

## OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our Annual trip to the 'Panto' was to "Annie" at the Gaeity. All had a wonderful night we had very good seats. Eighty five people went.

On Sunday 15th March - 14 Old People went to a Social in Dunboyne. As per usual the names of all are put into a hat - the number required are picked out. Those whose names come out for one Outing won't come out again until all our lists have had a chance to go away for a Social. All had a wonderful evening and we thank our Dunboyne friends.

Our last party was in February, and another should have taken place in College Canteen on March 22nd. This party for the past few years has been arranged by the Students out of profits of Rag Week. Unfortunately as there was no profits this year they had no money to run the party and it was too late when we got word to re-arrange things as this was also the National Milk Run day.

Our next Party is Sunday April 26th. Get busy and make your Easter Bonnets for the Easter Bonnet Competition.

In the last few weeks we received £410 from the proceeds of the Christmas Raffle in Leinster Arms. Many thanks to Jack McIlhinney and Bobby Newtown & Friends.

Our Church Gate collection brought in £253. 60. Many thanks to all who contributed.

At our Easter Party 4 Names will be drawn for a week in Butlins from May 30th - 6th June. The Lions Club of Ireland are sending 8 people from Maynooth to

Butlins from May 23rd - 30th May. A ticket was allotted to each name on our list and in the draw the following names were drawn:-

1) Mrs. Capliss, Maynooth Park who choose Mrs. Devine, Greenfield as her companion.  
2) Andy Graham, Greenfield who is taking Gerry McTiernan, Parson Street.

3) Mrs. Daly, O'Neill Park who is taking Mrs. N. Waldrin, Leinster Cottages.

4) Mrs. Michael Boyd, Newtown & husband. Michael is going along also. Hope you all have a wonderful time.

Laundry & Fuel Services will be arriving to an end in May and will be resumed again in October.

Fr. Liam Dunne S.V.D. is arriving last week in May

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# NEWSLETTER

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## BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL

Many thanks to the loyal parents of Maynooth who supported our recent Concert so generously. Combining the proceeds of the raffle and the money made on the sale of crisps etc., with the takings at the door, a grand total of twelve hundred pounds was realised.

We sincerely hope that the many hundreds who came, enjoyed themselves. The boys taking part certainly did.

While on the subject of generosity it is well worth recording that the boys in the school contributed over £700 to the Trocaire Campaign.

Over fifty of our young First Class pupils will be making their First Communion on the 23rd of May. We wish them a memorable day. Many thanks to their parents and Teachers who have prepared them so well for the great occasion.

Our school hopes to hold a Sports-Day again this Summer. We let this event lapse for a while in order to give COMMUNITY GAMES a better chance to become established in the town. Now that the "GAMES" are thriving we feel it is time we held our own #SPORTS' again.

Our new Parents Association are more than anxious to give every assistance so we look forward to a successful 'SPORTS DAY'. A sincere thank you to our Parents Association for the wonderful assistance they gave us At our Concert.

## CHARITY DRIVE

Willie Farrell, Chairman of the North Western Health Board, who is driving his pony and trap from Bundoran to Dublin on a Charity Drive, made a stop over at Maynooth. He is collecting funds for a Holiday Hostel to be constructed at Bundoran which will be available for disabled people from all parts of the country. Willie arrived at Maynooth accompanied by Tom Hickey (perhaps better known as Bengi Riordan) who is a friend of his.


Willie continued his journey to Dublin on the following day and had his own stall at the Spring Show.

He was well pleased with a quick 'whip-around' which was made in the town to aid his Charity.

## MAYNOOTH CHARITY MARATHON

Well by now I am sure you are all aware, we will soon be off to Galway on our Marathon for 'Disabled Persons'. The responses so far have been a great success we would like to thank all who have contributed to our Funds and would appeal to all of you who have not replied as of yet to try and donate in some small way. However small to help us to help the disabled in this the international year of the Disabled. This is one of the greatest tests ever undertaken by a committee in Maynooth and will I am sure be a great success with your continued help and support until to Maynooth on Sunday 7th June '81. Thanking you on behalf of all concerned.

Michael Hegarty (Hon. Secretary).



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# Editorial

Election fever is in the air again, rightly or wrongly. At the time of going to press, at least, no official pronouncement has been made but the signs are there and the betting is that we will have an election in the month of May.

This time more than any other it is most important that we cast our vote and more than just cast our vote, we must cast our vote wisely. Not for many years has the economy been in such a delicate state and in need of a serious boost and the employment situation is getting worse. It is therefore a time for serious thought by us (the Electorate) and important that we do our duty without fail.

Unfortunately at election times things tend to get a bit confused with money been suddenly found by the Government for this or that popular grant or such like and one wonders why these little goodies can appear suddenly at such a times. Against this we have the Opposition parties promising the sun, moon, and stars with perhaps a comet or two thrown in for good measure. It tends to become bewildering to the ordinary man in the street and he is inclined to bog down in the sudden melee.

In circumstances like this it is far better to forget about these suddenly found gifts and promises (and most of them are just this) of the immediate present and take a look at the basic questions, viz. (1) Has the Government of the time shown over the past few years that it is honest with us, capable and likely to take us out of the present recession or (2) Is it time for a change of government and is the Opposition likely to make a better fist of things and lead us to better times? These are the basics and we must not allow ourselves to be blinded by election gimmicks from any quarter.

Equally as important as considering the situation is casting your vote, and there is no excuse for anybody not doing so. In fact it is your absolute duty to do so and it is not an excuse to say that you do not think you know the situation well enough.

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## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

CICULAR LETTER MAY

Dear Fellow Resident,

The Association's account stands at around £17,000 (as at the 7th May). This certainly represents a splendid achievement in a very short space of time and all who paid their share are to be thanked and congratulated (about 105 out of a possible 150 so far). We are making a last attempt now to win over the undecided (or the unconcerned) with the hope of breaking that elusive £20,000 barrier.

You who have not paid, and are present in the house to read this, our absent friends are another matter please, won't you bear your share of the burden? At the same time and at a bargain price, you will be rid of ground-rent and will help complete the estate. So think again, and avail of the present opportunity. The amount to be paid is the total figure in your letter from Mr. Vaughan, plus £10 for legal expenses, with the Association's solicitor processing all the transactions together. (This breaks down as follows: £120 or £100 as basic figure plus £50 or 50% of arrears, which ever is the less plus £20 legal expenses all told.)

Of those who have paid, not all did their sums correctly, although the figures as presented were confusing enough. What should have been paid was the amount as above; several people forgot the £10 extra to cover our handling of the legal side. When we come to your door with the freehold documents, we'll be asking some people for a little more.

The Committee met Mr. Vaughan on Tuesday, May 5th and we reviewed the situation together. It is imperative that we see it through now, having come so much of the way. So we issue this appeal to the latecomers to help swell the coffers by a few vital thousands more.

Yours sincerely,

The 1981 Committee.

## I.C.A. NOTES

Our April Guild meeting on Thursday 2nd April had a very good attendance.

Our monthly competition was a Make & Model competition to decide our representatives at St. Raphael's. Our Judges were Mrs. Heffernan Leixlip and Miss Geoghegan. Although only one class was catered for in St. Raphaels namely "A Day Dress" we expanded our competition to include separates on knitwear. In the day dress section the winners were :-

1) Mrs. M. Doyle - 2) - Mrs. B. Simpson - 3) - Mrs. D. Walsh.

