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## CLERICAL APPOINTMENT

Rev. John Leahy C.C. Iona Road, Dublin has been appointed Parish Priest of Killester Parish. Fr. Leahy was Curate in Maynooth for many years. The Parishioners of Maynooth & Lady Chapel congratulate Father Leahy and wish him health and happiness in his new Parish.

## MAYNOOTH CHARITY MARATHON

At a Meeting on Saturday 3rd Jan. last a Committee was formed from Maynooth for the Charity Marathon for Disabled Persons. As 1981 is the year of the Disabled we propose to pedal a Wheelchair from Maynooth to Galway on 4th - 5th - 6th - 7th June 1981, to raise funds for disabled persons. As I am sure a lot of you are aware at the moment we have a collection Box in each Pub in The Town, and we are also running a raffle with super prizes on offer. We will hold our Raffle on Sunday 7th June 1981 at a dance when we return from our Trip.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT ONLY £1 EACH.

Most of the Business People in the Area will have, by now, received a letter from our Committee. Looking forward to a good response from these people

so as we can have some money behind us before we start out on this memorable trip.

The following Committee were elected.

Chairman - M. Shiel.  
Secretary - M. Hegarty.  
Treasurers - T. Smyth - D. Moynan.  
Committee - T. Nolan - K. Connolly - P. J. Bennett - M. Dempsey - E. Carey - A. Carey - T. Paddy - J. Paddy - J. O'Reilly - B. Horan - P. Corroway - L. O'Brien - L. McCall., as this Trip is for a very good cause I urge you to give us all the support as I am sure you will appreciate we need it.

COME AND SEE US OFF ON THURSDAY 4th JUNE 1981.

Thank you - M. Hegarty (Secretary).

## POOLS WIN

Congratulations to Breda Pierce O.B. Meats, Maynooth, who won "Crock of Gold" £500 in Mater Hospital Pools. SELLER of the winning Pool was Tom Nolan, Newtown. This is Tom's sixth £500 winner, plus numerous small prizes since he became a promoter in 1975.

## APPRECIATION

The Parents and Friends Association of St. Raphael's, Celbridge, wish to thank the people of Maynooth who gave so generously to the Annual Collection. Amount collected £143.

# T.M. Connolly

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# GRAPEVINE

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

What was the mysterious object on the Badminton Club's colourful float, it seems to have caused a great deal of speculation. The Silver Cup won by the Badminton Team in Mosney last Year. The Bowl of light representing the Winning Community Games Team or as one little Girl said 'A Summer Skirt with a frill turned upside down', those were but a few of the guesses, but for you our friends as "GAYBO" would say we went searching for the facts, and we now can tell you without any doubt at all, as got it straight from the 'LADY' whose brain child it was, the U.F.O was a Shuttle Cock. Just that a 'SHUTTLE -COCK' - of course, Badminton, - Racquet- Shuttle Cock. now why did you all not think of that ?

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The latest date for items for publication in May issue is April 12th.

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Kildare Co. Council announce that the closing date for entries for the 'Pot-Hole Road Racing competition is Easter Sunday. The rules are very strict and those Drivers who have not yet completed last years course will not be allowed to compete. Also those drivers who used Army Tanks last year have been disqualified for cheating.

P.S. Insurance is compulsory (if you can get it)



## COMMUNITY GAMES

1981

### TRACK & FIELD EVENTS

W/E 16th & 17th MAY

### SWIMMING

COLLEGE POOL -- 4th - 9th May

Times and Age Groupings will be announced next issue

**COLLECTION** - House-to-House and Public Places  
9th -- 16th May details next issue.

**BADMINTON TRIALS**. Monday 13th April 6 o'clock  
Parish Hall, you do not have to be a member to compete.

Has Murder Incorporated finally arrived in Maynooth. On the night before St. Patrick's night, several sinister figures were seen to dash from a house in Maynooth Park, jump into cars and drive away.

On investigation a headless dis-membered corpse was discovered lying in the Hallway. The man of the house is since that time carrying his arm in a sling --  
WAS HE FOUND OUT??

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What Maynooth Husband & Wife tried to do away with themselves recently. They were last seen hanging round the Band.

Or is it an excuse to look down on the rest of us.

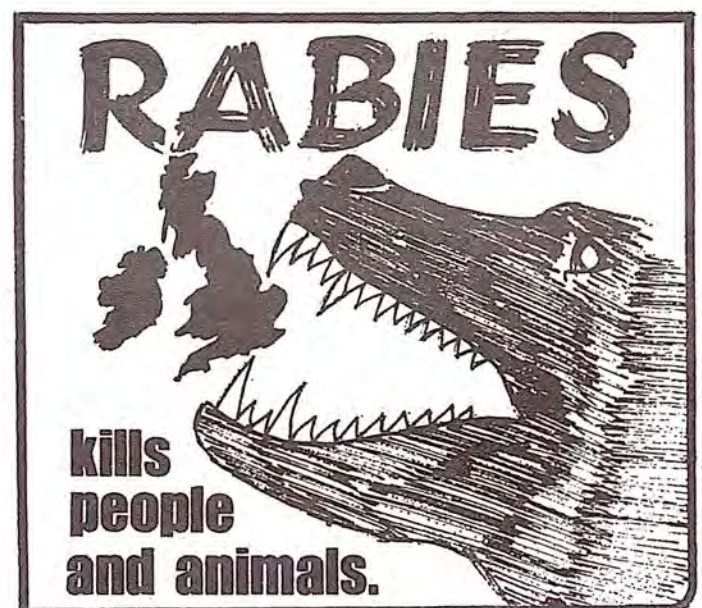
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The milk run was a great success and some hundreds took part. The weather stayed fine and except for one accident, most of the complaints were about sore feet. We hope by the time you read this, the little Boy who was knocked down will have fully recovered, and none the worse for his unfortunate ordeal.

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Congratulations to the Band and all those who took part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was a magnificent effort and the weather assured that everybody enjoyed the show. We look forward to next year.

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KEEP RABIES OUT



April ?

## CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES IN  
MAYNOOTH area are as follows :-

1st Sunday of the Month - Moyglare  
9.30 p.m.

2nd Sunday of the Month - Kilcock  
9.30 a.m.  
Maynooth - 11 a.m.

3rd. Sunday of the Month - Moyglare  
10 a.m.

4th & 5th Sundays of the Month -  
Maynooth 11 a.m.

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On Wednesday evening of Holy Week  
(April 15th) Stainers Crucifixion  
will be sung by the Saint Andrews  
Choral Group in Saint Mary's C. of I.  
church at 8 p.m. Soloist's will be  
David English. Tenor; Simon  
Brennan - Bass; David Adams.  
Organ. The Conductor will be Nigel  
Williams.

On Good Friday, Morning Prayer and  
Litany in St. Mary's, Maynooth at  
10 a.m.  
Compline and devotions in Saint  
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mal promises and First Eucharist  
of Easter.

The Eucharist on Easter Day is in  
all Saints', Moyglare 9.30 a.m.

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**A PARISH SUPPER DANCE is  
arranged for Friday 24th April  
in the Magherabawn Inn, Enfield  
at 9 p.m.**

**TICKETS...Cost - £5 each**

**and are available from Margaret Howe  
113 Carton Court, or Carol Clayton,  
Pitchfordstown House, Kilcock.**

### RECENT WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Nolan,  
Leinster Cottages & Ciaran Leavey,  
Greenfield & Rosaleen Flanagan,  
Greenfield & P. J. Rochford, Bally -  
magillan, who were married on March 14.

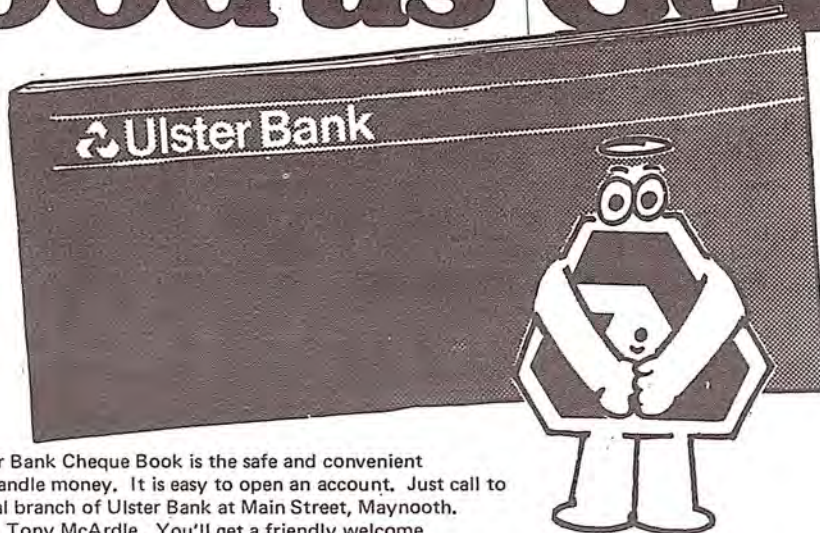
### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Congratulations :-** to Patrick and  
Collett Burke Newtown.

