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## TALENT COMPETITION

The Annual Competition for the Fr. Cleary (Talent) Cup will commence on Friday Oct. 16th (commencing at 8 p.m.) and will continue each succeeding Friday until the completion of the Competition. Together with the Cup the winning team will receive a substantial cheque.

There are, at present, eight teams definitely competing with possibly two more runners. Entries are still open and The Organising Manager, Mr. Phil Burke will be pleased to hear of any additional teams who wish to enter. (A Message may be left for Mr Burke at 286203.

Two teams will compete each night and as many of our old friends are again competing, excellent entertainment can be guaranteed.

## NOVEMBER ISSUE

The next issue of the NEWSLETTER will be the November Issue. All items for inclusion in that issue should be handed in by October 11th

## THE LATE MRS BRIDGET KEELY

Mrs Bridget Keely, Main Street, Maynooth who has died recently after a short illness was in her mid-eighties. She was held in high esteem by one and all. Widow of the late Laurence (Lar) Keely. She is survived by her Daughters, Kathleen Landy and Margaret Bean, and Sisters.

Interment was in Laragh Bryan Cemetery. With Mrs Keely, 's death the well known Family name which was held in high regard in Maynooth comes to an end.

## CHILDREN'S QUIZ

A Question Time for Primary School children is being arranged, to commence later in the year. Already quite a number of teams have been entered but any other teams that wish to compete are still welcome. Perhaps some Teachers who teach at neighbouring schools and who are resident in Maynooth might like to arrange teams from their schools to take part. The contest is confined strictly to Primary School children. Teams wishing to enter should contact Mr Phil Burke or leave a message for him at 286203.

The various heats will be run on Sunday afternoons and the commencement date for the competition will be given in next issue of this NEWSLETTER.

## RECENT APPOINTMENT

Mr. Tony McArdle formerly Manager of The Ulster Bank, Maynooth has been transferred to College Green as Deputy Manager. We would like to wish him every success and happiness. Tony has been replaced by Brian McDonald, whom we welcome to Maynooth.

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# Editorial

## HELP TO PUT AN END TO LITTER

Litter does not simply happen - it is caused. Almost everyone is guilty of contributing to the problem at one time or another. And everyone can play a part in achieving a solution. Here are some practical ways you can help to end the national scandal.

### THINK TIDY

Make a habit of thinking tidy today from now on and you take the first step towards stopping the spread of litter.

### PICK UP

A little effort can make a lot of difference to the appearance of your home, your school, your place of work and their surroundings. It only takes a moment to pick up a piece of litter and put it in the bin.

### TAKE HOME.

The only proper place for refuse is in the bin. But if you are out and about and no bin is available, take it home for disposal.

### SPEAK OUT.

It is your environment that is being damaged, so you are entitled to speak out. If you see someone dropping litter, comment politely but firmly.

### GET INVOLVED

If there is a tidy town competition or any litter campaign in your area - support it ! If there is none, perhaps you can get one going with your neighbours or community association.

### START NOW

We make no apology for using the above extract from the Department of Environment circular on this subject. Under the heading "LITTER - A NATIONAL SCANDAL" the Department has issued a booklet to try and highlight this dreadful cancer in our midst.

Time after time we have made appeals in these columns for a community effort here in Maynooth to try and make our town look clean, at least, if not perfectly tidy. In conjunction with the Department we again appeal to you even as a single person to do your best to keep our TOWN tidy. If even a small number of people practised tidiness it would show and would encourage others. Draw the attention of members of your family to this article and you will have done a lot.

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The Ground Rent saga continues, as you know. Civil Engineers are not as free to sell their leaseholds, through we are expecting a proverbial break-through on this question any day now. The way will be clear then for the processing of freehold titles. (Vaughan householders are already doing this) and the entry into serious negotiations with the road-works company (Roadstone, hopefully) for the resurfacing of the estate's roads. We will let you know when the break-through comes.

Summer may take its well-deserved leave now. It was amazing to have had such fine weather for the Sports/Social Day on Sunday, September 13th. We would like to say a special word of thanks to Gerard O'Brien of Maynooth Park who prepared the Green for that day and who has cut the grass several times for us over the Summer. A word of thanks, too, to Mick Tumelty of Maynooth Park who helped us dispose of the grass.

And now the winter is a -coming in. But there's prospect ahead to brighten anyone's heart, isn't there ? "All aboard for Dublin !" What a moment it will be when the train pulls out of Maynooth station once again after so many years. "Getting the Train" will bring back part of the life of former times, long thought vanished, and add a whole new dimension to the future lives of the young and of the not-so-young of Maynooth.



IT'S A NEW TOY EVERY DAY

# SEAN'S

GREENFIELD ESTATE

## BANK OF IRELAND

To mark the official opening of its new branch in Maynooth, the Bank of Ireland presented cheques for £250 each to Very Rev. Patrick Walsh P.P. and the Rev. James Hammond to be applied by them in charitable causes of their choice.

The cheques were formally presented by the Manager, Mr. Larry Eyres, at a function in the Branch on Friday 28th August, after the new building had been formally blessed in an Ecumenical Ceremony.

Speaking at the presentation, Mr

John Coliins, Assistant General Manager - Bank of Ireland, Dublin West Region said :-

"To mark the occasion of the opening of our new Maynooth Branch, we consider it more meaningful to the community of Maynooth, and it's surrounding area, that we should contribute an amount to local charity which would otherwise be spent on entertainment in an opening function.

Since Bank of Ireland opened in Maynooth on 15. 1. '79 the Branch has outgrown it's premises, and we now feel it is appropriate to open a new Branch in a well designed building to

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This fine new building represents a strong vote of confidence by the Bank of Ireland in the future of Maynooth. The Bank is confident that the full range of services now available to the Manager, Larry Eyres and his Staff will enable them meet the Banking needs of all the people of Maynooth and surrounding areas.

The New Branch will offer special facilities to students especially those in St. Patrick's College. John Jennings Assistant Manager will mainly be responsible for student affairs.

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## MAYNOOTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOC.

Parents & Friends of all the children who use the playground and playfield during the summer months-- keep this date in mind and put it in your diary  
--- NOVEMBER 22nd.---

### SALE OF WORK

We are still looking for funds to make improvements this winter, to tidy up the playground, mend what is broken, get some more new items and make ball court for next season.

Also in the pipeline is the roofing of the Geraldine Hall. This hall is in constant use by the community for a small fee. There will be a function for this project in the near future.

We look forward to your continued support and thank you most sincerely for your efforts in the past.  
F. Satchwell.

## MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER

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86 Rail Park, Maynooth.

## RECENT DEATHS

We express our sympathy to the Daughters, relatives and friends of the late Mrs Bridget Keely, Main Street, Maynooth.

Also sympathy to Mr. Conroy "Chemist" O'Brien on the death of his Mother - Mrs. Conroy.

