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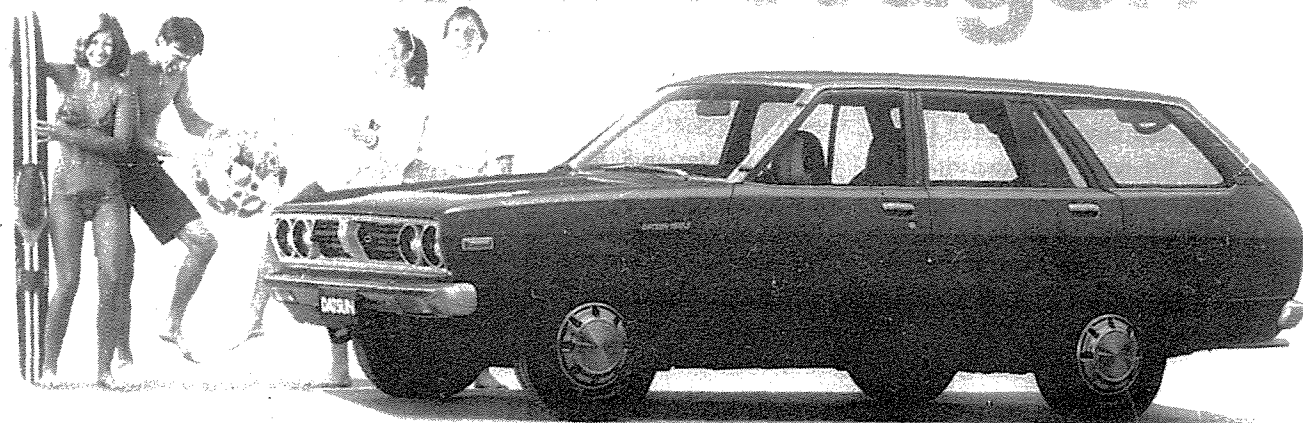
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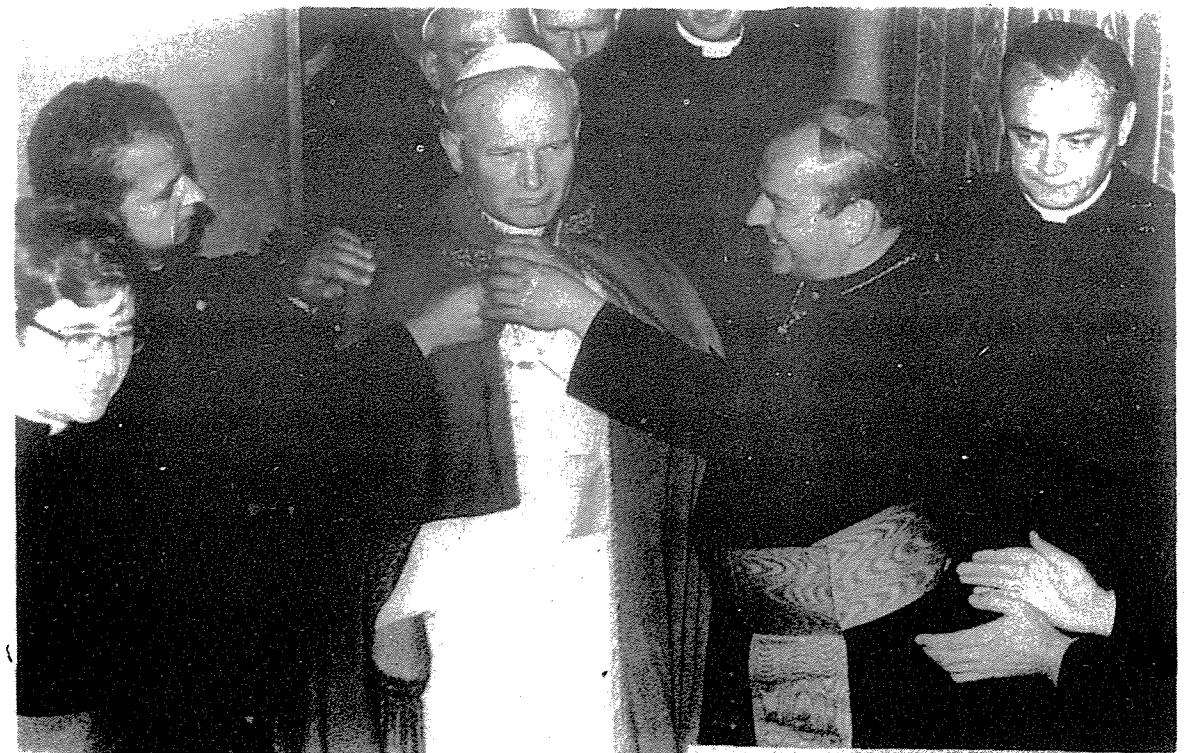
NEWSLETTER

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Pope John Paul II
in Maynooth



ARRIVING AT THE CHAPEL IN MAYNOOTH COLLEGE

GRAPEVINE

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

The visit of Pope John Paul 11 to Maynooth last month was a unique occasion in the History of our Town. It is a pity that he did not have enough time to visit the actual town itself and stay a little while in our midst. The visits to the other centres were awe inspiring and very moving. They will be long remembered by every one, young and old alike.

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There is still no word from any of the six reporters sent to investigate the I.C.A. so we have sent an urgent request for help to Mannix, Kojac, Rockford and Nancy Drew, so we hope the mystery will be solved shortly. We also sent for Charlies Angels, but they won't be helping in the search, we're keeping them for ourselves as sort of early Christmas presents.

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The Tidy Towns report, printed elsewhere in the NEWSLETTER, show Maynooth roughly in the same place as the previous year, yet for the Papal Visit, little effort was needed to substantially improve many aspects of the town. Now that the place is looking so well perhaps the decorating meeting might seriously consider continuing in office and taking over the supervision of the tidy town.

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Conversation overheard in Dublin in the last week of September.

Parish Priest - "Ah! Are you painting your railings for the Pope?"
Painter. "No, I'm doing them for Mrs. Murphy."



We extend a warm welcome to Rev. J.F. Hammond who has been appointed in succession to Archdeacon Fisher. We wish him a long and successful association with Maynooth.

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It is now some time since the local elections, yet political notices are still to be seen around the town. Can we ask the Parties concerned to remove them now or are they anticipating the next election.

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The next issue of the NEWSLETTER will be a double issue covering the months of December and January. All items for inclusion in this addition should be handed in on or before Sunday 11th November

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Will anyone who has good pictures of the Popes visit to Ireland, please contact any of the NEWSLETTER Committee and we will try to include them in future issues.

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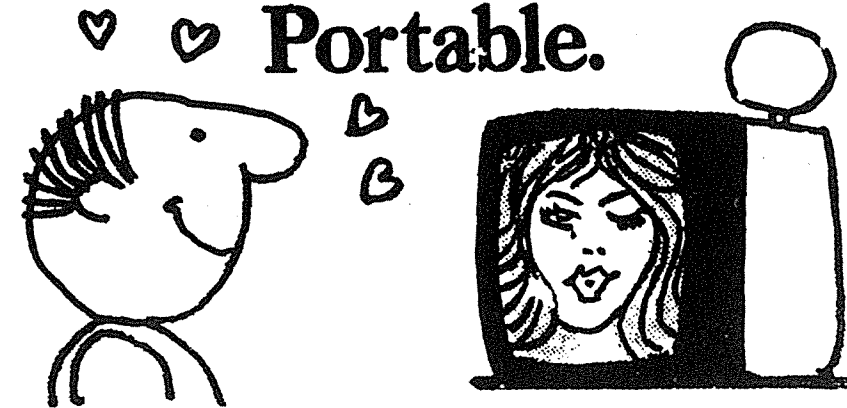
Our congratulations this month go to Committees elected for the Papal visit. On behalf of the People of Maynooth we thank them sincerely for their efforts especially the decorating committee who did such a magnificent job. Did you ever see the Town looking so well. If only the Tidy Towns inspection had been held that week-end, we would have been the winners.

