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# MAYNOOTH

# NEWSLETTER

APRIL

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## WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

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### April

6th - Talent Contest in Parish Hall

8th - Community Games Meeting  
Geraldine Hall at 8.30.

8th - Tidy Town Meeting Geraldine  
Hall at 8.30

10 - Community Games Start-together  
Parish Hall 7 o'clock

11 - Talent Contest in Parish Hall,

13 - Final Macra Question Time,

13 - Old Folks Easter Party in  
Students Canteen

13 - Latest date for News and items  
for May Newsletter.

14 - Badminton Tournament for  
8 - 12 year olds at 4 o'clock Parish H.

14 - Badminton Tournament for  
Community Games Players - Parish  
Hall 6 o'clock. 12 - 15 years on  
31st July 1980.

14 - I.C.A. outing to "An Grianan"

16 - Parish 500 Club Draw.

18 - Maynooth Athletic Club -  
Supper Dance in Parish Hall, Bar  
extension.

18 - St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band  
Dinner Dance Osberstown House.

April 29 - Swimming Club A.G.M. -  
I.C.A. Hall 8.30

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### COMING EVENTS

In future issues we intend to change  
our "What's on this Month" to  
"Coming Events" in order to give  
better advice of major events being  
organised. This might help Assoc-  
iations to avoid clashing with other  
Associations for their main attract-  
ions.

When submitting items for the News-  
letter therefore please give the dates  
of any known events you have plan-  
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**ELECTION**

# Lord Mayor of Maynooth

April 6th to May 22nd 1980



Isn't it fantastic Maynooth is going to have a Lord Mayor or Lady Mayoress . But why so surprised isn't it about time that a dignified Town like Maynooth should have such an honour. The home of the "Fitzgeralds" who were near Kings of Ireland, the Town who only last October played Host to His Holiness Pope John Paul 11, besides every University Town needs a Mayor, but not to worry it is going to be a democratic election, you the people have the right to elect the Mayor or Mayoress of your choice. Polling Booths open on April 6th and will close on May 22. The New Mayor or Mayoress will be elected with full fanfare on Sunday 25th May.

Vote early and do not be disappointed, remember all who suffered in the past so as you would have the right to Vote, so use it. Each vote will cost you 10p per vote, so as well as electing a Mayor you are investing in your child's future, because the proceeds of this election is for the New Extension to the Boys' School.

We are very fortunate here in Maynooth, our Schools are second to none. A special word to the "RUNNERS", no don't go writing to the Editor, I am one myself, and I feel like pointing out that I sometimes think, we runners do not know how lucky we are. We came to live in a lovely old town, with Schools, shops, a Beautiful Church, and a spacious Parish Hall, even a University, all waiting for us. We indirectly have caused the overcrowding in the Schools, what was there was amply big enough for the Town of Maynooth, and all we are being asked to do, is to help build an extension to both Schools for OUR children. If we had gone to another area we might have been called on to Build everything right from the ground up. Most new housing districts have to do just that, think of that cost when you are casting your votes.

A Grant of 10% of each candidate's return will be made to the organisation that the Candidate represents. There will be a Free Draw for all voters, Winner to receive £500 or a holiday for 2.

All completed cards to be Lodged with or posted to the Allied Irish Bank, Maynooth, and don't forget polling closes 6 p.m. May 22.

## LIST OF CANDIDATES

- 1) OWEN BYRNE .....Maynooth Swimming Club
- 2) P.J. BENNETT.....Maynooth G.A.A. Club.
- 3) PADDY LYNCH.....Maynooth Athletic Club.
- 4) MARIE KELLY.....Maynooth Old People's Committee
- 5) JIMMY TIMMONS.....Ladychapel Talent Group
- 6) RITA O'REILLY.....MAYNOOTH I.C.A.
- 7) PETER BRAZIL..... St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band.
- 8) TREVOR REILLY..... Nth Kildare Club, Maynooth.
- 9) TOM MCMYLER..... Maynooth I.F.A.

Any day now the Campaign will be hotting up, there is already an awful lot of canvassing and planning going on behind closed doors. SO MAKE SURE AND VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE.

## Editorial

Although the danger of war is no nearer now than it has been for many years past, it is no harm to consider from time to time how we are prepared should the worst happen. Prepared, not in the military sense, but in the sense of survival as it is highly unlikely that we will be actively engaged in a coming war but it is to be expected that we may be effected by the spill-over from atomic warfare in the line of radio-active fall-out. A recent article in the Sunday Independent which many of you probably read covered this pretty well. It pointed out that atomic explosions in Britain could, if the wind were in the right direction, produce fall-out in this area. It is therefore important that we should be prepared.

Contrary to what some people think, there is quite alot we can do to protect ourselves from atomic fall-out and there is no reason why we should not all survive if we do what is right. The Government are providing for this in the Civil Defence Service and have plans made for all contingencies. The implementation of these plans however depend on there being a properly organised Service in each area with trained personnel. The trouble is that should a war situation arise, we might not have sufficient time to organise the areas so it is important that in peace time we prepare.

If we consider our own area here from the fore-going, we are in trouble should there be a sudden emergency as there are not sufficient personnel in the Service to cope. On a rough estimate in a wartime situation we would require 50-60 trained or at least semi-trained WARDENS to look after Maynooth and the surrounding area. At the moment we understand there are only four. When the service commenced some 20 - 25 years ago, there were 20 - 25 members but time has taken its toll and most of these are now dead or left the area. It is therefore important that we should rebuild the Service in this area in our own interests.

Apart from the Warden Service there are also the Casualty, Rescue and Fire Fighting Services so there is room for young and old. The District Warden in this area, Ted Kelly of Main Street, is in charge of recruiting and he is anxious that any volunteers should contact him or drop him a note and he will contact them with a view to arranging training. The training course, we understand is minimal with just a very odd refresher so duties are not demanding.

## PAPAL DECORATING COMMITTEE

The final meeting of the above was held in March and it was decided that the remaining funds in the account be given towards the "School Building Fund", with the request that some of the funds be used for the purchase and erection of small plaques in the school to commemorate the historic visit of Pope John Paul II to Maynooth.

The committee felt that this was the most appropriate method of dealing with the small surplus in the account. They would also like to take the opportunity to once again thank the people of Maynooth for their magnificent support during the Papal visit.

## AMERICAN TEA PARTY

The recent Party which was held in aid of Maynooth Post Primary School in St. Mary's Hall was very successful, and provided a very enjoyable night for those present. We wish to thank our Hostesses and ALL THOSE who contributed to the success of this event.

Signed :- P.T.A. Committee

## AN APPRECIATION

The Parents and Friends Association of St. Raphael's, Celbridge, wish to thank the people of Maynooth for their generous donations to the flag week-end appeal. The amount raised was £258.00

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## I. C. A. NEWS

At the March Meeting it was announced that £300 was made at a coffee Morning run by the Guild to help a recently orphaned family. Our grateful thanks to all concerned and all who gave of their time and energy to make this such a success.

The B.I.M. Fish Cookery was won by Mrs. M. Doyle, who now goes on to take part in this competition at Federation level in Naas on 25th April. We wish Mary every success on this occasion. 2nd Prize in this competition went to L. O'Farrell and 3rd Prize to Mrs. B. Brady. The raffle was won by Mrs. Brady and 2nd Prize went to Mrs. Moore. Our grateful thanks to Sr. Crystalline from S.V.D. Hostel for judging our Fish Competition.

The Eleanora Gibbon Competition takes place on 31st March and a

Bus leaves the square at 6.30 p.m. for Newbridge for this performance.

Those taking part are M. Kiely : M. McMyler : J. Howard Williams : B. Farrell : M. Kearney : N. McDermott and not forgetting our producer Mrs. Brady and our able bodied helper E. O'Malley, without whom we could not function.

Ten members will attend the Federation Meeting in Athgarvan on 26th March.

Two I.C.A. teams took part in the Macra Question Time on the 19th March, who were A. McStravick, Ellis O'Malley (at 5 minutes notice) Mrs. R. O'Reilly and Mrs. J. Howard Williams. Both teams did extremely well. On our 'B' team Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. Williams go forward to the final on Sunday 13th April, having secured highest score of the night in the first round of the Quiz. Six teams will be in the final on this night and Peter Murphy will be Quiz

Master.

Our next Meeting will be on 3rd. April at 8 p.m.