To the wife, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends of the late Joseph Walsh, St. Bridgets Terrace, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

To the Sisters, relatives and friends of the Late Elizabeth (Lil) Smyth (nee weaver) Dublin. Formely of Maria - villa, Maynooth

The Husband, Family, Relatives and friends of the late Anna Lynch (nee Flood) Maynooth

To the wife, family, relatives and friends of the late Willie Reilly, Newtown, Maynooth

## RECENT DEATH

His many friends in Maynooth will be very sorry to hear of the death of Peter Smyth, in England. Formerly of Laraghbryan, Maynooth, Peter was the unfortunate victim of a 'hit and run' accident. Surviving Peter in Maynooth are his sisters, Mrs. F. Farrelly, Newtown and Mrs. Angela Caffrey, Laraghbryan as well as his brother Ted Smyth, Laraghbryan, to whom sincerest sympathy is offered.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

O'REILLY - The wife and family of the late William O'Reilly wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, all who sent Mass Cards and Serephic Certificates, and wreaths, those who attended the removal of remains Maas and Funeral. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Walsh, Rev. Fr. Supple, Rev. Fr. Begley, Dr. Cowhey and Nurse Hyland also Sisters and Nurses of St. Mary's Ward, Peamount Hospital and our very kind neighbours and friends who helped us in many ways, as it is impossible to thank each one individually. Trusting that this is acceptable, in grateful appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT -

O'Toole, Celbridge Rd. Leixlip. The Husband, sister and Relatives of the late Brigid O'Toole (nee Harte) wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. All those who attended the removal of the remains, those who sent Mass cards, Seraphic offerings and floral tributes. A special word of Thanks to the Clergy of the Parish and the kind neighbours. Trusting this will be received by all as an acknowledgement of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass will be offered for their intentions.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Daughters and Sisters of the late Bridget Keely, Main Street, Maynooth. Wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent sad bereavement. Those who attended removal of remains, Mass, and Funeral. Those who sent Mass Bouquets during her illness, also Mass Cards. Seraphic Masses, letters of sympathy, Telegrams and Floral Tributes. All kind neighbours, and friends who called to the house. By their sympathy, help and respect we received great consolation in our sudden, and sad loss. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Walshe P.P. - Rev. Fr. Supple C.C. - Rev. Fr. Roe - Rev. Fr. George Miller and Fr. Liam Flynn, Divine Word Hostel, also to the Presentation Sisters, Maynooth. A very special word of Thanks of Dr. Cowhey for his kindness to her always To the Doctors, Nurses, and Staff of Blanchardstown Hospital. Trusting this will be accepted in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT -** The Wife and Daughter's, Brother's and Sister's of the late Peter Smith of 3, Dedham Close, Billericay, Essex, England, and late of Laraghbryan, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent Bereavment. Also those who sent Mass Cards and Messages of sympathy. A special Word of Thanks to Fr. Supple. Hoping this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT -

Mimnagh, Celbridge Rd. Leixlip. The Husband, Son, Aunt, Uncle and Relatives of the late Betty Mimnagh (nee Harte) wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. All those who attended the removal of the remains, and the funeral. All those who sent Mass cards, seraphic offerings and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the Priests of the Parish and the kind neighbours. We trust that this notice will be received by

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated birthday Greetings to Rev. Fr. Aodhan McCrystal, Zambia who celebrated his birthday on Aug. 15th from all his many friends in Maynooth

Wishing Dolores Rochford, Australia, formerly Dolores hand, Main Street, Maynooth a very happy Birthday from her Parents, brothers and Sisters also the Bean Family, Main Street, (October 14th)

Pamela O'Neill, Greenfield, Maynooth - Sept. 13.

Oonagh Breslin, Leinster Park, Maynooth - Sept. 3rd.

Kevin Breslin, Leinster Park, Maynooth - 24th Oct.

Joseph Weafer, Pagestown, Maynooth - Oct. 4.

Joseph Edwards, Dublin Road, Maynooth - Oct. 2nd

Christopher Bean, The Green, Maynooth - Oct 22.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS contd.

Eithne Bean, Rye View, Maynooth, Oct. 22nd

Leo Bean, Rye View, Maynooth Oct. 22.

Peter Dowling, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth - Oct. 6.

Joan Murphy, Coney Boro, Celbridge, who celebrater her Birthday on Oct. 8th. Joan was formely Joan O'Sullivan, O'Neill Park, Maynooth

Aine McLoughlin, O'Neill Park, Maynooth Oct. 6.

Belated Happy Birthday to Margaret McCarron, Cluinn Aoibhin, Maynooth - Aug. 3rd.

Congratulations to Freda (Toshen) Farrell, O'Neill Park, Maynooth and her Twin Sister Theresa Ronson, Birmingham whose Birth - day was on Sept. 19th.

To Julie Farrelly, O'Neill Park, Maynooth - Sept. 13th.

Happy 21st Birthday to Martin Scanlon, Dowdstown - Aug. 29th and to Mick Nolan, Greenfield Sept. 25th.

To Antonette Higgins, 740 Greenfield, Maynooth - Sept. 9th.

To Clodagh Desmond, Main St., Maynooth Sept. 12 .


To Maeve Casey, Moyglare, Maynooth Sept. 15.

## DRIVERS - MAKE MAYNOOTH A SAFER PLACE

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Declan Barry Main St., who will be commencing Studies for the Priesthood at Clonliffe College on Sept. 25th. We wish him every Success, Health and Happiness in his Vocation.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rev. Fr. George Miller S.V.D. Maynooth on the first Anniversary of his Ordination Sept 27th.




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#### SCOUTS NEWS

The Scout troop are at present fully recovered from a very active outing under canvas in Mount Mellerory. The set off in great form on June 11th, and came back tired bronzed but very pleased on June 18th, having taken part in all kinds of activities. Five scouts and three leaders made up the party from Maynooth. The scouts were :-

- 1) David Steins - Patrol leader
- 2) Thomas Ashe
- 3) Paul Cosgrove - A.P.L.
- 4) Nile O'Malley
- 5) Ronan Barry.

The three leaders - Tony Muldowney - Scout Master : Ken O'Brien & Eammon Conway were also able to go which proved helpful all round. A particular 'thanks' to Eamonn who came all the way from his home in Tuam to go to Mellerory - we hope he enjoyed himself despite his long journey to and from.

During their week on camp the 8th Kildare had an opportunity to try archery, which they seemed to enjoy,

and canoeing and plans are a foot to continue this activity as the troop is fortunate enough to possess 3 canoes. Anybody with canoeing experience and willing to help out please contact any of the leaders on Thursday nights in Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. or Sean Dwyer in "Seans" Newsagency at Greenfield Shopping Centre.

A 27 mile overnight hike gave the troop a taste of long distance travel on foot and on this hike they did some mountain climbing and succeeded in reaching the summit of Cnoc Knock-mealdown, the highest peak in the range of the same name.

Having enjoyed their week away under canvas so much plans are already a foot to perhaps go further a field next year.

Integration with other troops was possible at all times and this proved stimulating in more ways than one ! Planned games etc. proved a little over-active on occasions but everybody came away unscratched and on good terms. The campfires proved to be great fun and lungs were given a good airing singing songs galore.

The troop conveys its thanks to Brian O'Malley who helped ferry scouts to Mellerory and John Cosgrove who helped out on the return journey.

The CUB PACK have not been standing by either ! They had a week-end in Ballinakill, Co. Laois on August 22nd and all enjoyed themselves. The three Cub Leaders went along, Brenda McGovern, Betty Begley, and Anne Gargan and they got assistance from Scout Leaders Tony Muldowney and Ken O'Brien.

Both Cubs and Scouts are back to Winter activities again, and both are full of good ideas on how to use the long evenings ahead.

