reading, writing and accounts. Some of these I examined as to their proficiency and found them much forwarder than those of the same age in the Charter Schools. They are clean and wholesome, and consisted of the children of both Protestant and Catholic parents".

The somewhat discredited Incorporated Society was followed by others which instead of establishing their own boarding schools, gave financial aid to schools which met their requirements. These included the London Hibernian Society, the Baptist Society, the Association for discountenancing Vice and Promoting the knowledge and practice of the Christian Religion. the Sunday School Society, and the Lord Lieutenants Fund. None of these earnest organisations achieved much success in their endeavour to convert the people of Ireland. The reason for their failure was the refusal of parents to send their children to schools that were suspected of proselytism. In 1815 the state began to give an annual grant to a new organisation for the Education of the Poor, popularly known as the Kildare Place Society. The aim of this society was to maintain non-denominational schools throughout the country, and its board was composed of both Protestants and Catholics. It had a certain amount of success but ran into difficulties as the Catholic Church authorities began to expand the network of schools under their control and the management of the Society became more Protestant dominated. It was this situation that led to the major government enquiry into the whole position of elementary education throughout the country, and then to the decision to establish the "National Schools". But before the National School system was launched in 1831 Maynooth had acquired another school with the arrival of the Presentation Sisters in 1823



USEFUL LINES

The following local telephone numbers are for your information in case of need:-

Garda Siochana, Maynooth – 286234

Garda Siochana, Naas – 7333

Fire Brigade & Ambulance – 286222

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Archdeacon Fisher – 286233

Rev. Fr. Supple, C.C. – 286210

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Fianna Fail

MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE

Brian Lenihan T.D. (Minister for fisheries) and Liam Lawlor T.D. are now attending at the Geraldine Hall , (The Harbour) to meet constituents.

If you have any problems please do not hesitate to call.

This month Liam Lawlor T. D. will be in attendance on Monday 12th June at 8.30 pm.

If you wish to join Maynooth Fianna Fail please contact any of the following: -

Liam Mc Namee, 14 Cluain Aoibhinn

Bill Lettis, Old Greenfield

Tim Cotter - Phone 288540 or call to our next meeting at the Geraldine Hall, Tuesday June 20th at 8.30 pm.



## PARISH NOTES

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Procession takes place on Sunday, 28th May, starting from the Parish Church at 2.45 p.m., going up Moyglare Road, turning left towards the Hostels, and ending with open-air Benediction in front of St. Catherine's Hostel, as last year. St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band will take part. We hope that as many people as possible will join in this public veneration of our Eucharistic Lord. It is certain to bring great blessings on the people of the parish. The whole thing will be over before 3.30 p.m.

### SPONSORED CYCLE TOUR

While the eleven riders whose ages range from 15 - 68 are training and practising earnestly for their long ride, the canvassers are working equally hard to recruit sponsors at as much per mile as they can coax out of them. A massive response is expected. A few people have suggested that the parish should have gone it alone. But there are two excellent reasons for doing it jointly with 'Concern' :-

(a) You thereby help the developing countries such as Bangladesh, Yemen, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Papua, New Guinea to help themselves from their own resources through the work of trained personnel sent by 'Concern'. This is our Christian duty.

(b) The Concern organization and expertise are behind the joint effort, and so we can count on sponsorship and subscriptions from far beyond the confines of our own parish. While the target of £50,000 may seem over ambitious, we are confident of getting very near it. This could wipe out the present parish debt and give a flying start to our programme of school

extensions, site-buying and eventually the building of an additional School and Church.

The President of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Very Rev. Michael Olden D.D. has kindly agreed to perform the official send-off on Monday, 12th June, at 9 a.m. sharp.

Dunboyne/Dunshaughlin Union

## BUFFET SUPPER and "BRING & BID" AUCTION

In Aid of Parochial Hall Extension Fund

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on Friday, 9th June, 1978

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Auction at 10 p.m.

Admission (by ticket only) £3.50

We would be most grateful for your help in raising funds for our Church Hall Extension.

Suggested items for Auction :-

Any article of Furniture, Pictures, China, Jewellery, Silver, Brass, Garden Furniture, Farm Machinery, Livestock, Bales of Hay, Potatoes, etc., etc.

CASSIDY'S

## THE ROOST INN

WE WISH TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF MAYNOOTH AND DISTRICT FOR THEIR PATRONAGE SINCE WE OPENED. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF OPENING OUR NEW LOUNGE FOR YOUR EXTRA COMFORT AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL

## Senior Citizens

Well our last Party on the 7th May went with a bang. It was great to see so many of our Old Friends gathered for Mass celebrated by Frs. Joe Dillon S.V.D. John Ryan S.V.D. and Liam Flynn S.V.D. Fr. Joe & Fr. John got a great welcome from everyone on their return from Brazil & New Guinea respectively. Our sincerest thanks to all our local talent who gave of their time and talent e.g. The teaks, Cullen School of Dancing, Shirley, Noreen, Aisling Barton, Joe Kirwan. The S.V.D. group & especially to the S.M.A. group who provided the music.

Newbridge O.P. Committee invited a group from Maynooth to their Party on Sunday 21st May. A great time was had by all.

The Annual Outing is on Saturday 25th June, leaving

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the Square at 2.30 p.m. All O.P. will be contacted by Committee Members before this.

Congratulations to Mrs. Coughlan, Moyglare Road & Mrs. Sherry, Leinster Cottages on their recent birthdays.

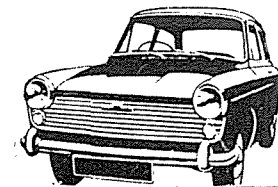
The Committee wish to thank all who have helped us throughout the past year, with entertainment, transport etc. and to all the Students who have visited some of the O.P. on a regular basis. We wish each & everyone a very happy and enjoyable Summer.

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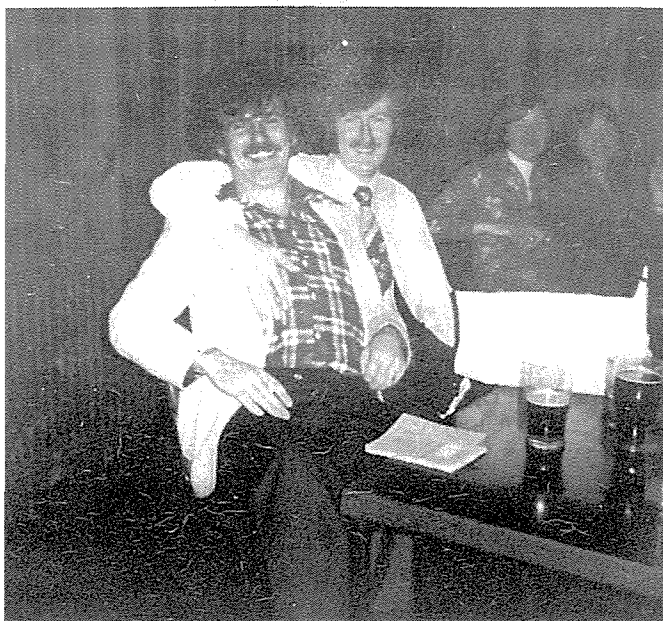
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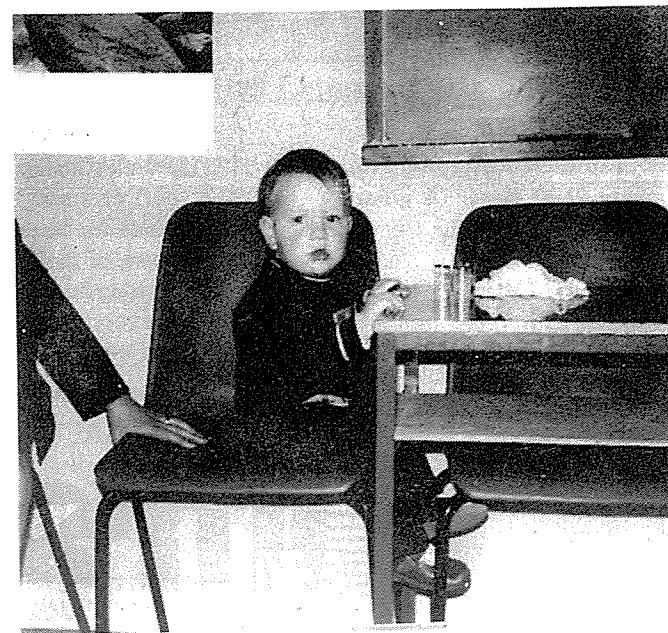
# PICTURE PARADE



BEETLE DRIVE



Mr. & Mrs. Nial Bright and Mrs. & Mrs. Tony Mooney at Greenfield Residents Assoc. Annual Dinner Dance.



Mr. & Mrs. James Dowling at Greenfield Residents Assoc. Annual Dinner Dance.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

On the 27th of April the girls and boys of the Parish were confirmed by Most Rev. Dr. Dunne. It was a beautiful ceremony, and all the children involved deserve the highest praise for making it so. A word of praise and congratulations also to the parents and teachers who prepared the children so well.

On Saturday last the 13th of May a much younger group of girls and boys received their First Holy Communion. This too was a memorable ceremony and one which I'm sure the children will remember for a long time. Again, congratulations to the parents and teachers who prepared them so well and had them looking so lovely on the day.

## BAZAAR & CRAFT EXHIBITION

The local guild at the I.C.A. will hold a Bazaar and Craft Exhibition in our School on Sunday 28th May from 3.30 pm. until 6 pm. This function is in aid of our school equipment fund and your support in coming along will be greatly appreciated.

Crafts demonstrated will be:-

Stitched Rugs: Carrickmacross  
Lace: Patchwork: Smocking:  
Cotton Crochet: Spinning:  
Tapestry and Leatherwork.

There will be a White Elephant Stall - Cakes, Crafts, Bric-a-brac etc. etc.

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## CLINIC

## EVERYONE WELCOME

**Councillor B. Durkan attends at the Geraldine Hall every Saturday evening at 7.00 pm. to meet constituents, Bank Holiday week-ends excepted. Items discussed are treated in strict confidence**

Sincere thanks to the good Ladies of this Guild who give so generously of their time and talents.

## SPORTSDAY

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Another date in the not too distant future I would ask parents and children to try and keep free is Sunday 2nd July. We are holding our Sportsday on that Sunday in the G.A.A. field, Moyglare Road.

As well as running, jumping, and novelty events for the children we hope to have a few interesting events for the parents also. Further details about this day will appear in the July issue of this NEWSLETTER.

## COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN

At the Annual General Meeting held recently the following Committee were elected:-

CHAIRMAN - James Noonan  
V. CHAIRMAN - Mrs. Curran.  
SECRETARY . Jim Gilton  
Asst /Sec. - Seamuis Grant  
TREASURER . Thomas Madden.  
AUDITOR & P.R.O. -  
Frank McCarrick.

Co. Board Delegates:-

James Noonan.  
Jim Gilton.

This was the first A.G.M. of the Maynooth Branch and after hearing the Chairman's & Secretary's Report all agreed that it was a very satisfactory year. A special word of thanks was given to the Ladies Committee - Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Gilton, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Grant - who provided light supper at each "Seisuin". These ladies never spared

themselves and made everybody feel at home.

The Committee thanked most sincerely all Musicians, singers, dancers from other Branches for their loyal support during the year.

The Christmas Party held in the Geraldine Hall for the latter personnel was a great success. The presence of the local Parish Priest, Fr. O'Higgins at the Seisuns was greatly appreciated.

It was discussed as a matter of concern the fact that patrons arrived so late and the Committee hoped that this could be improved in the future.

The Committee extended their sincere sympathy to Bartley O'Flaherty (Branch Member) on the recent death of his father, and to the Family of Peter Clancy (Prosperous & Galway) who died recently, and will be sadly missed by all in Maynooth.

Go ndeana Dia trocaire air a anamacha.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DUNNE - The wife & family of the late William Dunne, 292 Greenfield wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who attended the removal of remains and the funeral.

A special word of thanks to the Parish Clergy for all their help and kindness.

To all our neighbours and the very many people who sent Mass Cards and Floral tributes.

A special appreciation to the staff of Dowdstown Stud. The Priests, Students and Staff of the S.M.A. Hostel. The Management and Staff of Haughton, Clothing Manufacturers, Leixlip. The Nuns from the Presentation Convent, and the tenants Associations.

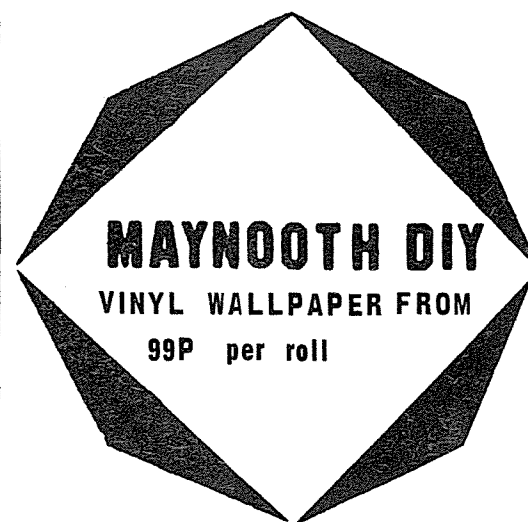
A very special thank you to the Boys' National School and fifth standard in particular.

Trusting this will be accepted by all as our grateful appreciation, as it would be impossible to thank each one individually.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intention.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Michael & Brid Shiel & Family, 47 Maynooth Park, wish to thank most sincerely all their kind neighbours and friends who helped them over their recent sad bereavement, those who called personally, attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral, those who sent Mass Cards, floral tributes, and letters of sympathy. Our gratitude to the priests of the parish especially Fr. Supple whose words were a source of great comfort to us all. We wish to thank the Sisters and Teachers of the Presentation Convent and all the little children. We trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as an expression of our gratitude, The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

MULLIGAN - The wife & family of the late Thomas Mulligan, Main Street, Leixlip, will remember forever with deep appreciation all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

All those who attended the removal of the remains and the funeral.

Those who send Mass Cards, and floral tributes.

A special word of thanks to the Clergy of Maynooth who were so kind to him during his last illness.

We trust this will be received by all as a mark of our appreciation.



## ICA News

The May Guild Meeting opened with the reading of the Minutes of the last Meeting and all correspondence was then dealt with. It is hoped to have a full days Summer Outing this year and this is being arranged at the moment. One of Our Members Mrs. Joan Howard - Williams is now Kildare Federation International Officer.

The Guild will be entering for a Flower Festival Competition in Newbridge on June 18th. Some members will also attend a Flower Show Festival in Christchurch Cathedral on 22nd May. Work for the Craft Exhibition in the Boys' School now almost complete, and it is hoped that this venture will be successful.

The Monthly Competition was won by Mrs. Simpson and 2nd place went to Mrs. Bradshaw. The Raffle was won by Mrs. Dunne.

Mrs. McGinn gave a very interesting and informative talk on I. C. A. affairs. This was much appreciated as we have many new members. Tea was served by the Hostesses and this concluded the Meeting.

The next Meeting is on 1st June at 8 p.m.

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## FLOWERS AND ART

The "influence of floral arrangement in art" was the subject of a most interesting talk given by antique expert, Mrs. Fegan. Maynooth at the monthly meeting of Kells and District Horticultural Society. She illustrated her talk with numerous and often unusual objects d'art.

Mrs. Fegan pointed out that the Romans used Laurel wreaths to decorate their coins. This tradition of using floral arrangements on metal continued down through history to the present time she said.

During the 16th century nutmeg was used to camouflage the smell and taste of meats which were not too fresh. Soon all the tables of the rich had nutmeg graters. The speaker showed a grater

made from silver (about 1730) This was decorated with flowers.

Many people had tiny decorated bottles from the Georgian era which they believed were used as perfume bottles. However Mrs. Fegan claimed that these were used for holding white spirit which ladies of the period used for cleaning off their finger-tips.

Next Mrs. Fegan showed a magnificent gold sewing set made in 1815 decorated with Accanthus leaves. She also showed some items which illustrated how iris decorations became popular after Napoleon and the French invaded Egypt.

She then turned to the subject of floral decorations on fabrics. To illustrate her talk she used silks from India and lace from Carrickmacross, Limerick and Kildare.

She opened the eyes of the members to the use of flowers in unusual and also most ordinary things around them.

Mrs. Sarah Angel, also from Maynooth, arranged spring flowers in antique vases.

The most original and interesting talk and the floral arrangements were enjoyed by all the members and their friends.

I am indebted to Mrs. E. C. Porter, Balrath Road, Kells, for the above excellent Summary of the talk.

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# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Well we held our Annual General Meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday 18th May at 9 o'clock.

Much to our disappointment, it was the same old Story, only four parents turned up. So we were left with the same old Committee, as there was nobody to take over, it was either shoulder on or fold up. The extraordinary thing is that despite the lack of interest the Club is financially sound, and all the time the waiting list keeps growing.

We are all sad to loose Bros. Fillan and Michael. It has been a great experience for the children to have been taught by Bros. Fillan, and it is only in years to come they will appreciate all they have learned, but we knew we had him only on a temporary basis. However we have been lucky in finding another Swimming Instructor in Maynooth, who will join the Club Mid. September next.

We are working on a system of awards for our younger and

older Children and we hope to be able to present them before Bros. Fillan leaves us. So Children take heed and work very hard for the next few weeks.

### WATER SAFETY:-

A Course in Water Safety, Elementary only is being held At. St. Raphael's Pool, Celbridge each Wednesday night from 8-9 o'clock

**FAMILY SWIM:-** As this proved so popular last Summer we have arranged another. This time we are going to 'COOLMINE' The Bus will leave the square at 6.45 pm. each Friday evening starting Friday June 9th

Coolmine is a lovely pool and there is a portion set aside for the very young ones as well as those set aside for Swimmers at various stages

The cost inclusive of Bus Fare, pool, instructors, life guard and insurance will be 85p per night. We hope all the Mammies, Daddies and little ones who enjoyed themselves so much last year will come along again.

All are welcome young and old The Bus belongs to Celbridge Transport, as Mr. Barton has a very booked up schedule on a Friday night, and is unable to let us have a coach.

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### CYCLING

More good news for you cycling fans. Here are the results of the under 12 School Boy Races.

Sunday 15th April at Trim :-

John Nolan 1st. William Cannon 2nd. Michael Cannon (9 years old) won the sprint out of the bunch to finish 3rd.

Sunday 23rd April, Dundalk:-

John Nolan 1st (Navan)  
William Cannon 2nd.  
Aidrian Moran (Navan) 3rd.

Sunday 30th at Balbriggan.

John Tierney (Waterford 1st)  
Michael Cannon 2nd. and  
William Cannon 3rd.

Sunday 7th May at Monasterevan.

William Cannon 1st.  
John Tierney (Waterford) 2nd  
Michael Cannon 3rd.

Sunday 14th Drogheda.

John Nolan 1st  
William Cannon 2nd.  
John Tierney (Waterford) 3rd.

This is a splendid achievement by the young Cannon Boys, who it seems are destined for a great future. They are a credit to their parents and to our Parish. We should be ashamed that we provide no little facilities for them at all.

William has asked us to appeal this month to anyone under 12 on 1st January 1978 who is interested in cycling to get in touch with him at School or at 2, Rail Park. He is anxious to form a 3 man team with his young brother Michael.

So how about it Lads wouldn't a Maynooth Team be a great boost?

### MAYNOOTH FIANNA FAIL

Brian Lenihan T.D. Minister for fisheries and Liam Lawlor T.D. informed our last monthly meeting that they had made representations to the Kildare C.C. with regards to the following matters and asked that they be attended to as speedily as possible.

