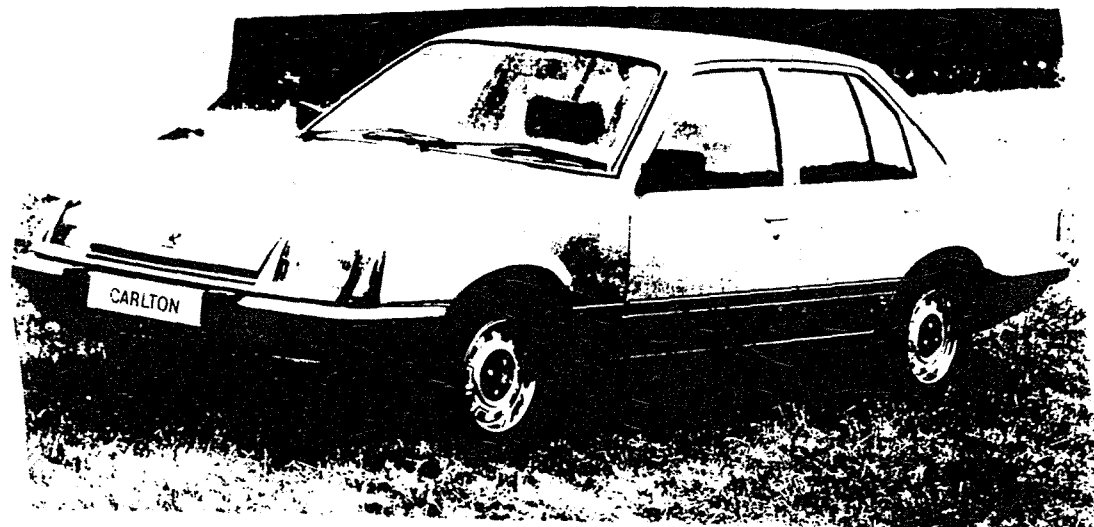
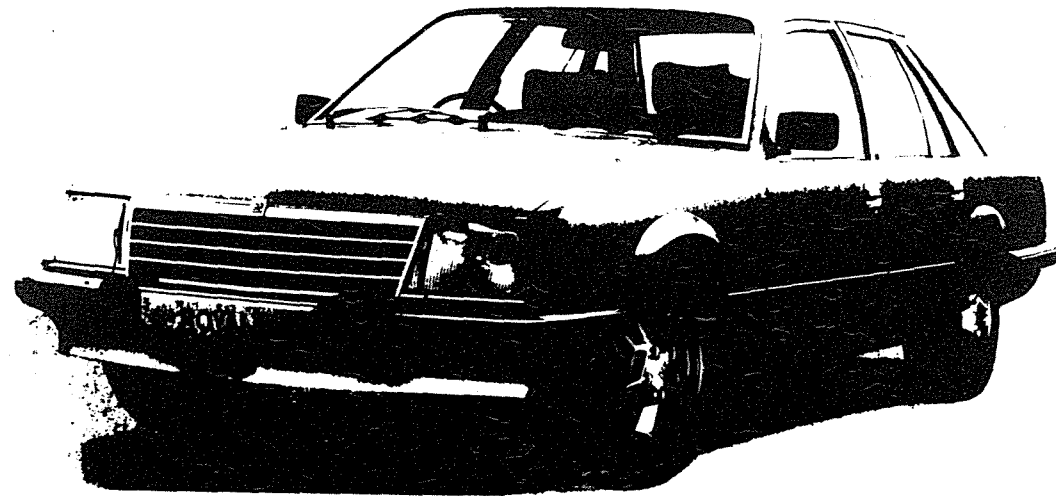


