

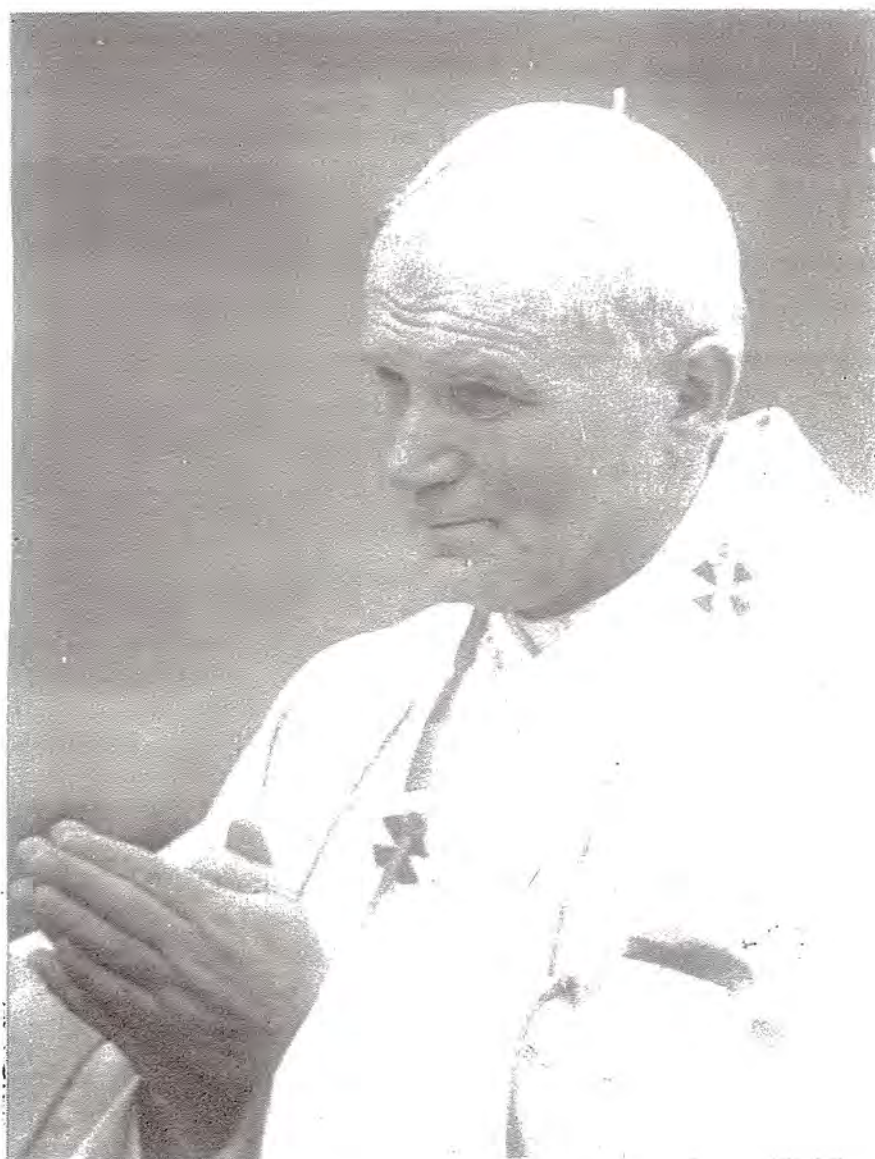
# MAYNOOTH

# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER

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## SERDECZNIE WITAMY



## HOLY FATHER'S MAYNOOTH VISIT

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE  
MAYNOOTH VISIT WILL BE AS  
FOLLOWS:-

11 p.m. - Sunday 30th September,  
until Pope's arrival. - All-night Vigil  
at St. Patrick's College. This will  
consist of successive periods con-  
ducted by clergy of the different  
diocese with various themes (such  
as peace, Our Lady, The Holy Father  
etc. etc.). This will be relayed  
from the College Chapel to the public  
outside. Booklets will be available  
on that night to follow the various  
devotions

8 a.m. - Monday 1st October, Holy  
Father arrives by helicopter at  
St. Patrick's College, and will be  
visible to the general public while  
he proceeds to College Chapel to  
address the Seminarians. This  
will be followed by an address to  
the parishioners and general public  
from the open air dais.

9 a.m. - Holy Father again drives  
through the general public in open  
vehicle to the helicopter and departs

9.30 a.m. approximately Concelebrat-  
ed Mass.

There will be a special area reserved  
at the College for Maynooth parish-  
ioners only. Admission tickets to  
this area will be distributed to each  
household prior to 30th September.

People wishing to attend must be in  
position in the College by 7 a.m.  
on Monday morning.

### TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

As from 11 p.m. on Sunday 30th  
September all traffic will be stopped  
from passing through MAYNOOTH.  
After that time no cars whatsoever  
will be allowed into or near the town  
without special Police Permit.

CAR PARKS will be provided on all  
approach roads to facilitate visitors  
to the town.

**Again we stress no cars whatever  
will be allowed to be parked on any  
road or footpath in or near the town.  
Local car owners must have their  
cars off the road.**

Traffic will not resume until some-  
time after 10 o'clock on Monday.

**These arrangements are subject to  
alteration.**

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### WARNING

Once a crowd is gathered there is  
no doubt there will be pick-pockets  
present. People are advised to  
leave jewelry, handbags, wallets,  
and such like at home. All bags  
and packages will be searched.

Local Residents who are within  
walking distance of the College are  
urgently asked not to use cars during  
this period.

Parking will not be permitted in the  
Town or in the College.

### TEA & SANDWICHES

It should be impressed on those wishing  
to attend the ceremonies during the Holy  
Fathers visit to the Phoenix Park,  
Knock, Galway and Maynooth, that they  
may have to be away from home longer  
than they anticipate, as the traffic  
jams will be very big.

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and flasks with them where-ever possible,  
also rainwear and warm clothing. This  
applies particularly to the elderly and  
the children.

Remember there will be no catering  
facilities for the public at any of these  
centres.

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# Pope John Paul II

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,  
ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE,  
MAYNOOTH.

It is understandably a cause of great joy to Ireland that His Holiness Pope John Paul II will be its guest from 29 September 'till 1 October. For the first time in history a reigning Pontiff will step on Irish soil and speak to the Irish people in their own fields and churches, pray with them and bless them in their own homeland. Regretfully his stay of three days will not permit him or the people to make the sort of contact that I am sure both would wish. Many cities and areas of Ireland would dearly like to have the Holy Father visit them even for a very short period; but it just is not possible. It is indeed a privilege for us all in Maynooth that the Pope will most likely spend part of his valuable Irish time in our midst.