As usual anybody who is interested in becoming a Cub or Scout Leader all you have to do is contact Cub leaders at meetings on Saturday afternoons in Geraldine Hall at 3 p.m. or scout Leaders on Thursday, Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. Qualifications for leaders are :-

- 1) Some free time
- 2) An interest in young boys welfare
- 3) A sense of humour and a measure of imagination !

Training courses are provided by the UNIT, free of charge.

#### SILVER JUBILEE

Rev. Fr. John Moriarty, Native of Kilcloon has celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination. For five years he has been involved in a Religious Education programme for young people in Ghana, and previous to that Ministered in Montreal, Brafra, and London. At Present he is home on Holidays from Ghana. We wish to congratulate Fr. Moriarty on his Jubilee.

#### MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL (Past Pupils Union)

The Past Pupils Union has entered a New Year following a lively A.G.M. on July 7th. In the course of the very eventful meeting the following committee was elected.

Chairman .....John Bean  
Secretary..... Bernadette Brady  
Treasurer ..... Catherine Heslin  
P.R.O. ....Dominic Nyland,  
School Liason Officer  
Anne Kelly  
Committee.....Breda Barrett - Geraldine Fitzpatrick - Anne Malone - Patricia McGarry

Meetings are held once a month and anyone interested is very welcome to attend. We'd particularly like to see the faces of some of last year's Leaving Certs. Details of the dates times and venue of Meetings may be had from any of the members.

The last event organised by the outgoing committee was a Cabaret/break-up party in the Hitchin' Post on June 29th. We were glad to hear that the

Leaving Certs enjoyed themselves and we really appreciated the "Thand You" card. It's good to know that our hard work was worth it.

The Second Year students who went to Kerry to avail of our Scholarships have returned. The reports have been very favourable - everyone had a great time. We hope that the time spent in the Gaeltacht will really have been of help to them.

Our Discos resume in September. Watch out for more detail on Posters later in the month. We are introducing a new membership card system, and cards MUST be presented at all Discos and will be available in the School. We also remind parents that the Discos are for Secondary School Pupils only. We will not admit any Primary School children. Please do not send them as they will only be disappointed.

After the success of the Debs Ball this year we have already booked the Keadeen Hotel for next February. As usual dress will be strictly formal. So now start saving early so as you will not feel the pinch when the time comes

around.

May we take this opportunity of wishing everyone the best of luck with their results and in the coming academic Year.

That's the news from the P.P.U. for this month, and remember new faces are always welcome.

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## OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our first meeting after Summer Recess took place recently and we have plans for the coming year.

LAUNDRY SERVICES - will resume on Monday - 5th October. Every - one will be notified. Please use your Laundry Book.

FUEL SERVICES - will also resume in October and we are increasing the supply to each person.

We would like to make it clear that these services are provided free - there are no charges to Old People receiving these services.

At the beginning of October we hope to have a get-together with Fr. Tom Morreson and Fr. Liam Dunne before their return to their Missions on Oct. 15th. All will be notified. Our Halloween Party will be on Sunday 8th November. The Annual Christmas dinner we hope will be on Sunday 13th December.

Our Sale of Work will be on Sunday

OLD FOLKS' NOTES contd.

November 22nd. We hope you all will be as generous as ever in giving to it and coming to support it.

Nine Members of the Maynooth Athletic Club who are taking part in the City of Dublin Marathon have very kindly offered to donate their Sponsorships to the Fuel Fund.

## J. BARRY

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Oct. 5th - Laundry Services for Old People resumes.

Nov. 8th - Old People's Party.

Nov. 22nd - Sale of Work - Old People's Coal Fund & Maynooth Development Association.

Dec. 13th - Old People's Annual Christmas Dinner.

### ULSTER BANK APPOINTMENT



Mr. Brian McDonald has been appointed Manager of Ulster Bank Ltd. Maynooth.

A native of Ardee, Co. Louth, he was until recently assistant manager of the Bank's Branch, in Palmerstown. Married with two sons he is an accomplished fly - fisherman, having represented Ireland internationally at the Sport.

### 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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## RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Gerard Brady, Tim - ahoe and Maynooth and Miss Aine Kitt, Castleblakney, Co. Calway. Gerard who is engaged in Business as an Auctioneer in Maynooth is also one of our Co. Councillors.

To Michael Reilly, Mulhussey, Kilcock and Eleanor Byrne Greenfield, Maynooth.

To Martin Coyne, Lucan, and Rose Burke, Convent Lane, Maynooth

Michael Doyle, Greenfield, Maynooth, and Miss Julie O'Sullivan, Dig-by Bridge, Sallins

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Rose Nolan, Leinster Cottages, on her marriage to Patrick Bean, Leixlip. Wishing them every happiness.

To the Leinster Arms Darts Club "A" Team on winning the Corcoran Cup.

To Deirdre Cullen, Main Street, on her recent marriage to Edward Maguire. Best wishes and every happiness.

To Michael Doyle, Greenfield and Julie O'Sullivan, Digby Bridge, Sallins on their recent marriage.

To Eleanor Byrne, Greenfield and Michael Reilly, Mulhussey on their recent wedding.

## SILVER WEDDINGS

Sincerest good wishes to Mick and Eileen Nolan, Greenfield, who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 26th and to -

Liam and Betty McCaul, Journey's End, Rail Park, who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on August 22nd.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gearoid and Ita McTernan, Parson Street, who celebrated their 34th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 3rd. and to their son Larry and his wife Marie, Highfield, Kilcock, who celebrate their 7th on Sept. 21st.

Congratulations to Maureen and Paddy Malone, married on the 25th day of October 1941 at St. Mary's Church, Maynooth by Rev. Fr. O'Flynn, Bridesmaid Margaret Mary Dowling : Bestman - John Malone.

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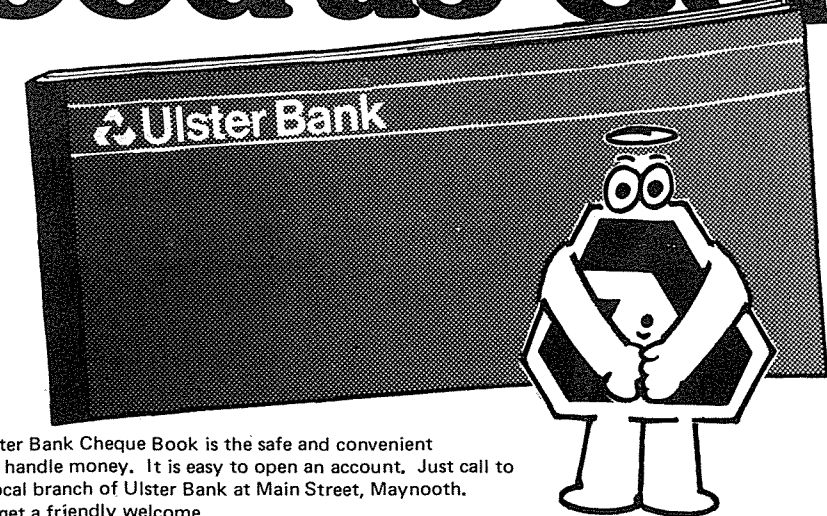
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## RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Sean and Bernie Farrelly, Dunboyne Road, Maynooth on the Birth of a daughter.

To Martin and Miriam Barlow, Clondalkin on the birth of twin boys - Keith and Martin - brothers to sister Aoife. Martin is formerly from Greenfield.

