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POPE JOHN PAUL 11

As the Pope may visit Maynooth during his trip to Ireland, it would be nice to see the Town decorated. An Open Meeting to discuss this has been arranged for the Parish Hall on Tuesday August 28th at 8.30 p.m.

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HISTORICAL BOOKLET ON MAYNOOTH

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# Editorial

As yet, nobody has apportioned the blame or otherwise of the Bantry Bay disaster and it is not our intention to try. The disaster and the following inquiry does, however, set us thinking and we wonder if a disaster of a similar magnitude could happen here. Of course, we have no ships here with explosive cargoes, but we do have dangerous loads passing through by road and rail and with a denser population in this area we believe we are in constant danger.

Day by day we have petrol lorries and gas lorries very obviously passing through, possibly explosives and for all we know radio active material. What, if a serious accident should happen in the middle of the town with these, would be our fate? What would be the position if several tanks of acrylin were ruptured passing through the station with a northerly or southerly breeze blowing? What would be the position if any of these accidents occurred at night when people are asleep in bed? The mind boggles at the possible consequences of such accidents.

There is no serious danger, we are told, but then we heard the same of Bantry. We have also read of the dreadful disaster at the Spanish holiday camp when a lorry load of gas exploded. We have also heard that a train with acrylin tanks was derailed some time ago, although at the time the acrylin tanks were empty. What if they were full?

Day by day, night by night loads of petrol, gas, and goodness knows what else, hurdle through the town at a fast speed, frequently ignoring the speed limits. the 'law of averages' indicates that there will be an accident one day and we have no indication when or where it will be just a simple accident with no serious consequences. It is a very disturbing thought, especially at night.

Should there not be some very serious legislation about the carrying of dangerous cargoes through built up areas? (Any area for that matter). Should such loads be allowed to hurtle through towns, especially at night? Should there not be some advance notice when lethal loads are passing through an area? Do all politicians live in 'safe' areas and therefore choose to ignore a serious problem? Do we have to wait until a few hundred people die, or are maimed before something is done?

These are questions which deserve a lot of consideration. They concern your welfare. What are you going to do about it. It is not up to your neighbour, it's up to you! Do something before it's too late!

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## OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our Annual Outing took place on June 23rd to Kilnacraft Abbey, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan. The weather was glorious and the Monks made us so welcome at the Abbey. We had a lovely tea and a great sing song afterwards.

Our heartiest congratulations went to Mr. & Mrs. John Tracey, Mariaville, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Later we hope to have a special get-together for them.

Our members are busy selling 'Lines' for the Draw on the Cambridgeshire in October. This draw is being run in conjunction with the Darts Club.

Our House-to-House Collection for Coal Fund will take place early September. Please give generously.

We will be looking forward to meeting all our old friends sometime late October.

If your new neighbour is an elderly person maybe you would contact a member of the Committee who will call on them.

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## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

**GENERAL MEETING :-** It is proposed to hold a General Meeting in the Geraldine Hall on Wednesday 5th September 1979 at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Anyone wishing to propose a motion at the meeting please advise the committee before hand as the motion can be put on the Agenda. We will circularise everyone about the meeting the week before hand. We hope that all who can will attend.

**DINNER DANCE :-** We hope to hold our 7th Annual Dinner Dance on Friday 25th January 1980 in Osberstown House. As everyone seems to have several other 'dos' to attend before Christmas our Dinner Dance will be something to look forward to after the Christmas spirit has died down.

**66 BUS :-** We have been in communication with C.J.E. and Kildare Co. Council about the extension of the 66 bus to the estate. We have been quite successful and hope to have definite news about this at the General Meeting.

**FENCE SUB COMMITTEE :-** The fence Sub. Committee wish to thank most sincerely all who baked for their cake sale and all who bought. The Cake Sale was quite successful. There is a long delay in erecting the fence. The reason for this is that the sub committee were promised the loan of a machine for putting down the poles from a local stud farm. This machine has unfortunately been out on loan since the wood arrived and has not yet been returned to the stud farm. We hope to see the fence erected before long.

**SUBS :-** For those who have not paid their subscription yet, these will be collected at the General Meeting; or if preferred can be dropped into any committee members home.

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## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Replies received by Councillor  
Stagg from the Kildare County Council.

31. 7. '79

Dear Councillor,

I acknowledge receipt of the following Notices of Motion submitted by you in your letter dated 27th July, 1979 and am to inform you that same will be included on the agenda for the next monthly meeting of the Council -

1. That the roads around Leinster Cottages, Maynooth be swept on a monthly basis.

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

3. That the bollard outside number 18 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth be repaired.

Yours faithfully,

T. Keogh, acting Co. Secretary.

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29. 7. '79

## COUNTY SECRETARY

Re: Notice of Motion. Councillor  
Stagg - No. 13 (b)

"That further public lighting be provided on the Moyglare Road, Maynooth"

An order has been submitted to the E.S.B., as part of the 1979 orders, for 3 public lights on the Moyglare Road,, Maynooth.

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## ST. MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND

Welcome to another "BAND BULLETIN". We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday and made the most of the fine weather when it eventually did arrive. Summer has now left us for another year and regretfully it has taken with it one of our very old members, Paddy Murphy from Straffan Road, who died in July. Paddy, whose name was inscribed on our rapidly diminishing "Roll of Honour" was a loyal member for over twenty five years and did tremendous work for the Band. Indeed it was only in latter years; when the spirit was willing but flesh was weak, that his active participation in Band affairs ceased. His passing was a bitter sweet occasion; bitter insofar as so few of our present Band were aware of the contribution he had made to it but so very sweet in that we now have so many young members who are committed to perpetuating the dreams which people like Paddy and the late Bartle Grady and Tom Waldron worked so unsparingly to maintain. Paddy was accorded a full Band Funeral to Laraghbryan Cemetery and although some people feel that we add a great deal of sad-

ness to these occasions we ourselves think that we owe these people who have done so much for us the ultimate tribute, and it is our belief that this is how they would wish to leave us. May we take this opportunity to extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

We have now more or less reached the end of our Summer Programme during which there were some memorable moments in places as far apart as Mullingar, Ballsbridge and Wicklow. The Lakeland Band Festival in Mullingar was a tremendous experience, opening with a concelebrated open air Mass attended by all ten participating Bands and culminating in a massed band recital by the four hundred and fifty musicians truly a never-to-be-forgotten experience. The Band Championships at the R.D.S. in Ballsbridge were most enjoyable. While we finished, as anticipated, among the "also rans" in our Group we were given an opportunity to meet with and listen to very many talented bands but most importantly afforded a chance to gain invaluable experience for future assaults on the Championships and the incentive to work

harder to achieve the standards necessary to succeed at National level.

The Wicklow engagement was most satisfying as the Organisers of the Regatta Week there were delighted with the Band's performance. We were the stars of a magnificent Regatta Festival Parade, the highlight of the year in Wicklow Town, and the likes of which has not been seen since our last visit nine years ago. We would like to congratulate all the boys and girls of the Band who were really marvellous in turning out for a crammed Summer Engagement Schedule.