In the knitwear winners were :-  
1) Mrs. Gee - 2) - Mrs. Doyle  
3) Mrs. Stynes.

In proposing a vote of thanks Mrs. Desmond thanked the judges on their fine job.

Our Guest Speaker was Miss Mary Fitzgerald E.S.B. She demonstrated with the use of slide how best to conserve our use of electricity. The 1st place that should be insulated is the attic as this could mean a saving of 15% of the cost per month. Another good example was the fact that it takes the same amount of water for one bath or 3 showers. We had a lively discussion. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Brady and seconded by Mrs. Farrell.

Our congratulations were extended to Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. McStravick on reaching the final of the Macra

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Na Feirme Quiz in the college. Our other teams of Mrs. Boyd - Mrs. H. Williams and Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Clifford also answered very well. Names were taken of those who had garments and were willing to make teams for the Federation Make & Model to be held in the Dominican College, Newbridge on Wednesday 22nd April.

On Friday 3rd. April 45 of our members and families attended the R. & R. production of "My Fair Lady" in the Gaiety. Everyone down to the smallest said they had a marvellous time. On Monday 6th we were out in force to cheer Mary Doyle and Benne Simpson as they modelled like professionals their lovely garments. Both of them were

among those who were very highly commended.

On Friday 10th Mrs. B. Brady represented the Guild at B.I.M. Final in Naas, never a dull moment. Saturday 11th saw our bring and buy coffee morning in Aid of the Boys School equipment Fund. Our Thanks to all who helped or donated or brought goods.

Mrs. M. Souhan our Youth Officer and prime organiser of this event was very pleased with £185 approximately proceeds.

Our children had their day on Tuesday 21st at their party. About 70 attended and tucked in to the goodies. Having completed their party piece each child was given a gift, and this completed their perfect day.

Dominican College saw a coach full of supporters for our 2 teams in the Make & Model, Newbridge won the Team Cup. Miss P. Satchwell wearing a suit made by Mrs. I. Desmond was 1st. in Class F. - Mrs. Delma Walsh was second in this class wearing her own machine knit suit. Our compere Mrs. H. Williams was judged best compere of the night. The end of another busy I.C.A. month.

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## FINE GAEL MAYNOOTH BRANCH

There was a good attendance at our monthly meeting held in the Geraldine Hall on Thursday, 26th March. Cllr. Bernard Durkan commented on the present state of the economy and promised that Fine Gael in Government would take the necessary corrective measures to stabilise the economy, to re-introduce incentives to the productive sector and at the same time provide tax incentives to the P.A.Y.E. sector. This would encourage greater productivity. A lively discussion ensued on several other topics including the forthcoming Ard Fheis, and the delegates were chosen to represent the Branch. Matters of local interest were also discussed.

We would like to congratulate Catherine Travers, Kilcock Branch, on her election to the National Executive.

Andree M. Eddery P.R.O.

### CLLR. B. DURKAN NOTES

The following replies were received by Cllr. Durkan in response to inquiries made by him :-

- 1) That further road improvements will be undertaken at the Crescent, Straffan Road, Maynooth in the near future.
- 2) That 'Dangerous Bends' signs will be provided on both approaches to the houses at Laraghbryan West on the Kilcock Road, when the road is being re-aligned but temporary signs will be erected in the meantime.

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3) That Traffic Route Lighting is being costed for the Kilcock Road and a quotation has been forwarded to the Sept. of the Environment for approval and allocation of funds.

4) That planning permission has been granted for development of land at the rear of Cluain Aoibhinn and some of the conditions relate to sewer laying and road repairs in Cluain Aoibhinn. Until these works are carried out it will not be possible to consider taking over this Estate.

5) That the Area Engineer is arranging to have some improvements carried out on the rear access to houses at Greenfield, Maynooth.

6) That the extension of the footpath past the last house in Cluain Aoibhinn Estate should have been carried out by the developer and that the Council cannot carry out this, out of road maintenances finances.

7) That it is the intention of the Council to complete the footparths at Greenfield (opposite the new houses) as soon as the building is completed provided funds are available at that time. Every effort will be made to complete the work at an early date.

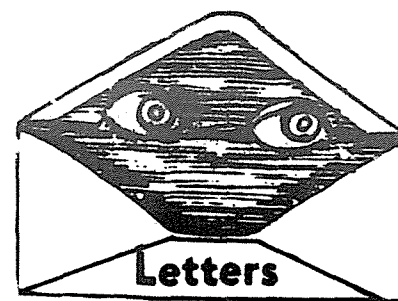
8) That finances will not permit the Council to remove the soft margins on the Maynooth/Celbridge road and replace with hard core and black top. The Engineer has, however, been instructed to strengthen the side of the existing road. (All these replies were received in response to Motions by Cllr. Durkan at recent Council Meetings).

### TAX RIDDEN SOCIETY

Speaking recently at Athy Cllr. Durkan blamed the tax ridden society in which we live for the depressed state of the economy at present and unprecedented job losses.

The high V.A.T. rate made it impossible for many firms to offer their products or services to customers at attractive rates with the result that many had to close in the past year or so. He mentioned that the Taxation System as it stands militates against small business in that much valuable productive time is lost in the collection of various State taxes.

Cllr. Durkan stated that it is time that the P.A.Y.E. system was restructured to give greater incentive to workers. Any system, he said, that tended to penalize people for working hard long hours certainly needed to be revised.



## to the Editor

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*I feel I must draw attention to the St. Patrick's Day Parade.*

*As a newcomer to the Maynooth area, I do not wish to appear critical in any way, but I feel sure that a much better effort could be staged.*

*Surely more of the local organisations and business concerns could see their ways clear to put on some form of floats or fancy dress.*

*How many Stud Farms are there in the area around Maynooth? Yet there was not a single horse in the parade.*

*Where were the I.C.A.?*

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*I am quite willing to put on a float for the next parade, purely as a personal show of good intention, and would be only too pleased to join any existing, or proposed committee with a view to promoting and improving the Parade.*

*Would it not be nice to have a Parade, following the splendid Maynooth Band of which other towns would be envious.*

*This could quite easily be done with a little planning and effort.*

*I am willing to do all I can, who will follow my example?*

*Yours faithfully,*

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## MEETING WITH A DIFFERENCE

It has been a very busy month, the writer has the privilege of attending Don Bosco's 'Ard Feis' at Ballin-akill, like all Ard Feis' there is so much to relate it could fill this Newsletter and would not be of interest to all so I will just mention the closing address of Fr. Provincial at the end of the day. He said 'Listening has made me very happy and confident that Co-operators in Ireland are established and alive. I does not matter whether you play Basket Ball or Bowls we are all one, and we are all involved in all aspects of Salesian Missions. You are the part of the Family which completes the Family and our Universal Mission is helping one another'

Sunday 26th co-operators and would be co-operators met again at Salesian House. This time Bro. Dan Carroll gave us a talk on the 'Spirituality of the Preventive System', it was a follow through of Fr. Jack Finnegan's talk on the 'Characteristics' and in away from the point of view of 'would-be Co-Operators' was the most enjoyable yet. Up to Fr. Jack's lecture we did not know where we were going he provided the key which made all the pieces fit together, and our mind were open and ready to accept.

