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GRAPEVINE

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

Greetings to all our Readers for 1980. We trust you will not be too disappointed with this issue after the enormous size of the Christmas one. Is it true that some are still reading it? Anyway we wish you all success and health in the eighties.

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The latest date for news and articles for the March Newsletter is February 10th

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This month marks the first anniversary of the erection of the footbridge on the Straffan Road. Don't you remember the ceremony well, with the President, Taoiseach, & Lord Mayor in all their finery. Wasn't it a pity that the Bridge couldn't be there as well?

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Maynooth Athletic Club and the Community Games Committee have both denied that they are being asked to host the 1980 Olympic Games instead of MOSCOW !

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Now that the dark wintry days are here we remind people (especially our Senior Citizens) to use a fireguard always and that you have adequately bright lights in your rooms. If you have to go out at night, please wear a reflective arm band.

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The Irish Wheelchair Association acknowledge with sincere thanks the sum of £129. 14 being the proceeds of the recent Church Gate Collection. They also wish to thank all those who assisted and co-operated in the collection.

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If you want a hot tip, the Parish Social is the place to be on Friday 1st, February. Imagine Fork Supper, Bar, Films & Dancing with the Gay Times all for £3. Some of you missed it last year, now you have another chance. Take a note of the Date, time and place, Friday 1st, February, 8 o'clock, Parish Hall, Maynooth (in aid of the School Building Fund). Come even if the going is rough, it will be worth it all. !

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Editorial

The daily newspapers from time to time can make rather depressing reading. Times have certainly changed and one is inclined to wonder what has happened to the "ISLAND OF SAINTS AND SCHOLARS". Whatever about Scholars, the Saints seem to have taken quite a beating.

In the not so distant past, one could walk the Streets and even the lonely roads with mor or less complete safety but, of late, it appears to be getting more dangerous for young and old alike to be on the streets at all. With frightening regularity we read of attacks and interference with young and old, robbery, rape and goodness knows what else. If the situation is allowed to deteriorate much further, it will be very dangerous indeed to use the roads and streets, at all, especially after dark.

We wonder exactly why this state of affairs should be and why it is that nothing seems to stem this side of lawlessness. There are many theories, of course, but nothing very definite seems to come to light. Many blame television, or films or books but perhaps the more likely is lack of parental control. There is a saying that says, more or less -- "As the young shoot is trained, so the tree will bend" (or words to that effect).

These, however, are theories that require alot of discussion and are being considered by people who are trained for such matters. The real question for us is "What can we do ourselves about the unfortunate situation". We can, for one thing all be on the lookout for any lawless or disorderly conduct, take a note and report it to the proper authorities. It is a well known fact that we Irish are not inclined to report matters to the Garda, whom we pay to protect us. It is an old Irish trait from our 'occupation' days when it was considered to be 'helping the enemy'. It is time we overcame this trait and got over the 'informer' Complex. The only ones who fear or dispise an 'informer' are those who have something to hide and are therefore not worth consideration.

Another way we can help is by not leaving ourselves open -- Do not carry large sums of money on your person, or, if you do - do not allow it to be seen. Ladies and girls, do not travel about alone in the late evening or at night if possible. it is not cowardly, it is sensible. Young girls in particular -- do not hitch lifts from strangers on your own particularly at night or late in the evening .. it is highly dangerous. We cannot stress this enough. It is amazing that girls will still hitch lifts at all, particularly after the recent unfortunate occurance in the County.

There are many other ways of helping to stem this recent wave of crime if we only be sensible and have a bit of courage. If we do not try to help ourselves matters will only get worse.

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Many thanks to all those parents who took heed of the request in the last NEWSLETTER that they should keep their cars off the tar-macadam area when collecting children after school. However a small number of people still drive up near the school exit doors, thereby creating a dangerous situation for children coming out. In order to avoid future risk to the children we will in the near future be introducing a movable traffic barrier consisting of steel poles with chain attached. This barrier will be placed in position at all times when children are being brought to or from school. It is hoped that this arrangement will not cause too much inconvenience to all you drivers of cars and buses, but I think we all agree that the safety of the children must come before all other considerations.

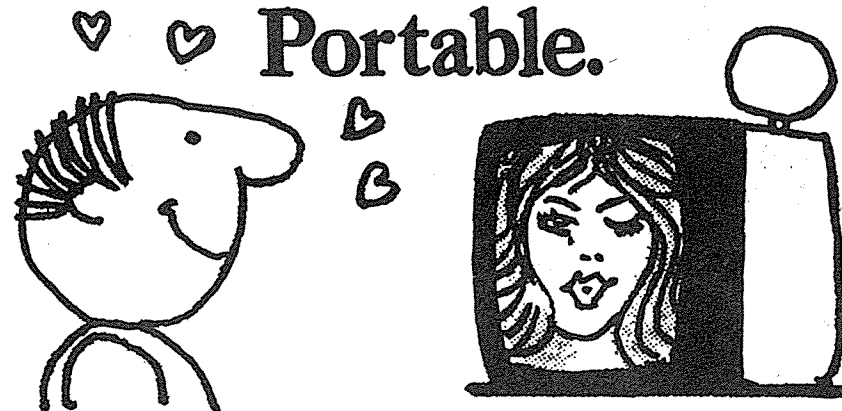
Holding the Parent-Teacher Meetings during the school day this year in order to save oil has proved to be a big success. The meetings were extremely well attended and most parents were delighted with the arrangement as it afforded them much more time to talk to the teacher. We intend however, to hold the sixth class parent-teacher meeting at night, as the parents of this particular group of boys will be more interested in what lies ahead next September.

A happy and peaceful New Year to all our parents and their families.

Michael P. O'Connell,

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The following reply has been received from the Co. Manager by Councillors Terry Boylan & Emmet Stagg, re Bus terminus at Greenfield Estate.

LETTER FROM EASTERN H.B.

Councillor Stagg,
Lodge Park,
Straffan 5th Nov. '79
Dear Councillor Stagg,

In reply to your letter of 30/10/'79 about school medical examinations in Maynooth, Straffan, & Leixlip. School medical examinations are in progress in Clane area at present. It is expected that Maynooth medical inspections will be done in the New Year, the other schools later. As promised, progress will be reported at the Health Committee Meeting.
Yours sincerely,
E. Matthews,
Acting Director Community Care.
Medical Officer of Health.

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Due to the fact that the Geraldine Hall is under repairs we would like to inform all our Musicians & Patrons that our next "SEISIUN" on Tuesday the 29th January will be held at the Supper Room - PARISH HALL. We are indeed very thankful to Fr. Supple for giving us the use of the Hall and every effort will be made to make this Seisiun a very enjoyable one.

Our Christmas Dinner was held before Christmas -- this is given by the branch every year to Musicians who supported our "SEISIUNS" during the year. It was a wonderful success and a great night enjoyed by all.

Many thanks again to our Ladies' Committee who prepared and cooked a wonderful meal.

A very Happy New Year to all our Musicians and Patrons.

CIVIL DEFENCE

It is hoped to commence a course for the Warden Service later in the Spring and anybody (male or female) interested in completing the course should hand in their names to the Dist. Warden . Ted Kelly, Main Street. The course takes six weeks or so (one evening each week)

The numbers in the Warden Service in Maynooth are practically the worst in the area and, for some reason or another, volunteers seem to be reluctant to come forward. After the six weeks or so initial training, very little is required of Wardens other than a very odd refresher. If you feel you would like to join or have further information, contact the District Warden (as above) who will be only too pleased to discuss the matter with you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Eddie & Patsy Dunne of Greenfield on the birth of a Daughter.

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To Michael and Madeline Stynes of Moneycooley, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter.