To Mary & Andy Reilly, Leixlip, form-  
erly Newtown and Old Carton.

Congratulations to Bernard & Margaret  
Flanagan, Leinster Cottages, May nooth  
who will celebrate their 25th Wedding  
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# Editorial

Reading the Sunday newspaper has become rather a national past time and most of us like to stretch out on a Sunday afternoon and pass a relaxing few hours after the Sunday dinner. They come in all shapes and sizes (sizes anyway) and the reading they provide runs from educational to just plain muck. We are, however, inclined to accept whatever story is dished up as being factual and not as often occurs fanciful.

It was therefore rather disconcerting to read in a recent Sunday paper how the 'Great Powers' view our neutrality and how our friends and neighbours have made arrangements to drop a few atomic bombs on just a few areas of the Country in the event of a serious war. It is nice to know that ones friends are always thinking of one, and how they would be 'pleased' to wipe out the city of Dublin, Bantry Oil stores, and just a few other little portions of the Country. 'With friends like that who needs enemies?' We are not referring just to England but apparently America and the 'Adefender of small nations' Russia all seem to have the same sweet thoughts.

Factual or fanciful we have, however, to seriously consider our situation either as neutrals or belligerents and see what we can do about our situation. An atomic bomb dropped on Dublin would seriously effect us. Even at this distance from the city we would be in the area of, at least, light damage to property and, of course, we would be at serious risk from fallout. With all the current unrest in the world and talk of 'when the next war commences' it would be stupid of us not to consider what we can do to protect ourselves should the worst come to the worst.

There are those who take the gloomiest view and say that there is nothing we can do but wait to be eliminated and this is just a fallacy. Yes, if a bomb drops close to you, there is no need to worry (except perhaps for your immortal soul and that is in your own hands). In fringe areas such as Maynooth, we have to consider how we will be placed after the bomb has gone off and how to protect ourselves from fallout. By following the routine laid down it is quite possible to survive and live a long life afterwards but one must consider the situation now and have ones plans made. How better to instruct yourself on these matters than by joining the Civil Defence services now and being ready if and when the time comes. The Chief Civil Defence Officer, St. Mary's Naas or any other Civil Defence personnel can tell you what to do.

Consider the matter well - one day your life might depend on it. A few hours training might make a difference in the long run.

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### MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAEL

There was a large attendance at the A.G.M. held on 26th February 1981 in the Geraldine Hall and the following officers were elected for the next year.

Chairman - Michael Farrell was re-elected

V. Chairman - Sean Martin.

Recording Sec. - Mrs. G. O'Sullivan.

Correspondence Sec. - Fionan Hardiman

Joint Treasurers - Denis Carroll - Mrs Valerie Farrell.

Joint P.R.O. - Mrs. Andree Eddery & William Coonan.

After the business of the Meeting was concluded the branch members gave a surprise party at which a presentation was made to Councillor Bernard Durkan to celebrate his poll topping success at the recent Fine Gael convention.

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 26th March at 8.30 in the Geraldine Hall. All new members are very welcome.

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## I.C.A. NOTES

Our March Guild Meeting was held on Thursday 5th March.

The competition was for our Annual Pork & Bacon dish to represent us at Federation. Miss Helen Fahy was our judge and commented on the extra high standard of all dishes. The result was as follows:-

1st. - Phyllis Gorey : 2nd Betty Farrell  
Joint 3rd. Lise O'Farrell & Catherine Duffe. The dishes were judged on (a) Taste - (b) Food Value - (c) - Presentation.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Eilis O'Malley & 2nd by Mrs. Higgins.

The Winter Council Meeting in Dundalk gave us some food for discussion. The report was given by Nora McDermott as it was her 1st time to attend Council. She impressed and gave us some figures e.g. There are 956 Guilds with 25,985 members which pleased Mrs Camilla Hannon, National President, who said recently that there was an upwards turn in numbers, reversing the trend of the past few years.

The Inter-federation competition for Spring/Summer is "Design a Flag for the I.C.A." We had a lively discussion on some aspects of our constitution and their relevance to 1981.

Our talk was on First Aid and was given by Marie Kelly, Civil Defence. Her main theme was on ways of preventing deterioration of the Casualty

by Checking - (a) Breathing - (b) Bleeding - (c) trying to relieve pain. These points are followed by - Controlling traffic at the scene - if relevant. Removing the fire hazard - removing debris - covering face with damp cloth if gas is the cause. Next came transport and Doctor and the fact that it is essential that you check that the person who was to send for both these i.e. Doctor & Ambulance, have actually done this.

All these points and other details of various types of first aid were made easy to understand in this very necessary art by Mrs. Kelly. The one fact that stood out was that people are inclined to leave the person who is in shock until all others have been seen to and quite often a person can actually die from shock, so they should never be ignored 'till last.

On Tuesday 24th March we are host to the rest of Kildare Federation at the Spring Meeting being held here in our Parish Hall. All our members will bake for this event, we will have over 200 fellow I.C.A. members coming. Each guild only has to host this Meeting once every 3 years., so we are quite looking forward to it. A note of thanks was proposed by Nora McDermott and seconded by Lise O'Farrell. Next was a report by Imelda Desmond on her week in An Grianan. She did 'Decorative Panels and was very impressed with her teacher Mrs. Smith. She had lots of ideas for doing 'Art Awards' and Bronnrai e.g. Local History, Acting, Flowers etc. As we intend to start our own Library in the Guild we were really grateful to Mrs. Fegan

for her lovely gift of 2 books to start this - Creative Needlecraft & Good Housekeeping Needlecraft.

**BRING & BUY - Coffee Morning & Cake Sale in aid of Maynooth's Boys School. On Saturday 11th April in I.C.A. Hall starting at 10.30 a.m. We would ask all parents to support this very worthy cause. Bake or Bring something, but if you can't then PLEASE come and Buy.**

On Friday 6th March 20 of our members attended a lovely service followed by a very nice Supper in Rathmolyon Church to celebrate 'The International Womens' World Day of Prayer. Each year a different County has the honour of setting a theme of Prayers for the World and next year Ireland has this honour and hopefully we will be having the service in Maynooth.

Reminders to members of our future events & competitions :-

Monday 30th - March - Singer Sewing & Knitting Demonstration which is open to all at 8.30 p.m. Come and enjoy yourselves and have a cuppa as well.

April Competition - Make & Model. April 6th - Monday - St. Raphael's Fashion Show and Make & Model. April 22 - Wednesday - Federation Make & Model. Dominican Convent Newbridge.

Congratulations to two of our members who has new arrivals recently Mrs. Noilin O'Brien and Mrs. Mary Halton, however neither will be eligible for membership as both are boys - Alan O'Brien - Thomas Halton.

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## Cllr. BERNARD DURKAN NOTES

The Eastern Health Board replying to a question by Cllr. Durkan on the number of Children in Kildare awaiting ORTHODONTIC treatment (i.e. for dental defects) was informed that there are 1,290 children awaiting assessment. Due however to a shortage of trained personnel etc. it was not possible to deal rapidly with all cases but additional personnel is being trained and it is hoped to speed up the process.

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In reply to a further question by Cllr. Durkan on the number of children requiring 'Speech Therapy', the number of sessions each child can expect, and if the situation was satisfactory ?

The Board stated that there are 291 children awaiting assessment (being seen at the rate of 5 per week) and 225 assessed children in need of regular therapy also seen at the rate of 5 per week.

(Note . It would take 58 weeks to see each child and 45 weeks to treat each child .Not at all satisfactory ).