I will just give you a few phrases, food for thought - Charism comes direct from God, and is known to Youth in a particular way - we must help youth to develop attitudes and values - we must get to know youth - we must show to youth the kindness and charity of Christ - youth must be loved, it is not enough to love them - they must know that we love them - we must have compassion towards youth - youth must appreciate his own dignity - God and for Youth. Youth are educators among themselves - they must learn to take their own decisions. Holiness consists of being happy, wanting to be holy, not necessary praying all day - our expectation from youth must not be too high - remember you were never your child's age - nor will your child ever be your age. Each person can only be their own age. So never say 'when I was your age'

because you never were I give your child freedom to make mistakes, and do not mix safety with freedom there is a great difference.

Next Meeting, last in this series - Sunday 10th May at 8.15 Salesian house.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Sons, daughter, brothers and sister of the late Monica McDowell, 100 Avondale, Leixlip, wish to express their deep appreciation and gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. All those who attended the removal, Mass, funeral; All those who sent Mass Cards; Seraphic Certificates and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Father Freaney and Father Supple also to Dr. Cowhey and the nurses and Staff of Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

## RECENT DEATHS

We wish to express our sympathy to the Sons, Daughters, Relatives & Friends of the late Annie Tracey, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.

To the Relatives and Friends of the Late Kathleen (Katie) Magee, formerly of Main Street, Maynooth To the Husband, Family, Relatives, and Friends of the Late Mrs. Mc Cluskey of Baroghstown, Maynooth who died recently.

## FR. NEVIN PAKISTAN

Mrs. Katie Morgan wishes to send you her sincere thanks for your kind letter of sympathy which she received from you on the death of her husband Peile R.I.P.

She hopes you are keeping very well and will remember you in her prayers always. She will write to you later (Margaret Bean) Main Street.

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## ART COMPETITION

### Community Games.

The Newsletter being late I believe we have made the deadline. Our Art was held on Saturday 2nd May in the Post Primary School. Our Committee member Mr. Willie Coughlan (teacher) got the brain-wave, and his principal Mr. T. Ashe was delighted to oblige, remarking 'what is a School for, if it cannot be used for the benefit of the children in the Parish. Many thanks to you both.

The response to the Start of our Games was really something - over 300 children from 4 - 15 took part. One father remarked that so great was the stream of young people heading toward the School that it remind him of the morning the Pope arrived. Was not that something? The Stewarding was something to, something to be proud of, no fuss, no fuadar, the Rooms clearly marked - allotted to various age group before the children were allowed in, even overflow rooms were ear-marked. In all we used seven rooms. Tables

right across the wide Hall, 5 Stewards writing names and dates of birth and handing out paper, more stewards to guide each age group to their various rooms, a Steward in each room to take charge, and in ONE HALF AN HOUR every child was working happily away.

Mick Casey if you read this will you ask NEWBRIDGE to take note, we offer advice FREE from Maynooth on how things should be done !!!!

Results next Month.

Meanwhile to Teresa Bennet - Nell Byrne (who always mothers the little ones) Nora McDermott - Eilis O'Malley - Betty O'Connor - Sean O'Connor - Willie Coughlan - Jim Lawlor - Andrea Eddery - May Tynan - Brid Breslin - Mary Horan - Eileen Ruddy a thousand thanks, teresa even thought of making the cuppa during the three hours, Mr. Ashe supplied the tea and goodies. One thing must have been obvious to Mr. Ashe who was also present, the future of his School is assured, there is no lack of children in Maynooth, and no lack of talent either.

## PARISH OF MAYNOOTH & LADY CHAPEL - 500 Club Draw

1st Prize £100 - Ettie Raleigh, Prosperous.  
2nd Prize £50 - Mrs. M. O'Shea Smithstown, Maynooth  
3rd Prize £20 - C. Bean, Harbour, Maynooth.  
4th Prize - £20 - John & Jacklin Nolan, Leinster Cottages.

6 - Prizes of £10 each. - Billy Drennan, Greenfield - Pat Murray Ladychapel - Matty Byrne, Smithstown - The Whelans, Newtown - Dermot Butler, c/o Monaghans, Kilcock. - John Cunningham, c/o S. Timmons - Lady Chapel.

## RECENT ENGAGEMENT

We wish to congratulate Miss Joan Brazil, Ballygoran, Maynooth on her recent engagement to Mr. Seamas Logan, Carbury, Co. Kildare. Joan is an employee of O'Briens Shopping Centre, Maynooth. Seamus is also employee of Mr. P. O'Brien's Edenderry.

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## FIANNA FAIL NOTES

FROM GERARD BRADY M.C.C. :-

The Minister for Education has advised Mr. Brady that the O.P.W. has been authorised to seek tenders for extension to the Convent Primary School, Maynooth.

The following reply was received by Mr. Brady from the Minister for Transport :-

You approached me recently about the possibility of having the early morning train to Dublin stop at Maynooth at 8.15 a.m. and the evening train to Sligo stop at Maynooth at 6.48 p.m. on weekdays. You felt that there would be substantial demand for these services, particularly from Students attending St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

I am making enquiries in the matter and I will write to you again shortly.

Yours sincerely,  
Albert Reynolds. 9/4/'81

## NOTES FROM G. BRADY M.C.C.

Letter from Kildare Co. Council.

I wish to refer to your representations concerning housing developments in Maynooth, namely Cluain Aoibhinn and Greenfields.

With regard to Cluain Aoibhinn, an enforcement Notice has been served on the developer that the estate be completed in accordance with the planning permission.

As a condition of the permission, a cash deposit was lodged with Kildare County Council in lieu of an insurance bond conditioned for the completion of the estate. In addition, a planning permission for a housing development adjoining Cluain Aoibhinn specifies that certain work is to be carried out in remedying and rectifying certain matters in Cluain Aoibhinn Estate.

The Council is keeping the situation under observation and will take all necessary steps to ensure the completion of the estate by the developer.

With regard to Greenfields, an enforcement Notice for the completion of the estate was served on the developer and court proceedings taken. The developer was fined on two occasions by the Court. I have been informed by the Court Clerk that, to date, the fines have not been paid.

The Council is considering, in conjunction with its legal advisers what appropriate action should now be taken to ensure that the estate is completed in accordance with the original planning permission and the requirements of the Enforcement Notice.

Yours faithfully,  
H. Lyons.  
Co. Secretary 4/5/'81

Councillor G. Brady has made representations to Kildare Co. Co. on the following points :-

"That the 30 p.m. limit on Kilcock-Maynooth Road be extended to Kilcock side of University entrance"

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Letter re Swimming Pools.

I refer to your letter of 12/3/'81 to Mr. Ward, County Manager, concerning the possibility of providing assistance to Maynooth Swimming Club to cover travelling expenses involved attending swimming pools outside the locality.

Mr. Ward has asked me to point out that there is no money available to provide assistance such as is sought in this case.

It would be wrong to subsidise travelling in this way as the Council can not obtain finance to maintain and operate the swimming pools in the County.

## GRAPEVINE

The Editorial Committee of the NEWSLETTER wish to apologise to all our Readers. Customers - Fans and Critics, but due to circumstances beyond our control we were unable to produce the MAY issue on time. In order not to miss a MONTH we have therefore combined our May & June issues.