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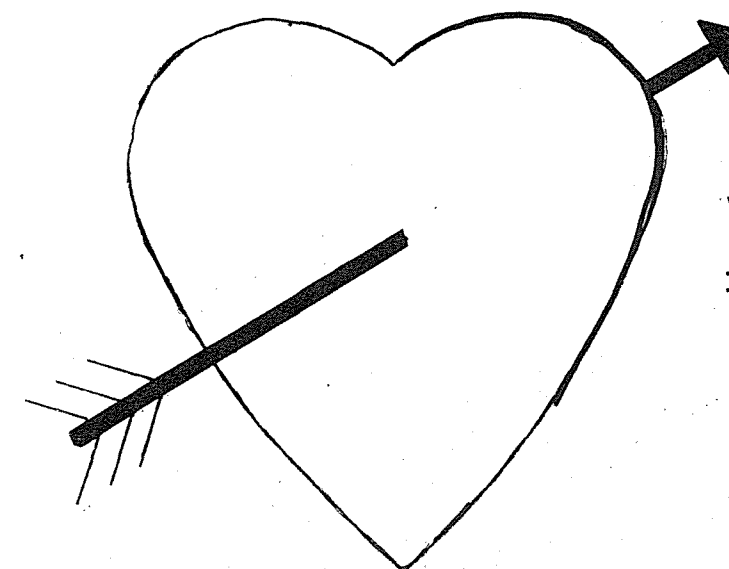
To Eddie & Bridie Tracey of Greenfield Drive on the Birth of a Daughter

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To Paul & Mary Horigan of Dara Court, Celbridge on the Birth of a Daughter. Mary was formerly Mary Power from Windgates, Maynooth.

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Congratulations to Tom and Jean Keatley, 34 Maynooth Park, on the birth of a Son - David Christopher, a brother for Paul, Liza, and Philip

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VALENTINE'S DAY

14TH FEBRUARY

AND A VALENTINE FROM

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GREENFIELDS ESTATE

Dear Councillor,
I am to refer to representations which you have made from time to time regarding the provision of a bus terminus at the Greenfield Estate, Maynooth, and I am to inform you that Coras Iompair Eireann are satisfied with the side at the junction of the Celbridge/Straffan Road, Maynooth. The provision of a turning point here would involve building a new piece of road and it would require a special allocation of money. The matter has been referred to the Road Design Section so that a proper scheme can be prepared and arrangements are being made to make provision for the finance, to carry out this work, in the 1980 Estimates.

Yours sincerely,

J. G. Ward - Co. Manager.

LABOUR PARTY NEWS

The A.G.M. of the Maynooth Town Branch of the Labour Party was held on Thursday 10th January in the Geraldine Hall.

Officers elected were :-

Chairman - Pat Clery, 822 Greenfield
Vice-Chairman - Larry O'Brien, 510 Newtown
Secretary - Willie Coughlan, The Square.
Treasurer - Tony Smith, 824 Greenfield.
Delegates to Constituency Council -
Pat Moynan - Denis Lynch - Willie Coughlan - Tony Smith.

The attendance included the Councillor for the area, Councillor Emmet Stagg, and Officers from the West Dublin Constituency.

The Chairman, in welcoming all to Meeting noted with pleasure the number of new members present. The Treasurer reported a healthy financial position and commented on the increased support for the party in the area as shown by both the returns from the National Collection and Flag Day collection.

Any person interested in joining the branch can contact any of the above mentioned persons or can attend the next monthly branch meeting in the Geraldine Hall on Sunday Morning February 10th at 11.30 a.m.

EXTRACTS from letters received by the Branch from Councillor Stagg, as a result of representations made by him on behalf of the branch :-

Eastern Health Board, Naas.
27th Nov. '79

"It is expected that the new Health Centre will be ready for occupation before the end of March. Services

provided will include - General Practitioner, Dental Service, Public Health, Nursing, Immunisation and Vaccination. The Centre will also serve as a Community Care local headquarters and clinical accommodation for North Kildare. Ophthalmic and other similar clinics will be provided from the Centre which will be equipped to a very high standard.

The provision of an Ambulance Base on this site to serve North Kildare is under examination by both the Technical Services Officer and Chief Ambulance Officer at the present time.

Signed : L.P. Murphy, Director
Of Community Care and M.O.H.

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Signed :- H. Lyons - County
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NOTICE

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Greenfield Estate Maynooth RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Childrens' Christmas Party was held on 16th December and was enjoyed by all the children present. We wish to thank :-
Fr. Supple for the loan of the Parish Hall.

Mr. Eoin Byrne for the loan of the microphone .

Mr. O'Connor who acted as M.C.
Mr. Paddy Nolan for arranging the projector.

All those who helped to decorate the Hall on the morning of the Party.
All the mothers who supplied the lovely cakes.

All the mothers who helped in the kitchen arranging the food and drinks and with the washing up in particular Mrs. Halton, Martina Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Hogan.
Mrs. May Tynan who played the piano.

And last but by no means least, Santa Claus and his helpers Ann O'Connor, Peter Madden, Mrs. Kiely and Mrs. Lynch.

LAWRENCE AVE. FENCE :-

The Fence Committee have raised £998.00 for the fence. There is still a small amount outstanding mainly due to bank interest charges. The Committee have decided to hold an Easter Fair on Saturday 29th March in the Geraldine Hall. We hope that everyone who knits, sews, bakes etc. will help us out once more, we hope for the very last time. Further details will be circularised round the estate. The Committee and Fence Committee wish to thank Mr. Ashe of the Post Primary School for his continued assistance with the printing of circulars.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:-

It is hoped to hold our Annual General Meeting early March. We hope to have plenty of nominations for the positions vacant, especially from those who have never taken an active part in the Association to date.

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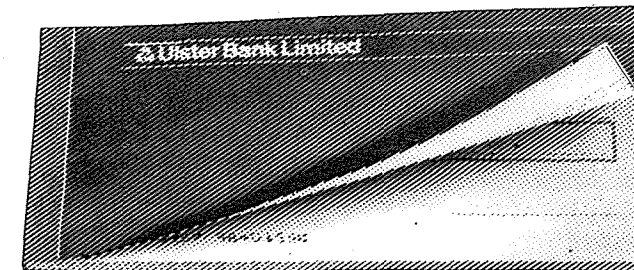
Annual General Meeting will be held in the Band Hall on Sunday February 3rd '80 at 3.30 p.m.

All Members are requested to attend.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Davina Lyon, 33 Maynooth Park, Maynooth, who celebrated her 21st Birthday on the 4th January '80, at the Green Isle Hotel, Clondalkin.

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I. C. A. NOTES

Our Dinner Dance in November, was very well attended and a very enjoyable night was had by all.

Our thanks to the caterers Peter O'Brien Ltd. for a delicious meal, as usual. To our dance committee we say 'Well done'.

A full attendance was recorded at our December Meeting chaired by our President Mrs. Howard Williams.

Many congratulations were extended to one of our members - Patricia Satchwell on winning the Regional Final of Cheese Beat the Clock competition in Kilkenny. Where she was presented with a cheque for £100 by Frank Kelly of 'Hall's Pictorial' fame. Patricia now goes forward to the finals on February 2nd which will take place on the 'LATE LATE SHOW'.

Our hard working Drama group namely Molly Carney, Maureen Kiely, Nora McDermott, Masie McMyler, Nellie Bradshaw & Betty Farrell, were presented with a 'ROSETTE' for taking part in the Mini-Drama Competition. Our thanks also go to the producer Mrs. B. Brady, ably assisted by Ellis O'Malley, Joan Shannon, Pamela Fagan, Imelda Desmond. The Arts group, including foremention are now working hard for the 'Elenora Gibbon Competition'. All members are invited to join in, as help is needed in all directions.