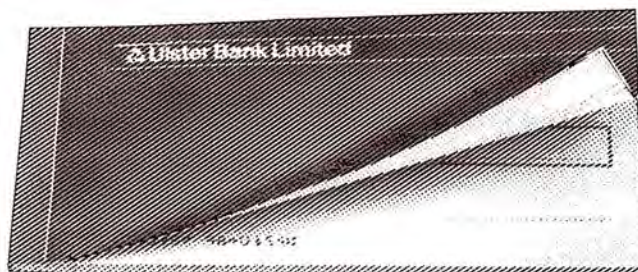
We now settle down to the completion of the Band Hall repair work and the more mundane task of preparing new material for upcoming engagements. See you here again next month for another 'BAND BULLETIN'

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# GRAPEVINE

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All our good wishes go with our Swimmers - Lynda Twomey Shelly Breslin - Caroline Duff - Gillian Deane & Martina Doyle when they represent Maynooth at Mosey in the Community Games Finals W/E 7th September, and with Kevin Breslin when he represent us in the 800m U/14 w/e 14th. We are very proud of you all, and indeed of all the Children who took part in the Games.

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What connection has SWITZERLAND with MAYNOOTH?

Answer - Some of our Guides Helena Lynch, Mary Bennett, Grainne Farrell - Janet Byrne - Geraldine Behan, are at present in ADELBODEN on a Camptour with the Catholic Guides of Ireland, they are staying at the International Guides Camp, next month we hope they will tell us of their adventure.

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SOUVENIR BOOKLET OF MAYNOOTH'S FIRST COMMUNITY

GAMES - This long awaited Booklet should be on Sale by the end of the month. It will contain all results including heat results, and approximately 90 pictures. Because plates had to be made for the pictures this Booklet has been very costly to produce so we have only ordered a limited number, which will be on Sale at £1.50. We hope you enjoy it.

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These proved to be fruitless however and the reward can still be claimed by anyone with specific knowledge of the bridge's whereabouts.

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We regret to announce that the six reporters who in the recent past courageously set out to infiltrate the I.C.A. have not been in touch with our Newsroom for some time. A full scale search has been mounted, but unless word is received shortly they must be listed as "MISSING - PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION" and next of kin will be notified.

Posthumous medals of honour may be awarded later in the year.

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Best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Owen Duffy, Laragh, who intend to take up residence in Canada. Mrs. Duffy was formerly Miss Beatrice Hendrick, O'Neill Park. There was a farewell party attended by many friends in Clock House.

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The Multiple Sclerosis Society has written thanking all who contributed to this year's collection at the Parish Church. An individual letter of thanks has been sent to each helper. The sum collected this year was £81.05 was down very much on last year's figure, due to another un-official collection which took place on that day.

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All praise this month to those helping to clean the river area under the Amenity Grant Scheme. They are making good progress with a very dirty job and now that a Papal visit may happen, their work will be all the more appreciated.

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All items for inclusion in the October issue of the NEWSLETTER should be handed in by Sunday September 16th. As we intend to have this issue on sale before Pope John Paul 11 arrives in Ireland, no articles will be accepted after September 16th.

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In the hope that Pope John Paul 11 will visit Maynooth during his stay in Ireland, a special open meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday August 28th at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped to organise some decorations for the Town and perhaps mark this unique occasion in some special way.

Come along and add your voice to the discussion.



## SCOUTS NOTES

Once again a very successful weekend with the Cub Scouts has just taken place. It was a weekend with a difference because for the first time in the history of the 8th Kildare unit the Cubs have gone away under canvas. Much to the delight of everyone present it was a fantastic success.

In all we had twenty-four boys and five leaders. We set off on Thursday evening and, though the clouds loomed large, it did not rain (this was probably due to the many crossed fingers, toes and anything else that would cross). Our site was in Donadea Wood. If we can forget flies during the day and the rocks under the ground sheet at night, it was perfect.

The twenty four cubs were divided into three patrols named Fionn, Ferdia, Oisín. Each patrol was responsible for keeping its tent and surrounding area clean and tidy, at all times. All you mothers would be surprised, the great housewives your sons make. The main event each night was of course, the campfire. With a little help from Fergus and his guitar, the cubs sang themselves hoarse. We had the usual yarns and jokes and even a few impressions.

A swim in the lake each day was enjoyed by most of the boys. I think they found the temperature slightly different to that in the King's Hospital pool.

We ran an inter patrol competition. Marks were given for tidiness of tents and campsite and also for projects. At the beginning of the weekend the boys were given spare time activities; which included making a woggle, cross, musical instrument, writing a sketch and building a fort. Some of the end products were rather imaginative and ingenious, thus making it a hard job for the leaders, when the time came to give marks. The winning patrol was Fionn; which consists of Robert Kilduff P.L. Graham

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Our Cub of the week-end was Noel Bennett who again showed that he possesses the true scouting spirit.

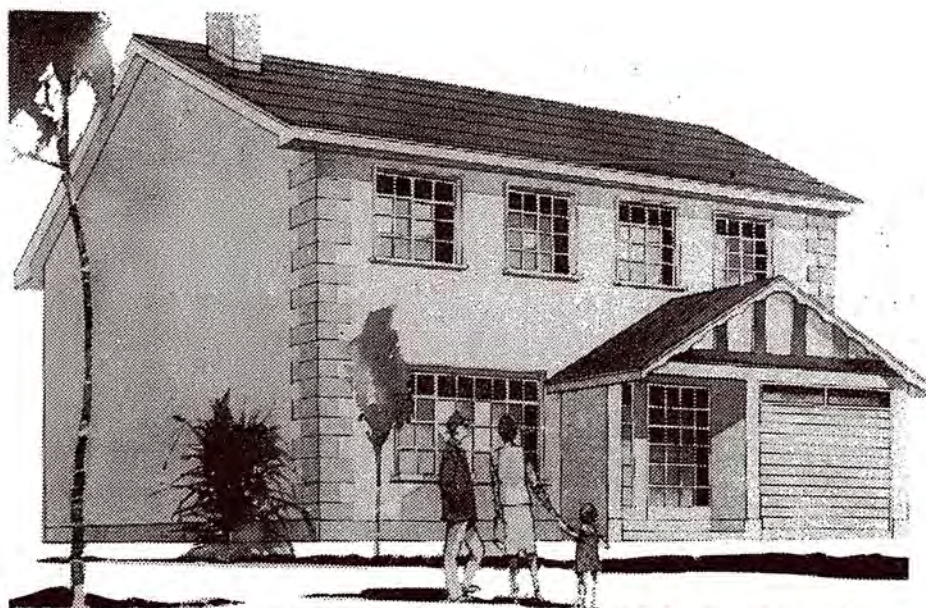
Many thanks to those parents who helped out, when they came to collect their Sons on the Monday afternoon. It was sad to see that some parents could not spare that extra few minutes to stay for the most important event of the week-end, the announcement of the Winning Cub and Patrol.

Before I finish I would like to say thank you to the forester in Donadea for allowing us to camp in such a fantastic place. Also a big thank you to Don Tuohy who came up from Cork to give a helping hand.

Finally many thanks to the parents and friends who helped transport our gear to and from the site.

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## FIANNA FAIL NOTES

Replies received from the Kildare County Council to Councillor T. Boylan.

19/7/'79

Dear Councillor,

I acknowledge receipt of the following Question submitted in the names of yourself and Councillor Brady and am to inform you that same will be included on the Agenda for the July meeting of the Council -

1 - What is the position in connection with the Scouts Den in Maynooth? Has the site been purchased or acquired?

2- Any reports from C.I.E. as a result of the discussions between County Council and their representatives regarding changes in rail and road services in the County, with particular reference to 'bus service through Straffan and Rail Service for Maynooth and Leixlip?

3 - Present position re Maynooth Swimming Pool?

4 - Can the Co. Manager prohibit the parking of trucks etc. on the green spaces in Old Greenfield housing scheme? The nuisance is caused by Achill construction Co. who are the builders of the new houses in Maynooth.