The closing date for items for inclusion in the July issue of the NEWSLETTER will be June 14th

With the expected General Election drawing closer, we would again request the Parties not to deface the town with poster and slogans. Please electioneers remove your posters after the election. Only one Party let us down last time, so let it be a clean sweep this time.

## BAND BULLETIN

Due to pressures involved in putting our Golden Jubilee Booklet "to bed" this month's BULLETIN will not be so lengthy as usual - did I hear a sigh of relief from someone? However we should be back to normal next month.

The cake sale held at the end of March was a super success and we thank all of those who donated cakes. The response was so great that we found it necessary to extend our opening hours - until after 1 o'clock Mass - to "clear the oven". Many thanks too to W. Bright a baker from Kilcock, who was presented us with a large iced cake for a raffle, which netted almost £40. The cake was won by Jim Doyle, Greenfield - a little like bringing coal to Newcastle etc.? We are indebted to our newly formed Ladies Committee for the success of this Sale, they did a wonderful job.

They were in action once again organising our American Tea Party in the Parish Hall on Easter Sunday night. At the time of writing this event has yet to happen but in astronomical terms "She's lookin' good" at this point. Hope to confirm this next month.

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The highlight of our Jubilee Year will be our Band Festival in the Harbour Sports Field on Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st May - White Week-end. We have invited a number of Bands from the surrounding counties and they will each give a short recital followed by a massed band parade through the town on both evenings at 5.30 p.m. There will be no entrance charge to the Sports Field - this is the greatest free show of the year - but we hope you will support our Golden Jubilee Souvenir Booklet through which we hope to recover some of the high cost of staging the Festival. At this point we should like to express our sincere thanks to the many business people of the Town whose generous advertising has helped to reduce the cost of producing this booklet.

P.S. The American Tea Party did make the Newsletter deadline and what a night that was! It was unanimously agreed that it was the best social function the Parish Hall has seen for many years. The food, the people the band, in fact everything was superb. For all of this we must thank the Ladies Committee and in particular the Ladies who were not on that committee but rallied round because their children were members of the Band. There was an enormous amount of hard work and expense involved and we appreciate their efforts most sincerely - I hope the success of the evening helped to repay them in some way for their tremendous work. We must not forget the Fathers who shuttled the crockery and culinary delights to the Hall, adding a new dimension to the phrase "meals on wheels"

P.P.S. The Band who supplied such magic music for the Tea Party are again with us for Dinner Dance on 8th May. Is there anything else we need to guarantee the success of that function?

That's it for now, more next month.

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## MAYNOOTH MILK RUN

The Maynooth Milk Run, in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association was held on March 22nd. The starting ceremony was performed by Monsignor Olden at the Post Primary School. We were blessed with a beautiful day and approximately 600 souls of all shapes and sizes turned up to walk, run, or jog. Many local personalities were sponsored to perform feats which hadn't seemed possible a week beforehand. School principals Tom Ashe and Pearse O'Connell did very well to finish the 4 mile course while Mother Raphael felt more money could have been raised if the 10 mile course was closer to 20 miles.

The hard work really began after the run and everyone got down to the task of collecting money. In short the response was magnificent and £4,500 has been channelled through the 3 schools to Athy where a social centre is being built for the handicapped. There are so many people who need to be thanked that it's a dangerous exercise to try picking a few, could I just mention, though - the organising committee, the civil defence - Maynooth Band - the teachers of all 3 schools and the various local organisations and Clubs who helped in any way.

See you all the same time - on the road - next year.

## BREAKAWAY

Would you be interested in "fostering" a handicapped child for two weeks to give the parents and rest of the family a holiday break.

A General Meeting of those wishing to participate will be held in Buswell's Hotel, Molesworth Street, on June 3rd.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Bean, Rye View, Maynooth on his appointment as Irish Teacher in the Donaghies, Community School, Raheny, Co.Dublin. John is a Past Pupil of Maynooth Post Primary School. He will take up his Post in September. Son of Leo and Rose Bean.

## MAYNOOTH FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Our April Meeting was held on Tuesday 9th April in the I.C.A. Hall Mrs. E. Kennedy created several beautiful Floral Arrangements which were all out-standing.

The Result of the April Competition were :-

Class A - 1st - Mrs. Angel  
2nd- Mrs. Desmond  
3rd-Mrs. Satchwell

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RECENT BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Ciaran Murphy, Leinster Park, Maynooth who celebrated his Birthday on April 1st.

Congratulations to Breda Donovan, Maynooth Park who will celebrate her 21st Birthday on May 10th

Congratulations to Caroline O'Brien of Killaney, Maynooth who celebrated her 21st Birthday on April 15th.

Happy Birthday to Owen Donovan, Maynooth Park, May 8th.

Happy Birthday to John Casey, Moy - glare - age 2 years May 1st.

Belated Congratulations to Pat Hand (Senior) who celebrated his birthday March 28th.

Happy Birthday to Mrs K. Dunne, Celbridge Road Maynooth

Happy Birthday to Mrs Kelly of Lady-chapel, Maynooth who celebrated her Birthday on May 3rd - sent in by her Family.

Happy Birthday to Mark Rochford, Australia who will celebrate his Birthday on May 29th - Age 5 Years. This wish comes from his Grand Parents - Mr. & Mrs. Hand also all his Uncles and Aunts, and from Liam and Margaret Bean, Tony & Thomas, Main Street, Maynooth.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Doreen Fortune who celebrates her birthday on the 6th of May - Happy Birthday from Mary & Stephanie.

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Happy Birthday from Mary, Doreen & Stephanie.

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Gerry Quinn, Dillons Road, Age 8 April 17.  
Eric Quinn, Dillons Road , Age 4 April 19.  
Nicola O'Brien, Newtown , Age 7 April 7.  
Grainne O'Brien, Newtown, Age 9 March 13.  
Mark O'Brien, Newtown, Age 10 March 22.  
Shirley O'Brien, Newtown, February 12  
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Mrs. Mary Coyne, Dillon's Road.

Mrs. Sherry, Leinster Cottages.

Nora Begley, May 31st.

John Mangan, Main Street - May 12th

Clair Barnwall, Dublin Road - May 1.

To Mrs. Angela Caffrey, (Laraghbryan) who celebrates her birthday on May 28th.

Belated congratulations to Margaret Conway (Baltracey) who celebrated her 21st Birthday on April 8th, from her Mum & Dad.

Happy Birthday to Our Auntie (Una Dunne) on the 16th May from Caroline, Geraldine, Valerie & Eamon.

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RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Brian and Ronnie Cassidy, Convent Road, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son, Trevor Brian, a Brother for Tara and Emma.

Congratulations to Dermot and Helene O'Neill, 10 Carton Court, Maynooth on the Birth of a Daughter.

Congratulations to Donal and Joan O'Sullivan, Walled Gardens, Castle-town Estate, Celbridge, on the Birth of a Son. Joan was formerly Joan Hand of Main Street, Maynooth.

Congratulations to Philip Doyle, Laraghbryan, Maynooth and Margaret Lovely of Main Street, Maynooth who Became engaged recently.