### Results of Parish of Maynooth &

#### Ladychapel 500 Draw - 13 Feb. '80

1st. Prize - £100 - Mrs. D. Moore, Dodsboro, Lucan.  
2nd Prize - £50 . Noel Farrelly, Old Railpark, Maynooth  
3rd Prize . £20 . Mrs. T. Elliott, Springvalley, Summerhill.  
4th Prize . Barney Boyd, Greenfield, Maynooth  
6 Prizes of £10 each - Paul Connolly - Dowdstown, Maynooth : Paddy Linnane, Kilcock : Anne McGrath, Ballinakill, Carbury : Sean Fay, 14 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth. : Mrs. Christina Timmons, Ladychapel, Maynooth, David & Dara, 889 Highfield Park, Kilcock.

NEXT DRAW - WEDNESDAY 16th APRIL 1980

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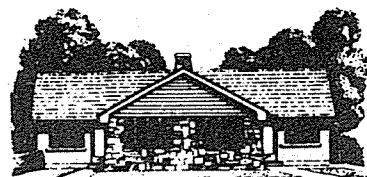
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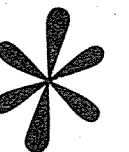
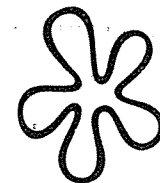
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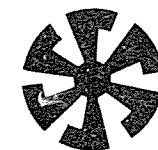
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# GRAPEVINE

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Kildare Co. Council have invented a new game called 'POTHOLE' ROULETTE ' and are thinking of having it patented by "Waddingtons" who make all those other famous games.

This game can be played by anyone, but the experts all agree that the best way is in a Motor-car. Beginners can learn the game on the Dublin Road, graduate to the Dunboyne Road and then hopefully be admitted to the top grade on the Celbridge Road.

The rules are quite simple. All you have to do is drive on any of these roads without hitting a ' Pothole' Marks are deducted for any damage such as broken wind-screens, punctures, lost exhaust etc., and so far nobody claimed the Gold Medal.

We think the standard required is too high, but we shall keep you informed of progress in future issues.

On Tuesday April 8th a Meeting is being held in the Geraldine Hall at 8.30 p.m. to get the Tidy Towns campaign off the ground. Those present at the meeting in March decided this was the best way to really get started, and they earnestly appeal to anybody who is interested to come along and lend their support.

IT'S COMING ! That famous bridge may have actually appeared by the time this issue is on Sale. Who said 'Kildare Co. Council' were now holding their meetings in a warehouse in the FAR EAST ?

All items and News for inclusion in the May Issue should be handed in by Sunday April 13th

## IN AID OF MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB



SUPPER DANCE

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ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL

Friday 18th April 1980

TIME -- 9 - 2 o'clock

MEAL -- 10 o'clock sharp

Subscription £3

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## ST. MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND

Welcome to another 'Band Bulletin' the highlight of which must be the St. Patrick's Day Parade in which 39 Band Members, including Staff Major and 2 Flag Bearers took part. The parade was a great success and we would like to thank all those who helped to make this the most successful Parade yet. We should mention in particular the Swimming and Athletic Clubs who went to a great deal of trouble to prepare their floats. In fact this is the first time for floats to appear in the Maynooth St. Patrick's Day Parade. Maybe next year we shall be looking for a longer route if our success continues at it's present rate ! We should not forget the Junior Members who appeared in Public with the Band for the very first time. We had our problems in fitting out some of the smaller people with uniforms but I think they looked really well.

Our next big date is our Annual Dinner Dance which after a lapse of several years returns to the Osbertown House, Hotel near Sallins on Saturday 18th April. Tickets are available from any Committee Member. We hope you will give this function the same level of support as in other years.

Our recent cake sale was a reasonably successful and here we would like to thank all who contributed to that success. The Raffle for the iced cake was won by Ticket No. 427 pink held by Jim Ennis from Ladychapel.

Our next engagement will be on Easter Sunday in Ballymore Eustace. See you all next month.

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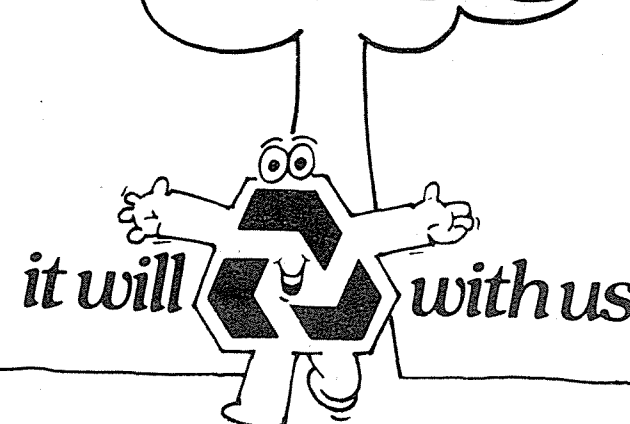
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## DONATION FOR BEREAVED FAMILY

Jim & Mary Doyle, of 751 Greenfield Maynooth, wish to thank the ever dependable Ladies of the I.C.A. for their kindness in organising a Bring & Buy Coffee Morning on the 23rd February to aid the Keogh Family, Blessington.

The Sale was a great success realising the grand sum of £310.00. This has eased the situation greatly for Mr. & Mrs. Doyle who are caring for this Family.. They also wish to thank all those who gave donations, baked cakes, bought cakes, gave cheese, purchased raffle tickets, sold raffle tickets, a special word of thanks to Miss Patricia Satchwell, who took such trouble with the posters.

In fact they wish to thank everyone associated with this venture in any way for their kindness.

### RESULTS OF RAFFLE :-

- 1st - prize O'Briens Supermarket
- 2nd - prize P. Brady.
- 3rd - prize Sean Murtagh.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The wife, parents, brothers & sisters of the late Michael Moran, thank you most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for you intentions.

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The husband and family of the late Catherine Reilly, Old Carton, Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Certificates, wreaths and telegrams and all those who called in person, who attended the removal of remains, Mass and funeral. Our thanks also to all our kind neighbours and friends whose kindness and helpfulness will never be forgotten. A special word of thank to Fr. Supple, who ministered to her and to Very Rev. Fr. Walsh and Dr. McCabe.

In grateful appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

### RECENT DEATHS

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FOLLOWING: -

To the Family, Relatives and Friends of the Late Mrs Mary Coughlan, Moyglare Road, Maynooth.

To The Relatives & Friends of the late Joe Whelan, Moyglare, Maynooth.

To John Gannon, 20 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth on the death of his Father.

To Tom & Jean Keatley & their family, 35 Maynooth Park on the death of their Baby Son David.

### SYMPATHY

Sincerest sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Mary Coughlan, who died recently at an advanced age. Her twin sister died only some few months ago.

Mrs. Coughlan will be missed at our parties, she rarely missed one, where she was noted for her cheerful disposition.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Tom & Jean Keatley wish to thank most sincerely their neighbours and friends for their sympathy and help over their recent bereavement, also those who sent flowers and Mass Cards. A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple, Peig Lynch, and Aine McDonagh.

Masses will be offered.

## POST PRIMARY SCHOOL TOUR

Tours abroad and tours within the country have become an integral part of education and the Post Primary School is not dragging its feet in this field. Last week a group of Senior pupils (52 students and 7 teachers) went on a fascinating tour of Paris, Versailles and Rouen. Nearly all subjects, particularly French, Geography, History, and Art were catered for on this packed trip.

On arrival in Le Havre aboard the St. Killian, they were met by their French driver who took them to their centre at Fiap Evry, South of Paris. A panoramic night tour of Paris followed, highlight of which was the view of Paris from the Sacre Coeur Basilica.

On the following morning the group were taken on another guided tour of Paris with all its wondrous architecture and history -- Arc De Triomphe, Madeleine, Place

De La Concorde, Les Invalides etc. A boat trip on the Seine then, followed by a visit to the wonderful Notre Dame Cathedral to admire its rose-shaped stain glass windows, Gothic Architecture and "Flying Buttresses". Next, on to the Eiffel Tower by Metro where they ascended to the First Stage. The highlight for many people came next with a visit to Versailles Palace which was built by Louis XIV and was the home of the French King.

The Hall of Mirrors is something everyone should see and the gardens are breathtaking.

The group took in Rouen on the next day with its Cathedral, Big Clock (Gros Horloge) and Square, where Joan of Arc was burned.

Some people managed to do some shopping (expensive ?) and there was ice-skating near the hotel in Paris (not as difficult as it looks !)

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Perhaps the most memorable day of this fantastic weekend was when both the Maynooth Pack and the Clonmacken Pack went on a day trip to County Clare, the highlight on this trip being the visit to Bunratty Castle and Bunratty Folk Village.

Also, after the day trip, there was a sports gala held for the two cub packs at the Greenhills Field, Caherdavin. This consisted of a soccer match and a Gaelic foot-ball match between Caherdavin Cub Pack, 'Clonmacken' and the Maynooth Pack. Congratulations to the Caherdavin boys who won the day, achieving a double over their Maynooth counterparts.