GERRARD BRADY'S CLINIC

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

There was an interesting demonstration given by Ann Rafter and Margaret Kennedy on behalf of 'Vanda Cosmetics'. They raffled two of their items which was won by Mrs. N. Byrne and Mrs. Hanley. The lucky winners of a Turkey each was Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. McGlinchy.

At our meeting held on the 3rd Jan. Miss Sally Fegan, an Economist, working with U.N.I.C.E.F. and at home for the Christmas holidays, gave a very enlightening talk. Sally is at present working in the bush in 'Liberia' on projects set up by U.N.I.C.E.F.

Congratulations to two of our members on being elected to the Committee of Kildare Federation, I.C.A. bringing Maynooth's total to four Federation Officers. They are Mrs. N. Bradshaw - Hon. Secretary : Mrs. F. Satchwell - An Grianan Teacta : Mrs. B. Brady - Vice President : Mrs. J. Howard Williams - International Officer.

Arrangements were made for an outing to 'Peg-o-my-Heart' in Dunlaogh-
aire and the Gaiety Pantomine. We had a very nice night when we went to see Peg-O-My-Heart. Everyone enjoyed the play, and we met many of the cast afterwards. Tom Hickey - Moira Deady - Mary Kearns - Brenda

Scallan - Frank McDonald & Christopher Casson.

Competitions are going well. At Guild level the overall winner for 1979 of our Monthly competitions was, Mrs. Mary Doyle with Mrs. F. Satchwell second. The Christmas Cracker competition was won by Mrs. I. Desmond with Mrs. F. Satchwell second. The Christmas cake competition was won by Mrs. Curran with Mrs. Bradshaw second.

The Youghal Carpet Slogan Competition was won by Mrs. F. Satchwell.

Work nights now resume on Monday nights, names were taken for help at the 'Coin Fare' in the R.D.S. for Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th January, all donations of Apple Tarts and cakes would be very welcome.

Our next Meeting - Thursday 7th February. Competition will be a 'Pork 'nd Bacon Dish'. New members welcome.

We wish all our members a very Happy New Year.

Winners of the January raffle was Mrs. B. Connolly 1st and Mrs. P. O'Rafferty 2nd.

ST. MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND

The first "BAND BULLETIN" of the new year sees our Band well equipped to enter the 80's With a Bright New Uniform, with plenty of spares to fit the hoped-for increase in membership over the next ten years, our playing strength is at its highest for many years, and finally our Band Hall has almost seen the end of its magic face lift, inside and out, which gives us a tremendous lift off to the next decade.

By the time this issue appears in print our Annual General Meeting (24th January) will have taken place and the new Officers and Committee will be unveiled next month. If the incoming 'crew' perform as well as the last we need not worry about next year.

Perhaps particular mention should be made of Cliff Murphy who got through a great deal of work, combining his roles as Chairman and Bandmaster to the Senior and Junior sections. His contribution to the continued existence of the Band is recognised and appreciated by those working alongside him.

The Christmas Carol Recitals this year were notable for the bitterly cold conditions and unfailing generosity of the people of Maynooth. The total amount donated including a spontaneous collection on New Year's Eve amounted to almost £232.00 for which we are most grateful. Speaking of New Years Eve, there was an enormous turnout this year and quite orderly they were too! It's quite amazing how so many people look forward each year to this event and get there by hook or by crook. This seems to be the place to be on 31st December. Can

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Maynooth in Kildare be taking over from Christchurch in Dublin? ?

We may have a new P.R.O. from the A.G.M. but one way or the other I hope the monthly Band Bulletin will continue to keep you abreast of what's going on in the 'VILLAGE BAND' after all there are so few of these around nowadays.

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MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

This is a copy of the Annual Report for the year 1979, which will be sent to the Eastern Health Board shortly with our Audited Accounts.

PANTO:- 54 People went to the Panto in the Olympia. Everyone enjoyed themselves in spite of the frosty weather they had to venture out in. We had an excellent driver who was very kind and helpful to all our Old People. Ice Cream was provided to each person at the interval.

PARTIES :- Our first Party was on March 11th and was given by the University Students of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth in the Students Canteen. This was part of the Students Rag Week, whose theme this year was "HELPING THE COMMUNITY". This was a great success, the students providing all food, entertainment, and most of the raffle prizes. They also arranged a Mass before it.

Having a Mass at each party is now our policy as so many Old People come specially to get Mass.

Our Easter Party was Sunday 22nd April in the S.V.D. Hostel. We had a great selection of Easter Bonnets made by the Old People and modelled by themselves. We had a "Real Easter Bonnet Parade" of the contestant each with an escort, while adjudicators did their work. Congratulations to all who took part and received prizes for their efforts.

Our last party before the Summer Break was on Sunday 13th May in S.V.D. Hostel. Again many of our friends from the Old Peoples Club in Newbridge and Dunboyne joined us. Up to this we had a short 'Bingo Session' at each Party, but we have decided to drop it when we resume again in the Autumn.

Halloween Party took place in S.V.D. Hostel on Sunday 4th November. This was a very special Party, A Special

Wedding Cake was made by the Committee in honour of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Tracey, Moyglare Road. Thirty-five members of their families joined us also for the Special Mass & Party. It was a wonderful Party enjoyed by all. The decorations for the 50th Wedding Anniversary were absolutely fantastic and were made by some of the Students from the Maynooth Post Primary School under the guidance of their Art Teacher, Miss Raftery. Again we are very grateful to Fr. Liam Flynn and his Community for their help and co-operation.

We were sorry indeed when just before Christmas Mr. Tracey passed away. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

Christmas Party - This year as we were in Funds, it was decided to give a real Christmas Dinner. This was held on Sunday 16th December at 5 pm. in the Students Canteen. Mrs. Gaffney and her catering staff of the Canteen did a wonderful job. We had 120 people sitting down to dinner which

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OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE CONTC was served by the Committee, Members, of our usual willing Student helpers. It was a huge success. Santa Claus arrived and distributed many prizes from under the Christmas Tree. No one wanted to go home, but we eventually got them home shortly after 9 p.m. Musical entertainment this year was provided by Brian Lawless, Ken O' Brien & Kevin McGovern. Gabriel Flood joined the boys in November and December. Many thanks to them. Many other local girls, boys, men and women sang and danced at all the Parties. We would be lost without them. To Rev. Willie Ahern, St. Patrick's College, we say many thanks for setting up "Mikes" and amplifiers for all the Parties this year. His help was much appreciated. To all the Students both Cleric and Lay we owe a deep gratitude for their help at all the parties and outings.

ANNUAL OUTING - Two Bus loads wended their way out of Maynooth on Saturday 23rd June and headed for Kilnacrott Abbey Ballyjamesduff. It was a beautiful day. A stop was made at Kells to give everyone a break and to do some shopping. We had a lovely time at the Abbey, and afterwards adjourned for a sing song and dance for about 1½ hours. Afterward we spent a short time at the Lough Sheelin Hotel beside the lake. We arrived home about 10.30 p.m. after a very enjoyable day.

A Local Resident gave us a Black/White Television needing slight repairs. We got this repaired and were able to give it to an Old Person.

FUEL - The distribution of 6 Bags of Turf to 37 people per month living alone continued for the months of January, February, March, April, and May. As the weather had been very bad we extended the Fuel supply to May this year, as we had money to cover this. This fuel allowance was resumed for October - November - December the numbers getting it having increased to forty four.

Fuel was distributed to another 27 O.A.P. at Christmas each getting 5 Bags Briquettes. Two couples who are unable to light fires because of their infirmities, have been supplied E.S.B. Fuel stamps to cover extra electricity used for heating.

We also helped to distribute forms for the Eastern Health Board's new Fuel Scheme to Old People some of them qualified for the £1.50 a week voucher.