To Packie Lafferty, Red Castle, Co. Donegal, and Linda O'Reilly, 4 Leinster Cottages, Convent Road, Maynooth, who were recently engaged.

CONGRATULATIONS :-

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to William Fegan, Balltracey House, Maynooth and Maeve Cowhey, Dublin Road, May - nooth. William is son of Dr. and Mrs. Fegan, and Maeve is Daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Cowhey. The Wedding took place on April 22nd 1981.

Congratulations to Liam Flynn, Moyglare Stud, Maynooth, and Colette Walshe, Kilgrague., Maynooth.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Dick and Dolores Rochford, Australia who will celebrate their 6th Wedding Anniversary on May 9th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dermot McDowell 1001 Avondale, Leixlip, Co. Kildare who celebrated his 21st Birthday on May 1st. Dermot was formerly from Kilcock Road, Maynooth.

MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER

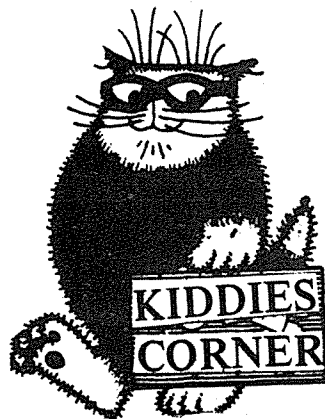
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## KIDDIES CORNER

Hello Children,

I hope you all had a very nice Easter lots of Easter Eggs to eat and I hope you were nice to your Mother on Mother's Day, of course you should make every day 'Mother's Day, and be nice to her because all Mammys deserve only the best from us. So make a special effort from now on to be nice to her because mammys are some one special in our Lives. Wasn't the Milk Run great fun. I was delighted to see many of our Little Friends From Kiddies Corner on the walk and many of them did

the full 10 miles. Congratulations to you all and we would like to wish a speedy recovery to the Little Boy that was injured on the Walk.

This month we must also congratulate all the Little Girls who are being enrolled in the Girl Guides on May 9th, also all the Little Boys and Girls who will be making their first Holy Communion. Hope you all have a very nice day.

We are very disappointed that we did not get any entries for our Childrens' Talent Contest, why I don't know as it was all for a good cause. It was great to see you all at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. But the most outstanding Feature of the Parade was all the Children Shouting, we want our Swimming Pool. Let us hope our three Public Representatives took notice of your pleas and will do something about it. It must be our turn now. We have been listening to **excuses** for years, so get to it Councillors, Durkin, Stagg and Brady, We have been put off long enough, when you have completed your

entry for our competition, please hand it on to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before the 14th June 1981.

and Please Remember the closing date and do not be late.

Until next month, cheerio, and God Bless you all.

THE WINNERS OF LAST MONTHS COMPETITION WERE :-

Philomena Madden, 4 Straffan Way  
John Rice, 75 Maynooth Park.  
Christina Reilly, 484 Straffan Road  
Mary Bennett, 520 Newtown  
Kenneth Cribben, 834 Greenfield

and the runners-up were

Tara Cassidy, Convent Road.  
Stephen Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.  
Aideen Heneghan, Smithstown  
Pete Swords, 828 Greenfield  
Elizabeth Doyle, 13 Parson Street.  
Maureen Healy, 738 Greenfield.  
Caroline Dunne, 860 Greenfield.  
Brian Cribbin, 834 Greenfield.  
Deirdre Nolan, 96 Carton Court.  
Bernadette Shiel, 47 Maynooth Park.

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## LABOUR NOTES

Councillor Emmet Stagg attended the April Meeting of the Branch, which was held in the Geraldine Hall, and reported back on local matters on which he had made representations to the County Council, as follows :-

1) The footpath in Greenfields from Flemings to Cuskers will be re-surfaced shortly.

2) The footpath between Floods Corner and the Roadsign at Straffan Road has been re-surfaced.

3) The pothole outside the Convent Gate will be filled in shortly, as repairs are being carried out in the area.

4) A Public Light will be erected at the Bus Stop on Straffan Road if the area Engineer Recommends same.

5) A area Engineer is to report also on bushes overhanging the roadway at the Newtown end of Greenfields Estate, and a potentially dangerous wall at the bend between Greenfields and Newtown.

6) Councillor Stagg's suggestion that the 30 mph speed limit should be extended to the end house on the Moyglare Road will be discussed at the next meeting of the Traffic Technical Committee

7) In reply to Councillor Stagg's representations in connection with

the bad bends at Laraghbryan, and the College, the County Engineer reports that the County Council is at present negotiating with the College for the land to improve the road at that point.

8) The 37 Local Authority houses will be completed in July 1981. Also, 6 sites will be made available, and the back entrance to existing houses will be completed.

Leaflets introducing the Labour Party Candidates, Joe Bermingham and Emmet Stagg, for the next General Election, have been distributed in the Area. Also, a summary of price rises under Fianna Fail has been distributed, to highlight the effects of inflation - ary measures on the household budget, with particular reference being made to the removal of Food

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After the extremely successful function organised last year at the Hitchin' Post, the Branch is considering organising another on similar lines for the near future. More news of this next month.

Many thanks to the hundreds of people who supported the recent sponsored Walk organised by the Labour Party on behalf of the Senior Citizens of Maynooth. The walk realised £700 and our picture shows Councillor Stagg handing over the cheque to Committee member Mrs. Kelly with Branch Chairman Pat Cleary and Treasurer Tony Smith in attendance.

The next meeting of the Branch will take place on Sunday 3rd May at 11.30 a.m. in Geraldine Hall.

## SPORTS PAGE

### COMMUNITY GAMES

Note From Secretary - Peig Lynch

We were sorry we did not have a greater attendance at our A.G.M. After two years we were hoping some of you would come forward with suggestions as to how the GAMES could be improved as we are all amateurs just trying to do our best. On your behalf we took a decision at Local Level to confine competitors to their own age groups. In other words if your child is 12 years old he/she can only compete in events specified for that age, accept in field events where only one age group is mentioned, the Marathon for Boys being the exception where a two year age gap was allowed from 15 - 17. This decision also applies to Swimming. A child cannot skip his/her own age group. We feel this rule affords an equal opportunity to children of all age groups to win or be placed in their own section, and even to become 'OVERALL ATHLETE OF THE GAMES'. Up to now this was impossible for the U/16 as they could never move out of their own age group to gain points, and no matter how good they were all other competitors had an advantage over them. This year is a Trial one which we hope will be a great success and meet with the approval of all Competitors and Parents.

Our Local Games will be on the 16th and 17th May in the G.A.A.

Field, please come and bring the whole Family to support your Children. Events from Toddlers to Mums and Dads. Another innovation - prizes will be presented immediately after each Race, so as parents with young folk can leave early if they are tired.

Remember I told you last year how disappointed the Committee were on the participation of parents in our GAMES. There was more Committee than Parents at the Grounds. Yet down the road in LEIXLIP they had to close the GATES of the G.A.A. Pitch before the Games for fear of overcrowding.