Yours faithfully,

H. Lyons . County Secretary.

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27/7/'79

Notice of Motion No. 39 - Councillors Brady & Boylan.

"That the Council arrange to enlarge the Laraghbryan Cemetery, Maynooth.

The provision of an extension to the Cemetery at Laraghbryan is included in the Council's Priority List for Miscellaneous Environmental Projects and is considered to be equal in priority to the provision of a new Cemetery in Kilcullen. It is hoped that both of these projects can be undertaken in the current year subject to availability of capital finance and also to the acquisition of suitable sites. Negotiations are still in progress with the owners of the adjoining lands at Laraghbryan with a view to coming to a satisfactory agreement on the acquisition of a site for this purpose.

Assuming that the Council is successful in acquiring the site an application will be brought before the Council for consent to the raising of the necessary loan in order to undertake the extension.

Yours faithfully,

P.A. Fitzgerald,

Senior Staff Officer.

18/7/'79

Dear Councillor,

I acknowledge receipt of the following Notice of Motion submitted by you in your letter of the 14th instant and am to inform you that same will be included on the Agenda for the July meeting of the Council -

"That public lights be provided on the road from Kildare Bridge, Maynooth towards Dillon's Row"

Yours faithfully,

H. Lyons,

County Secretary.

19/7/'79

Dear Councillor,

I acknowledge receipt of following Notice of Motion and am to inform you that same will be listed for inclusion on the Agenda for the July meeting of the Council :

"That the Council arrange to enlarge the Laraghbryan Cemetery, Maynooth"

Yours faithfully,

H. Lyons,

County Secretary.

## GREEN FIELD RESIDENTS ASSOC.

The Annual General Meeting of the above was held in the Geraldine Hall on July 26th and a new committee was elected and they are as follows:-

Chairman - Leo McGlynn  
Secretary - Christopher Burchall  
Treasurer - Eileen McGlynn

Committee Members - Brian Farrell ;  
Christina Dowling.

It was decided to hold our Annual Dance in 'The Hitchin' Post (Leixlip) on Oct. 31st. also a Rag Ball. Tickets £5.50 for those who wish to travel by Bus and £5. if they have their own transport. Tickets can be obtained from any of the above committee. A limited number of tickets will be available. It was also decided to get the County Council to take a better interest in the Estate and to erect signs and Cut Grass, and repair broken paths etc.

Our Annual Trip to the Sea-side at Skerries took place on Sunday, the 12th August. The Day was lovely and both Children and adults had a lovely time.

Our next venture is Our Annual Sports which is being held in September and is open to Children in the Estate only.

The Committee would like to thank the members of the Last Committee who did not seek re-election for the wonderful work they did during the year.

We would like to ask Motorists who are entering or leaving our Estate to exercise a little more care and watch for our children.

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# Community Council News

The Meeting on August 14th was taken up mostly with discussion regarding the possible visit to Maynooth of Pope John Paul 11 during his trip to Ireland at the end of September. This will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many of us particularly the elderly to see a reigning Pope and Head of State at close range. If Maynooth is included in the itinerary, then this historic occasion should be marked in some special way.

We are having an open meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday August 28th at 8.30 p.m. to discuss this and a large turnout is requested.

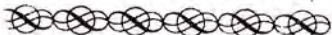
It is hoped that for the occasion everyone will do their bit to keep the area and particularly the Town clean and tidy. The County Council have been approached for their help and also to do some jobs that are under their control. The results of this should be known in time for the meeting. By that time also, a definite itinerary may be available and we should be able to make proper and final arrangements.

Obviously the decorating of the Town with Bunting and Flags is essential and we request anyone with knowledge of these items to attend the special meeting.

The next meeting of the Council will be held in the Geraldine Hall on Tuesday September 11th at 8.30 p.m.

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**LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS**





## MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL :-

### PARENTS - TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Our First Committee Meeting of the New School Year will take place early September. Any parent who would like to join the Committee will be most welcome. Contact Mr. Ashe at the School or Mrs. Kelly, Main St. Maynooth.

Annual subscription of £2 PER FAMILY are now due for the New Year. Notices will be sent out to Parents through the Students. Please ask your child!

Indeed Parents should regularly ask their children if they have received data at school to bring home. We find that quite a number of children never hand up notices.

### PRESENTATION CONVENT MAYNOOTH

A special welcome to Sister Benignus who has been recently appointed Rev. Mother at Presentation Convent, Maynooth.

Sr. Benignus was Principal at Warrenmount Convent School, Blackpitts until her recent retirement from that post. We trust she will enjoy her stay among us and can assure her of the continued respect and co-operation of the Townspeople. Maynooth Presentation Community hold a special place in all our hearts.

The Board of Management of the Convent School wish to thank all who participated in the Sponsored Walk, through Carton Estate, on 27th May.

Our special thanks to the Parents and Children, to all the Sponsors, and to all who helped to make it such a success. The walk realised £1020, which will go a long way to meeting the cost of £2317.90 for the tarmacadam sections to the school Car Park and playing area.

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### RECENT DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to the relatives and friends of Matt Meehan, Main Street, Maynooth.

To the Wife and Relatives and friends of James Dunne, Greenfield, Maynooth

To the Family, relatives and friends of Patrick Murphy of Straffan Road, Maynooth.

To the wife and Family, relatives and friends of John Donovan, Narraghmore, Co. Kildare.

John Donovan was Father of Mr. Bill Donovan, Manager of O'Briens, Supermarket, Maynooth.

### RESULTS OF MAYNOOTH PIONEERS' ART & CRAFT COMPETITION CONVENT SCHOOL

#### 5th CLASS :-

- 1st - Martina Doyle (Knitting)
- 2nd - Paula Harrington (Sewing)
- 3rd. Siobhan Bennet (Embroidery)

#### 6th CLASS :-

- 1st - Carmel Harrington (Macramey)
- 2nd - Esa Nolan ( Crochet )
- 3rd. Deirdre White (Art)

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The wife, brothers and sisters of the late Edward (Ted) Canavan, 9 Lawrence Avenue, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavment, all those who sent Mass Cards, special messages of sympathy, attended funeral and removal of remains, the kind neighbours who gave their help and comfort in every way. It was very much appreciated.

A special word of thanks to the Local Clergy especially Fr. Supple. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all their intentions.

### 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**

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The sudden death of James (Mack) Dunne, Old Greenfield occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Phoenix Park, on 11th July last. His wife and family wish to thank most sincerely the priests of his parish, members of Garda Siochana, Maynooth, all the kind relatives and the many neighbours who spared no effort in their comforting expressions of sympathy. Masses offered for all intentions.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Bernadette Edwards, Dublin Road, who celebrated her Twenty First Birthday recently. A Party, in Hotel Victor, Dun Laoghaire, given by her parents, was attended by her family and friends.

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To Billie Newton, Greenfield and Kathleen Kenny, Avondatel, Leixlip, on their recent marriage.

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To Loughlan Murphy, Newtown, Maynooth, on winning the Youths' 1500 m. race at Gormanstown in the N.A.C.A. Championships. He is a member of Kilcock Athletic Club.

To Pearse and Bridin Breslin, Leinster Park, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter - Veronica Mary.

**ORDINATIONS**

Congratulations to Fr. Aodhan Mc Crystal and Fr. Pat O'Mahoney who were recently ordained to the Priesthood. They were both from the S.M.A. Hostel, Maynooth.