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A word of praise to the townspeople and traders of Maynooth for decorating and painting their houses and shops for the Popes visit. It all helped to make the town really nice and some of the window displays were beautiful.

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Community Council News

The last meeting was again used by the Decorating Committee to report on their activities. The Chairman sincerely thanked everyone for their magnificent effort, especially the ladies responsible for the flowers. They did a tremendous job and it was commented on very favourably by the many visitors to the Town on that week-end.

The Chairman also sincerely thanked the ladies who spent long hours sewing bunting and the girls of the Post Primary School who sewed as well and Mr. Ashe for the use of the School Sewing Machines. Thanks are also due to the people who gave their time and effort in putting up the flowers and bunting, many of whom were not attached to the Committee but as is their custom did their utmost to ensure maximum effort by Maynooth.

Special thanks are also due to all the people who contributed so generously to this fund. Many of these live outside the Parish but can always be depended on for their full support. The full financial position was not available but some £2000 was spent on the decorating. Many of the decorations can be used again for other purposes especially the flags and bunting. Here we would appeal to anyone who took flags home to return them to the Committee so that they can be made available for other occasions.

Much as we would like to, it would be nearly impossible to name everybody who contributed in some way to the success of this Committee. We sincerely trust that everyone will take this as their own special thank-you.

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday November 8th at 8.30 pm. in the Geraldine Hall.

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I. C. A. NEWS

The highlight of our October Meeting was a visit from our National President Mrs. Camilla Hannon. She spoke to a very full meeting on Guild business and procedures. This was greatly appreciated by all present and Mrs. Hannon was presented with a gift of Maynooth Prints from the Guild.

A special word of thanks to the members who worked so hard on the town, decoration for the Papal visit, a never to be forgotten event. At this point I would like to congratulate Mrs. Desmond and Mrs. Satchwell who have received an Arts Award in Flower Arranging.

Our three competitions are taking place in the next two weeks, which are debating, make and model and Choir Singing, so here's hoping, we have good luck like last year!

The Coffee Morning, organised by the Youth Officer, Mrs. Bennett, realised £150 which went to the Cot Death Syndrome Association. This event was run as the Guilds effort to mark the "Year of the Child". The competition was won by Mrs. B. Farrell, 2nd - Mrs. J. Shannon and 3rd. Mrs. Bradshaw who tied with Mrs Simon.

The Raffle was won by Mrs. Kenny, 2nd Mrs. J. Howard Williams and 3rd. Mrs. A. Boyd.

The Council Meeting will be held in Waterford on the 24th Oct.

Next Meeting, which will be our A.G.M. will be held on 8th November at 8 p.m. (note change of date).

COUNCILLOR TERRY BOYLAN

The following motion has been tabled by Councillor Terry Boylan at a recent meeting of Kildare Co. Council :-

That the members of the council express to the President of Maynooth College our appreciation for his invitation to attend the ceremony and mass on the occasion of the visit of Pope John Paul 11.

That we congratulate the people of Maynooth Parish on the remarkable result of their efforts in decorating the Town and its environs for the visit of the Holy Father, the time and cost factors involved were fully justified, the floral arrangements and general appearance was favourably commented on by a great number of visitors. That our thanks be extended to the voluntary organisations involved in the marshalling arrangements many of whose members had been on duty for a 24 hour stretch. A special word of appreciation to our Fire Chief John Creed who was fully respon-

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sible and organised this onerous assignment in a very efficient manner.

Thanks also to our Ambulance and Fire Brigade personnel who were on duty, an unselfish body of people remote from the centre of interest because of their office.



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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

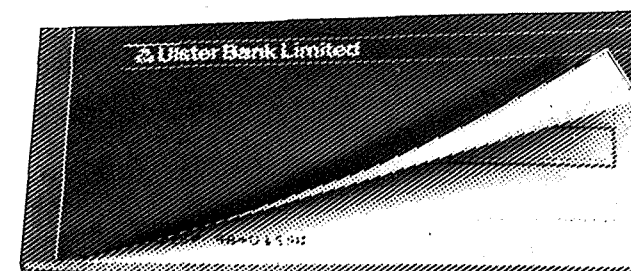
William Monohan, Greenfield, Maynooth, 80 years young 13/10/'79

Mrs. Ann Daly, O'Neill Park - 29th Oct.
Mrs. Saults, Parson Street . Nov. 1.
Jimmy Fitzsimons - Maynooth Park - 7th Nov.

Paddy Carr - 9th Nov.
Mrs. Mc Assey - 18th Nov.
Mrs. Flynn, Old Carton - 19th Nov.
Mrs. Kiely, Main Street - 20th Nov.

Birthday Greetings to Mr. Eddie Wall, also wishing him a speedy recovery.

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Editorial

While it is yet early to say how great an effect the visit of Pope John Paul 11 had on the people of this country, it is true to say that it will rank among the greatest events of our country's history. So much has been written on the matter, it leaves little or nothing for us to say here other than we hope that it was really beneficial. Undoubtedly the spiritual effect was great and, of course, only time itself will show how lasting. Now that the initial excitement has died down a little, and we have time to think, we should reflect on all the Holy Father's words of advice and direct our lives accordingly.

Indeed the visit was highly successful if only for the great display of, generosity, co-operation and civic pride among the people in general. Generosity showed not only in financial giving but in the energy so freely given to assist the less fortunate. Generosity showed in the vast, patient and amenable crowds awaiting the great moments. Civic spirit was apparent everywhere in the wholehearted efforts to show our towns, etc. in the best possible light and in the earnest desire to show the world that our towns and villages could be as fine as any others in the world. It was a time when one felt proud to be Irish.

In Maynooth we re-acted certainly as well, if not far better than elsewhere, and all did their best to make our Town quite beautiful (Indeed we should keep it up and try for the Tidy Towns competition next year). We had to put up with a fair deal of discomfort and this was borne with a very good spirit.

Perhaps one of the 'clouds in the sky' was on our BIG DAY when the Holy Father's visit had to be shortened and the arrangements went abit astray. Many people were a little disappointed that they did not see as much of the Holy Father as they had hoped but when we consider that the visit was on the point of being cancelled altogether on that morning, we may count ourselves very lucky.

None of us, old or young will forget this day of days in the annals of Maynooth and the Holy Father's visit to Ireland in general and few of us can say that it has not, at least, made us think a little deeper on our lives. We trust it will transpire to be a turning point. Let us therefore continue to show generosity co-operation and civic pride when, indeed, Maynooth will be the finest town in the country, if not in the world.

Beofre concluding may we, on behalf of the people of Maynooth, offer our very sincere thanks to Rt. Rev. Mgr. Olden, President of St. Patrick's College, who so generously invited the Parishioners of Maynooth into the College for the Papal Visit and ensured, as far as was humanly possible, that we would be all well placed to follow the proceedings.

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The County Engineer, replying to representation from Cllr. Durkan about signs on dangerous bends on the Maynooth-Celbridge Road, said he did not favour additional road signs on the points mentioned as too many road signs lead to a tendency for the public to ignore them. In addition he mentioned that, as a result of a government directive, he intends to erect a 'Narrow Bridge Ahead' sign on the Canal and railway bridge.

(Editorial Note . It does not look as if the footbridge will be erected for some time !)