- (1) Remove hedge cuttings along Dillons Row.
- (2) Move speed limit sign back to it's original position on Dillons Row.
- (3) Remove cars dumped between Kildare Bridge and McDonnalds Cross.
- (4) Erect STOP sign on road-way leading from College to Newtown Road.
- (5) Flooding at the following places

- a. At the houses of B. Edwards J. McCann and P. Hand.
- b. At J. Boyd's house Larabryne.
- c. At Mrs Flemming's house Oldgreenfield.
- d. On roadway between Ballygowran Cross and Pikes Bridge.

- (6) Two lights for Leinster Park and one outside Mrs Kelly's house Moyglare.
- (7) Cleaning of river at Parsons Street.

The Kildare C.C. informed the Minister that it would not be feasible to put a footpath from the graveyard to Maynooth Town on account of major road works which are imminent in this area. Cleaning and edging work will be carried

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Councillors Boylan, Cosgrave, and Mrs Byrne informed the meeting that we would have pedestrian lights in the main street this summer. The Councillors also informed us of the position of the following Estates.

- (1) - Rail Park & Greenfield Estates.

The Council hope that the outstanding work will be completed within the next six months, and it may be possible to take it in charge.

Cluain Aoibhinn:-

A list of outstanding repairs has been sent to the developer and the council are pressing him in the matter.

The Cumman are pressing the Fianna Fail representatives to have the matter of vehicles parking on footpaths in and around the Main Street rectified as soon as possible.

### HANDBALL

MAYNOOTH HANDBALLERS were very much to the fore in a recent tournament run by the Central Handball Council at Croke Park.

The Competition, divided into two sections was a tremendous success. In the first section Joe Rossiter & Pat Ryan of the St. Malachy's Club were the winners and in section two Paddy Power (Naomh Padraig) & Noel Boylan (St. Malachy's) were victorious.

In a thrilling final Rossiter & Ryan, who are also the Dublin Representatives, came out on top on the score 21.15. - 21.15.

Trophies were presented to winners & losers by Mr. Joe Lynch of the Irish Handball Council.

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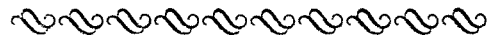
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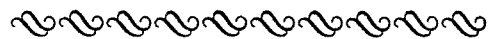


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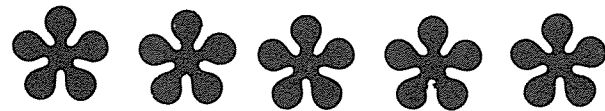
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## Editorial

The recent tragic fire in Straffan and the serious fire in O'Connell Street, Dublin before that, emphasis the need for vigilance and an escape route when confronted with fire. Most houses and buildings in Maynooth are only two stories high but this should not lead to complacency. Time and time again lives have been lost through ignorance or stupidity.

Precautions should be taken at all times to ensure that everyone has the best possible chance of escape. This does not mean that doors should be left open. On the contrary all doors should be closed. This prevents draughts reaching the fire and may gain you valuable time. At the same time all exit doors and passages from the premises must be kept clear of obstruction, to allow quick access to the outside.

It is worth remembering which of your neighbours has a long ladder as this may be the only means of escape for people trapped in upstairs rooms. A strange thing about fires is that they very often start under stairs, possibly because many people use this space for storage of papers, paints etc. In humid weather fires can be started by instantaneous combustion on their own, so make sure that all storage spaces are kept tidy and well ventilated.

Combustible materials such as old papers, rags, paints etc. and particularly gas containers of any kind should not be kept in the house whether in use or not. In fact the gas cylinder for cookers should be situated outdoors.

Commonsense really is the greatest help in dealing with all kinds of accidents, so remember keep your head on all occasions and you will save lives and property. One further point for residents in the Maynooth Area is that it is quicker to ring the Local Fire Brigade direct rather than dial 999. The number of the Local fire brigade and ambulance is 286222 and this number should be kept in a convenient place, known to all members of the family.

We would ask every person to seriously consider their own premises and rectify immediately any faults they find. It is much better to spend some time and effort now than to have to do it later, perhaps in the middle of the night.

### NATIONAL ATHLETIC & CYCLING ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

N.A.C.A. Sponsored 10 Man record attempt relay run 15 - 16th July non stop from Fair Head, Antrim to Mizen Head Cork, organized by International Athletic Club to help raise funds for coaching and travelling expenses. The distance is 385 miles and P.R.O. T. McDonnell, expects it will take 38 - 40 hours. The existing record is over 45 hours. Included in 10 Man team is Bobbie King, Kilcock who recently was 2nd in National 15 mile road championship of Ireland, also Peter Keegan, Staff, St. Patrick's College Maynooth. Peter was a member of the Irish Team who competed in The French Marathon and was a very good 5th.

Information on this record attempt from Thomas McDonnell, Castle-farm, Dunboyne.

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# GRAPEVINE

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

An official communique has been received from the Department of de-Sexualisation Of Words or Dept of de-S.O.W. for short for our assistance in this great project. We agreed that our share of this venture would be to educate our own community in time for the planned changeover. Accordingly we print below some examples of the words that will change and their new forms. We would ask all our readers to keep these in a handy place, as the list will be added to in future issues and you never know when you might want to refer to it.

Old form	New form
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Manhole	Personhole
Manpower	Personpower
Woman	Woperson
Mention	Persontion

Don't try that last one unless your teeth are your own.

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Here is a competition for our readers and we are offering £1 each to the first 5 correct solutions. One of the keys on our Typewriter refused to work and the following sentence was typed. All you have to do is find out the missing letter, write out the sentence in full and send it to any of the NEWSLETTER Committee.

The sentence is—

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This is a very well known expression and should be quite easy.

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Congratulations to those taking part in the Cycle Ride for their magnificent effort in completing the course. After all 300 miles is no pushover. (Excuse the phrase)

Able led by Fr. O'Higgins, the sides were Prof. Tony O'Farrell, Jim Timmons, Danny Smith, Vincent Murphy, Joe Horan, Siobhan Farrell, Eithne Bean, Michael Ryan, and Nora and Maura Feeney.

Well done to them all.

Will all those who have Sponsorship Cards and Money please return them as soon as possible.

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The Principal of the Post-Primary School would welcome inquiries from anybody interested in doing a secretarial course in the Autumn - mornings only. This should appeal especially to young married women, or other women who find they have time on their hands and would like to take a secretarial qualification. The morning classes would appear to fit in quite conveniently for mothers of young children who will be away at school in the morning time thus leaving the Mother free at that particular time.

The Principal, Mr. Ashe, can be contacted at the Post-Primary School on any school day - Phone No. 286060

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A SLOGAN FOR THIS YEAR :-

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# GRAPEVINE

Residents will be glad to note that after many years of wait, the contract for the provision of Piped Television has been awarded to Mr. Hayes of Celbridge, and it is hoped that work on this will commence in the fall.

A further note about television which will be of interest is that R T E .is closing down its 405 line transmitter for Maynooth area in September 1978 and only sets capable of receiving 625 line transmissions will be able to receive pictures from R.T E. after that date.

Sets particularly older models should be examined by a reputable dealer who will advise whether they can be modified to receive 625 lines or not.

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Apologies this month to Cotter Travel of Celbridge. We got the phone No. in their adv. in the June issue wrong, it should of course be 288540. We sincerely hope that no one was inconvenienced by our error.

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All items for inclusion in the September issue of the NEWSLETTER should be handed in by Sunday August 13.

A special word of praise this month to the boys who comprise the New Road Safety School Patrol. They are Larry Fallon, Pat Kelly, Ollie Reilly, David O' Mahony, Brian Sheehan and Hugh O'Donnell. There are some pictures of them in action elsewhere in the News-Letter and whilst black and white does not do them justice, they certainly are a good-looking lot.

Here is hoping they do a thorough job and that road - users will respect them and their counterparts all over the country.

With the tragic deaths during the recent past of two young children knocked down by a school bus anything which might help to save lives is to be applauded and vigorously supported by one and all.

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LEINSTER LEADER 13/5/'78 Quote "During Rag Day in Maynooth, a Garda found a car being driven with a LADY perched on the bumper, screaming."

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# Greenfield Estate Maynooth

## RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A verbal offer has been made by Civil Engineers Ireland Ltd. and Vaughan Builders regarding the conversion from Leasehold to freehold.

A general meeting will be held in the near future to discuss the details.

### SUPERDRAW :-

The June draw took place on 12th June and we wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. J. Layden of 43 Maynooth Park who was our lucky winner. The subscription is 50 p and the prize £50. We would like to point out that anyone wishing to have more than one number in the draw is welcome to do so. The next draw will take place on the 2nd Monday in July and we earnestly request your support.

### T.V. AERIAL :-

The licence for the erection of a

communal T.V. Aerial has been awarded to Mr. P. Hayes, Celbridge. The Dept. of Post & Telegraphs has instructed that a rental system be adopted. We understand that this will cost £21 per annum plus £5 connection fee plus £1 for any extra points.

### ESTATE CLEAN UP:-

During the month of June, an extensive effort has been made to clean up the estate i.e. cutting grass areas, and grass verges, scuffling of paths and a general clean-up around the shopping area. We wish to express our thanks to all who helped do such magnificent job. We extend a special word of thanks to the ladies from Lawrence Avenue, who did such a splendid job, and to point out that due to their efforts and the help of some shopkeepers that the shopping centre now looks cleaner and tidier. However there are still some areas where little effort has been made and we take this opportunity to encourage



all residents to give a little time, after all it is we who will benefit.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL:- We are glad to hear that the Community Council is to continue under a new executive. We extend best wishes for its success and earnestly request that the Council be given the support it deserves by all residents.

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## COMMUNITY EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN

by Sean P. Smith

The adult literacy programme described in the course of this article has been in progress in Sargodha, Pakistan, for a number of years. Some introduction to Sargodha and its surroundings may therefore help to bring the project into focus.

Sargodha is the District Headquarters for an area of approximately 500 square miles, situated in the heart of the Province of the Punjab in Pakistan. In a recent census the population of Pakistan was realised at 75 millions; the Punjab Province accounts for the larger percentage of this figure.

In this region is the Diocese of Rawalpindi covering an area of about 3000 square miles - Sargodha is at the south-east corner of the diocese. For many years education was one of the chief efforts in the diocese with numerous schools catering for all classes of people. In 1972 the Government decided to nationalise education, the result being that most of these schools were lost to the diocese.

At present, the literacy rate in Pakistan approximates to: Muslims 16%, Christians 11%. Christians form about 1% of the entire population. It is claimed in most quarters that the standard of education is falling.

It can be readily appreciated that many people have never been to school: people who have never experienced education do not realise its value, hence parents, on the slightest pretext, do not send their children to school. The United Presbyterian Mission saw this many years ago and then went into the field of Adult Literacy, helping adults to read and write.

They worked out a system of which an adult with minimum intelligence can learn to read and write within six months. In 1972 the Catholic Clergy were asked to join in a training programme at Sargodha and to co-operate with the U.P. mission in this project. The Diocese gave some financial help for this, and very soon the programme got under way with a new spirit. The Course lasts for six months. Each centre has one teacher with not less than 15 students. The method is very simple. It consists of visual aids, and instead of having to learn the complicated native Urdu alphabet the Student learns a system of sounds. The method is so simple that a student who has passed eight class at school can pick it up in a week's course and teach it quite easily. Each centre is in progress daily for one hour. Most teachers take on the job after their ordinary work.

The big difficulty is keeping the people's interest alive. At the end of 1976, as interest had waned, a new

revival was considered necessary.

Thus experts from the head office of Adult Literacy in Lahore were invited and they conducted a refresher course for teachers. The teacher is the one who has to keep up the life and the interest in the centre. He has to encourage people to come and to come regularly. Very often educationally deprived people do not keep very good time and the least distraction will cause them to stay away. So, the first refresher course was aimed at reviving the spirit of the teachers and to getting the centres going at full speed again, and to having these kinds of refresher courses at least once every three months.

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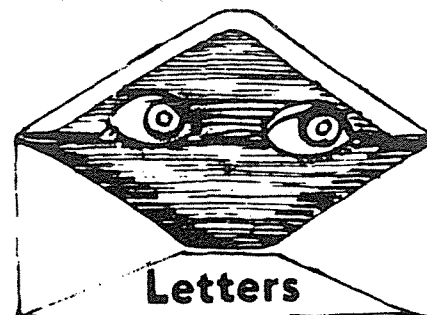
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### CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

A bring & buy Auction and Supper on the 9th June in Maynooth was an outstanding success. It was run by a Committee under the leadership of Mrs Fegan and Mrs Satchwell. A delicious supper was served by the I.C.A. to whom we owe our very best thanks. The business of the evening set in soon after 10 o'clock when W. Coonan and his staff began to auction the miscellaneous goods, from antiques to iron beds, a young bull calf and a bowler hat and anything else you like. We would particularly like to thank Father Supple for the loan of the hall, W. Coonan and his staff for their expert handling of the auction, Mrs. Fegan and Mrs. Satchwell with the I.C.A. and all who helped in so many other ways. This effort is towards defraying the expenses of the alterations to the Sexton's house and Parish Room, Dunboyne. The financial result is something over £2,000



## to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Again I approach with a small letter of thanksgiving to be published with your kind permission in The Newsletter.

Almost 14 years have elapsed since first I set foot on the Holy Ground of Pakistan. The word 'Pakistan' means Holy Ground. And in the course of these years many things have happened in Pakistan. There have been many ups and downs; many, many changes, some for the good and some for the not so good. But there is one thing that has not changed and which seems to go on like a river and that is the weekly collection made in Maynooth for the work out here. The band of collectors is headed by Mr. Gerry MacTiernan and he is ably assisted by Jimmy Horan, Dan Newton, Larry Begley, Pat Begley and Paddy Sherhan. Over the past 14 years this little band of collectors have contributed hundreds of pounds to the work in Pakistan. The money has been used for a hospital for the incurable poor; for the building of village churches, for a youth camp; for transport; for loans to build houses; for financing small schools. This constant flow of help has been most useful and to know that one is remembered and that one's work is appreciated, is a great source of encouragement in a most difficult task.

## CLINIC

## EVERYONE WELCOME

Councillor B. Durkan attends at the Geraldine Hall every Saturday evening at 7.00 pm. to meet constituents, Bank Holiday week-ends excepted. Items discussed are treated in strict confidence

From October 1977 to June 1978 over £700 has been collected.

There is no way in which I can thank Gerry and his friends. Maybe this letter will show that I really appreciate what they are doing. Of course I also have to thank the people who make this collection possible. I would like to thank Mr. Caulfield, Mr. Phil Brady, the management of Leinster Arms and that of The Roost for allowing the collections to be taken up on their premises.

I would also like to thank the many, many people who continue to contribute week after week. I am grateful to Guineys, O'Neills & Kiernans who also contribute to the fund. All people who organise the yearly sale of work also play a big part in contributing to the fund. I thank them all for their kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity.

It is impossible to measure the success of our work on the mission scene. As the work goes on, one hopes and believes that the Word of God once sown will indeed bear fruit. But the help given by the people who contribute to the fund for the work here can be measured and it has been great. May God Bless all of you who have helped and I hope and pray that your names are written in gold in the annals of the missionary work kept in heaven.

With sincere thanks,

Fr. John Nevin.

## PEDESTRIAN FOOT BRIDGE

Councillor B. Durkin recently inquired from the Co. Engineer as to when work was likely to commence on the footbridge at the Town Bridge Maynooth, and was informed that: "The order for the pedestrian Footbridge was placed quite some time ago and the suppliers were asked to expedite delivery. I was in touch with the suppliers today (28th May) and I understand that the fabrication for the bridge has commenced and it is hoped that delivery will take place within about a month. The erection of the Bridge, on site will take about three days"

(We should see work commence at the site any day now. Ed.)

## CONGRATULATIONS

### MARRIAGES:-

Miss Christine Cummins, Courtown Road Kilcock to Mr. Liam Farrelly, Greenfield, Maynooth.

Miss Doreen Moore, O'Neill Park, Maynooth to Mr. Joe Wall, Convent Road, Maynooth.

Miss Mary Brown, Carton Court, Maynooth to Mr. Robert Donaldson, Carton Court, Maynooth.

Welcome to Maynooth to Jack McElhinney and his wife, Bernie, new Owners of "LEINSTER ARMS" also to their children, John, Joanie, and Ryan. We wish them every happiness and success.

Welcome Home to Mrs. Pat Hand who has been on holidays in Australia for 3 months with her daughter Mrs Dolores Rochford, and has returned home to Maynooth.

### BIRTHS:-

Congratulations to Tony & Mary Smyth on the Birth of their Daughter Linda Lee of 50 Rail Park, Maynooth.

## BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL

\*\* SPORTS DAY \*\*

DON'T FORGET, TODAY - 2nd OF JULY IS OUR SPORTS DAY.

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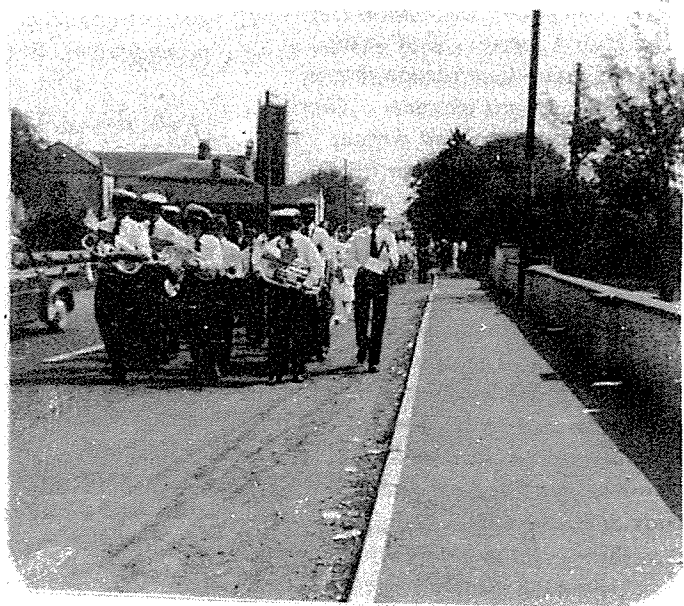
*The School patrol in action*



*The School patrol in action*



*Fr. O'Higgins Carrying the Blessed Sacrament in the procession*



*St. Mary's Band which led the Procession*



*Sister Aquinas and first Holy Communicants,*



*First Holy Communicants who walked in the Procession*

## ICA News

The monthly meeting in June was, as usual, a very busy one, with many matters discussed and dates set aside for coming events. The June Raffle was won by Mrs. N. Snape and there were eleven entries for the monthly competition. (Next month's competition is "An arrangement of flowers, not exceeding twelve").

Final arrangements are being made at present for the Annual Flower Show which will take place on 7th & 8th July. Work has started on a "Make and Model Fashion Show" which will take place at Federation level in October next. Some members will attend a Drama School Course at Hewitson School, Clane on 11th July.

The Craft exhibition in the Boys' School made a profit of £210, which goes towards the school equipment fund. Our thanks to all who helped in any way to make this a successful venture.

Some of our members also attended an open Community Council Meeting, in the Geraldine Hall, on 6th June. It was decided at this meeting that a member from each Association in the Town should attend another meeting on 20th June and the Guild will be represented at this Meeting.

Another date to be remembered is the 28th June, when our Federation Meeting will be held in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Kildare, but, perhaps the most important date this month is 25th June when we will have our Annual Outing to Salthill, all catered for by C.I.E. It is hoped to have at least 40 for this outing.