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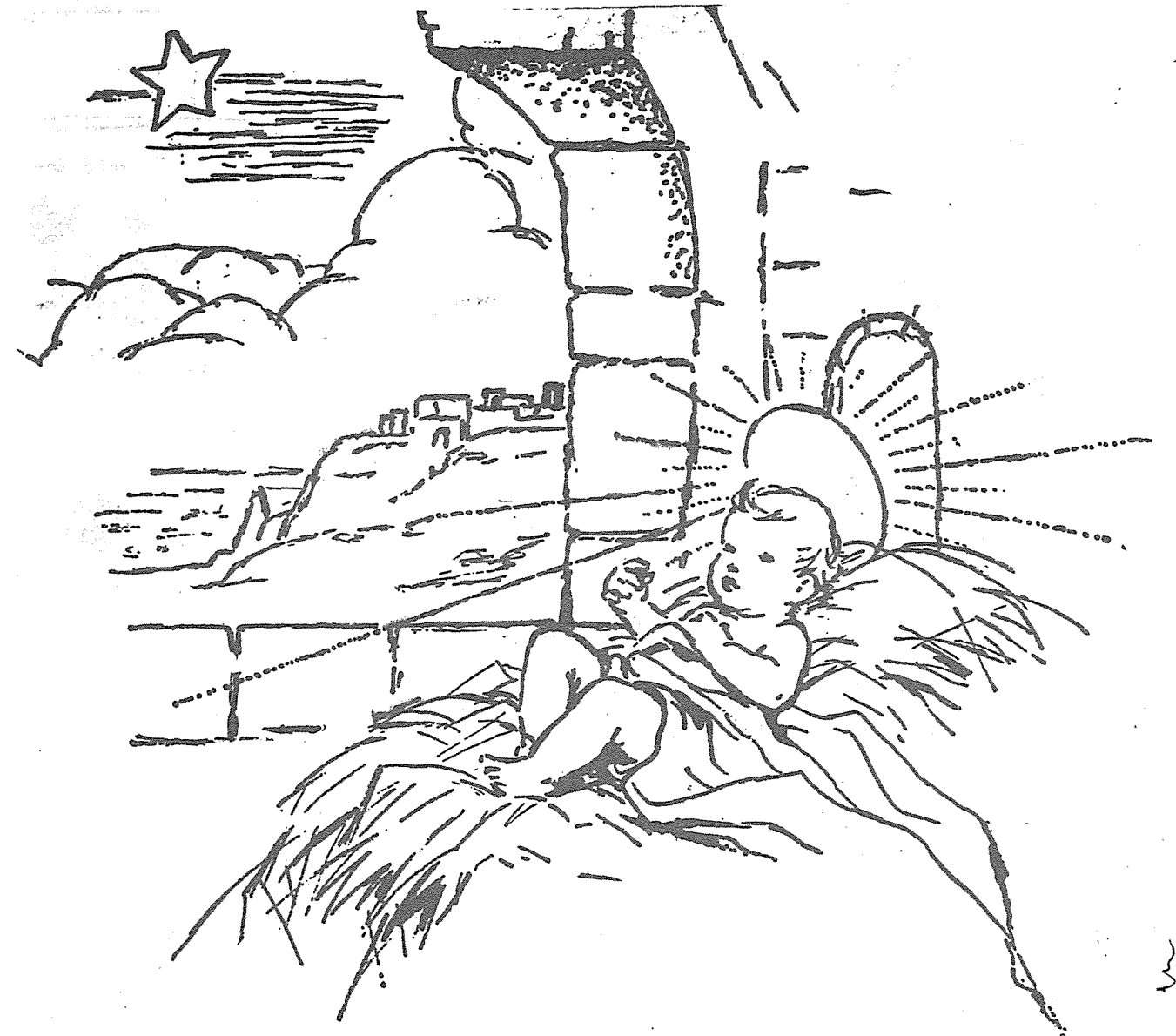
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Happy Christmas

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.

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Residents will be advised of further developments in the NEWSLETTER.

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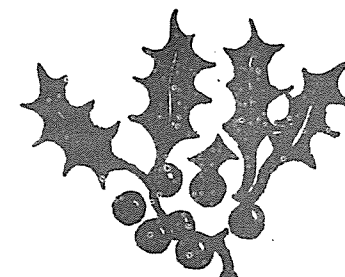
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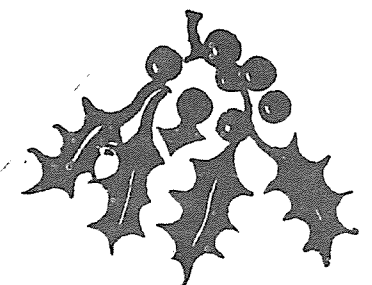
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Community Council News

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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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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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.