For Christmas also 38 people each received a Christmas gift consisting of plants, flowers, tins of biscuits, hampers, cigarettes or Mass Bouquets. These people would not qualify for fuel but we like to show them that they are remembered in some small way.

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LAUNDRY SERVICE. This was suggested and we looked into it and with the help of the Presentation Convent Laundry got this service going in November for those living alone, who could not cope with laundry of bedclothes. Every fortnight the laundry consisting of 2 sheets, 2 Pillow Slips, and 2 Towels are collected on a Monday and delivered back on a Friday. 14 people are availing of this service and it is very much appreciated.

SMALL PORTIONS for Old People - Mr. Bill Donovan, Manager, O'Briens Supermarket when approached would be quite willing to re-organise this again if we knew that the service was needed. The last time he offered it no Old People availed of it.

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He had got special equipment for weighing small amounts. On investigating it was decided that the demand would not be great.

DRY-CLEANERS - Special rates for Old People were investigated, but the reduction allowed (10p per article) was too small to make much difference.

FUND RAISING . From the Rag-week Charity Fund Raising we got £77 from the Students. Our Flag Days on Sat. 31st March and Sun. April 1, brought in £198.71. Our September Sweepstake run jointly by the Maynooth Darts Club (Leinster Arms) and ourselves gave us our share of £200. The Tug Of War Sports run by the Tug-of-war-Team (Clock House) gave us the profits of £520.02. Subscriptions amounted to £75. Our Sale Of Work on Nov. 25th run jointly with the Development Association gave us as our share after expenses paid £641.50. E.H.B. grant received was £460. Karen Caulfield & friends from Greenfield Estate ran a jumble sale which netted £6 for us. Congratulations to these children. Sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to our Funds.

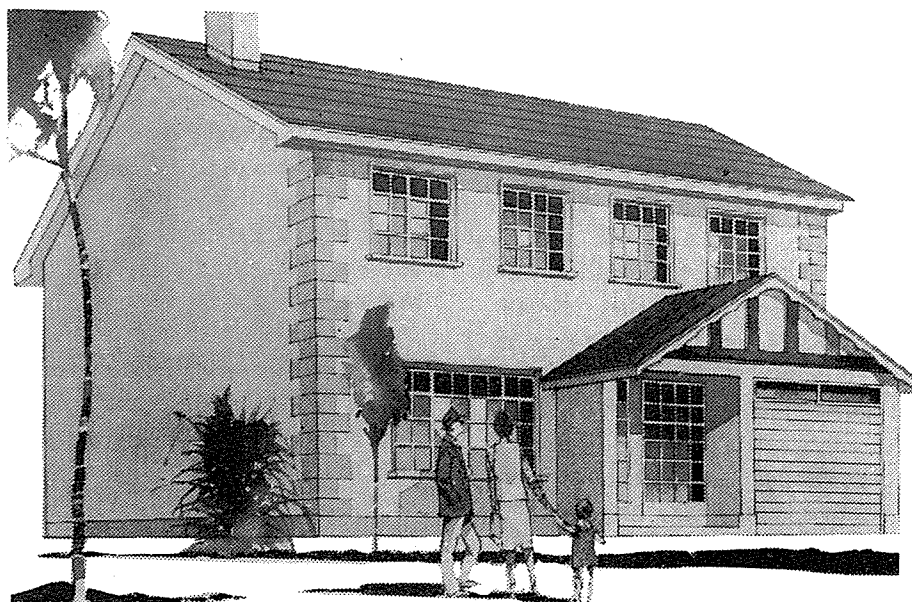
Our Old People have had two trips to Newbridge Parties and one to Dunboyne & Lucan parties. Fifteen Old People and 2 Helpers go each time.

Our thanks to the local I.C.A. Guild and to the Maynooth Post Primary for the use of their premises for our Committee Meetings. This is much appreciated.

All food and most prizes for raffles at our parties are generously contributed by each member of the Committee. This is a great saving to our Funds thus enabling us to spend most of our money on Fuel and Outings.

FOOTNOTE :- Since the beginning of January we have received £300 from The Maynooth Athletic Club. The Leinster Arms ran a Christmas raffle for the Old People's Fund which made £404. From the Post Primary School we received £40. From the young Carol Singers of Greenfield Estate under Caroline McFadden we received £21.05½. To all these wonderful people we say "THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY" and the money will be put to good use.

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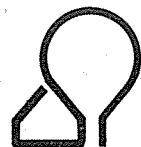
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Girls from the Badminton Team who won GOLD for Maynooth - Deirdre Kennedy - Densie Guest - Maeve Kennedy - Grainne Kennedy



Boys from the Badminton Team who won GOLD for Maynooth - John Mullaly - Enda Dunne - Garry Power - Tony Kearins.



Swimming Squad who won Gold for Maynooth, and represented KILDARE in Butlins - Linda Twomey - Martina Doyle - Caroline Duff - Jillian Deane - Shelly Breslin.



Having fun at the Community Games Get-together



We did a great job.

C. B. S. I. - 8th KILDARE

Happy New Year everyone ! or should it be, happy decade. With the coming of the eighties, it is gratifying to record considerable progress since our humble birth in 1975 as a member of C.B.S.I. Not that we lack problems, principally a Den, and shortage of personnel, but cribbing is hardly the way to start the New Year.

CUBS :- Report from Ann Gargan on the Christmas festivities :- On Saturday the 15th December we went to Dublin on our Christmas outing. We arrived in the City at 11.30 a.m. and went to Stephen's Green Playground. Lucky for us the place was deserted so we had great fun. Then we went to Burgerland, Baggot Street for lunch. After stuffing ourselves with chips and burgers we made our way to the cinema. We saw "Return of the Pink Panther". Much to our surprise Inspector Clouseau finally caught the thief in the end. EDITORIAL COMMENT - that must have been painful for the Thief !). After the film, we hurried to the Bus Stop where our Bus awaited us. We got home about 7 o'clock and if the Cubs were not exhausted, the leaders certainly were.

The following Saturday we had our party. Again we stuffed ourselves, this time with sweets, biscuits, crisps and minerals. Don Tuohy who was on camp with us arrived up from Cork. We also did some Carol Singing outside O'Briens, Supermarket on Thursday and Friday before Christmas. We collected £34.22½p for the St. Raphael's, in Celbridge. All the Cubs would like to say a big THANK YOU to Mrs. McCormack who taught us our Carols. "

November & December were two busy months for the Cubs. In November seventeen boys were invested, becoming members of the world brotherhood of Scouting. Fr. Liam Rowe (Our Chaplain) & Bob Reilly (Unit Leader) performed the ceremony

Those invested were - Robbie McDonald - Ted Kavanagh - Brian O'Connell - Thomas Madden - Sean Molloy - Peter Devlin - Keith Graham - Darragh Callaghan - William Campbell - Alan Simpson - Brian O'Connor - Paul O'Rafferty - Robert Brophy. Four Cubs from other packs who had joined us were re-invested. These were Paul & Barry Cosgrave (Tubbercurry), Thomas & Fergus Ashe (Lucan). Patrol & Asst. Patrol badges were awarded to - Mark Burns - Niall O'Malley - Patrick Harty - Damien O'Connor - John Murray - Michael Hanley - David Molloy - Paul Cosgrove - David Kiely - Niall McCormack - Sean Halton - Darren Gaffney. I think that the number of New Cubs shows that we are going from strength to strength. At this point I would like to point out that we are NOT taking new members for another few months. If a child wants to join, his name MUST be given in WRITING to one of the Cub Leaders, along with his date of birth, address and phone number (if any). Minimum is eight years old.