John Paul II is a man of peace who has known the horrors of war. His homeland, Poland, has suffered from partition, religious persecution, centuries of conflict. Time and again since he became Pope this man 'who has been called from a distant country' has appealed for peace in the world. His visit to Ireland should mark the

occasion for us to renew our prayers and efforts for peace in our own troubled country; of one thing we can be certain: Pope John Paul understands what it is like to live with conflict, and his prayers on behalf of Ireland will be prayers from a sincere and understanding heart.

It would be superfluous here to dwell on his career as student, professor, President of a seminary, Archbishop, His intellectual ability and strong personality have been well and rightly stressed by commentators on television and in the newspapers all over the world. During the past year I have had the privilege of meeting him twice and attending his Mass several times. A man of God, prayerful and profound, he is also clearly a man at home in the world, a man of humour and humanity. We talked briefly about Maynooth: he was well aware of the proud tradition of the college as one of the world's greatest seminaries.

He was very pleased when I presented him with a copy of one of the periodicals published in the College, the Irish Theological Quarterly, which contained a learned article from his pen, written in 1976 when he was Archbishop Karol Wojtyla of Cracow. He expressed the

wish to see Maynooth some day; little did I think that within a few months that wish would be realised, and the College which has received so many distinguished persons during the course of its long history would in 1979 be given the supreme honour of receiving the Holy Father himself.

Details concerning the papal visit have yet to be completed. Because of his tight schedule his visit to the College will inevitably be brief. I am very sensitive to the fact that, while in the College, he will be in the parish of Maynooth. I hope to make every effort to ensure that the people of the parish will have an opportunity of seeing the Holy Father, and hopefully, joining with him in prayer. According as more information concerning the visit is available I shall keep the parish informed. Meanwhile let us all pray that his visit to Ireland and to Maynooth will be a joyful one. Through his presence amongst us may blessings come upon our country, north and south, and, in a special way, may God's favour rest upon the Parish and college of Maynooth.

Rt. Rev. Michael G. Olden,  
President.

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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PHOENIX PARK

The following are some of the points that will effect the people from Maynooth who are going to the Phoenix Park on Saturday September 29th.

- 1) No traffic will be allowed past Lucan. From there a shuttle Bus service starting at 5 a.m. will operate to Stewart's Hospital in Palmerstown, and then you will have to walk to the Phoenix Park.
- 2) For the return journey the shuttle Bus service will again operate from Stewart's Hospital in Palmerstown to Lucan with the last Buses running at about 11 p.m. on Saturday night.
- 3) There will be supervised car parking at Lucan.
- 4) All the Bus services from Lucan to Palmerstown will be express i.e. no stopping in between.
- 5) Some Rail Stations which are now closed may be opened for the occasion. Check the National Papers for full details.
- 6) On arrival at the Park Gate everyone will be issued with sticker for your lapel. These stickers will have a Number and a letter. The number and letter will

be clearly marked by big poster and this will be your spot.

- 7) It might be unwise to encourage anyone under 7 years to attend.
- 8) There will be avenues between each group of 1000 people and the Pope will drive down these after the Mass. Nobody will be more than 25 metres away from him as he passes.
- 9) There will be seating for the sick only. Everybody else should provide their own seating such as camp stools etc.
- 10) Go in your Parish Group if possible.
- 11) The Park will be open at 6 a.m. First comers will get the best places. The ceremonies will begin at 9.15 a.m.
- 12) During the Mass many people will be a long way from the altar. Binoculars would be a help.

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These points are part of the general instructions being issued to the public. Further instructions apply to the sick and the Stewards, which can be got from the local organising Committees. There will be upwards of 500,000 people in the Park for this unique occasion but if everyone co-operates with the stewards there will be no fuss or cause for alarm.

Again we must stress that people will be a long time away from home. There will be no catering facilities in the Park, so bring sandwiches and flasks. Also bring warm clothing and rain-wear particularly for the children and elderly.

Finally let us add a word of warning. In all crowds no matter what the occasion, pickpockets operate. So watch your possessions. It will be a pity if this unique and glorious event was marred by the loss of a purse, wallet, or other article.

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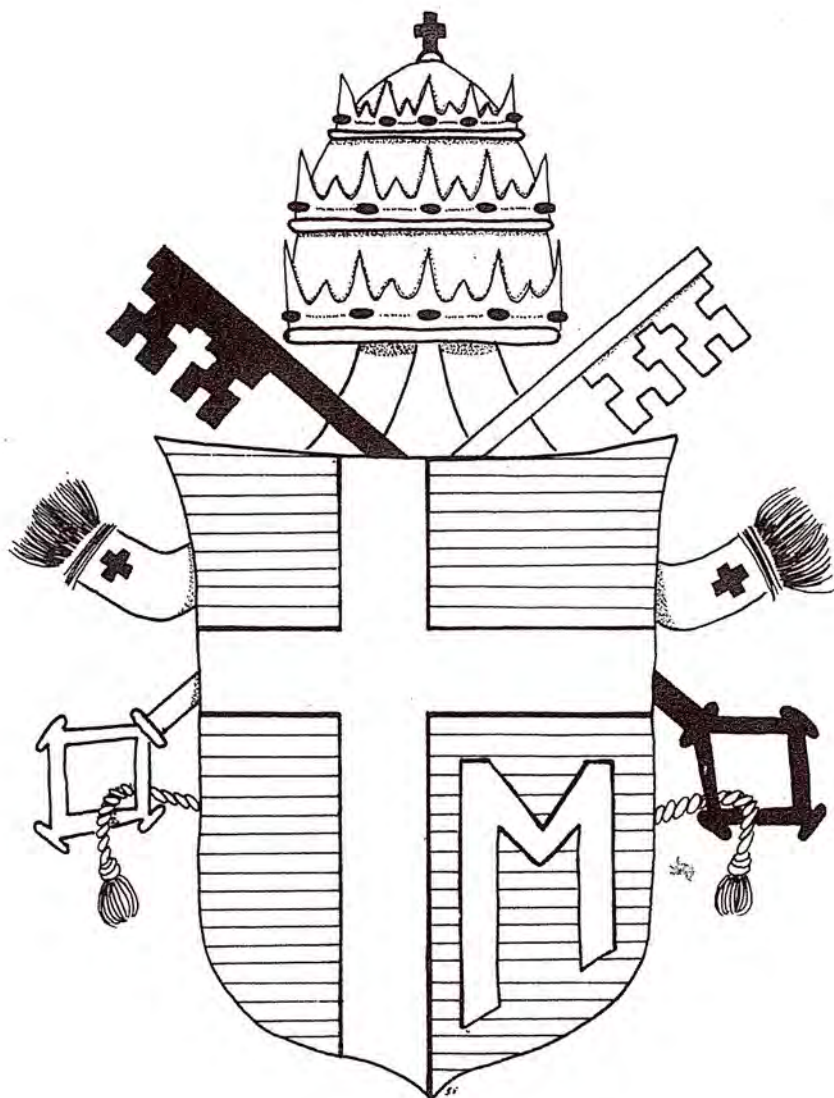
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## COAT OF ARMS OF POPE

### JOHN PAUL 11

The coat of arms of Pope John Paul 11 is intended as an act of homage to the central mystery of Christianity, the Remdemption.