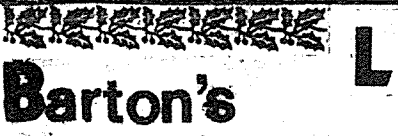
As this Newsletter is being printed the plans for our Dinner Dance on 24th November in the Parish Hall are being finalised and again our thanks to the Committee - Mrs. Brady - Mrs. Farrell - Mrs. Deane & Mrs. Kearney.

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.

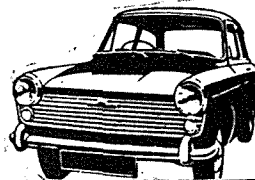


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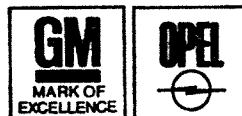
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A monthly and sometimes satirical review of local news, gossip, general chat and perhaps occasionally unbelievable rubbish.

The Annual fund raising sale in aid of the Old Peoples Coal Fund and the Maynooth Development Association will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday December 3rd from 2 'till 6 p.m. Many wonderful Bargains on offer and of course that great attraction the Wheel of Fortune. So come along, enjoy yourself and contribute to a worthy cause.

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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.

This was a tremendous success last year. So come along, bring the kids, and have a great evenings fun

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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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Two major events already being organised for 1979 are the Tidy Towns Art Competition for Children and the Talent Contest.

NEW ARRIVALS - Rail Park Estate - to Ming Lai, Quintuplets - All doing well - (pussy cats, of course)

Details of both events appear elsewhere in the NEWSLETTER. Be sure to learn all about them and join the fun if possible

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.

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.

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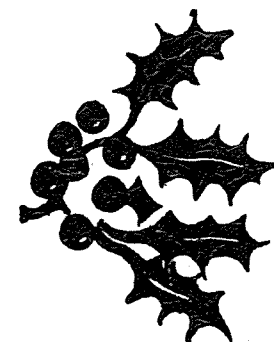
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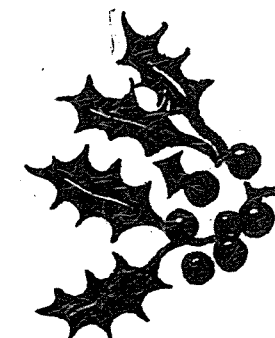
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The meeting was informed that the following roads, recently widened would be surfaced this month :-
(a) Road from Newtown/Maynooth towards Ladychapel.
(b) Road from Balraheen Cross to Baltreacy Cross.
We were also told that two third miles of the road 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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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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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

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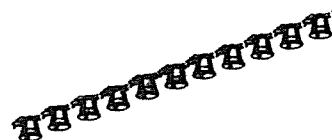
At a recent examination held by the Law Society of Ireland, Kieran Cowhey successfully passed his final Solicitors Examination

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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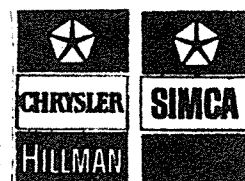
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Posters may be any size and all types of colouring may be used. The closing date will be January 31st 1979 and the competition is open to all children attending school or residing in the Maynooth area.

There will be three main prizes for the overall winner of :-

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2nd. £10
3rd. £ 5

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 ¼ 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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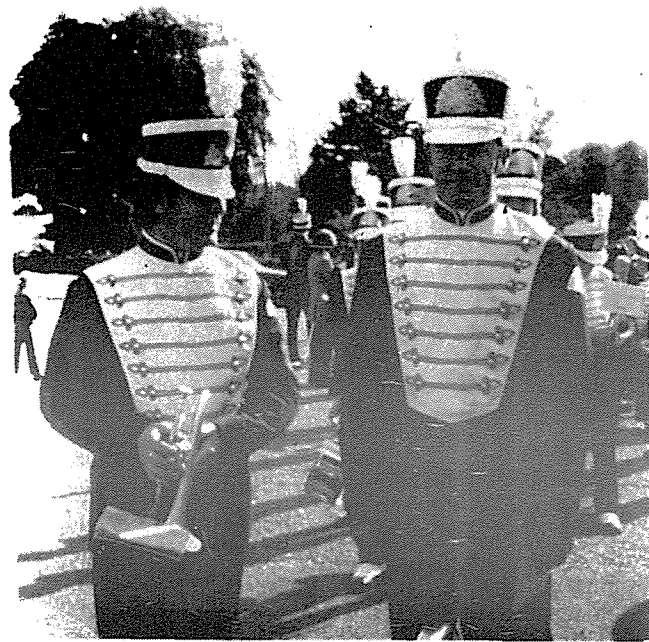
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Our School Disco at Hallow'een was a great success both Socially and financially.