Fr. Aodhan and Pat regularly entertained the old folk at their parties and made the evenings most enjoyable. We wish them every success, health and happiness in the future.

**RECENT WEDDINGS**

Congratulations to Billy Newton, Greenfield, Maynooth, and Kathleen Kenny, Avondale, Leixlip, on their recent marriage.

**NUCLEAR POWER**

Due to pressure of space the second part of this article is being held over until next month.

**WHATS ON THIS MONTH**

Aug. 25 & 26 - Maynooth Athletic Club - All Ireland Championships at Belfield

Aug. 26 - Bicycle Racing Mondello Park

Aug. 26 - Soccer kick-off for Maynooth Town A.F.C.

Aug. 27th - Badminton Club re-opens

Aug. 28th - Meeting to discuss possible visit of Pope John Paul 11 to Maynooth Parish Hall 8.30 p.m.

Aug. 29th - N.A.C.A. Meeting to form Kildare Co. Board - Geraldine Hall 8.30 p.m.

Sept. 2 - Maynooth Athletic Club - Navan Sports.

Sept. 5. - Greenfield Estate Residents General Meeting, Geraldine Hall at 8.30 p.m.

Sept. 7th - 10th - Community Games in Mosney - Swimming Finals.

Sept. 11th - Community Council Meeting - Geraldine Hall 8.30 p.m.

Sept. 14th - 17th - Community Games in Mosney - Field & Track Events

Sept. 16th - Latest date for items for October Newsletter

Sept. 21st - Ballads in Rathoat Inn at 8.30 p.m. - Kilcloon parents Assoc. Funds.

Sept. 25th - Maynooth Athletic Club General Meeting Parish Hall. 8.30 p.m.

Sept. 29th - Arrival of Pope John Paul 11 in Ireland

Oct. 31st - Greenfield Residents Annual Dinner Dance.

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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

contd. from Last Issue

The biggest success of the year is our children. The numbers on our Books have now reached 34. Of those 20 are an age for the Senior Room. We usually have an attendance of 17 per day. The change that has occurred in the 6 months since the beginning of the group is quite extra-ordinary. Each of the children have their own personality, and one of the most pleasant aspects of Playleader is getting to know them all.

The independence which is so important and yet the need for mother which is still so much part of the 3 year old. But now they are all familiar with the Playleaders and each other. The roles are interchanged a dozen times in one session. Mother one minute, baby next, auntie in the following game, space man when the mood changes, the choice is endless - and the enjoyment boundless. The children who joined the group as shy and rather reluctant to socialise, now mingle and chat quite happily. The jigsaw genius shows some other person where the mistakes are. The Mother gets lunch for her brood, while the book-worm gathers the faithful few to listen to the often repeated favourite story which has been learned by heart. There are no longer those "sho only stand and watch" so to speak, all now contribute in some way or other to the activity which buzzes on throughout our sessions. The shy ones whose colours are so extravagant and draw admiration from others.

It is fascinating to watch and learn from each one. How important acceptance is, how necessary discipline and rules are in order to feel safe. What fun it is to be a girl for a change, the strange sensation of silk or satin against legs which are normally encased in denim. The pride of achievement and success when one has mastered the task, be it jigsaw or the knack of setting pegs in boards. The praise thus merited is so valued, it is placed along side Mum's pleasure on being shown a portrait of herself. Speech has shown a marked improvement and vocabulary has increased. The toddlers have also benefited greatly from this first two terms of social experience. Many Mums have said the children are less frustrated. They are easier to communicate with and

they share more readily. They have facilities in the group which many would not have at home. Their mums enjoy the contact with each other and find the group an outlet for their energies. They have worked hard in the day to day running of the sessions as well as the special events.

The year so far has been hard and demanding for all of those involved. The children have played hard, the parents and friends collected equipment and finance items for sale and experience. We all look back with pleasure on the fun and hard work, achievement and worry. The good has definitely outweighed the bad. It has been all in all a very satisfying year. Let's hope we can continue along the road to success at the same rate in the future.

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### SEQUEL:-

Having thrived up to the Summer of '78, the playgroup closed for the school holidays. We had said Goodbye to one of our leading lights - Kaye Harte, when she had moved to Cork. Next we had the bitter sweet experience of saying farewell to the school goers. They had each a special part in the first year of the playgroup. Now we must look forward to the beginning of the new year in September. During the Summer various pieces of equipment were painted and renovated. New toys and books were acquired. I, Carmel Hogan went away on a residential training course with the IPPA. In September, our roll book crammed, and enthusiasm blazing we reopened. The first week or two was fairly chaotic, but that was only to be expected, as a new group of children got to know each other and myself and Mary Simon (who now attended full time also as Playleader).

We called an A.G.M. and had almost total attendance by both fathers and mothers. As usual with any non-profit making group Fund raising was high on the list of priorities. Various ideas were put forward and the two most favoured were a Supper Night and a raffle. A sub. committee was formed and plans were made. Looking back, I begin to wonder if perhaps the 'FATES' were against us. The Supper Dance plans were foiled on a number of fronts. The disappointment was intense, and a raffle did

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not hold much attraction. Meanwhile I became ill and had to leave Mary Simon to hold the fort having been dropped into things at the deep end. She was coping admirably when disaster struck again, Mrs. Delaney had to go into hospital and would not be available to transport the children up and down. This was great loss as the convenience of collection, and the joys of the Bus Ride were a great advantage we felt. The number of children attending dropped as colds and flu took their toll. Even when Mrs. Delaney had recovered and no one could ever say she delayed one day longer than she actually had to, the changed weather brought our numbers down to an average of 10. However, we all looked forward to the New Year, and perhaps leaving all our bad luck behind us. But our cruel opponent the weather again managed to interfere with our best laid plans. The pipes in the Geraldine Hall froze over and burst and we could not open as planned. Suitable alternative accommodation proved impossible to find for our children and equipment.

We held a meeting last week in the Geraldine Hall. Having seen the wonderful work that has been done and how well the hall looked, we determined to continue. Our flagging spirits revived, and we look forward to the completion of the Hall and the re-opening of our School. Let us hope that a favourable change in our fortunes will come around, and that Maynooth will not lose a valuable community service, in this the year of the child. We hope to improve the facilities we provide for the children and increase the involvement and pleasure of the adults.

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*Members of the Swimming Club*





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*Mr. & Mrs John Tracey who celebrated their Golden Wedding*



*Potential Old Folks ?*



*Old Folks on the outing to Cavan*



*Old Folks on the outing to Cavan*





## I. C. A. NOTES

### MAYNOOTH FLOWER SHOW

The Maynooth Show was highly successful this year, which was a pleasant surprise on account of the bad weather experienced earlier this year. It was delightful to see so many entries in all the classes. The Show is run by the Maynooth I.C.A. Guild each year, and we must thank the hard working Committee and their helpers for all the work they do to make the Show such a success each year. This year's Committee Members are Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Angel, and Mrs. McDermott and the Judges were as follows:-

Mr. Shakleton Sen. & Jun., Mrs. Fahy, Mrs. Sheehy, Miss B. Byrne, and two Miss Keoghs. The Committee wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who donated Perpetual Cups; those who Sponsored classes and those who gave donations. Without this continuous help the show could not take place.