And so the main representation is a cross, whose form however, does not correspond to the customary heraldic model. The reason for the unusual placement of the vertical section of the cross is readily apparent if one considers the second object inserted in the coat of arms -- the large and majestic capital M. This recalls the presence of Mary beneath the cross and her exceptional participation in the Redemption.

The great devotion of the Holy Father to the Virgin Mary is manifested in this manner, as it was also expressed in his motto as Cardinal Wojtyla : TOTUS TUUS (All yours). Nor can one forget that within the confines of the ecclesiastical province of Krakow, there is situated the celebrated Marian shrine of Czestochowa, where the Polish People for centuries fostered their filial devotion to the Mother of God.

(L'Osservatore Romano)

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PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

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# Editorial

In its long history, Maynooth has been visited by many notable people. Even in more or less living memory names roll off the line such as - The Empress Eugenie of Austria, Queen Victoria, King George and Queen Mary, The Queen of the Hellenes, Prince Ranier and Princess Grace of Monaco, to mention but a few. None, however, has been or will be more welcome than His Holiness Pope John Paul II. The whole country, not to mention the town, is agog in anticipation of the unique occasion, on which will be remembered perhaps for all time.

It, is of course, more a spiritual visit than a temporal one and while we prepare the Town for the great occasion, it would be sad if we did not get our priorities right. While it is proper that we should prepare and decorate the town in anticipation of the great day, we should also prepare ourselves spiritually. Nothing indeed would please His Holiness more than a spiritual renewal of all, so let us not disappoint him. If this spiritual awakening should last long after his visit, how much more would his pleasure be.

There is no doubt that people will do their best to present the town in the best possible light to the Holy Father and to the world (there will be a large press and television coverage) but let us also remember the many other visitors who will visit the town.

It is expected that there will be a very large number of people attending the ceremonies and, in consequence, there will be, no doubt, much confusion of traffic, etc. We shall without doubt, find ourselves having to put up with many irritations before and after the visit and it is bound to tax our charity quite a bit. We may find ourselves pushed and shoved and discommoded in many respects. Visitors who have travelled during the night and have been on their feet from dawn, will be trying to sort themselves out, in a strange place, perhaps a little frayed in temper. It will be up to us, who are at or nearhome, to be as helpful and understanding as possible to these unfortunates who have to travel still further. It would be a great pity if anything, however small, on our part should mar the wonderful day in any way.

Let us all join together to make Monday 1st October a wonderful and pleasant day for His Holiness and for all who visit our town. For ourselves it will be a turning-point in our lives.

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## SALE OF PROPERTY

Messrs. E. A. Coonan & Son, M.I.A.V.I. Auctioneers & Valuers, Maynooth & Athy last week sold a 5½ acres parcel of land at Kilcock, Co. Kildare. The property was withdrawn at auction at £24,500 and sold afterwards for a considerably higher figure which the auctioneers stated was quite satisfactory. The agents also sold at Donadea, Co. Kildare a 45 acre farm at an undisclosed price, the property having been withdrawn unsold at auction.

## BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

To Noel Costello who celebrated his 21st Birthday, with a party in the Geraldine Hall given by his Parents and attended by a host of friends. Noel's Daddy is the popular manager of Leinster Arms.

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## FRONT PAGE

You may wonder what the words on our front page mean :-

WITAMY is welcome in Polish, the welcome you would give a friend, but never in Polish would you say just Witamy to a very special person. Polish is a very flowery language and it is difficult to translate to English, but 'SERDECZNIE WITAMY' means :-

*"We, all of us welcome you,  
with hearts full of emotion  
and love"*

## CLEANING & DECORATING

For the coming historical visit of the Pope to Maynooth we appeal to everyone to clean and tidy their homes or premises and the footpaths also. If they have flags or bunting, these should be hung out also. Let's give the town a really festive look for this unique visit.

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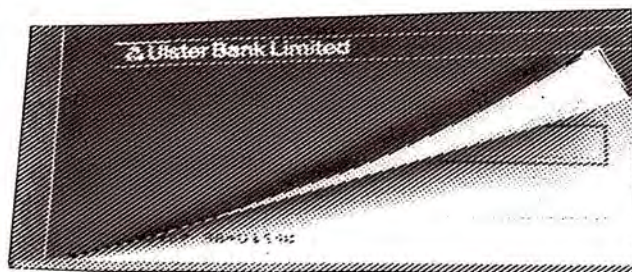
We have been asked to state that the article which appeared in the Leinster Leader regarding the Papal Visit and clean-up of the Town said that Mrs. Ronnie Cassidy was the Secretary of the 5 sub-committees. This is not correct as Mrs. Cassidy is secretary only of the decorating committee. We apologise to the other hard-working Secretaries on Ronnie's behalf.

## FLOWERS

The ladies decorating the Town for the Pope's visit appeal for donations of Flowers. These can be handed in at the Parish Hall on Thursday September 27th. The Hall will be open all day and the flowers will be greatly appreciated.



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# GRAPEVINE

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

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Contrary to general opinion we do not charge for the insertion of items of a personal nature in the NEWSLETTER. Birth, Marriage, and Death Notices as well as small ads are printed free of charge.

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May we on behalf of the People of Maynooth extend a warm and sincere welcome to His Holiness Pope John Paul II on the occasion of His History making visit to Ireland and in particular MAYNOOTH at the end of September.

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It should be impressed on those wishing to attend the ceremonies during the Holy Fathers visit to Phoenix Park, Knock, Galway and Maynooth, that they may have to be away from home longer than they anticipate, as the traffic jams will be very big.

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The latest date for items for inclusion in the November issue of the NEWSLETTER is Sunday October 14th.

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The "STAR OF THE MONTH" where Community Games are concerned must be awarded to Marie Duffe of D.C. Meats, Greenfield Shopping Centre, who took it on herself, to see that our 5 Gold Medal Swimmers got to a pool for practice each week, right through the Summer, by ferrying them almost single handed back and forth, and giving them every encouragement. She got her reward when they got right through to the All Ireland Semi-finals in Mosney, and are the 12th fastest Squad in Ireland - Shelly Breslin - Caroline Duffe - Jillian Deane - Linda Twomey and Martina Doyle sub. Linda also got through to the Semi-Finals in the Girls Free-Style under 12. Thank you Marie, and well done children, Maynooth has cause to be proud of you all.

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A short Historical Guide is being produced

to coincide with the

Papal visit of John Paul II

TITLED  
**Maynooth • Má Nuad**

The text by Mary Cullen will be illustrated with line drawings by Suzanne Pegley and photographic material by Vincent Duffe.

The first printing will display the official emblem adopted by the hierarchy to mark the Papal visit.