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## THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ART - Part 1

Art, and consequently aesthetics, are fundamentally dependent on conscious perceptions and the experience of emotions and feelings. They would not exist if consciousness did not exist. Principles of technique are laid down but not principles of creation. Art critics only make interpretations of the artist's creations. Art is pattern informed by emotions.

As mentioned in former articles in Education Towards Freedom, the intensive bond between body and soul is one of the characteristic qualities of childhood. Adults try to conceal their feelings and emotions but children display them in no uncertain way. They show their anger by stamping their feet and hopping up and down when they are excited or happy. Children should have the freedom to express the feelings in their souls through artistic activities.

It is often wrongfully thought that artistic activities is letting them get something out of their system. Other activities do this such as, games, swimming etc. Art is formative, both in the environment and in the soul of the child, in that it develops a different inner attitude as is required for each one. For example, a cautious child can be persuaded to be more daring, an exuberant child more circumspect, a weak-willed child more persevering, an obstinate child more adaptable and so on.

Referring back to the former articles, the most deeply rooted habits and patterns of behaviour are, those which form when a child is at the copying stage of development. Some of these deep seated pattern of behaviour, mainly basic positive or negative attitudes towards the environment and other people lie hidden beneath the threshold of consciousness and cannot come to surface.

Rudolf Steiner relates: "As teachers, we could help to make permanent in children another deep-seated instinct: to participate in everything they meet in the outside world, to occupy themselves with it and to try and give it form. There is no other form of activity which is more suitable for cultivating this instinct even in early childhood, than artistic activity. Through this activity a person learns to enter with all the qualities of his soul and with every fibre of his body into the battle with a problem which is important not because its solution will bring any material gain but simply because it is humanly interesting. Thus the basis is laid in the child for the capacity of taking a real interest in the world around him in later life."

It is not enough in the early school years simply to let the children express themselves and their experiences in colour. If children are allowed to draw and paint freely according to their temperament, it can often happen that in fact they become more involved in themselves and their emotions instead of being able to free themselves. For example, unruly

choleric children might steep themselves in repeatedly painting burning cities, or melancholic children become more gloomy, painting morbid things like gallows scenes. The function of "letting off steam" can only be limited to reducing tension but in the depths of the soul not a great deal is affected.

The teacher should try to give the children a feeling for the hues, tones, perspectives and spaces of colours. Gradually, the children begin to realise that there are colours which obtrude for instance all nuances of red and yellow, and colours which recede, for example, blues and violets. Green is more neutral. When they have learnt to allow the forms to arise out of the gestures of the colours, it will be quite natural for them when illustrating a fairy tale or legend to choose scenes in which people and things can grow out of the harmony of colours.

In helping children to come to terms with their temperaments, painting can be of valuable help. If choleric children were allowed to choose their own colour exercises they would spread dramatic shades of red all over the paper at the expense of the other colours. Sanguines would hastily paint something small and bright and joyful somewhere on the paper and then start clamouring for a new sheet. The phlegmatics would spread something large and rather boring over the whole page. It is more therapeutic to learn to use the whole sheet of paper in a balanced and economic manner and to do what the colours want and not what one's mood demands.

PART 2 CONTINUED NEXT MONTH.

By Bernadette Raftery

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# THE WORLD OF POP - by Martin McCormack S.B.D.

In distress a fan once wrote to pop star Johnny Hollyday thus ! "The other day when you were singing you threw away your necktie . An irresistible force compelled me to run and grab it. But another youngster was quicker than I. I prayed, I cried, I begged, there was no use. He wouldn't give it to me. I was sad even to the point of death. Please send me a neck tie, a button or anything you like. I beg you please write to me. Send something. Do not leave me in despair. If you do not send me a neck tie or a button send me at least a pair of socks"

At a David Cassidy Concert in London in 1977, 2 young girls were seen rolling up and down the isle, kicking and scratching one another, shouting out obscenities and rather unladylike jargon. . . . Why did it happen ? The 2 girls were arguing about who was going to marry David, said an onlooker and that started the fight.

Crazy, just crazy, call it what you like, but this is the world of POP. A world full of good and bad trips, inconsistencies and types, laughter and tears. It's a world of Guitars and amplifiers and of course, high decibels.

In this article and next I hope to take you on a trip to the world of Pop. It's a difficult world to understand. It is a world ruled by "STARS" who belong entirely to their fans. The fan identifies with his Star. He feels the wealth and happiness are his own. The psychologists call this "A mechanism of projection". It's a dangerous state to be in for it takes you away from the world of reality.

I'm in no way saying that Pop and everything is always bad or dangerous. Far from it. I feel it serves as a mirror of life for those who care to listen. It has alot to say about the world and its problems, particularly the world of Youth (where as a Salesian I've a particular interest ).

The lights flicker dimly, a giant spotlight focuses on stage. On comes the announcer and shouts over the noise, "Okay, Kids, this is the moment you've all been waiting for ". . . . . a girl in the front row faints. Another tries to get on the stage. . . . .

Dozens hold their breath in anticipation. In a moment they are all about to see their dream Star. . . . then all hell is let loose.

You are now in the centre of the Pop World. What is all this Mass Hysteria about. What is Pop ?

It seems to defy definition to put it down as "popular music" is to say all I and say nothing. Everyone of my readers has his/her own idea of Pop and within its fold one finds a limitless range of Musical styles. The names themselves denote a wide siversity ; old groups ; new groups ; groups never heard of before and some never to be heard of again !

One thing is certain POP definately represents a break in the classical Music Tradition as envisaged by the 'greats' of Western Music like Bethoven or Wagner (etc.) Their Music was conventional, in so far as it was built on a definite theme and developed harmoniously up to a climax. To envoke a response classical Music needs intelligent listening and hence its usually termed 'High-brow'

In Pop the issue is different ; the words live and get their meaning as it happens, meaning comes from situation. The Musical expression - mere noise to the uninitiated - is characterised by the endless variety of sounds. Pop is more than a trend in Music its a way of Life.

## POP AS MUSIC

Pop music has become a running commentary on the changing lives of the "NOW" generation. It has tried to verbalize and clarify their problems as a common language, a forum to communicate with their brothers and sisters, throughout the world -- a release for pent up feelings. Consequently it is lived at different levels of intensity, expressed in different types of Music and describe the range of human emotions and problems - from those of the uncertain teenager down to more serious problems of life ; solitude, desolation and so on.

To mention a few off the styles of Pop lets briefly look at 4 :-

\* the foot-tapping music from Jamaica and West Indies with its simple melodies almost hypnotic in its beat. It appeals primarily to the feelings and the listener is almost compelled to dance. Bob Marley who died recently popularized this across the globe.

\* The earsplitting variety is variously termed 'Rock' - 'Acid' - 'Psych-edelic' - lyrics here are for the most part illeverant. It moves in a world of amplifiers and is characterized by its deafening sound.

\* Folk Music and its variant Country is anything that grandma can hum, whistle or sing. It has a message to preach and its melodies have a sameness which belie the poignancy of the Words.

\* the lighter side of Pop is represented in style called "Bubble Gum" in the West. A simple lyric for most part expressing teenage problems of Love, Sorrow etc. usually its a passing faze.