On the 8th February next we are going to Limerick for the weekend to stay with the 23rd Limerick pack in Caherdavin. We will tell you how that went in the next issue of the NEWS LETTER. So, bye now and good scouting" -- Thank you, Ann for that report. To things for the cubs this issues Patrol portrait -

PATROL - CUCHULAINN :-

Patrol Leader :- Niall O'Malley, 5 Lawrence Avenue, Aged 11, fifth class, favourite activity - swimming - wants to be a Solicitor when he grows up. Asst. Patrol Leader - Paul Cosgrove, 114 Carton Court, aged ten, fifth class - activity swimming - would like to be a potter. Patrol Members :- Liam Smyth, Ballygoran, aged ten, fifth class - activity football, wants to be a Mechanic. Alan Downey - 18 Lawrence Ave., aged nine - third class - activity football wants to be an Astronaut ! Paul Stynes, Moneycooley, aged eight, third class, activity football, wants to be a Pilot. Sean Malley, Mill Street, aged eight, third class, Activity Gaelic & Swimming - wants to be a Garda. Thomas Madden, 15 Greenfield Drive,

aged eight, third class, activity swimming - wants to be a Professional Swimmer. (Swimming Club please note)

VENTURERS :-

Results of the Venturers Raffle which took place on 17th December.

- 1st. Prize . Martin Donnelly, Convent Lane.
2nd - K. Cullen c/o C.P.I.
3rd - Mrs. Tynan, Maynooth Park.

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FOR QUALITY MEATS

Our energetic venturers have been at it again ! fund raising, that is. Full details in our next issue.

SCOUTS:- CONDOLENCE :- To Jim Treacy & family, may Scouts in particular, in all sections, including committee members and friends extend their sincere sympathy on their recent bereavment.

SCOUTS PARTY :- The degenerate behaviour of the Cubs and Ann Gargan not to mention Betty Begley was duly noted by Scout spies on the 15th December. Not to be out done, Scouts under the astute leadership of Pat Begley up staged 'em by having their own "Fiesta" on Thursday 20th December. Perhaps no Turkey, but stuffing was in, in grand style that night. Scouts subsequently seen since sans uniform, could be due to the fact that they no longer fit ! The expression -- "Get stuffed" - may yet be used as a recruiting slogan by Maynooth Scouts.

FOOTNOTE :- May we appeal for interested persons, no experience necessary, sole qualification - interest in children and young people - to come forward as Cub Leaders. Our Leaders would be delighted to meet you any Saturday 2.30 p.m. - 4 p.m., Primary School, B.N.S. to explain what is involved.

See you all next Month.

OBITUARY

The sudden death of Rev. James Cosgrave, St. Patrick's College, came as a great shock to the inmates of the College and townspeople alike. Fr. Cosgrave was Bursar in the College for over twenty years and bore much of the heavy task of the changes in the College status in recent years.

Fr. Cosgrave made many friends in Maynooth in his years here and was associated with a number of organisations in the area.

We offer our very sincere sympathy to the members of his family.

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Jan 29th - Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann in PARISH HALL.

Feb. 1st. - Social in Parish Hall 8 p.m. in Aid of School Building Supper Dance, Films & Bar.

Feb. 3rd. - A.G.M. Maynooth Mortality Society at 3.30 p.m. Band Hall.

Feb. 5th - A.G.M. Community Games 8.30 Geraldine Hall.

Feb. 7th - I.C.A. Meeting

Feb. 8th - Talent Contest - Parish Hall and 15th - 22nd - 29th

Feb. 10th - Last day for items for March Newsletter.

Feb. 12th - Athletic Club Meeting

Feb. 12th - Special Meeting of Community Council in Geraldine Hall. 8.30 pm. All past members asked to attend.

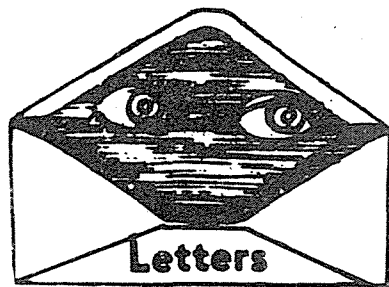
Feb. 15th - Talent Contest - Parish Hall.

Feb. 16th - American Tea-Party in Parish Hall at 8 p.m. for Post Primary School.

Feb. 22nd. - Talent Contest - Parish Hall.

Feb. 29th - Talent Contest - Parish Hall.

Mar. 29th - Easter Fair - Greenfield Estate Residents Association.



to the Editor

To The Editor,
Newsletter,
Maynooth Christmas 1979

Dear Sir,

I would like to avail of the services of your Newsletter once again to thank all my friends and neighbours in Maynooth for the help they continue to extend to me and to the work here in Pakistan. particularly the development projects here in the Diocese of Rawalpindi. Last year I appealed for help to build a Church - Community Centre in one of the outstations of the parish of Sargodha, a place called Bhalwal. I am happy to be able to tell you all that the project is now complete and we have the first Mass there on Christmas Day. The amount contributed to this project by my friends in Maynooth was £1500. This was a tremendous help because without it our building would be without a roof today. The usefulness of such a building for community building is absolutely marvelous. We plan to have adult literacy programmes there; a sewing centre for girls who have never been to school; a centre for a young boys' club and a place in which the community elders can meet and plan for community activities. And of course it will be a place in which the people can pray and attend their monthly Mass.

I will be 15 years in Pakistan in 1980 and all through these years I have received continuous help from my friends in Maynooth. I would like to thank especially Mr. Gerard MacTiernan, and his helpers for their untiring work. Also Mrs. Hannah Flood of Main Street as well as all my many friends who have never failed in supporting the

work here. The very fact that one is remembered with love and that the interest in what goes on here has never weakened, is in itself a tremendous source of courage and hope.

May I also thank all those concerned with the Newsletter for their work. My family send the Newsletter to me every month and that helps me to keep abreast with all that is going on at home. I enjoy reading the Newsletter every time.

I never fail to say a prayer for you all, especially at Christmas.

May God bless you all and grant you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas and many blessings in the year ahead.

Gratefully yours,

John Nevin M.H.M.

Francesdale Catholic Miss.
Ndolu, Lambia,
Central Africa.

My Dear Maynooth Old Folk,

I write this in the middle of November in the hope that it will reach you in time for the 1979 Christmas Party.

I remember you all with great affection from the 1978 one in S.M.A. House. Were I there this year, I wouldn't have to borrow a false beard at all -- as a true missionary, I have now one of my own, and I know well that many of my old 'flames' among you would just love a brush of it!

This time last year at the Christmas Mass I quoted Pope John 23rd as saying :-

"Winter is on my head, but
Spring is in my heart. In a heart united to God it is always Springtime"

From thousands of miles away, in far off LAMBIA, my prayer for you and for your Committee is that in the Autumns and Winters of your lives the Baby Jesus will come this Christmas and fill you so full of His happiness and His serenity, that there will indeed be a new Spring in your steps as you trustfully and confidently tread the path home to God, your Father. Jesus your brother, and to Mary, His Mother and yours.

Please keep me and my work for the young Church in 'Lambia' high on your prayers - and pairs . lists.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Aodhan McCrystal.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

A Special Meeting will be held in the Geraldine Hall on Tuesday February 12th at 8.30 p.m.. All present and past members are asked to attend as the future of the Council will be decided at this Meeting.

Please come along and tell all other members. Any member of the Public who is interested is also asked to attend.

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To the Brother, Sisters, Relatives & friends of the late Philip Brady Greenfield House, Maynooth.

We express our sympathy to Mrs. Seamuis Barnwall, Dublin Road, Maynooth on the death of her Father.

To the wife, family relatives and friends of Michael Murtagh, late of Greenfield, Maynooth.

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Mr. Michael Moore of Carlow, father of Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, 841 Greenfield.

To the wife, relatives and friends of late Hubert Carney. Hubert was brother of the late Vincent Carney M.P.S.I. Mill Street, Maynooth.