Soccer, Caherdavin - 6: Maynooth 1.  
Gaelic Football - Caherdavin 2 - 6 ;  
Maynooth 1 - w.

The peak of the evening proved to be the campfire which was held in the girls school hall, Caherdavin, that evening. This was a most memorable event with 130 people, cubs, leaders, parents, and the P.P. of Caherdavin, Fr. David Houlihan and our C.C. Fr. Daly attended this magnificent spectacle, which comprised games, songs, stories, jokes, sketches and a great party.

Congratulations also went around as the cubs of Caherdavin and Maynooth were presented with their gold and silver medals respectively. Sincere congratulations went also to the Red Six, who won the cub of the month

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competition and also to Michael O'Halloran who was awarded cub of the month. A last word went to the parents who were so good to the kids and the leaders also thanked them for their assistance and co-operation.

### SADNESS

After Saturday evening, an air of sadness was beginning to set in as Sunday was the last day of this magnificent week-end. The day opened on a good foot with a Mass parade in Christ the King Church, Caherdavin which was later followed by a guided tour of Limerick City, for both packs which proved to be a very interesting and educational.

Finally, at 4.45 p.m. the climax was reached, as the Maynooth Cubs assembled at the Cub Den, Caherdavin, for a final preparation before departing. But this proved not to be the last parting as groups of Caherdavin cubs with their parents made their way to the Limerick Railway Station, where they gave their Maynooth counterparts a great send-off and so bring

a great weekend to a dramatic end.

A million thanks to C.S.L. John Giltenan, and C.S.L. Anne Gargan, who organised this successful weekend jointly. Great praise is also due to Fergus Tuohy C.S.L. (Nth Kildare), Betty Begley A.C.S.L. ditto and also to A.C.S.L.s Joe O'Halloran, Jackie Dempsey, Marion Giltenan, Sean Bourke, Shane Mitchell, Siobhan McNamara, Yvonne O'Carroll, Paul Walshe and Colman Fox who all gave tremendous assistance and co-operation, in making this a most historical twinning.

### TIDY TOWNS CAMPAIGN

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At the time of going to Press -- a cautious optimism ! Positive soundings have been received from some potential leaders. We are deeply indebted ! It is proof perhaps, that the virulent plague of "APATHY" in our community has not touched everybody. If, somehow, you the reader, feel immune, perhaps you might also consider enlisting. The fact is, that while the patient lives (Scouting Body), our patient remains on the critical list.

### ANNUAL DINNER DANCE :-

Well, the big night finally arrived on 14th March and over one hundred revellers/diners enjoyed themselves thoroughly. We were graced / blessed by the presence of Rev. Fr. Liam Flynn S.V.D. - patron of homeless scout committees, Mossie Kelleher S.M.A. former chaplain, Brendan Supple C.C. - our firm friend and substitute for Fr. Liam Rowe (Chaplain), absent unavoidably in foreign parts. Bouquets go to Mrs. Maureen Kiely, Director of Operations, hardworking committee members and friends and supporters. Included among whom, we mention Veronica Dolan and Teresa Bennett. Our thanks go also to our friendly generous Spot-prize givers :-

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Excellent cuisine was provided by P. O'Brien, Catering, musical exercise by Appolo 111 - (Group, not astronauts) 'though we praise 'em to the skies.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE :

Despite the almost arctic cold, all sections in common with our sister organisation - GIRL GUIDES, - braved the elements, thus ensuring a splendid turn out.

BOB-A-JOB - A timely reminder that our lads in Blue (little & large) will be calling on you shortly to offer their services. Any household tasks or indeed any jobs at all will be welcomed by them. Your customary generosity will be appreciated. This years Mr. Bob-a-Job is Jim Dolan. May we thank you in advance ?

CUBS :- We are saddened by the departure of Fergus Tuohy from his role of Cub Leader, pressure of study brings this about. Fergus has given sterling years of service to Scouting

here, but he will still be available to assist with meetings on a part-time basis, we are glad to say.

Ann Gargan, Acting Cub-Leader, assumes his onerous mantle..  
LIMERICK - the following article is re-printed by kind permission of the Limerick Chronicle.

### "LIMERICK TWINS WITH MAYNOOTH

A PIECE OF HISTORY WAS MADE BY THE THIRD Limerick C.B.S.I. troop of Caherdavin., when they welcomed as visitors the 8th Kildare Cub Pack from Maynooth, Co. Kildare, as part of a twinning exchange between the two packs, the first of its kind to be undertaken in the Diocese of Limerick.

The pack, with a total of 40 cubs, under Cub Leader, Fergus Tuohy, A.C.S.L. Anne Gargan and A.C.S.L. Betty Begley had a two-day stay in Limerick.

The first of the weekend's activities was when the cubs of both packs had a most enjoyable swimming session at the Roxboro Swimming Pool. After the swimming the Cubs were paired off and then proceeded to go with their hosts.



## CARTON AVENUE

Many people will deplore the work at present being performed on "THE AVENUE" and the consequent mess left behind. Between the horses trespassing and the machinery tracks it is now in a complete mess and almost impassible. It is to be hoped that the contractors will clean up after themselves as soon as possible and leave the area clean and tidy.

More upsetting is the damage done to the trees which were not even pruned back properly but had boughs broken off (not cut) and which are now open to disease. The overall aspect of the Avenue is temporally spoiled if not permanently, specially considering that there is a Preservation Order on the trees.

It is a great pity that contractors doing such work do not show a little taste and respect for our National and Local Assets.

## WELCOME

Belated welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Liam Brille, also to their sons David and Noel who have returned to reside in their home in No. 12 Parson St., Maynooth

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## CORRECTION

We apologise to our local Magician Jerome Kirwan of Cluain Aoibhinn for the miss spelling of his name in our last issue, and we trust it has not caused any upset. It was one of these errors that do just seem to slip through, however careful we are.

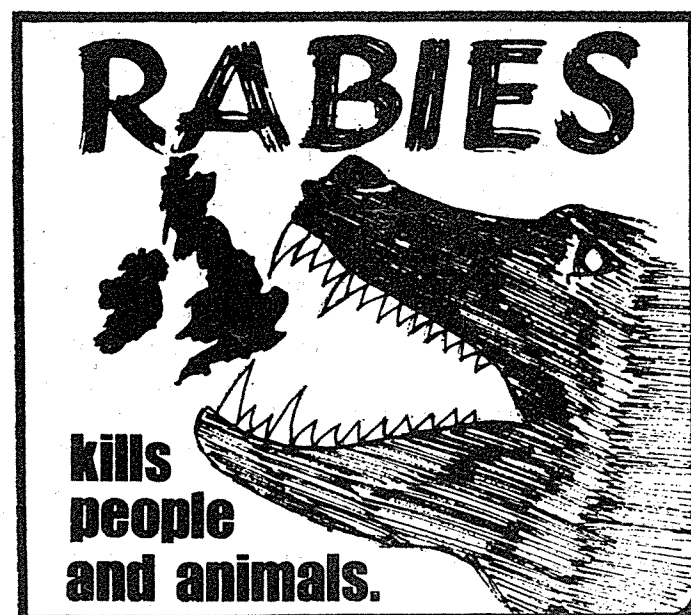
## NOTICE

Persons wishing to insert notices re. Births, Marriages, or Deaths, are reminded to hand in such insertions to any of the following:-

Ted Kelly, Main Street, Maynooth  
John Read, 86 Rail Park, "  
Liam Bean, Main Street, "

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## LABOUR PARTY NEWS

The monthly meeting was held on 9th March in the Geraldine Hall. In order to keep up our momentum in recruiting new members to the Labour Party, we intend to invite a Senior member of the Party (perhaps a T.D. or Senator) to address a public meeting in Maynooth, at which all will be welcome. More details on that next month. We will also be actively canvassing in the area once a month; Councillor Emmet Stagg and a representative of the Committee will be calling door-to-door, and your comments, queries, or complaints about local matters will receive a sympathetic hearing. The Social Evening mentioned last month has been tentatively arranged for July 18th in the 'Hitchin' Post and we hope to engage the services of Ronnie Medford and his Band. Confirmation of the date and guest artist will be given in next months report and tickets will be available at £1.50 each.

The only bright note in the discussion about local roads and amenities was the report that the Straffan Road footbridge is now under construction. Councillor Stagg will use his good offices to investigate the reasons for the non-completion of the footpath on the Dunboyne Road which is still awaiting a coat of Tarmac. The problem of holes being dug by a JCB and left unfilled near Leinster Cottages will be looked into and the leaning Traffic Bollard of Maynooth, which is in the same area, will have to be repaired as it is in a dangerous condition.

