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COMING EVENTS

Aug. 2 - Golfing Society Presidents Prize.

Aug. 8 - Band Cabaret in Hitchin Post.

Aug. 10 - Georgian Society Recital at Castletown

Aug. 24 - Band recital at Dun Laoghaire.

Aug 31 - Band recital at Rathfarnham

Sept 6 - 9th Swimming Finals at Butlins

Sept. 12 - 15th - Athletics - Cycling - Art - Badminton. Finals.

Sept. 14 . Last day for items for October News letter.

Sept. 21 - Georgian Society Recital at Castletown.

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NEW PRICE

From the next issue the price of this NEWSLETTER will be 20p This is due to increased costs, but we hope you will continue to support us. Advertising charges are also going up and they will now be £1.25 per column inch.

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Editorial

The mere mention of itinerants can, at times, be rather emotive and can rise many to a passion. Whilst some arguments can be put forward in their defence there is no doubt that they can, and do frequently, cause a great deal of distress and annoyance to settled people.

A recent rumour that an itinerant settlement was to be set up at Maynooth on the old site for the swimming pool, at the back of Main Street, has proved to be untrue and many will give a sigh of relief. It does not, however, eliminate the itinerant problem in our area.

A run around the roads skirting the town will often show as many as five to six encampments in the area and certain places are completely fouled, after successive camps, with litter ranging from rags to car bodies, etc. The streets are thronged, from time to time, with begging children who should be at school whilst their parents can be seen later in the evening rolling out of the pubs and driving off in rickety vehicles that should not be on the road at all.

Members of the settled community can only look at this and wonder if there is not a special set of laws for these people who seem to thumb their noses at the laws governing the rest of us. Should we, in the settled community, litter the area we would soon be under the observation of the law. Should we not send our children to school, or if we sent them out to beg daily, or if we left them to sleep on wet straw, they would soon be taken into 'CARE'. If our children were allowed by us to do violence to other children we, and they, would soon receive the full brunt of the Law.

Why then do itinerants appear to be allowed to ignore the laws of the land? Why do they appear to be a privileged class who cannot be touched by existing law? Why are they not treated like us? These are fair questions and have not been adequately answered by the Authorities.

Maynooth has far more than its share of itinerants and of the depredations of many of them, and if the Authorities will not ban them from this area, they are entitled to protect our persons and property. If something is not done to curb their activities around here shortly people may tend to take matters into their own hands and ugly incidents may occur. The Authorities cannot say that they have not been warned and they will have to accept the responsibility.

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

POKER CLASSIC

The Committee's of Greenfield Estate & Carton Court Residents Associations wish to thank all those who supported their recent Poker Classic.

The attendance on the night was rather disappointing but nevertheless those who did come were not disappointed.

Our special thanks go to the Old Folks and I.C.A. Committees who provided catering utensils, Primary School, Post Primary School, S.M.A. Hostel, and Fr. Walsh, Summerhill, who loaned us tables. The Cardinal Press who were easy to deal with for printing, their representative won some of the prize money, and Fr. Supple who did not hold us to his original letting arrangement for the Parish Hall. After prizes and expenses each Association benefitted to the amount of £100. The prizewinners were :-

P. Cotter, Leixlip£345
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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

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- (c) 12 - 14 years

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- (1) The loveliest stretch of river (or canal) in the County Kildare ;
- (2) Recreation in County Kildare

Each entry must be the unaided work of the competitor and entries should be handed into any Branch Library or to the Mobile Library nearest the entrant's home.



The name, address and age of each competitor must be clearly marked on the back of each entry and the age of the competitor must be certified by the Principal of his/her school.

All entries will become the property of the County Council and under no circumstances will the Council return any entry or accept any liability to loss of any entry.

The closing date for entries is October 10th, 1980

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- 4th Prize - £20
- 5th Prize - £10
- 6th Prize - £10

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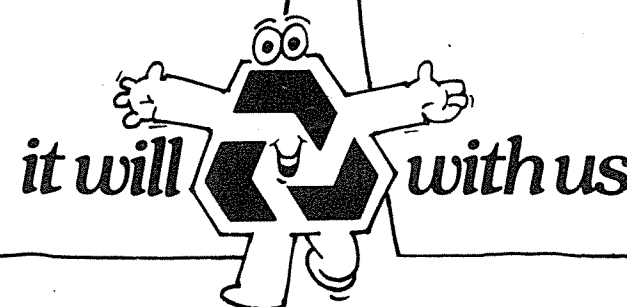
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THE BOYS' PRIEST

THE DREAM

The Boy and his mother walked along the dirt road into the glowing sunset. Towards them came a priest, his long cassock flapping in the evening breeze. As they got closer, the boy's face broke into a big smile, and his small voice piped clearly, "Hello Father" !

The priest gravely bowed his head and passed by. "Mom, he didn't even see me" ! "Priests are busy, lad. They have no time for boys" ! "But our Lord had time for Children ! Mom, when I become a priest I'll always have time for boys".

Margaret Bosco smiled. Her little son a priest ? Well, and why not ? He was bright, and he knew his catechism and prayers. If only he could go to schoolif only his father were still alive...if only they had a little money

"THE DREAM" happened soon after. "The dream" John used to call it because it mapped out his entire life. It seemed to him that he was playing with his friends on the slope just outside his house. The boys broke into a quarrel, cursing and swearing. He tried to stop them. He plunged into their midst and wildly swung his fists. The a "MAN" appeared, saying "not that way son" ! "Who are you ?" John asked. "You may not know me, but you know my mother " A BEAUTIFUL LADY glided into the dream. She drew John to herself. "Watch what I do " she said. She stretched out her hands. The boys turned into a pack of snarling beasts. John clung to her side. She put out her hands again. Now the beasts changed into playful lambs that nibbled at the boy's fingers. "But what does this mean ?" asked John. "Some day you will understand. Just now be humble, be strong be courageous "

The dream vanished, John awoke to the poverty of the Bosco farm.

To be continued in the October issue.

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To Owen and Beatrice Duffy, Ontario, Canada - a daughter. Mrs. Duffy is formerly Beatrice Henrick, O'Neill Park, Maynooth.

CONGRATULATIONS

"Well Done !" to the following for academic success :-

Ann Plunkett, Ballygorn (B.Sc.)
Mary Boyd (Laraghbryan) B.A.
Ann Murtagh, Greenfield (H. Dip.)
Ann Kelly, Main Street (H.Dip)
John Bean, Ryevue (H. Dip)
Thos. Nelson, Moyglare Road (H.Dip)
Keven Cullen, Main Street (Degree in Psychology)
Susan O'Reilly (S.R.N. Final)
David Moynihan, Convent Road (1st. year Accountancy)

FIANNA FAIL NOTES

REPLIES RECEIVED BY COUNCILLOR T. BOYLAN from the "Minister for Foreign Affairs" . Mr. Lenihan.

Dear Terry,

Thank you very much for your letter concerning the provision of a Passenger Train stop at Maynooth Station.

Thank you very much for your letter concerning the promise made by C.I.E. to provide a Bus service to the Greenfield Estate in Maynooth.

I have written to the Chairman's Office regarding the matter and I will contact you again when I have further news.

Dear Terry,

Thank you for your letter concerning the delay in repairing the phones in the Leixlip, Celbridge and Maynooth areas.

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Best wishes,
Yours sincerely,
Brian Lenihan.

8th July 1980

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joe Murphy, Leinster Cottages Maynooth, and Helen Kenny, Saggart, Co. Dublin.

To Marie Donovan and Noel McGovern, Greenfield.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The July meeting was held in the Geraldine Hall on Sunday 13th July at 11.30 a.m. There was a very large attendance and the first item of business was a minutes silence as a mark of respect for the late Peter Burke, a staunch Party member for many years.

Now that Maynooth has reverted, as predicted, to Kildare constituency, the Labour Party must closely examine the possibility of gaining more Dail Seats in Kildare. To this end, a selection conference will be held in September to decide which candidate will be appointed as running-mates to Joe Bermingham.