To the relatives & friends of Mr. & Mrs. Sean Lynch of Lucan Road, Chapelizod, who died so tragically. Mrs. Lynch was sister of Mrs. M. Cusker, O'Neill Park, Maynooth.

CLINIC

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

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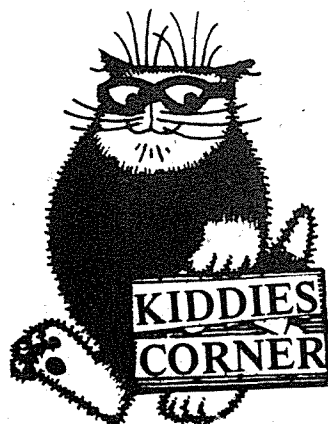
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Hello Children,

Well Christmas is gone for an other year, you are all back at School again. I hope you all had a nice time over the Christmas Holidays. I was very disappointed with the response for 'Children to run a Jumble Sale' to help the poor Little Children in Cambodia, but there is still time if you are interested. Call to see me at 857 Greenfield this Month.

We have another Picture for you to Paint, but we would also like you to name the Horse, it is a Famous Horse. So when you have the picture coloured, send your entries to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, before the 12th February. We are sorry we can't accept entries after that date, as the NEWSLETTER has to go to Press. Congratulations to the Winners of 'The Santa Painting Competition'

It may be your turn next, don't forget to wear your reflective arm band is you are going out in the dark.

Be safe, Be Seen.

So until next time Cheerio and God Bless you all. Don't forget the closing date for the Colouring Competition is Feb. 12th. Don't forget to write the name of the Horse also on your picture, with your name, address and age.

The 5 Winners of last months competition were :-
Eoin Egan, 289 A Greenfield.
Colette Duff, 57 Greenfield Drive.
Mark Cummins, 848 Greenfield.
Conor McCormack, 109 Rail Park.
Aileen Hardiman, Dublin Road.

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Martin Heslin, Smithstown
Siobhan Bennett, Moneycooley
Brian O'Connell, 110 Rail Park
Celine Flanagan, Ladychapel
Edward Kavanagh, Roanstown
Peter Flanagan, Ladychapel.
Declan McKribben, 72 Rail Park
Pauline Troy, 821 Greenfield.
Catherine Gleeson, 858 Greenfield.
Paula Eddery, 85 Maynooth Park
Justin Dunne, Dowdstown
Tracey Cassidy, The Roost.
Helen Buckley, 37 Greenfield Drive.
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Congratulations to Mr. Eugene
O'Sullivan, Coneyboro, Celbridge
who celebrated his birthday on the
24th January age 82 years. Mr.
O'Sullivan is a retired Garda and
was stationed in Maynooth for
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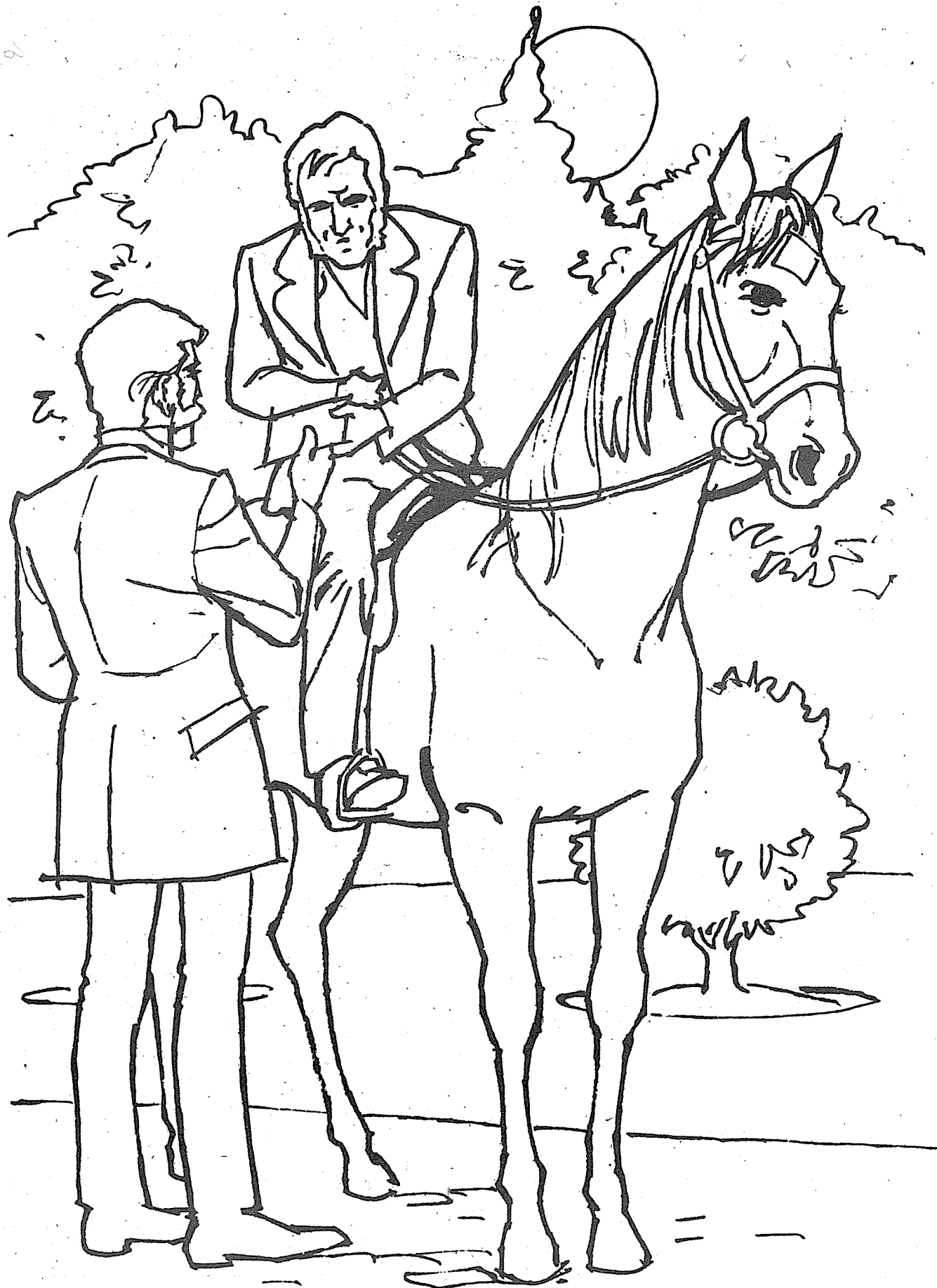
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COMMUNITY GAMES

Well we lived up to our promise and had our Get-to-gether before Christmas. Thanks to a very clear announcement from Fr. Walshe, approximately 260 children turned up, and much to our delight more parents than we ever dreamed of.

We tried out an experiment by engaging 'BIONIC SOUND' Disco Music, by our local boys from the Kearney and Mee Families, Moyglare Road. We were in fact a bit apprehensive as to whether we were doing the right thing or not, but the children did not leave us long in doubt. They loved every minute of it. Dad's were up Dancing with Babies in their arms, and two year olds were hopping around like old timers. The writer admits, she felt the generation gap, and was astonished that even the tiny ones did not think the music loud and were not afraid of the lights. However the younger parents danced as gaily as their off-springs, well why not, it is the Music of today, come to think of it one time it was thought improper to Waltz.

Say this for DISCO DANCING, you have to be fit. Don't be surprised if you find it catalogued in the Olympic Games one of these years.

All Gold Medal Winners, were presented with Trophies, inscribed with their names, by the Maynooth Athletic Club, as an appreciation of their endeavours. These of course were the Swimming Squad, The Badminton Team, and Kevin Breslin for Athletics. The Chairman of the Maynooth Athletic Club presented the awards, Tony Harte, assisted by Eoin Byrne, what would we all do without him.