RECENT WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS :-

To David Heslin, Smithstown, Maynooth and Catherine Malone, Leixlip.

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Paddy Barlow, Greenfield, Maynooth and Mirian Nolan, Palmerstown.

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Nuala Henrick, O'Neill Park, Maynooth and Kare O'Brien of Cork.

RECENT BIRTHS

CONGRATULATIONS TO :-

Liam and Collette Nolan, Easton Road, Leixlip on the Birth of a Daughter. Liam is formerly from Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.

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Liam (Smoker) and Chriss Farrelly, Courtown Road, Kilock on the Birth of a Daughter. Liam is formerly from Greenfield, Maynooth.

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Dominic and Ann Nugent of Barogstown, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

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Michael and Kathleen Kinsella, Parson Street, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter.

BIRTHS - Congratulations to Eamonn & Ann Gallagher, Greenfield Drive - A Baby Boy.

RECENT DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Coughlan, Moyglare Road, Maynooth on the Recent Death of her Twin Sister, Mrs. Julia Morgan. Dalystown, Longwood, Co. Meath. At the age of 88 yrs the twins were among the oldest in the Country.

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We wish to express sympathy to :-

The wife, family relatives and friends of THOMAS BURKE, Barogstown, Maynooth.

The Brothers, Sisters, Relatives and friends of JIMMY BROWNE, late of School House, Pound Street, Maynooth

The wife, family, relatives and friends of Patrick Durkan, Timard, Maynooth.

Mr. Patrick Durkan was father of Kildare Co. Councillor, Bernard Durkan, Rail Park, Maynooth.

The Family, relatives and friends of Elizabeth Nolan, Laraghbryan, Maynooth.

Relatives and Friends of KITTY WEAVER, late of Main Street, Maynooth.

We offer our Sincere Sympathy to the wife and family of John (Jack) Garvey of Kilkee, Co. Clare. The late Mr. Garvey was father of Mrs. Madelene Hanafin of Pages-town, Co. Meath.

FR. PAT O'MAHONEY BEREAVED

We would like to express our sincere sympathy to Fr. Pat O'Mahoney on the Death of his Mother who died recently. Fr. Pat was also a student in the S.M.A. Hostel and was ordained this year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family of the late Margaret Nolan, 24 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely all our kind relatives, neighbours and friends who by their sympathy and respect were a great consolation to us in our sad loss. All who sent Mass Cards, seraphic certificates, letters of sympathy and other expressions of sympathy, Floral tributes, and all who attended removal of remains, Mass and Funeral. A special word of thanks to the Priests of the Parish, to Dr. W. Cowhey, who attended her so faithfully in her illness, also to the Presentation Sisters.

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An invitation was issued by the Committee to the following to attend a meeting in the Geraldine Hall, on Wednesday 5th September 1979 :-

Mr. G. Brady M.C.C. : Mr. T. Boylan, M.C.C. : Mrs. Clancy M.C.C. : Mr. M. Clinton T.D. : Mr. B. Durkan M.C.C. : Mr. J. Gallagher M.C.C. : Mr. A. Groome M.C.C. : Mr. L. Lawlor T.D. : Mr. B. Lenihan T.D. : Mr. J. O'Reilly, M.C.C. : Mr. Stagg M.C.C.

Those who attended were Messrs. Brady, Durkan & Gallagher.

Apologies were received from Messrs. Clinton, Lawlor, Lenihan & O'Reilly.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the following matters with our local representatives :-

1. Completion of Estate.
2. Kerbing on Rail Park & Lawrence Avenue.
3. Bridge over Canal & Railway Line.
4. Public lighting from village to estate.
5. Main Road to Dublin - roads in general.
6. Refuse collection - location of dump locally.
7. Bus Turning
8. Commuter Service.
9. Swimming Pool
10. Amenity Area.

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We intend holding a General meeting within the next few weeks, when we will inform you of the action taken on these matters by our local representatives

LAWN MOWERS :- The two mowers are now out of action. The repairs to the big mower will cost £200 plus so we may consider it an uneconomical proposition. A decision will have to be made on the grass cutting problem before next Spring. In the meantime the County Council are cutting all grass areas in Maynooth before the visit of the Pope.

SUBS :- Outstanding subscriptions may be handed in at any time, to any Committee member.

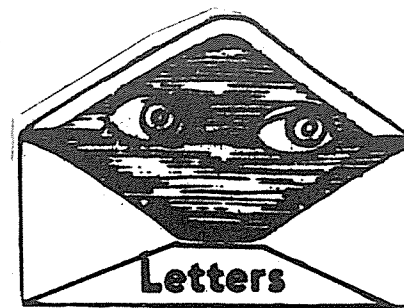
STREET LIGHTING

Mr. B. Durkan, on behalf of the residents of Leinster Cottages requested that the County Engineer provide extra lighting in that area. The Engineer replied that he is prepared to recommend that one extra public light be provided and that this would be included as part of the 1980 Public Lighting work.

APPOINTMENT

Audrey Kilduff, one of this year's Maynooth Post Primary School Leaving Cert. pupils has been appointed to the staff of a Dublin branch of the Ulster Bank.

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to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I have lived on Laurence Avenue for nearly 7 years and life was always fun, but lately things have changed. At the rear entrance to the shopping centre there is a "PEDESTRIAN ENTRY" that is more and more being used by cars. Apart from the dangers to both Children and Adults some of

the Shop-keepers are still using this entry, knowing it is not for cars.

On occasions when I have drawn Motorists attention to the facts I have been given answers that this NEWSLETTER would not be able to print.

Perhaps those who have the means of renewing the bollards would care to do so as their effort for this - "THE YEAR OF THE CHILD"

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Oct. 29th - Maynooth Athletic Club
Sponsored Walk - ½ proceeds to
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Oct. 30th - Maynooth Athletic Club
Rag Ball - confined to members
only

Oct. 31st. - Greenfield Residents
Association Dinner Dance - Hitchin'
Oost.

Nov. 2nd - G.A.A. Annual Dinner
Dance in Harry's of Kinnegad.

Nov. 4th - Kildare Co. Board - Open
Cross Country Championship at
Carton.

Nov. 6th . A.G.M. Maynooth Athletic
Club - 8.30 Parish Hall

Nov. 4th . Mass for deceased
members of St. Mary's Band at 12
o'clock.

Nov. 4th - Old Folks Party.

Nov. 8th . I.C.A. - A.G.M. at 8 pm.

Nov. 8th - A.G.M. . C.B.S.I - at
8.30 venue to be notified

Nov. 8th . Geraldine Bee Keepers -
Post Primary at 8.00 sharp.

Nov. 11th - Last day for items for
inclusion in December/January
Newsletter.

Nov. 13th - Community Council
Meeting in Geraldine Hall at 8.30 pm.

Nov. 18th - Christmas Fair in Parish
Hall - 2 pm. to 6 pm. proceeds in
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Nov. 25th - Sale of Work in aid of
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LOST - Ladies Brown Purse in the Month of September between Greenfield Shopping Centre and Straffan Road. Containing a Sum of money, also religious relic. Would finder please leave same in Greenfield Shopping Centre. Owner would be most grateful for the return of the Purse and the Contents, as the Purse was of Sentimental value.

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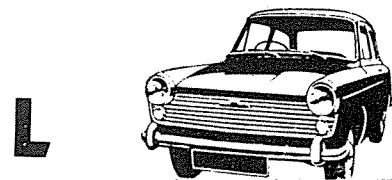
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FOOTPATH

Cllr. B. Durkan put a motion to the County Council that 'the Council would provide a footpath at the Square, Maynooth, along Brady's and McDermott's etc. '. Cllr. Durkan was informed that this would be included in the County Roads other-works list for 1980.