By a large majority, the Branch voted in favour of one candidate only to run alongside Joe Bermingham and the unanimous choice for nominee was Emmet Stagg, who has worked so tirelessly for the people of North Kildare in his office of County Councillor. Four representatives of the Branch will be attending the selection conference to let our views be known and we wish Emmet the best of luck in his bid for the nomination.

The Branch will also be sending four constituency council delegates to the Kildare constituency A.G.M. and they will be supporting Councillor Stagg in his bid to retain the Office of Secretary of the Council.

There were many items of interest reported back by Councillor Stagg from the County Council.

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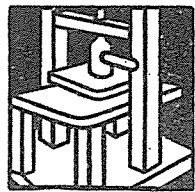
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The roundabout at Straffan Road will be tidied up as soon as possible.

The rubbish dumped at Rail Park boreen will be cleared and a "NO DUMPING" sign erected.

The grass in Laraghbryan Cemetery has been cut and arrangements are being made to have it removed.

Rubbish which was dumped at the rear of 837/838, Greenfield, is on private property and is the responsibility of the landowners.

The defective shores in Greenfield and the flooding at Moyglare Road are under investigation by the area Engineer.

The back entrance to 844/859 Greenfield has been referred to the capital works section.

It was also reported that the County Council has bought the beautiful

tree-lined Carton Avenue, which for so long has been a feature of the town.

The long-awaited footbridge on the Straffan Road Bridge is now almost completed and requires only the installation of the handrail, at present under construction by the County Council.

The chairman reported that he and Party members Alice Cleary and Councillor Stagg attended a meeting of the Maynooth Development Association in connection with the proposed 'SWIMMING POOL' for Maynooth. The Labour Party was the only political party represented at the meeting and the Branch fully endorsed the Chairman's proposal that "Maynooth Town Branch of the Labour Party fully supports the 'Maynooth Development Association in its efforts to provide a Swimming Pool for Maynooth'".

Sunday the 3rd August is National Collection Day for the Labour Party, and we will be collecting outside the Church and at other points in the town. All contributions will be gratefully received.

The next Branch Meeting will be held on Sunday September 10th in the Geraldine Hall at 11.30 a.m.

CLINIC

Councillor Stagg will attend on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Geraldine Hall 3 - 4 p.m.

GRAPEVINE

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

The next issue of the NEWSLETTER will be the October one and all items for this should be handed in by September 14th.

Very few entries were received from anyone for the name the horse competition in the last issue, and we thought we were in the middle of horse Country.

Now that the footbridge has been erected on the Straffan Road, we note with pride that the County Council did put ramps at either end and not steps. We would now appeal to motorists to use the old bridge though we are willing to bet some are going to try before long.

I suppose it was inevitable that I would make some mistake in my 'Community Games Notes', but never did I think one of mistaken identity, imagine putting Jimmy Ennis on a Tractor when it was Paudie Murray, all the time. I appreciate how you must feel Paudie, accept my apologies and a great big 'Thank You', at least you must admit I kept it all in one family!

I also forgot to thank Phil Burke and his little bunch of entertainers. I regret I was not there to see them but I believe they were a credit to Maynooth.

Jim Harte too should have gotten special mention, as in the middle of all the fuss when I was trying to organise cars to take out the Marathon Runners, Jim calmly announced 'Take it easy Peig I'll take the Mini-Bus' and sure enough he did. It is not the first time Jim has come to my rescue. - Thank you Jim.

One thing more, 'The Hardiman Memorial Trophy' for the Boys U/17 Marathon, was presented by the 'Hardiman Family' not the Breslin Family as stated, that note is special for 'Grandmother Hardiman'

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FINE GAEL NOTES from

Cllr Bernard Durkan. :-

The following are Notices of Motion tabled by Cllr. Bernard Durkan :

'That this Council would again consider the possibility of providing a site for a Den for the Maynooth Boys Scouts'

REPLY : The County Manager informed the meeting that he was to meet a deputation from Maynooth to discuss this and other matters.

'That this Council would again consider the Maynooth Swimming Pool Project'

REPLY : Administrative Officer, Housing & Environmental Services Section, reported that the County Manager's report which accompanied the book of estimates for 1980 pointed out that due to financial constraints and the energy crisis, it would be imprudent for Kildare County Council to proceed with any further new pools for the present. It is noted that the next new pool on the list is to be the pool for Kildare Town with the planned pool at Maynooth next. The County Manager suggested that this item be deferred to the main Council body as there were questions from residents and Councillors in Kildare area regarding development on the provision of Kildare Pool. It was decided to defer this motion to the next Council meeting.

'That immediate arrangements be made to have the cemetery at Laraghbryan, Maynooth, extended.'

REPLY: Administrative Officer, Housing & Environmental Services Section, reported that the extension of this cemetery is high on the Council's list of miscellaneous projects which has been submitted to the Department for an allocation of Capital finance. Negotiations for the acquisition of additional land for this extension are being pursued with Maynooth College Authorities.

Cllr. Durkan requested an up to date report on this matter.

That this Council would investigate the possibility of assisting to restock the Rye River with fresh water fish'

REPLY : Cllr. Durkan supported this motion and stated that the reason that there was no fish at present in the Rye River was due to pollution and he felt that the new Sewerage Scheme would eliminate this, and he also felt that it would be a good gesture on behalf of the Council. The County Manager stated that the Council could approach various fishing agencies.

'That renewed efforts be made to expediate the implementation of the Kilcock/Maynooth Sewerage Scheme'

REPLY : The meeting was informed that the tenders for this sewerage scheme had been accepted and are at present with the Department, and that the Department had been sent reminders on the matter.

Cllr. Durkan stressed that this was an urgent need and requested that a further reminder be sent to the

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LETTER TO CLLR. DURKAN

Dear Councillor,
I am directed by the County Manager to refer to your recent letter in regard to Carton Estate, Maynooth and the proposals relative to the preservation of the trees, etc, within the estate, and, as you are aware, the Council obtained reports from 'An Foras Forbartha' in regard to Carton house and demesne and provisions were written into the County Development Plan to protect Carton house and the demesne area, including the house interior and exterior features, all the parkland features and items in the parklands including the avenue to the house, gates and demesne wall.

Your letter under reply is being referred to the Council's Planning Department for their report and recommendation and I will be in contact with you again in regard to this matter in due course.

OLD GREENFIELD :

Replying to a question from Cllr. Durkan on the poor state of the road at the entrance to Old Greenfield and on the weeds along the kerb, the acting County Engineer informed him that work would commence shortly on these matters.
(Ed. Note - We notice that work had in fact already commenced)

MAYNOOTH HEALTH CENTRE

Mrs. B. Landy has taken up position at Maynooth Health Centre in conjunction with Nurse Hyland who has run the district on her own for a long number of years.

Nurse Landy is a qualified Public Health Nurse and has worked in Leixlip prior to her present post, and is now responsible for child welfare in the area, to help lessen the work-load of her colleague Nurse Hyland who looks after home Nursing duties and geriatrics.

Among activities at the Health Centre it is hoped that 'a child welfare' clinic will commence in September on a weekly basis. Confirmation of same will be available at the Health Centre.

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BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Fr. Aodhan Mc Crystal S.M.A. on such a speedy recovery. Fr. Aodhan is over his operation and back on his feet again T.G. All his many friends and Senior Citizens of Maynooth send him kindest regards.

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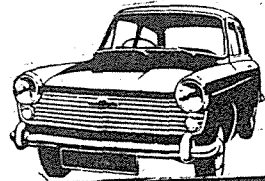
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We had good weather, after all, didn't we, for the Sports Day on Sunday, June 29th, and a very pleasant time was had by all. Praise and thanks are due to everyone - organizers, competitors and all those present, for helping to make it such an enjoyable occasion.

On the subject of Ground Rent, residents may rest assured that they will be informed as a definite offer of settlement is received from Vuaghan Builders and Civil Engineers.