On sale at £1.00



## WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

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Sept. 23rd - All Ireland inter-county Relays at Belfield

Sept. 29th - Pope John Paul 11 arrives in Ireland. Mass in Phoenix Park.

Sept. 30th - Pope visits Galway and Knock.

Oct. 1st - Pope John Paul 11 - early morning visit to Maynooth College and then to Limerick for Mass before leaving Shannon airport.

Oct. 1st. - Maynooth's P.P.S. Past Pupils Union - Cabaret in Hitchin' Post at 8 p.m.

Oct. 4th - I.C.A. Meeting at 8 p.m.

Oct. 6th . Boys Club . Sponsored Walk.

Oct. 8th . Swimming Club starts St. Raphael's. Bus at 8.15 p.m.

Oct. 9th - Community Council Meeting in Geraldine Hall at 8.30

Oct. 12th . Swimming Club. - St. Raphael - Bus at 4.40 p.m.

Oct. 12th . Latest date for entries for Children's Colouring Competition.

Oct. 13th . I.C.A. Coffee Morning and bring and Buy Sale in I.C.A. Hall - proceeds to Cot death Syndrome Association.

Oct. 14th . Latest date for items for Newsletter - November issue.

Oct. 29th - Maynooth Athletic Club Sponsored Walk - ½ proceeds to Old Folks Fund.

Oct. 30th - Maynooth Athletic Club Rag Ball - confined to members only. Parish Hall.

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

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### C. B. S. I. 8TH KILDARE NOTES

We are all a little tinged with sadness at the passing of Summer . even if it wasn't a great one, the end of holidays, long cold evenings etc. however, weather or not a milestone in our history was our first Summer Camp for our Cubs in Donadea which the last issue dealt with.

### CUB PATROL THIS MONTH . CUCHULAINN

#### MEMBERS :-

Michael Molloy - aged 10½ - Mill St.  
Mark Burns . aged 10½ . Maynooth Pk.  
Robert Whittaker . aged 8½ . Kilcloone  
David Diely . aged 10 . Greenfield Dr.  
Sean Molloy . aged 8 . Mill St.  
Sean Halton - aged 9 . Maynooth Pk.

PAPAL VISIT - With the Community, sorry nation, in a state of ferment we all eagerly await the arrival of the Holy Father in our midst on Monday October 1st. This, possibly, once in a life-time event, will be attended by our Cubs and Scouts in a Body, in Maynooth College. A privelege for all of us !

COMMUNITY SPIRIT:- On Saturday 15th Sept. our lads, as part of the boys school, took part in clearing stones from the football pitch at the Harbour Field. Mr. McBride (Teacher) and Mr. Fred Leavy (M.D.A.) directed operations. As a reward for their unselfishness all received suitable compensation with remission of homework and ice-cream - their just deserts ?

### MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY - PAST PUPILS UNION

Congratulations to all this year's successful examination students especially the LEAVING CERTS. We wish them good fortune in the future and success in their chosen careers. We would hope to see some of them take an interest in the Past Pupils Union this year and a Meeting for this purpose will be arranged for November. New blood and new ideas are always welcome.

We are holding a Cabaret in the Hitchin' Post on Monday October 1st. The Guest artist will be Laurie Hartz and Tickets are now available at £1

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## 'MY OWN PLACE'

Maynooth is 'My Own Place' and has been so for many, many years and in my opinion biased though it may be, there is not a better place in which to live. You've got a University, first class Primary, Secondary and Vocational Schools; Childrens' Recreational Complex, Fire Brigade, soon-to-be-completed Medical Centre, the best Brass and Reed Band in the County and a host of Clubs and Associations to meet the needs of all ages. It speaks volumes for Maynooth that so many "runners-in" have become part and parcel of town life and have in fact taken up the challenge to make "My Own Place" a town of which to be proud. Apart from all these "necessities" where else can one find so many quiet, leafy lanes within a stone's throw of the Metropolis of Dublin. We in Maynooth have all the ingrediants within it's confines to make it the envy of all who cross it's historical borders.

There are many peaceful walks so very close to the Town and perhaps those not too familiar with out treasures may like to don some walking shoes and join me on one of these. Let's head out across the Pedestrian Footbridge? and up past Straffan Way and past the Hayshed-Garage-or-what-you-may-call-it on your left. We then turn left at the twin olde-worldie cottages at Moneycooley (the turn before Dowdstown Stud to those not well versed in local Geography) where you are intoxicated, or otherwise by the pugen pine scents intermixed with fresh farmyard aromas wafting on the light Autumn breezes from the general direction of Brady's wooded farmland. Fortified, or otherwise, by these you then make the steady uphill climb and take the next turning left down towards Ballygoran Cross. Here on your left is one of the finest panoramic views in Maynooth where a lush carpet of green pastures rolls softly downhill broken only by the winding silver ribbon of road at Dowdstown. Free-wheeling down through the 'Cross'

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ALL TYPES OF GRAVE MEMORIALS UNDERTAKEN

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watch for the neat little cottages dotting the journey towards Pike Bridge and the Main Road. On the way you are again struck by the visual and aromatic splendour of a pine wood, this one surrounding Grangewilliam Stud, the approaches of which, in keeping with Stud Farms in general, are a sight to behold. Just past the Stud

you'll find some very fine newly built houses and past these on your right stands Grangewilliam Cemetery, stark and lonely amidst wide rolling fields. Because of its situation the Cemetery has become somewhat neglected but it is well worth braving the livestock to cross the field, scale the stile and explore the ruins of the old Church and the surrounding time worn headstones. Local rumour has it that St. Patrick once celebrated Mass in this Church and the inscriptions on the headstones are not a million years past his time either. Leaving here and reaching the Main Road we follow Carton Wall until it turns right at the Back Lane, near the lay-by, but travelling with it until we meet the bottom of Carton Avenue. This we enter through the quaint little wicket and are immediately immersed in a secluded retreat, insulated against the alien sounds of the nearby highway, and are guided back up the Avenue to "civilisation" by the centuries old trees which could relate many a tale of horses, carriages and things long past. Is this not a fitting finale to a wonderful trip back to Nature and one for which you must surely feel better, physically and mentally. I hope you have

enjoyed our ramble and perhaps at some future time we can explore the many other treasures just waiting to be uncovered in "My Own Place".

*By Paddo*

## TUG-O-WAR & SPORTS DAY

The organisers of the events in the G.A.A. field on Sunday 9th September take this opportunity to thank all who came in support. The day was a great success and realised £520 which has been given to the Old Folks Committee. We also thank everyone who helped to organise the day and the ladies who provided refreshments.

Thanks to the following for prizes and donations :- The Brady Family, Clockhouse - Bernard Durkan M.C.C. Ger. Brady M.C.C. Michael Reilly - Trevor Reilly - Paddy Nolan - Roost Leinster Arms - Bennett Bros. - Contractors - Dessie Coughlin - Brendan Lettis, Matt Mulligan & Paddy Lavin - Guinness C. & C. Terry Edwards - Mona Murphy - Kelly's Bakery - Bolands - Greenfield Residents Association - Claire Malone - Dan Logan - Michael Nolan - Colm Kennedy - Paddy Tracey.

