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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.
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3½ acres at Clonee, sold for £40,000 Bungalow and 2 acres at Batterstown sold for £37,000
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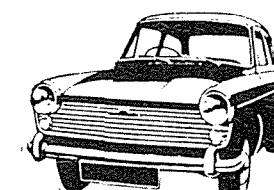
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Community Council News

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.

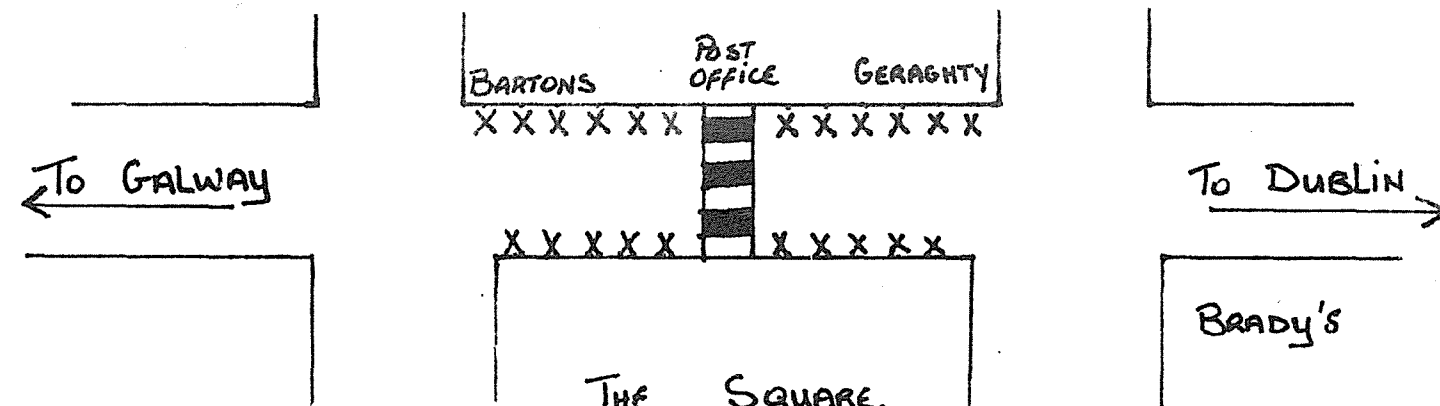
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GRAPEVINE

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 (?)

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| Old Form | New Form |
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| 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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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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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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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CIVIL DEFENCE NOTES:

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

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USEFUL LINES

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

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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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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.

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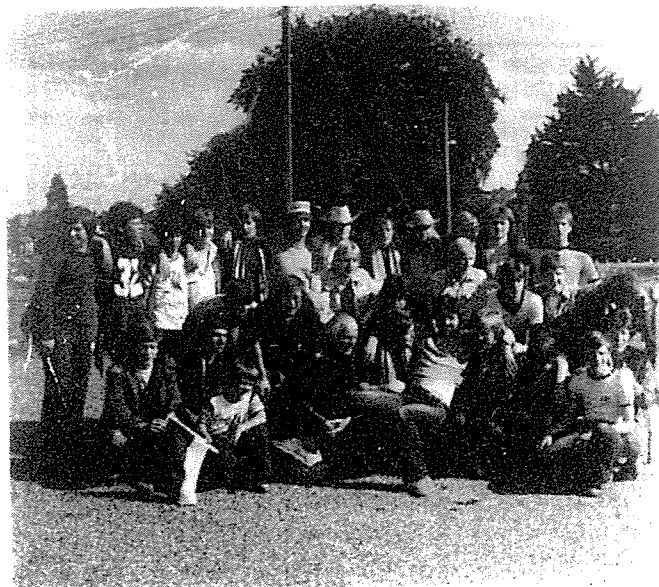
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ICA News

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 Weafer 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
f.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

ELOCUTION CLASSES

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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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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
Class 104 - Best Painting 13/19yrs
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(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.

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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.

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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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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, Muckcross 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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