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.
NO UNDER 18'S ALLOWED.

CONGRATULATIONS



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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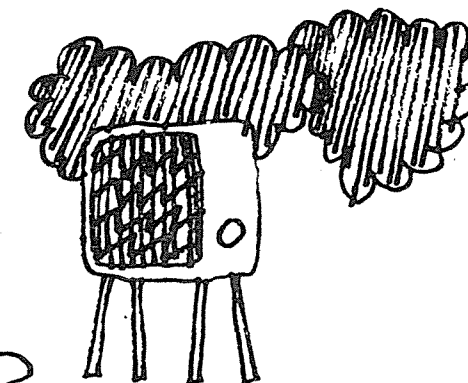
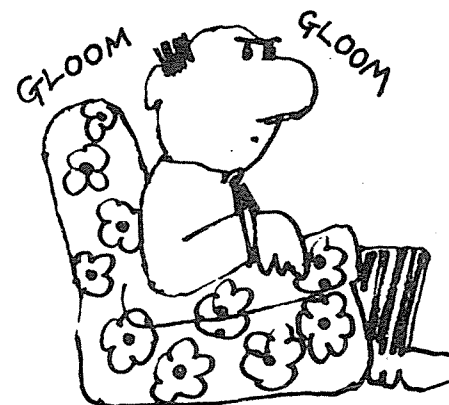
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OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

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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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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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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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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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.

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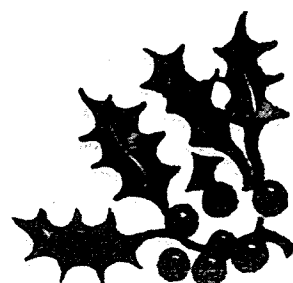


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By now you will probably have seen the Band out in their new Uniforms. There was great anticipation among members during the months of July & August awaiting their arrival and hoping this would be in time for some of our Summer Engagements. By the 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.

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- 5 Hunter
- 8 Athy
- 10 Throw
- 12 Tin
- 14 Head
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- 17 Twenty one yards
- 19 Train
- 20 Uniform
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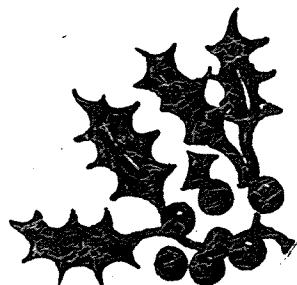
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'Bloggs has built himself quite a reputation as a surgeon, but really he should have been in business,' said one jealous colleague to another. 'He's the sort who is quite capable of taking a small operation and making it into a major undertaking.'

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.'

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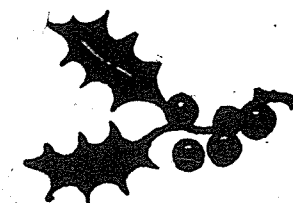


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HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

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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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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.

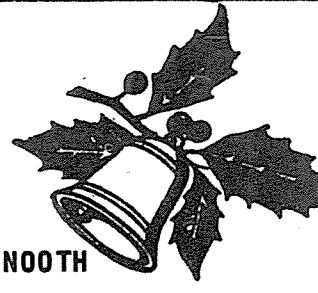
The Christmas draw again has been very successful and many of our readers will have a turkey or ham on the table from it. The Committee would like to thank all who supported them, with the reminder that there is still time to get yours. (3 more draws). If you are not in, you can't win.

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.

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR CLIENTS

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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:-
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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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