The highlight of the month for many of our members was a Group Meeting in Straffan on 8th June, when many of our members made their debut as "models" for the night. "Drizzling, actually became a trade of its own with its own tools" explained Mrs. Howard-Williams, during a fashion show of clothes, date from 1790.

This was said when Mrs. Curran was modelling an Indian Medical Service mess jacket which belonged to Brig. Surreon Sibthorpe (of Dublin). Gold braid was made by winding the gold around a thread and then the threads woven into a braid, so that the gold braid contained a high percentage of real gold. It became a fashion among right and even royal personages (i.e. George III) to unravel the gold, melt it and sell it. This unravelling became known as 'drizzling'. Some very fine cotton and linen underclothes and a night dress, which were bought at Bushy, Enniskerry, were ably modelled for us by Nell Bradshaw, Madeline Stynes and Benny Simpson. The ladies showed the clothes off to very good effect, and we were all made aware of how advanced we had become in the aspect of clothing. Three men's suits were very kindly modelled for us by Ann Gallagher, Ann Tyrell and Madeline Stynes. One of the suits was made in black velvet, and although made in the style of 1790 and worn in Court, it, in fact, belonged to the last Rt. Hon. Attorney General in Dublin Castle.

Music was provided for us by Betty Farrell and, in addition, she

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modelled a lovely green velvet cloak. This cloak was given by The Emperor Haile Selassie to a Mrs. Satchwell when her husband was on a British Government Commission to Ethiopia after the war. Swim wear was not left out and, in a very modest fashion, a long sleeved, long legged cotton swimsuit was shown by Benny. Unfortunately when cotton gets wet it clings in a most embarrassing way. A beautiful waistcoat, embroidered in real gold, and silver, was worn by Mary Doyle, circa 1820. This date was when the last alterations were carried out on Carton House, virtually turning the house back to front.

The 1920's were catered for when Lisa O'Farrell wore a black dress with low waistline and a long scarf, made popular by Isadore Duncan. This reminds us of how it was the cause of the death of Isadore when her scarf caught in the wheel of the car in which she was travelling.

One of the highlights of the night was when Mrs. Kenny modelled a very rare and beautiful cotton maternity dress, circa 1840. In Victorian England maternity dresses were very much in demand, no doubt made fashionable by Queen Victoria herself. This dress had been modelled to full advantage by Mrs. T. Bennett at our own Guild Meeting in June and two days later she gave birth to a lovely baby boy in the Coombe Hospital.

It was, indeed, a privilege and pleasure to have seen such a rare and fine collection of antique clothing. Our thanks to one of our own members for letting us have the clothes and to Mrs McMyler who dressed the models for the night. The evening altogether was most enjoyable and Straffan Guild served a beautiful supper.

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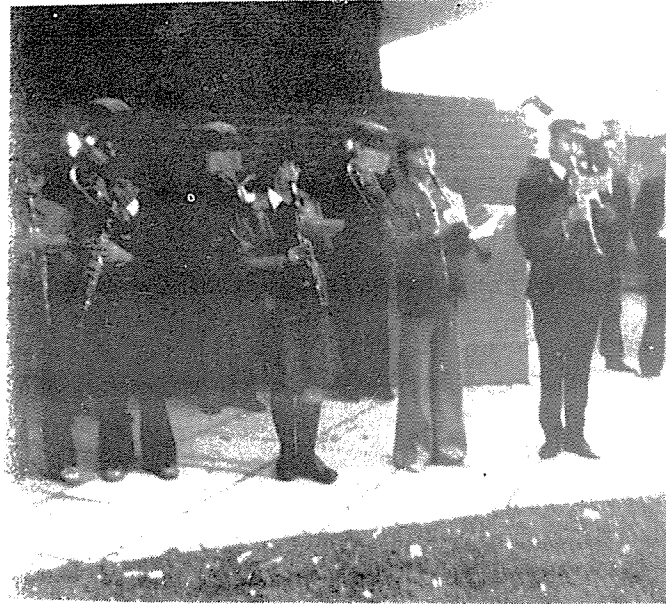
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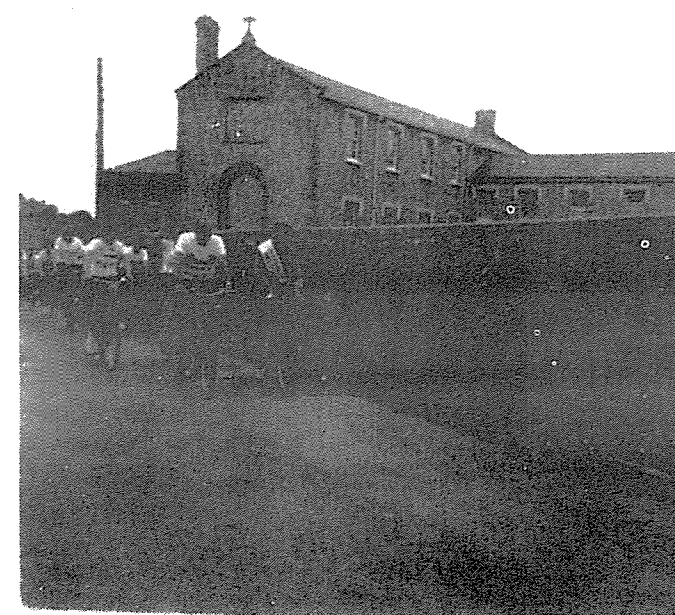




The Band playing "Daisy"



"Good Luck"



Cyclists arriving back in Maynooth



"I must get it just right"



"Ready Steady . . . . ."



"We must be daft"



A word of congratulations for one of the girls who took part in the Cycle Tour watched by Fr. O'Higgins P.P. who led the Tour.



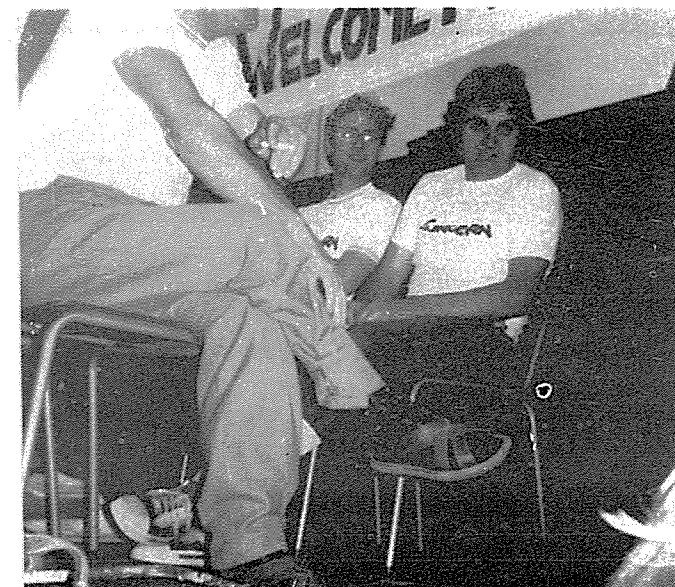
Some of the participants in the Cycle Tour



"It's easy - just throw one leg over the saddle - give a little push and . . . . ."



"Come on, Are ye right?"



Danny Smyth who took part in the Cycle Tour



Just three of the many people who turned out to greet the cyclists on their return home.



MAYNOOTH FIANNA FAIL

Brian Lenihan and Liam Lawlor informed our last meeting of the following work which they expect to be carried out in the near future.

All repairs to the roadway in Old Greenfield and the Newtown Road will be carried out within the next month.

The council have appointed a care-taker to maintain the Public Convenience.

With regard to the rental of notice boards, this matter is under active consideration at the present time, and it is hoped to be in a position to rent the boards to suitable applicants in the near future.

The County Engineer agrees that the road from the Hitchin' Post to nine mile bridge leaves a lot to be desired, and it is intended to surface the road with bitmac carpet before the holidays. Any necessary temporary repairs will be carried out in the interm.

Our Local Councillors have a notice of motion down for the next Council Meeting to have the Bin Collection extended to Ballygoran, Barrockstown and surrounding aread and also Ladychapel. If anyone else requires the same service plea x get in touch with any of our Local Reps. or write to Liam McNamee, 14 Cluain Aoibhinn.

The Cumman have asked our Local Reps . to put pressure on the Council to erect a footbridge on Puck's Bridge on the Newtown Road. When we asked last year we were told by the Council that the pedestrian traffic was not heavy enough to warrent a foot-bridge. But wæ feel that on account of the heavy Lorries that use this Road, and the Bridge

so narrow that a Foot Bridge is very necessary.

Finally the Cummann would like to express their sincere thanks to all who contributed to our National collection.

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In the June issue of "Maynooth Newsletter" an incorrect Phone number was accidentally given in the advertisement inserted by "Messrs. Cotters Travel", Cel-bridge.

The Editorial Committee express regret at this oversight and trust that no undue inconvenience was caused to Mr. Cotter or to the subscriber whose Phone number was in - correctly included.

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FOR QUALITY MEATS

POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
MAYNOOTH

SCHOLARSHIPS:-

This year the Post Primary School won five scholarships to Colaiste Carmon, in Wexford. The winners were :-

GIRLS - E. Bean - M. O'Flaherty.

BOYS - J. Boyd - J. McGarry -  
D. Murphy.

Students of the school have won a remarkable number of these scholarships, in recent years (Keep up the good work).

THE COUNTY SPORTS DAY  
1978

Once again Post Primary School Maynooth carried off the major trophy - "The Tom McDonnell Cup" This is the fourth year in succession that Maynooth have been County Athletic Champions in the Senior grade, though this year with a narrower margin than any previous year. It was however a great victory and congratulations to the athletes - Senior & Junior winners and also rans. A Special congrats to the two senior relay teams who clinched the victory.

The following are the athletes who competed for Maynooth :-

SENIOR GIRLS :- R. Hendrick -  
E. Kennedy - D. McLoughlin -  
C. Harte, C. McLoughlin - C. Mullally -  
A Dunne.

SENIOR BOYS :- L. Murray -  
J. Heslin - M. Scanlon - P. Long -  
C. Coyce - N. Giblin - M. McAtamany -  
B. McAtamany.

JUNIOR GIRLS :- K. Mullaly -  
J. Redmond - H. Glanagan - E.  
Birchell - P. Casey - J. Cully .  
A. Murray - P. McGarry - E. Bean -  
K. Mullally - S. Cummins - O. Murray.

JUNIOR BOYS - J. Kennedy -  
P. Heffernan - D. Long - J. Newton -  
J. Kenny - K. Harte - B. Curran.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:- T. Ashe  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR  
- J. Holt.

Community Council  
News

At the Special Public Meeting held on 6th, which was quite well attended, it was agreed that every effort should be made to keep the Community Council in existence. To this end it was stated that perhaps the decline of the previous Council had been due to the way it was constructed. Those present, felt that an approach should be made to all organisations and Clubs in the area, requesting them to appoint an representative from their Association to the Community Council.

Consequently a further meeting was arranged for June 20th and again this was well attended. After some discussion the following Officers were elected for a period of 6 months.

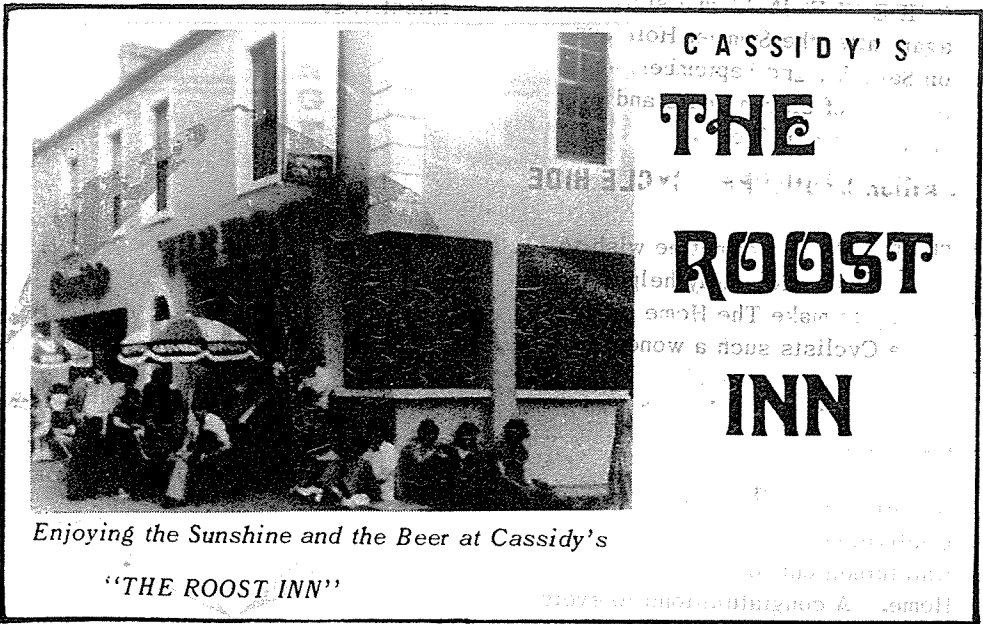
Chairman - John Read, 86 Rail Park  
Vice-Chairman - Mr. O'Connell, Primary School  
Secretary - Tony O'Farrell, The Maws.  
Asst. - Sec. - Mrs. McDermott  
Joint Treasurers - Colm Kennedy, Laraghbryan & Paddy Boyd  
P. R. O. - Ted Kelly, Main Street.

It will take some time for the New Council to get into things properly, but if the enthusiasm that was evident at the Meeting is maintained then we have no fears about the future. Not all associations we represent at the Meeting and again the invitation is cordially extended to them to send their representatives to the next Meeting which has been arranged for July 11th at 8.30 pm. in the Geraldine Hall.

A Brief discussion took place on a number of topics and it was decided that all the New Council should seriously consider what they feel the Council should concentrate on initially and put forward their views at the July meeting. Some subjects which needed attention were, parking in the Main Street, Pedestrian crossings, and the need for a Clinic in the Town.

This was a very good meeting of the New Council and we sincerely hope it is a sign of the better times ahead for Maynooth.

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RAIL PARK RESIDENTS ASSOC.

At the last meeting disappointment was expressed with the result of the negotiations with the ground Land-Lords in the ground-rents issue. They had rejected our offer to purchase the ground-rents as part of a package deal for the majority of the houses in the estate, also the Court case against the residents for non-payment had gone against us. We are endeavouring to arrange another meeting with our Solicitor on this issue and will keep you informed of developments.

The committee have also been trying to have the grass cut on the green areas in the estate. Most of the local farmers machinery is in full use at present and we are now exploring other alternatives. If anyone has any suggestions in this matter willw they please bring it to the attention of the committee.

We are hoping to arrange a social later in the year and we should have definite details for the September issue of the NEWSLETTER.

The next meeting of the Committee will be on Friday July 7th at 8.30 pm. in the Geraldine Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.





# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Summer Holidays are here and all that is missing is the Sun.

The Adults Session to St. Raphael's Pool is over and the Childrens' Session will be, again this News-letter is printed, as their last Swim will be on the 30th June.

Bros. Fillan and Michael has left us and returned to Scotland, we will all miss them. Bros. Fillan finished the Junior Awards before he left and we hope to present those and merit badges to the children very shortly.

All that is left now is the "Coolmine Family Swim". This got off to a very bad start with only something like 15 persons travelling in a large coach, to a pool which holds 60 people and where three fully paid up Instructors were waiting to receive them. However the next week took up somewhat and last Friday (23rd) was a success. This was a relief but The Club still has not cleared the loss on the first Swim. So here is hoping that the next three Swims June 30th - July 7th & 14th will see us in the clear.

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Unfortunately the distance is long, but the only other alternative was "Kings Hospital" where the water is much cooler, pool much bigger, & Instructors hard to come by. We in our Club belief no Instructor should ever have more than 20, and less if possible.

Some people are going by Car, and expect a reduction because of this, which seems reasonable, what they forget is that this Swim is made possible because of the people who travel by Bus (the Bulk) The Bus, Pool, & Instructors must be paid for. The Bus being the most costly item. Yet we must cater for the majority. Therefore we expect all who join the Swim to pay 85p. Parents travelling by Bus, but not Swimming will be asked to pay Bus Fare 50p. which is reasonable as it is 15 miles to Coolmine.

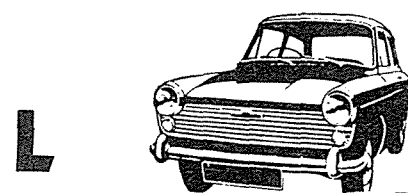
HAPPY SUMMER to all our Swimmers. A word of warning to Parents and Swimmers alike, the Sea is not St. Raphael's little Pool, don't be too brave. We are proud of the fact that you have all become friends with the water, but always remember that water must be treated with caution, no matter how friendly you are, it can be very dangerous even to a strong Swimmer. Advise the deep end in the larger Swimming Pools, Swimming in the deep end is not important, having fun in the water is what really counts.

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## CYCLING NEWS

14th May '78 - Drogheda :-

1st. John Nolan, Navan.  
2nd William Cannon Maynooth.  
3rd John Tierney, Waterford.

21st May - Carrick-on-Suir

1st. William Cannon, Maynooth.  
2nd John Tierney, Waterford.  
3rd Michael Cannon, Maynooth.

28th May:-

1st Steve Loughlin, Trim.  
2nd William Cannon, Maynooth  
3rd Aidrian Moran.  
5th June Whit Monday Drogheda:-

1st - John Nolan, Navan.  
2nd - William Cannon, Maynooth.  
3rd - Aidrian Moran, Navan.

11th June didn't race as it was being held in the Co. Down.

18th June, Navan.

1st. John Nolan, Navan.  
2nd - Martin Curry "  
3rd - A newboy from Navan.  
4th - William Cannon, Maynooth  
5th - Michael Cannon "

HOW ABOUT SOME NEW BOYS  
FOR OUR CLUB - under 12 -  
14 and 16 - WELCOME

# SPORTS PAGE

## HANDBALL - SQUASH

### ASSOCIATION OF MAYNOOTH

At a meeting held in the Geraldine Hall on the 20th August, 1974 the following members were elected to form a committee.

Chairman: P. Power  
Secretary: Paul Hand.  
Treasurer: Declan Quigley

Other members were:

John Barnwell, Snr.  
Joseph Cossiter.  
Denis Breen  
Tom McMullon  
Gerry Flanagan  
Gerald McTiernan.

This committee was formed to promote the building of Handball courts in Maynooth.

At a Maynooth Development Association meeting late September 1974 the Development Association agreed to proposals put forward by the above Committee to erect a 40 x 20 Handball court. Due to its size it would be suitable for both Handball and Squash. The Development Association informed us that we could expect no financial assistance from them towards the project and this was accepted. At the time we were acting on the advice of the advice of the late Mr. John Barnwell who was extremely interested in the project. He gave us a site on the land belonging to the Geraldine Hall and not in the Sports field. There was even talk about it joining the Swimming Pool so that changing rooms and showers were shared etc. Mr. Barnwell encouraged us all to go ahead as quickly as possible and he gave us as much help as possible to pursue this end; what a pity he has passed on.

At a further meeting headed by Mr. Barnwell and in consultation with the Architects Bacon & Kelly it was decided that the project should be

expanded to include squash courts as well. It was envisaged that as Handball was unlikely to produce enough money to make it self sufficient the Squash courts would produce enough cash flow from membership to pay for the project, employ a Caretaker and also to help maintain the Geraldine Hall and Sportsfield. A Silver Circle was formed and a great number of members were collected.