BOOK REVIEW

MAYNOOTH - MA NUAD
(A short Historical guide by Mary Cullen, Vincent Duffe, & Suzanne Pegley . Price £1.25)

A new book or booklet published from Maynooth is not unusual but they usually emanate from inside the College walls. It is not, however, too much to expect that some of the scholarship inside the walls should occasionally blow across to the town outside. Certainly the first edition of 'Maynooth - Ma Nuad' can take its place with the best Maynooth literature.

Dedicated to the people of Maynooth and published to coincide with the visit of His Holiness John Paul 11 to Maynooth on 1st. October last, it carries the emblem of the Irish Hierarchy for the Papal Visit, with the date 1st. October 1979. It is the first publication directed solely to the town and puts Maynooth before the eyes of the world in a new light.

The fifty six pages of text, maps, line drawings and photographs give a concise history of the town from pre-christian times to the present date in a delightful manner. The text by Mary Cullen, is up to her usual high standard and projects the town as never before. The line drawings, by Suzanne Pegley, are enchanting and make us realize how much we pass by in our daily lives and take for granted. The very well chosen photographs, collected by Vincent Duffe, are of excellent quality giving first class knowledge of the town over the past 50 - 100 years. (The photograph of the canal itself should prompt us to try and return it to its former glory) The maps - 1957 - and 1821 in particular - are most absorbing when studied closely. The whole is most attractively bound - the cover picture historical in itself.

There is little if anything to criticise in the booklet except perhaps its brevity. Reading it only whets the appetite for further information on our town and perhaps the co.authors

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The Booklet should end up a 'best seller' and, at the time of going to press (mid-October) it appears to be selling very well. It is, indeed, an excellent souvenir of the Papal Visit, as well as a guide to newcomers to the town and tourists. With Christmas coming up, it would also provide a most acceptable gift especially to relatives abroad. It should certainly find a place on our own bookshelves.

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Welcome to another BAND BULLETIN in which we look back on an historic month when Pope John Paul came to Ireland and to Maynooth. We in the Band had our first glimpse of him at the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park to which we had been asked to accompany the Maynooth Parishioners. The day began for us, as it did for everyone else, at the unearthly hour of 6 am. in the Bandroom - surely our first time to see our colleagues at this hour of the day, complete with food hampers; some to last several days judging by the size of them, and seats of all 'denominations'.

Wiping the sleep from our eyes we piled into Pat Barton's bus and were soon on our way leaving behind us two members who just 'missed the bus'. Would you believe one of these, who lives in Kilkock, stayed overnight with the other so as not to be late! Nevertheless these two stalwarts drove to Lucan and walked to the Park, all the better for their "soles" you might say! Another unfortunate early riser was left standing in Leixlip because of a change in the bus route but perhaps he had a better view of things on the telly.

We reached the Park in a vewy short time just as the early morning sun was breaking over the acres of dewy grassland and stepped from the bus into the soggy grass - Oh for a pair of white wellies! However, we squelched our way onto the roadway, forming up in front of our fellow Parishioners and stepping out to the strains of "The Dawning" that appropriately named Irish March. The going became rougher as we neared the Mass Site resulting in us having to eject several 'reluctant musicians' found wandering without visible means of support within the ranks. At this stage further progress was impossible so we about-faced and headed back towards the bus - much to the amusement of those going the 'right' way - to relieve ourselves of the instruments but more importantly to sample some of the delights from the food "hampers" mentioned earlier.

Some of the more well-up members in fact found, at long last, a more practical use for our unusually shaped headgear - keeping their soup warm. This mission accomplished we headed back towards "Corral B 36", the whereabouts of which was still a mystery at this stage, passing on the way little groups of bleary-eyed, tea-drinking Civil Defence Staff, and other members of the "fairly early brigade". Thirty pairs of soggy feet later we reached the Mass Site and making our way past First-Aid Posts, Crowded Conveniences and bewildered, belabelled, where-is-my-coral crowds we were finally directed to 'B. 36' and quite a respectable vantage point it turned out to be too. We settled down to wait for the big moment when the Helicopter would appear over the treetops and we could catch our first glimpse of John Paul II. When that moment did arrive we were indeed proud to be present to experience the tremendous welcome which he received. All the discomforts of the morning melted away and we joined the celebration of the Mass along with the one million participants present. When the ceremonies ended we waited in anticipation at the edge of the corral seeking the best vantage point to catch sight of the magnificent 'Popemobile' as it passed by and we were not disappointed, when John Paul himself appeared on it silhouetted against the heavenly blue sky, a vision to be treasured for eternity. We then made our way back to the bus, following the flag to keep together but still man-

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aging to lose two ladies who 'flagged' a little more than the others - and were soon on our way home, almost as tired as when we left home but much richer for our experience.

The next day we were out again, this time with a parade through the town followed by a short recital in front of the beautiful floral Polish Welcome at the College gates as our contribution to the Papal visit to Maynooth. We were disappointed when we learned that it would not be appropriate for us to play in the College grounds at any time of the morning during the visit, a disappointment which must rank with that of James Galway's.

At long last you can now see the new doors and windows going into the Band Hall. Work is progressing satisfactorily with the assistance of Anco and hopefully it won't be too long until you can see the finished 'composition'. We would remind you at this point that the Mass for Deceased Band Members will take place on Sunday 4th November at 12 o'clock.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Notice of Motion . Councillor E. Stagg.

"That the roads around Leinster Cottages, Maynooth be re.surfaced"

Where necessary the back streets of Maynooth will be re-surfaced this year. The roads around Leinster Cottages shall receive attention as part of this programme.

M.J. Dunne - COUNTY ENGINEER

Notice of Motion . - Councillor E. Stagg.

"That the roads around Leinster Cottages Maynooth be swept on a monthly basis"

I shall arrange for this work to be carried out on a monthly basis by the mechanical road sweeper.

M.J. Dunne - COUNTY ENGINEER.

C. B. S. I. (8th Kildare) notes

Our forthcoming A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 6th November next at 8.30 p.m. the venue to be notified later. All parents of Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, are invited to attend in addition to anyone with an interest in Scouting.

CUBS :- Investiture of new Cubs will take place on Sunday 10th November at 3 p.m. in Boys School.

SPONSORED CYCLE:-

By the time this issue goes to print our Sponsored Cycle Ride to Ballinasloe and back will have taken place. Our 'lads' leave Maynooth 8 am. on Saturday 20th October returning on 21st October. May fortune favour their courageous venture. Full details in next months issue.

GERALDINE BEE-KEEPERS ASSOCIATION, MAYNOOTH

Over the last few years there has been an increased interest in home-crafts and gardening. As part of this we have found a renewed interest in the Art of Bee-keeping - and of course - honey production. "The Geraldine Bee-keepers Association" Maynooth welcomes new members and during the winter months we will run a course for beginners.

Our next meeting takes place in the Post.Primary School, Maynooth on Thursday 8th November at 8.00 pm. sharp.

MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

We wish to thank must sincerely Brady's Tug of War Team for the Sports they ran for our Funds, giving us £520. This was a marvellous donation to our Funds.

To Karen Caulfield & friends of Laurence Ave. who ran a Jumble Sale and donated their profit of £6 to our fund, we say thank you and keep up the good work.

The Leinster Arms Darts Club Sweepstake draw brought £184 to our funds. To all the Darts Com-

mittee who organised this we say many thanks.

Our next Old People's Party is on Sun. 4th November, and we're looking forward to seeing all our old friends there.

Eighteen of our Old People went to Newbridge Social on Sunday 14th Oct. They had a wonderful evening.