The Weafer Overall Cup was won by Mrs. Laidlow, Maynooth Community Council Perpetual Trophy was won by Mrs. I. Desmond, for best Exhibit at the Show. The Flower and Vegetable Cups were won by Mrs. Laidlow. Mrs. Doyle won the Art & Crafts Cup and Mrs. Quinn won the Fruit Cup. The Home Produce Cup was won by Mrs. Doyle. The Fegan Cup for the best mixed Garden was won by Mr. J. Doyle. The Emmett Cup for the best Flower Garden was won by Mr. & Mrs. Higgins. The Durkan Cup for the best Vegetable Garden was won by Mr. B. Farrelly. Other Garden results are as follows:- 2nd prize for mixed garden went to Mr. & Mrs. Rafferty, who also took 2nd prize in the Flower Garden Competition. Miss C. Gillespie won 3rd. prize in the Flower Garden Competition and Mr. J. Doyle took 2nd place in the Vegetable Garden Competition with 3rd. Prize going to Mr. M. Shiel.

The Flower Arranging Cup was won by Mrs. Wardell. The Teenagers Cup was won by Meta Gee and the Children's Cup was won by Martina Doyle, and E. Satchwell won the Teenagers Perpetual Plaque.

Challenge Cups and trophies were won by the following:- Best Rose Exhibit was won by C. Kennedy; best Fruit Cake by A.J. Howard; best teenagers exhibit - Declan Murphy; best Child's Craft by Qria Daly; best Handwriting under 8 by Fiona Angel; and best Child's Art by John Gillespie. The Kennedy Plaque was won by Mrs. Fegan and trophies donated by O'Briens were won by Mrs. Desmond; P. Satchwell and Mrs. Satchwell.

#### FLOWERS :- Section 1.

- Class 1 - Hybrid Tea Rose - 1st - C. Kennedy; 2nd - Mrs. Laidlow; 3rd - Mrs. Bradshaw.  
Class 2 - Hybrid Tea Rose - 1st. Mrs. Quinn; 2nd Mrs. Bruton; 3rd. Mr. Murphy.  
Class 3 - Floribunda Rose - 1st. - Mrs. Bruton; 2nd - Moyglare Stud; 3rd. Mrs. Quinn.  
Class 4 - Floribunda Rose - 1st - Mrs. Laidlow; 2nd C. Kennedy.  
Class 5 - 1st. Mrs. Bruton; 2nd Moyglare Stud - 3rd. P. Boyd.  
Class 6 - Sweet Pea - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow; 2nd Mrs. Rowley.  
7 Class - 3 Stems Annual - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow.  
8 Class - Her. Perennials - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow; 2nd Mrs. Mitchell; 3rd. Moyglare Stud.  
Class 9 - Flowering Shrub - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow - 2nd C. Kennedy - 3rd. Mrs. Fegan.  
Class 10 - Flowering Pot Plant - 1st. T. Claery; 2nd R. Hughes; 3rd. Mrs. O'Malley.  
Class 11 - Foliage Plant - 1st. Mrs. Higgins - 2nd. Moyglare Stud - 3rd. C. Kennedy  
Class 12 - Flowering Shrub - 1st. - Mrs. O'Rafferty; 2nd. Mrs. Mitchell;  
Class 13 - Best Geranium - 1st. Mrs. Brick - 2nd. Mrs. Quinn - 3rd. M. Kennedy.  
Class 15 - Hybrid Tea Rose - 1st. Mrs. Murphy - 2nd Mrs. Quinn - 3rd. Mrs. McStravick.  
16. Class o Coll. Garden Flowers - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow; 2nd Mrs. Mitchell - 3rd. Mrs. Angel.

#### FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS :- SECTION 2 -

- Class 17 - Miniature Ex - 1st. M. Scorer 2nd - Mrs. Wardell; 3rd - M. Lynskey.  
Class 18 - Modern Ex - 1st. Mrs. Wardell; 2nd P. Satchwell; 3rd. Mrs. Doyle  
Class 19 - Maynooth Scene - 1st. Mrs. Desmond; 2nd P. Satchwell - 3rd - Mrs. Satchwell.  
Class 20 - Foliage Ex - 1st. Mrs. Fegan; 2nd. Mrs. Angel; 3rd - M. Daly.  
Class 21 - Kitchen Ex - 1st. P. Satchwell; 2nd. Mrs. Wardell; 3rd. Mrs. O'Farrell.  
Class 22 - Magazine Ex. - 1st. Mrs. Fegan; 2nd - Mrs. Desmond - 3rd. - Mrs. Wardell.  
Class 23 - Summer Fragrance - 1st. Mrs. Wardell - 2nd - Mrs. Howard; 3rd. Mrs. Satchwell.  
24 - Hall Table Ex. - 1st - Mrs. Daly; 2nd - Mrs. Doyle - 3rd. Mrs. B. Farrell

#### VEGETABLE - SECTION 3 :-

- Class 25 - Cabbage - 1st - Mrs. Rowley; 2nd. Mrs. Brick;  
Class 26 - Lettuce - 1st - C. Kennedy; 2nd. - Mrs. Gilton; 3rd. Mrs. B. Murphy.  
27 - Class - Onions - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow  
28 - Class Peas - 1st - Mrs. Laidlow  
Class 29 - Mix. Veg. - Mrs. Laidlow  
Class 30 - Lettuce Novice - Mrs. Gilton 1st; 2nd. - Mrs. Laidlow; 3rd. - Mrs. Robinson.  
Class 31 - Nil.  
Class 32 - FRUIT - SECTION 4.  
Rhubarb - 1st. Mrs. Laidlow; 2nd - J. Nolan -  
Class 33 - 1st - Mrs. Quinn; 2nd - Mrs. Rowley; 3rd. J. Walsh.  
Class 34 - Raspberries - 1st - Mrs. Laidlow; 2nd - Mrs. Rowley; 3rd Mrs. Quinn.  
CLASS 35 - Gooseberries - 1st. Mrs. Quinn - 2nd. Mrs. Nolan.  
Class 36 - Blackcurrants - 1st. Mrs. Quinn.

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## HOME PRODUCE - SECTION 5 :-

Class 37 - Raspberry Jam - 1st. Mrs Power.

38 - Class - Rhubarb Jam - Mrs. Bradshaw ; 2nd Mrs. Pender.

Class 39 - Strawberry Jam - 1st - Mrs. Mitchell ; 2nd Mrs. O'Brien ; 3rd - Mrs. Curran.

Class 40 - Gooseberry Jam - 1st - Mrs. Pender ; 2nd - Mrs. Rowley ; 3rd. Mrs. Geraghty.

41 Class - Brown Bread - 1st - Mrs. Mulhall ; 2nd - Mrs. Pender ; 3rd. Mrs. Byrne.

Class 43 - WHITE BREAD - 1st. Mrs. Pender ; 2nd Mrs. B. Farrell ; 3rd - Mrs. Byrne.

Class 44 - White Scones - 1st. Sr. Anna ; 2nd - Mrs. Doyle ; 3rd. Mrs. Mitchell

45 Class - Queen Cakes - 1st. Mrs. Kelly 2nd - Mrs. Damlington ; 3rd. Mrs. Duffe.

Class 46 - Novelty Cake - 1st. Mrs. Doyle.

Class 47 - Sponge Sandwich - 1st. Mrs. Desmond ; 2nd - Mrs. Burke - 3rd - Mrs Carney.

Class 48 - Royal Irel - 1st. Mrs. Howard; 2nd - Mrs. Makin ; 3rd. Mrs. Mulhall.

Class 49 - Sponge Sandwich I.C.A. - 1st. Mrs. Brady ; 2nd - Mrs. Desmond - 3rd - Mrs. Halton.

Class 50 - Nil.