The County Council is short of money for much needed repairs to the Celbridge and Dunboyne roads and this lack of funds is reflected in the meagre number of houses built by the County Council in the past year. We may not be paying rates on our houses any more, but we are all paying in the long run for the shortage of money available to Local Authorities.

There have been 126 applications for the 38 Local Authority houses now nearing completion in Maynooth and Councillor Stagg made the point that local people will not get priority over other applicants from within the county. As the County Medical Officer makes the final decisions as to the allocation of these houses, any local people who are applying and who have pressing medical or social problems because of their present living conditions should enclose a note to this effect with their application. Where possible, the claim should be substantiated by a Doctor's report or a letter from a Social Worker.

The housing and health situation is not going to improve in 1980, as Co. Kildare is restricted to a 10% rate increase, against an expected inflation of 15 - 20%, and the government

has allocated £3 m less to the Eastern Health Board this year.

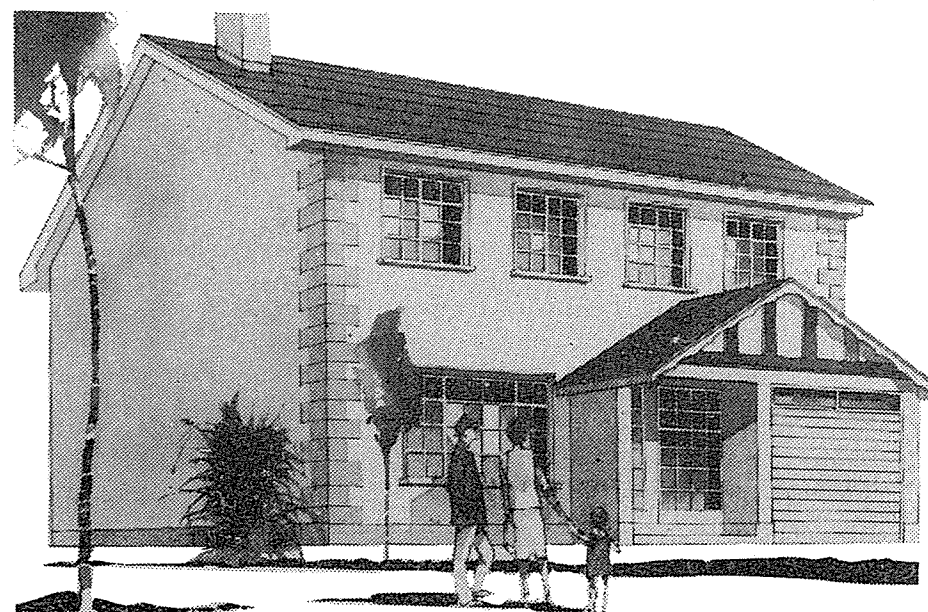
In an area where inflation is likely to be of the order of 25%, this is a savage cut-back to vital services. With the grim prospect of our Local Authorities having to go to the Banks in order to borrow money for the day-to-day running of their affairs, the future looks bleak indeed.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held on Sunday 13th April at 11.30 a.m. in the Geraldine Hall.

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Picture else where in this Newsletter shows :-

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Mr. Joe Leonard - Silver  
Second Row -  
Mrs. Marie Flood - Silver  
Mrs. Maureen Ritcheson - Silver  
Mrs. Maureen Fortune - Silver  
Miss Georgina Mulready - Silver  
Mrs. (Peig) Margaret Lynch - Silver  
Mrs. Maura Leavy - Silver.  
Back Row -  
Mr. Patrick Power - Silver  
Mr. Patrick Travers - Silver  
Mr. Vincent Murphy - Silver  
Mr. Gerard O'Keeffe - Silver  
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Rev. Fr. Supple . . . . . 286210

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**RECENT BIRTHS**  
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**CONGRATULATIONS :-**

To Shay & Emly Hughes of Main Street, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

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To Michael & Doreen McCourt, Pike's Bridge, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

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To Joe & Lorna Byrne Greenfield, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

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To Mick & Patricia Hyland, 36 Maynooth Park on the Birth of a Son, brother for Keneth & Shane.

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To Mr. & Mrs. Pat Meagher, 39 Maynooth Park on the Birth of a Son.

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To Jim & Sheila Downey, 18 Laurence Avenue on the Birth of a Son - March 18th

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To Eddie & Carol McDermott, 14 Laurence Ave on the Birth of a daughter March 19th.

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**RECENT BIRTHDAY  
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To Pat Begley, Pound Street, Maynooth who celebrated his Birthday on March 2nd

Also to his Sister Betty Begley Pound Street, Maynooth who celebrated her Birthday March 12th

Also to P.J. Watkins, Greenfield, Maynooth who celebrated his Birthday on March 2nd.

To Pat Hand (Junior), Main Street, Maynooth and his Sister Mrs. Joan O'Sullivan, 91 Walled Gardens, Castletown Estate, Celbridge, who celebrated their 21st Birthday on March 23rd 1980.

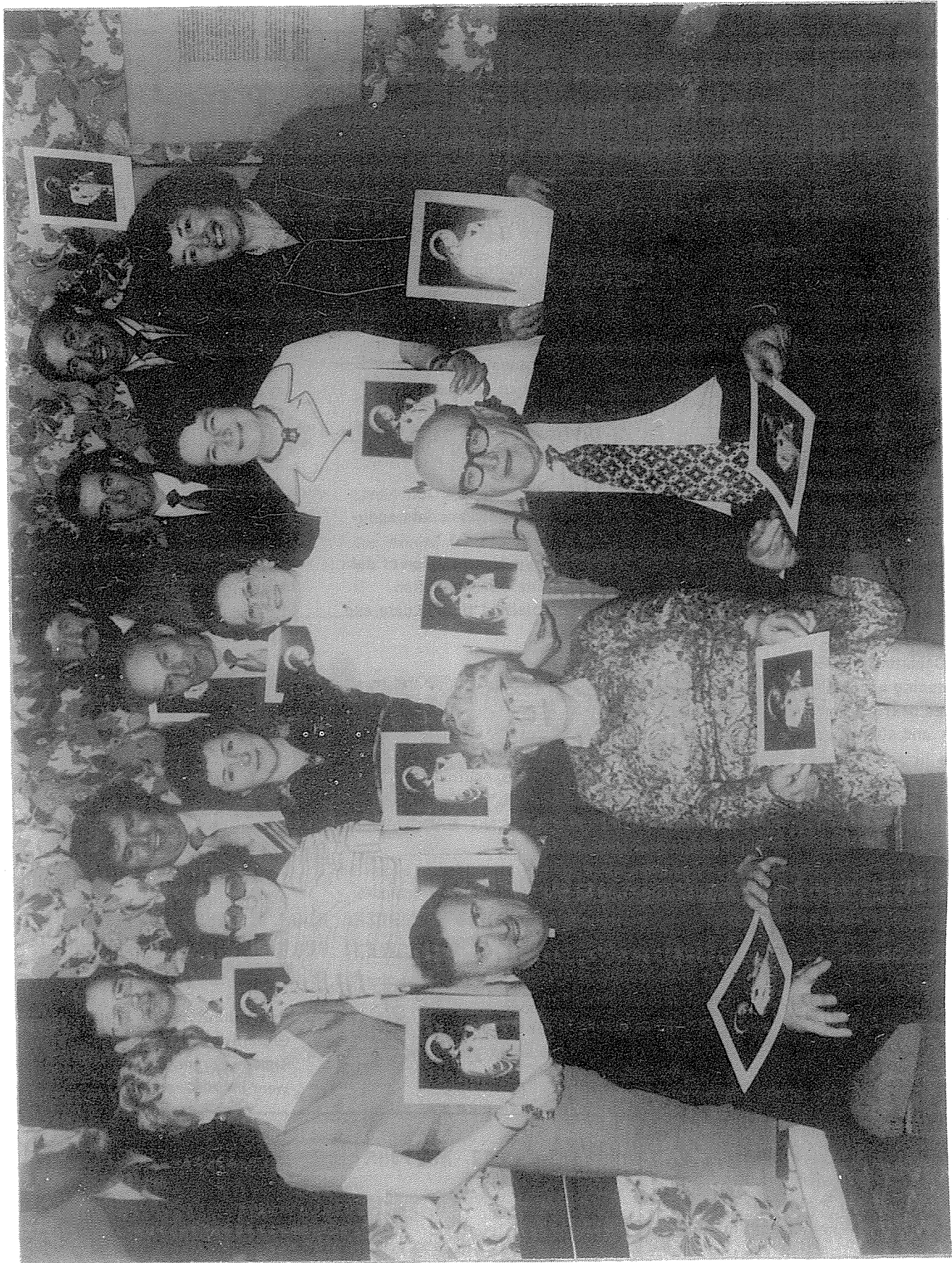
Pat & Joan who are twins are Son & daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hand, Main Street, Maynooth. They both celebrated their birthday in the County Club, Navan Road, Dunshaughlin.