Our Sale of Work is on November 25th During November we will be calling on all houses for donations for the Sale of Work. Get busy with your knitting and sewing. All items will be gratefully received.

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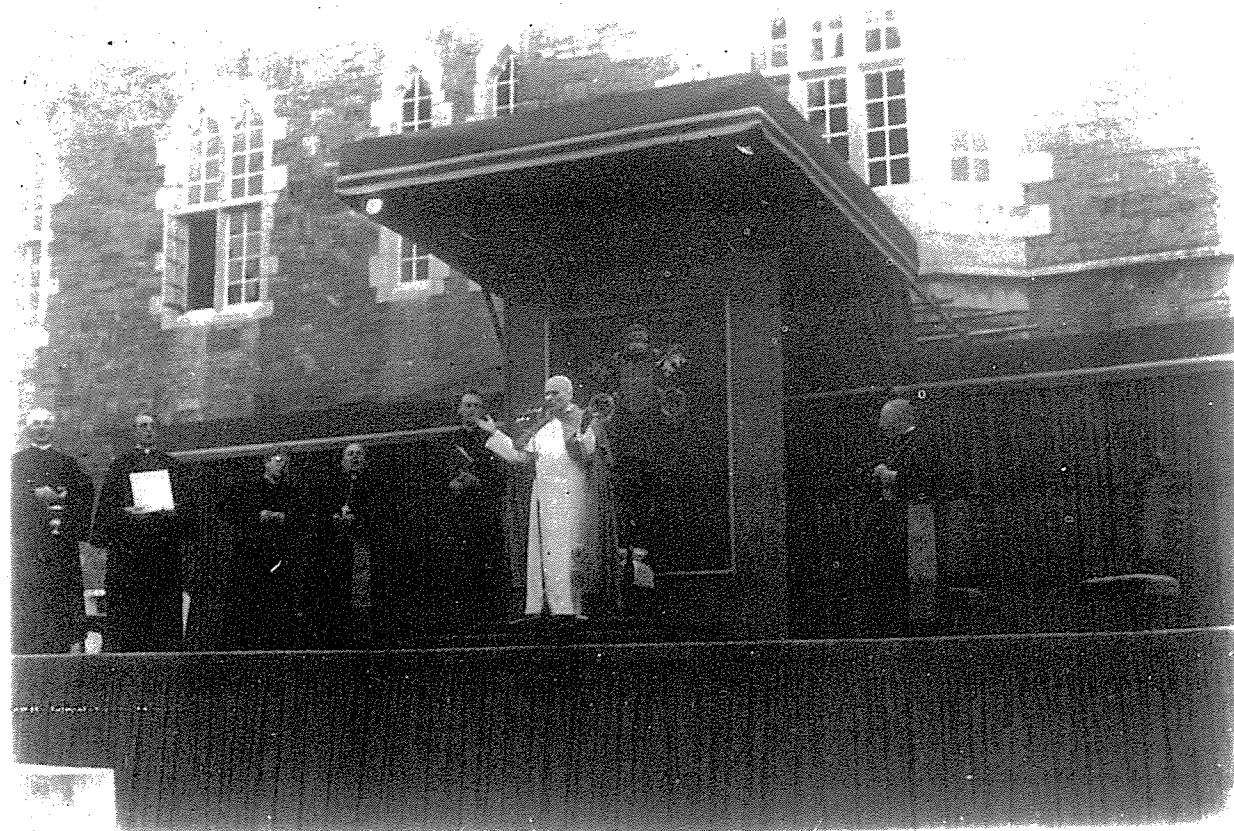
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LITTER BINS

Letter received in reply to an enquiry from B. Durkan :-

*Dear Councillor,
I wish to refer to your recent telephone call concerning the provision of free-standing covered litter bins in Maynooth.*

My reply dated 29th May indicated that it would not be possible to provide for the more expensive type of litter bin in Maynooth over and above the Litter bins already supplied and installed. However, since then I have been fortunate enough to acquire a small number of those litter bins which I hope shall be erected within the next two weeks, with the co-operation of the Maynooth Community Council. Those litter bins are being provided on an experimental basis and shall keep the situation under observation.

Yours sincerely,

Acting County Engineer.

PRIEST LEAVES FOR ZAMBIA

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing Fr. Aodhan McCrystal the best of health and happiness in his new appointment. Fr. Aodhan spent 7 years in the S.M.A. Hostel, Maynooth, and was ordained to the Priesthood in June 17th 1979. He has now left for Zambia since Oct. 16th '79. Fr. Aodhan attended regularly at the 'Old Folks Parties' and made the day happy for each and everyone of them. He will be missed very much, but we will be looking forward to seeing him again in about three years time. May God Bless him always.

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

SWIMMING POOL

On a notice of motion to the County Council by Cllr. B. Durkan, J. Gallagher and S. Reilly "That the possibility of providing the Swimming Pool in Maynooth be further examined". Cllr. Durkan was told that the position still remained as in reply to his queries of 21st. February & 22nd May in so far as the Dept. of the Environment had notified the Council of a capital allocation for the commencement of one pool only in the current year.

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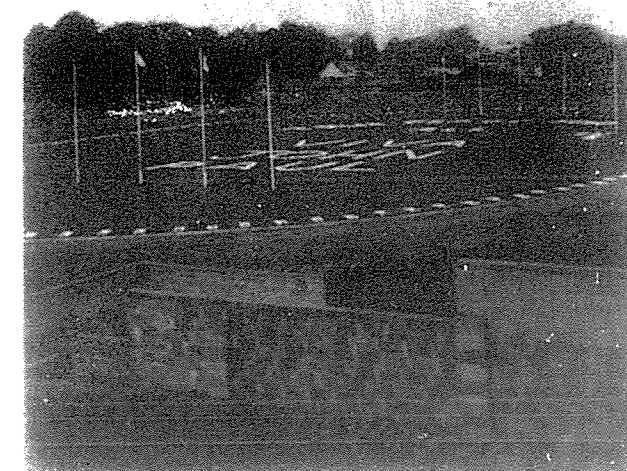
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FIANNA FAIL NOTES

Letters received by Mr. Gerry Brady M.C.C.

15/10/'79

Dear Councillor,

I wish to refer to your representations regarding footbridge for Straffan Road, Maynooth.

The position at present is that the County Council are still negotiating with C.I.E. and The Royal Canal Company.

The bridge itself is ready for erection and now only requires the bases to be constructed for the completion of the bridge.

I am unable to state exactly when the completion date will be, but I am hopeful that the problem will be resolved in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

J. Clarke, Acting Co. Engineer.

20/7/'79

Dear Councillor,

I acknowledge receipt of following Questions and am to inform you that same will be placed on the

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23/7/'79

Agenda for the July monthly meeting of the Council :

"Could the new mechanical sweeper which was bought for the County be made available to the Towns in the North of the County - Maynooth - Clane - Leixlip and Celbridge"

Yours faithfully,

H. Lyons, Co. Secretary.

NOTICE

Dr. O'Rourke, 124 Rail Park.

New Phone Number 285210

Notice of Motion . Cllr. Brady.

"That urgent repairs be carried out on the Newtown Bridge, Maynooth"

The bridge surface requires urgent repairs about every six months because of the 'S' shape alignment and an abnormally high proportion of heavy commercial vehicles.

At present the surface is rough but it is not potholed. I hope to lay a bitmac carpet on this bridge before next winter.

M.J. Dunne - COUNTY ENGINEER.

23/7/'79

Notice of Motion - Cllr. Brady.

FIANNA FAIL NOTES CONTD.