Class 51 - Victoria Sponge :- 1st. Mrs. Doyle

Class 52 - Light Fruit Cake - 1st. Mrs. Howard ; 2nd - Mrs. Mulhall - 3rd. Mrs. B. Farrell

Class 53 - Fruit Tart - 1st. Ann Kearney; 2nd. Mrs. Gee.

Class 54 - My Favourite Cake - 1st. Mrs. Doyle ; 2nd - Mrs. Mitchell

Class 55 - Brown Eggs - 1st. Miss Travers 2nd - Mrs. Howard ; 3rd. Mrs. Reilly.

Class 56 - Tinted Eggs - 1st. Mrs. Gee - 2nd. Mrs. Laidlow ; 3rd. Mrs. Fegan.

Class 57 - Section of Honey - 1st. Mrs. Fegan.

## ART & CRAFT - SECTION 6

Class 58 - Canvas Article - 1st. Mrs. Corr 59 Class - Fine Hand Knitted Article - 1st. Mrs. Gee; 2nd. G. Mulready ; 3rd. Mrs. Quinn.

60 - Heavy Hand Knitted Article - 1st. Mrs. Satchwell ; 2nd Mrs. Keane - 3rd. Mrs. Quinn

61 - Class - Heavy Hand Knitted Article - Child - 1st - Mrs. Doyle ; 2nd - Mrs. Gil-

ton ; 3rd. Mrs. O'Brien

Class 62 - Fair Isle Article - 1st. - Mrs. Gee

Class 63 - Machine Knitting - 1st. Mrs. Coyle ; 2nd - Mrs. Gilton.

64 - Wool Crochet - 1st. Mrs. McDonnell ; 2nd - Mrs. Scorer ; 3rd. G. Mulready.

65 Class - Cotton Crochet - 1st. Mrs. Scorer ; 2nd - Mrs. Doyle ; 3rd. Mrs. McDonald.

Class 66 - Machine Sewing Adult - 1st - Mrs. Doyle ; 2nd Mrs. Robinson.

Class 67 - Machine Sewing Child - 1st. Mrs. Mulready ; 2nd Mrs. Doyle.

Class 68 - Hand Smocking - 1st. Mrs. Fegan

Class 69 - Patchwork - 1st. Mrs. Robinson.

Class 70 - Rug or Mat - 1st. Mrs. C. Higgins ; 2nd - Mrs. B. O'Reilly ;

CLASS 71 - New from Old - 1st. Mrs. Robinson ; 2nd Mrs. Byrne ; 3rd - Mrs. Doyle.

72 Class - Souvenir - 1st. Mrs. Doyle ; 2nd. Mrs. Nolan.

Class 73 - Any Craft I.C.A. - 1st. Mrs. Read ; 2nd Mrs. Fegan ; 3rd. Mrs. Bradshaw.

Class 75 - Any other Craft - 1st. Mrs. C. Higgins ; 2nd. Mrs. Nolan ; 3rd. Mrs. Doyle.

76 Class - Any Soft Toy - 1st. Mrs. Mulhall ; 2nd. Mrs. Carney ; 3rd. Mrs. Satchwell.

Class 77 - Painting - 1st. Miss C. Gillespie.

Class 78 - Photography - 1st. Mrs. Caulfield ; 2nd Mr. Angel ; 3rd. Mr. Caulfield.

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Class 80 - Coll. of Wile Flowers - U/13 - M. Doyle ; 2nd - T. Angel ; 3rd. N. Connolly.

Class 81 - Arrangement U/9 - 1st. T. Angel ; 2nd. M. Gillespie ; 3rd E. Daly.

Class 82 - Arrangement Under 13 - 1st. T. Angel ; 2nd. C. Desmond ; 3rd. P. Duff.

Class 83 - Crochet Article - Under 13. E. Nolan 1st ; 2nd - B. Halton.

84 Class - Knitted Article Under 13. 1st. L. Twomey.

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### HAND - WRITING

Class 86 - Knitted Article U/13 -  
1st. M. Doyle ; 2nd. E. O'Brien ;  
Class 87 - Sewn Article U/11 - 1st.  
A. Bennett ; 2nd. M. Doyle ;  
Class 88 - Handmade Article - U/9  
H. Byrne ; 2nd. D. Quinn ;  
Class 89 - Handmade Article U/13 -  
1st. K. Quinn ; 2nd. S. Nolan ; 3rd. B.  
Halton ;  
Class 90 - Any other Craft - 1st. O. Daly ;  
2nd. M. Doyle ; 3rd. P. Harrington ;  
Class 91 - Queen Cakes - U/9 - 1st.  
C. Howard ; 2nd. G. Howard ; 3rd. G. Halton ;

Class 98 - Best Handwriting Under 7-  
1st. P. Daly ; 2nd - D. McDermott -  
3rd. T. Boyd.  
Class 99 - U/9 - 1st. F. Angel ; 2nd.  
J. Byrne - 3rd. M. Gillespie ;  
Class 100 - U/11 - 1st. B. Shiel ;  
2nd - F. McMyler ; 3rd. S. Gillespie.  
CLASS 101 - 1st. S. Bennett ; 2nd -  
M. Burke ; 3rd. L. Twomey.

### TEENAGERS - SECTION 9 :-

Class 102 Machine Sewing 13-15 yrs.  
1st. C. Harrington.  
Class 103 Machine Sewing 16-19yrs  
G. Doyle.  
104 Class - Any Needlework 13-15 yrs.  
M. Higgins ; 2nd. P. O'Reilly ; 3rd.  
C. Harrington.  
Class 105 - Any Needlework 16-19 yrs.  
1st. Meta Gee.  
107 Class - Any other Craft 13-15 yrs.  
1st. D. Murphy ; 2nd - C. Harrington -  
3rd. G. Malone  
Class 108 - 16 - 19 yrs. 1st. C. Harrington  
109 Class - Flower Arrangement -  
1st. E. Satchwell ; 2nd - G. Doyle -  
3rd. M. Gee  
110 - Class Fruit Tart - 1st. T.  
Gillespie ; 2nd A. Kearney - 3rd.  
G. Williams  
111 - Photography - 1st. M. Gee ;  
2nd. G. Williams ; 3rd. A. Kearney.  
112 Class Best Picture - 13-15 yrs.

### ART COMPETITION

Class 94 - Best Picture Under 7 yrs.  
1st. G. Howard ; 2nd A. McStrawick ;  
3rd - D. McDermott.  
Class 95 - U/9 - 1st. J. Gillespie ;  
2nd - K. Caulfield ; 3rd. M. Murray  
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By the time you read this letter you will be either back at School or getting ready to go back.

We hope you all enjoyed your holidays. The weather wasn't very good, better luck next year P.G.

Well we have another big occasion in Maynooth if the Pope comes to see us and we hope to see you all out waving your little flags. So let's hope we have a nice fine day.

This Month we are giving you a painting to do. I am afraid we got very few entries for our last competition,

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The winners were :-

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Maria Gillespie, 51 Maynooth Park.  
Orla McStravick, 15 Lawrence Avenue.  
Avril McStravick, 15 Lawrence Avenue.

This month we again offer 15 - £1 prizes for the best entries, so get cracking and enter the competition.