I repeat what I wrote then :-

"Have you in Maynooth less cause to be proud of your children, than parents in Leixlip. I do not think so. I know them well they are second to none. Childhood is so short. ! As Father Brian Trendy would say - has YOUR Son ever asked, are you free today Dad ? and have YOU answered like the popular song says "We'll have a good time soon, SON, we'll get together soon, and like the man in the Song, will life pass YOU by, and will YOU be retired, old and lonely, and will YOU ask 'are you free today Son ? and will HE answer "We'll get together soon DAD, we'll have a good time soon ! Think before it is too late, the man in the Song got no second chance you still have YOURS , take it !"

I wrote that last year after the Games, well here is your second chance - take it, come along to the GAMES and GIVE your CHILD your support. They are so proud of YOU, PLEASE be proud of THEM

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### AMERICAN TEA PARTY

The recent Party which was held in St. Mary's Hall, Maynooth, was in Aid Of Maynooth Post Primary School. It was very successful and provided a most enjoyable night for all those present. We wish to thank all our Hostesses and those who contributed or helped in anyway to the success of this Annual event. Many thanks to Mrs. Fegan for her help also to the generous people who donated Prizes for the Raffle - Mrs. McMyler - O'Brien's Supermarket - Mairead Bean - and Eithne Carey. Thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple for the use of the Hall and to the wonderful Boys who carried the Tables to and from the Hall. Last but not least to the "Gold & Silver Band" whose music was enjoyed by one and all. Hoping to see you all next year. D.V.

Signed :- P.T.A. Committee.

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# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH G. A. A. CLUB

Alas ! it hasn't been a great month for our Senior footballers who were engaged in four Senior League clashes.

Sunday 22nd March saw us playing away to Two Mile House. A close game all the way with Two Mile House pulling away from Maynooth in the last quarter giving us a final score of Two Mile House 10 pts & Maynooth 4 ptd. This low score for Maynooth does not do justice to the hard work put in by all the players and the game was a lot closer than the scoreline indicates. Best for Maynooth were G. Nolan - P. Conway - N. Moore and M. Hegarty.

The following week we were fixed to play Robertstown at home. A fine sunny day drew a good crowd of supporters for both teams. Throughout the first half marking was very tight by all concerned resulting in a half-time score of 9-2 to 0-1 in favour of Robertstown. The second half saw Robertstown come to top form leaving Maynooth badly trailing. Maynooth never caught up and victory went to Robertstown. Full praise must be given to the full back line and goal-keeper Jimmy Mee who were under tremendous pressure in the second half. Final score Robertstown 0 - 8 - Maynooth 0 - 3. Best for Maynooth were T. Edwards, P. Carr, O. Durack. Next came Mooretown on Sunday 5th April and devastation for Maynooth in a final score of Mooretown 2 - 10 Maynooth 0 - 5. Try-as-they might Maynooth just couldn't get a top in this game. Best for Maynooth on the day were Joe Nevin - Anto Edwards and Maurice Carr.

However the month did end on a promising note. Sunday 12th April we played away to Nurney

and believe it or not Maynooth threw the game away. There we were leading by 4 pts, with about seven minutes to go when a quick goal and a point from Nurney forced us to concede a draw, with a final score Maynooth 0 - 11, Nurney 2 - 5

Scorers for Maynooth 0 - 11 were D. Murray 0 - 4 - T. Moore 0 - 3 O. Durack - 0 - 2 - S. Moore 0 - 1 T. Fay 0 - 1

Best for Maynooth were D. Murray, T. Moore - C. Feeney - M. Carr T. McTiernan - S. Moore - T. Fay O. Durack.

By now every household in Maynooth should have received a G.A.A. questionnaire. I hope everybody completed them and posted them in the boxes provided. If you didn't return yours yet please do so immediately as this is the last week for doing so.

We would like to thank O'Briens, Supermarket, Seans Newsagency, and the Post Office for allowing us to have the boxes on their premises.

At the time of going to press we shall have held our Cabaret Night in the Hitchin' Post on 1st May

and hopefully it will be a very successful night. I will give you a full report in the next issue.

I also, hope to bring you up to date on the under age teams. With so many under age teams we would need a complete Newsletter to combine them with the seniors report.

## RESULTS OF "300 CLUB" DRAW MARCH

£100 - Winner Phil. Donovan.  
£50 - Tony Carney  
£20 - "Gleeson Family"

4 prizes of £5 each.

Arthus Speight - John Nolan - Eamonn Ledwith - Aileen Gleeson.

## FORTH COMING FIXTURES.

Tuesday 5th May - Junior Hurling League away V Eire Og.

Fri. 8th May - U/16 - Football League - Home.

Mon. 11th - Minor Football League Away V St. Kevins.

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G.A.A. continued.

Fri. 15th - U/16 Football League.

Tuesday 19th - May - J. H. L. at Home V. Leixlip.

Fri. 22nd - U/16 F. L. Away V. Rosglas

Mon. 25th - F. M. L. at home V Kilcullen.

Tues. 2nd June - J.H.L. at home V Kilcock.

Mise le meas,

C. O'Flaherty- P.R.O.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

Dear Reader,

With the GAMES fast approaching and the organising committee working at full steam, let me bring you up to date on what has been happening.

Most of you will have got a reminder in your Letter Box on the Door-to-Door collection. So all I will say on this is :-

The Games success depends on your financial support, so please donate generously.

The following is a list of dates for your diary or whatever you keep dates in. Before I do so let me have a word with you - the parents- this being the time of year for planning holidays, long week-ends, outings etc. etc. I will ask you to take note of these dates so that your child has an opportunity of taking part in HIS or HER event. In some cases it is unavoidable, but the majority of you can plan around these events.

The Dates are :-

Saturday & Sunday 16th & 17th May - The Local Games in G.A.A. Moyglare Road - Starting 2 p.m.

Saturday 2nd May - ART - which has proved very popular last year, this year will be held in the Comprehensive School thanks to School Management and Staff.

COUNTY GAMES - Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th July - Finals in the Curragh, curtest of the Army.

SWIMMING FINALS at Co. level Athy - Saturday June 13th.

At the time of writing the Committee were working on the details of the Parade prior to our own Games On Saturday. It will leave from the Mart at 1.30 p.m. Headed by the Band, our own of course, lighted torch will be carried. Come along and join with the Children, bring Poster to denote which district you come from, it all adds colour to the parade.

Mr. Fergus White, Nth. Kildare Rugby Club has taken charge of the mini-rugby players U/11 on 31st July 1981 If you are interested in competing get in touch with Fergus.

Mr. Paddy Lennon, Nth. Kildare, has taken charge of the Tennis U/16 - if you are interested get in touch with Paddy.

Mr. Joe Nevin has taken charge of the U/13 Gaelic Team, if interested go along to the G.A.A. Pitch any evening.

Mr. Downes, National Boys' School is in charge of the Hurling, U/14 on the 31st July, if interested get in touch with Mr. Downes or apply at G.A.A. Grounds.

Soccer U/12 on 31st July 1981, the manager is Michael Hegarty. If you are interested in playing get in touch with Michael.

Cycling - U/14 if you are interested contact Liam Cannon, Rail Park, who is in charge of the cyclists.

Entertainment U/16 - if you wish to audition get in touch with Phil. Burke as he is manager in that department.

Pitch & Putt U/16 - on 31st July 1981, if you are interested in playing contact Michael Kelly, Moyglare Road.