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# Community Council News

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Visible signs of this can be seen around the Town, i.e. Grass Margins being cut and trimmed, potholes being filled etc. It is to be hoped that everything will finish on time. The E.S.B. have agreed to complete the Public Lighting and C.I.E. have started clearing around the station. The Bunting has been ordered and the ladies are busy at home completing this. The arrangements for the flowers are also well in hand and here we appeal to anyone who can contribute flowers to bring them to the Parish Hall on Thursday 27th (all day) where the ladies of the Committee will gratefully accept them.

The cost of decorating the Town will be approximately £1500 and collectors have already been around collecting subscriptions. If you have not been contacted you can hand your donations into Joe Buckley, Main Street.

At this stage the Committee wish to extend to Pope John Paul II our grateful thanks that he in these troubled times should visit our land and more intimately our Village.

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all their intentions.

# OUR HERITAGE

Mary Cullen

When the College opened in 1795 the number of students was 40. By 1799 it had grown to 119, and 1809 it was 250. This explains why the college itself had to grow steadily from the very beginning to try to accomodate them all. Even so during the early years Senior Students had to live outside in lodgings in the village. Between 1797 and 1829 new buildings went up, behind and to each side of Stoyte House and then behind at right angles to form three sides of a square. Meanwhile another chapter in Maynooth's History had opened and closed.

Today both the College and the Town are proud of the development of a University open to lay students and clerics, men and women. Not many people realise that in the early days there were lay students at Maynooth also, though only males in those more chauvinistic days. It will be remembered that the Act of Parliament under which the College was founded provided for an establishment for the education of "persons professing the Roman Catholic religion" This was intended and clearly worded to include lay students as well as candidates for the priesthood. The Irish bishops had originally wanted an institution for the education of priests only but their political allies, including Edmund Burke, had pressed strongly that lay students should be included. Plans for building accomodation for them was being discussed as early as 1796. The first lay students seem to have started in the College in 1800. Two years later the College acquired a new building for them. They bought Riverstown Lodge which today is the administrative centre, housing the offices of the President and the Bursar. Riverstown House is the oldest building on the campus. It was built by the same John Stoyte who later built and gave his name to the original nucleus of the College. Riverstown House appears on a 1781 Map of Maynooth town on which there is only space at the territory later occupied by Stoyte House. Mr. Stoyte leased the house and grounds to Dean and Mrs Craddock. After her husband's death Mrs. Craddock sold the property to the trustees. The lay College continued until 1817 when it closed down. It was developed in some respects as a separate establishment from the Ecclesiastical College, and a separate set of trustees was set up. The students however seem to have mixed for meals and some classes and in some of their leisure time. An interesting comment on the influence of the lay students upon their clerical colleagues comes from Dr. Healy, the author of the Centenary History of the College. Dr. Healy, who later became archbishop of Tuam, remarks that the "mixing of the students may also help to explain the existence of that spirit of insubordination, which about this time was undoubtedly exhibited by some students of the Royal College" and considers that it was not altogether a matter for regret that the lay College closed down in 1871.

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were in a delicate position when they wished to look for increased money grants from the government for a sizable extension. Many people in England - and some in Ireland - sincerely believed that giving any money for the education of Catholic priests was in itself an immoral act. But just as fear of the influence of the French Revolution had helped to make the government favourable to the establishment of the College, now in the 1840s fear of Daniel O'Connell's Repeal Movement helped to win more money for its expansion. The Prime Minister, Sir Robert Peel made "the Maynooth Grant" part of his policy of conciliation of Irish Catholics in the hope of winning them away from Repeal. Emotions ran high in the Parliamentary debates but the trustees got an increase in the Annual grant and a lump sum of £30,000 for building and renovation. They engaged the English Architect Augustus Pugin to design the new buildings. Pugin was the most famous exponent of neo Gothic Architecture, an attempt to recreate the Gothic style of the middle ages. Three sides of another square went up between 1840 and 1850, the beautiful neo-Gothic front which forms the fourth or west side of St. Joseph's Square, and behind that two other sides.

Student life was hard in those early days. Cardinal O'Fiaich in his book 'MA NUAD' quotes a letter home from a student who was at the College between 1798 and 1802:-

"Our rooms are extremely cold; there being only one fire in the house I live in. The regulations of the house are very severe. We rise at six o'clock every morning; the business of the day begins with prayer, meditation and Mass, then study to breakfast; then half an hour of recreation; study again till 2 o'clock; then the English professor gives class till 3 o'clock; then dinner after which we have recreation for an hour. Then the business of the evening begins. At 9 o'clock we have prayers. Everyone is then to repair to bed."

We have bread and milk for break-fast and supper. We have flesh meat to dinner every day unless on fish days. . . . The Duke of Leinster often visits us here. He is the most agreeable and affable gentleman I ever saw. Every Wednesday almost we visit his Demesne which is most spacious and beautiful, and of endless variety"

Today's students would find the time table somewhat restrictive though we may all envy the weekly visit to Carton.

Student numbers continued to grow and reached 450 by 1844. Between 1832 and 1834 two new buildings were added behind and to the south of the central block and behind Riverstown House. These were called Rhetoric and Logic Houses. But even with these the College was seriously overcrowded, with two, three, four or even more students sharing a bedroom. The trustees

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We wish John and his wife and Family every success and happiness for the future.

## BELATED CONGRATULATIONS

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Larry and Carmel Begley of Pound Street, Maynooth who celebrated their 25th Anniversary on the 16th June. Larry and Carmel went to Rome on their special occasion. We wish them many more happy years together with their family and friends.



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## NUCLEAR POWER

contd. from Last issue

**PART 2** - In part 1, I had a look at some of the problems which arise in connection with nuclear power. Here I present some of the arguments frequently heard, and why each of them has to be looked at in a different light in the context of nuclear power.

The greatest argument in the pro-nuclear camp seems to be that everything has risks. More people are killed in cars than in most wars. Alcohol ruins the lives of individuals and families.

Smoking shortens the lives of many people who smoke and possibly even of those who do not smoke such as the passengers in a bus or an unborn baby whose chances in its future life may be adversely affected. But strangely enough these risks are of a different sort to the ones involved in dealing with radio-activity. An individual may ruin his life but that does not ruin all human beings. One suicide does not lead to genocide. But radio-activity knows no bounds. The damage it does now may not be seen now, yet it can affect future generations of human beings, transforming them in some unknown fashion. The nuclear plant does not just do damage to the people who voluntarily work in it but also to all life in its vicinity. Here, the risk is not just that of an individual life but of a complete ecological system. At present, there is much concern about the effect that the indiscriminate killing of seals and whales etc., is having on the balance of nature. The extinction of each species of life-form leaves a gap which will cause unknown change in other life-forms which surround it. Such extinction is to be guarded against

Yet we may be practising just such an execution upon ourselves. Nobody is free from the effects of atomic radiation due to experiments (with bombs mostly) already carried out. Each of us has a larger than 'normal' amount of radiation in his or her system. Normal radiation is that which occurs without the aid of man and under which we have evolved.