Send your entries to John Read, 86 Rail Park, or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, on or before Sept. 12th. Get busy now with your Paints. Until we see you next month

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## MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Another new season is upon us and the first big Kick-off is scheduled for Sunday 26th of August. The first team play a Mitten Cup game on this date and the second and third teams commence action shortly afterwards. At present everyone connected with the Club - fans and Club Members alike - are fully confident that this will be the Clubs best-ever Season. One of most pleasing aspects of last season which finished rather disappointingly for us, was the emergence of so many promising young players and the way they have blended in with the other players to accrue some fine pre-season victories, has convinced everyone that this form should be good enough to sweep up the major honours this Season. Certainly if the spirit and determination being displayed in training are any indication our opponents may beware.

Training is still taking place every Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the soccer pitch opposite the Mart. New members are particularly welcome to come along and participate in all the Clubs activities. We are again most indebted to J.P. & M. Doyle for the continued use of the field while our search for a permanent pitch continues.

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This Season the first team will again play in the Premier Division of the Leinster Junior League (the highest grade) while the second and third teams will play in divisions 2 and 3D respectively. The first team will be managed this Seas by the Clubs most successful ever mentor - Joe Murray while the very popular Sheamus Tracy will again be in charge of the second team. The third team will be managed by Gerry McTiernan who had such a fine run with this team when taking over control of them over the closing stages of last Season. All three were elected unanimously at our recent A.G.M. which fairly reflected everyones confidence in their managerial ability.

At this Annual General Meeting which was one of the best in the Clubs history the following officers were elected :-

Chairman - Ben Daly  
V. Chairman - Tom Moore .

Secretary - Gerry Durack  
Ass. Sec. - Sam Feeney  
Treasurer - Eddie Moen  
Ass. Treas. - Joe Wall

Committee :- Martin Donnelly ; Jim Ryan ; Mick Murphy ; and Terry Moore.

We wish them well.

Another highly successful event which took place recently was our Annual Dinner Dance which was in many people's opinion our best yet. Many thanks to all those who attended and made it such an enjoyable affair.

Finally I would like to add that since all three teams will be playing in Sunday Leagues, there will be at least one home game every Sunday and those attending are promised some very entertaining fare so go along. I think all our regular fans will not need reminding they can harly wait !

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# COMMUNITY GAMES

## CYCLING NEWS

The Cycling Season is now drawing to a close for school-boys, with a major event to be held in Mondello on Sunday August 26th. The school-boys entered from Maynooth - John McGarry - William Cannon and Michael Cannon.

Michael Cannon is our main hope as he has never been out of the first four this year.

## BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The Badminton Club re-opens on Monday August 27th. In view of the success achieved by the Club last Season it is expected that a lot of newcomers will join. Previous members are therefore asked to enrol as soon as possible.

'Expect most of you think that the Games are over, but not quite the Committee are still busy working away. The finals will be held in Mosney w/e 7th and 14th September.

**NEWBRIDGE** - The Finals of the Field and Track events in Newbridge were most enjoyable, and it was very encouraging to note how many Parents came along to cheer their young folk. They were two lovely days. Once again our Children were marvellous, coming up against the cream of the County, the opposition was something which must be seen to be believed. Nearly all of the children got through to the Finals, but were beaten by the more experienced competitors. Kevin Breslin came up with a gold in the 800m U/14, and will represent us in Mosney w/e 14th. Good Luck Kevin. Kevin ran a marvellous race timed himself beautifully, and when the time came to move, moved with confidence and ease, definitely his experience and dedication showed, and the Maynooth children were very proud of him. Our young friend Peter Flanagan came 3rd in the Final of 100m U/8 and Maynooth went wild. Then Pascal Ennis who was in trouble from the start of the Race in his 200m U/10 still came from

behind to get 3rd to another rousing cheer, and young Fiona Lawlor got a Silver for her fantastic effort in the 100m U/8. In the Field Events Ann Travers did us proud by coming 3rd in the Long Jump U/14. While all these track and field events were going on, two young artists were painting their way to Victory, Stephen and Maria Gillespie. Stephen got a Silver having come second in the Final, he represented the Boys' National School, Maynooth U/12. Maria, who is only 8, carried the flag for the Presentation Convent, Maynooth U/12, and came 3rd. Well done both Maynooth is proud of you. So all in all Maynooth had a lot to cheer about.

Sunday's Parade in Newbridge was an amazing sight, with competitors from 17 areas taking part, all marching under their own Banner, all with their own Cheer Chorus. Maynooth - well you don't have to ask, naturally they had the loudest cheer Chorus of all. They were headed by the Badminton Team proudly wearing their Gold Medals, and in the centre Ann Travers who carried the "Crom Abu Flag" as she was the tallest, and wore her Bronze which she had won the previous day.

Then came the Swimmers, you can read all about them in the Swimming notes, the winners will be competing in Mosney w/e 7th Sept, and we are sure the whole of Maynooth will join us in wishing them the best of luck.

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## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

### COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES :-

The only way to describe our Swimmers is 'absolutely marvellous'. At the Kildare County Community Games Championships held in Coolmine 14th July we came away with the staggering total of 17 medals. Of course we started off well getting a silver courtesy of Caroline Stack in the first race. This boosted everyone's morale greatly and the cheer when we had a swimmer in a race was really heartening. Our thanks to all the help vocal and otherwise given by 'our trusty band of parents'. The medals were won as follows :-

GIRLS: U/8 Caroline Stack - Silver  
U/12 - Linda Twomey - Gold ; U/14  
Gillian Deane - Silver ; U/16 -

Helena Lynch - Bronze ;

Squad U/13 - Gold - Shelly Breslin ;  
Gillian Deane ; Linda Twomey ;  
Caroline Duff ; Martina Doyle.

BOYS:- U/8 Gordon Hayes - Bronze ;  
U/14 - James Byrne - Bronze ; U/16  
Eoin Byrne - Bronze.

Squad U/13 - Bronze - Tadhg Lynch  
Michael Molloy ; James Byrne ; Cathal  
Power. - Niall O'Malley.

This means that Linda, Shelly, Gillian,  
Caroline and Martina are off to Mosney  
for the All Irelands on 7th & 10th  
September a really great achievement  
for our first time in the Community Games  
particularly as training was so hard be-  
cause of the oil shortage.

We must now get back to the more mun-  
dane problems facing us for the coming  
year.

We hope to have our A.G.M. shortly  
and the Agenda will be as follows:-

1- Minutes of Previous A.G.M. &  
supplementary notes on Special General  
Meeting.

- 2- Progress report on previous year.
- 3- Election of New Committee e.g.  
Chairman - Secretary - Treasure etc.
- 4- Policy decision for next year.

Our sessions at Navan Road were a  
great success and the Children really  
enjoyed them - including the Bus  
journey which usually had Radio 2,  
as bait to listen to. A special word  
of thanks to the mothers who came  
also to the more 'senior' girls and  
boys for their help with the little  
ones. We also finished the 'Christ-  
mas' term (Ha! Ha!) in St. Raphaels -  
this had been postponed due to heat-  
ing problems as you all know.

A special word of thanks to Paula  
Hughes who is our coach in St.  
Raphaels, because although she must  
have been stiff and tired from the  
Liffey Descent Canoe Race, she  
came along to give our Swimmers in  
Coolmine that extra piece of moral  
support. Keep up the good work  
Paula.

P.S. There is absolutely no truth in  
the rumour that His Holiness Pope  
John Paul II wants to join our Club,  
as we have NO POOL. However  
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## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

We very proudly announce than an important New Member joined our Club on Tuesday 14th August. She arrived at six o'clock just in time for Tuesday night's training. A bit early you think, well not really, you see she is the 7th Member of the 'BRESLIN FAMILY', Veronica Mary, and you know how dedicated to Sport they are. All in the Club are delighted to welcome our New Member and are very Happy for Pearse, Brid, Kevin, Shelly, Oonagh, Sarah, Enda and Geraldine, and of course Grandmother Hardiman.