Basket Ball U/16 Boys and Girls, if interested in playing on Community Games Team contact Pearse Breslin, Leinster Park.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO YOUR COMMUNITY GAMES AND GIVE SUPPORT TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF TODAY.

Details of the results of the Games next month.

B. O'Rourke. P.R.O.

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## MAYNOOTH SENIOR BADMINTON

The main items of news from the Senior Badminton Club this month concern the forthcoming Club Tournament and Annual General Meeting the progress of our 1st Team in the Dublin Cup tournament and finally the Dinner Dance, which was held on the 10th April in Dowlings of Prosperous.

The Club tournament will commence on Tuesday, April 28th and the final will be played on the following Thursday April 30th. This will close the current Season until late August, when the Club will re-open.

With the end of the Season in sight, the A.G.M. which will elect a new Committee, will be held on the 27th of April. We hope that present players and those considering joining the Club next year, will attend. All are welcome.

Perhaps it would be appropriate at this time, to thank the outgoing Committee for all the hard work and organisation they put into making the Season such an enjoyable success.

Meanwhile, the 1st team, captained by D. Quigley advanced to the Semi-Final of the Dublin Cup tournament. They met Colmchille in the Badminton Centre, Terenure, where they were beaten 5 - 1. The score hides the fact that many of the games could

have been won by Maynooth, with a bit more luck, particularly the 1st Men's doubles of D. Quigley and J. Kennedy, the 1st ladies doubles of M. and N. Feeney and the ladies singles with M. Feeney.

Without question the most important event the Club recently, was our Dinner Dance, which was held in Dowlings of Prosperous. It was a great success, very well supported, not only by Club Members, but also by the Community in general. The music as provided by the 'Gold & Silver' band was very good and contributed to the success of the evening. The Master of Ceremonies - Declan Quigley must be thanked and congratulated on his masterful handling of the whole affair. Thanks also are due to the Committee who organised everything so diligently.

We had an abundance of spot prizes, many of which were won by Club Members. We hereby deny any rumours that this was "fixed" in any way - purely a fortunate occurrence from our point of view. The prizes were donated by many local establishments, as mentioned below, and we thank them for their very generous donations. Special mention must be made of the gigantic teddy bear donated by Mr. Dowling, and the beautiful cake made by Mrs. Mary Doyle.

### SPOT PRIZES DONATED :-

E. Mullally : M. P. O'Brien : Bank of Ireland : Ulster Bank : K. McNamara : Barrys : Leinster Arms : J. Brady : Caulfields : Allied Irish Bank : Kavanagh's Mill : P. Conroy : P. McCormack : J. Buckley : Mrs. Doyle : Greenfield Supermarket : Sean's, Greenfield : Youngline Boutique : Moulin Rouge : Kelly's Bakery : Monaghan's

Liam Flood ; Patrick Neligan ; Lima Higgins ; Fergus White ; Jewellers, Greenfield Estate.

The A.G.M. was a great success - 39 persons being present. Secretary of The Community Games - Peig Lynch thanked the outgoing Committee on behalf of the Co. Board for their help in training the Maynooth Junior Badminton team 1980, which brought the first ever All Ireland Medal to Kildare.

Great appreciation was expressed on the work done by the outgoing Committee. The Committee resigned & a new Committee was elected as follows :-

Chairman - Declan Quigley  
Secretary - Brid Feely  
Assist. Sec. - Geraldine Doyle.  
Treasurer - Maura Feeney.

A separate Committee was then elected to look after the Junior Badminton, as it was felt it had gotten too big (over 50) to expect the Senior Committee to cope adequately with both.


Chairperson - Peig Lynch  
Secretary - Pauline Burke  
Assist. Sec. - Stasia Ashe.  
Treasurer - Eilis O'Malley.

Committee consists of 3 persons from the Senior Club - Maura Feeney Geraldine Doyle & Brid Feely also Dominic Guest - Tommy Sheehan - Kay Burns - Olive Guest - Sean O'Connor - Ann Power.

Both Committees to work separately, but hand in hand on all important matters which affected the Club.

Club is not closed until 31st. August.

Committee :- Nora Feeney - Cella Simons - Anne Dalton - Michael Doyle.

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## JUNIOR BADMINTON

Well Children we must say Slan until the 31st August next. We hope you all enjoyed the Badminton Season, and that you have a lovely Summer.

Before we go we must congratulate our 'B' team U/12 who won the Leinster Championship. We are very proud of them. They are :-

Mark Burns : Thomas Ashe.  
Clodagh Desmond : Ann Marie Twomey.

We had our prize giving day, and Community Games Trial together, Parents came along with goodies 'go leor'.

Results was as follows :-

### DON BOSCO LEAGUE -

BOYS GROUP 1 - Winner Aidan Burke - Runner Up Fergus Ashe.

GIRLS GROUP 1 - Winner - Ann Marie Twomey - Runner up - Collette Duff.

Group 2 Boys - Winner - Mark Burns - Runner-up Thomas Ashe.

Group 2 Girls - Winner - Fiona Kearins - Runner-up - Brenda Geoghegan.

Group . 3 Boys - Winner Tony Kearins- Runner up . Brian Sheehan.

Group 3 Girls- Winner Maeve Kennedy - Runner-up - Densie Guest.

CLUB TOURNAMENT - Group 1 Boys - Winner Keelan Loughnane. Runner-up - Padraic McHale.

Group 1 Girls - Winner - Lynn Power Runner-up - Siobhan Kearins.

Group 2 - Winner - Tadhg Lynch Runner-up - Paul Guest.

Girls Group 2 - Winner - Clodagh Desmond - Runner-up - Ann Marie Sheehan.

Group 3 Boys - Winner . John O'Connor Runner-up - Johnathan Deane.

Group 3 Girls - Deirdre Kennedy Runner-up Mary Burke.

Group 1 - Club Tournament Boys.

Winner - Paul O'Connell. Runner-up - Colm McCall.

Group 1 - Sandra Gillick. Runner-up - Ciara Coughlan.

### CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Were awarded to the following :-

Declan Quigley - David Kiely - Dermot Smith - Brian O'Connell - Dudley O'Donnell Alen Buckley - Connor McCormack.

Grainne Feely - Mairead Feely - Catherine Ashe - Oonagh White - Martina Doyle - Paul Cosgrove - David Burke - David Molloy - Niall O'Malley.

Many thanks to Bro. Daniel who

designed the certificates you were so proud of. Bro. Daniel comes from Malta and is studying at Salesian House., and to Bro. Martin McCormack who donated the Trophies for the Don Bosco League.

There was one 'Don Bosco' trophy which we forgot to present and it was a very important one. It was for the kindest boy in the Club, the one who was always ready to share in knowledge with a younger child - we choose Brian O'Connell as that boy. Congratulations Brian may you never change. If you call around to 69 Maynooth Pk. you can have your trophy.

The Badminton Players to carry the Community Games lighted torch, picked from the Hat, are David Burke and Oonagh White.

## DEFINITIONS

TIME - A great healer but a rotten beautician

CONSCIENCE - An anticipation of the opinions of others

ANTIQUITY -- A fugitive from the junk heap with a price on its head

LEISURE - The time you spend on jobs you don't get paid for

## PROVERBS

- \* A golden key opens every lock.
- \* A useless life is an early death
- \* A man who is his own doctor has a fool for a patient
- \* He that gives to be seen will receive none in the dark.