With those few words and there being nothing else startling or strange, it only remains for me to say I hope you enjoy the rest of the Summer.

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HANDING ON THE FAITH IN THE HOME contd. from June issue

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If we have the precious gift of faith today, this is because the parents and families of the past knew it was their primary duty as Catholics, to teach the faith to their children.

We in Ireland must never imagine that parents do not need to teach religion because we have Catholic schools to do that.

Unless there is religion in the home the most excellent school or teacher will never completely make up for what is missing in the children's experience.

Parents remain and always will remain the first and the most important teachers of the faith to their children.

No teacher, no religion programme, no priest even, will ever replace the parents in that task, will never make up fully for their neglect. No priest can dispense parents from their obligation; because the obligation comes from God.

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS :-

Our Catholic schools do an outstanding job in teaching religion. Our Catholic teachers have done more for the faith in Ireland than any other group of lay men and women. We do not perhaps fully realise the way in which the Church in Ireland, through the work of Catholic teachers, pioneered the practice of the lay apostolate.

The whole Church in Ireland, the Bishops, the clergy, the parents, the whole Christian community, owes an immense debt of gratitude to those dedicated men and women, who are the Catholic teachers of Ireland. We Bishops gladly take this opportunity of expressing to them our appreciation, our admiration and gratitude.

Dear Parents, we beg you to make no mistake about it: no school, excellent though our schools are, no teacher, dedicated and gifted though our teachers are, will ever have the influence on your children's religion that you yourselves have. On you yourselves, more than on anyone else, the religious life and future of your children depend.

It is not enough, therefore, for parents to make sure that their children faithfully attend school. Parents must also take a real interest in the way their children in school are being taught religion, and in what they are being taught. They must let the children see that they are interested. Children, particularly small children, just love to talk at home about what they learned that day at school. Children are hurt and may lose interest in religion classes unless parents make the time to listen to their little gospel stories to admire their work-books and listen to their children explaining what these mean.

THE NEW CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

The way of teaching religion nowadays is greatly changed from the past. The world has changed so much in the past ten years that it is not surprising that the ways of teaching religion had to change too, if religion is to be related to today's very different world. The new primary religion programme is a great boon.

But because the programme is new, parents need help to understand it, and to know what lies behind it. They need help to understand how the religion taught through the new programme is the same integral and identical faith as the one that they learned in the old Catchism. It is only the words and expressions, and the methods used in religion classes, which have changed.

The faith itself has not changed. The faith itself does not, cannot, will not, ever change from that one true faith of our fathers.

The whole pastoral programme which we are launching with this Letter is planned so as to help parents and the whole community to play their part in making the new religion programme the great means for renewal of the faith in our land which it can be and should be, and which it will be, if we all play our part.

WE SPEAK TO CHILDREN TOO

We Bishops want to speak also to the children themselves. To you children your Bishops want to say:

"When you come home from school each day, be sure to talk to your parents, about what you learned in religion class today. Show your parents your religion book. Explain the pictures to them. Tell them the interesting stories you have learned about Jesus....."

Show your parents all the ways you hold your hands when you are praying 'OUR FATHER' Sing for your parents the prayers you learned to sing in school. Be sure never to forget your morning prayers. Never go to bed at night without asking Mammy or Daddy or both of them to pray your night prayers along with you."

LOVE IN THE HOME

Parents, now we turn to you again. There must be religion in your homes. There must be faith in the home. But there is no faith without love. St. John tells us: "God is love"

If children do not find love in their home, then something goes wrong with their belief in God. Parents may not always realise that the way husband and wife love one another is a very important part of the religious training of their children.

In far too many homes there is a sad lack of tenderness, and a gruff avoidance of signs of affection, between husbands and wives.

There can be sullen lack of trust and openness, between children and parents, Young people have a very great need of understanding and acceptance, of affection and security.

Dear parents, the greatest need your children have is that you should take time to spend with them, that you should take time to talk with them, that you should make time to listen to them. You may ask, what all this has to do with religion. But religion is involved in all this. God is being made present through love in the home. Or God is being excluded through lovelessness in the home.

Pope John Paul said in Limerick -

"Married people must believe in the power of the sacrament of marriage to make them holy. They must believe in their vocation to witness through their marriage to the power of Christ's love. True love and the grace of God can never let marriage become a self-centred relationship of two individuals living side by side for their own interests"

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A special word of thanks to Dr. Cowhey, Nurse Hyland, Dr. Olden and Staff of Maynooth College. Priest of the Parish - Rev. Mother and Community of Presentation Convent and Maynooth G.A.A. Club, and all kind Neighbours and friends.

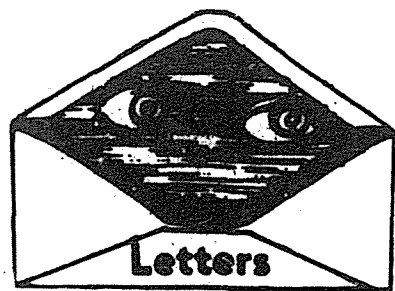
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intention of all.

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The Mother, Sisters, Brothers, Relatives of the late Peter (P.J.) Burke, 508 Newtown wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Certificates, Letters, Wreaths, Floral tributes, those who called personally, attended removal, Mass and Funeral. Special word of thanks to kind neighbours, sisters of Presentation Convent, Clergy and Sisters, St. Patrick's College. Brothers De La Salle Order, Dundalk. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgement. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

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FOR QUALITY MEATS



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We wish to thank the Games Committee for their appeal for prayers for our son Tomas. He is home from hospital and is accepting his loss in a truly heroic manner. We believe that his acceptance is due to all the prayers and masses offered to God for his recovery.

We also wish to thank all our neighbours and friends who called to us at home; to all who sent get well cards and Mass cards. We are extremely grateful to everybody. Thank you one and all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Mr. & Mrs. D. Madden,
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Miss Michelle Moran, Miss Anita Murphy and Miss Fiona Murphy, three young Maynooth girls by their own efforts recently organised a fund raising project at No. 825 Greenfield, Maynooth. This raised

the sum of £61 which they donated to the mentally handicapped boys in St. Raphael's. They are to be commended for their thoughtfulness, charity and ability. The words in the Gospel: "Whatsoever you do for these . . . My Brethren . you do for Me" are most applicable. Maynooth may well be proud of these young people.

Yours sincerely,

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To the wife, Family, Relatives and Friends of the late James Drennan, "St. Josephs" Dunboyne Road, Maynooth.

Deepest sympathy to the Brother, Step Brother, Step Sister, Relatives and Friends of the Late William (Willie) Watson, Newtown, Maynooth.

We express our sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Margaret Thompson, Coates Lane, Maynooth.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Annie Burke, Newtown on the sudden death of her son Peter (P.J.) and to his sisters, brothers, and other relatives. Deceased in his early 30s was loved by all who knew him and the large representative cortage at removal, mass and funeral was a true reflection of his popularity.

THE LATE TOM CUMMINS

The late Mr. Tom Cummins who has died recently was from Clane, Co. Kildare. He was a rent official for Kildare, Co. Council for almost all his life, which brought him into contact with many people in the Maynooth Area. Tom was very popular and well liked, by one and all. We would like to express our sincere sympathy to his wife, relatives and friends.



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GRANGEWILLIAM

by Suzanne Pegley

The most intriguing thing I have found about Ireland is that just when you least expect it you turn a corner, and there is a beautiful building. It could be very old, 12th or 13th century or a bungalow of the thirties while cottages have a timeless quality all their own. The larger cottages built by the government, with the brick trim, around the turn of the century and still scattered around, little gems of terraces, identical, but somehow presenting much more character than their modern counterparts. Why people don't build large cottages now with all the mod. cons, instead of a five bedroom status symbol with Spanish Arches I will never understand.