On the 30th April, 1976 Full Planning Permission for the erection of two Squash Courts at the Harbour field Maynooth was applied for, after consultation with some of the Development Association by Bacon & Kelly Associates, our architects, and it was only then that the Maynooth Development Association told us that if these courts were erected that not a penny could be collected for their use.

Mr. Barnwell, during his office, had not indicated this, as in fact he said the Trustees could charge as long as it was not on the Sports field. It is a great pity we were not given the facts before we had invested £600 for plans and paid £300 to the architects.

We think it would be beneficial if the Community as a whole were to be informed as to :-

- (1) The terms of the Trustees Constitution?
- (2) Who are the Trustees?
- (3) What are they doing?
- (4) Should they prevent a Community project being completed.

There have been various rumours that the money collected by the Handball & Squash Club has been misplaced or misused. This is entirely untrue.

The facts are that at present there is £187 on deposit and £2,000 invested in Prize Bonds. (with the help of God one may come up).

The Architects bill was £600 which was paid. We did not pay the other £300 as the fee included supervision of building, etc.

As will be seen from this figure £2,487 was invested. During the Silver Circle £2,400 approximately was paid out making nearly £5,000 of an investment by the Community of Maynooth towards the building of Squash and Handball courts. It is a great disappointment that we were unable to fulfill this confidence. However, the money will remain invested until another Club starts to complete the courts for the Community. We promise that any committee who provides this facility can approach us at any time and we will give any assistance possible.

Finally, we would like to give our thanks to all people and children who spent so much of their time collecting for the Silver Circle and all the people who supported this venture.

### PRESENT COMMITTEE:-

Chairman: T.R.McMullon  
Secretary: P. Power  
Treasurer: D.V. Quigley

Other members:

P. Hand  
G. Flanagan.  
J. Cossiter  
D. Breen  
G. McTiernan  
J. McMahon.

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### MILLION £ SALE

Congratulations to Messrs. Coonan & Son Auctioneers, on a most successful sale at Bushfield, Athy, when, at an auction conducted by Mr. Willie Coonan, he sold a 373 acre farm for £1.2 million. This is a remarkable first he being the first Auctioneer in the country to succeed in getting more than £1 million for a property by Auction, and it is all the more remarkable for the fact that he got the best part of £¼ million more than the magic million. Many Auctioneers have set their sights on the Million Pound Barrier for some considerable time and William received the envious congratulations of many fellow auctioneers. The sale itself was remarkable in the fact that there were at least six bidder 'in' at the million mark.

Again congratulations to Coonan & Son, who, no doubt, are now lining up their sights on the £2 million barrier.

The firm has also had some other very noteworthy Sales in recent months, such as :-  
80 acre farm at Baybush, Straffan, sold for £246,000.  
2 acres sited at Maynooth sold for £16,800  
3½ acres at Clonee, sold for £40,000 Bungalow and 2 acres at Batterstown sold for £37,000  
2½ acre site at Batterstown sold for £23,500  
Residence at Main Street, Celbridge, sold for £21,000  
Residence at Courtown, Kilcock sold for £20,000  
Residence at Greenogue, Rathcoole, sold for £23,500

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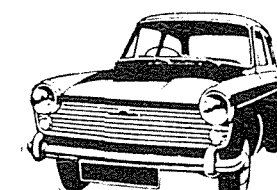
CHRISTMAS CLUB - STARTING AUGUST WATCH FOR DETAILS

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Paddy & Ann Caulfield - 281976  
Fr. Pat Murray - 288212

# Community Council News

The last meeting discussed a very full agenda which it would not be possible to cover in full in this short commentary. One of the main topics was the question of parking in the Town and in particular at the pedestrian crossing. Most of you are aware of the dangerous approaches to this crossing when there are vehicles parked too near.

We would sincerely ask all residents and their friends to please refrain from parking at either side of the pedestrian crossing. This is especially important now that the schools are re-opening and our children will be using this crossing everyday.

For your help a diagram of the section involved is given on the opposite page and also letters have been sent to the County Council and C.I.E. about this.

The meeting was informed that the Canal Bank was now open as far as Laraghbryan and this will add a pleasant amenity to the area. The County Council has also been asked about the provision of a new Burial Ground in the area as the existing one is now almost full.

In the last Newsletter, in giving the names of the New Officers of the Community Council, the name of the Youth Officer was omitted in error. The position has been filled by Pat Madden, Greenfield Drive, who has already been associated with the Youth Club in Maynooth.

The next meeting of the Council will be held in the Geraldine Hall at 8.30 pm. on Tuesday September 12th. Will all those Clubs and Associations who have not yet sent their delegates, please try and arrange to do so for this meeting.

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### RAIL PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Committee decided at the last Meeting to cancel the August Meeting mainly because of holidays.

Residents will know by now that the advent of piped television is now just around the corner. A preliminary meeting has been held about this but as details are not finalised at the time a further discussion will be held at the next Committee Meeting on September 1st at 8.30 in the Geraldine Hall. All are welcome.

We were very disappointed at the efforts of the County Council in taking over the Estate. All they have really done is cut the grass. We could have done that ourselves. However we are taking this matter up with them again and will keep you informed of events.

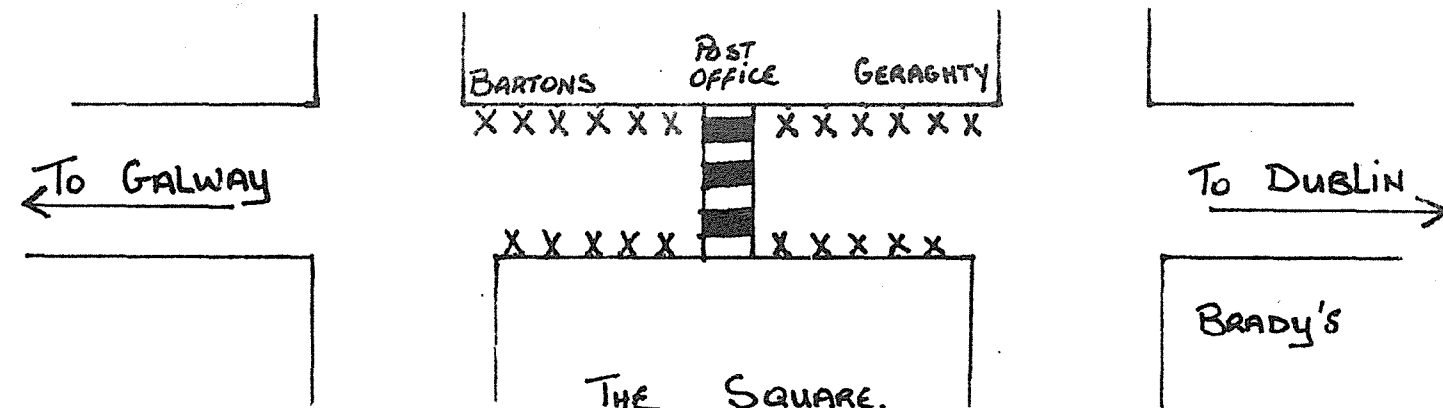
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## GRAPEVINE

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

The Board of Mangement of the Convent School, sincerely Thank all who participated in the Sponsored Walk on June 11th, and all who helped in any way. The walk realised £1017, which will greatly help to pay for the floor covering. of the classrooms.

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We regret very much that due to pressure of space we were unable to insert instalment of "OUR HERITAGE" in our last issue. We are pleased however to resume the series in this issue.

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The latest date for receiving information for inclusion in the October issue of the NEWSLETTER is Sunday September 17th.

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The winners of the competition in the last issue were:-

Ann Marie Daly, O'Neill Park.  
Mirian Higgins, 740 Greenfield  
Anita Murphy, 841 Greenfield  
Margaret McGlynn, 857 Greenfield

and of course the missing letter was 'P' and the correct sentence was :-

"Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers"  
We did print the word 'pike' instead of peck in the original text but this was purely to test your wits. Actually this competition was too easy. Watch out for our next one. It will be alot harder.

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DRIVERS MAKE MAYNOOTH A SAFER PLACE TO DRIVE

Continuing our series of depersonalisation of words, we present a few more for your education (?)

Old Form	New Form
Manure	Personure
Mangle	Persangle
Amen	Aperson
Mend	Persend

Two famous football clubs in England have categorically denied that they are to change their name to Personchester City and Personchester United.

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We are again offering £1 each for the first 5 correct solutions to this problem. Does this sentence make sense:-

"The son of Pharaoh's daughter is the daughter of Pharaoh's son.

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A STRANGE VIRUS hit the Children of Maynooth during the first two weeks of July, later to be Diagnosed as "CAMP FEVER". Unlike most diseases the children who were lucky enough to catch it, described it as "BRILLIANT", seems to be the only adjective they are taught in school these days. All hope the Fever strikes again, and for want of a better word, Mr. Dockery "IT WAS JUST BRILLIANT"

Peig Lynch -Parent of a Victim

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Belated condolences to Mr. Ted Kelly, Main Street, on the recent death of his brother Vincent in Dublin. R.I.P.

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Editorial

The mounting death and injury toll on our roads has reached overwhelming proportions, although we are pleased to note that the figure for the last month or two have shown a downward trend. We trust, indeed, that the figures will show a further substantial reduction with the introduction of the Breathalyser Test and that we eventually see the end of one of the worst aspects of the road carnage, the drunken Driver.

Apart from the drunken menace, all of us who drive should make a point of taking more care and devoting more attention to the road when we are behind the driving wheel. One careless moment may cause the loss of a life or serious injury to an innocent person, not to mention the unseen misery caused to their families and relatives.

Even if we do not drive, we can help by being good pedestrians, by giving due consideration to those who are driving, by being attentive to young children playing on or near the roads and not least of all be getting ourselves versed in how to help injured parties who have been involved in accidents. Nobody, these days, can be at a loss by attending a course of First Aid lectures and many a life has been saved by having well instructed First Aider at or near the scene.

This need for early attention to accident victims accentuates an extraordinary recent decision by the Authorities in removing the ambulance from Maynooth Fire Station. This decision, to the lay man at least, is incomprehensible. When one would be expecting an improvement in the service, it seems as if some beurocrat, we presume with some penny pinching motive, has left this North end of the County wide open. No public explanation has been given, as far as we know, for this strange act and we would ask our public representatives to inquire into the matter immediately and see that a proper service is restored without delay. Every one of us should kick up a fuss with the proper authorities until the matter is rectified if only for the selfish motive that one of us or ours may be the next to be in need of immediate help.



LETTER FROM AN IRISH MOTHER

Dear Son,

Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive. I'm writing this letter slowly because I know you can't read fast. You will not know the house when you come home. We moved. About your father, he has a lovely job now, he has 500 men under, he cuts grass at the cemetery.

There was a washing machine at the new house when we moved in but it is not working too well. Last week I put in 14 shirts, pulled the chain and I haven't seen the shirts since.

Your sister Mary had a baby this morning, but I have not found whether you are an uncle or an aunt.

Your Uncle Dick drowned last week in a vat of whiskey at the Dublin Brewery. Some of his workmates tried to save him, but he fought them off bravely. They cremated the body and it took three days to put the fire out.

I went to the doctor on Thursday and your father came with me. The Doctor put a small tube in my mouth and told me not to talk for ten minutes. Your father offered to buy it off him.



SEWERAGE SCHEME

In answer to a letter to the County Engineer, Councillor B. Durkin was informed that the Kilcock section of the Lower Liffey Valley Sewerage Scheme has now been approved by the Dept. of Environment tenders are being sought for the work.

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It only rained twice last week. Once for three days, and then for four days. Monday was so windy, one of the chickens laid the same egg four times.

Your loving Mother.

P.S. I was going to send you £5 but I had already sealed the envelope.

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SUMMER CAMP

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

A very successful Summer Camp has just been completed at Maynooth Post Primary School. It ran for 2 weeks from 10th July to 21st July. Upwards of 150 Students aged from 6 to 11 years attended, and took part in a wide variety of activities including Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Tennis, Track & Field events, Painting, Music & Swimming. There was 14 such activities in all.

Six Teachers supervised these activities - Mrs. M. Gainey, - Mr. V. Murray - Mr. J. Holt - all of whom organised the out-door activities, & Mrs. P. McGinn - Miss M. Cantillon & Mrs. M. Tynan who supervised the arts & Crafts Painting and Music, and Ciaran Dockery, Vice Principal, co-ordinated the entire project.

Summer Camp was possible because of the co-operation of Fr. Higgins P.P. for the use of the Parochial

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Visiting this Summer Camp was like a tonic. The School was buzzing with activity. Mrs. McGinn had her Campers making Party Hats, from lovely coloured Crepe Paper and all were busy sticking on lovely pictures to each hat. They also had made plaited plastic Key-rings and all other lovely items. The painting Class showed me lovely pictures of Multi-coloured Moon Sphere Submarines, Houses, and many other very imaginative ideas.

The Music Class had Recorders, Tamborines, Triangles, Drums, among many other instruments.

The children were taught how to interpert simple tunes such as Animals etc.

The tennis players and those playing Rounders were very active, of course the Swimming was most popular.

It is a pity that the parents did not visit the School during the camp as it would have been very interesting. Next year it is hoped that the parents of these 6 - 12 year olds would take a more active part in the Administration of the Camp.

All agreed that it must be held again next year. Congratulations to Mr. Ashe & Mr. Dockery for the idea and for running it so efficiently.

Marie T. Kelly,  
Parents/Teachers Association.

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**JACK MC'ELHINNEY**  
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# Greenfield Estate Maynooth

## RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

**GROUND RENTS:** The purchase of ground rents is now going ahead for those who wish to avail of the deal negotiated by the committee. A full circular is being issued to each leaseholder. It is to be hoped because we cannot ensure that the money from the purchase will be used to complete the estate in the very near future.

**NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** At the general meeting of July 26th new members were co-opted to the committee to replace those who resigned or are leaving the estate. Resignations were received from David and Marie Lyon, Mary Flemming the Secretary has left to live in Palmerstown. Dave Hogan is moving house. To them we express our gratitude for their efforts and express the hope that even though Dave Hogan and Mary Flemming are moving they will continue to keep in touch. Mrs Breda Cunningham has kindly offered to take over the task of Secretary and the new members are Marie Duff, Terry Stack, Richard Cummins and Paddy Nolan.

**APPEARANCE OF ESTATE:-** While hopefully waiting for the estate to be completed it would enhance it very much if everybody did a little. Self help may not be fashionable nowadays but if everybody spent 30 minutes a week

or even less doing the bit of road outside their houses, cutting the bit of green on the roadside then the whole appearance of the estate would be radically transformed. Don't wait for somebody else to start it. Be a trend setter yourself.

Grass cutting of the large greens has been erratic, due to the mower being troublesome and the weather being even more so. It is not the privilege of a chosen few to use the mower. Anyone willing to use it may do so. Lessons in its use are free of charge. It would be helpful if the soil around the trees was lightly dug thereby preventing grass growth, making the appearance neater. Greenfield Drive has no grass to cut but would cut it if they had. Straffan Way have too much grass to cut but won't cut it anyway except for one lone figure who made an effort. The shopkeepers really ought to do it more regularly, though in fairness two have made an effort.

**DINNER DANCE :-** With new drink laws we decided to book a bus this year. More details later

**MONTHLY DRAW:-** The profit from last months draw was a mere £4 or so, hardly worth the effort of collecting. Unless there is a big improvement in participation it will have to be scrapped. Winner of July draw was Joe Kelly, 55 Maynooth Park. Make it easier for

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**COMMUNAL ARIAL:-** Mr. Hayes has not dumped the project as rumour has it. Like the rest of us he is on holidays, busy looking for the sun. We hear tell that somebody recently offered a large reward to the person who could predict what day Summer would fall on next year.

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**CASUALTY UNIT-** Ten recipients received their First Aid Certificates from Comdt. P. Monaghan, Regional Officer in I.C.A. Hall on May 29th. Present were Comdt. Roger O'Shea, Asst. Civil Defence Officer, Capt. D. McKown, Sub. Area Officer, Mr. Jim Gallagher, Asst. Sub. Area Officer, Mrs. B. Brady & Mrs. T. Kelly, Casualty Instructresses.

Recipients were - Brigid Fitzhenry, Marie Moran, Judy Donlon, Freda Kelleher all from Rail Park. Jean Keatley, Aine McDonagh, Noelle Donoghue, all Maynooth Park. Patsy Quinn, Laragh, Brendan McCabe, Gerry Kearns, St. Patrick's College.

Casualty Unit did First Aid Duty at Maynooth Gymkhana and at St. Raphael's Fete.

Special Course in Life Saving under Royal Life Saving Society will be held for all those holding First Aid Certificates beginning 2nd week Sept. Details will be sent to all.

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### HOUSING

Good news also in the housing line, when Deputy John Bruton T.D. was informed by the Minister for the Environment that arrangements had been made to allocate the necessary capital for the erection of 37 extra houses at Greenfield, Maynooth. Work here should also start reasonably soon.

### USEFUL LINES

The following local telephone numbers are for your information in case of need:-  
Garda Siochana, Maynooth - 286234  
Garda Siochana, Naas - 7333  
Fire Brigade & Ambulance - 286222  
Rev. Fr. O'Higgins, P.P. - 286220  
Archdeacon Fisher - 286233  
Rev. Fr. Supple, C.C. - 286210  
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At the Annual General Meeting of the Greenfield Residents Association the following Committee were elected

CHAIRMAN.....Leo McGlynn  
SECRETARY.....Elizabeth Farrell  
TREASURER.....Patricia Dunne

COMMITTEE MEMBERS- - Patricia Leavy & Etna Fanning

Tributes were paid to the outgoing Chairman - Mr. Michael Gleeson - The outgoing Secretary - Mr. Lemmie Murphy and the outgoing Committee Members - Mr. Nial Bright & Brendan O'Rourke on the good work they have done in the past and trusting that the new committee will get the full support of the Residents with the projects they intend to start.

A number of representations have been made to the Council through Mr. B. Durkin M.C.C. concerning the Estate, such as Litter Bins: Hedge Trimming: Road Repairs:

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Speed Limmit Signs: and the cleaning of the Estate. Hoping that these will get their immediate attention.

Congratulations to Miss Anita Murphy who won 1st Prize for a Painting at the Craft Exhibition & Flower Show which was held recently. The Annual Trip to the seaside was held recently, and everyone had a most enjoyable day.

Congratulations to Mr. Oliver Bright and Miss Marian Tracey who were married recently.

Recently there have been attempts made to steal cars, so residents are warned to take extra care with their Cars at night time.

**Classified  
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**COOK-HOUSEKEEPER** required for Marist Hostel, Moyglare Road, Maynooth - Phone - 286036

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Dear Mrs. Kelly,  
Thank you very much for your  
letter of 18th July and Bank Giro  
receipt for £150.70, proceeds of  
your Flag collection in Maynooth.

This was a highly successful re-  
sult, and we are very grateful to  
you and your helpers for your sub-  
stantial contribution to our funds.  
Please convey to them our thanks  
for the valuable assistance they  
have given us, which we much  
appreciate.

We are grateful also to the local  
Clergy for their co-operation, and  
to their congregations for their  
congregations for their generous  
response.

I greatly appreciate too the prompt-  
ness with which you dealt with  
the money and sent me the Bank  
receipt.

Yours sincerely,

D. Crumplin,

Flag Days Organiser.