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Further replies from the Co. Council on Cllr. Durkan's enquiries. :-

1) The Council has agreed to provide ramps at a Number of kerbs to facilitate Wheel Chairs etc.

2) The Council intend to convert 'The Pound' at Mill Street into a small Park. Levelling work has been carried out.

3) (Re allocation of private building sites at Maynooth & Celbridge ). It was hoped to allocate available sites this month but the provision of additional sites would depend on Capital allocation and the priority adopted by the Councillors.

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## PRESS RELEASE !

Cllr. Bernard Durkan, speaking to Branch Members in 'Leixlip' called for the re-opening of the Railway Stations in Leixlip, Maynooth, Kilcock & Enfield, in order to facilitate Commuters. He said that it was ridiculous to have these Stations closed and the Western line underutilised, when the Main Road from Kilcock to Dublin was suffering from severe traffic congestion. He said that the same case could be made, for the re-opening to Commuter traffic of the Stations in many of the major Towns in Co. Kildare, and that if elected in the forthcoming general election, he would strive to achieve that objective.

He also stated that as a first step in this direction, a 'skeleton' commuter service could be provided i.e. one Train at peak hours, morning and evening could stop at each of the stations, even on a temporary basis in order to evaluate the need.

Cllr. Durkan said that the number of working hours saved by the public if the service is provided must surely benefit our economy.

## OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE

The above Committee have asked us to print the following paragraphs which we omitted from their Annual Report in the Newsletter last month:-

"Sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to our Funds. Our Old People have had trips to Dunboyne and Newbridge Parties. Fifteen Old People and two helpers go each time.

Our thanks to the local I.C.A. Guild for the use of their premises for our Committee meetings. This is very much appreciated.

All food and most raffle prizes 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.

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## MEETING WITH A DIFFERENCE

Dynamic Love - Father - Son - Spirit - Me, only not quite like that - Father - Son - (Spirit - Me), those were the words Fr. Jack Finnegan used to open his lecture on the 'Characteristics Of The Preventive System', when addressing Co-operators and would be Co-operators at Salesian House, on March 15. A lecture which was to open 'Pandora's Box' inside of which was the gift Fr. Pat Egan had promised us at the first Meeting "The Spirit of Don Bosco".

"I promise you it will be gone tomorrow a glimpse is all we get" Fr. Jack said, but I can prove him wrong, possibly I had, as the yanks say the Drop on him, he was working with one advocate ach creidim nach bhfuil neart go cuir le cheile, so I had two, Francis Xavier & Don Bosco, what a powerful combination! With those two pulling the strings, Father could only be the Puppet. Still I understand what Fr. Finnegan meant, the feeling of almost weightlessness will disappear, the effervescence will go flat, but one thing he gave us we can hug for evermore "Father - Son - (Spirit - Me)".

All of us who were there were privileged. Phrases which still linger are 'Here & Now - Values - Attitudes - Knowing - Feeling - Doing - Youthful - Creative - religion attractive - reasonable - kindness and so many more.

Any message for Parents, really it was all for you, if you enter a room with hand raised to strike, lower it reach out with a hand-shake instead. If your small one is throwing a tantrum help him/her come out with dignity intact. Not easy - who said it was, but it will pay dividends. No matter how young the child it still possesses dignity.

Last word with St. Frances De Sales "You can catch more wasps with a Jar of Honey, than a Jar of Vinegar."

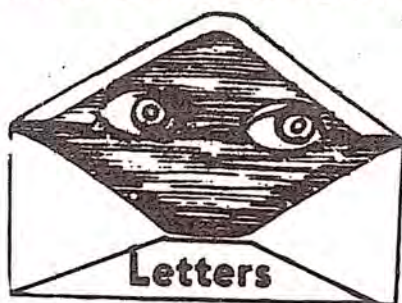
Next Meeting Sunday April 26 - 8.15 Salesian House.

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## GREENFIELD SHOPPING CENTRE MAYNOOTH



## to the Editor

Dear Editor,

*My last letter stated to the people of Maynooth that I was to attempt the world record for the strait-jacket escape. Unfortunately the event never got off the ground due to a number of causes the chief one being, No Insurance Company would insure me for public liability for under £800. The stunt itself was un-insurable, the public viewing the escape would have to have some protection in case of an accident.*

*However I am now off to England where I will work on Circus until November from where I go to Australia,*

*back home for two months and then to American Circus for 1982.*

*I wish to thank all the people in Maynooth for their support during my 3 years here. Once again apologies for the non-event.*

*Yours faithfully,  
Jerome Kirwan.*

## 21st BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To Derek Mee who was 21 on Sunday 8th of March, wishing him a Happy Birthday from his Parents, Bridie & James, brothers, sisters and Granny - Mrs. Liz Bennett, Mariaville, Maynooth.

## RECENT ENGAGEMENT

We wish to congratulate Mr. Gerard Brady A.A.V.L.A., Main Street, Maynooth on his recent engagement to Miss Aine Kitt. - Gerard is Fianna Fail's Local Councilor in this area.

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## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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You have already been asked what you feel about the planned Ground Rent deal. The quotation from Roadstone for re-surfacing the roads went up very recently by £4,000 to stand now at £29,000 no less. The main thing in all this is, of course, to have the estate technically 'completed', so that County Council will finally recognize it. If we can buy out our freehold at the same time, all the better. Although many of you have seen a 'deal' like this come and go before, we nonetheless ask you to rally round again this time when we issue the final call.

### USEFUL LINES

The following local telephone numbers are for your information in case of need :-

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Another thing to think about is what to do about the cutting of our Greens. The purchase of a lawnmower by and for the residents of Maynooth Park was floated before the A.G.M.; At the A.G.M. the idea of a Lawnmower being bought and shared by Maynooth Park, Straffan Way and Laurence Avenue was discussed. We will keep you informed.

Well, now that we are alive for another year, we will be asking you soon for the annual subscription. We will bring along a copy of the Auditor's report for last year so that you may see how the money was and is spent. It goes mainly on Sports Day, The Children's Party, and the Dinner Dance.

### THE HOLY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The Holy Family Association are holding a week-end of prayer and discussion for girls of 18 - 30 years of age in their House in Newbridge, Co. Kildare, on April 11 & 12th.

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## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A Happy Birthday to Robert McGlynn 857 Greenfield who celebrates his birthday on April 21st. - From his brother John and his Sisters Margaret & Geraldine.

Birthday Greetings to Mary Boyd, Laraghbryan, who celebrates her Birthday on April 28th.

To Caroline Dunne, 860 Greenfield who celebrates her Birthday on April 18th.

Congratulations to Pat Hand (Jnr.), Main Street, Maynooth, also to his Sister Mrs. Joan O'Sullivan, Walled Gardens, Castletown Estate, Celbridge who celebrated their Birthdays on March 23. (Pat and Joan are twins)

Avril McStravick, 15 Lawrence Avenue age 7 on the 19th of March. From - Gareth & Orla.

To Mammy who celebrates her birthday on the 25th of March Happy Birthday from - Mary, Doreen, & Stephanie Fortune.

Belated Birthday Greetings to Grandad Burke of Newtown who celebrated his birthday on the 28th of February, Happy Birthday from Your Fourteen Grandchildren.

To Our Granny Kitty Dunne, who will be 83 years on the 17th April. Happy Birthday from Caroline, Geraldine, Eamonn & Valerie.

Birthday wishes to our Sister Caroline on the 18th April from Geraldine, Eamonn & Valerie.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Gerard McTernan, Greenfield, February 27 and his son Gearoid Og - March 4, age 4.

Larry McTernan, Kilcock, formerly, Parson Street, - Feb. 25.

Bernadette Burke, Newtown, Mar.13

Mrs. Patricia Quinn, Dillons Row,, March 17 & her son Edward March 29 - age 9.

Birthday congratulations to Mrs Colette Edgar, Newzeland, formerly Colette O'Sullivan, O'Neill Park, Maynooth, who celebrated her Birthday on March 5th.

Birthday Greetings to Breda Edwards Dublin Road, Maynooth - March 30.

Birthday Greetings to Denice Mc Carron, Cluinn Aoibhinn, Maynooth March 20.

Congratulations to Richard Creegan, Lawrence Avenue, Maynooth, who will celebrate his 21st Birthday April 5.

Happy Birthday to Aisling Noone, Rockfield, Maynooth, April 19 - Age 1 years.