Mrs. Ann Kelly better pull up her socks now, as any day she will have Brid striding alongside of her, that Family don't waste time. Fancy two red hot Mamma's in one Club.

Not to mention all that turned out in Dunleer. !

Since we wrote you last we have visited Castletown, Leixlip, Nth Kildare, for Kilcock Sports, Belfield All Ireland Championships, Dunleer, and Athboy. Everywhere we had great fun and met with great success. The children are still full of enthusiasm and cannot get enough training.

**CAKE SALE** - this was a great disappointment, the figure reached was only £45.30. There were a few donations in that, and we thank all who supported us. We had buyers but no cakes to sell. We do not know whether the children or parents let us down. Not to worry we hope to have a draw during the Bingo on Wednesday September 5th (Bless you Father Supple), which should keep us going for another while. What do we do with all the money we take from the Children, did somebody ask? Just in case they did we reply that only for Tom Cross of Sallins, we would cease to exist. Take the Bus to Leixlip, we decided to charge 25p. 15p Bus Fare and 10p in the Gate Entrance Fee. Having collected

25p from the Children we arrived in Leixlip to be charged 20p at the gate which left us with fifty 5p. We entered 6 Relay Teams at £1, which left us with a loss of £3.50 and no Bus Fee paid. What happened - Tom Cross, Bless him, gave us the Bus on the house, so we only lost the £3.50. Higher Finance !!! That taught us a lesson, from then on we decided to charge the Bus Fare only, and let the children pay their own fee in, except for the Relays, for which the Club pays. If the cost of the Bus is £30, we know the Bus carries 50 children so we charge 60p each, which will clear us. If 50 do not turn up, we must dip into the Kitty, which would have been empty long go except for the generosity of the 'Bingo Fans'. Can we be fairer than that? Mind you we have the greatest bunch of children ever, and the Bus is usually full, so we break even except for relays.



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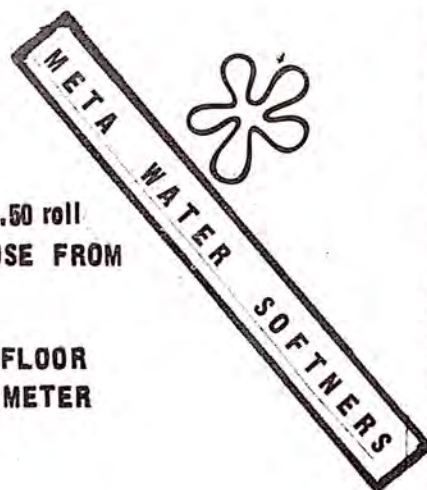
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Maynooth Athletic Club contd.

While on Finance perhaps it might clear the air if we explained, that we are not connected Financially or otherwise with the Community Games except that our children compete as do all others. Paddy Lynch is our Treasurer, and Paddy Boyd, Treasurer for Community Games. Two Honest Men, you will agree, and very good at making a little go along way. Wonder would they give us a few tips.!

## COUNTY BOARD FOR KILDARE :-

Two members from Maynooth, Edenderry, Kilcock, and Leixlip, met the P.R.O. of the N.A.C.A. Tommy M. - Donnell, with a view to forming our own County Board, at present we are all affiliated with Meath. Next Meeting will be on Wednesday the 29th August, at 8.30 in the Geraldine Hall it will be an open meeting, and hopefully the Kildare Co. Board will be formed. The Board will consist of three delegates from each Club, from which a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, plus Committee will be nominated from the Floor. Parents of children in the Club and all others interested in Athletics are more than welcome to attend.

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We will hold our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 25th September in the Parish Hall, and we hope to see all our friends there.

Our Track Season is rapidly drawing to a close and Cross Country will be starting. We hope to have our own Cross Country Event, and will consider it immediately the Co. Board for Kildare is formed.

Coming Events :- 25 & 26 th will see us at Belfield again. 25th will be the Relays, and 26th Pentathlon. Sept. 21 Navan Sports, the last for this Season.

**BELFIELD WINNERS** - U/8 Long Jump - Lynn Power 3rd ; U/10 200m Colm O'Donnell 2nd ; U/12 800m - James O'Donnell 2nd ; Patricia McGarry took 2nd in the Discus and 3rd. in the Shot Putt. Most of our children got through to the Finals, we wish we had space to give the full results.

## BOYS' SOCCER CLUB

At the Annual General Meeting the following officers were elected :-

Chairman - P. Foy.  
Secretary - F. Cullen .  
Treasurer . M. Hegarty.  
Asst. Treas. - G. McTieman.

Committee Members - S. Neyland ; C. Cullen ; J. Weafer ; D. Farrell ; D. Murray ; N. Farrell.

The U/14 team won the C.Y.C. Shield for 1978-'79 season and were also runners up in the League. They were presented with the shield and medals by the Club Chairman - Mr. Paddy Foy, at a party in the Parish Hall.

Players of the Year were - U/16 D. Murray ; U/14 - S. Lannery - U/13 D. Brilly. The winning U/14 team was - T. Kearins . D. Long - K. McAtamany . S. Norris . M. Leonard . S. Lannery - C. Smith - B. Bean - M. Cook . K. Breslin - P. Murray - G. Power - P. Farrell - and M. Foy (Captain).

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## LEINSTER ARMS DARTS CLUB

The recent Darts Tournament organised by the Club was a first class success and attracted an entry of 32 teams from a wide area. The eventual winners were Allen's, Celbridge, who defeated Brady's, Dunboyne in a very exciting final played before a packed house. The winners received a magnificent trophy presented by our genial proprietor Jack McElhinney, also a set of trophies and seventy pounds. The runners up received thirty five pounds and a set of trophies.

Another successful venture by the Club recently was the Social and Buffet held in the Leinster Arms which was attended by all the members, their wives and husbands. The wonderful meal served by the staff was most tempting and was not meant for the diet conscious. Full marks to the Chef.

Numerous Spot Prizes were provided and to the following donors we extend our gratitude.

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The Clubs tournament for members provided some excellent entertainment and the eventual Victors had a long hard battle before emerging with honours. Shane Hughes beat P. Rafferty in the Men's final, the beaten semi-finalists were Brendan Edwards and Fred Rochford. The ladies also had their moment and in the Ladies final Tess Kenny beat Teresa Graham with the beaten semi-finalists here being Emily Hughes and Mrs Hendrick.

In preparation for the forthcoming Kildare Darts League for which the Club has entered teams in two divisions a number of challenge games have been played and results to date argue well for the future League campaign.

The Club at present have cards on Sale for Sweep on the English and Cambridgeshire. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will be donated to Maynooth Old Folks, so if you see a card somewhere, do put your name on it. Remember, every time you buy a line half will be helping a very worthy cause and providing much needed revenue for the Old Peoples Committee. If anyone would like to have to sell among friends do contact any member of the Committee.

The Club wishes to extend best wishes to Club Member Martin Pritchard on the occasion of his marriage to Geraldine Flannery in Galway recently.

The affairs of the Club are controlled by a Committee which comprises the following - Joint Presidents - J. McElhinny and Benny Farrelly. Chairman - Joe Murphy ; Secretary - Tony Mooney - Treasurer - Kevin Flood with committee members P. Moran ; J. Graham ; S. Hughes ; J. Simons ; C. Kenny ; S. Glennon ; D. Casey.

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