"That the following housing estates in Maynooth be taken in charge by Kildare County Council - Cluain Aoibhinn - Maynooth Park - Greenfield Drive - Straffan Way - Laurence Avenue - Carton Court"

CLUAIN AOIBHINN - House building was completed here a number of years ago but a number of outstanding items on roads, sewers, footpaths and landscaping remain to be completed. A recommendation has been made that legal action be taken to compel the developers to complete the scheme. Until this outstanding work is done, costing approximately £6., 500, I would not recommend that it be taken over.

MAYNOOTH PARK, GREENFIELD DRIVE, LAURENCE AVENUE - These are all part of the scheme built by Civil Engineers (Irl) Ltd which is the subject of legal action by the Council to compel the developers to complete outstanding works on the scheme. Until this is resolved I would not recommend that the scheme be taken over.

STRAFFAN WAY & CARTON COURT - These are part of a scheme being built by Carton Homes Ltd. House building is still in progress and there are outstanding works required on the roads. Until all work has been completed I would not recommend that the scheme be taken over.

M.J. Dunne - County Engineer.

27/7/'79

Notice of Motion 32 (B) - Cllr. Brady.

"That the refuse collection service be extended to the Ballygoran . Old Rail Park Area of Maynooth "

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AGENTS FOR :- Irish Permanent Building Society.

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P.A. Fitzgerald - Senior Staff Officer.

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TIDY TOWNS
COMPETITION

EFFORT :- There appears to be an improvement in the general appearance of the town since last year. There is still a litter problem although small while there is much room for improvement in several areas including the old residential areas, the presentation of some of the business premises and many of the approaches and back lanes. Some of the individual efforts are excellent but this needs to be more widespread. A more vigorous and co-ordinated effort is necessary if the town is going to improve its standing in the competition.

MAX - 35 : AWARDED - 26

TIDINESS:- Although there wasn't as much litter in evidence this year many of the litter bins are poorly presented. The pocket type of litter bin should not be used, they are easily broken as many of the existing ones are and they are often nailed to trees. There is a general air of untidiness given to the village by derelict buildings, indiscriminate dumping (including car wrecks), poorly presented roads especially the side roads and by the practice of fly posting in the town. In this general area little improvement has been made since last years recommendations.

MAX - 20 : AWARDED - 12

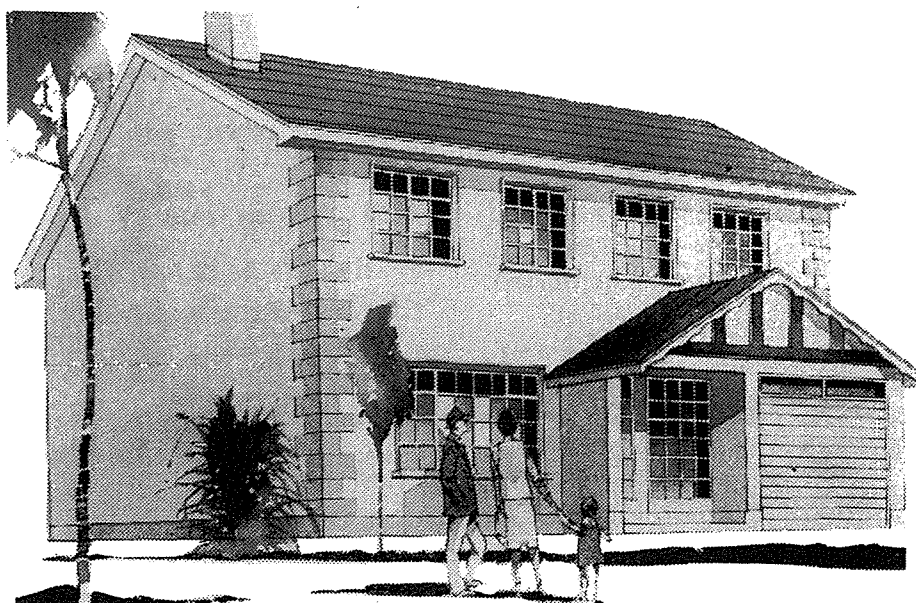
PRESENTATION OF BUILDINGS :-

The Health and Social Welfare building is poorly presented but the Garda Station looks very well. The public buildings in and around the town are extremely well presented, these include the museum, the church and castle buildings on the Clane entrances, the Maynooth College, the Divine Word Missionaries and the Buildings opposite it at the Sligo entrance as well as the Presentation Convent at the Dublin entrance. The old National school opposite the Divine World Missionaries is very poorly presented however and should be improved for next year. A few of the business premises in the town need better presentation including

Kavanagh's Mill buildings but of the old other smaller businesses are well presented especially Coonan's Estate Agents, Caulfields Lounge Bar, Murray's Decorators and the Leinster Arms.

MAX - 20 : AWARDED 17

PRESENTATION :- The natural amenities of Maynooth although numerous are very much under developed. The canal, its banks, road and footbridge are neglected as are the old railway buildings and the grounds around the railway. The whole area around the sports field and the swimming pool site are poorly presented while there are many other incidental open spaces around the village that are not utilized. The grounds and green around the castle however, are very well presented while this care should be shown else-



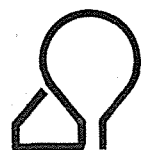
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MAX - 25 : AWARDED - 18

APPEARANCE :- The appearance of all roads both minor and major and back lanes is generally poor. They are presented very well in places by the premises adjoining them but the overall appearance could be much improved as they give a very poor impression of the town to the visitor. There are a lot of cases where flowers have been grown at the side of the roads and this looks very well and should be encouraged.

MAX - 20 : AWARDED - 9

PRESENTATION - The housing estate opposite the Maynooth shopping centre could be improved although the houses and gardens look well. The open spaces around it are poorly presented

TIDY TOWNS continued

and the area for car parking at the top is far too large, while the tiny circular green is too small. Also, the footpaths need to be weeded and swept. All aspects of the housing estate off the laneway behind Murray's Decorators are well presented. The older residential areas in the town are generally poor in their presentation to the roadside and in their treatment of incidental open spaces. The housing estates near the Greenfield Shopping Centre are generally well presented but greater care and thought should be given to regular maintenance of open spaces.

MAX - 15 : AWARDED - 12

PRESENTATION OF STREET etc. - Road signs are generally well presented as are the name plates but there is a definite need for better litter bins both in terms of type and siting. The pumps are poorly presented and there

is a need for more occasional street furniture in the form of seating and plants. The telephone kiosks are

poorly presented, while advertising in the town is generally excessive, ostentatious and out of character. The traditional style of shop fronts and lettering of Coonan's Estate Agents and Caulfield's Lounge Bar is to be admired and encouraged.

MAX - 15 : AWARDED - 10

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CONGRATULATIONS

Mary Penny, of St. Mary's Park, Leixlip, who has just completed her Leaving Cert. studies at Maynooth Post Primary School, was awarded a place in St. Catherine's School of Home Economics, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin.

Mary is fact was in the enviable position of having to turn down another 3rd level scholarship.

ROAD REPAIRS

In reply to a query by Cllr. Darkan on behalf of residents at Greenfield (Old) who had applied for repairs to be carried out at the rear of access to houses Nos. 740 - 756, the County Engineer stated that the laneway had been repaired and the surface dressed and that it is now satisfactory.