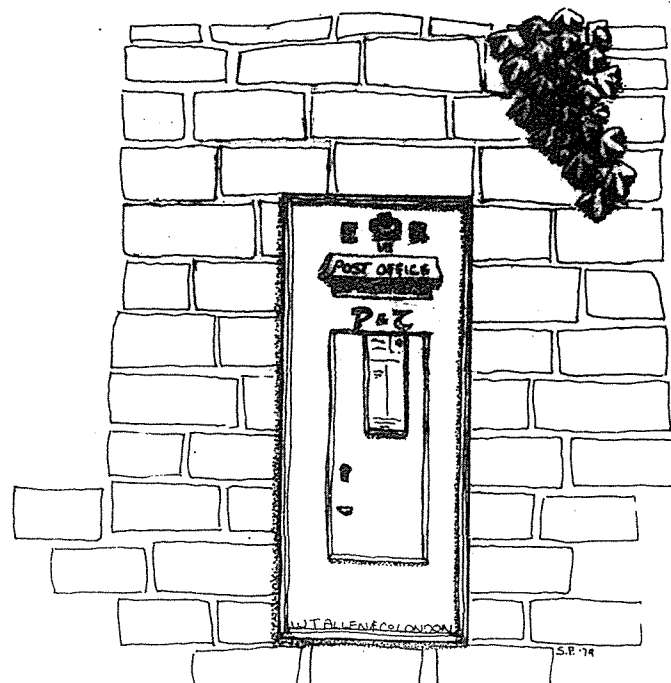
On walks, fields can unexpectedly present you with a ruin of a church, a tumble down cottage or an elaborate bridge just for the cattle. The sense of someone having been there before is rather comforting. This feeling of being the next in a long line of people doing the same thing has never been stronger than at Grangewilliam.

Walter Fitzgerald Duke of Leinster was a historical fruit and nut case, history was his hobby and his passion. His occupation being Duke, and we'll assume gentleman, he had ample opportunity to indulge himself as an active member of the Kildare Archaeological Society. Right on his very door step was Grangewilliam Cemetery in use since at least the 4th & 5th century. With all the estate workers of Carton at his disposal, Walster in 1902, had Grangewilliam cleaned and tidied and personally went around examining each stone carefully. He found two stones worthy of note and commented on them in the Journal of the Kildare Archeological Society. One, historically unimportant was nevertheless quite interesting. It read:-

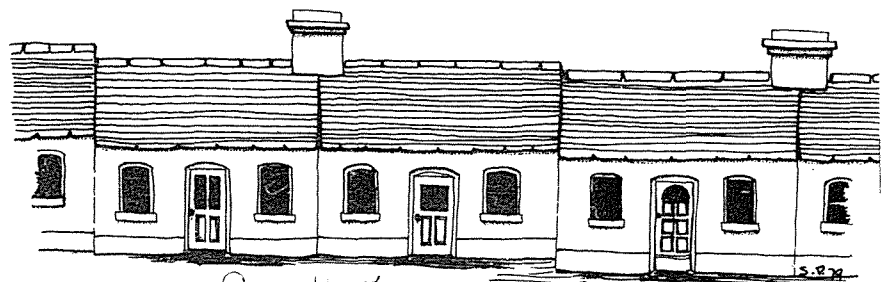
Here lies old Joe
an honest man
Say more of Mortal
if you can
Joseph Foster
died 1781
an employee of Carton.

The other was an ogham stone important enough to show 'an earlier era of life in the Maynooth area'. Where he found it he didn't say but we know where it is today in the bowels of the National Museum where it can be visited by appointment only. At least it's warm and dry and cared for by a very nice young woman who assured me that she had looked in on it for me and that it was doing very well for its' age. The last time somebody asked after it was in 1932 and then it seemed to have been mislaid. As for the other it was left to fend for its' self in Grangewilliam somewhere on the north side but since that is the oldest the most overgrown part it has so far failed to come to light.

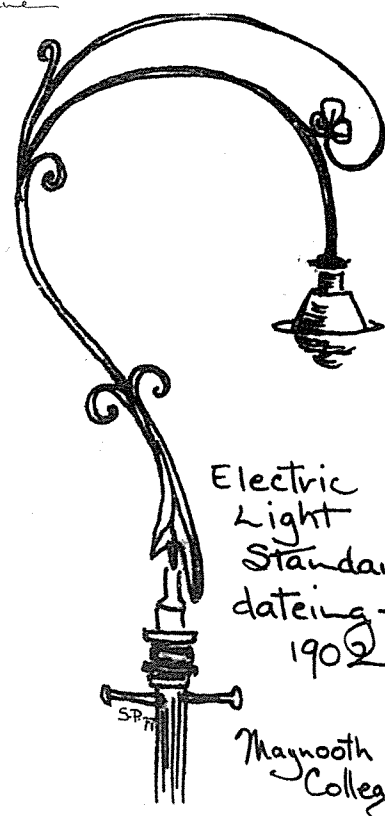
We, Ann Kelly, Eithne Bean, Elaine Bean, John Bean, K. McKeogh, June Eiffe of An Taisce, Leixlip, Charlie Pegley and myself (Suzanne Pegley) have been working now at Grangewilliam since the beginning of June.



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Grangewilliam continued.

We have been up there at least twice a week but so far have made hardly any impression overall. We are moving slowly for two reasons; firstly we are only enthusiastic amateurs and therefore inexperienced in this kind of work and secondly we haven't half the equipment we need. We have the sum total of one saw, one scythe, one knife, and two broken slash hooks. We had hoped that after Supple and Father Roew's appeal there would be people working on their family plots with all sorts of amazing implements and then we would only need to go around in between the very old plots. There has been a few families who have been cleaning their own plots including an elderly Mr. Nevin who seems to be one of the very few people today who knows how to use a scythe.

Grangewilliam is, as I have been told over and over, a County Council graveyard but how can they spend time and manpower and that means money on a cemetery which is full and therefore closed. Its' residents are past expressing their approval at the ballot box, maybe they do express their disapproval by nocturnal wandering but who is close enough to know, and most graveyards don't have a residents association to put forward their proposals for improvements. So it comes down to us to do the work of the County Council no matter how much we may dislike the idea. It is either the roads or the cemeteries and the priorities are the roads.

If the Irish population continues to let their past slip into decay it's much talked about unique character

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will be lost. Progress of the 20th century must not become the new god to which all these smaller examples of previous achievements are sacrificed. From the cast iron pumps at the side of the road to old Mrs Murphy's stone cottage, threatened by housing development, the shop front that a chain store wants to cover with slick plastic and jazzy advertising, the cobbles and curb stones about to be obliterated by tarmacadam and back again to the like of Grangewilliam all over Ireland.

Now that "sport for all" has toned up those flabby muscles, come up to Grangewilliam and see how well they work pitted against a half an acre of nettles, brambles and tall grass. Regardless of whether you have a family plot there or not, anyone is welcome to come and help.

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Finally a word of thanks to Mr. T. Ashe, School Principal for the use of the pitch.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Michael & Mona Byrne, The Green Maynooth on the birth of a Son.

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(A poem found on the body of an American soldier, killed in Italy during World War 11. We are very grateful to Rev. Fr. Peter Coyne O.P.P.G. St. Dominic's, Athy, who brought it to our notice and has given us permission to reproduce it here. Fr. Peter had the poem printed as a memento of a retreat which he preached at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, West Indies during Lent 1961. Fr. Peter has now retired from "active service" so to speak but still continues to impress all who meet him with his gentle simplicity and sincerity. We wish him well justifiably resting on the fruits of his labour.)

Look God, I have never spoken to you -
But now I want to say "How do You do"
You see, God, they told me you didn't
exist --
And like a fool -- I believed all of this.
Lat night from a shell-hole I saw Your
sky,
I figured right then, they had told me
a lie.