To Ann Begley, Pound Street, Maynooth who celebrated her Birthday on 27th March.

To George Begley who celebrates his Birthday on the 4th April.



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## "THE MIGHTY MICRO"

Many people probably saw on T.V. recently the six part documentary on the micro-processor. The series traced the history of the computer, the affect it is having today on society, industry, finance and the influence it will have in the development of these and many other areas in the future. Indeed, there are few areas which will escape the influence of the micro-processor. Among the many theories put forward were the abolition of money as we know it today, changing work habits and patterns, world wide instant communication, futility of nuclear war etc. etc. All in all, it was a very thought provoking series and like all aids the mighty micro-processor has its good points and its bad ones. However, one thing is certain the micro-processor is here to stay.

It is very important, therefore, that people are educated in its uses and workings.

The Department of Education is introducing a course in Computer studies next year on an experimental basis and students in the senior cycle in some schools will have the opportunity of taking it as an optional extra in the Leaving Cert. examination. Students attending Post-Primary School in Maynooth are fortunate that they will be able to participate in this pilot course because not along is there a "Mighty Micro" in the school but there is also a teacher qualified to teach the course as set out below.

### SYLLABUS FOR A COURSE IN COMPUTER STUDIES

#### A. Problem Solving

- 1 - The idea of an algorithm
- 2 - Difference between a solution and an answer to a problem
- 3 - Examples of problems with an easy solutions.
- 4 - Analysis of problems where the solution is not readily seen
- 5 - Algorithm : statement of a list of steps which are taken to solve a problem.

## GERRARD BRADY'S CLINIC

**GERRY BRADY M. C. C. WILL HOLD A CLINIC ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT MAIN STREET, MAYNOOTH**

6 - Flowcharts: diagrammatic representations of algorithms.

7 - Need for algorithms in computing: the computer must be told very precisely how to do a job.

### B. STRUCTURE OF A COMPUTER

- 1 - Outline functional diagram of main computer components.
- 2 - Structure of the CUP.
- 3 - Backing store : magnetic tape , disks, paper tape, cards.
- 4 - Input /output devices

### C - INFORMATICS & DATA PROCESSING.

- 1 - Distinction between data and information.
- 2 - Storage and transmission of data ; man - machine communication.
- 3 - The problem of linking data and information.

### D. COMPUTER CONTROL

- 1 - Control of the data storage by the operating system.
- 2 - Instruction execution

### E - PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- 1 - A program as a form of algorithm
- 2 - General discussion of computer coding.
  - a) High level languages
  - b) Low level language
  - c) Compilers, assemblers, machine code.
- 3 - Practical use of a high level language to solve problems.

### F. HISTORY : EVOLUTION OF THE COMPUTER

- 1 - Brief history of calculating aids.
- 2 - Development of the modern computer

### G. USES OF THE COMPUTER

1 - Brief qualitative examination of a wide range of computer applications with an indepth study of two e.g.

- a) Computers in education
- b) Computers in science
- c) Library
- d) Traffic Control
- e) Payrolling
- f) Stock control.

- g) Baking
  - h) Seat reservation
  - i) Design
  - j) Production control.
  - k) Invoicing
  - l) Market research
  - m) Medicine
  - n) Law and Police
- 2 - Computer personnel; careers in computing.

### H. SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF COMPUTERISATION

- 1 - Computer problems and implications
- 2 - The Future.

### RECENT WEDDING

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Congratulations to Thomas Farrell Greenfield, Maynooth and Ellen Simons, Brynstown, Maynooth who were married recently.

## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Springtime greetings to Greenfield Estate readers and to all our fellow Maynooth folk.

The 7 Annual General Meeting of the Association took place in the Geraldine Hall on Friday, 7th March at 8.45 p.m. A new Committee was elected as follows :-

Chairman - Brian Horn, 80 Maynooth Park.

Treasurer - Thomas Purcell, 49 Laurence Avenue

Secretary - Donal McMahon, 24 Maynooth Park

Committee Members - :-

Barry O'Donoghue : 33 Greenfield Drive.

Claire Higgins, 13 Laurence Avenue.

Ellis O'Malley, 5 Laurence Avenue

Anne McStravick, 15 Laurence Avenue.

The term 'election', suggesting competition for office, should not

obscure the fact that anyone who volunteered to serve on the Committee was heartily welcomed. The new Committee will do their best to continue the good work done by the outgoing Committee.

Membership of the Association is due for renewal now. The subscription remains the same as for last year £2, and Committee members will call on residents over the next few weeks to collect subscriptions. Members are welcome to peruse the audited accounts sheet for last year should they wish to see what becomes of subscribed monies.

Under the heading 'Pleasure' on this year's agenda come three big events in the year : The Children's Sports Day (fixed for Sunday 29 June) The Children's Annual Christmas Party and the Annual Dinner Dance.

Under the 'Business' heading come questions which were discussed at the Annual General Meeting and at the first Committee meeting.

Negotiations are being pursued all the time with the County Manager, through the mediation of Councillors Gerard Brady and Bernard Durkan, over the taking in hand of the Estate by the County Council.

More ways of combining efforts to keep the shopping area looking nice are being explored by the Committee and the shop-keepers.

A meeting is being arranged with Mr. P. Hayes to see how the piped-television reception which has been extremely variable in quality recently could be improved.

The good wine at the end is the news of an offer from an heroic resident, Jim Downey, to take on the cutting of the grass in the Estate. The terms of the arrangement have yet to be finally concluded but it can surely be said that all residents would gladly do all they could to be able to put the history of broken lawn-mowers, unthinkable expensive repairs, and so on, behind them.

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NOTES FROM CLLR. DURKAN

Cllr. Durkan reports that he has again expressed his concern at the delay in the completion of the houses in Greenfield, the new completion date appears to be the end of June. This is most unsatisfactory, since great hardship is caused by the continued postpone - ment of the completion of these hous - es and consequently their allocation.

At a recent Eastern Health Board meeting Cllr. Durkan welcomed the revised qualifying income guidelines for eligibility for Medical Cards, but suggested that the income limits should be revised on a quarterly bas - is in order to keep in step with curr - ent rates of inflation.

Other matters raised by Cllr. Durkan:

PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGE:-

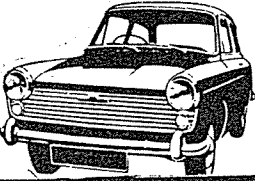
At a Council Meeting on 28th Jan - uary, he was informed by the Acting Co. Secretary that they were await - ing formal signature of an agreement with C.I.E. for the acquisition of land for the erection of the bridge.

In a further letter from the Acting Co. Secretary on 11th March he was informed that erection of the bridge would be proceeded with at once at an all-in cost of £35,246. In the final paragraph of the letter the Secretary stated "Your vigorous representations in the matter have been noted, as has your motion tabled for the last meeting of the Council, however, the delays were not caused by the County Council and were attributable to factors beyond our control"

LIGHTING:- Notice of Motion (28/1/'80) "That all of the public Lights outlined in the overall lighting plan for Maynooth be provided" The acting Co. Engineer replied that he had contacted E. S.B. and the provision of the lights referred to would be completed within two weeks.

CEMETERY:- Notice of Motion 28/1/'80 "What is the progress in regard to proposed extension of Laragh - bryan Cemetery". The Administrat -

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ive Officer replied that the extention is included in the Councils priority list but that the Council has not been notified of any Capital Allocation for the current year. As it is high on the Priority List it is hopes to have the work carried out if the necessary finance is forthcoming from the De - partment.

ROADS:- Notice of Motion 28/1/'80 "Will it be possible to improve the Maynooth/Celbridge road in the cur - rent year ?" Acting Co. Engineer

replied that improvement work is re - sumed - it is planned to provide a good surface on Main Street and to improve drainage and road edges from Thornhill to Ballygoran.

FOOTPATHS:- Notice of Motion 28/1/'80 - "Will this Council be in a position to improve footpaths in May - nooth in 1980?" - Acting Co. Engineer replied that only normal maintenance cleaning and patching can be under - taken in 1980 unless specific alloc - ations available.

CLUAIN AOIBHINN:- Notice of Motion 25/2/'80 - "That this Council would take charge of services in Cluain Aoibhinn Estate" - Acting Co. Engin - eer replied that cost of completing these works is £7,500 Schedule of outstand - ing items was served on the developer in 1976 and repeated representations made since. In June 1976 a recommend - ation for legal action was made. Engin - eer could not recommend that Estate be taken in charge at this stage.