Happy Birthday to Pat Begley, Pound Street, Maynooth who celebrated his Birthday on March 2. To his Sister Betty Begley who celebrated her Birthday on March 12.

Also Ann Begley who celebrated her Birthday on March 23.

Also George Begley who celebrated his Birthday on the 4th April.

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## RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Patsy & Michelle Farrell, Rail Park, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter.

Congratulations to Thomas and Ellen Farrell, Rail Park, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

Congratulations to Chris and Stephine Mahene, Laragh, on the Birth of a Daughter.

Congratulations to John & Mary Halton, Maynooth Park on the Birth of a Son. - Thomas.

Congratulations to Tom & Jean Keatley, Maynooth Park, on the Birth of a daughter, sister for Paul - Liza - & Philip.

To Marie Duff, Greenfield Drive, on the birth of a daughter, sister for Caroline & Collette. - Catherine.

**RECENT BIRTHS** - Congratulations to Finain and Christine Hardiman, Dublin Road, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son.

ALSO

To Osmond and Mary Brady, Straffan, on the Birth of a Son.

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## GERARD BRADY'S NOTES

Following representations to Kildare Co. Co. by Clr. G. Brady the following reply's have been received.

- (1) Light has been recommended for erection between Footbridge and entrance to Railpark.
- (2) The present position in relation to Lucan/Leixlip/Maynooth By-pass is being investigated as soon as possible
- (3) When the scheme for the development of Carton Avenue is being prepared, the control of access from the estate end will be considered.
- (4) When the new Reservoir at Ballygoran is constructed the Council will have a safeguard against future loss of water pressure in the Maynooth area.
- (5) Request for Junior Warden Service for Dunboyne Road Maynooth (Primary School) has been referred to Road Safety Officer.
- (6) Having regard to the financial situation the area engineer can only carry out strengthening to the sides of the Maynooth. Celbridge Road.
- (7) The Department of P & T are to contact Mr. Brady following his representations to them re phone services for Cluain Aoibhinn - Carton Court - Maynooth Park.

Letter re Carton Avenue.

I am directed by the County Manager to refer to the matter of Carton Ave., Maynooth, which was raised recently at the Clane Area Sites Committee Meeting, and the position in regard to this property is as follows:-

- 1) The Kildare County Council, on ascertaining that Carton Avenue was available for purchase, obtained a valuation therefor and entered into negotiations with Carton Properties Ltd. for the purchase of the Avenue - 11 acres approx. - for the sum of £10,000.
- 2) Carton Properties Ltd. agreed to sell the Avenue to the Council for this sum so that it could be developed as an amenity area subject to right of access through the town gate to the existing gate lodge.

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3) Before finalising the purchase, Carton Properties Ltd. confirmed, through the Council's solicitors, Messrs. Brown & McCann, that none of the adjoining landowners had any right across the Avenue and that the only right was that created in favour of the gate lodge, to which I have already referred.

4) On the basis of this information, The Council proceeded to secure the boundary along both sides of the Avenue, including the closing off of at least three field gates which appeared to open on to the Avenue.

5) Subsequent to this action, correspondence was received from Messrs. John J O'Hare & Co. Solicitors, on behalf of Messrs. J. P. & M. Doyle Ltd., claiming that their company had an agreement with Carton Properties Ltd which gave them certain rights across the Avenue, linking land on both sides, and copy of the appropriate section of the agreement, which appeared to indicate that J.P. & M. Doyle Ltd. had a right of way at three points across the Avenue, was submitted. On the basis of the extract from the Deed of Conveyance, the Council's solicitors advised that J.P. & M. Doyle Ltd., as the owners of the land on either side of the Avenue, had a right to cross the Avenue for all purposes on foot and with or without horses, cattle, other farm stock, farm implements and machinery, over three defined passageways 15 ft. wide.

J. P. & M. Doyle Ltd. also had permission to lay a 12" pipe across the Avenue.

These rights are subject to J. P. & M. Doyle Ltd. keeping the gateways at the opening secure so as to prevent stock straying from their lands on to the Avenue. They are also required to keep the crossing points in clean condition and in repair, and they are further obliged to maintain the boundary fences on each side of the Avenue in good repair and condition so as to prevent stock trespassing on the Avenue.

While the crossing points are somewhat of an inconvenience, the obligations placed on Messrs. J. P. & M. Doyle Ltd in relation to these rights, and the responsibility which they have for the maintenance of fencing, minimises the inconvenience to a very great extent. It is considered that the rights of way referred to will not create any problem and that the development of Carton Avenue will provide a much needed amenity in Maynooth and will ensure the preservation of the Avenue.

The entrance to the Avenue from the rear has been fenced off so as to prevent trespass on the Avenue from that area. The provision of a gate at this end of the Avenue will be considered when the scheme for its development is being prepared.

I hope the above clarifies the position for you and if there is any further information you require, please let me know.

Signed - B.N. Finn. Co. Development Officer 6. 2. '81

## GERRARD BRADY'S CLINIC

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



## 1981 ANNUAL DEBS. BALL

This was our fourth Annual Debs. Ball and, judging by reports, (even those received at 9.00 a.m. the next morning) it was a most successful and enjoyable night out. This year the Ball was held in the Keadeen, which more than justified our decision to change from last year's venue. The meal was excellent, as was the service. We actually started dinner at 9.40 p.m. so that speeches, presentations etc., were all over by 11.30 leaving ample time for dancing, photo - graphs and so on. Music was provided by KGB who maintained their high standard of last year. They also held a 'star spot', which produced some budding young musicians, dancers, singers and composers. However, we shall not be booking these young persons for next year's Debs Ball as they were all so brilliant that we could not decide which act would be best. All in all, the night was very glamorous, exciting, and entertaining, and we all look forward to next year.

As always, there are several people and organisations who deserve to be thanked for their help and support, and the following are those who donated or contributed towards the dance with spot prizes, funds, etc.

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To all those who helped in any way to arrange the dance, a special thank you, and the hopes that the 5th Annual Ball will run as smoothly. To the 1982 Debs. start saving! It's well worth the trouble.

Catherine Heslin,  
Past Pupils Union & Deb. Committee  
1981.

P.S. Group Photographs of the Debs. are available if ordered from Catherine Heslin, 516 Newtown, Maynooth or through Anne Malone, c/o Secretarial, Course, Post Primary. Prices will depend on number ordered, but will not exceed £3 per copy.

## FIANNA FAIL NOTES

The A.G.M. of the Maynooth Cumann was held last week among the attendance present were :-

Min. For Fisheries - P. Power.  
C. McCreedy T.D.  
T. Boylan M.C.C.  
& Our Own Councillor Gerry Brady.

P. Power said that he was impressed with the large attendance and said that it argues well for the future of Fianna Fail in Maynooth. He also commented on the amount of correspondence we have gone through during the year and said that this was why Gerry Brady had made such a big impact at the Council Meetings. Gerry Brady informed the meeting that the new phone exchange would be ready very shortly. The new Chair-Man said that we would have to be prepared in case there was an Election this summer and especially if Gerry Brady is to be a candidate.

Our next Meeting was arranged for Tuesday 31st March.

Officers for the coming year are as follows :-

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# GREENFIELD ARCADE





Hello Children,

Well Easter Time is upon us again, and all the Daffodils, and other Spring Flowers are in Bloom. It is really a lovely sight to see and isn't it lovely to hear the birds singing in the mornings. The little lambs are leaping and jumping about in the fields. The Birds are nest - ing, be kind to them and feed them as often as you can.

This month we have a nice picture for you to colour. It is a picture about Easter. When you have it coloured send your entries to John Read, 86 Rail Park or to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before the 13th April. Please make sure your entry is on TIME as we do get a few late entries, and we can't really include them in the Competition because we do have to set up the Pages for Printing, which takes a lot of time. We are very sorry that we have to cut down the runners up prizes to TEN, but cheer up you might be among the TEN this month. So until next month cheerio and God Bless you and a very Happy Easter to you all. Don't forget the

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The winners of last months competition were Elizabeth Murphy, 841 Old Greenfield.  
Elizabeath Doyle, 13 Parson Street.  
Ruth Kennedy, 111 Carton Court.  
Clive Steele, 18 Rail Park.  
Clare Devaney, 19 Greenfield Drive.

And the runners-up were.