OUR HERITAGE

Mary Cullen

The Presentation Sister belonged to a recently established Irish Order found-  
ed by Nano Nagle, a Corkwoman and an outstanding pioneer in the develop-  
ment of Catholic Schools in Ireland. Years before the relaxation of the  
penal laws prohibiting schools conducted by Catholics, Nano Nagle had  
quietly opened schools for the education of poor children in Cork City. She  
naturally kept the venture as quiet as possible, and even her closest relatives  
were unaware of what she was at for some time. For this reason there is  
some doubt as to the exact date of her first school, but it seems to have been  
1754 or 1755, or perhaps even some years earlier. Within a matter of months  
she was catering for 200 children, and the pressure from parents led to an  
extension of the system, and to the opening of schools for boys as well as  
girls. By 1769 she had two schools for boys and five for girls. She was  
anxious to ensure that the schools would be established on a permanent basis  
and with the Bishop of Cork, invited the French Ursuline Nuns to come to  
Cork. Nano Nagle built them a Convent, and the Ursulines arrived in Cork  
1771. The order took root and flourished but turned out not to be exactly what  
Miss Nagle wanted. The Ursulines taught the well off as well as the poor  
and their rule of enclosure limited their activities. Nano Nagle wanted an  
order devoted only to the poor, and to all their needs, including home visitation  
and nursing as well as education. So while continuing to support the Ursulines,  
she gathered together a group to found a new religious congregation committed  
only to the poor and unhampered by a rule of enclosure. This began in 1775  
as the Sisters of the Charitable Instruction of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
Ironically after Nano Nagle's death in 1784 her Nuns themselves came to feel  
that they too needed a rule of enclosure if they were to survive, and the con-  
gregation was finally raised to the standing of a religious order in 1805 with  
the new title of 'Society of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and  
with solemn vows and a rule of enclosure. This meant that the sisters were  
limited to educational work, but they anticipated that the arrival of the Sisters  
Of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul would provide for the visitation and nursing  
of the poor and the sick.

The Maynooth foundation was made from the Richmond Convent in Dublin.  
One of the most active agents in persuading the Nuns to come to Maynooth was  
Rev. Dr. Francis Anglade, Professor of Moral Theology in St. Patrick's  
College, Maynooth. The College had been established in 1795, largely as  
a result of the French Revolution which had caused the closure of most of the  
colleges on the continent, and especially in France, where students for the  
Irish Mission had been educated during the penal days. The Irish Catholic  
bishops had presented a memorial to the Lord Lieutenant asking him to  
obtain royal sanction for the endowment of "academies or seminaries" to  
educate students for the priesthood in Ireland. They then extended the  
scheme to include the education of lay students as well. The result was an

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act of the Irish Parliament in 1795 to provide for "the better education of  
persons professing the Popish or Roman Catholic religion". Among the  
early academic staff of the College were a number of ex professors and  
lecturers from continental Colleges who had become refugees from the French  
Revolution. Dr. Anglade was one of these. He was appointed to the Staff  
of Maynooth in 1802, first as Professor of Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics,  
and then in 1810 as Professor of Moral Theology. He taught in the College  
until 1828, when he resigned, and lived there until his death in 1834.  
He is buried in the College Cemetery and his portrait can be seen in the  
residential students' refectory.

According to the annals of the Maynooth Presentation Convent Dr. Anglade  
"endowed that establishment with a considerable amount of funds". More  
money and later income came from the family of one of the founding Nuns,  
Mother M. Augustine, Drumgoole, and the Duke and Duchess of Leinster  
are also named as "among the chief contributors", though no details of  
their contribution are recorded. The New Community of four Nuns lived for  
a year in a small "hut" or "house" on the Dublin Road, and then in December  
1824 they "removed to the old Charter School, which comprises part of the  
present convent.". This gift to the Nuns of the Charter School Buildings  
explains part at least of the Leinsters' contribution. A collection was made  
for building schools and the foundation stone was laid by the Marquis of  
Kildare in 1826. The work went ahead quickly and by 1828, in addition to  
their primary school, the nuns had opened an industrial school, at the request  
of the Duchess of Leinster. In this Straw Hats, Bonnets, Frocks, Shirts,  
and surplices were made and sold, with the Duchess acting as Chief Patron and  
Agent.

In the meantime the government enquiry into the whole position of primary  
education was proceeding, and the final decision reached was to set up a  
National Board of Education, composed of both Protestant and Catholic Members,  
and to be responsible for the allocation of government financial support for  
primary education. The Board was established in 1831 and the Duke of  
Leinster was its first President.

Sources: T. J. Walsh - Nana Nagle and the Presentation Sisters

John Healy, Maynooth College, its Centenary History.

Annals of the Presentation Convent, Maynooth.

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At a recent meeting of the County  
Council, the public toilets in the  
square were discussed and, after  
some jesting remarks about "The  
Thing" it was agreed that now  
that the job had been finished off  
somewhat, it did not appear such  
an eyesore. This, however, may  
be a matter of opinion.

The principal matter to be discussed,  
was the provision of a bandstand  
(suitable for chamber music, a wit  
declared). It was eventually agreed  
that a bandstand should be provided  
particularly as we did possess a  
reputable Brass & Reed Band.  
We look forward to seeing the  
stand erected and the landscaping  
completed in the near future.

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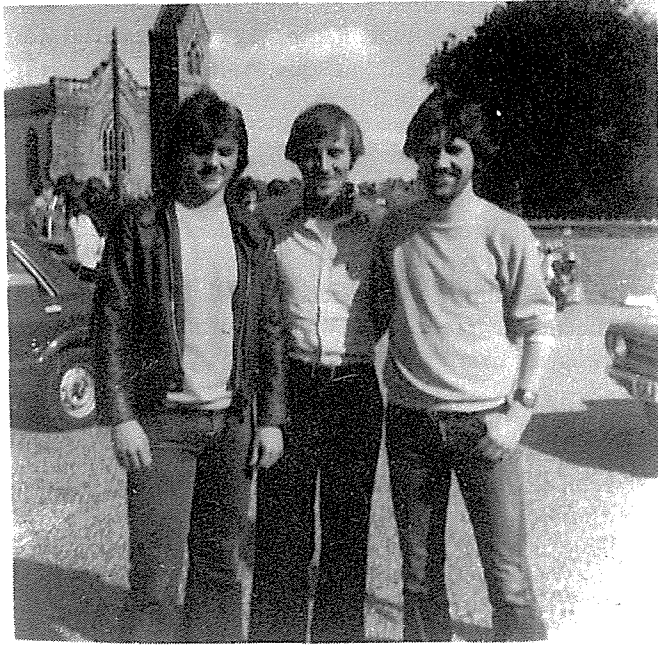




Some of the young Swimmers who received their awards from Fr. Supple



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German Visitors in Maynooth



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## ICA News

The Guild had a very successful July Meeting after a very full programme since the beginning of the year. The holidays will now be very much appreciated by all. Members are now very busy at work for our forth coming Make & Model Fashion Show in October.

Another Competition for entertainment is also been worked on at present, i.e. Three Counties Cup Competition, which takes place in September, at Federation level. With these two Competitions in mind there is something to suit all members.

At the Flower Festival in Newbridge Maynooth Guild came 1st in the Wild Flower Section and 2nd in the Garden Flowers. Our thanks to Mrs. Desmond and Mrs. Satchwell, and Mrs. Howard Williams for representing the Guild at this Festival. The Monthly Competition was won by Mrs. Satchwell with Mrs. Farrell in 2nd place. The raffle was won by Mrs. O'Reilly.

Our Annual Flower Show was a very big success on the 7th & 8th July. Many of our Members are looking forward to a weekend trip to France on 15th September. This is being organised by our Federation International Officer Mrs. Howard Williams.

Maynooth Guild hosted 150 guests at an entertainment Night in the Parish Hall on 23rd July. The guests included the German Boys on holiday in Maynooth. Our Hostess for the night was Mrs. Bradshaw who is Youth Officer in the Guild, with great language help from our German Member Mrs. Staunton. The entertainment consisted of Irish Dancing, music and songs, and our grateful thanks to all who contributed to the evening. An excellent supper was provided by the Guild and greatly enjoyed by all, and the evening concluded with a Ceilidh. Fr. Tyrell then invited Members and Husbands to a dance in the North Kildare Club on the following Wednesday night.

and this in turn was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all the members who attended.

Our next meeting will be held on 7th September in the I.C.A. Hall, at 8 p.m. and new members are always welcome.

## RESULTS OF MAYNOOTH FLOWER SHOW

The Weaver Perpetual Cup - Overall - Colm Kennedy.  
Flower Cup - Colm Kennedy.  
Vegetable Cup - Mrs. Laidlow.  
Fruit Cup - Mrs. Lillie Quinn.  
Art & Craft Cup - Mrs. M. Doyle.  
Home Produce Cup - Mrs. Shiel.  
Best Exhibit at Show - Mrs. Wardell.  
Flower Arranging Cup - Mrs. Wardell.  
Best Rose Exhibit - Mrs. Thompson.  
Best Front Garden Cup - P. O' Rafferty.  
Best Back Garden Cup - M. Shiel.  
Teenagers Cup - tie - Patricia Satchwell & Geraldine Doyle.  
Teenagers Plaque - Geraldine Doyle.  
Children's Cup - Meta Gee.  
Best Child Craft Exhibit Cup - Anita Murphy.  
Baking Plaque Class 52 - Mrs. Edwards.  
Garden Results as follows:-  
Back Garden:-  
1st - Michael Shiel.  
2nd - Mrs. McFadden.  
3rd - Mr. B. Farrelly.  
Front Garden:-  
1st - P. O'Rafferty.  
2nd - Mrs. McFadden.  
3rd - Sergt. Higgins.

## Results of Classes 1 - 104

Class 1 - Hybrid Tea Rose -  
1st. Mrs. Laidlow  
2nd - C. Kennedy  
3rd - L. Gallagher.  
Class 2 Hybrid Tea Rose -  
1st. - C. Kennedy  
2nd - Mrs. Laidlow  
Class 3 Floribunda Rose -  
1st. Sr. Ann  
2nd - Mrs. Rowley  
3rd - Mrs. Angel

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Class 4 Floribunda Rose -  
1st. Mrs. Rowley  
2nd - Mrs. Murray  
Class 5 - Rambling Rose:-  
1st - Mrs. Thompson  
2nd - Moyglare Stud  
3rd - Mrs. G. Bruton  
Class 6 - Sweet Pea -  
1st - Mr. C. Kennedy  
2nd - Mrs. Rowley  
Class 7 - Three Blooms of Annual -  
1st - Mrs. Darlington  
2nd - Mrs. Wardell  
3rd - Mrs. Lynskey  
Class 8 - Coll. of Herbaceous Perennials -  
1st - Sr. Ann  
2nd - Mrs. Acton  
3rd - Mrs. Wardell  
Class 9 - Flowering Shrub:-  
1st - Mrs. Laidlow  
2nd - V. Duffe  
3rd - Mrs. Murray  
Class 10 Flowering Pot Plant:-  
1st. C. Kennedy  
2nd - Mrs. McMyler  
3rd - Mrs. Wardell  
Class 11 - Foliage Pot Plant:-  
1st - Mrs. McMyler  
2nd - Mrs. Cleary  
3rd - C. Kennedy  
Class 12 Cati Plant :-  
1st - Ann Kearney.  
Class 13 Best Geranium:-  
1st - Gerard Darlington  
Class 14 - Floribunda Rose-Novice -  
1st - Grace Bruton  
2nd - P. Boyd.  
Class 15 - Hybrid Tea Rose-Novice -  
1st. Mrs. Laidlow  
2nd Margaret Kennedy  
3rd - Mrs. E. Byrne  
Class 16 - Miniature Arrangements -  
1st - Mrs. Wardell  
2nd - Mrs. Angel  
3rd Maura Wardell  
Class 17 - Modern Exhibit -  
1st. - Mrs. Wardell  
2nd - Mrs. Angel  
3rd - P. Satchwell

## CLINIC

Councillor B. Durkan attends at the Geraldine Hall every Saturday evening at 7.00 pm. to meet constituents, Bank Holiday week-ends excepted. Items discussed are treated in strict confidence

## EVERYONE WELCOME

Class 18 - Country Walk  
1st - Mrs. P. Fegan  
2nd - Mrs. Satchwell  
Class 19 - Foliage (Petite)  
1st - Mrs. Wardell  
2nd - Mrs. Acton  
3rd - Mrs. Sylver  
Class 20 - Posy (confined I.C.A.)  
1st - Mrs. M. Doyle  
2nd - Mrs. J. Williams  
Class 21 Exhibit in Boot:-  
1st. Mrs. Wardell  
2nd - Mrs. Desmond.  
3rd - Mrs. Murray  
Class 22 Summer Fragrance:-  
1st. Mrs. Wardell  
2nd - Maura Wardell  
3rd - Mrs. Desmond  
Class 23 - An Exhibit with Title  
1st - J. Acton  
Class 24 - Head of Cabbage  
1st. - Colm Kennedy  
2nd M. Doyle  
Class 25 - Head of Lettuce  
1st - Henry Gee  
2nd - Mrs. Gee  
3rd - M. Shiel  
Class 26 - 6 Onions from Sets  
1st - Mrs. Laidlow  
Class 27 - 6 Pods of Peas:-  
1st - Mrs. Wardell  
2nd - J. Horan  
3rd - Mrs. Laidlow  
Class 28 - Bunch Scallions:-  
1st - Mrs. Rowley  
Class 29 - Tray of Mixed Veg.:-  
1st - C. Kennedy.  
2nd - Mrs. Laidlow  
Class 30 - Head of Lettuce-Novice  
1st. - Mrs. Connolly  
2nd Meta Gee  
3rd - Mrs. Thompson  
Class 31 - 7 Stalks Rhubarb:-  
1st - Mrs. Quinn  
2nd - Mrs. Curran  
3rd - Mrs. Daly  
Class 32 - 6 Strawberries:-  
1st - Mrs. Marsh  
2nd - Mrs. Quinn  
3rd - Mrs. Laidlow

Class 33 - 10 Raspberries  
1st - Mrs. Rowley  
Class 34 - 10 Gooseberries  
1st - Mrs. Quinn  
2nd - Mrs. Darlington  
Class 35 - 10 Bunches Black-currants:-  
1st - Mrs. Quinn  
Class 36 - Raspberry Jam  
1st - Mrs. Rowley  
2nd - Mrs. Power  
Class 37 - Rhubarb Jam:-  
1st - Mrs. Reilly  
Class 38 - Strawberry Jam:-  
1st - Mrs. Lynch  
2nd - Mrs. Pender  
Class 39 - Gooseberry Jam:-  
1st. - Mrs. Gilton  
2nd - Mrs. Rowley  
3rd - A. J. Geraghty  
Class 40 - Blackcurrant Jam  
1st - Mrs. Thompson  
2nd - May Keegan  
Class 41 - Gooseberry Jam (I.C.A.)  
1st - Mrs. Gee  
Class 42 - Brown Soda Bread  
1st - Mrs. Shiel  
2nd - R. Daly  
3rd - Mrs. Halton  
Class 43 - White Soda Bread  
1st. - Mrs. Pender  
2nd - Mrs. Leonard  
3rd - Mrs. Shiel  
Class 44 - White Scones:-  
1st - Mrs. Shiel  
2nd - Mrs. Halton  
3rd - Mrs. Doyle  
Class 45 - Queen Cakes:-  
1st - Mrs. McMyler  
2nd - Mrs. Duffe  
3rd - Mrs. Doyle  
Class 46 - Novelty Cake  
1st. G. Doyle  
2nd. C. Duffe  
3rd. - Mrs. Williams  
Class 47 - Sponge Sandwich  
1st - E.J. Howard  
Class 48 Royal/Irel Baking  
1st - Mrs. Darlington  
2nd A. J. Howard  
3rd. - Miss E. J. Howard

Class 49 - Sponge Sandwich-Novice  
1st - Mrs. Doyle  
Class 50 - Decorated Queen Cakes  
I.C.A.  
1st - Mrs. Simpson  
2nd - Mrs. Doyle  
Class 51 - Victoria Sponge  
1st - Mrs. A. J. Howard  
2nd - Mrs. Sponge  
Class 52 - Light Fruit Cake  
1st - Mrs. Edwards  
2nd - Mrs. Gee  
3rd - Mrs. Duffe  
Class 53 - 3 Brown Eggs  
1st - Mrs. A. J. Howard  
2nd - Mrs. Sylver  
3rd - Mrs. Watkins  
Class 54 - 3 Tinted Eggs  
1st - Mrs. Fegan  
Class 55 - Best Section Honey  
1st - C. Kennedy  
2nd - Mrs. Fegan  
3rd - Gina Fegan  
Class 56 - Jar Honey  
1st - C. Kennedy  
Class 57 - Jar Honey - Novice  
1st. Francis Kennedy  
Class 58 - Canvas Work  
1st - Mrs. Satchwell  
2nd. N. Byrne  
3rd - M. Ryan  
Class 59 Knitting Fine Wool  
1st - F. Edwards  
2nd - B. Simpson  
3rd - M. Maguire  
Class 60 - Knitting Heavy Yarn  
1st - Mrs. Doyle  
2nd - Mrs. Satchwell  
3rd - Mrs. Ennis  
Class 61 - Fair Isle  
1st - Mrs. Doyle  
Class 62 - Machine Knitting  
1st - Mrs. Gilton  
2nd - M. Daly  
3rd - Mrs. Murray  
Class 63 - Wool Crochet  
1st - Mrs. Wardell  
2nd - M. Carroll  
3rd - R. Gallagher  
Class 64 - Cotton Crochet  
1st - P. Nolan  
2nd - Mrs. Doyle  
3rd - Mrs. Dunne  
Class 65 - Machine Sewn for Adult  
1st - Mrs. Doyle  
2nd - C. Kelliher  
3rd - 'A. Dignam  
Class 66 - Machine Sewn for Child  
1st - M. Daly  
2nd - M. Halton  
3rd - Mrs. Desmond  
Class 67 - Handsewing  
1st - Mrs. Acton

Class 68 - Rug or Mat  
1st - Mrs. M. Dunne  
Class 69 - Something New from Old  
1st - Mrs. Watkins  
2nd - F. Edwards  
3rd - Mrs. L. Quinn  
Class 70 - Souvenir Article  
1st - Mrs. Satchwell  
2nd - Mrs. Doyle  
3rd - Mrs. Quinn  
Class 71 - Any Craft (I.C.A.)  
1st - M. Shiel  
2nd - M. Maguire  
3rd - B. Morrow  
Class 73 - Soft Toy  
1st. - T. Ledwith  
2nd - Mrs. Satchwell  
3rd - N. Byrne  
Class 74 - Still Life - Water Colour  
1st - M. Dunne  
Class 75 - Photography  
1st - Mrs. Desmond  
2nd - Mrs. Williams  
Class 76 - Wild Flowers Under 9yr.  
1st - Michael O'Farrell  
2nd - Rowena Williams  
3rd - Darren McDermott  
Class 77 - Wild Flowers Under 13yr  
1st - Elizabeth Satchwell  
2nd - Martina Doyle  
3rd - Anna Marie McDermott  
Class 78 Flower Arrangement  
Under 9 yrs.  
1st. Corhane Sylver  
2nd Fiona Angel  
3rd - Enda Murray  
Class 79 - Flower Arrangement  
Under 13 years  
1st - Collette Slyver  
2nd Townley Angel  
3rd - Elizabeth Satchwell  
Class 80 - Crochet Article Under  
13 yrs.  
1st - Anita Murphy  
2nd - Michelle Higgins  
3rd - Meta Gee