MUSEUM:- Notice of Motion 28/1/'80 "That this Council would consider the establishment of museums in the County, under the auspices of the Nat - ional Museum" - Reply by Co. Develop - ment Officer "When the possible use of Carton House was being considered it was suggested that it would be an ideal location for a section of the National Museum. At that time corres - pondence addressed to Mr. J. Rafferty

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Director of the National Museum, out - lining the position in regard to Car - ton House and inviting him to a meet - ing in the Council Offices on 20th June '79. The National Museum was not represented at the meeting.

As a new Director has been appoint - ed to the National Museum, I would suggest that the position in regard to Carton be now taken up with him.

The Co. Librarian reported that the Council itself could establish museums, there is one already in the former 'Quaker Meeting House' at Ballitore and a Teresa Brayton Memorial Room is envisaged at Kilcock.

Maynooth's new branch library will have an exhibition area in front of the building and the new Celbridge building will have accommodation on the first floor.

It is hoped to appoint an Assistant Librarian in the near future whose responsibility will include the arrangement of Exhibitions of our Local Material, co-operation with local and national Institutions in the provision of exhibitions etc.

BUCKLEY'S LANE:- The Co. Engineer replied to a query by Cllr. Durkan stating that "the dreadful condition" of this lane would be attended to as soon as possible. There is a backlog of work at present due to bad weather conditions.

LEINSTER PARK:- Notice of Motion 25/1/'80 - That the services in Leins - ter Park be taken in charge" - Co. Engineer replied that portion of the services had been taken over 23 years ago but no request had been received from the developer with regard to the remainder. Inspection is being carried out and if all items are pro - perly completed at that stage a recom - mendation to take in charge will be made.

GREENFIELD HOUSING ESTATE :-

The Acting Co. Engineer replying to an inquiry by Cllr. Durkan stated that the rear access lane was never surfaced and hard to maintain. Un - fortunately at the moment all efforts are directed towards maintaining road surfaces but this matter is well down on priorities list.

HOUSING:- Motion by Cllr. Durkan 17/12/'79 - "That in view of the in - ordnately low number of L.A. housing "starts" undertaken by the Council in 1979, the Minister be

asked to ensure that sufficient funds be made available to the Council to undertake 300 'starts' in 1980, to enable this Body to continue its housing programme of 250 houses per annum"

The administrative officer replied that in all there should be 175 starts in 1979 and the Department would require to give £1.8 million to complete these. An indication had been received from the Depart - ment that this amount would be available. As far as new starts are concerned, in 1980, it is noted that Schemes at Celbridge (20 houses plus 6 private building sites) and Newbridge (50 houses plus 50 private building sites ) are next on the Council's Priority Lists.

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CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union Office has been cahnged. We can now be found in the "Appliance Repair-shop", Main Street, every Friday from 7.30 to 9 p.m.. We look forward to meeting you.

At the A.G.M. which was held in January your local representative on the board was elected, namely Anne McGarry. Voluntary helpers in the area are Georgina Mulready, Green - field, John Dempsey, Dillon's Row & Anne McGarry, Greenfield.

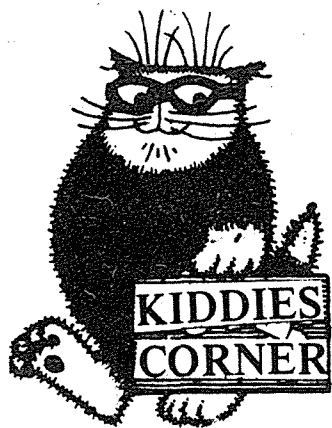
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Hello Children,

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This month we want you to write us a little story about Easter or anything you would like to write about and the best story will be published in the NEWSLETTER and you will receive a Prize. So get busy with your Pens this month. We have something new for you that is if you would like to send Birthday Wishes to your friends just write it on a Post Card or a bit of plain paper and hand it in to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield or John Read, 86 Rail Park, stating the name, date of the birthday and who it is from. The only thing is we must have your Birthday Wishes in on the same date as the Entries for our Children's Competition. if you want them published in the Newsletter. For instance your birthday wishes for any one in May must be in by April 14th. Now let us have plenty of them.

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# SEAN'S

This month we will give you a different competition to do. We have some sentences for you to complete. They are quite easy you may have heard your Daddy or Mammy using them hundreds of times. Send your Entries to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield or John Read, 86 Rail Park.

When you complete the sentences we want you to tell us in not less than 30 words, what you like about the "MAYNOOTH NEWS-LETTER".

So until next month,

God Bless and a very happy Easter to you all.

SENTENCES for Competition:-

A stitch in .....saves .....

Far off .....wear long .....

Never judge a .....by the .....

The older the .....the sweeter the .....

You're too near the .....to see the .....

The nearer the .....the further from .....

We hear the .....but where is the .....

It's like a red .....to a .....

A rolling .....will gather no .....

Money is the .....of all .....

It's a long .....that has no .....

Never look a gift .....in the .....

I like the Maynooth Newsletter because

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The five best pictures last month and the winner of our £1 prizes were :-

Joan O'Riordan, 39 Cluain Aoibhinn.  
Raymond Richardson, 483 Straffan Road  
Aileen Gleeson, 858 Greenfield.  
Francis McMyler, Taghadoo  
Aoife O'Gorman, Garden House, Carton.

and the runners up were :-

Martin Heslin, Smithstown House.  
Thomas Whelan, Newtown Road.  
Brigid Halton, 10 Maynooth Park,  
Mary Fortune, 11 Parson Street.  
Tina Read, 86 Rail Park.  
James Burke, Greenfield.  
Gerard Whelan, Newtown Road.  
Anthony Burke, 839 Greenfield.  
Craig Read, 86 Rail Park.  
Maria Richardson, 483 Straffan Road  
Orla McStravick, 15 Laurence Ave.  
Dermot Coakley, Old Carton.  
Claire Coakley, Old Carton.  
Declan McKibben, 72 Rail Park.  
Paul Daly, Mariaville.  
Neville Dunne, 113 Glendale.  
Alison Quinn, 31 Rail Park.  
Colm Hardiman, Dublin Road.  
Doreen Fortune, 11 Parson Street.  
Geraldine McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.  
Joyce Carroll, Moyglare.  
Geraldine Dunne, 860 Greenfield.  
Martin Whelan, Newtown Road.  
Louise Smith, 842 Greenfield.  
Deirdre Burke, Killeaney.  
Helen Connolly, 838 Greenfield.  
Roisin Bartol, San Feliu'  
Eoin Egan, 289a Greenfield.  
Damian Carroll, Moyglare.  
Niall Eddery, 85 Maynooth Park.  
Antoinette Boyd, 847 Greenfield.  
Michelle Whelan, Newtown Road.  
Anthony Smith, 842 Greenfield.

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Sinead Henaghan, Smithstown  
Allan Kiely, 42 Greenfield Drive.

There were many varied names for the two little Piggies, the most popular being 'Porky and Perky' as well as 'Mork & Mindy'. However after a great deal of deliberation the judges decided that the two best names submitted were 'CURLY WURLY & LILY THE PINK' and the prize of £1 goes to Joanna Tyrrell, 102 Rail Park.

Again this month we are offering £1 prizes for the 5 best entries received and 40 runner-up prizes. So get cracking and keep those entries coming.

### FIANNA FAIL NOTES

Letter received by Paddy Power T.D. from the Department of Education. :-

Dear Paddy,

*I refer again to your recent representation regarding the provision of Physical Education facilities in the Post-Primary School in Maynooth.*

*The position is that while I have authorised the resumption of the programme for provision of physical education facilities in schools, the number of schools applying has been far in excess of the number which could be considered in any one year. It is regretted that it was not found possible to include the post-primary in Maynooth in the first group of halls to be built.*

*The content of the programme for further halls is unlikely to be known for some time.*

*A decision on this matter will be conveyed in due course to Co. Kildare Vocational Education Committee.*

*Yours sincerely,  
John P. Wilson T.D.,  
Minister for Education.  
31 January 1980*

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## MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

We held our first outing to Tullamore Golf Club on Saturday 15th March, and it was a very successfully organised outing. The committee would like to thank everyone who made our outing successful. The committee would like to thank all who gave prizes for this outing. Our next outing is in April, to Boadstown.

The Committee have decided to open our Club to more members so anyone wishing to join can do so by contacting any of our committee.

WINNERS OF OUTING TO TULLAMORE GOLF CLUB

- 1st - Hugh Howley
- 2nd - Ray Delemere
- 3rd - Tommy Fay
- 4th - Jimmy Morirthy.
- 5th - Barney Gannon
- 6th Brian Redmond.