The Party finished sharp at 10.30 and tired but happy children went home to bed. On that note our FIRST COMMUNITY GAMES has come to a close. Our grateful thanks to the Clergy of our Parish who supported us all the way.

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, will be held in the Geraldine Hall on Tuesday February 5th, hard to believe but it is time to start getting ready for our Second Community games. We hope for a large attendance, now that everybody understands what it is all about.

TIME OF MEETING 8.30 p.m.

TALENT COMPETITION

The inter town Talent Competition for the Fr. Cleary Cup will commence on 8th February next. It is expected that six or possibly eight teams will take part, including many of our old friends from past years. A feast of excellent entertainment is guaranteed.

Preliminary rounds will commence on 8th February, continuing on 15th - and 22nd (Additional dates will appear in the March Newsletter. The commencing time will be 8.30 p.m.

This year there will be no 'Question Time' in conjunction with the Competition, but, at a later date, an inter school 'Question Time Competition' will be arranged. Further details later.

MAYNOOTH CYCLING CLUB

The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 14th January. The Committee are as follows:-
President - Gearoid McTiernan
Vice President - Phil. Brady.
Chairman - William Higgins.
Treasurer - Pat Byrne
Secretary - Lily Cannon.


Just before the Christmas we had a presentation of prizes to the school boys who took part in the club League.

1st. - John McGarry - Greenfield.
2nd - William Cannon - Rail Pk.
3rd. Michael Cannon - Rail Pk.
4th - Joe Conway - Greenfield
5th David Treacy - Greenfield.

Now the training is in full swing for the '80. The racing will be starting shortly.

If you are interested in training, or taking up this sport, now is the time to get involved. The group meet every Sunday at 10 a.m. in the square.

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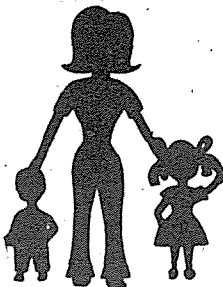
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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB (Under N. A. C. A. I. RULES)

Well it's nearly two months since you last heard from us and a great lot has happened in that space of time. We had Cross Country Championships in Leixlip, Timahoe, Swords & Castletown. All with great success.

We also held a Gala Night in Maynooth Parish Hall on Sunday the 6th January, and what a night that was. All the Athletes brought their Medals & Trophies which they won since the Club was founded last March, and believe me it took three Dining Tables to hold them all. The night was highlighted by the presentation of a cheque for £300 to the Old Folk of Maynooth. This money came from the Sponsored Run the Club held a short time ago. We would like to thank again each and everyone who sponsored our young Athletes for the RUN. Both the Athletic Club and The Old Folk Committee are very grateful to you all. 'THANK YOU' The presentation was made by Emer Farrelly one of our younger Members,

and by sheer chance the person nominated by the Old Folk Committee to accept the cheque turned out to be Emer's Grandad, none other than Benny Farrelly himself. Mr. Farrelly thanked the Club especially the younger athletes for their kind gesture. He also congratulated them on their success throughout the past year and wished them all good fortune in the Coming Year. He ended by saying where would the Old Folk be without the young, a theme followed up by Fr. Walshe, when he asked where would we all be without the 'OLD FOLK'?

Mrs. Brady on behalf of the Old Folk Committee also conveyed her thanks to all concerned in the 'VENTURE'. She stressed that the biggest commitment they have throughout any year is to make sure that the old folk of Maynooth have enough fuel for firing during the winter months, and the cheque they had just received would go a long way in ensuring this for 1980.

We in the Athletic Club think that Mrs. Brady and her Committee are doing a fine job, keep up the good work.

Father Walshe rounded up the presentation ceremony by calling on the children to give three cheers for all the aged in Maynooth. The children responded with a cheer that nearly lifted the roof.

Father Walshe, Father Supple, and the Rev. Hammond, then graciously agreed to become Patrons of our Club, much to the delight of all.

The night continued with Disco Dancing and refreshments for the children. A Goodnight was had by all.

On Sunday the 13th January, we were in Dunleer for one of the biggest events on the Athletic Calendar 'Ras Na h-Eireann'. Taking part in these Races were Club Teams from the 32 Counties of Ireland which left the standard very high. Even so we came home very pleased with our efforts.

Our Girls U/10 team took 3rd place, with 123 points. First 6 to finish were Sarah Breslin, Paula Kelly, Celine Flanagan, Nuala Noonan, Helen Tracy and Fiona Lawlor. Great stuff Girls.

Our other Teams finished well up, and Pat Long finished 8th in the Novice running in his usual way - giving everything.



Our next Committee Meeting will be held on 12th February, usual venue.

Next outing - 20th January - Kildare Championships at Athy - Youths & Boys & Girls U/9 - 11 - 13.

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We are looking forward to a big turn out at this Event, as Athy is a New Club and they will need a boost.
Jan. 27th off to Dunleer Leinster Championships - Events - Senior U/11 & 15 Boys & Girls.

Cross Country Results:-

LEIXLIP - Boys U/14 - 1st. Sean Casey.
Girls U/14 - 2nd - Mairead Noonan.

U/20 men - Pat Long - 3rd.

MOUNT PLEASANT (Open) Girls U/14 - 1st - Mairead Noonan.

CASTLEPOLLARD - Girls U/10
KILDARE, 2nd Team.
1st - Edenderry : 2 & 3rd. Kilcock :
4 - Sarah Breslin - 5th Nuala Noonan -
6th - Helen Tracy.

The Heath - Timahoe -
KILDARE - Boys' U/16 - 3rd -
Kevin Breslin.
1st. Team - Maynooth, :- K. Breslin -
D. Long - D. Murphy - T. Kearins.

NOVICE MEN :- 2nd. Pat Long -
8th - J. Keogh - 9th. B. O'Rourke.

SWORDS - Paula Kelly 3rd. - Girls U/9.

MAYNOOTH 1st. Club. Girls U/9

Paula Kelly : Lynn Power :
Sandra Gillick : Fiona Lawlor.

Boys U/9 - Maynooth 3rd. Club -
Enda Breslin : Frank Desmond :
Peter Flanagan : Fergus Ashe.

Boys U/13 - 4th Sean Casey

Junior Men - 7th - Pat Long.
KILDARE - 2nd Team.

The Following Athletes have been selected to run in the Juvenile All-Ireland Cross Co. Championships at Thurles on Sunday 17th February

GIRLS - Sharon Ennis - Fiona Lawlor - Lynn Power - Paula Kelly - Celine Flanagan - Helen Tracey - Sarah Breslin - Nuala Noonan - Grainne Farrelly - Fiona O'Connor - Caroline Duff - Rosaleen Flanagan - Brigid Halton - Oonagh Breslin - Stacy Mullaly - Colette Dunning - Mairead Noonan - Shelly Breslin - Margaret Byrne - Gillian Deane - Michelle Kelly - Ann O'Connor - Catherine Fitzpatrick -

BOYS - Frank Desmond - Enda Breslin - Peter Flanagan - Fergus Ashe - John Carroll - Paul Rafferty - Barry Desmond - Sean Halton - Pascal Ennis - Thomas McGarry - Colm O'Donnell - Michael Kelly - Tadhg Lynch - Philip Farrelly - Michael Molloy - Thomas Ashe - Sean Casey - Cathal Power - Garry Power - Hugh O'Donnell - James O'Donnell - Brian Boyd - Declan Murphy - Dominic Long - Kevin Breslin - Vincent Murphy - Tony Kearins - Patrick Kelly - Paul Murray. - John O'Connor.

LOST ARTICLES FOUND :-

Navy Cardigan U/14 - White Cardigan 10-12 : Pair Sun Glasses :
Good quality pen : Navy Track suit top 32" : Blue Track suit pants : 10.