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Class 81 - Knitted Article Under  
13 years  
1st - Jacqueline Nolan  
2nd - Anna Marie McDermott  
3rd - Pamela Burke  
Class 82 - Sewing Under 13yrs  
1st - Meta Gee  
2nd - Brigid Halton  
3rd - Pamela Burke  
Class 83 - Knitting Under 11 yrs  
1st - Hazel Quinn  
2nd - Brigid Halton  
3rd - Martina Doyle  
Class 84 - Sewing Under 11 yrs  
1st - Deidre Nolan  
2nd - Clodagh Desmond  
3rd - Martina Doyle  
Class 85 - Hand Made Article  
Under 9 yrs.  
1st. - Helen Scanlon  
2nd - Joan Tyrell  
3rd - Maria Richardson.  
Class 86 - Anycraft: State Age  
1st - Kennett Quinn  
2nd - Paul Williams  
3rd - Meta Gee  
Class 87 - 4 Decorated Queen Cakes  
under 13 yrs.  
1st - Meta Gee  
2nd Patricia Duffe  
3rd - Enda Murray.  
Class 88 - 4 Decorated Queen Cakes  
Under 11 yrs.  
1st - Siobhain Williams  
2nd - Bobby Duffe  
3rd - Enda Murray.  
Class 89 - Painting under 7 yrs  
1st - Jeffifer Caulfield  
2nd - Robert Shiel  
3rd - Avil McStravick

Class 90 - Painting Under 9yrd  
1st - Brenda Moriarty  
2nd - Gabriel Staunton  
3rd - Marie Gillespie  
Class 91 - Painting under 11 yrs  
1st - Stephen Gillespie  
2nd Deirdre Nolan  
3rd Antoinette Kennedy  
Class 92 - Painting under 13 yrd  
1st. - Anita Murphy  
2nd Cormac Dunne  
Class 93 - Handwriting - Under 7yrs.  
1st - John Gillespie  
2nd - Fiona Angel

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Class 94 - Handwriting Under 9yrs  
1st. Tracy Dumbell  
2nd - Geline Flannagan  
3rd - Emily O'Brien  
Class 95 - Handwriting under 13yrs  
1st - Teresa Gillespie  
2nd - Anna Marie McDermott  
3rd - Pamela Burke  
Class 97 - Sewing 13-19yrs  
1st - Anna Kennedy  
2nd - Rena Daly  
3rd - Anna Marie McDermott  
Class 98 - Any Needlework 13-19yrs  
1st - Geraldine Doyle  
2nd - Pamela Burke  
3rd - Noeleen Byrne  
Class 99 - Woodwork - 13-19yrs  
1st - Noeleen Byrne  
Class 100 - Any other Craft 13-19yrs  
1st - Patricia Satchwell  
2nd - Elizabeth Kelliher  
3rd - Nuala Kelly.  
Class 101 - Flower Arranging  
1st. - Rena Daly  
2nd - Judith Acton  
3rd - Caroline McFadden  
Class 102 - Fruit Tart  
1st - Geraldine Doyle  
2nd - Gearoid Williams  
3rd - Caroline McFadden  
Class 103 - Photography  
1st - Anne Kearney  
2nd - Noleen Byrne  
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(2) This firm has reduced the hours of work and the clerical staff will now only have to be present between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. on week-days

(3) Daily prayers will be held each morning in the main office. The Clerical staff will be present.

(4) Clothing must be of a sober nature. The clerical staff will not disport themselves in raiment of bright colours, nor will they wear hose, unless in good repair.

(5) overshoes and topcoats may not be worn in the office, but neck scarves and headwear may be worn in inclement weather.

(6) A stove is provided for the benefit of the clerical staff. Coal and wood must be kept in the locker. It is recommended that each member of the clerical staff bring in 4 pounds of coal each day during cold weather.

(7) No member of the clerical staff may leave the room without permission from Mr. Rogers. The calls of nature are permitted and the clerical staff may use the garden below the second gate. This area must be kept in good order.

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(10) Now that the hours of business have been so drastically reduced, the partaking of food is only allowed between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and noon, but, work will not on any account cease.

(11) Members of the clerical staff will provide their own pens. A new shapener is available on application to Mr. Rogers.

(12) Mr. Rogers will nominate a senior clerk to be responsible

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This accounts for the main elements of the adult literacy programme in Sargodha, which without our Christian Missionaries, would be work left undone.

Education is basic for any kind of progress and development. By helping parents to read and write it is hoped, in turn, to give a better future to the education of their children.

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# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

The Children's Swimming Season came to a close with a Gala Night in the Geraldine Hall, enjoyed by all. The Hall was loan to us by the courtesy of Denny Breen, who remarked he was always glad to help when children were concerned. To the hall committee our grateful thanks.

We wish to thank all the parents who attended and also all those who sent goodies, we had enough to feed an army. It was a great joint effort. Special thanks to our very reliable friend Nell Byrne, who organised Music, Water Boiler, ware etc. together with her husband our chairman Owen. To Ellis O'Malley - Marie Duff - Margaret Gillick, - Geraldine Doyle - Margaret Molloy - & Mrs. Holton who served all our guests, and did the moping up.

The night was made special because Father Supple took time off to present the Swimming Awards, chatting to the children and giving the impression he had all the time in the world, when he was really on a very tight schedule. Many thanks Father.

The following are the list of the awards given to the children, who really had to earn them.

### JUNIOR AWARDS (.Plaques)

Proficiency in - Mushroom Float - Tuck Float Push & Glide backward & forward. Push and Glide to Bottom of Pool - Hand Stand in Pool - Somersault into Pool, forward and backward - Dive from the surface to recover object from depth of 6 feet.

Swim 100 metre, in any of the following Strokes, Breast Stroke - Side Stroke - Back and Front Crawl. Swim on back using feet only - Back Stroke - Free Style Stroke - Skulling - Threading Water. Walking & Jumping into water of any depth from an upright position.

Those who passed the test :- Nuala Kelly - Tadhg Lynch - Carol-ine Power - Margaret Byrne - Paul Murray - Helena Lynch - Una Cleary - Garry Power - Catherine Cleary - Cathal Power - James Byrne - Pam Burke - Michael Molloy - Ursula Byrne.

N.B. Two of our Members were unable to come back (because of other commitments) when Bros. Fillan was doing the Test Work - Noeleen & Eoin Byrne, however there was no doubt that they would have gotten the awards, and if we get into the Community games next year, you will see what this pair can do!

### Other Awards Were Group A (Gold)

John Burns - Damien Horan - Gerard McMyler - Fiona Kearns - Martina Doyle - Kathleen Nevin - Nile O'Malley - David Molloy - Caroline Duff  
A Special award plaque of the year, went to John Burns chosen by the Club Committee as the most diligent and helpful member.  
Collette Dunning was on holidays.  
Group B. (Silver)

Yvonne Cleary - Bridget Holton - Catherine Fitzpatrick - Michael Hanly - Noel Tracy - Shauna Kavanagh - Patricia Nevin - Clodagh Desmond - Barry Desmond - Lynn Power.

### Group C. Bronze

Francis McMyler - Mark Burns - Collette Duff - Derek Hanley - Bernadette Shiels - Nancy Nevin.

We hope all those who did not qualify for an award this year, will make a great effort next term, and that all the rest will endeavour to move up another step.

Guest of honour was Mr. Billy Gartland, Treasurer of Greenfield Residents Association. Thank you you for coming Billy.

THE COOLMINE SWIM - was a great success, enjoyed by all, it has given us food for thought. It has made us wonder should we try for a larger Pool all the year around. St. Raphael's is really a wonderful place for young children or for anybody who lacks confidence, trouble is it only holds 35. This leads to a lot of dissatisfaction among those whose children are not lucky enough to be among the chosen few. Actually we take them from our list, but nobody believes us. Stop and take a look at the National Schools in Maynooth, Boys & Girls, and note how many children attend then question what point there is in having a Club which only caters for 35. Are we serving a useful purpose at all except as targets to be abused. What we want is a much larger Committee with suggestions to put forward. We intend having a Meeting on Thursday 31st. August - 9 o'clock in the Parish Hall and we hope those interest in Swimming will turn up.

All those who attended the "Coolmine" Swim owe a big "THANK YOU" to Declan Hogan and Ellis O'Malley, without whom the Swim would not have been possible. As they maned the Bus Friday after Friday. A few more like that pair and we could really go places.

Because of the doubt in our minds as to what we should do, we have as yet no starting date for the New Term.

The Club noted with great delight that the College made the pool available to the "Summer Camp", it was greatly appreciated by all. Looks as if the "Town & The Gown" are really getting together. The Club hopes to contribute in some way to "George Begley's", effort to make 1979 - Children's Year special in Maynooth.

# SPORTS PAGE

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## MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

We are running a 300 Club Draw every month for the next 12 months so anyone wishing to join this draw can do so by asking any of our Committee. Prize Money in draw is :- 1st Prize - £100 : 2nd Prize £50 : 3rd Prize £20 and 4 prizes of £5. The draw will take place on the last Thursday of every month. First Draw was on 31st August and next draw 28th September in Geraldine Hall.

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Our Flag day this year is on Saturday and Sunday 23rd and 24th September. Please give us your support.

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Our Dinner Dance this year will be held on Friday 20th October 1978 in

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Tickets can be had from Tommy Fay, 14 Parson Street, Maynooth. - £4.50

Anyone wishing to attend our Dance are asked to get their tickets as early as possible.

Our Hurler's are going very well this year again. These are in the Semi-Final of the Championship where they meet Athy. This match will be played on either the second or third Sunday in September so for a corrected fixture please watch Post Office Window.

There is training for all every Tuesday and Thursday nights in field at 7.45 pm.

## GIRL GUIDES

The holiday in Muckcross, Co. Kerry from 8th to 15th July proved to be a wonderful success. And wait for it the Sun shone all the time, and those who went will have a memory to carry with them for all time.

We stayed in what used to be a Little Church, beautifully situated overlooking the Lake. It has been converted into a Hostel. The Attic been the Dormitories, it was very luxurious, carpeted from head to toe but the facade of the Church had not been changed.

Food was great and all agreed the Captain's were great Cooks. The Guides had many outings, touring the ring of Kerry, Muckross House, knowing the fun of riding on a jaunting car, shopping in Tralee, Pony Trekking, Carnivals, yet I think what the Maynooth Guides enjoyed most of all was the fun of a real Camp Fire, the sing songs (they learnt many new ones) from the Finglas Company, who were a lovely friendly bunch of girls, and who took our girls under their wing, as they had been to camp many times before. Evening Concert, Talent Competitions, Treasure Hunts and many other activities were part of the holiday, and all thought it was over far too soon.

There is a rumour in the Pipe-line that Maynooth Guides may be heading for no less a place than Switzerland next year, as guests of the same company, be great if it comes to pass, but it will be hard to beat MUCKCROSS

GUIDE MEETINGS will start again on Saturday 2nd September, in the All Purposes Room of the Presentation Convent.

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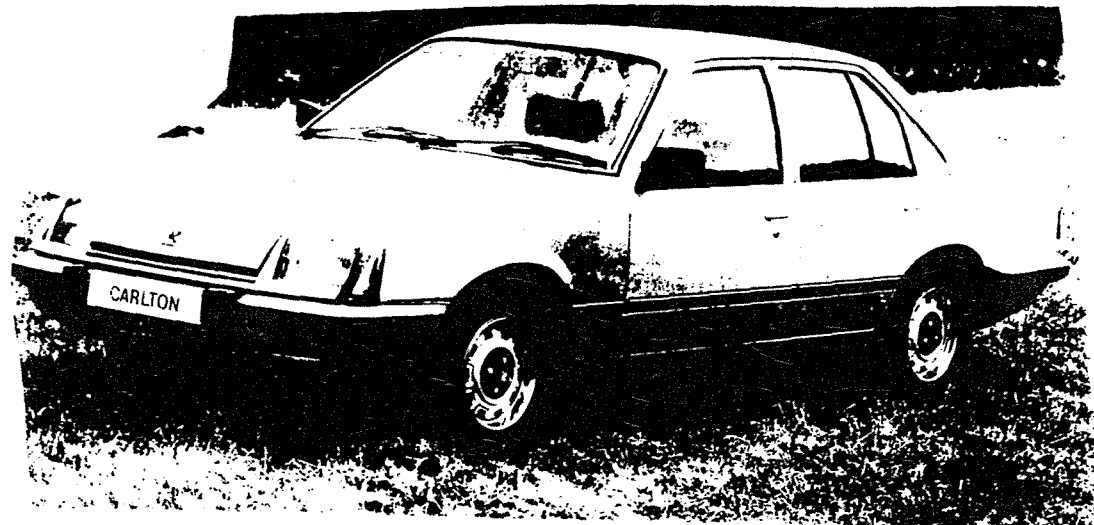
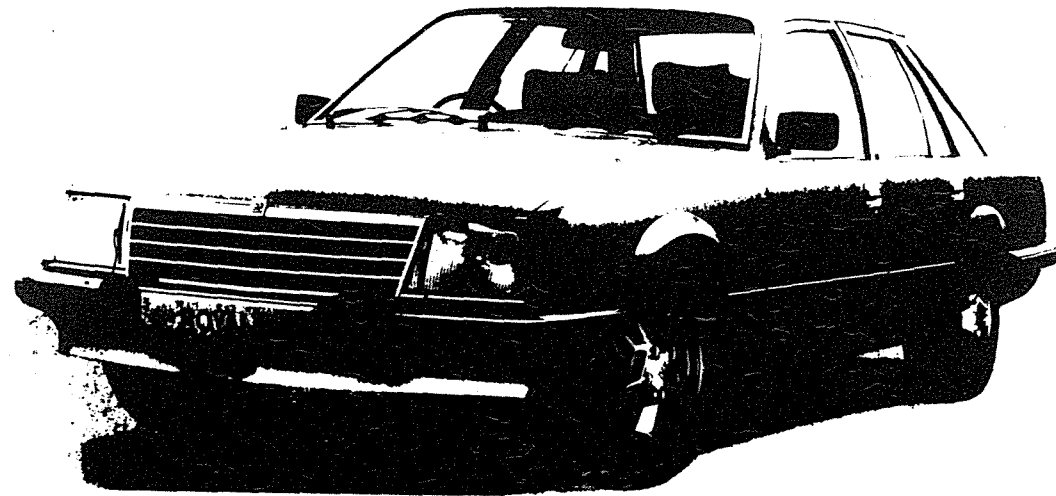
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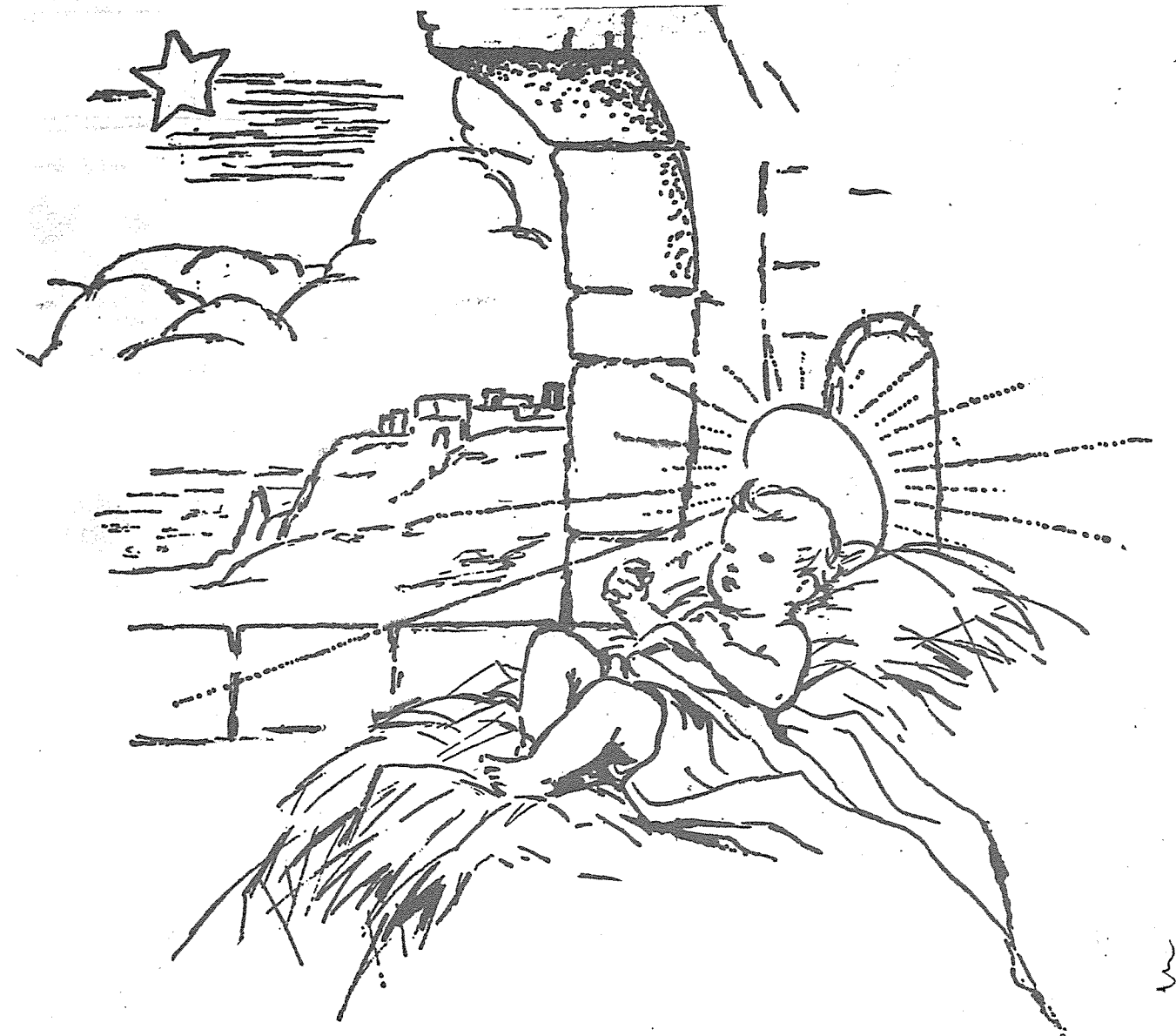
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Happy Christmas

# Editorial

It is Christmas again ! To the young, the culmination of an almost endless wait for Santa Claus, and atime of excitement and merriment. To the not-so young, a time that seems to turn up quicker and quicker as the years go by and to the old, another flash in a time that seems to speed by all too quickly. To all, though, it is a period of joy and pleasant memories.

It is, of course, a time or reminiscence when we tend to think of friends, past present, old and new, of good times and bad but mainly of happy times we have experienced. We tend to look forward with joy to having the family together again, if only for a few days, to meeting many old friends and, even if we do not consider it too deeply, to helping, even in a small way, to make Christmas a happier time for the less fortunate. This is all as it should be for are we not celebrating the anniversary of the commencement of our Salvation, the birth of the Christ Child, in whom practically all of us believe deep down in our hearts, even if some of us do not openly admit it. It is therefore quite natural for us to celebrate His birthday.

While we celebrate, let us also remember how easily joy can be turned to sorrow or even to a lifetime of misery. A careless act can often mar the whole Season for ourselves or others. Special care should be taken to guard against accident in the home, on the streets or elsewhere. Take particular care not to overload electric wiring, to keep decorations away from heat and flame and keep a special eye on children, who through excitement, may be careless and injure themselves.

On the streets take special care. Drivers - make the roads safe this Christmas. Only you can do this. During the festive Season keep your speed down, particularly in built-up areas - keep alert for pedestrians who may have been celebrating a little too well and are themselves careless. It would be well if all drivers could keep to the motto "If you drive don't drink - if you drink don't drive". We know how it is when one meets an old friend, but he will understand if you do not take a drink with him when you have to drive.