We would like to thank ERGAS for the wonderful prize we received from them per Connolly's Shop, Main Street, also Playerwills Ireland Ltd. : P. J. Carroll & Co. - Guinness Group Sales.

The Committee would like to thank one of our Members - Paddy O'Grady who drove the Bus to Tullamore.

## MAYNOOTH TOWN A. F. C.

We'd like to remind all our supporters that things are going quite well for us at present. At the time of writing our three teams are in with a chance of honours. The First Team is well placed in the 'Premier Division' of the Leinster Junior League and has reached an advanced stage of the 'William Sheeran Cup' (the main

## 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

league trophy), with the Mitten Cup (another important league competition) still to come. The Second Team, though not too prominent in the League, has got through two rounds of the Giffney Cup (another prestigious trophy) and with a bit of luck, should do well. The Third Team is challenging strongly for League honours and had a very impressive start in the Conway Cup (the main Division three trophy).

So anyone who comes along on Sunday mornings or afternoons is guaranteed excitement and entertainment from now on. We hope to do our best to "PRODUCE THE GOODS" and wish to thank all our supporters, especially our good friends in the G.A.A. as we head towards what should be a great climax to the Season.

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Our Football League has started. We are competing in Senior Football Div. 3 this year. Our first league Match was against Kilcullen in Maynooth.

Maynooth 2 - 9 : Kilcullen 4 - 2

Before a large crowd who turned up in St. Mary's Park on Sunday 2nd March. This was a great game of football. Maynooth got off to a great start and by half-time there were 1 - 7 to nil up. On turn over Kilcullen banged in 3 - 1 without reply from Maynooth and then Terry Moore from a 21 yd free put the ball to the net, but Kilcullen were not finished they went down the field and got another goal, so in a ding-dong finish Maynooth came out on top. Best for Maynooth - we had one find of the season in John Nolan a son of the famous Spin (Tom) Nolan, Leinster Cottages - T. Moore - S. Moore - M. Donnelly - C. Feeney.

MAYNOOTH SCORES :- T. Moore - 2.1 : S. Moore 0.6 : B. Sullivan 0.1 R. McTiernan 0.1

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV.3 Sunday 9th March - Maynooth V Rheban in Castlemitchel.

We travelled the long journey to Castlemitchel to play Rheban by Bus. We would like to thank all the supporters who travelled the long journey to support us..

Maynooth 1.9 : Rheban 1.9

Maynooth got off to a slow start in this Match and let Rheban go 4 pts ahead. When Terry Moore got going he pointed 3 frees plus a penalty and a Tommy Fay point, this left the score at half-time 1.4 each. On the turn over it was all Rheban and

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB



they went 3 pts ahead before May - nooth got their first score in the

second half through Ray McTiernan. With two minutes to go Maynooth got a free about 50yds out and T. Moore stepped up and put it over the bar for the Match to finish level. This was a great game for Terry Moore, he scored a grand total of 1.7 : R. McTiernan 0.1-T. Fay 0.1

Best for Maynooth :- B. Sullivan : T. Moore : C. Feeney : T. McTiernan.

When the match was over it was discovered that Tony McTiernan had broken his nose.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV.3 Sunday 16th March. Maynooth V. Ardclough in St.Mary's Pk.

Maynooth 1.9 : Ardclough 5.20

This was a bad day for Maynooth short 9 of our team from the last 2 games. Maynooth were no Match for Ardclough who ran up a total of 5.20. Best for Maynooth on that day were Philip Doyle : J. Sauls : B. Sullivan : O. Durack: P. Nevin. This was a great team effort by Maynooth on the day.

We would like to thank, Jimmy McCormack, Chemist, Main Street and Conroy's Chemist (Supermarket) from sponsoring our first aid kit.

Our Cabaret in the Hitchin' Post on Friday 14th March was very successful and we would like to thank Mrs. Flaherty, Ballygoran, and Paul Connolly for the Prizes they gave us for our raffle.

Any People who wish to see the progress that our Builder has made can do so by going up to the field any Sunday morning between 12.00 to 1.00. Our showers are finished and are working at present. Our Dressing Rooms are nearly at completion.

## HURDLERS :-

Our U/14 Hurlers are starting the league on Saturday 12th April. So if you have any children wishing to play hurling, they can do so by giving their name to Secretary. Our Senior Hurlers start their League on Sunday 6th April, you will all say this is Easter Sunday, but that is right, our first league game is on 6th April, so all Hurlers please start training. There is training every Thursday night in St. Mary's Park at 8.00. So in the interest of Our Club you are all asked to make a special effort to train on these nights. Any new Resident who wishes to play Hurling are asked to approach any of our Committee on Tuesday or Thursday nights in the Field.

We would like to thank our Builder Pat Nevin for the wonderful work he has done so far for our Club.

Anyone who would like to know what's on can do so by looking in the Post Office Window.

FIXTURES for every Sunday will be put up on Thursday nights for the following Sunday.

We would like to pay a special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Murray, Post Office for the help they are giving our Club.

Signed :- Tommy Fay, Runai

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## COMMUNITY GAMES

Good News - our "START TOGETHER" is on, by courtesy of the Scouts, who will share their Hall with us on Thursday April 10th, with of course approval from our friend Fr. Supple. It is for all children in Maynooth, Mammies, Daddies, and even Grannies and Grandpa's, the later better not forget the cotton wool for their ears. It starts at 7 o'clock and ends at 10.30, and will be during school holidays. Yes we are having Seamuis Kearney and his 'BIONIC SOUND' perish the thought! but it is what you all want, in it you find magic so enjoy it. Everybody note we are not running a "DISCO" just having fun together, in the true Spirit of the Games. This time there is a catch we are asking you for a subscription of 50p towards the games, and if you want lemonade and crisps you must buy them. We will be having our house-to-house collection\_ May 8th - 16th, for medals, buses, loud speakers etc, but already there are affiliation fees to be paid. However we promise if there is anything left over after the Games, we will once again have our Victory Get-together. Once again we appeal to all Residents Association instead of having your own private Sports throw all your weight into the "COMMUNITY GAMES" there is something in them for everybody from tiny-tots up and it brings children and families from every corner of the 'MAYNOOTH PARISH' together, runners and thorough-bred become one.

So far we have had a marvellous response to our appeal for co-operation. Here is the information for you to-date :-

**ATHLETICS :-** The Maynooth Athletic Club invite all those who wish to take part in the Community Games to join them for practice, at the G.A.A. Pitch each Saturday morning between 10.30 - 11.30. Note you do not have to be a Club Member.

**HURLING U/14 & FOOTBALL U/15-** The G.A.A. invite all those who wish to take part in the Community Games Teams, to contact Joe Nevin at the Clubhouse, St. Mary's Park,

between 12 - 1 o'clock any Sunday morning.

**RUGBY -** Under 11 years 31st July '80, those who wish to play on the Community Games team contact - Lorcan Mooney, Nth. Kildare Club, 11 o'clock any Saturday.

**TENNIS -** Under 16 year 31st July, those who wish to play on the Community Games team contact Paddy Lennon (Nth. Kildare) 280356

**BASKET BALL -** Those who wish to play on the Community Games team, go to the Developement Field, Maynooth, any Saturday or Sunday from 2 o'clock on, and any week evening from 4.45 p.m. until dark falls where Martin McCormack will hold practice Sessions.

**SWIMMING -** those who wish to take part in the Swimming contact Ellis O'Malley - 285131 or Marie Duff, D.C. Meats, who will try to fit you in on one of their Swimming Sessions.

**BADMINTON -** A Tournment will take place at the Parish Hall on Monday 14th April at 8 o'clock. All those who wish to take part in the Commun-

ity Games are invited to attend. Age between 12 - 15 competitors must be under 15 at 31st July '80. Winners go forward.

**ART -** We are working on this and Miss Rafferty, Post Primary has promised to help us out, but all little Artists must wait until next month for final arrangements.

As yet we have not heard from anybody interested in the following - Cycling - Handball - Chess - Volleyball - Camogie. However by next month perhaps we will have more information on hand.

**LAST YEAR'S WINNERS OF PERPETUAL TROPHIES** please note, all trophies must be returned to Pease Breslin, 2 Leinster Park, Maynooth on or before Saturday 26th April. Damage to trophies will as already stated be parents responsibility.

Community Games Banner :-

We have sent the Banner back to 'Mick' at strand Litho, to have it printed on the reverse side, this will cost us £25. The Banner was donated to the Community Games by the Greenfield Traders, would anybody like to subsidise this, or would the Greenfield Traders be jealous if anybody else had a part in "THEIR" Banner. Hint! Hint!

We are hoping to run the Local Community Games w/e the 7th & 8th June, this as you will appreciate will depend on the availability of the G.A.A. Pitch, so all you children keep your fingers crossed, what we want is no match function that week-end.