Had I taken the time, to see the
things you made,
I'd have known, they weren't calling
a spade a spade,
I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand.
Somehow I feel that You will under-
stand.
Funny-I had to come to this hellish
place,
Before I had time to see your face.
Well, I guess there isn't much more
to say,
But I'm sure glad, God, I met you
today.
I guess the zero hour will soon be
here,
But I'm NOT afraid, since I know
you're near,
The signal ! Well God, I'll have to
go.
I like You lots. THIS I want you to
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before,
I wonder, God, if You'd wait at
Your door -
Look, I'm crying, me--shedding tears.
I wish I had known You these many
years.--
Well, I will have to go now, God,
goodbye,
Strange..since I met you --I'm not
afraid to die.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The relatives and friends of the late
Margaret Thompson, The Green, Mayn-
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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy Birthday to Tony Bean, Main
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Bernadette Edwards, Dublin Road -
July 6th.

Annie Maguire, Dillons Road - July 14

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The Joint Auctioneers expressed them-
selves quite pleased with the final
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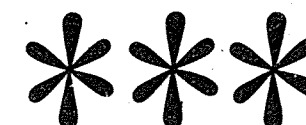


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EDUCATION TOWARDS FREEDOM Article 11.

All the evidence points to the fact that children's learning is closely dependent on their experience and particularly on their social experience. Contact with adults is very important but so also is contact with other children. The most important part of the young child's environment is the home.

'Education has a resemblance to the Kingdom of Heaven; it is both within us and amongst us, yet is also lies ahead. The elect possess it and hope to father in those who are not yet saved. But what on earth it is, is seldom made clear' (R.S. Peters). We need to clarify what education is because many parents have the point of view that education is something that has to be gone through to achieve a desirable outcome, like a well-paid job of a position of prestige in the community. Success is good, but many very successful people suffer from nervous breakdowns. Indeed, their very success is because they are driven on by anxiety which catches up on them in the end.

Many good mothers aim at having their children good and well-behaved. Although this appears plausible, yet those who are compelled to be good and to conform to social demands by fear and strict discipline suffer from a crushed individuality. This is a very short term view where the child learns only to follow the customs of the community, while the right aims should be to pursue such as love, generosity, loyalty, and honesty. The reason why a man should be moral is that he achieves his highest fulfilment as a member of the Community.

In order, to formulate well thought out and functional aims and objectives, it is vital to know the subject matter you are dealing with. In this case

we are observing the development of a child and learning how she or he functions. Our aims should be to adopt the standard of mental health which means the full development of the child's whole personality. A few weeks after birth the child has strong and deeply-rooted instincts to imitate in order to adapt itself to life. The first year the child is engaged with primitive instincts and potentialities. From two and a half to four, the child is concerned with the organization of his personality, and this can be discussed under four main headings; the phases of imitation, suggestibility, identification and the formation of the Ego ideal.

IMITATION: The child takes over the action of his parents and others and develops standards of behaviour. So what the parents are the child becomes. A vital point to remember is what the child imitates depends on environmental influences which are the parents at this early stage. To help you become more aware of how deep-seated the influence of imitating can be is when a mother smiles, shouts, frowns, or becomes nervous, the impulse passes from the eye to the brain and to the very same centre in the motor area of the brain that activated the mother's action. Speech is the most valuable acquisition gained by imitation at this stage. Imitation is a transition from infantile dependence of the mother to independence in doing things for himself. He learns easier when shown how to do it than by being told, so imitation is more effective than teaching. The parents would need to be careful to be and do what they want the child to be and do because abnormalities arise from a child imitating a parent's bad example. It is so difficult in later life to cure the young adolescent of bad habits or abnormalities.

The child has explored his world by imitation but now wants to control it.

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SUGGESTIBILITY: Up to now the child has been engaged in the doing of things and controlling his immediate environment, and character formation had emerged. He now takes over the moods, feelings, ideas and attitudes of mind of those around him. Unlike his former stage, he has become anxious to please and to co-operate. He is mentally and emotionally dependent on those around him and absorbs their feelings and emotions. Suggestibility is psychic dependence. Like father like son. If the father shows anger, the child will take over his mood and become angry; likewise if he is loving, the child adapts this feeling. Suggestibility provides security if good example is given. It is a struggle for existence as it enables the child to acquire the experiences of others and to profit by them. This drive for security (imitating moods, etc.) avoids the dangerous process of trial and error. Suggestibility is a subconscious process because it is a function of the sub-cortical centres

of the brain. The higher cortex deals with reasoning and criticism.

IDENTIFICATION: Imitation develops to identification, such as, playing the role of a soldier, carpenter, shop-keeper, etc. The child not only says that he is that person and enacts the role of being a soldier. He is not merely like the person whom he identifies himself but he is that person and all his acquired characteristics. By living these various lives the child learns many skills and enable him to choose a career which is suited to him. These identifications persist into adult life. Identification can be taken as introjection as explained above, or as projection by ascribing his feelings and desires to his toys. The child mostly identifies himself with persons he loves and admires. There are two motives for identification - love and power which are two qualities a child most desires and needs. The child tends to identify with the loving and lovable people and are the most desirable characteristics. Power encourages him to grow up and adapt to the world.

Abnormalities arise when a child identifies with an undesirable character who appears strong and ruthless and perhaps a bully. The child becomes a bully just as in the normal way he becomes a carpenter or a shopkeeper. The child needs protection and security and so keeps in with those to assure this protection. An identification which is based on fear can retard a child: "You must do as I tell you, or else..." This leaves no room for initiative, spontaneity or self-discipline, it paralyses and later often ends in rebellion and delinquency. Another form derived from fear is taking on the parents severe personality and condemn himself as his parents did which leads to obsessional compulsions and neuroses.

This impersonation is of great value for it enriches his personality and within limits, gives him the opportunity of incorporating these characteristics that

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tune with his temperament. Therefore the child should have opportunities to a variety of people and not in the company of one person only because he has as many selves as the people. If the lone person has bad inclinations, he can identify with someone else who is lovable, such as the teacher. You can draw from this, that the child can develop his own moral or immoral standards of right and wrong by the process of identification.

EGO-IDEAL: This is a direct outcome of the previous phases. The child now has become conscious of himself, leaves behind him the previous identification but utilizes the character which becomes part of his own personality. He has established a guiding principle of life within himself and can now direct all his native impulses and so harmonize his personality. A healthy ideal is capable of directing all the forces of the personality to a common end. If by identification with a severe parent the child's ego ideal will repress the native impulses and weaken character. A too easy-going ego ideal had not the power to control and guide the impulse.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE AT THIS STAGE ARE :-

1) The formation of a duality in the personality (not to be confused with a dual personality). The child has to face and cope with the difficulties and problems and safeguard himself from danger. Not only from outside himself but with dangers from within, derived from his own impulses. This

is the struggle of conflicts of what he is and what he ought to be. - it is between the natural and spiritual self.

2) The emerging of self-consciousness is the moral self achieved by identification with the personalities incorporated into his own personality. This duality enables the child to see himself as others see him, to observe his own behaviour and match it against what he should be.

3) Self-criticism analyses the impulses of the natural self, so that the actions of the personality should be rightly directed and harmonized. A child builds a moral conscious on the processes of suggestibility and identification and as a result develops the adoption of an Ego ideal (natural and moral self).

Well this is your child at the age of four, and what a lot of education has taken place. If it is in the right direction, it has been helped by loving understanding and encouragement. There were no roughness or pampering. It can be truly said that your child of four has all the ingredients of an adult and is more 'adult' than those of nine to teenage. Next time I will cover the latter stage and we will be in a position to formulate towards a goal.

Suggested reading - The Scriptures, Vatican Documents 2. These have the answers towards a fuller personality and help you to educate your child towards freedom.

Bernadette Raftery.