What then are the economics of having nuclear energy? We need it in order to have enough energy to sup-

ply electricity to factories which will give more jobs in the future. Future is a relative term. The future in this context is a time of about thirty years starting about ten years from now. Will there be a future after that? That is the real question! Does it guarantee the jobs? Obviously not. With the present system of job creation the total number of jobs planned cannot be attained. It will not change in the future. "The best laid plans o'mice and men ..." etc. In this case the grief and pain may be more than we bargained for. This is not to say that there is no point in trying to plan for future jobs. Of course it is necessary. But looking to nuclear power as a means of solving our energy problems is like looking to Dracula to solve a problem of blood shortage - he will solve the problem, but at a cost. What is needed is something which is based on our own natural resources.

In business-life it is recognised that there are a number of strategies or possible ways of approaching any problem. Here are two. One may try for short-term goals and leave the long-run to take care of itself. As the economist Keynes said; In the long-run we are all dead! The 'we' in Keynes' statement meant individuals. As far as the individual is concerned there is no point in being concerned with success years after his life may be over. But the same cannot be said of communities or of countries. If by 'we' is meant 'a nation' then the statement makes slightly more horrific reading.

The other strategy is to look for long-term results and lay the sound basis for this in the present. Short term set-backs may have to be encountered but an enlightened people will see the benefits that may be gained by this policy. This is true for all planning - and short-sightedness by builders of houses around Dublin has been condemned by many. (cf. N.I.E.C. report on planning 1970).

It is not unthinkable that house purchasers would accept less crowded estates, better built houses, more access to services, and many other things which would help them enjoy life in their chosen abode even though this may have



meant waiting a little longer to get such a place. Condemnations of nuclear power plants after their use will be too late.

Nuclear power is a short-term solution. It is hoped that fusion methods of producing energy will be found before the problem gets too large for Ireland. But why have anything to do with the problem? The only answer seems to be that the politics of the matter dictate that one does not just say that one is European - one must be seen to be European. And that may involve the use of nuclear power for other things as well as generating electricity; for instance, bombs. There are other ways of generating more electricity. It is obvious that we should be spending our money and energy on attempts to develop these rather than having anything to do with a system which is only beginning to cause nightmares for the people involved with it in other countries.

P.S. Murphy's Law states that if anything can possibly go wrong, sooner or later it will! And Murphy's Law has not been broken yet.

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Raymond McTernan, Parson Street, on his marriage to Noelle Corrigan, Palmerstown.

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To Henry McCarthy, Warnstown, Dunboyne, and Patricia Dempsey, No 2 the Green, Maynooth on their recent marriage.

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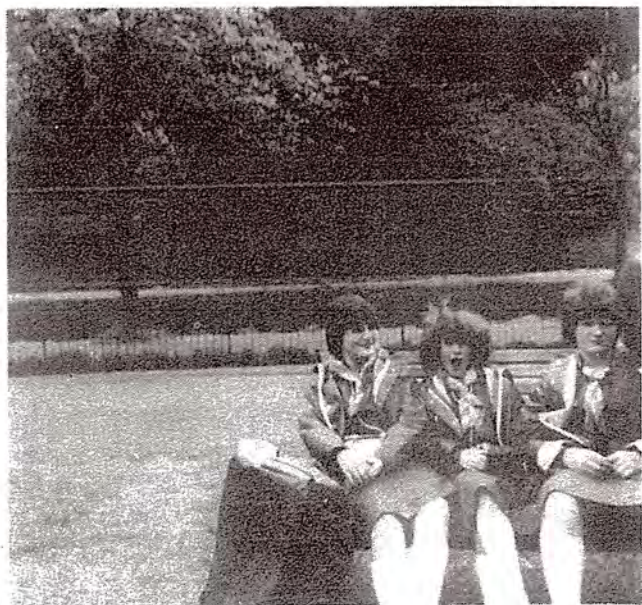
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## ST. MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND

Due to the forthcoming visit of Pope John Paul II, this month's 'Newsletter' goes to bed early, so this BAND BULLETIN of necessity will be shorter than usual.

We in the Band are, like everyone else in the town, deep in the throes of preparation for the Papal visit and are very much aware of the privilege we are being afforded by participating in the ceremonies arranged to mark the occasion. At the time of writing final details have not been worked out so we do not know the full extent of our participation but it is pretty certain that we will accompany the Maynooth Delegation to the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Saturday 29th September. However the memorable moments of that week-end will be related in the next month's BULLETIN.

This would seem an opportune occasion to clear up some mistaken impressions which may exist with regard to membership of the Band. This has been prompted by comments - not let me hastily add from a local resident - that the members must work to supplement their 'income' from the Band. Their is absolutely no question of payment to our members, they are covered by the same rules and regulations as any other Club Members in the Town, and they have the added bonus of learning something which will always be of benefit to them, culturally and otherwise. I have no doubt the greater majority of you knew this all along but there's no harm in putting the record straight

Following many technical hitches, labour problems, credit squeezes and all the rest it now really looks like we are getting a move on with the repairs to the Band Hall and perhaps the first sparks will be flying by the time this appears at the Churchgate. As we have said before we have gone to considerable inconven-

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Must finish now as the Editors elastic arm is stretching this way but will meet you here again next month for another BAND BULLETIN

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## MAYNOOTH GIRL GUIDES

### MAYNOOTH - SWITZERLAND

16th August was the day on which the Maynooth Guides set out on what turned out to be a most fantastic adventure to Switzerland.

We joined Captain Carey, and her Finglas West Troop at Connolly Station. We met as old friends having been to Muckcross with this same troop last year. From Connolly Station to Dunlaoghaire, where we boarded St. Columba's Ferry to Holyhead. For many of the Guides it was their first journey by Sea. The Maynooth Guides stayed on Deck during most of the crossing finding in the Black Sea and Black sky an unusual experience. On reaching Holyhead we left the ship and boarded the Train for London, where we breakfasted and toured the City, taking in Madam Trusards Wax Works. Six o'clock found us on a Coach for Dover, where we were joined by a troop of English Guides, the coach and Guides remained with us for the rest of the Holiday. Arriving at Dover we drove coach and all, right on to the Ferry for Zeebrugge, Belgium; arriving there the coach drove down through Belgium, all the night, stopping for breakfast about 7 o'clock on Saturday morning. From there to Luxembourg, France, Alsace, stopping at Mamountene for Dinner, Lorraine, Berne Switzerland, and finally ADELBODEN.