**THE SWIMMING** will take place in 'THE COLLEGE POOL' 3rd - 4th - 5th - & 6th June by courtesy of Father Olden, bless him for his co-operation.

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## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

A big Thank You to all our boys & Girls, Daddies and Mammies who took part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade with all the different Clubs and organizations and thus made it such a great success. Our special thanks to Sean O'Malley, Greenfield Drive for the use of his truck for the parade and to the Venturers who helped to decorate it.

All our Swimming Sessions are going full swing, the present sessions will be finishing around Easter and new ones will begin immediately. The Coolmine session finishes on the 29th March and a new one starts on the 5th April. We will be sending out details to parents shortly regarding price and requesting your willingness to take a turn on the Bus to help with the children. If all parents agreed to help it would mean only having to go once per term which is very little to ask. When taking on children from our waiting list in future we will have to give preference to children whose parents are willing to help.

Some of the children at St. Raphael's presently will be going on to 'Coolmine' after Easter and we will be able to take on some children from our waiting list.

We have been in touch with the County Manager and Local Councillors re subsidy towards our transport costs which was turned down but the councillors are looking into the position regarding our own POOL, so keep your fingers crossed.

We are honoured in that our Chairman, and founder member of the Club has agreed to be a candidate for 'The Lord Mayor of Maynooth' in aid of Parish funds, so we will again

## EMMET STAGG CLINIC

**Councillor Emmet Stagg will attend on the 3rd Saturday of each month between 2 and 5 p.m. at Brady's Lounge, Main Street, to meet constituents .**

be looking to you all for your support for OWEN BYRNE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will take place this year on 29th April in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30 p.m. One or if possible both parents of each child is requested to attend this meeting for the children's sake.

## MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

The A.G.M. was held on March 6th and the following committee members were elected :-

**CHAIRMAN -** Maura Feeney  
**SECRETARY .** Michael Doyle  
**ASS. SECRETARY .** Nora Feeney  
**TREASURER .** Martina Barrett  
**Ass. TREASURER .** Geraldine Doyle.

**Committee -** Declan Quigley - Dermot O'Raghraigh - Mary Cleary - Pauline Burke - Peig Lynch.

The present Season will close on Monday April 28th and the New Season will start on Monday Aug. 25th.

Intending members should contact any of the Committee. Do not leave it until the last minute as you will appreciate membership has to be confined.

Pauline Burke & Peig Lynch have been deputised solely to look after the Children's Section

8 - 15 years. It was generally felt that the children got a raw deal this Season, so to finish on a happy note we hereby call back all paid up members for a Tournament to be held in the Parish Hall on Monday 14th

April at 4 o'clock for the 8 - 12 where you will be asked to compete in your own age group. Whites must be worn, spectators welcomed.

## COMMUNITY GAMES :-

To pick the Badminton team for these games, a tournament will be held on April 14th at 6 o'clock for 12 to 14 years olds, competitors must be under 15 years at 31st July 1980. Panel of 8 will be required to go forward (4 Boys & 4 Girls)

Spectators are welcome to this Tournament, remember that last year Our Badminton Team collected GOLD for the County, the players were :-

**GIRLS -** Deirdre Kennedy - Densie Guest - Mave Kennedy - Grainne Kennedy.

**BOYS -** John Mullaly - Enda Dunne - Garry Power - Tony Kearins.

Get to it Boys & Girls this year set your sights on becoming 'All Ireland Champions'

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## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

(under N.A.C.A. Rules)

The Cross Country Season came to a very exciting close with All Irelands held at Thurles (even ages) and Swords (uneven ages), in between the main events we had opens in Navan, Timahoe & Lusk.

On behalf of the Athletic Club Committee, I want to thank each and everyone of our Athletes - Juvenile - Junior & Senior (Boys & Girls) who turned out regardless of hail, rain, or snow to compete in the Cross Country Events. These young Athletes kept the Maynooth Flag Flying and brought alot of respect to the CLUB, and in no small way helped to make Kildare (which is a New County Board) felt throughout Leinster. Our Coach Pearse Breslin has asked me to convey a Very Great THANK YOU to all.

After all that we hope that you Mams & Dads won't forget our Supper Dance in Maynooth Parish Hall on Sunday April 18th, as it is for Club Funds. Dancing 9 - 2 a.m. Bar Extension - TICKETS ONLY £3 - available from any Committee Member.

## RESULTS :

### THURLES - U/10 GIRLS

1st. Unplaced Leinster - Sarah Breslin - Paula Kelly - Helen Treacy - Nuala Noonan

### SWORDS - U/9 BOYS

1st. Unplaced Leinster . Frank Desmond- Enda Breslin - Fergus Ashe - Peter Flanagan

Above competitors will receive medals At the G.C.L.O Meeting April 19th

### GIRLS U/9 - NAVAN -

Paula Kelly second (ind.)  
1st. Teams - P. Kelly - F. Lawler - Siobhan Kearins - Sandra Gillick.

### U/11 - Colm O'Donnell First (ind.)

Pat Long Senior - Second (Ind.)

LUSK - SENIOR MEN . Pat Long (1st Ind.)

### SWORDS . ALL IRELAND . uneven ages.

Girls U/9 (field of 101)  
Paula Kelly - (3rd ind.)

Maynooth Club - 3rd. - Paula Kelly - Fiona Lawlor - L. Power - Sandra Gillick

1st Leinster Club Maynooth.

F. Desmond - E. Breslin - P. Flanagan - T. Ashe - S. Molloy.

Kevin Breslin wishes me to thank who ever left back his medals which were taken we are now sure as a joke which misfired at the Victory Party.

BELATED BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS - To our oldest Club Member Grandmother Hardiman, she is 70 and abit and the bit is her own business. She is in fact a Valentine Baby Feb .14 perhaps that is why she is so very young at heart.



## CYCLING (N.A.C.A.I.)

The first race of the Season started on 2nd March in Glasnevin.

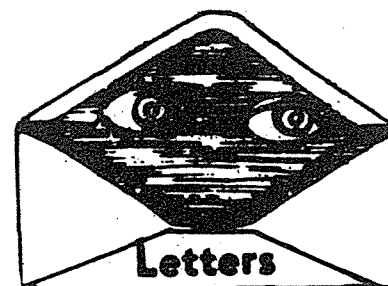
U/12 Results for a 6 mile race on a 1 mile circuit. :-

1st - Gerry Corcoran - Tullamore  
2nd . Michael Cannon - Maynooth  
Philip Cannon came in 4th place.

ST. PATRICK'S WEEK-end a two day event. took place in Tullamore over a 7 mile circuit.

1st Day's results - 1st - G. Corcoran:  
2nd - M. Cannon : 3rd. P. Cannon.  
2nd Day's results were in the same order.

and naturally then Gerry Corcoran was 1st overall : Michael Cannon 2nd overall and Philip Cannon 3rd overall.



## to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We are now engaged in planning the 1980/'81 Adult Education programme for County Kildare. Any person, any Club or any Organization wishing to have a particular Adult Education facility provided in the Maynooth area is asked to contact me by phone (045-97358) or by letter. If we can get a minimum of ten people interested in the provision of a class, a hobby or other activity, we will do our utmost to supply all that is required. For example if there were ten people interested in learning how to play the Guitar, we would supply a teacher and a classroom. Another group might wish to do photography. Various clubs and organizations might ask for a short training course for their P.R.Os. The possibilities are endless.

Yours sincerely,  
Ms. Brid Hayes A.E.O.  
V.E.C. Offices, Naas.

## 50th ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Mr. Joseph Leonard, Kilcock Road, who completed his fiftieth year service with St. Patrick's College on March 1st. The occassion was marked by a small celebration and suitable presentations.

Mr. Leonard came to the College as a very young boy where he took up a post in the Bursar's office where he has been for many years manager of that department.

## OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

entertained regally.

On January 29th, we took our Senior Citizens to the Pantomime in the Olympia. The show was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Our public collections days are Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st March. Please give generously at the Church Gate.

Our party, on February 24th, was held in the S.M.A. Hostel, where some Senior Citizens from Dunboyne joined us. Mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Connor after which we had tea, followed by a sing-song and dancing. Our sincerest thanks to all who made the evening such a success.

A small number of our Senior Citizens were invited to a Party in Dunboyne on Sunday 23rd March, where they were

The next Party will be held on Sunday 13th April, in the Students' Canteen, New Campus, Kilcock Road. This Party is being given by Students of St. Patrick's College and was to have been held during Students' Rag Week celebrations. We trust all our Senior Citizens will be there with their Easter Bonnets, to take part in the Easter Bonnet parade and competition.

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