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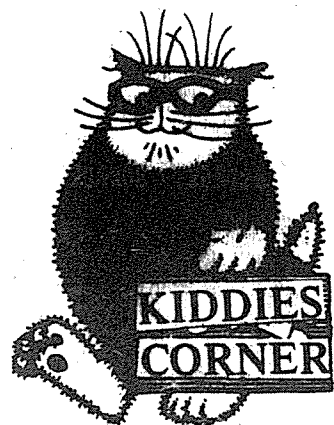
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Hello Children,

Once again it is Holiday Time for most of you, so you will be heading of on your holiday. I would like to ask you to be careful while you are on holidays especially if you are boating or Swimming, as those are two major causes of accidents, with people who are on holidays. If you are going out boating wear a life jacket and tell someone what time you will be back at. Don't mess around in the Boat and don't go out alone and if you are Swimming make sure the tide is out. Swim near the Shore where you can be seen. Make sure there is a Life Guard on duty. Don't swim out to sea.

Many thanks for the entries for last Month's colouring Competition, also to the children who tried to name the famous horse. It was not intended for children because it was too difficult for you, it was meant for adults.

Well children there will be no Newsletter in September the next edition

will be the October Issue, so you have a little more time to get your entries in for our competition. Do not forget to send your entries to reach us not later than September 10th, to John Read, 86 Rail Park, or to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield. So until we see you in October, please God, be careful, take care of yourselves, and have a Happy Holiday.

God Bless you all.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

I would like to send Birthday Greetings to my Nannie Burke who lives in Newtown. She celebrates her Birthday on July the 12th. Lots of love and best wishes from her granddaughter. Mary Fortune.

I would also like to send birthday wishes to Michelle Whelan who is my cousin, she also lives in Newtown. She celebrates her birthday on July the 26th. Lots of love,

from - Mary Fortune.

THE WINNERS OF LAST MONTHS COMPETITION WERE :-

Andrew Taylor, Dunboyne Lodge, Carton
Fergal Barton "San Feliu"
Joseph Dempsey, 283 Greenfield
Jennifer Cribben, 874 Greenfield

And the runner-ups were :-
Aisling Barton, San Felia ; Mary Fortune, 11 Parson Street ; Gerard

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Richardson, 483 Straffan Road,
Janette Kenny, 829 Greenfield,
Thomas McGarry, 757 Greenfield,
Sharon Conway, 746 Greenfield, Sandra
Kenny, 829 Greenfield, Aileen Gleeson
on 858 Greenfield, Suzanne Quinn,
31 Rail Park ; Declan McKibben,
72 Rail Park, Maria Richardson,
483 Straffan Road, Paul O'Connell,
110 Rail Park ; Roisin Barton,
San Feliu ; Margaret Dempsey, 283
Greenfield, Aideen Flood, Dublin
Road, Hilary Kehoe, 52c Maynooth Pk,
Martina Moore, 826 Greenfield ;
Paul Daly, Mariaville. ; David
Mulready, 752 Greenfield ; Noelle
Boyd, 847 Greenfield ; Peter Troy,
821 Greenfield ; Laura Barnwall,
Dublin Road ; Mary McDonalk, 27
Laurence Avenue, Aideen Hardiman,
Dublin Road, ; Hugh Boland, 53
Maynooth Park.

There were very few entries for naming the horse and we had one correct answer from Connie Flynn, Ballygoran Stud, who wins our £1 prize, and the name of the house was of course GALLINULE.



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MAYNOOTH G.A.A. - Recent results

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP :-

June 22 - Castledermot W.O.
Maynooth Scr.

Maynooth had to concede this vital championship tie as only twelve players turned up for the game. This was a great pity, as Maynooth had an excellent chance of finishing second in their section of the championship, which would have qualified us for a semi-final place. Again it was the old problem of players promising to turn out and then failing to do so. Even where there were genuine reasons for this it would be helpful if those involved let Clubs know about it.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

June 18 - Ardclough 7 - 15
Maynooth 0 - 9

The County Champions fielding several of the currently very successful Kildare team, were in fine form here, and gave an understrength (as usual) Maynooth team little chance.

July 9 - St. Brigid's - 5 - 9
Maynooth - 2 - 3

Once again, the scoring gap between the sides does not reflect accurately the overall run of play, although St. Brigid's, powered by county players Jack O'Connell and Pat White clearly had the edge in fitness and match practice.

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MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

We held our Captain's Prize(E.Kavanagh) in Athlone Golf Club on Saturday 28th June and it was one of our best outings so far this year. All prizes were the very best. We would like to thank Murray's decorators for their Prize. The Committee would like to thank everyone who made our outing successful especially Visitors.

WINNERS OF OUR OUTING TO ATHLONE GOLF CLUB :-

1st Overall (Captains Prize) B. Gannon.

Class 1 - 1st. E. Kavanagh.
2nd - T. Fay.
Class 2 - 1st. E. Ledwith: 2nd E. Dunne-
3rd. H. Howley.
Class 3 - 1st. B. Redmond: 2nd - T.
Sheehan - 3rd. V. Moore.
Gross - S. Feeney.
Best Caddie - M. Cottor
Suprise - S. Moore.
VISITORS - 1st. T. Dunning :
2nd - P. McGarry.
NEXT OUTING will be our President's
Prize (Mr. F.T. Caulfield) in Edenderry
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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Our congratulations to all our Swimmers who took part in the County Community Games Final, on Saturday June 28th. Full results are to be found under Community Games elsewhere in this issue.

A big "WELLDONE" to all who won gold, Silver or Bronze Medals, your CLUB was proud of you. Maynooth won 'FOUR GOLD MEDALS' as follows :-

GIRLS U/10 - FreeStyle - Orla Murphy.
BOYS U/12 - Breast-Stroke -
Tadhg Lynch.
GIRLS U/14 - Back-stroke -
Gillian Deane.
GIRLS U/14 - FreeStyle -
Linda Twomey.

This means that these four Swimmers go forward to the all Ireland Community Games Final in Mosney in September. At the moment they are training very hard for the finals and have been lucky in securing one hours' Swimming

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per day in Coolmine from 9 - 10 a.m. each morning (Monday - to Friday). Mr. Paddy Lynch takes them to Coolmine each morning and the other parents take a turn at collecting them. What wonderful co-operation this is for the advancement of the Swimmers.

On Monday July 14th we held a Celebration Get, Together with Bionic Sound in the Parish Hall. A delightful time was had by about 250 children. During the get together a presentation was made to "PAULA HUGHES" our coach in St. Raphael's in appreciation for all she done for our Swimmers. She has also travelled as Coach to Community Games Finals for the past two years.

At the moment our waiting list has become chaotic. So after August 15th we are asking parents to re-enrol their children on the waiting list. Notices will be put in the shop windows and an announcement will be made at all Masses regarding who should be contacted about the waiting list.

Parents will be notified in September where their children are to go and when all new sessions are commencing.

Our thanks to all the children who were so good during the year. Thanks to the parents for helping, also the Bus-Drivers and anyone who helped in any way. Keep up the good Work!

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COMMUNITY GAMES

All the County Games Finals are now over, and those of you who have been following the "Community Games" know how exciting they have been, and those who could have attended the Finals but did not miss an awful lot.

The "SWIMMING FINALS" at Athy left us all suffering from 'High blood Pressure', and the Athletic Finals in Newbridge left us suffering from Laryngitis for week. At this time of the year the hard worked Committee find themselves saying 'when all is said and done it was all worth while.

The 'BADMINTON TEAM' is still going strong, they won their match against Louth in Dundalk, and against the Meath Champions in the Parish Hall on Sunday 20th, next they they meet 'DUBLIN' in the Semi-finals at Warrenstown on Sunday 27th July, the day this Paper will be on Sale, all our good wishes go with them.

The Tennis team were very narrowly beaten, and won the County Silver Medal.

For those of you who have not been at the games we here under give you a little idea of our success, but only a little, you would really have to be there to appreciate the excitement of it all, and how hard the children tried, and how many hard luck stories there were. It would take the hold paper to give you all the details. There is this to be said about 'Maynooth Parents' they made a marvellous cheer squad, and to listen to them at Athy and Newbridge one could not be blamed if they carried away the thought that there was nothing but Maynooth Children competing.