The camp was situated right at the foot of the Alps, 1,353 metres high, it is the Guides International Camp. There were Guides there from many countries. Each

Company had their own Chalet, which was very cosy and comfortable, and a very welcome sight for the tired but still very excited guides. Bed that night was wonderful, but morning came early, as we had to rise and CLIMB to Mass. The Church on the Mountain was very tiny, we caused overcrowding. Mass was in German. That was the real start to what turned out to be a very memorable holiday.

Each morning we awakened to the sound of cattle bells, which all cows wore, so as they could be located in what we called the clouds, as it was not a mist, this unusual but pleasant sound we will never likely forget.

Then Hiking up the Alps, Cable Car Rides, Chair Lifts, Tour to Interlaken, Visit to the Highest Waterfall in Europe situated at Beirenz. Glorious gorges, shopping in Adelboden. To reach Adelboden we had to go down into the Valley and Climb up to the village on the otherside and vice versa on the return journey. Too soon it was over and time to start back home. On the homeward journey we left ADELBODEN as the first snow started to fall on the Alps, through Berne to Basel on the French Border, and into picturesque France, through the beautiful Alsac region with the Rhine running parallel, into Lorraine which is a very heavy industrial region, here we stopped for a really delicious dinner. On passed the Vineyards, driving close to the Black Forest in Germany, and back to Belgium and to Namur where we stopped for Tea. Then to Brussels, passing just a couple of Kilometres from Waterloo where the courier focalised our minds on the

past, and quickly again to the present as we passed 'The Atomium' a giant model of a metal Molecule, showing the arrangement of its atoms, each one alight, quite breathe taking. Then to Zeebru to catch the twelve o'clock Ferry, and finally back to Connolly Station tired by very happy, hoping to return again to ADELBODEN before too long. The Courier on the homeward journey was a fund of information and it was very exciting to see all the History and Geography, which up to now was wooden, come to life.

Our thanks to our own Captain Creevy, whose friend Captain Carey arranged the Trip. There were 23 Guides in all, and six Captains all of whom were great fun. So to Captains, Carey, O'Brien, Geraghty, O'Hara, Hogan & O'Connor, can I say on behalf of The Guides of Maynooth, go raibh míle maith agaibh, ó Helena, Grainne, Janet, Mary, & Geraldine.

Holiday with the Guides is something one must experience to appreciate. It is quite different from any other holiday. The atmosphere, the warmth, the friendliness, the spirit of all for one, the games, the singing, the laughter, the lovely carefree relaxed feeling.

*Helena Lynch.*

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## I. C. A. NEWS

The Guild had a very successful and well attended September Meeting. With the holidays behind now the members are settling in to a busy year ahead. A very interesting talk was given at the Meeting on 'Health Foods' by Mr. Arthur Frank Luce.

The September raffle was won by Mrs. Satchwell. Next months competition is a Hallow 'Een Mask.

Our Arts Promoter, Mrs Farrell is very busy preparing her members for their next competition in October, which is choir sing-ing. Two other competitions under way at the moment are Debating and Make & Model which will be held in October also, which leaves the Guild with something to suit all tastes.

Mrs. Joan - Howard - Williams, who is Federation International Officer, has completed all arrangements for yet another trip to Cherbourg in France on the 21st September. The Members

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Most Members are busy now in helping with arrangements for the Popes arrival in Maynooth. This will be an occasion to be remembered for always by Our Members.

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This much looked forward to event took place in the last two weeks of July. On July 16th one hundred and fifteen boys and girls, ranging in age from 6 - 12 converged in the Post-Primary School where an attractive programme of activities, designed to keep them busy and happy for two weeks, was about to commence. On the physical side they could freshen up with a swim, play football, tennis, basketball, rounders or gymnastics. Such strenuous exercise was agreeably balanced by the more creative and cultural activities of music, art and craft work. From these activities the children not only learned a skill but often took home a memento, a woven - basket, a macrame plant holder, some paper tissue flowers, pictures and re-dyed cloth, even a turn on a tin whistle or a new song.

We feel a good balance was kept between the various activities. The childrens natural energy being put to good use by the Physical activities and their creative skills and aptitudes also being given a chance of expression.

The participants in this Summer Camp were usually pleasantly exhausted at the end of the day. Parents expressed themselves as delighted with the facility and pleased because their children were so contentedly and usefully employed.

It was a pity that anyone had to be refused entry but this occurred because of late booking. Advance planning is essential for the success of these ventures and arrangements could only be made on the basis of the numbers who had applied by a certain date.

Please Parents if you are interested for next year, book early so all can enjoy themselves.

Greatful thanks must be extended to the following :- Dr. Olden of Maynooth Collegè for generously granting the use of the Swimming Pool. Fr. Flynn of the Devine Word Hostel for kindly giving us the use of their P.E. hall should we suffer inclement weather, and Co. Kildare V.E.C. who not only subsidised this venture but placed the Post-Primary School and all its facilities at our disposal.

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It is indeed fortunate to have a school in the vicinity willing and able to put its facilities at the disposal of the community. Take a bow Maynooth Post-Primary School. It was a fitting way to mark the 'YEAR OF THE CHILD' !

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To Eamonn & Patricia Quinn, Dillons Road, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter.

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### **BIRTHS :-**

Congratulations to Dave & Aine McDonagh, 38 Maynooth Park, on the birth of a daughter Claire, a Sister for Rory and Jillian

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Congratulations - To Osmond & Mary Brady, The Square, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

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### **CLINIC**

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

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# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

"Three cheers for our heroines".

Linda, Gillian, Caroline, Shelly & Martina - not alone are they Maynooth's and Kildare's best, they now rank about 10th in the Country having got into the 'All Ireland' Semi-finals in Butlins last weekend. Perhaps some readers might not be aware that our swimmers had to travel to Navan Road to get just one hour a week in a pool, but they still managed to beat squads from places with a pool on their doorstep- Dublin swimmers put in a minimum of 2 hours a day.

Since the County Finals in July our Squad have had 2 sessions a week thanks mainly to Mrs. Marie Duff, who with very little help kept them going. One young lady was the exception Gillian, was in Cork on holidays and got to Midleton pool 3 times a week.

The amount of support we got in Butlins last week was small in number but big in heart as photos will tell. The girls had a whale of a time arriving back on Tuesday at about 11.30 tired but in good form.

As with most events in our Town the Papal visit had changed our timetables. We will start back to St. Raphael's on Monday 8th October. We will issue circulars to those involved telling times and days in the preceding week.

Please keep your eyes open for Posters giving the time, date and venue for our belated A.G.M. All will be welcome. As again priority will be given to children whose parents can do a rota on the Bus.