Mary Fortune, 11 Parson Street.  
Geraldine Dunne, Greenfield.  
Stephen Horan, 274 Greenfield.  
Nicholas Donlon, 53 Rail Park.  
Hilary Kehoe, 52c Maynooth Park.  
Robert Shiel, 47 Maynooth Park.  
Lorraine Nolan, Brownstown.  
Niamh Sheehani, Taghadoo.  
Karen Kehoe, 52c Maynooth Park.  
Ciara Houlihan, 53 Cluain Aoibhinn.

## EASTER GREETINGS TO ZAMBIA

A very Happy Easter to Rev. Fr. Aodhan McCrystal and Rev. Fr. Pat O'Mahoney from Maynooth Newsletter also from all the Senior Citizens, and many friends in Maynooth, and from Mrs Keely, Liam - Margaret, Tony & Thomas Bean, Main Street Maynooth.

ALSO

A very happy Easter to Charlie & Suzanne Pegley & Family, Toronto, Canada from Liam & Margaret Bean, Tony & Thomas, Main Street, Maynooth.

ALSO

A very happy Easter to Dick & Dolores Rochford & Family, Austrilia from M.r & Mrs. Pat Hand (Parents) Main Street, also from her brothers & Sisters, and from Liam, Margaret Bean, Tony & Thomas, Main Street, Maynooth.

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## BAND BULLETIN

What a hectic MARCH we've had ! Between our Concert, The St. Patrick's Day Parade, The Milk Run and our Cake Sale, we haven't had time to say 'JUBILEE'. In spite of everything it's been a particularly satisfying month for the Band.

We kicked off with our concert in the Parish Hall on Friday 6th and this, according to all shades of opinion, was a most successful and entertaining function. The Band itself was in marvellous form, going through a programme which included numbers like "Matchstalk Men" and "Can't Stop Loving You" and going out in a blaze of glory with a swinging Country & Western Selection, which went the proverbial "BOMB" with all sections of the audience. I think it was generally agreed that this was one of the Band's finest performances, and the losers on the night were those who stayed away, although we must exclude those who were there in spirit by buying tickets to support the Band.

We must hastily add that the Band were not the only entertainers and we extend sincere thanks to the Cullen School of Dancing, Calypso, those fine local nightingales Olive and Tina, Brian Fay for his very funny sketch, the musical talents of Michael and Aurelio and the excellent singing of the Exiles Group. All of these gave their services willingly and helped to produce one of the better concerts of the past year.

This year St. Patrick's Day Parade was a wonderful success and seems to be improving each year. It was heartening to see so many floats, the end result of much hard work by the Members of the respective Clubs and it would be unfair to single out any one for particular mention. The fabulous floats, merging with the colouring of boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and Boys Soccer Teams must surely have given us the most eye-catching parade to date. The weatherman too played his part this year producing a radiant sun to adorn the occasion and smile on the hundreds of people

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## LABOUR PARTY NEWS

Councillor Emmet Stagg, who has been selected as a Labour Party Candidate for the next General Election, with Joe Bermingham T.D. will attend at the Geraldine Hall, Maynooth, on Saturday next at 11.00 a.m. and on the Third Saturday of every month.

He is also available at his home in Straffan every Saturday night from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. You are invited to come and meet him to discuss any problem(s) and strickist confidence is assured.

We have quite alot to live up to in 1982, when perhaps we can do even better for the National Holiday.

On Sunday 22nd March we had the privilege of leading off the energetic supporters of the MILK RUN as our joint contribution to the year of the Disabled. This was an exceptionally well organised event as we hope it proved the financial success it deserved.

We ourselves have had our share of disabled members during the past month with three casualties limping through the Parade on St. Patrick's Day. One Player had five stitches in a head wound from a golfing mishap - wood on wood no doubt. Another had a 'gammy' knee sustained during football frolics - he really had a ball, while a third played with 'his neck in a sling' following a 'crash course' in motoring manners. Not be be outdone a fourth member

lining the route. From one who took the thrill of taking part in the Parade was really something to remember. stood in the wings bearing the scars of a car accident which barred him from the ranks of blue. Certainly as far as disabled people are concerned it never pours but it rains.

On sunday 29th March we hold a 'Cake Sale' in the Parish Hall after 10, 11, and 12 o'clock Masses. As this is Mother's Day why not treat her to a cream sandwich or a swiss roll she's sure to appreciate it. Be sure to get there early you know the "cream" of the cakes always go first.

Our Dinner Dance goes on in Obers-town House Hotel on Friday 6th May, tickets are £6.50 each. This being our Jubilee year we expect a larger than usual number to attend so we recommend that you book your places as soon as possible with any band member.

Our Jubilee Photo Gallery continues this month with a smart looking photo of the Band wearing their concert uniforms. Should anyone require copies of last month's or this months photographs they can be had from the Eddie Treacey Studios in Bachelor's Walk (see his advert. elsewhere in this NEWSLETTER.

I think I've said enough for this month, see you all again in the May NEWSLETTER.

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## SCOUTS NEWS

The Dance & Cabaret and Raffle held in March to boost Scout Funds was a great success, taking in over £350 and the parents committee are very grateful to everybody who supported the venture.

A special thanks goes to the local Traders for their generosity in giving 'SPOT PRIZES' for the dance - they were all well worth winning.

### RESULTS OF THE RAFFLE

1st. Prize - (½ ton coal) - Margaret Molloy, Mill Street, Maynooth.

2nd Prize - £20 - Mr. Kearns . Moore - town, Celbridge.

3rd. Prize - £10 . Mrs. Condon, Laurence Avenue, Maynooth.

Statia Ashe held an enjoyable coffee morning to help the funds and raised £13. Damnait Cosgrove also held a coffee morning and raised £16. Again we extend our thanks to all those who supported these sociable and profitable gatherings.

The next project seeking your support is a "CHEESE & WINE" Party, on April 4th in North Kildare Club.

TICKETS are £2.50 each and are good value for a complete night out.

We are very thankful to Anthony Kennedy (Carton Court) Tom Geraghty (Carton Court ) Mr. Donovan (O'Briens Supermarket & Liam (Caulfields Bar) for their generous assistance in insuring the 'Cheese & Wine' party will be a night to remember and will be a good success.

Again :- **APRIL 4TH from 9.30 onwards. Please try & come !**

Scout Leaders are still in need and we appeal to anybody - Male preferably, who could give a few hours a month to the young boys in the Scouts to come forward and make themselves known. The basic requirements are :-

- a) Good portion of common sense.
- b) Sense of humour.
- c) a few spare hours !

Scout meetings are held each Thursday in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. and you can go along there and interduce yourself to Tony Muldowney (Scoutmaster) or Unit Leader Bob O'Reilly and they will give you all the guidance you need.

TICKETS for Cheese & Wine party are available from Seans (Greenfield) Statia Ashe - D. Cosgrove . Pat Doyle Margaret Mulloy - Bob O'Reilly (Parents Committee)

Invest in YOUR future - become a Scout Leader . you'll need the help of todays Scouts when you can no longer help yourself , so ensure they are trained to think like responsible citizens . **BECOME A SCOUT LEADER !**

The "25" Drive held in Kilcloon on Thursday last brought in the handsome sum of £70 including the raffle. The parents committee are indebted to Franck Buckley (Kilcloon) for his assistance in running the card game and also to Keane's Bar who generously gave their function room for the game, which ensured comfort & space and made the night most enjoyable.

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## RECENT DEATHS

We wish to express our sympathy to the following :-

The Family, , relatives and friends of the late Monica McDowell, 1001 Avondale Estate, Leixlip, and formerly of 281 Greenfield, Maynooth.

The Wife, Family, Relatives and friends of the late William (Billy) McDonald (Senior) M.R.C.V.S., 7 Chalet Gardens, Lucan, and formerly of Blacklion, Maynooth.

## CEMETERY CLEAN UP AT LARAGHBRYAN

We regret to say that the turn out for the 'Cleaning Up' of The Cemetery at Laraghbryan was very poor, only four Men turned out, one of whom has no relative buried there. The response should have been alot better. Perhaps people don't care any more when their loved ones are dead and gone that is the end of them. But there is one thing we should bear in mind, someday sooner or later we are going to end up there, and we would like to know that we weren't forgotten by our Family or Friends.