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**GREENFIELD RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION**

Our Annual Sports was held on Sept. We had a good turn out for all the Events. We would like to thank the Parents and Children, also a special word of thanks to Father Roe, who presented the Prizes, and a word of thanks of Mrs. Christina Dowling who presented the Set Of Glasses for the raffle and also sponsored the married women's Race. To Brian Farrell who sponsored, The Clock Golf Tournament - Mr. C. Burchall who sponsored the Marrathon Race - Leo McGlynn who sponsored the Penalhy Kicks, and a wonderful thanks also to Mrs. Angela Murtagh who sold tickets for the raffle. The full list of Winners is as follows :-

TINY TOTS - under 5 yrs - Winner Eamon Dunne : 2nd - Brian O'Rourke - 3rd - Peter Troy.
GIRLS - Winner Maria Bright - 2nd Anne Marie McEvoy; 3rd - Mary Ahearne.

RING THROWING - BOYS & GIRLS
6 - 10 years :- Winner Keith Graham - 2nd . Louise Smith - 3rd Pauline Troy.

TUG-O-WAR - BOYS & GIRLS
9 - 13years (mixed) Winning Team - Leonard Murphy - Orla Murphy - Mark McEvoy - Sandra Kenny - Michael Ahearnes - Caroline Dunne-

CLOCK GOLF - Winner Michael Ahearnes.
HIGH JUMP - Winner Michael Ahearnes. 2nd Leonard Murphy - 3rd - Shane Burchell.
EGG & SPOON - Winner Geraldine Dunne : 2nd John Fanning : 3rd Anthony Smith.
THREE LEGGED RACE - Winners - Enda Gleeson , Elizabeth Murphy : 2nd Robert McGlynn & Kenneth Cribben - 3rd. Pauline Troy & Caroline Dunne.

SLOW BICYCLE RACE - Winner - Aileen Gleeson - 2nd - Kenneth Cribben - 3rd - Geraldine McGlynn.
PENALTY KICKS - Winner Shane Burchell - 2nd - Kenneth Cribbin - 3rd. Keith Graham.

BOYS RACE - 8 yrs. Winner Keith Graham - 2nd Michael Byrne - 3rd James O'Rourke .

GIRLS RACE - 6 - 8 yrs. Winner Geraldine Dunne - 2nd Pauline Troy- 3rd - Aileen Gleeson.

MARRIED MEN'S RACE - Winner Johnny Graham - 2nd Brian Farrell - 3rd - Michael Gleeson.

WOMEN - Winner Mrs. Marie Troy - 2nd - Mrs. Bright - 3rd - Mrs. O'Connor.

MAR. ATHON RACE - Winner Leonard Murphy - 2nd Sandra Cummins - 3rd Fiona Murphy.

RAFFLE - 1st. Martin Dowling - 2nd Johnny Dowling - 3rd. Johnny Graham- 4th - D. Kennedy c/o Coca Cola (Dublin)

CONGRATULATIONS :- to Michael McGovern who celebrated his Twenty First Birthday recently with a reception in the Springfield Hotel.

To Miss Marie Donovan (Greenfield) who Celebrated her Twenty First Birthday recently with a reception in the Hamlet , Johnstown.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE - is being held in the Hitchin' Post on October 31st. It promises to be a good night out. We would like to extend our good wishes for a speedy recovery to Ian Cummins who was knocked down by a Car on the Straffan Road.

The Committee would like to express their thanks to the Women who decorated the estate with flowers for the Papal Visit.

Greenfield Residents Assoc. contd.
Again we would like to ask Motorists to excercise a little more care entering or leaving our Estate, remember there are Children Playing in the Estat and you never know the 'MIND OF A CHILD'

The Committee and Residents would like to express their sympathy with Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Cleary and family on the death of their Baby. We would like to express our sympathy also with Mrs. Coughlan, Mariaville on the death of her Twin Sister - Mrs. Julia Morgan of Dalystown. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Michael Gleeson on the death of his grandmother.

Belated Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Nugent on the Birth of a Son - Alan Joseph.

BOYS OUTING TO BLESSINGTON LAKES - We had a good day at Blessington with all the Boys. We trust they all injoyed the days outing, As much as we did. It was really good fun and the walk was great. I do hope all the toes are back to normal. We are looking forward to next year's outing which will be to the Deuils in Co. Wicklow. I do hope all the Boys will come and that it is O.K. by their parents to do so.

I would like to thank Mr. Leo McGlynn and Mr. Brian Farrell for their help on the Outing and for taking such interest in the Trip, without them I would not have managed with all of the Boys.

Looking forward to next year.

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Hello Children,

Our Holy Father John Paul 11 has been here and gone, and we were so delighted to see you out early on the Day he came to Maynooth. The Town was lovely, with flowers and bunting and flags. Wouldn't it be lovely if we could keep it like that all the year round. But there is one thing at least we can keep it Tidy and Clean, by using the litter bins in the Main Street. Grown-ups as well as children can help.

This month we are asking you to colour a picture of the Little Boy Feeding the Ducks. When you have the picture coloured hand it in to John Read, 86 Rail Park, or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before Nov. 12th. We are again offering £1 prizes for the 5 best entries received. Remember the dark nights are upon us again, so please wear light coloured outside Garment or a reflective Arm Band if you are

walking out at night time. Remember you have to be seen to be safe. We regret we were a little late giving out the prizes for last months competition, but that was due to being busy preparing for the Pope's visit. So if you don't get your Prize immediately after you see your name in the Newsletter, don't worry, you will get it. We won't forget you.

That is all for this month children. So until next month Cheerio and God Bless.

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and the runners-up were :- Robert Kilduff, 553 O'Neill Park. - Eithne Conway, 746 Greenfield -

Antoinette Higgins, 740 Greenfield - Leonard Murphy, 841 Greenfield - Robert McGlynn, 857 Greenfield . Paul Cosgrave, 114 Carton Court. Leslie Grant, 33 Laurence Avenue. Janette Kenny, 829 Greenfield Thomas Whelan, Newtown Road. Martin Heslin, Smithstown. Derek Hardiman, Dublin Road, Samantha Swords, 828 Greenfield - Geraldine McGlynn 857 Greenfield - Niall Buckley, 125 Rail Park - Orla McStravick, 15 Laurence Ave. - Sandra Kenny, 829 Greenfield - Pauline Troy - 821 Greenfield - Barry Cosgrove, 114 Carton Court . Caroline Dunne - 860 Greenfield - Tracy Gaffney - 6 Rail Park - Declan Mc Kibben, 72 Rail Park - David Kiely 42 Greenfield Drive . Pete Swords, 828 Greenfield - Doreen Fortune, 11 Parson Street . Laura Troy, 821 Greenfield - Martin Whelan, Newtown Road - Maureen Healy, 738 Greenfield - Stephen Nevin, Newtown Road . Siobhan Flanagan, 754 Greenfield . Martina Mooney, 826 Greenfield - Nadine Sherlock, 4 Rail Park - Damian Carroll - Moyglare . Laura Barnwall, Dublin Road - Tracy Barton, Doctor's Lane - Bryan Nevin, Newtown Road- John Lee - Pagestown - Suzanne Higgins, 13 Laurence Ave - Eamonn Dunne, 860 Greenfield - Joyce Carroll, Moyglare - Suzanne Quinn - 21 Rail Park - Gerard McDonnell, 6 Doctors Lane - Carol Conway - 746 Greenfield.



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SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

We in Maynooth Swimming Club are just the same as the rest of the Town - getting back to normal routine after the Papal Visit.

Our Adult Session was fully booked before the first night and we could have done with a bigger pool at one stage, judging by the waiting list.

Well it would do anyone good to go to the Friday Session. We have a full 35 and they are all aged between 6 - 8 years, and their confidence in the water even on the 1st. Session was absolutely marvellous, even Paula (our instructor) said so!

Of course we have our Monday session for those from 8 up. This group are really showing great promise especially those who for most of last year were really afraid of water.

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As you can see we really don't break even charging this price.