Musically speaking, Pop at its worst, is a passing phenomenon easily forgotten. But since 1967 it has been gradually achieving a status as an art form. There is always a danger of dismissing Pop because of the groups. Beat groups voice their protest in Music as well as words. The Punk scene is a recent example of this.

Technical reasons such as recording equipment have helped Pop to grow. The L.P. with its longer playing time has opened up new vistas for improvisation. Groups can now experiment, varying beat, reducing sound levels, prolonging climax. Beside the electric guitar and the organ have given

Pop new fields of creativity.

Much of Modern Pop has been influenced greatly by the Beatles. They were the first to experiment successfully with the Indian instruments like the SITAR.

Singers like Joni Mitchell whose songs have won here rare reviews have perfected intricate system of guitar tuning making their music difficult to duplicate.

POP LANGUAGE :- As Joni Mitchell puts it "the most important thing is to write songs in your own blood. I have intimate feelings because people should know how other people feel". Examples abound in this regard. "The Rolling Stones in "Mothers little helper " ask older people why they have to resort to little pills in order to face the difficulties of life.

The Lennon McCarty hit "She's leaving home " asked the stunned self-righteous question of parents whose teenage daughter is leaving home seeking independence "We did all we could, why did this happen " ?

Heavy Metal etc. next Month in Part2 - of the "World of Pop"

## WEDDING

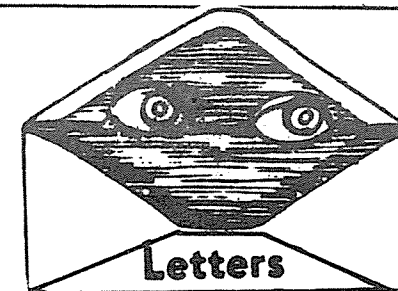
The wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Maynooth, of Rose, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Phil Burke, Maynooth, to Martin Coyne, of Sarsfield Park, Lucan, on 7th August. Rev. L. Roe officiated at the ceremony. The reception following was at the Wellington Court Hotel, Trim and the honeymoon was spent touring Ireland.

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## Letters to the Editor

Congratulations to the Development Association on finishing the Tennis Court, nets and all in the Harbour Field. At the moment Freddie Leavy is doing a Marathon job of trying to supervise and see everybody gets a Game. Is there nobody out there ready to come forward and form a Tennis Club to show your appreciation of what has been done. The children are getting great pleasure from the Court. I do it myself only I am so involved with other Clubs. Come forward Tennis Fans. Well done Freddie.

Peig Lynch

## ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Pat Begley, Pound Street, and Anita Lyon, Maynooth Pk. on their engagement to be married. The announcement of the happy event took place at a Party in The Green Isle Hotel, Clondalkin, attend by the parents and friends of both families. Further congratulations are due to Anita's sister Devina and her husband Jim Murray, Clane, on the birth of a Baby daughter - July 24th - the first grandchild for Dave and Marie.

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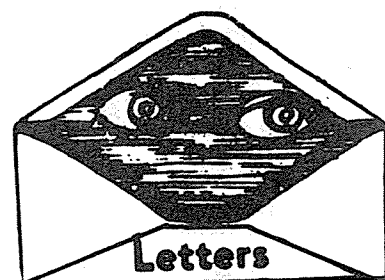
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## to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am sure the letter from Michael Casey, Hon. Secretary of the Kildare Community Games, warmed the cockles of your heart, for it was proof that your paper has a circulation even outside of Maynooth, and that people actually read it and take note.

I am sorry I cannot agree with 'Mick' where the Art is concerned. I know the amount of work Mick puts into these games, we probably have the most hard working and efficient Secretary in Ireland, but I happen to have a 'THING' about children born as the old folk would say with 'two left feet'. They, to my mind, have an invisible handicap, while they are growing up, if you cannot kick a ball good enough to get on a team, if you have not legs which are made to run, you can never be one of the gang, you never get the thrill of hearing your name cheered, or called, or clapped. You are in fact odd man out. Which is why I got more pleasure out of the Silver County Medal we won for Entertainment than anything else. Practically every child on our Panel had no other way of getting a County Medal (Hat's off to Community Games for including this on their programme) my other great pleasure is the 'ART'. I know your count is right but come Mick be realistic, you can only go forward with one individual event, so if you are an Athlete or a Swimmer, you will leave Art trailing behind, so it never likely you

would have 870 competitors in Art. Actually with the winners only going forward you should have had approximately 290, but you only had 70 odd.

Athletes (although I love them) have everything going for them, because most children who are Athletes are all rounders, Swimming, Football etc. etc.

Next year bring all three forward again, it is the only thing many of these Children have, it is such a big deal to them, their only time to be one of the Gang, going forward to represent their TOWN. There is no need to be short of personnel in Art, Maynooth has plenty of Good Organisers, and it is only for one day, all that is needed is a LITTLE THOUGHT. The personnel who are of value on the Field should not be in the Art Centre, any level headed responsible person, even with the proverbial two left feet like me, could do that.

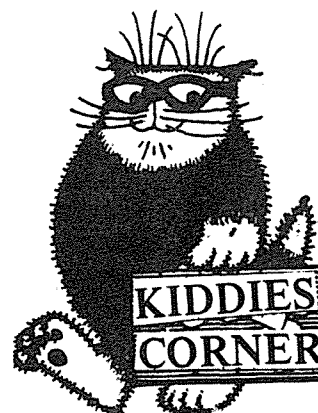
Yes, I would like to Host your Games, and we could too, if we had the facilities, but with Ireland's weather, I feel strongly the Games should only be held where there is a Stand to provide shelter for the crowds who attend. Weren't we blessed in the Curragh on the Sunday, what would we have done if it had rained. ?

Keep up the good work Mick, you are doing a smashing job, as I said last year because you are in the centre you get little credit, we all abuse you, yet it would be chaos without you.

Peig Lynch,  
(Hon. Sec. Maynooth Community G.)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. & Mrs. Stan Oliver, Maynooth Pk., who celebrated their 21st. Wedding Anniversary recently.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Finbar Cullen Main St., who will be 21 in October.



Hello Children,

Here we are again. Holidays are over for another year, Mammy and Daddy are back to work and all the children back to school and from the looks of the weather winter is coming in fast. All the more reason for us to remind you not to forget to wear your armbands (reflective) and to remind you to get lights for your bicycles, if you have got one. I expect you are very busy now with your lessons.

This month we are giving you a puzzle to do. It will be a charge and will test your wits. See how many words you can pick out of the puzzle. When have them picked out, put them down on a sheet of paper and hand your entry in to John Read, 86 Rail Park or to Leo McGlynn, 845, Greenfield on or before 11th October. Until next month - Cheers and God Bless you all. BE SAFE - BE SEEN.

The winners of last month's competition were:  
Peter Troy, 821 Greenfield.  
Antoinette Mooney, 826 "  
Elizabeth Doyle, 13  
Parson Street.  
Kathy Quinn, 2 Straffan Way  
Claire McTernan, 271  
Greenfield.

The runners-up were:  
Jennifer Horan, 274  
Greenfield.  
Geraldine Bresin, 2,  
Leinster Park.

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THE MAYNOOTH TAPES

The following is a verbatim transcript of a cassette tape found in the vicinity of the parish hall in Maynooth. We reproduce it here in the public interest and would advise readers to exercise caution in accepting its authenticity :

"Maynooth... Saturday... 3.00... arrived safely... town seems normal enough, perhaps a bit on the quiet side... people shopping... but there's, well... something not quite right... like there's something missing.