Please come along and do a little bit and help us to clean up the Cemetery and make it a fit place to lay our Loved ones to rest.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of the late Jack Roe of Finglas, Dublin (the Father of Rev. Fr. Liam Roe) wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement- those who sent Mass Cards, Wreaths, those who attended removal of remains, Mass and Funeral.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple C.C. who was with him during his last moments in this life and to Fr. Walsh P.P. and Mr. T. Ashe and the Staff of Maynooth Post Primary for their support during his illness.

Sincere thanks to the people of Maynooth for your prayers and support - to Priests, Nuns, and Students from the Hostels and College . to Students of Maynooth Post Primary - to Presentation and Franciscan Sisters, Maynooth, and especially to Maynooth Folk Group who sang and played so beautifully at his Funeral Mass in Finglas.

Trusting this will be accepted by you as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intention.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT -

DEVINE - A message from the wife, son, family and relatives of the late Liam Devine. R.I.P.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the countless number of people who sympathised with us in our recent sad bereavement and also to everyone for their kindness and help during Liam's tragic illness.

We are deeply touched with so many kind thoughts and respects which have given us comfort on this sad occasion.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as it would be impossible to thank you all individually.



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## MAYNOOTH FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Our February meeting was held on Tuesday 17th February. A Gardening Talk was given by Mr. J. Costin which was enjoyed by all present. The competition results were as follows:-

Plant Identification :-

Class A - 1st. Mrs. Fegan.  
2nd Mrs. Angel.  
3rd Mrs. Desmond.  
Class B. . Mrs. M. Doyle

Class C. - 1st. Tie - Mrs. Farrell  
Mrs. Burns.  
2nd Tie - Mrs. Costello  
Mrs. O'Malley  
Miss G. Mulready  
3rd - Mrs. Dunne.

## NOTICE

**ANYBODY WISHING TO PUT IN SMALL ADS. MAY DO SO BY LEAVING PARTICULARS WITH MR. TED KELLY, MAIN STREET: LIAM BEAN, MAIN STREET OR JOHN READ, 86 RAIL PARK ON OR BEFORE THE 15th OF EACH MONTH.**

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 7th April in I.C.A. Hall at 8 p.m. There will be a Floral Arranging Demonstration by Mrs. E. Kennedy. The Competition for April is as follows :-  
Class A. 'Easter Time an exhibit 18''  
Class B & C. Springtime an Exhibit 12''

Our Spring Show will be held on Tuesday 28th April in the I.C.A. Hall Exhibits to be entered from 11 - 1 p.m.

## Open to the Public 7 - 10p.m.

Entry Fee per exhibit 20p. Watch out for Posters for more details. The Committee would be very grateful to any member who would like to donate a prize for the Flower Show. These donations may be brought along to our next meeting on Tuesday 7th April.

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## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

On Tuesday March 10th we held our A.G.M. in the I.C.A. Hall. The Secretary Ellis O'Malley gave a fine report of our activities for the year as follows :- April and May seen every one working hard for the Lord Mayor's campaign. We raised the sum of £1,400 which was fantastic considering our Club is composed mainly of children. We helped with the side shows etc. on Lord Mayor's Day. June 28th was the County Community Games Final Day. Maynooth won a total of 29 Medals including 4 gold. In July we had two meetings with Maynooth Development Association to see if we could get our Swimming Pool Project off the ground again. July also seen some of our members receive parts 2 & 3 of Water Safety Exam.

September started our new Swimming year again. To cater for our increasing numbers we took two extra sessions in Coolmine, plus 26 of our Swimmers became members of Coolmine Club, giving us a total of seven sessions, including 2 adult sessions.

We decided to adopt a God Child named Siphon Dlamini. The cost of educating clothing and feeding Siphon for the year was £50, this figure will increase as the years go by.

Dec. 6th Maynooth Swimming Club took part in a triangular in Athy with Naas and Athy. We collected a total of 29 medals. Our Coolmine Club Swimmers took part in a Gala with Half Moon Club on Dec. 13th and won 2 medals. Jan '81 arrived and we held our

ren received medals and certificates. Entertainment and goodies were supplied at the party.

Good news came in January in the form of a cheque for £130 from Co. Kildare V.E.C. towards our running costs.

On Sunday Feb. 8th we held a cake sale which realised the sum of £140.05.

Our Club was represented at the Community Games A.G.M. Our help will be given as usual.

St. Raphael's Friday :-

Peig Lynch - Margaret Molloy -  
Breda Hogan - Mary Fleming .  
Mrs. Ryan - Joe Kelly.

ADULTS :- St. Raphael's Monday.

Margaret Molloy - Carmel Canny.  
Imelda Delaney -

Wednesdays :- Marie Duff . Mary  
Fleming - Bridie Furlong.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Marie  
Duff on the birth of her little girl  
Catherine Amanda.

our best wishes for a speedy recovery  
go to Kay Lynch, who has spend some  
time in Hospital and is now home.  
We missed you at the A.G.M. Kay and  
Children on Monday's Bus want to  
know when you are coming back. Get  
well soon.

Our final project this year was our  
Sponsored Swim, which was our con-  
tribution to the year of the Disabled.  
It was on Sunday March 8th in St.  
Raphael's. We had a fantastic turn  
out of adults and children (Pool  
broke down the next day). Thanks to  
all who helped on the occasion. Bro.  
Malachi for the use of the pool, to  
Paula and Anna our life savers, and  
to Bros. Christy, Luis, and Stephen  
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Asst. Secretary - Anne Gallagher  
Treasurer - Margaret Molloy.  
Asst. Treasurer - Ellis O'Malley  
P.R.O. Catherine Mulready.

Session Secretaries :-  
Coolmine Mondays - Anne Tyrell .  
Kay Lynch - Geraldine Lane. -  
Patricia Cassells.

Coolmine Saturdays :-  
Ellis O'Malley - Nora McDermott .  
Nell Byrne.

Coolmine Club : Saturdays.  
Peig Lynch - Mary Deane . Owen  
Byrne . Michael Mooney.

The lovely Certificates issued by  
the Committee at the Sponsored Swim,  
were done by Bro. Martin McCormack  
with the help of Bro. Daniel, who  
did the script writing. Both are S.B.D.  
Many thanks boys.

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## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB contd.

It was decided at the A.G.M. to have a membership Fee, as is the usual practice in Clubs, as follows :-

£1 per child : £3 per Family. (including adults. Membership cards to be issued) yearly.

We are also re-constructing our waiting list. Please re-enroll your child in writing to any member of the Committee. (Verbal messages tend to get lost).

We had our usual lovely float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We were glad to see other Clubs (even the band) followed our example in having nice floats. If we don't praise ourselves no one else will. Next year should see a betterment of this year's parade. Our thanks to Mr. Michael Gaffney, Rail Park for the use of his lorry, also D.C. Meats for their nice flower urns. Thanks also to all the children and their parents who walked behind our float.

By the time this Bulletin goes on Sale you will have received a circular re new sessions etc. As our Community Games will be held earlier this year we would ask you all to practice real hard between this and then.

Catherine Mulready P.R.O.

## MAYNOOTH BOYS' SOCCER CLUB

We are now half-way through our present Season and to date it has been a very successful year for us. The U/11 Teams are doing quite well in their division.

The U/12 Teams are through to the Semi-Final of their cup.

The U/15 Teams are also well up their Division at time of going to press they are about to play in the quarter final of the Cup as are the U/17 Team, who are also doing fairly well.

The U/18 are in with a chance of a League & Cup & Shield Treble at the moment. Well done to all our underage Teams this Season.

Congratulations to our five Members who will Travel to America in June with the C.Y.C. Football leagues. The players who will travel on this Trip of a lifetime are Brian Boyd - David Brilly - Gerard Thompson - Brian McCall - Sean Nyland.

**We are holding a 24 hour Football Marathon in the Parish Hall on Easter Monday from 12 p.m. to 12 p.m. on Easter Tuesday to raise funds for the above mentioned Trip.**

So why not come along at some stage and give us a bit of encouragement to carry on for 24 hours.

Well done lads I am sure you will do us proud in the U.S.A.

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## MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Results of our Outing to Headford Golf Club on Saturday 14th March.