These are only some thoughts for the Christmas period. We have only scratched the surface of the many pitfalls that might mar the period. Parents - sit down and think, only you know the hazards in your own home and be sure that your loved ones enjoy the festivities without tears. Everybody - THINK before you act - a little thought can make this a Happy Christmas for all.

The Staff of the NEWSLETTER wish all our readers a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and every Blessing in the coming year.

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COMMITTEE. . . . Chris Noone - Brian Grassick - Christy Mullins

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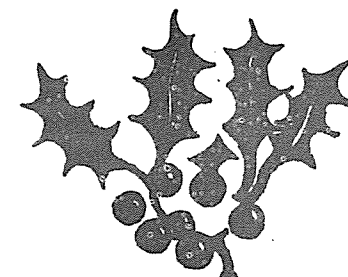
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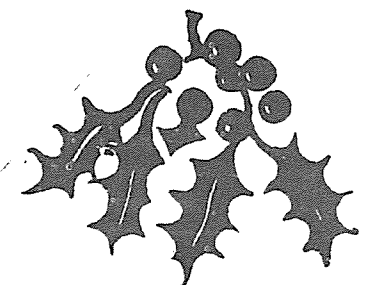
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# Community Council News

The November Meeting was quite well attended and many matters of note were discussed. The recent Book & Cake Sale realised £64.86.

Fr. Casey of Maynooth College intends holding a seminar shortly at which unemployed Youth may be aided to set up some local project. Anyone interested should contact Fr. Casey.

The County Council has advised that they will co-operate with us in having a refuse clean-up day. This is mainly for large unwanted rubbish which will not be taken in the normal weekly collection. The County Council will provide a lorry on a day of our choosing but as the weather at present is rather inclement, it was decided to arrange this to coincide with the Spring cleaning next year.

The County Council has also informed us that they will arrange to dispose of derelict cars if necessary or you can bring them yourself to the Dump in Sallins (Randon Pit). So if anyone has an old car which they want to get rid off, don't leave it around as an eyesore or danger to children, ring the County Council and they will collect it.

We have also approached the Council with a view to having the Public Toilets properly maintained and also to provide free standing litter bins in the Town

Special notices appear elsewhere in this NEWSLETTER about the Tidy Towns Art Competition, the Talent Contest, and the Community Week

The Community Council takes this opportunity to wish all Residents a Merry Christmas and peace and prosperity to one and all in 1979

The next Meeting of the Community Council will be held at 8 p.m. in the Geraldine Hall on Tuesday December 12th.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

To Michael and Evelyne O'Keeffe of Greenfield, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

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To Eddie & Francis Judge, Greenfield, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

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To Garda Peter and May Horan, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter.

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To Brian and Caroline Walsh, Kilcock on the Birth of a Daughter. Caroline was formerly from Greenfield, Maynooth and Brian from Killaney, Co. Meath.

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Congratulations to Marie and Larry McTiernan, Highfield Estate, Kilcock, on the birth of a Baby Boy, Larry is formerly from Parson Street.

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# GREENFIELDS SUPERMARKET

## ICA News

One of the most important items at our A.G.M. in November was the election of the new President, Mrs. J. Howard Williams. Our grateful thanks to our out-going President - Mrs. Fegan, who so ably managed the Guild for the past 3 years. The new committee is as follows:-

Mrs. Bennett - Mrs. Brady . Mrs. Bradshaw - Mrs. Curran - Mrs. Farrell - Mrs. Fegan - Mrs. Gee - Mrs. McDermott - Miss McGuire - Mrs. McMyler - Mrs. O'Reilly.

With our New President & Committee we are now all set for yet another very busy and interesting year ahead.

Maynooth Guild took 3rd place in the Three Counties Cup Competition for light entertainment at Newbridge on 26th Oct. So all our hard work and practice were not in vain. Our grateful thanks to Ann & Jim Ennis, without whom we would not have been so successful. Thanks also to Mrs. Farrell and the contestants and all the helpers.

Another competition on Sunday 19th November is an inter-guild contest. The Guild also had great success in the Make and Model Competition in

which two of our members Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. Satchwell took 1st & 3rd prizes in the evening wear section. Some more of our members are also entering for a Youghal Carpet Competition which goes to all Ireland level and offers attractive prizes.

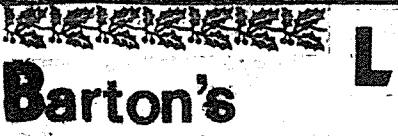
As this Newsletter is being printed the plans for our Dinner Dance on 24th November in the Parish Hall are being finalised and again our thanks to the Committee - Mrs. Brady - Mrs. Farrell - Mrs. Deane & Mrs. Kearney.

There will be a Federation Meeting in Celbridge on 5th December, which we hope to attend.

The overall competition winner for the Last Year was Mrs Farrell with Mrs. Satchwell in 2nd place. Next months competition is a "Decorated Christmas Candle for the Table". The November raffle was won by Mrs. Gill. Next months raffle will be for a Turkey.

The Meeting ended with tea served by the hostesses. It is nice to see some new people coming to our meetings and we hope to see many more at further meetings.

The next meeting is on 7th December.

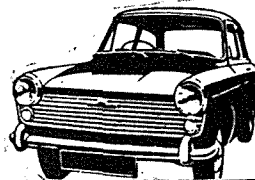


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# GRAPEVINE

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You may have noticed that very little appears in the NEWSLETTER in our Native Language. This is simply that we can find nobody to write a piece in Gaelic for us. Are there any Volunteers ?

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We are also interested in meeting a Cartoonist who might do some local or topical cartoons for inclusion in the NEWSLETTER. Anyone interested should contact any of the Committee.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family and relations of the late Charles Thompson wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. In particular we wish to thank the Parish Clergy, neighbours and friends, who were so very helpful; all those who sent Mass Cards, letters, telegrams, floral tributes, etc; those who attended the Mass and funeral.

We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

K. A. R. E. the Kildare Association of Parents and Friends of Mentally Handicapped Children, will hold their Christmas Toy Fair in the Parish Hall from 2 pm 'till 6 pm. on Sunday December 10th For your entertainment will be Bottle & Cake Stalls Film shows, Wheel of Fortune, and of course SANTA CLAUS and his parcels.

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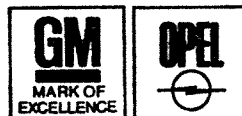
Fr. Casey of Maynooth College has advised that he will hold a seminar shortly for unemployed young people. The aim is that a possible local project will emerge from this which may eventually become permanent

Will anyone interested contact Fr Casey at Maynooth College.

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# GRAPVINE

Two major events already being organised for 1979 are the Tidy Towns Art Competition for Children and the Talent Contest.

Details of both events appear elsewhere in the NEWSLETTER. Be sure to learn all about them and join the fun if possible

The next edition of the NEWSLETTER will be the February 1979 issue, and all items for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before Sunday Jan. 14th.

May we, "THE EDITORIAL STAFF" of the NEWSLETTER take this opportunity to wish our Readers a Happy and a Holy Christmas and a very Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

NEW ARRIVALS - Rail Park Estate - to Ming Lai, Quintuplets - All doing well - (pussy cats, of course)

We are still looking for people to help out with the NEWSLETTER. The amount of work involved is very light about 1 - 2 evenings per month at most. Can we appeal to anyone interested to contact any of the Committee.

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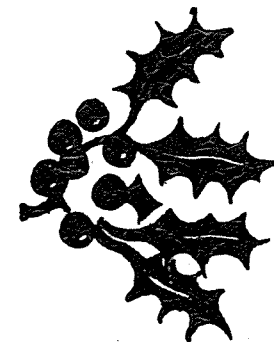
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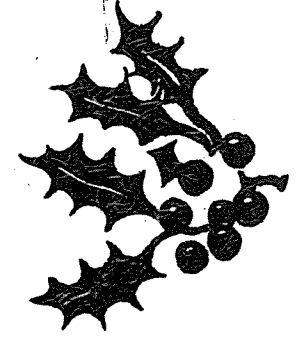
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At our last monthly meeting which was attended by Brian Lenihan T.D. Minister for Fisheries and Forestry Liam Lawlor T.D. Charlie McCreevy T.D., and councillors Terry Boylan, Maura Byrne, and Peadar Cosgrove. Also in attendance was Gerard Brady member of the National Executive.

The meeting was informed that the following roads, recently widened would be surfaced this month :-  
(a) Road from Newtown/Maynooth towards Ladychapel.  
(b) Road from Balraheen Cross to Baltreacy Cross.  
We were also told that two third miles of the road in Greenfield Cottages had been widened, and the County Engineer would not be in favour of widening the remainder of this road as this would only encourage additional traffic on the road, and might make this junction with the Newtown!Maynooth end more dangerous

The council has been asked to restore the footpath at Greenfield. The County Engineer has been asked to recommend the provision of a pedestrian pathway from Mullen Canal Bridge via the Harbour, to connect

with Leinster Street.

Suggested schemes to be financed from enrolment grants. Amenity and open space allocations :-

- (a) The square £500
- (b) Parson Street - Fill in and Grass £1,500
- (c) Development of former swimming pool site £2,000

At long last one of our Housing Estates Rail Park is to be taken over by the Council. This estate was left in an unfinished condition from the services point of view, because of financial difficulties on the part of the developers. A costed schedule of the outstanding items was sent to the developers and his insurers, in the sum of slightly in excess of £7,000 for completion by the council of the above works. This sum was made available to the Council within the last month. Because of pressure of work on the Council's labour force in this area, it is necessary to obtain quotations from outside contractors for this work. These quotations are at present being sought and the work will commence when acceptable quotations for the different works are received. We hope to have word of the other estates shortly.

In answer to a request by the Cumann for a full time fire officer for Maynooth. We were told by the County Manager that the Fire Brigade Service is a part time service throughout the Country, except in the larger cities. The Council will keep under review the requirements of the fire brigade service having regard to the growth in population. With regards to the removal of the ambulance from Maynooth station, it appears that some difficulty has arisen over insurance, it is hoped to have the matter rectified shortly.

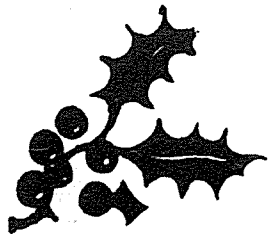
With regards to the Bridge on the Newtown road, we are still asking the Council to provide a footbridge for same. The Minister has requested C.I.E. to inspect this bridge to ensure that it is in a safe condition.

The Cumann hold their meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. New members welcome this includes the youth of Maynooth. Next meeting 19th December at 8.30 p.m.

TheMaynooth Fianna Fail Cumann have great pleasure in nominating Paddy Power T.D. as a candidate for the direct elections to Europe.

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## RAIL PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Things have been fairly slack with the Committee over the last few months, mainly because we are still waiting for the County Council to take over the Estate.

We recently had word that this would happen shortly but so far nothing has been done. Perhaps Santa Clause will bring it to us on Christmas Morning. Anyway we will keep after the County Council until the matter is resolved.

A number of projects are in hands depending on this take-over and we hope to commence these in the New Year.

The next meeting of the Association will be in the Geraldine Hall on Friday December 1st and January 5th.

The Committee take this opportunity to wish all Residents of Rail Park and Maynooth a Happy & Holy Christmas.

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### SOME COMING EVENTS

Dec. 1st - Greenfield Dinner  
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Dec. 3rd - Old Folks Coal Fund -  
Sale of Work - Parish Hall, at  
2. 30 pm.

Dec. 8th - Carbareet in Hitchin Post  
at 8 pm. - Badminton Club.

Dec. 10th - Kare Children's Toy Fair  
Parish Hall at 2 pm.

Dec. 17th - Old Folks Christmas  
Party - S.M.A. Hostel .

DEC. 1st - Greenfield Estate Dinner

## CONGRATULATIONS

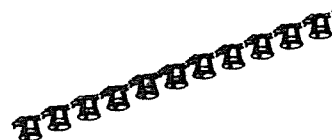
At a recent examination held by the Law Society of Ireland, Kieran Cowhey successfully passed his final Solicitors Examination

He received his Primary Education from the Presentation Sisters, and the Boys Primary School, Maynooth, and completed his second level studies at Newbridge College

Kieran who was conferred with his B.C.L. degree at University College Dublin in October of this year, is second Son of Dr. & Mrs. Cowhey, Dublin Road, Maynooth.

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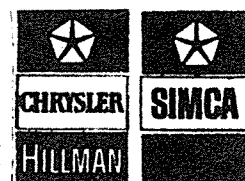
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## ART COMPETITION

This is being organised by the Community Council and the main theme will be based on the TIDY TOWNS competition run by Bord Failte. Indeed the winning Posters will be used to present the Tidy Town concept in Maynooth.

Posters may be any size and all types of colouring may be used. The closing date will be January 31st 1979 and the competition is open to all children attending school or residing in the Maynooth area.

There will be three main prizes for the overall winner of :-

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2nd. .... £10  
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As well there will be different categories for each of the following age groups :-

8 years and under.  
10 years and under  
12 years and under  
14 years and under  
17 years and under

and each of them will receive prizes also.

All Posters will be on view in the Parish Hall on Sunday 11th Feb. '79 when the judges will scrutinize the entries and announce the winners. Winners Names and their photographs will be published in the NEWSLETTER.

So, come on all you children and get working on your entries over the Holiday period.

## FINE GAEL NEWS

At a recent meeting of Maynooth Branch Fine Gael it was unanimously agreed to request Deputy Mark Clinton, former Minister for Agriculture & Fisheries, to allow his name to go forward as a candidate in Leinster Constituency for the forthcoming elections of the European Parliament.

# OUR HERITAGE

Mary Cullen

In 1836 there were five schools in Maynooth, one large convent national school, one large boys schools, an infant school, a private boys pay school offering a secondary type curriculum, and a small parish school. The Parish School has not been found viable as a national school, presumably because the number of pupils, 10, was too small, and it was hoped to amalgamate it with the large, 65 pupils, boys' school. This attempt, if made, did not succeed and in 1844 the larger boys' school became attached to the National Board as a national school ( 11th Report of the Commissioners of National Education). The parish school continued on its own and, somewhere between 1836 and 1870 the infant school and the private boys' school disappeared. By that time the convent was running an infant school for both girls and boys, and both private schools no doubt found it difficult to meet the competition of free, or virtually free, state subsidised schools, especially once the population of Maynooth probably did not provide a substantial demand for second-level education. By 1870 also the original purpose of the National Board had been completely reserved so far as the provision of mixed denominational education was concerned, and it was accepted that most of the schools receiving grants were in practice denominational. The census report of 1871 lists only three schools in Maynooth, the boys' national school with 88 pupils, all Catholic; the convent national school with 162 pupils, all Catholic; and the Parish School with 10 pupils, all Protestant Episcopalian. The relative diversity of school management and the mixing within schools of both sexes and children of different religious denominations had disappeared, with the exception of the co-educational parish school, and the co-educational infant school within the convent. Otherwise a pattern of single-sex, and single-denomination, state-subsidised schools under the control of the local clergy or a religious order had been established. The pattern of primary education has survived into the 20th century and up to the present day with very little change. The recent introduction of boards of management to the national system has broadened the base of authority but the schools are still denominational and single-sex. In fact the latter characteristic has absolute in Maynooth since the parish school ended its existence and since the recent transfer of the infant boys classes from the convent to the boys national school

From 1840 the boys' national school was housed in Pound Lane in what had been the Catholic Chapel and what is now the Band Hall. When the present Catholic Church was built and opened in 1840 the boys' school moved in to the vacated premises. It stayed there until it moved to a new building on the Moyglare Road in 1943.

In recent years there have been developments in Maynooth outside the primary education area, in the provision of nursery schools, and post-primary education and university education. In the 1960s a wave of change began to shake the Irish education system. An inquiry carried out by the Department of Education and the O.E.C.D. (organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) produced the report INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION

# OUR HERITAGE

in 1965. This revealed some startling statistics. Nearly one third of the children who attended primary school ended their formal education when they left and did not go on to any form of second level education. Of the two thirds who did go on, only 1/4 stayed to take the Leaving Certificate examination, of these only one fifth went on to university. Even more disturbing were the figures which showed that the children from professional and white-collar families, 20% of the working population, gained about 65% of university places while manual workers, about 25% the working population, gained only 2%. Apart from these difference, people in more prosperous, and populated areas had a much better chance because they had access to more schools with better facilities. Vigorous attempts to remedy the inequities that had been revealed followed. These included state monies for free post primary education, free school transport, university grants, and the development of the vocational system, especially towards the establishing of regional Colleges of Technology.

In the meantime Maynooth Boys' National School had begun to provide second level education. This had begun in the early 1960s when the energetic head-master Mr. Frank Walsh organised what was known as a "Secondary top" to a national school. This allowed boys in Maynooth to proceed to take the Intermediate and Leaving Certificate examinations. Understandably the range of subjects was limited, and of course girls still had to travel elsewhere for second level education.

Under the Investment in Education report the Department of Education carried out a survey of available facilities for post-primary education throughout the country. The representatives of the Department considered that Maynooth could support a viable secondary school, but only one and that it would have to be co-educational. This was not acceptable at that time to the Catholic authorities of the Archdiocese of Dublin, and it seemed that Maynooth would be left without any provision for second level education, as the Department proposed to phase out secondary tops. At this stage a group of interested parents came together, formed a committee, and campaigned for a secondary school in Maynooth. The campaign involved Meetings and discussions with various interested parties, including the then Archbishop of Dublin, the then Minister for Education, and the C.E.O. of the Kildare Vocational Educational Committee. The V.E.C. offered to establish a co-educational Post-Primary school in Maynooth, providing second level education up to Leaving Certificate Standard. The Department of Education sanctioned this and the school opened in September 1971. For its first year it occupied the old Charter School premises by kind permission of the Sisters of the Presentation Convent who had recently built a new school building on their grounds. Then in 1972 the post-primary school moved into its new building on the Moyglare Road

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## Talent Contest

This will commence possibly in February and continue up until the Community Week in June during which the final will be held. All Associations and Clubs in the area and some outside, are being asked to enter teams. If your Club or Association has not yet been approached, please bring this to their attention and ask them to enter a team.

Each team will be expected to produce a show lasting approximately 45 to 60 minutes. The actual time decided will depend on the Number of entries received and will be advised to each team. The shows will be judged by independent adjudicators and the winners announced each night.

It is worth remembering that many local people are members of two or more Clubs so that it is important for each organisation to get their entry in early and book their members for their own shows.

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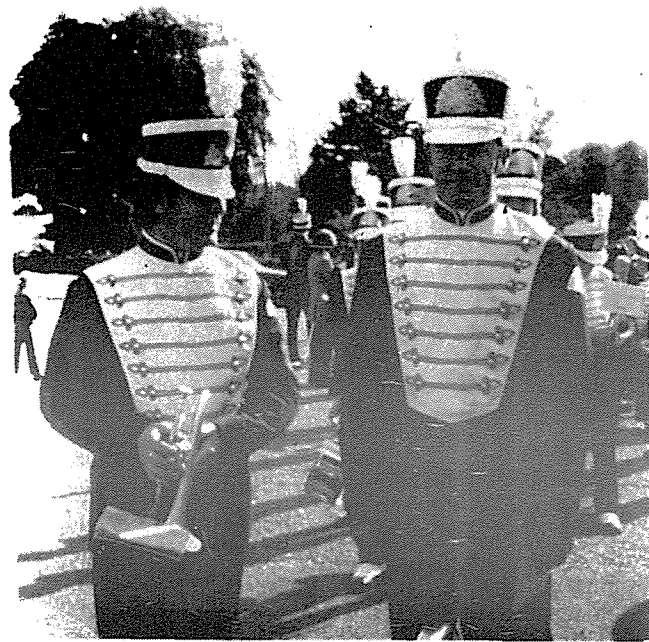
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Our School Disco at Hallow'een was a great success both Socially and financially.