People seem O.K... even happy... no, that's not the word... sort of, peaceful... calm... all seem to share some... je ne sais quois... tranquility, that's as near as I can explain it... maybe they've all taken a course in Transcendental Meditation... no... too easy... perhaps this town has been chosen by some Extraterrestrial expedition as a first experimental colony on Earth and they are transmitting some kind of beam which radiates a calming effect... no... that's too far out... even for me... it must be something simpler... look for more clues.

There is something missing, though, I can feel it... it's like one of those sounds you're not aware of until it stops... you know the sort of thing... Summer afternoon sounds... the lawnmower down the road stops... the 'fridge motor turn off... and even though you were not listening to it,

you are aware that it has stopped... the trick is to stop thinking about it... let the old mind go blank... think simple thoughts... childlike thoughts... wait a minute... that's IT... CHILDREN... WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN ? ? ? ... THERE ISN'T A KID TO BE SEEN IN TOWN... it's as if they had all been taken away by some 20th Century Pied Piper.

NO... get a grip on yourself, man... There's got to be an explanation... after all, this IS 1981 and we ARE in good ol' Sunny Maynooth... NOT one of those SINISTER, FOREIGN countries where all sorts of QUARE THINGS go on... Look for more clues... what's this?... a poster... "CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB" hmmm "MEMBERSHIP £5 FOR ONE CHILD ??? ... TEN FILMS???"... GOOD GRIEF... THAT'S 50p PER FILM... I DON'T LIKE IT... 8 don't like it ONE LITTLE BITTY BIT, mein komeraden... it's a FILTHY CAPITALIST PLOT. THAT'S what it is... INTIMIDATION, I call it... and I'M going to put a STOP to it... I'LL show this Brady fella... I'll just mosey on over to the parish hall and see what's going on.

A large hall... a film showing... "Bugsy Malone" HAH... (decadent rubbish) Children... sitting quietly... SITTING QUIETLY ? ? ?... watching this... this CAPITALIST PROPEGANDA... and LAUGHING... YES... LAUGHING AND ENJOYING THEMSELVES... THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS... WORDS FAIL ME... THOSE MEN... IN THE WHITE

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Vegetable Cup highest No. points for Vegetables - Mr. C. Kennedy

Fruit Cup - highest No. of points in Fruit section - Mrs. Laidlan

Home Produce Cup - highest No. of points for home produce - Mrs. Doyle & Mrs. Pender.

Craft Cup - highest No. of points for Craft - Mrs. Wardell.

Childrens Cup - highest No. of points for Children's section - Siobhan H. Williams

Teenagers Cup - highest No. of points Teenage Section - Meta Gee

Best Exhibit at Show - Mrs. B. Simpson.

Best Horticultural Exhibit - Mrs. Laidlan

Flower Arrangements - Trophies - 1st - Mrs. A. J. Howard : 2nd - Mrs. Satchwell : 3rd - Mrs. G. Maguire.

Best Craft Exhibit at Show - Mrs. B. Simpson.

Best Teenage Exhibit - Tounley Angel.

Best Teenage Craft Exhibit - Tounley Angel.

Children's Art - Best Exhibit - Kevin Walsh.

Best Fruit Cake - Mrs. C. Mulready.

Best Rose Exhibit - Mrs. Laidlan.

Class 1 - Hybrid Tea Rose - 1 Bloom. :-

1st - Mrs Laidlan  
2nd - Mrs. R. Hughes, Blackhall  
3rd - Lily Quinn, Clondalkin.

Class 2 - Hybrid Tea Rose - 3 Blooms.

1st - Mrs. R. Hughes  
2nd - Mrs. Laidlan  
3rd - Mrs Rose Bruton, Leixlip.

Class 3 - Floribunda Rose - 1 spray

1st - Mrs. Wylie  
2nd - Mrs Grace Bruton  
3rd - Mrs K. Huddliston, Straffan

Class 4 - Floribunda Rose - 3 different Sprays.

1st - Mrs R. Hughes  
2nd - Mrs S. Angel  
3rd - Mrs Rose Bruton.

Class 5 - Rambling or Climbing Rose.

1st - Mrs A. Watkins  
2nd - Mrs R. Hughes  
3rd - Miss Anne Kearney

Class 6 - Sweet Pea  
1st - Mrs Mona Ennis, Dunboyne  
2nd - Mrs Laidlan  
3rd - Mrs B. Moore

Class 7 - A Blown Rose  
1st - Mrs Laidlan  
2nd - Janet Colgan  
3rd - Mrs. Huddleston

Class 8 - Perennials

1st - Mrs Laidlan

Class 9 - Flowering Shrub

1st - Mrs Huddleston  
2nd - Colm Kennedy  
3rd - Mrs Laidlan.

Class 10 - Flowering Pot Plant.

1st - Mrs Mona Ennis  
2nd - Margaret Gee  
3rd - Mr D. Darlington, Straffan

Class 11 - Foliage Pot Plant  
1st - Mrs Murtagh, Greenfields

Class 12 - Floribunda Rose Confined.

1st - Mrs D. Sheehan, Taghadoe  
2nd - Rose Bruton  
3rd - Mrs R. Hughes

Class 13 - Hybrid Tea Rose - Confined.

1st - Mrs B. Farrell, Maynooth  
2nd - Mrs R. Hughes

Class 14 - Collection of Garden Flowers.

1st - Mrs Laidlan  
2nd - Mrs S. Angel

Class 15 - Miniature Exhibit

1st - Mrs Acton, Rathoath  
2nd - Mary Lynskey, Dunboyne  
3rd - Mrs I. Desmond

Class 16 - A Modern Exhibit

1st - Mrs S. Angel  
2nd - Mrs. Satchwell

Class 17 - A Petite Exhibit

1st - I. Desmond  
2nd - Julia Laidlan  
3rd - Mrs Acton

Class 18 - Favourite Craft

1st - Mrs P. Fegan  
2nd - Mrs I Desmond  
3rd - Mrs Satchwell

Class 19 - The Masterpiece

1st - Mrs A. Howard, Dunboyne  
2nd - Mrs Satchwell  
3rd - Mrs Gail Maguire, Dunboyne

Class 20 - Foliage Exhibit

1st - Mrs Acton  
2nd - Mrs Satchwell  
3rd - Mrs S. Angel

Class 21 - Modern Exhibit - Confined.

1st - Mary Lynskey  
2nd - Mrs Gail Maguire  
3rd - Mrs Howard Williams

Class 22 - The Craftworker - Confined

1st - Teresa Ledwith  
2nd - Mary Lynskey  
3rd - A. McStravick

Class 23 - Cabbage

1st - Mrs Mary Doyle  
2nd - J. Gilton, Newtown  
3rd - Colm Kennedy

Class 24 - Lettuce

1st - Mrs Brady  
2nd - Mrs M. Mulready  
3rd - Mrs Darlington, Straffan

Class 25 - Onions

1st - Colm Kennedy  
2nd - Mrs Laidlan

Class 26 - Potatoes

1st - Mrs L Quinn, Clondalkin

Class 28 - Tray of Mixed Vegetables

1st - Colm Kennedy

Class 29 - Rhubarb

1st - Mrs L. Quinn  
2nd - Mrs Laidlan  
3rd - Presentation Convent Maynooth

Class 30 - Strawberries

1st - Pat Doyle, Dunboyne  
2nd - Emer Doyle  
3rd - Niamh Doyle

Class 31 - Raspberries

2nd - Mrs Laidlan

Class 32 - Gooseberries

1st - Mona Ennis, Dunboyne  
2nd - James Nolan, Donaghs town  
3rd - Mrs Laidlan.