BADMINTON GOLD -Deirdre Kennedy -Densie Guest . Gearoid Howard Williams -Gary Power - Maeve Kennedy . Tony Kearins - Subs -Brian Sheehan & Grainne Kennedy.

TENNIS -SILVER -Willie McDonald-Ollie Reilly -Suzanne McDonald - Melanie McDonald . sub -Emer Mc Cormack.

SWIMMING :- GOLD

U./10 - Free Style -Orla Murphy - Our youngest ever Swimmer to Mosney
U./12 -Breaststroke -Tadhg Lynch - Our first Boy Swimmer to Mosney.

U./14 -Linda Twomey - Free Style . This is Linda's -3rd Gold, we are beginning to wonder if she intends making it an Annual Event. !

U./14 . Gillian Deane -Back Stroke- Our 1st back-stroke to Mosney. This is Gillian's 2nd trip, as she was on The Girl's Squad last year.

SILVER :-

U./10 -Freestyle -Ann Marie Twomey
U./12 -Freestyle .Michael Molloy btdn on touch only.

U./12 -Breaststroke -Thomas Ashe

U./13 -Girls' Squad -Linda Twomey - C. Duff -H. Treacy - Collette Dunning. Sub -Kathleen Nevin . this squad was beaten on touch only (oh the excite - ment of it all)

U14 -Breaststroke -Shelly Breslin

U./14 Back-stroke -Caroline Duff

U./16 -Butterfly -Ann Marie McDer - mott

U16 -Free Style -David Dolan.

BRONZE :-

U./12 -Breaststroke -Michael Hanly

U./14 -Backstroke -Alan Dolan

U./13 -Squad -M. Molloy -T. Lynch
N. O'Malley . A. Dolan -J. Murray

COUNTY MEDALS

Maynooth	Gold	Silver	Bronz
	4	12	7 - 23
Leixlip	7	8	7 - 22
NAAS	8	2	10 - 20
Athy	7	4	2 - 14
Celbridge	1	1	2 - 4
Clane	-	1	- -1

HOW IS THAT FOR A TOWN WITH- OUT A POOL. (Highest on the list) ?

ART -U./10 -Marie Gillespie -GOLD - Our First Artist to head for Mosney - Is there any end to Maynooth's Talent ?

ART . U./12 -Silver -Stephen Gillespie. (Stephen won Silver last year too)

TRACK EVENTS :- GOLD

U./8 -Emer Farrelly 100m (our youngest ever runner to Mosney, the first of many.

U./10 -Frank Desmond -200m - (our first young man to Mosney - so Emer has her very own Knight.

U./12 -100m -Oonagh Breslin, as you can guess Oonagh was there before, and will be again.

Mairead Noonan -U./14 -100m -Well she was our Banker !

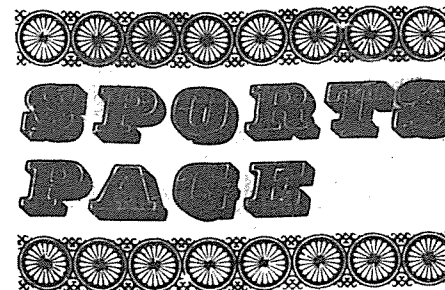
SILVER :-

U./10 -Hurdles -Paula Kelly (she nearly made it)

BRONZE :-

U./8 -Michelle Ennis

U./12 -Girls' Squad -Oonagh Breslin - Sarah Breslin -Margaret McNamara . Grainne Farrelly. Sub -Alison Mullan.



QUALIFIERS FOR FINALS

Fergus Ashe -200m -U./10
Derek Hanly -4th Final 200m U./10
Peter Flanagan -4th In Final
Hurdles U./10
Cathal Power
Brendan Behan -5th in Final U./16
100m

Aisling Kelly U./8 -80m
Nuala Noonan & Fiona Lawler -
4th -U./10 -200m
Celine Flanagan -U./10 -100m
Collette Duff & Lynn Power
U./10 -Hurdles
Collette Dunning -800m -U./14
Kevin Breslin & Dominic Long
4th & 5th in Marathon.
Pascal Ennis -600m U./12
Grainne Malone -4th U./16 H./J
Tina Fitzpatrick -5th U./16 H./J

FIELD EVENTS :-

U./14 -Shot Putt -Danny Casey -
Bronze
U./16 -H./J -Brian McCall -Bronze

To get through to the Finals in Newbridge is a real marathon when you think that the pick of runners from "26" areas in Kildare were competing both from N.A.C.A. and B.L.E. Clubs, so as you will see from the list we had something to cheer about.

At the moment All who won Gold are Training very hard for the all Irelands in September, where we wish them lots of luck, and assure them how proud we are that they have qualified.

Happy Summer to ALL, meet you in October when the finals are over.

Does anybody ever stop to think what a nice quite peaceful Town this was before the "BRESLIN INVASION", will life ever be the same again ?

MAYNOOTH TOWN A. F. C.

Our Annual Dinner Dance was held in Osberstown House on the 11th of July and a most enjoyable evening was had by all who attended. The Evening was made even more enjoyable by the generosity of the local traders who donated many valuable spot-prizes. We would like to thank the following for their marvellous support :-

A.I.B. Bank of Ireland ; Barrys : Brady's Pub ; Caulfields ; Ergas - Connollys ; Hide-out - Jim's Shoe Repair ; Kiernans ; Leinster Arms ; Murray's Decorators ; E. Mullally ; Moulin Rouge ; NooneJs ; The Roost ; Ryan & Tyrrell ; J. Smith ; Floods and SmythJs Bookmakers ; Ulster Bank ; F. White ; Bartons ; BradyJs Auctioneers ; Coonans Auctioneers ; Cardinal Press ; P. Conroy ; J. McCormack ; B. Edwards ; Kavanagh Mills ; K. McNamara ; O'Briens Super - market ; Reilly Cleaners - Sean's Newsagents and Gino Fuscuardi's. We would also like to thank Caulfields for once again sponsoring our Player of the Year Trophies. Once again the presentation of these was the highlight of the evening. Last Season's selectors all agreed that selection was very difficult and a number of players were in contention for the honour on all three teams. The players finally decided on were :-

1st Team Play of the year -
Garry Keigher
2nd Team Player of the year -
Ollie Durach
3rd Team Player of the year -
John Geoghegan.

Everyone was in agreement that the awards were well deserved and we hope that all three perform as well next Season.

Indeed "NEXT SEASON" is al - ready upon us and at the time of writing preparations for it are well advanced. Training has al - ready commenced for the new Season and all players are asked to report back for action immed - iately. New members are part - icularly welcome.

The first matches of the Season are scheduled for the 23rd and 24th of August. A number of pre-season friendlies however have been arranged for before this when all players will be given the opportunity to stake a claim for a place on one of the three teams. So do come along. We would like to remind players that this Season we will field one Saturday team in addition to two Sunday teams. Anyone who would like more details can have same from Gerry Durack, Carton , Maynooth or Ben Daly (Tel. 286519)

All the signs would indicate that this could be our most successful Season ever. Players from the Club have shown excellent form all Summer in various 5 & 7 & 11 a-side tournaments and we feel certain that this form will continue throughout the coming season. Therefore we feel confident of providing alot of entertainment so we hope you will all come along to our games as our home support has been often worth a goal start to our teams.

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1st - T. O'Malley
2nd - M. Kennedy
3rd - R. Cleary.

Slow Bicycle Race Mixed U/15

1st - Tadhg Lynch
2nd - D/H T. Kennedy & Garry Power

GIRLS U/3 - 20m

1st - E. O'Sullivan
2nd - D. McFadden
3rd - J. Power.

BOYS U/3 - 20m

1st - F. Cleary
2nd - J. Brennan
3rd - B. Hanly.

GIRLS U/4 20m

1st - C. O'Sullivan
2nd - K. Higgins
3rd - P. Purcell.