IMPORTANT - Anybody who has neglected to supply birthcertificate please do so immediately, as we cannot register you without sending a copy.

SUBSCRIPTIONS :- The Annual subscription of £1 must be paid by each member before the end of February. This is for 1979/'80 Season, so if you have not already handed this in do so now, and get your membership card before the Track Season Starts.

MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

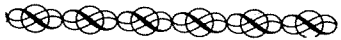
The Swimming Club Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Swimmers and their parents and families a very happy New Year, and many happy swimming sessions in 1980.

We got off to a very good start in having our Older Children back in action after a long break. On Saturday the 5th January we started a term at 'COOLMINE POOL' from 1 - 2 p.m. The Bus leaves Greenfield Shopping Centre at 12 noon with a pick-up point in the square en-route. The joy and excitement of the children told us how much they missed their weekly Swim.

Our 6 - 8 year olds continued on Friday evenings, and our 8 years old upwards on Monday evenings at St. Raphael's, Celbridge. We would like to hear from anybody who has Intermediate certificate in Water Safety experience or teaching experience to coach the children at St. Raphael's. Another pair of hands would make progress so much quicker and ease the work load on our present Coaches. Any person willing to help please contact Eilis O'Malley - Phone - 285131.

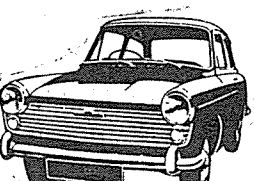
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Maynooth Swimming Club contd.

The Adult Session got underway with a full turnout on the 16th January, also at St. Raphael's with Anna Byrne as coach.

ANNUAL AWARDS' PARTY -

Our Annual Awards' Party was held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 20th January, and despite the very bad weather we had, a large attendance of children and parents came along, and a good time was had by all.

Our sincere thanks to all who helped to make the occasion a success, especially Father Supple who presented the awards and Charles Duffy who took care of the entertainment. O'Briens Supermarket, Seans, Greenfield Shopping Centre - Tom Geraghty Greenfield Supermarket, and all the parents who gave us goodies for our party.

On Sunday February 1st. we are holding a CAKE SALE in the Parish Hall from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. we would be very grateful to all our friends if they bake anything and hand it into the hall between those hours and give your support to the CLUB.

THANK YOU ALL.

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THOSE RECEIVING AWARDS WERE -
Special Award to our best all round member of the Club for her help and encouragement to our younger Swimmers namely Helena Lynch.

Special presentation to the five Girls who represented KILDARE at COMMUNITY GAMES in Butlins last September.

Shelly Breslin : Gillian Deane :
Linda Twomey : Caroline Duff :
Martina Doyle.

Special Gold Medal (100 metres) :-
Oonagh Breslin : Shelly Breslin :
Kevin Breslin : Gillian Deane :
Caroline Deane : Barry Desmond :
Caroline Duff : Leonard Dolan :
Bridget Halton : David Molloy :
Declan Murphy : Niall O'Malley :
Suzanne Redmond : Noel Treacy.

Gold Medal - 50 metres :- Sophia Burns : John Burns : Yvonne Cleary :
Martina Doyle : Collette Dunning :
Catherine Fitzpatrick : Michael Hanly :
Shauna Kavanagh : Fiona Kearins :
Patrick Kelly : Anne Lovely : Francis Mcyler : Patricia Nevin : Lynn Power.

Silver Medal - 25 Metre - Caroline Corbert . Karren Caulfield - Susan Dempsey - Clodagh Desmond -
Pascal Ennis - Grainne Farrelly -
Sandra Gillick - Derek Hanly - Michelle Kelly - Tanya Kennedy - Fiona Lawlor -
Vanessa Lyon - Gerard McMyler .
Darren McDermott - Sean Molloy -
Neva Redmond - Caroline Stack.

Bronze Medal (10 metres) -
Siobhan Bennett - Mark Burns -
Ronan Cleary - Peter Dempsey -
Frank Desmond - Emmet Dolan -
Phillip Farrley - Maria Gillespie -
Sean Halton - Elaine Hogan -
Kenneth Hyland - Paul Keatley -
Michael Kennedy - David Kiely -
Paula Kelly - Micheal Kelly -
Sarah McMyler - Macdara McCauley .
Stephen Molloy - Michelle Mooney -
Carol Murray - Orlagh Murphy -
Anne Marie Purcell - Paul Rafferty -
Alan Simpson.

Water Baby Awards - Bronze Medal.

Tara Boyd - Alan Buckley - Jennifer Byrne - Jennifer Caulfield - Janet Cleary - Karren Connolly - Siobhan Connolly - Joyce Carroll -
Bernadette Drennan - Paula Eddery -
Niall Eddery - Emer Farrelly -
Donal Fitzpatrick - Martina Gallagher - Stephen Gillespie - Teresa Gillespie - Brenda Geoghegan -
Lisa Keatley - Allan Kiely - Siobhan Kearins - Aislinn Mooney - Sharon Mooney - Michael Madden - Mary Murray - Rhona McDermott - Orla McStravick - Claine McTiernan -
Mairead Noonan - Nuala Noonan -
Fiona O'Malley - Tony O'Malley -
Rhona O'Sullivan - Connor O'Sullivan - Paul Shannon - Mark Rossiter - Ian Stack - Helen Tracy.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAYNOOTH

EXTRA MURAL STUDIES PROGRAMME - SPRING

A series of Short Courses are being held in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, during the forthcoming term. These courses are designed to help adults (young and old) understand and reflect on many of the changes, which are affecting their lives to-day. These short programmes of participative learning will, in general, be given by members of the Academic Staff of the College.

MONDAY: SPACE-AGE ASTRONOMY

This short course of six lectures with discussions is designed to provide a general introduction to the splendours of Astronomy. An account will be presented of such objects as Red Giants, White Dwarfs, Pulsars and Black Holes while special emphasis will be given to recent results obtained with satellites and deep space probes. The treatment will be entirely non-mathematical and participants require no previous knowledge of physics or astronomy.

LECTURER: Dr. Susan McKenna-Lawlor, F.R.A.S.
Dept. of Experimental Physics, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth

TUESDAY: OPERA APPRECIATION

The lectures will illustrate (with recordings, etc) the development of Opera from the 18th to the 20th century, including a detailed discussion on selected Operas from the German, Italian and Russian 19th century traditions, and an Introduction to Opera of the 20th century. References will be made to Operas being produced in Ireland during the coming year.

LECTURER: Mr. Anthony Quigley

WEDNESDAY: CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT AND GUIDANCE

This course examines the different aspects of the growth and development of young children and early adolescents. The role and functions of parents in child development are studied with the help of practical examples. This course is particularly suitable for parents of young children, teachers, etc. During this course, the problems of child development as presented by the participants will also be discussed, etc.

LECTURER: Dr. John Cullen
and Members of the Dept. of Psychiatry, U.C.D.

THURSDAY: YOUTH LEADERSHIP

The aim of this course is to provide the participants with a basic knowledge of the psychological, emotional and social processes associated with adolescence and with the behaviour patterns which result from these processes. In this context the course hopes to introduce the participants to some basic practices of youth work, e.g. setting up youth clubs, club structures and programme planning. The course should be of benefit to people working with youth and those working in youth organisations and youth clubs.

LECTURER: Mr. Tom Collins, M.A.
and Members of the Centre for Adult & Community Education.

VENUE: The Courses will be held in the New Arts Block (New Campus). Each course will begin at 8.00 p.m. and conclude at 9.30 p.m. The fee per single course is £4.00 and enrolment is on the opening night of the course or by advance booking on application forms received from The Secretary, Centre for Adult & Community Education, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth - Telephone 286261 Ext.203.