1st Overall . R. Delamer 36 pts  
(back nine)

Class 1 - 1st - L. Ledwith - 34 pts  
(back nine)

2nd - J. Fitzgerald 34 pts  
(back 9)

Class 2 - 1st - Jim Ryan - 36 pts.  
2nd - S. Feeney - 33 pts.

Class 3 . 1st. M. Dempsey - 31pts  
2nd - W. Moore - 29pts.

Gross - L. O'Brien 22 pts. (back nine)

Next Outing to Tullamore Gold Club is on Saturday 4th April.

Week-End to Westport is on 22nd-23rd-24th of May.

Everyone travelling are asked to give there names to L. Ledwith, S. Feeney, T. Fay, Joe Murray, E. Kavanagh. We leave on Friday 22nd from Square, 6.00 p.m.

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What a false start to our Senior League campaign ! There we were with a squad of twenty fit and eager players awaiting the first round of the league against Kildangan. And wait they did, Kildangan never arrived. A nice start to the Season.

Our second match in the league was not so easy. Maynooth played away to Caragh at Prosperous on Sunday 8th March. Again a fit and able team turned out for Maynooth. Caragh got off to a good start by scoring the first point of the match, but Maynooth were quick to respond with a goal, scored by Niall Moore, who had a outstanding game at corner forward. Caragh came back with 3 successive points. Next came Maynooth with a point, followed by two points for Caragh. And just before half time came a excellent goal from Mick Hegarty leaving Maynooth leading at the interval by a point, 2 - 1 to 0-6. Maynooth had a good start in the second half by scoring the first point and they looked ready to pull away from a good and strong Caragh team. But, alas, devastation came in the form of 3 successive goals for Caragh, followed by a point. This left Maynooth trailing by 9 points, and it was just too big a lead to catch. But never say die Maynooth did come back with another goal, this time scored by Pat Carr but it wasn't enough. And Caragh finished the game off with 2 further points. Final Score :- Caragh 3 - 9 : Maynooth 3 - 2. Best for Maynooth were Jimmy Mee in goal - John Doyle - Gerry Nolan - Joe Farrell, Pat (Pippy) Conway, and Mick Hegarty. Scorers for Maynooth - N. Moore 1 - 1 : M. Hegarty 1 - 0 : P. Carr 1 - 0 : T. Fay P - 1.

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Sunday 15th March saw us playing at home to Rathcoffey. It being a fine day, we saw a good crowd of supporters for both teams which is always good to see. Rathcoffey got off to a good start while Maynooth found it hard to settle down. Rathcoffey took advantage of this situation and scored 4 successive points without any response from Maynooth. Maynooth eventually broke the ice with a point from Joey Edwards. Rathcoffey followed with two quick points. Then just before half time Rathcoffey conceded a penalty, which Joey Edwards on the third attempt, the ball having rebounded twice, netted. This gave us a half time score of Rathcoffey 0 - 7 Maynooth 1 - 1. The second half continued in the same trend with Rathcoffey being the better team on the Day. Although Maynooth scored a further 4 points it just wasn't enough. The final score was Rathcoffey 1 - 13 : Maynooth 1 - 5. I would like to add, at this stage, that the support we got for all these matches was very much appreciated and we hope it will continue and increase in the future, especially with Championship matches coming up.

Training continues every Tuesday - and Thursday night at 8 p.m. Any



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new members wishing to attend should call any Tuesday or Thursday night.

On the social scene we are presenting a

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Looking forward to seeing everybody there

Mise le Meas,

Catherine O'Flaherty P.R.O

P.S. All Membership fees now overdue, anybody who has not yet paid should do so as soon as possible.

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## COMMUNITY GAMES A. G. M.

Dear Reader,

I went along to our recent Community Games A.G.M. with my mind made up, not to get involved with the running of the future Summer Events. Just offer my help, when needed. Before I entered the meeting I had decided that the people who organised the GAMES so successfully over the last two years can carry on doing so.

After a slow start the small attendance gradually swelled to about fifteen or sixteen and then the nights business got under way. During a lively debate and noting the familiar faces around me, and only one or two new ones, I came to the conclusion that I was not alone with that attitude I had adopted prior to this meeting

There are many clubs in Maynooth which cater for various sports and activities for Juveniles and younger children because of this before I go any further I want to make this quite clear to every-one. To take part in the COMMUNITY GAMES you DO NOT :-

- (a) Have to be a member of any Club or organisation.
  - (b) Only competitors inside the parish boundaries can take part in the local Games.
  - (c) Those who attend Schools outside the Parish of Maynooth, can take part. However they cannot take part in the Parish in which their school is situated, only in their own parish.
- Now back to you PEOPLE in Clubs and for that matter people in the area, who are not involved - WE NEED

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**YOUR HELP.** With so many various events and teams to be organised, not just at local level. Some will go from County to interprovincial level and hopefully to the Final glory of representing Maynooth and Kildare in Butlins, Mosney at all Ireland Community Games Finals. Some of our Clubs, I will hasten to add, have given tremendous support to the Games since the beginning. Sadly some have not bothered or maybe just neglected to come along and lend a hand. A Committee no matter how good they are (we are lucky in Maynooth in this respect) can only do so much. It was sad to hear of Boys and Girls in previous Games taking part in competitions without leadership or Guidance. Some of our children take part in Sport as a normal course of events, but there are others who are interested but have never taken an active part, Community Games give these children an opportunity to try something new and who knows maybe discover a hidden talent. For example look at our Badminton Team last year. Since they won the All Ireland Silver Medal (and that's after winning at County and interprovincial level) they have aparked off a CRAZE for the Games in the Town. Congrats to them and all the other competitors who did so well last year. This year it could be your CLUB, your SPORT or whatever competition you choose to take part or lend a hand to. The following is a list of Events which make up the Games - Athletics - Swimming - Basketball - Camogie - Chess - Cycling - Gaelic Football -

Handball - Hurling - Lawn Tennis - Rugby - Soccer - Table-Tennis - Volleyball - Art - Modelling - Badminton - Pitch & Putt - Rounders - Gymnastics - Judo - Entertainment.

So as you can see there is some - thing each of you can help out with. So please don't leave the work for someone else to do, especially if with any of the listed events. I'm glad to say I have changed my attitude so can you.

The Committee for the coming year :-

CHAIRMAN - Pierce Breslin.  
SEC. - Peig Lynch.  
Vice Chairman - Paddy Power  
Ass. Sec. - Nora McDermott.  
Treasurer - Paddy Desmond.  
Co. Delegate - P. Breslin & B. O'Rourke  
P.R.O. - Brendan O'Rourke

Committee - Mary Deane - Brid Breslin  
Tommy Sheehan - Mick Gillick -  
Willie Coughlan - Eilish O'Malley  
Jim Lawlor.

Mr. Breslin in his address, thanked the out-going Committee for all the work and effort that has gone into the previous Games. He paid special tribute to Mrs. Lynch. All will agree with his sentiment that Peig above all has left no stone unturned in her efforts to help our COMMUNITY GAMES attain the high standard it has reached in such a short time. He also thanked the

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## COMMUNITY GAMES contd.

out-going treasurer Paddy Boyd for an excellent financial report. Paddy who has looked after the monies since the GAMES began, did not seek another term due to business commitments. Finally the Chairman congratulated all those who took part in last year's games, especially those who competed in the All Irelands in Mosney.

On behalf of all concerned and myself we extend our sincere gratitude to Pierce Breslin for the time and effort he has put into Maynooth Community Games. So with Pierce and Peig at the Helm and with all the help we can get, let's make it another successful games for our Children.

This year's field events will be held on Saturday and Sunday the 16th and 17th May in the G.A.A. Grounds. We thank the G.A.A. Committee for the use of the Pitch and the help and support they have given the GAMES.

This year's Swimming Events will be held in the College Pool courtesy Dr. Olden commencing May 4th Programme of times and age grouping next month's Newsletter.  
SWIMMING FINALS - Athy early June.

Now I come to the part where every house-holder in the Parish helps. That is of course the House-to-house collection. Your generosity since the beginning has been par-excellence and we hope that when the appointed collector knocks on your door that this trend will continue. A generous donation from every house will help COMMUNITY GAMES to another successful year. Don't forget it's YOUR children who are taking part.