We have still to get a second instructor per session but are hopeful that some of our own Junior Award winners with the Intermediate Certificate in Life Saving will help and perhaps take instructions for the Teaching Certificate. Wouldn't.

that be lovely. Our very own instructors in Maynooth.

For all those who haven't got a Swim yet don't worry we really aren't forgetting about you, and we will soon have a session arranged and let you know - Preparing for next years Community Games no less !!!

SWIMMING NOTES CONTINUED

If you are in any doubt about times or waiting lists or in fact anything to do with SWIMMING in Maynooth, please ring Margaret Molloy, 286-363 - Treasurer or Eilis O'Malley, 285131 Secretary. (If the phones are working of course).

Happy Hallow'een from all of us in the Swimming Club.

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MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Another Season has started and the good news is that the Club has got away to a winning start. The first team have really got away to a 'flier' winning their first three matches in great style. The teams first match was against Spiddal Park Utd. who finished third in the Premier last Season and are always very formidable opponents. However with players like Colm Feeney, Johnny Graham and Vincent Moore back in the side having missed most of last Season and all playing well the team ran out eventual winners 3 - 1. Terry, Sean, and Vincent Moore scored the vital goals in a match they might have won more easily but for missed chances. In the teams second game away to East Cabra, the team really clicked and won 5 - 1. Again the Moores dominated the scoring Terry scoring twice with Sean and Vincent scoring one each. Team Captain Eddie Moen scored the other goal. The teams third match was at home to Mourne Celtic who gave a much better account of themselves. Celtic having won their first two matches also, were in no mood to surrender their 100% second without a fight. This match was real end to end stuff and even Maynooth's most fervent supporters must have had doubts about the team emerging victorious when the teams were still scoreless mid-way through the second-half. Then Terry Moore who else? capitalised on a defensive error to score. Late in the game with Celtic pressing hard for an equaliser Sean Moore scored twice on the breakaway to seal the victory. One of these goals was surly one of the best-ever scored by a player for the club. This match marked the debut of Patrick Cowhey for the firsts and he had an outstanding game at left fullback. These wins auger well for the future.

The third team also made a fine start to the Season winning their first match 8 - 0. Sam Feeney, Keith Walsh and Kevin Kilduff played major parts in this facile victory. The second team has not started as well, however with the introduction of new players it can only be a matter of time before they reverse some of the narrow defeats they have suffered. Finally a reminder that training is still taking place every Tuesday and Thursday evenings and new players are still most welcome, so come along!

MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Short notes again this time children. We will just remind you all that the New Year has started. The Fee for the year is as follows:-

CHILDREN - £1 per annum

SENIORS - £2 per annum

FAMILY FEE - £4 per annum

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Sponsored Run	Monday 29 Oct.
Rag Ball	Tues. 30 Oct.
Cross Country		
Carton	Sun. 4 Nov.

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The Cross Country Run at Carton, at present being organised by the Kildare Co. Board will be an open event, and as far as we know it is the first Kildare Championship ever to be run, so perhaps you will be making History! It will take place on Sunday Nov. 4th, at 1 o'clock sharp.

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place on Tuesday Nov. 6th at 8.30 pm. in the Parish Hall, we hope at least one parent from each family will attend.

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OUR TRIP TO BUTLINS

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock on the 8th of September found Shelly Breslin, Linda Twomey, Caroline Duff, Martina Doyle and myself Gillian Deane, in the square, Maynooth awaiting the Bus to take us to Butlins for the Community Games, as you know we were in the Swimming Squad representing Kildare. We were seen off by our parents, and Mrs. Eilis O'Malley, Secretary, of the Swimming Club, and with the good wishes of Mrs. Peig Lynch who couldn't be there as she was busy entertaining the Polish - Coach.

From Maynooth to Leixlip, our last pick-up point, then all 46 competitors from Kildare were on Board.

Very shortly we were all one big happy group. Mrs. Anna Byrne, Leixlip was our coach and Mr. Paddy Behan, Naas, was our Manager and they looked after us well, helped us and encouraged us in every way possible.

We arrived in Butlins, had lunch right away and were then allotted our chal-

ets. Then we set out to explore Butlins. That afternoon we went for a training session. At 6 o'clock we went for dinner and at 8.00 went to watch the Boys Heats, to see the Kildare Boy's squad U/13, hoping to get a few hints. That night we had a DISCO which was most enjoyable.

Next morning we were called at 7 am. for Mass and then Breakfast. The Girls' Heats started at 9.30 am. We were nervous and excited when we saw the standard of Swimming, but to behold on looking out the door who walks in only Eilis and Our Parents. It gave us a great feeling of confidence. We were helped along also in seeing 'Linda' U/12 freestyle coming in 2nd in her Heat and getting through to her Semi-final. Our turn was next and when we emerged 2nd in our heat it was beyond all expectations. We were overjoyed!

The Semi-finals were that evening at 7.30 and we were piped at the post for the finals. It didn't spoil our enjoyment, but better luck next time.

We joined in the amusements and we had another DISCO. On Monday we were able to watch the finals of the Swimming and all the other Sports that were taking place and it was most entertaining.

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I never realised it was so easy to make friends through Sport. We made some firm friends with Offaly, Cork, and Roscommon girls.

Monday night was the Climax of the week-end with our grand Finale of Disco - com-party - com-what you like to call it. Oh Boy did we have fun !!!!!

Tuesday morning we said GoodBye to Butlins and to many friends with a tear in the eye. Then back to Maynooth to Eilis again with our welcome back cup of coffee and cake.

We want to say a big thank you to our coach, our Manager, Maynooth Swimming Club, and our Parents, & to everybody who helped us along the way.

THANK YOU.
 GILLIAN DEANE

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G. A. A. NEWS

Our Annual Dinner Dance will be held in Harrys of Kinnegad on Friday Night 2nd November, 1979. After last year's excellent fare we have no doubt we will again get your full support. Buses from Square leaving at 8.15 pm. Dinner commences 9.00 pm. sharp. Bar extension and plenty of Spots. Tickets available from T. Fay, Mick Gleeson, T. Sheehan and T. Flaherty - Price £5.50. We would like to thank all who supported our 300 Club over the past year. We will be commencing this draw in the near future. The G.A.A. Club extends best wishes to Tommy Flaherty and his new wife, Catherine, and we hope they will be providing Maynooth with a few Hurlers cum Footballers in the not too distant future.

We would also like to take this opportunity to quash any rumours circulating that our Club has been suspended for two years. We have finished for this year, but we will be back in action again next February. Any new members wishing to join are more than welcome.

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LEINSTER ARMS DARTS CLUB

In our previous report we inadvertently omitted Derek Gleeson from our list of Committee members. This was unintended as Derek is one of our staunchest members and travels from Leixlip to attend games and functions.

The Kildare Darts League will have commenced on October 18th and first results will not have been received in time for this issue but regular reports will be published in future issues.

Our first team will play in Kildare North. - A Section, whilst our 2nd team will play in Kildare North - B Section.

The recent Sweep was a great success and the Committee takes this opportunity to thank all who subscribed so generously.

The complete list of prize-winners is as follows:-

- 1st. Prize £60 - T. Teague, Sarsfield Park, Lucan.
- 2nd Prize £40 - M. Browne, Coill Dubh, Naas.
- 3rd. Prize £20 - A. Brennan c/o I.M.P., Leixlip.
- 4th Prize £10 - B. Glynn, Fairyhouse Road, Dunboyne.

The Annual General Meeting report will appear in the next issue.

The first team have an important Quarter final game in Longford tournament on 29th October when it is hoped they can have a good win for a semi-final place and be assured of some reward for their efforts

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