## QUOTATIONS

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## N.A.C.A. NOTES

### MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Dear Reader,

Marvellous! Absolutely Marvellous! Who or what is he on about this month? Without further ado let me tell you, and I'm delighted to be able to do so. It is of course the wonderful performance of our Senior Ladies Team in the "ALL IRELAND CROSS-COUNTRY C/SHIPS FOR LADIES" over 35s and 40s. Not alone are they to be congratulated on this performance which is a wonderful achievement in its self, also on the fine results they have gained for the Club through-out the Season. Before I give you the results. Let me give you a brief reminder of the "doings" of these Ladies from the beginning. It started early in the Season with the girls conning Track-suits on Tuesday and Thursday each week night and joining in the Training. After a while they discovered, not alone were they losing un-necessary weight and getting the right shapes in the right places, they were also becoming very fit. So these brave Lassies decided, why not try a little competition. They entered a team in the Kildare Championships for Ladies over 35 Other Clubs in the County had not organised themselves as well, thus the Maynooth Girls ran away with the Gold Medals. Delighted with this success even though the opposition was none to strong, they headed for Dunleer in Co. Louth to represent Our Club and County, in the Leinster Championships. After a hard race and a strong challenge from teams all over the provence, they, the Maynooth

Girls defied all the odds, not alone in winning the Gold Medal for the first Club, they also back-boned the winning Kildare Team. Since that success there has been no turning back; training regularly and taking part in various competitions notably a recent Race in the Phoenix Park where they also finished among the prize-winners. But all they had in their minds at this stage was one thing only, and that was to do well in the coming All Irelands, so what started out as an excuse to get away from the Kitchen sink was fast becoming an opportunity to compete at All-Ireland level and as they bookies say an outside chance of getting among the medals.

So on Sunday 29th March, the girls headed for Clare. The weather was summer like, conditions were great, and spirits, and hopes were high. The big field got off to a fast pace and soon were spread out along the course. Anxious officials and supporters from Maynooth soon found their anxiety changing to delight when two Athletes from their Club were up among the Race Leaders. Mary Farrelly and Margaret Noonan were having a splendid Race. Not too far behind Anna Kelly and Deirdre Hickey were having the Race of their lives and were keeping well up for team placings. In the over 40s section Betty O'Connor was running her heart out, as was Brigeen Breslin giving her best and holding her own with the best of them. The finale Race moments was very exciting. With Mary and Margaret vieing for individual honours with athletes who had been competing in competition down through the years and with lots more experience than the Maynooth Girls. Mary Farrelly held on to third place thus winning the individual bronze Medal. Margaret Noonan finished close behind in fourth place. Anna Kelly and Deirdre Hickey finished 9th and 11th respectively, this been the core of the Kildare team that won the GOLD MEDAL for first County. The same girls were narrowly pipped for first Club, beaten by one place for the Gold, but equally satisfied with their Silver medals. Betty O'Connor won

the Silver Medal in her section and to make a great day complete our hard working Secretary none other than Brigeen Breslin finished 3rd in her section winning an All Ireland Bronze Medal. No need to tell you that all who are involved in Athletics in Maynooth are thrilled to bits with the GIRLS. They have really enjoyed themselves and this of course is what the Sport is all about. They have proved that (all this includes every - one young and old - Male and female) with a little effort and dedication anything is possible and the self satisfaction alone is worth it all. On behalf of the Club, yours truly, and all concerned lets offer the heartiest congratulations to Mary, Margaret, Anna, Deirdre, Betty and Brigeen.

The same afternoon our men took part in the All Ireland Veterans. Even though the Girls stole the Limelight, the lads put in a fine performance and just finished out of the medals. First man home for Maynooth was Peter Delaney (only recently joining the Club) followed by Noel Farrelly - Paddy Power - Pierce Breslin and Mick Gleeson Well done lads.

Let's give a warm welcome to Peter and Brian Redmond also a new member to our Club.

COMING EVENTS :- Dunboyne Road Races - results next issue.

MAY 31st /JUNE 1st - County C/Ship Track and Field.

Our Cake Sale brought in £102 and Paddy Lynch on behalf of the Club Committee extends his gratitude to all who baked and brought a Cake.

Finally I would like to congratulate the organisers of the recent Milk Run. Over a thousand people took part, and it proved a great success. I noticed during the run that we have alot of athletes in Maynooth who are welcome to join a fast growing and up and coming Club.

ON THAT NOTE DON'T FORGET TRAINING EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING 7 to 8 p.m.

Yours in Sport - Brendan O'Rourke P.R.O

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## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

All sessions are in full swing and the waiting list still expands. We have a new session on Fridays in Coolmine for our more advanced Swimmers. All information regarding sessions can be had from the Session Secretaries.

Our thanks go to Mr. Pat Barton for supplying free of charge the Bus for our Sponsored Swim in St. Raphael's on Sundays March 8th. There was some money collected on the Bus that day, so it was decided to put it in the Sponsored money.

Anyone who has money or cards for the Swim please return to Mrs. Ellis O'Malley as soon as possible so that the event can be wound up.

We are looking forward to a great turn out of Swimmers for our Local Community Games competitions at the College Pool on May 4th - 9th Details will be found in Community Games Notes. We would also like to see a good turn out of parents and children for the Community Games Parade on Saturday May 16th.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Aisling Barton who recently spent some time in hospital having her tonsils removed.

Catherine Mulready.

## GERRARD BRADY'S CLINIC

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

## MAYNOOTH BOYS' SOCCER CLUB

Since the last issue we have had quite a bit of good news to report on this week. Brian McCall has been selected to Captain the U/15 league team to travel to the U.S.A., well done Brian.

The U/12 team are through to the Semi-Final of the Shield & Cup competitions. The U/15 team qualified for the semi-finals of the Cup after a great game against St. Mary's Y.C. Best for Maynooth were Brian McCall who scored 4 of the nine goals in our 9 - 1 win. Other Scorers were G. Power 1 - David Brilly 2 : D. Long 2.

Community School contd.

Application forms may be obtained by forwarding a S.A.E. to the undersigned or by calling to the School by 1 2.30pm. Friday - June 5th - 1981 at the latest. Signed - Sean McCann - Principal.

The U/18 Team are also through to the Semi-Final of their Cup after a fine 3 - 1 win over Maddona. Scorers - S. Nyland 2 - P. Cullen -1 They are also top of their Division and well in contention for three trophies this Season. Well done lads keep it up.

M. Hegarty (Sec.)

## MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

RESULTS OF OUR OUTING TO

TULLAMORE

1st - Overall - T. Reynolds.

Class 1 - 1st - R. Delamer  
2nd - L. Ledwith.

Class 2 - 1st - H. Howley  
2nd - B. Redmond.

Class 3 - 1st - J. Murray  
2nd - E. Hayden.  
Gross - T. Fay.

We would like to thank everyone for turning out for our Outing to Tullamore.

Our next Outing is our week-end to Westport which takes place on 22nd May. Anyone wishing to go can do so by contacting any of our Committee everyone welcome.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a prize at any of our outings is very welcome to do so.

## CLINICS

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at the Geraldine Hall on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m.

Joe Birmingham T.D. will be in attendance at the same venue on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12.30 p.m.

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