*Brendan O'Rourke P.R.O.*

*Watch out for further details in next issue of Newsletter.*

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## MAYNOOTH A. C. NOTES

Dear Reader,

Dunleer Athletic Club in Co. Louth were the Hosts for the All Ireland Cross-Country Championships for the un-even age groups. That is under nines up to the under fifteens. The weather thankfully was a little better than for the even age groups who truged through the mud and rain a couple of Sundays previous in Co. Clare. It was still quite cold, but the conditions do not deter our Athletes from Maynooth, especially our young girls. Again it is the Girls who are taking home the medals. Some of our boys again missed these important Championships. It is sad for the boys that do travel and compete without a TEAM. The girls have proved right through the Season, that when you are competing in Cross-Country Championships everyone in the Team gives there best and works hard for each other, thus attaining a maximum effort from each Athlete and lots of Medals. It's an honour to have an All-Ireland Medal, it is something you will treasure for the rest of your life. As you know it is only the first four home from the winning Club that receive a medal. Therefore our Club Committee decided at the last Meeting, that all

Athletes who competed on all Ireland Winning Teams in Clare and in Dunleer will each receive a medal, in the respective events that medals were won. It's the Clubs way of saying, well done for a wonderful effort. My congratulations to all the girls concerned. the results from Dunleer are :-

Girls U/9 - 3rd. Team overall. :-  
E. Farrelly - 5th : M. Ennis - 10th :  
S. Gillick - 13th . G. Noonan - 45th -  
A. Kelly - 66 : Y. O'Connor 79 -  
BRONZE MEDALS.

Girls U/11 - Here Paula Kelly and Enda Gleeson were first Kildare Girls home thus helping their County win the Silver Medal as well as winning the Club Silver. The rest of the Maynooth Team :- Helen Tracey - 24 - S. Breslin - 25 - F. Lawler - 33. C. Corbett - 46 - N. Noonan - 48 . J. Byrne - 51 - L. Power - 56.

Girls U/13 - The Kildare Girls won the Silver Medals in this age group and G. Farrelly from Maynooth had a fantastic run to finish 5th overall and first home for her County. The girls who competed for the Club were narrowly pipped for Top honours :-  
G. Farrelly - 5th - S. Mullaly - 34th -  
C. Dunning - 36th - O. Breslin - 69th -  
A. O'Keeffe . 71st - F. O'Connors - 78

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**GIRLS U/15** - All the girls in this event who won the Bronze Medal for Maynooth also made the County Team. Kildare also winning the Bronze Medal. A Marvellous Team effort and those as well as all the Athletes Team Manager, Coaches, and all concerned who helped in any way deserves the highest praise. The Maynooth team with the top four girls winning a County place were :- M. Noonan 17th - G. Deane - 22nd - S. Breslin - 25th - M. Kelly - 35th - C. Fitzpatrick - 38th - M. O'Riordan - 70th - T. Fitzpatrick - 73rd.

The only complete Team for the Boys were the under elevens. Here E. Breslin - F. Desmond - B. Noonan - P. Flanagan - B. Desmond - J. Carroll and D. Callaghan all ran their hearts out and are keeping the flag flying for the lads. This can be said also for M. Kelly - P. Ennis and M. Burns all three having a fine run in the under thirteens, and for Sean Casey, the lone Maynooth lad who finished a fine 23rd in the under 15s race. Sean was first Kildare man home, but sadly the County team was also incomplete.

In the Senior all Ireland Cross Country Championship held recently in Dunboyne, Pat Long of Maynooth ran a great Race and finished 23rd. in a top class field this was a fine performance by Pat. The Race was won by local man George Hutton. On the same day the organisers ran under age races and presented prizes to the first ten home in each event. Maynooth winners been :-

Girls U/9 . E. Farrelly - 3rd. :  
S. Gillick - 5th - M. Ennis - 7th.

Girls U/11 - H. Tracey - 7th - S. Breslin - 10th.

Girls U/13 . G. Farrelly - 4th.

Girls U/15 - Mairead Noonan - 4th -  
G. Deane - 10th.

Last month I was unable to let you

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Leinster Championship :-  
U/13 Boys - Mark Burns only Maynooth Boy on Kildare Team which were 3rd.

Boys U/18 - The Maynooth team that won the Club Gold Medal. -  
D. Long : D. Murphy : J. Burns :  
D. Brady.

## 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**

## COMING EVENTS :-

12th April . Race in the Phoenix Park with all the Athletic Organisations in Ireland taking part. It's part of the unification of Athletic Clubs in the 32 Counties, watch National Newspapers for details.

29th March - Sunday - All Ireland U/20 . Mens and Ladies . Vets O/35 Ladies O/30 and O/40 in Clare.

'Till next month Cheerio,

*Brendan O'Rourke P.R.O.*

## JUNIOR BADMINTON

Sorry children the results must wait until next month's issue of the Newsletter. It has been such a successful and busy month, I could not do you justice in the short time I have left. Next Year we will , I hope have a P.R.O. to keep up with your activities.

The Badminton Season is nearly over, the A.G.M. will be held before the month is out tell your parents to be sure and elect a P.R.O.

Father Pius & Crispin, will be delighted to hear that we have done as they advised and split the younger group in two, despite a fair amount of opposition. I think you were right Fr. Pius, once a child can serve and clear you said he must have at least ¾ hour on the floor none stop, no way can he or she get strong if you keep changing every 10 minutes. There is no difference in these groups, there are good players and beginners in both sections, we just tried to facilitate parents collecting children. The earlier group has the advantage because Mrs. McCormack has promised to coach them, unfortunately she has been ill.

Full results next Month. 'B' Championship and all.

Meanwhile a thousand thanks to Mick Bennett, Moneycooley , who not a bone made his pick-up available to us on St. Patrick's Day but actually drove it. To Mr. & Mrs. Burke for all their work on the float, and to Maura & Nora Feeney, together with Geraldine Doyle who made such a lovely Banner. We really made History this year, didn't we cut a dash ?

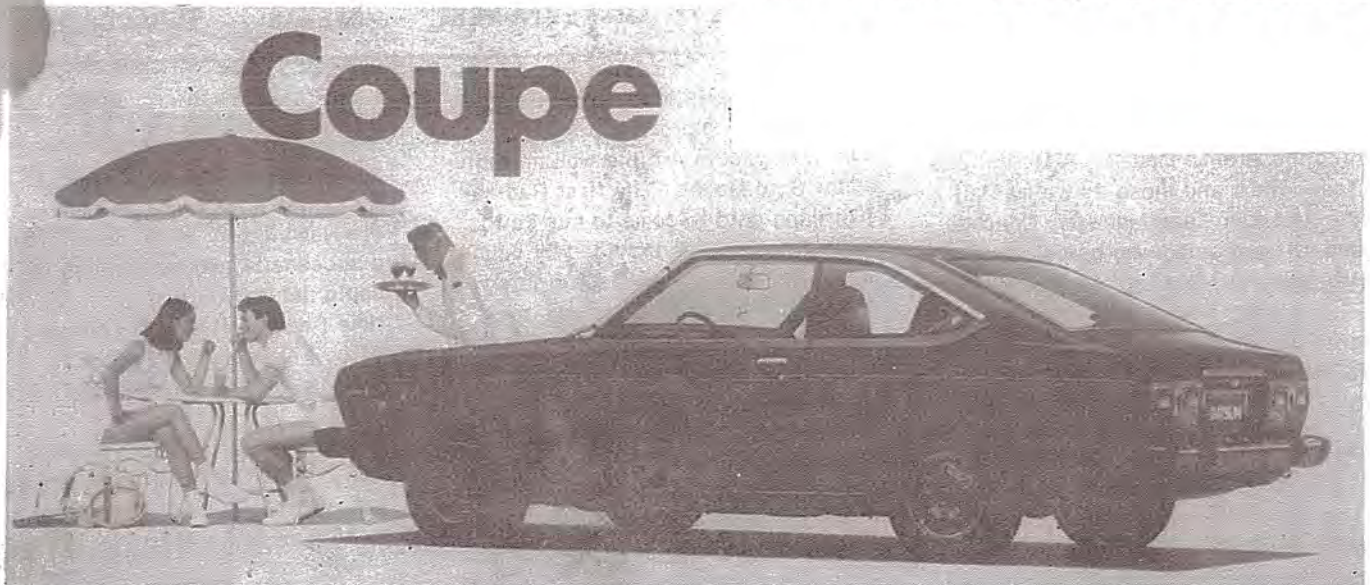


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