Class 33 - Blackcurrants

1st - Mrs E. Curran  
2nd - Mrs Laidlan  
3rd - Pat Doyle, Dunboyne

Class 34 - Raspberry Jam

1st - Mrs I. Desmond  
2nd - Mrs B. Simpson  
3rd - Mrs. Darlington

Class 35 - Rhubarb Jam

2nd - Mrs Finn Confey.

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Class 36 - Strawberry Jam  
1st - Mrs Finn, Confey  
2nd - Marie Fitzsimons, Celbridge  
3rd - Mrs Pender

Class 37 - Gooseberry Jam  
1st - Mrs N. Bradshaw  
2nd - Mrs J. Shannon  
3rd - Mrs Pender

Class 38 - Marmalade  
1st - Mrs Darlington

Class 39 - Brown Soda Bread  
1st - Mrs Pender  
2nd - Mrs Mary Doyle  
3rd - Mrs. M. Kearney

Class 40 - White Soda Bread  
1st - Marie Fitzsimons  
2nd - M. Kearney  
3rd - Mrs Pender

Class 41 - Scones  
1st - Mary Doyle  
2nd - B. Coyle  
3rd - Mairead Scanlon

Class 42 - Queen Cakes  
1st - Mary Doyle  
2nd - Pat Ledwidge, Lucan  
3rd - Mairead Scanlon

Class 43 - Sponge Sandwich  
1st - Bernie Boyd, Kilcock  
2nd - Mrs E. Maken, Dunboyne  
3rd - Joan Shannon

Class 44 - Royal/Irel Baking  
1st - Mrs E. Maken, Dunboyne  
2nd - M. Corr, Celbridge  
3rd - Mrs E. O'Malley

Class 45 - Dundee Cake - Confined.  
1st - Mrs Brady  
2nd - Mrs Mary Doyle  
3rd - Mrs M. Kearney

Class 46 - Light Fruit Cake  
1st - Catherine Mulready  
2nd - Mary Doyle  
3rd - Mairead Scanlon

Class 47 - Fruit Tart  
1st - Mrs Finn, Confey  
2nd - Mary Halton  
3rd - Mary Griffin, Leixlip

Class 48 - Novelty Cake  
1st - Teresa Ledwith, Dunboyne  
2nd - Elizabeth Satchwell

Class 49 - Brown Eggs  
1st - Mrs Pender

Class 50 - Tinted Eggs  
1st - Mrs Pender

Class 51 - Fine Knitting  
1st - Mrs M Gee  
2nd - Mrs L. Quinn, Clondalkin  
3rd Mrs McMyler

Class 52 - Aran Knitting  
1st - Mrs L. Quinn, Clondalkin  
2nd - Mrs. N. O'Brien  
3rd - Mrs Darlington, Straffan

Class 53 - Knitting in Heavy Yarn  
1st - Mrs B. Farrell  
2nd - Mary Doyle  
3rd - L. Quinn

Class 54 - Machine Knitting  
1st - Mrs Bernie Coyle, Newcastle

Class 55 - Wool Crochet  
1st - Mary Phelan, Kilcock  
2nd - Mrs Griffin, Leixlip  
3rd - Mary Doyle

Class 56 - Cotton Crochets  
1st - Mrs Wardell, Celbridge  
2nd - Mrs I. Desmond

Class 57 - Machine Sewn Garment  
1st - Mary Doyle

Class 58 - Smocking  
1st - Mrs B. Simpson, Maynooth

Class 59 - Jackets or Coats  
1st - J. Mulready

Class 60 - Rug or Mat  
1st - Mary Gilton, Newtown  
2nd - Bernie Coyle, Newcastle

Class 62 - Something New from Something Old.  
1st - Mrs Wardell  
2nd - Mary Phelan, Kilcock  
3rd - Imelda Desmond.

Class 64 - Craft Confined to I.C.A.  
1st - Mrs P. Fegan  
2nd - Mrs Satchwell  
3rd - Mrs N. McDermott

Class 65 - Soft Toy  
1st - Mrs B. Leixlip

Class 66 - Tapestry  
1st - Mrs P. Fegan

Class 67 - Wool Embroidery  
1st - Mrs P. Fegan

Class 69 - Cotton or Silk Embroidery  
1st - Mrs Acton

Class 70 - Craft not provided for -  
1st - Mrs Wardell  
2nd - John Reid, Blakestown

Class 71 - Coloured Photography  
1st - Elizabeth Bruton  
2nd - Thomas Gee  
3rd - L. Quinn, Clondalkin

Class 72 - Black & White Photography  
1st - Mr P. Desmond

Class 73 - Wild Flowers - 8 yrs & under  
1st - Darren McDermott, Kellystown  
2nd - Melissa Taylor, Carton

Class 74 - Wild Flowers - 12 yrs & under  
1st - Joanna Tyrell  
2nd - Andrew Taylor, Carton  
3rd - Siobhan Howard Williams

Class 75 - Arrangement of Flowers 8 years and under  
1st - Avril McStravick  
2nd - Robert Shiel  
3rd - Tanya McDermott, Kellystown

Class 76 - Arrangements of Flowers 12 years & under  
1st - Eleanora Burns, Leixlip  
2nd - Bernadette Shiel  
3rd - Fiona Angel

Class 77 - Embroidery  
1st - Deirdre Nolan, Carton Court

Class 78 - Knitting - 12 yrs & under  
1st - Helen Scanlon  
2nd - Deirdre Nolan

Class 79 - Sewing - 12 yrs & under  
1st - Carol Conway  
2nd - Siobhan Williams  
3rd - Clodagh Desmond

Class 80 - Knitting 10 years & under  
1st - Emily O'Brien  
2nd - Joyce Carroll  
3rd - Orla McStravick

Class 81 - Hand Made Article 10 yrs & under  
1st - Sarah McMyler  
2nd - Sharon Brady  
3rd - Eleanora Burns

Class 82 - Hand Made Article 8 years & under  
1st - Kathryn Howard Williams  
2nd - Lucy O'Brien

Class 83 - Hand-made Article 12 years & under  
1st - Deidre Nolan  
2nd - Siobhan Howard Williams

Class 84 - Any Craft  
1st - Rowena Williams

Class 85 - Scones - 10 yrs & under  
1st - Karen Caulfield  
2nd - Joyce Carroll  
3rd - Sarah McMyler

Class 86 - Scones - 12 years & under.  
1st - Donal Burns  
2nd - Siobhan Howard Williams  
3rd - Helen Scanlon

Class 87 - Craft Confined to Boys.  
1st - Sean Halton, Maynooth  
2nd - Donal Burns, Leixlip  
3rd - Andrew Taylor, Carton

Class 88 - Art - 6 yrs & under  
1st - Mark McGuire  
2nd - Tanya McDermott

Class 89 - Art - 8 years & under  
1st - Fiona Lynch  
2nd - Damien Carroll  
3rd - Fiona O'Malley, Maynooth

Class 90 - Art - 10 years & under  
1st - Jennifer Caulfield  
2nd - Fiona Angel  
3rd - Orla Nolan, Carton.