We congratulate the Past Pupils Union on the Success of their Beatle Drive. We ask you to support their Cabaret in the 'Hitching Post' on Wednesday 29th Nov. at 8.30 pm. Tickets £1 each.  
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Congratulations to Peter Kelly, Main Street on receiving his B.A. (Hons) Degree in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Peter gained an honours degree in Mathematical Science.

He got his entire education in Maynooth, starting in Presentation Convent, then in Boys' Primary School, and for his 2nd level education he attended Maynooth Post Primary School as a Committee member of the past Pupils Union. Peter has now joined CAP United Kingdom, Computer Analysts and Programmers (United Kingdom) Ltd. in London. He is Son of Mr. & Mrs. Ted Kelly.

## FOOTBRIDGE

Here under is the reply received by Councillor B. Durkan to representation made by him to the County Engineer re above.

Dear Councillor,

I refer to your enquiry re provision of pedestrian footbridge at Maynooth.

It had been hoped to have bridge installed by now, but unfortunately this hope was as you know, not realised. However the suppliers have promised that the bridge will be erected by the end of November, and I trust that this will be satisfactory

Yours sincerely,  
M.J. Dunne,  
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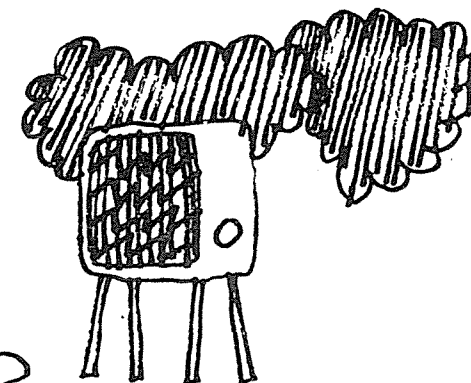
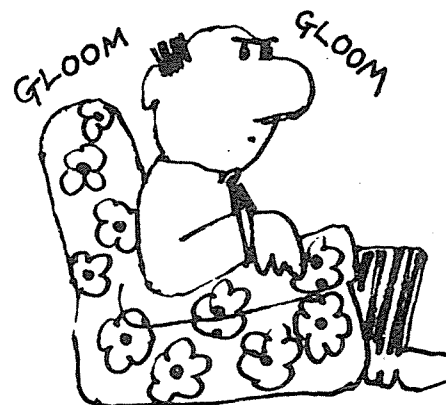
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## OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our year commenced with the Hallow'een Party on Sunday 12th November in the Parish Hall. It started with a Mass concelebrated by our S.V.D. friends Paul, Julio, & Joseph who were ordained in September. We were delighted to see our friends from Newbridge and a big welcome to our friends from Dunboyne. A wonderful evening was had by all. The Bingo session was thoroughly enjoyed. Congratulations to the lucky winners. Full House - Mrs. Kenny, Top line - Mr. Andy Graham. Middle line - Mrs. Timmins (Newbridge) Bottom Line - Mrs. Treacy.

Thanks to all who made the evening so enjoyable - dancers, singers, Presentation Convent Band. We were delighted to welcome back Brian Lawless on organ.

The Hallow'een Decorations were made by the 1st year ART CLASSES in the Post Primary School. Congratulations to the children and their teacher Miss Rafferty.

We wish to thank each and everyone who received our Collectors in our House-to-House collection for the Fuel Fund. The response was stupendous.

In conjunction with Development Assoc. our Sale of Work will be on Sunday 3rd December. We'll have plenty Turkeys, Hams, Toys etc. on our Wheel of Fortune, plus Bottle Stall & Cake Stall & Produce Stall. Come along and support the Sale.

In February we hope to hold a Monster Cake Sale - more details later about this.

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The first contribution to our Fund Raising came from two very enterprising little ladies - Susanna Redmond, 2 Greenfield Drive and Martina Fitzpatrick, 8 Maynooth Park. The following letter tells all. We are sincerely grateful to them.

Dear Fr. Supple,

This is from a Sale held by Suzanne Redmond and Martina Fitzpatrick held in Suzanne's Garage at 2 Greenfield Drive. We would like the money to go to the Old Folks Coal Fund please.

Thank you,

Suzanne & Martina.

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**O'BRIENS**

The Committee and all our Old People wish every Happiness and Success to Mrs. Breda Morrow. She had been one of our most loyal workers. She will be very much missed by us all.

It is with regret we've learnt of the departure of Fr. Paddy Ferry from S.V.D. Hostel. Over the years as Rector he has been an excellent friend to us. His kindness and co-operation has been much appreciated by all. We wish him God Speed. The new Rector Fr. Liam Flynn is no stranger to us, we've known him now for a number of years. We wish him every happiness and success in his New Post and look forward to working with him.

Our Christmas Party will be on Sunday 17th December and will be held in the S.M.A. Hostel. We are indeed very grateful to the S.M.A. Community. The party will commence with Mass. To all our guests, - please remember to bring your pens and pencils for Bingo. ONE PERSON WHO IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ALL IS SANTA.

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## COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN

By the time you read these notes our A.G.M. will be over and "beidh foireann nua ar an bpairc"

All our "Seisiuns" (held on the last Tuesday of every month in the Geraldine Hall) were well supported and enjoyed during the year and our evergrowing and dedicated musicians extracted from their instruments more sweet tones of Irish Music than ever before. So much so that on a number of moonlight nights the Swans resting on the gentle waters of the Canal were seen to Dance a gig to the sounds of the good old Irish stuff coming through the windows of the Geraldine Hall nearby.

Thanks very much Mr. Breen, for facilitating us with the much sought after Geraldine Hall. It's true the lights went out a few times Denny, but don't worry our Choirman happens to be an excellent electrician, even though he is a very shy Musician. Then of course for some unknown reason (maybe they were reared with the oil lamp like myself) some of our musicians excel in the dark.

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We were indeed honoured during the year to have the pleasure of hearing "the new priest" Fr. Rowe play at our Seisiuns. It did not take long for a Finglas man to tune in with his fellow musicians from the country areas of Prosperous, Kilcock, Trim, Leixlip, Ashbourne & Maynooth. A sincere "Céad Mile Failte" to you Father. What can we say to all our musicians except "Where would we be without ye". We are well aware that you travelled on many inclement nights to give us your support. "Gur a mile maith aige" to each and every one.

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To our Secretary - Jim Gilton, who gives most of his free time travelling around to "Seisiuns" in Meath & Kildare keeping in touch with various musicians with a view to getting them to support our Branch - we say "Thanks Jim". A special word of gratitude to our very active lady's committee - Mrs. Curran: Mrs. Noonan: Mrs. Gilton: Mrs. Grant: and Mrs. Maddad - for providing the "ould cuppa tay" at all Seisiuns. The "cuppa" and a bar of Irish Music goes well together.

We are happy to have two of our members - Tom Madden & Mrs. Grant. Associated with the newly formed Community Council. The Officers leading this Council are dedicated people with a Secretary who can be described as a "live-wire". We implore all Associations & Clubs to support them.

"Is olc an cearc na scriobfadh di fein"

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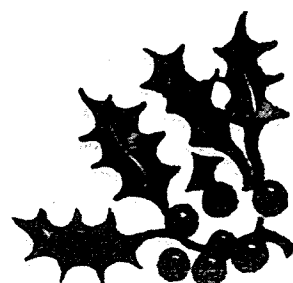


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### CLINIC

Councillor Bernard Durkan attends at the Geraldine Hall every Saturday evening at 7.00 pm. to meet constituents (Bank Holiday week-ends excepted). Items discussed are treated in strict confidence.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

### ST. MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND

By now you will probably have seen the Band out in their new Uniforms. There was great anticipation among members during the months of July & August awaiting their arrival and hoping this would be in time for some of our Summer Engagements. By the time we got everyone fitted out the August Engagements were over but the Maynooth and Lucan Boys Clubs came to the rescue with their Sponsored Walks in October. Some photographs taken in Maynooth on Sunday 1st October appear in this issue.

This Christmas the Band will play a number of Carol programmes in different parts of the town. We will have details at a later date. Plans for after Christmas include a Concert and a Dinner-Dance.



Hello Children,

Many thanks for your many enquiries about 'KIDDIES CORNER' starting again. Well Children, we have Good News for you. We will be starting 'Kiddies Corner' again in the New Year, Please God. But in the meantime we are having a special edition of 'KIDDIES CORNER' for Christmas. We are publishing a Picture of Santa Claus and we want you to colour it. So get out your paints or crayons and get to work and you may win some extra pocket money for Christmas. We are giving £1 prizes for the 5 best entries received.

When you have it coloured Post your Entries or hand in your Entries to Mr. John Read, 86 Rail Park., or Mr. Ted. Kelly, Main Street, or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield (Old).

Let's have your entries in by Dec. 31st. This competition is open to Children up to 14 years old.

Have a Happy Christmas, Be kind to Old People and Help them to have a Happy Christmas also, and if you are walking or cycling out after dark, PLEASE WEAR A REFLECTIVE ARM BAND (Be safe be seen). Don't forget to watch out for our 'TIDY TOWNS' painting competition there will be some lovely Prizes to be won.

So until the New Year, Cheerio, and God Bless you all.

A fashionable doctor asked a young colleague to act as his locum while he went on holiday.

'I'm not sure that I could manage it,' replied the other dubiously, 'I've not been at it very long, as you know, and I've no experience at all of your sort of practice.'

'Don't worry about that, old boy,' the society doctor reassured him. 'You'll have no difficulty at all with the sort of patients I get. Tell all the men to play more golf, and pack all the women off to the Continent!'

Only two entries were received for the Crossword Puzzle last month. Neither were quite correct but as they made very good attempts we have decided to give each of them a £1 prize anyway. They are :-

Laurence Mulleague, 91 Rail Park & John Dempsey, Dillons Row.

Well Done Lads.

#### SOLUTION TO LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Dublin	1 Dot
4 Tout	2 Bar
5 Hunter	3 Nolan
8 Athy	6 Err
10 Throw	7 Quinns
12 Tin	9 Free
14 Head	11 Waterford
15 Net	13 Mee
17 Twenty one yards	14 Hurling
19 Train	16 Tyrell
20 Uniform	17 The
22 Flags	18 End
23 Derry	21 Roar

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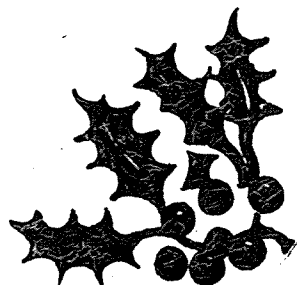
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'Bloggs has built himself quite a reputation as a surgeon, but really he should have been in business,' said one jealous colleague to another. 'He's the sort who is quite capable of taking a small operation and making it into a major undertaking.'

Then there was the young man who was studying to be a tree surgeon. He had to give it up—he just couldn't stand the sight of sap.





Mrs. Betty Farrell playing at the I.C.A. Federation Make & Model Competition.

After the birth of her first child, a young housewife became preoccupied with cleanliness and hygiene. She had always been very house-proud; now she went to inordinate lengths to disinfect or sterilise everything with which her baby might come into contact.

Her friends' remonstrances were met with peremptory assertions about the criminal negligence most parents displayed in their lack of concern for their children's health.

One day she announced that her baby was cutting his first tooth and asked what she should do.

'Don't worry,' advised an older friend soothingly. 'Just put your finger gently into his mouth —'. She broke off, noticing the young mother's horrified expression, then added hastily: 'Naturally, you boil the finger first. . .'

The doctor had tried for years to persuade a very obese patient to do something about his weight. One day the man came to see him to ask if he could recommend something to stop him sleeping with his mouth open.

'Certainly I can,' said the doctor gravely, 'It's your old problem—you must get your weight down.'

'My weight?' the fat man protested, 'What's my weight got to do with it?'

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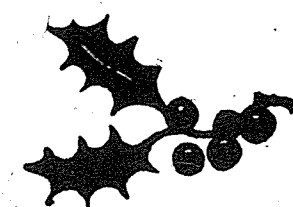


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# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

This time last year here we were shouting for Santa to bring us extra Stewards for our Bus, well you did such a good job that we have no trouble at all this year. See how important it is to believe in SANTA

This term is nearly over for the Juniors it ends on Friday December 8th and for the Seniors on Monday December 4th, these dates have allowed days in lieu of those cancelled. The new Term will start on Monday 8th January for the Seniors and Friday 12th January for the Juniors. All parents please note the Fee for the next term will be due on those dates.

Congratulations to Nial O'Malley who swam 10 lengths and collected £6. 50 for the children of St. Raph-

ael's, well done Nial we are proud of you.

**ADULT SWIM:-** There has been a good response to this, and our Secretary is working hard to organise an hour. Trouble is we would never have enough adults to fill 'King's Hospital' large pool, so what we are looking for is some other Club who will share the hour with us, and thus reduce cost. Hopefully you will hear more about this in the near future.

At this stage the Club would love to know what the position is re the SWIMMING POOL. There has been lots of rumours around the Town, that the project has been shelved, the funds given over to the play-field project etc. Story has it that the site has also been handed over. Who said this, you ask, well you know the usual old story "Dubhairt bean liom go ndubhairt bean lei gur innis bean di go gcuala si idir mhna e", and as we are on seanfhocails, we may as well use another "An ait i mbionn deatach bionn teine". So as we in the Swimming Club are very interested could we get right into the picture. Another thing which bothers us is inflation, should we not be running a 300 Club or some-

thing to that effect to subsidise the money already collected. Is it true that Leixlip have gotten tired of waiting for Maynooth Pool, and have now got their own site, and are furiously collecting, and that they may be the ones to get the North Kildare Pool.

Happy Christmas and May God Bless all our Swimmers, big and small. Don't forget to say THANK YOU and Happy Christmas to Paula and Jim, and let none of you forget "Mrs Delaney" who surely deserves the PRIZE as the most patient Driver in the WORLD.

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# SPORTS PAGE

## Soccer Club

Having settled down to their new surroundings, quite well, some of the teams seem to have the "middle of the Season blues. The third team, however, appear to be the exception, and are having a good run. At the moment, they have extended their unbeaten run to four games, scoring 14 goals in the process, so there cannot be any complaints from that quarter. The team, being led by player manager Gerry McTernan and including K. Kilduff, C. McGettigan, G. Tracey, seem to be heading in the right direction.

The second team have been playing very well but have failed to get the breaks having been beaten by one goal more than once, after being in control of these games but at home and away. Martin Scanlon, Colm Byrne and Vinny Moore, recently recruited from last years under-18s, are

all showing nice touches and together with Martin Daly, all look to have a bright future. Indeed, some of the better players in the first team had better look to their positions as the competition is getting hot.


The first team are finding the going tough again and have not kept up to their earlier promises, when they beat Lucan 4 - 1 away in the F.A.I. Cup only to go down 2 - 1 to Tallaght United in the next round. Two costly mistakes by Joey Murphy and Eddie Moen, both of whom are playing quite well, let Tallaght in for a two goal lead and, even by pulling one back, through a Terry Moore penalty, the 'homesters, could not come to grips with a well organised defence. However, with the other cup games to come, the selectors and supporters will be looking forward to better things.

The Christmas draw again has been very successful and many of our readers will have a turkey or ham on the table from it. The Committee would like to thank all who supported them, with the reminder that there is still time to get yours. (3 more draws). If you are not in, you can't win.

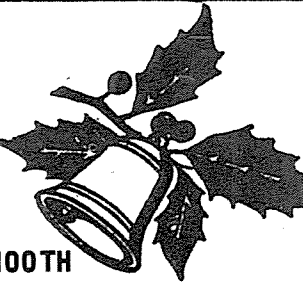
One final note, the Soccer Club, would like to endorse what has been said in other parts of the NEWS-LETTER about safety on the roads this Christmas. Remember, we want to see you all in the New Year, cheering us on.

THE CLUB TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF EXTENDING THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS.

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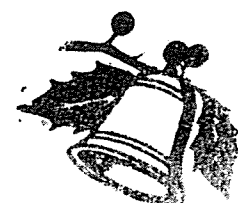
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# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH BOYS' CLUB

This Season we are fielding 4 Boys' Teams U. 13 - U. 14 - U.16 and under 18. We are also trying to organise an under 15 Team.

The following are results to date.

U. 13 -	P	W	D	L
	7	3	2	2
U. 14 -	7	6	1	0
U. 16	7	3	2	2
U. 18	5	1	1	3

On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank Fr. Paul Tyrell for all the hard work and devotion he put into the Boys' Football Club, and we wish him every success in his new Parish. I would also like to thank all the people who looked after our German Visitors in the Summer, particularly the ladies Committee - North Kildare Club - Cliff Murphy and the Band and all the people who looked after the visitors in their homes.

We are very grateful to Mr. Ashe for the use of the Post Primary Football pitch. Alas it is to be our last Season there as they are Building on a new extension to the school after Christmas. We appeal to Landowners around the town for a pitch otherwise about 100 Boys won't be playing football next Season. Finally our Thanks to Fr. O'Higgins for the use of the Parish Hall.

Paddy Foy - Chairman

## Cumann Lútleas Gael MAG NUAGT

Annual General Meeting of Maynooth Hurling and Football Club will be held on Tuesday night - 9th Jan. '79, in the Geraldine Hall at 8.00 pm. All Members and Intending Members are asked to attend

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We wish all our Players and Supporters a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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### 300 CLUB DRAW RESULTS

#### AUGUST:-

£100 - Larry McNally, 37 ForestPk. Leixlip.

£50 - Cahal McGinnity, 11 Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth

£20 - Mrs. E. O'Flaherty, Ballygoran

£5 - Berard Duffy, Abbeyview, Clane

£5 - Andrew Graham, Greenfield

£5 - Albert C. c/o Jim O'Reilly,



Maynooth  
£5 - P. O' Flaherty, Ballygoran, Maynooth

#### OCTOBER:-

£100 - John Kennedy, Mill Street.

£50 - Kevin Dowling, c/o B. Redmond

A.G.S.

£20 - Tom Dempsey, Manor Mill.

£5 - Jimmy Horan, Newtown

£5 - Sean Fay, 14 Leinster Cottages

£5 - Mrs. M. Nolan, 24 Leinster Cotts.

£5 - James Byrne c/p E.S.B. Dublin.

#### NOVEMBER DRAW NEXT ISSUE

ANYONE WISHING TO JOIN OUR CLUB DRAW CAN DO SO BY CONTACTING OUR COMMITTEE.

The following are Sellers:-  
Tommy Fay, Eddie Dunne, Tommy Sheehan, Mick Gillick, Mick Gleeson, Jim Doyle, Tony McTernan, Brian Redmond, Tom Kane, Joey Murphy, Tom Flaherty.

## Fianna Fail

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The Dinner Dance will be past History when this reaches the press but we will hopefully have had a great night. We would just like to thank all who helped in any way, particularly those who donated spot-prizes - a full list will be published in the next issue.

SUNDAY 17th Dec. ! No doubt this date rings a bell - yes it's the date for this years Christmas Party in the Parish Hall. This years party will be bigger than last years so all who can give any help should contact Marie Duffe, who is Chief co-ordinator !!! Good Luck Marie.

We would just like to take this opportunity to wish a Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbours and a Happy & Holy New Year.



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