The reason for parental help is very simple as a voluntary Club we have no paid officers or workers and it is very hard for any one person to get on the Swimming Bus 3 times a week when one has a family as well. If everyone did their bit it would mean that each family would only need to do the rota once per term. Last year some of the mothers

were very good and I could call on them if I was stuck but that does seem unfair, husbands can't always be working, or someone sick so try just once per term to do your bit and make life that bit more pleasant for us all. Sorry if, this sounds boring and tedious but it does need to be said, now, at the beginning of the year before people get into 'a winter rut'

We in the Swimming Club always end on a glad note - this month we are glad to relate that our Chairman Mr. Owen Byrne is out of hospital and very much better, Nell is looking after him well.

All queries answered by Margaret Molloy, Treasurer - 286363 or Eilis O'Malley - Secretary 285131.

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Hello Children,

Summer is gone for another year (The bit that we had anyway) and you are all back at School for another year. We hope that you all will do well at your Lessons. This month we have an appeal to make to you. As you may have heard, by now, The Pope will be coming to Maynooth on Monday the 1st October at 8 a.m. and there has been a Committee formed to decorate the Town for the occasion. We would like to appeal to you to give them a little help by keeping the Main Street, The Side Lanes and wherever you live Tidy. Don't throw Paper or anything on the Roads or Paths. Use the Litter Bins, because there will be alot of Television Cameras here from all over The World, also Press Photographers, and they will be taking photographs of MAYNOOTH and we would not like to get Maynooth a bad name, by having Dirty Streets and Side Lanes. So please do help us.

This month we have another Picture to Colour. Please let us have your entries before October 12th. Hand your Entries to John Read, 86 Rail Park, Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, Ted Kelly, Main Street.

Thanks for all your entries last month, they were marvellous. Your pictures were lovely. Let's have alot of entries this time.

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The 5 Winners of last month's competition were :-  
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Sandra Kenny, 829 Greenfield  
Pauline Troy, 821 Greenfield  
Pete Swords, 828 Greenfield  
Mark Lee, Pagestown

Runner-ups were:-

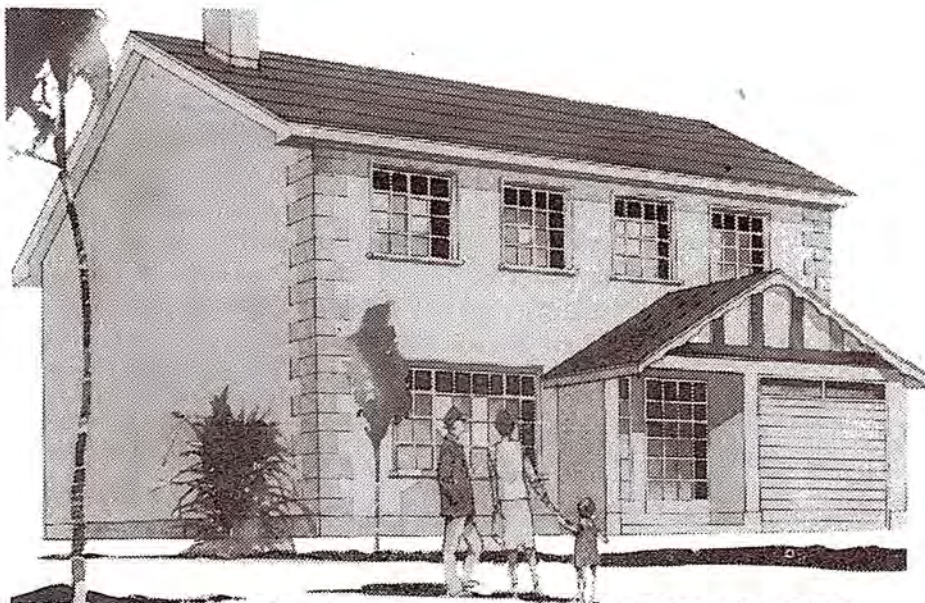
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They should all receive their prizes shortly. This month we are again offering 5 £1 prizes for the best entries.

That's all for this month until we see you in the College on October 1st. If we can get the sleep out of Our Eyes so early in the morning, and don't forget to bring your little Papal Flags to wave at the Holy Father. He will be very pleased to see you all and don't forget to bring your Friends along also. He will be just as much delighted to see them there also. Cheerio and God Bless you all.

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## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Short notes this time, orders from The Editor, the Pope gets priority this Month, and are we proud to give it to him.

The highlight of the Month was the visit of Mr. Zbigniew Orywal from Poznan, Poland. In Poland there are 15 National Coaches and Mr. Orywal is the specialist of them all. He came to us by courtesy of the Central Body of the N.A.C.A. because we in Kildare had just formed a County Board. We would like them to know how much we appreciated their generosity. The training sessions were a great success and the children turned out night after night no matter what the weather was. Mr. Orywal worked very hard and the children responded. Now each one has a progress chart which they must keep filling in until he returns to assess them, hopefully next year.

We are greatly indebted to Irish Meat Packers for the use of their Training Grounds, it was a big facility for them to share with us. To Tommy McDonald who collected all

the training material. To Mr. Fergus Reidy of Celbridge for the loan of starting blocks.

All the Committee worked very hard ferrying the children back and forth, as usual the work was left to a few never can understand why so many parents cannot rise even to one special occasion, like this, do they really not care?

Mr. Orywal gave demonstrations at Scoil Iosa, Kilcock, Post - Primary Maynooth, and Christian Brothers, Kilcock.

There are four Clubs in the Kildare County Board. Maynooth, Edenderry Kilcock- Leixlip. Maynooth hosted Mr. Orywal, and made arrangements for the Training sessions, advising all other Clubs of times and places.

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& Tom Muldoon.

Our next outing will be on Sunday next 16th to Belfield, where we run for the first and last time, for Meath in the All Ireland Relay Finals.

Our Association with Meath has been really good. Mrs. Brady is the most helpful person anybody could ever meet, and although we are proud to have our own Board, we will never forget their kindness to us, and hope to meet in friendly rivalry for many years to come.

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# SPORTS PAGE

## COMMUNITY GAMES.

Well as you have read our Swimmers really did us proud, the arrival of His Holiness is knocking some of the shine off their victory but not to worry, when all is back to normal we will look after them.

Kevin Breslin ran for us this weekend. The luck of the draw went against him and he came 5th in the fastest heat. The other heats were below his average time, but Kevin will be there next year again, one thing sure he gave of his best, he does not know how to do anything else.

The All Ireland Finals are now over, and all there is left for us to do is tidy up this years accounts, and

start planning for next April, and we sincerely hope that as soon as the Pope's visit is over all the Clubs and Schools in Maynooth will start getting ready too. All of you have now something to aim for.

The Committee is disappointed there is not a better Sale for the Souvenir Pictorial Booklet, which Vincent Duffe put together for us. We had hoped we could have made

a little profit on it, to start us off on the right foot next year, but it looks as if our venture is going to be costly. But maybe not, come to think of it, Granda's and Grannies, Uncles, Aunts and Cousins, will all be arriving in Maynooth from near and far for the Pope's visit, so why not buy the Pictorial Souvenir Booklet for them to take home, and let all their neighbours see how Junior ran !

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