BOYS U/4 20m

1st - E. Duff
2nd - M. Gillick)
D. Mooney)
3rd - P. Halton.

GIRLS U/5 - 30m

1st - C. O'Sullivan
2nd - K. Tynan
3rd - A. Cleary.

BOYS U/5 - 30m

1st - P. Hogan
2nd - E. Duff
3rd - C. Hanly.

BOYS U/6 - 30m

1st - S. Clifford & G. Gallagher
2nd - K. Killoran
3rd - J. O'Malley & E. Tracey.

GIRLS U/7 - 80m

1st - J. Cleary
2nd - A. Mooney
3rd - L. Keatley & S. O'Higgins.

BOYS U/7 - 80m

1st - T. O'Malley
2nd - F. Tynan
3rd - G. Callaghan

GIRLS U/8 - 80m

1st - S. Gillick
2nd - H. Madden
3rd - S. Stewart

BOYS U/8 - 80m

1st - T. Malley
2nd - R. Cleary
3rd - S. Gallagher.

GIRLS U/10 - 100m

1st - L. Power
2nd - M.E. Connolly
3rd - C. Murray.

BOYS U/10 - 100m

1st - D. Hanley
2nd - B. Duff
3rd - P. Sytnes.

SACK RACE - GIRLS U/8

1st - S. Gillick
2nd - H. Madden
3rd - A. McStravick

SACK RACE BOYS U/8

1st - A. Kiely
2nd - M. Kennedy
3rd - D. Fitzpatrick

POTATO & SPOON RACE
GIRLS U/8

1st - S. Stewart
2nd - G. Guinan
3rd - A. McStravick & L. Keatley

POTATO & SPOON RACE
BOYS U/8

1st - S. Gallagher
2nd - S. Hyland
3rd - G. Stynes

POTATO & SPOON RACE
GIRLS U/11

1st - O. McStravick
2nd - D. Guinan
3rd - M. Gillespie & A. Purcell

POTATO & SPOON RACE
BOYS U/11

1st - J. Halton
2nd - D. Lane
3rd - K. Brown.

TOG-O-WAR -WOMEN

LAWRENCE AVENUE -
R. Purcell - E. O'Malley -
C. McDermott - S. Gallagher -
C. Duff - A. McStravick -
P. Rediy. - M. Sullivan.

TOG-O-WAR - MEN

GREENFIELD DRIVE -
P. Power - G. King - M. Gillick
T. Cleary - P. Hanley -
S. O'Malley - J. Buckley -
S. Stewart.

GIRLS U/12 U/100m

1st - C. Fitzpatrick
2nd - C. Dunning
3rd - P. Duff

SACK RACE - GIRLS U/11

1st - D. Guinan
2nd - Karen Caulfield
3rd - K. Clifford

SACK RACE BOYS U/11

1st - M. Hanley
2nd - D. Hanly
3rd - J. Murray

SACK RACE GIRLS U/15

1st - C. Dunning
2nd - C. Fitzpatrick
3rd - M. Fitzpatrick

SACK RACE BOYS U/15

1st - G. Power
2nd - B. McCall
3rd - T. Lynch.

THREE LEGGED RACE
GIRLS U/8

1st - S. Stewart & G. Guinan
2nd - S. Mooney & F. Quinn
3rd - J. Cleary & A. Cleary

THREE LEGGED RACE
BOYS U/8

1st - D. Fitzpatrick & R. Cleary
2nd - M. Kennedy & D. Gillespie
3rd - J. Stynes & D. Lane

THREE LEGGED RACE
GIRLS U/11

1st - V. Farrelly & N. Rooney
2nd - P. Duff & K. Quinn
3rd - D. Guinan & G. Guinan

THREE LEGGED RACE BOYS
U/11

1st - D. Hanly & K. Brown
2nd - D. Walsh & S. Halton
3rd - D. Lane & M. Hanly

BOYS U/12 - 100m

1st - B. Duff
2nd - J. Murray
3rd - T. Madden

GIRLS U/15 - 100m

1st - C. Fitzpatrick
2nd - M. Fitzpatrick
3rd - Collette Dunning

GREENFIELD ESTATE FIELD-DAY contd.

BOYS U/15 - 100m

1st - Garry Power
2nd - C. Power
3rd - P. Madden

GIRLS LONG JUMP U/12

1st - C. Fitzpatrick
2nd - C. Dunning
3rd - B. Halton & P. Duffe

BOYS LONG JUMP U/12

1st - T. Madden
2nd - T. Lynch
3rd - J. Murray

GIRLS LONG JUMP U/15

1st - M. Fitzpatrick
2nd - C. Fitzpatrick
3rd - C. Dunning

BOYS LONG JUMP U/15

1st - P. Murray
2nd - G. Power
3rd - P. Madden

GIRLS HIGH JUMP U/12

1st - B. Halton
2nd - F. O'Connor
3rd - C. Mercier

BOYS HIGH JUMP U/12

1st - T. Lynch
2nd - T. Madden
3rd - B. Duffe

GIRLS HIGH JUMP U/15

1st - C. Fitzpatrick
2nd - A. O'Connor
3rd - C. Dunning

BOYS HIGH JUMP U/15

1st - B. McCall
2nd - C. Power
3rd - G. Power

MUMS' RACE

1st - Mrs. King
2nd - Mrs. Reidy
3rd - Mrs. Gillick

PIGGY BACK -
DADDIES & KIDDIES

1st - T. O'Sullivan
2nd - P. Hogan
3rd - D. Reidy.

OBSTACLE RACE MIXED
U/8

1st - S. Mooney
2nd - M. Tumelty
3rd - D. Fitzpatrick

OBSTACLE RACE MIXED
U/11

1st - P. Stynes
2nd - D. Guinan
3rd - M. Hanly & C. Mercier

OBSTACLE RACE MIXED
U/15

1st - C. Fitzpatrick
2nd - G. Power
3rd - P. Murray.

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ATHY GIRL TOPS IN N.A.C.A.

Lucille Harrington St. Dominics A.C. has proved herself to be one of the Top Athletes in the Country. On Sunday last at the All Ireland Junior Ladies Championships in Belfield by winning THREE GOLD MEDALS. Starting in the 400m, she ran a superb and won in 59 sec. She went from there to come 1st in the High Jump and Long Jump. Not many athletes can boast on winning 3 National Titls in one day. Lucille must be very near the top of the list for teams travelling to the international events in Portugal later in the year, also to the C.I.S.T. Championships in Siannia, Italy in September.

In the Junior Men 3000m Loughlin Murphy, Kilcock A.C. had one of his best performance this year, leading for 6 laps of the 7½ lap race, but the more experienced runner Landers from Shanglish A.C. Galway, stole the honours in the last lap.

Another Kilcock Athlete Frank McGiff faired well for himself by coming 2nd in the 1500m.

Ann Sayers, Timahoe A.C. got 3rd in the 400m. Ann is improving her running very steadily this Season.

Maynooth A.C. Girl - Patricia McGarry, who won the Kildare Championship in the Discus event went on to come 3rd in the National Event.

At the recent Leinster Championships held in Dundalk Kildare Athletes faired out fairly well considering the standard in all the events. Stars of the Day were David Cunningham who literally ran away with the Boys U/16 - 3000m : Kilcock Girl Annette Hynes took the under 12 final of the 400m : St. Dominics faired well this time at the hands or should I say legs of Stephine Harrington, sister of Lucille. She came 2nd in the U/16 400m - 2nd in the Long Jump and High Jump : Other St. Dominics results Caroline Foley in the 800m - 3rd : Eilish Whelan 3rd U/16 Long Jump.

Maynooth's Achievements :-

Oonagh Breslin 3rd U/12 high jump and Erd in the 100m : Stacey Mullaly 2nd in the Long Jump and John McLoughlin 3rd in the 60m.

Niall Cronnaly, Leixlip A.C. 3rd in the U/12 Long Jump and Micheal Dalton, Timahoe A.C. 3rd in the U/14 High Jump.

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