# MAYNOOTH FLOWER SHOW 1981 continued

Class 91 - Art - 12 years & under.  
1st - Kevin Walsh  
2nd - Siobhan Howard Williams

Class 92 - Handwriting - 6 yrs and Under

1st - Jennifer Quigley, M'nooth

Class 93 - Handwriting - 8 yrs and Under  
1st - Joyce Carroll  
2nd - Marie Brennan  
3rd - Gemma Dunne

Class 94 - Handwriting - 10 yrs and Under  
1st - Emily O'Brien  
2nd - Collette Duff

Class 95 - Handwriting - 12 yrs and under  
1st - Joanna Tyrell  
2nd - Martina Doyle  
3rd - Siobhan Williams

Class 96 - Sewing - 13/15 yrs  
1st - Donna Weeks c/o Scanlon's  
2nd - Bridget Halton

Class 98 - Needlework 13/15 years  
1st - Hazel Quinn  
2nd - Mary Murtagh, Crinstown  
3rd - Orla Daly, Clonee

Class 99 - Needlework 16/19 years.  
1st - Pauline Bate

Class 100 - Any Craft - 13/15 years  
1st - Tounley Angel  
2nd - Brigid Halton

Class 101 - Any Craft 16/19 years.  
1st - Gearoid Howard Williams

102 - Arrangement of Flowers  
1st - Martina Doyle  
2nd - Meta Gee

103 - Soda Bread  
1st - Anne Kearney  
2nd - Martina Doyle  
3rd - Meta Gee

Class 104 - Queen Cakes  
1st - Paul Ledwidge  
2nd - Martina Doyle  
3rd - Elizabeth Satchwell

Class 105 - Coloured Photo - graphy  
1st - Mary Burke, Taghadoe  
2nd - Elizabeth Satchwell  
3rd - Pat Hughes, Dunboyne

Class 106 - Art - 13/15 years  
1st - Gearoid Howard Williams  
2nd Meta Gee  
3rd - Elizabeth Satchwell.

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# CLL.R. B. DURKAN T.D.

The following are some replies received by Cllr. Durkan on items of local interest :-

# Itinerants on Moyglare Road

The necessary order was served, in the company of the Gardai, requiring them to move from this area, by the County Engineer.

# ACCESS FOR WHEELCHAIRS :-

The Co. Engineer confirmed that work had been carried out on roadside kerbs to facilitate movement of wheelchairs in the streets.

# ROAD ENTRANCE AT GREENFIELD

The Co. Engineer confirmed that work is to start immediately on improving the road entrance to the new part of Greenfield Estate.

# COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE AT MAYNOOTH

The Education Minister - Mr. John Boland, replying to an inquiry from Cllr. Durkan stated that any educational funds now available can only provide modest facilities for physical education programme in schools. New school buildings with a general purpose room are being expanded somewhat and changing rooms, and showers are being provided as far as possible. Plans have been submitted and are being examined for provision of such facilities in the new Unit at the Post Primary School Maynooth.

# CLINIC

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

# EVERYONE WELCOME

# NEW GARDA

A sincere welcome to Garda Liam Logan, who has been appointed to Maynooth Garda Station. A native of Limerick, Garda Logan served formerly at Athy Garda Station. We hope Garda Logan will spend many happy years among us.

# GARDA QUIGLEY

After serving here in Maynooth for approximately fourteen years, Garda Declan Quigley has been transferred to Computer Section, Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park. Although he will be serving at Garda H.Q. Declan will continue to live at Maynooth and his friends here will be very pleased that we will not lose this active young man who has contributed such a lot to the Town in his time here.

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## MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Welcome back boys and girls after the Summer holidays. Also a big welcome to all our new Swimmers.

Our Swimming season commenced on Monday Sept 21st. Our Sessions are as follows :-

Mondays - Coolmine - Bus departs from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 5.30 p.m.

Thursdays - Coolmine - Bus departs from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 4.50 p.m.

Fridays :- St. Raphael's Pool - Bus departs from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 5.15 p.m.

Fridays - Coolmine - Bus departs from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 6.30 p.m. (This session is for our advanced Swimmers).

Fee for above sessions in £10. 50 except the Friday advanced session which is £11.

We are also charging a £1 membership fee, which will be valid from Sept '81 to August '82. Anyone who has already paid a £1 membership fee this year need not do so again. Membership cards will be issued in due course. All children are asked to wear Swimming hats otherwise they won't be allowed into the pool.

Queries regarding the above sessions will be answered by Andree Eddery (Phone 285269). Adult Sessions are on Monday and Wednesday nights in St. Raphael's Pool. Queries about adult Sessions to Margaret Molloy, Mill Street - Phone 286363.

Our congratulations to Tadhg Lynch who was our only representative in National Community Games Finals in Butlins. Tadhg swam very well and got into the Semi-finals.

Well done Tadhg, our Club is proud of you.

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### MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

The last month has not been so busy for our Senior Footballers, who finished about midway in the League table. However interest was kept alive by our participation in a nine-a-side tournament run by St. Peregrines G.A.A. Club, Blanchardstown, Maynooth reached the Final after some hard fought and exciting matches. However in the Final, St. Mochtas from Clonsilla proved too strong for Maynooth beating us by 5 pts. The team was presented with runner-up trophies at a function in the 'Lantern' Clonee.

Inspired by this Maynooth decided to organise their own tournament inviting 7 other teams to participate - Dunboyne - Celbridge - Lucan - Sarsfields - Kilcloon - Rathcoffey - Straffan - St. Peregrines.

The first match was held on Sunday 13th September with Lucan, Sarsfields beating Kilcloon by 3 pts. At the time of going to press the tournament will be in full swing and all Spectators will be very welcome

### CHARITY MARATHON.

Well the trip to Galway is now complete and what a success it has been. We managed to collect a grand total of £5,650. and it was distributed in the following manner:

Kildare Wheelchair Assocn. £1,450.  
St. Raphael's, Celbridge £1,000.  
Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children £1,000.  
Cheshire Homes. £1,000.  
Radio for the Blind £500.  
St. Vincent's Home £500.  
Maynooth Lourdes Fund £200.

The cheques were presented at a Dence in the Parish Hall, the proceeds from which went to Maynooth Old Peoples' Committee. The Committee of the Charity Marathon wish to thank all you wonderful people for your help support and co-operation in this great feat. Without your help it would not have been possible to do what we did. We also wish to convey the thanks of all the beneficiaries.

## SPORTS PAGE

### MAYNOOTH A. C. REPORT (N. A. C. A. Rules)

As Track and Field and open Sports Season draws to a close, Maynooth Athletic Club can look back with utter delight and tremendous satisfaction at the fine achievements of our Athletes through-out the Summer Months. As the Club gears itself for the Cross-Country Season I can say, without fear of contradiction that we have joined the ELITE and are now one of the best Clubs in the thirty-two Counties of Ireland.

Dedication to training and a tremendous appetite for competition mixed with a great sense of pride and guts is some of the ingredients needed to be successful at most Sports. But I'm going to be biased and say, you need it more so in Athletics. Our Club is fortunate to have so many people with these qualifications. It would take a whole Newsletter to tell you about them all. Some of them I will mention, like Pat Mahon, our Long-jump and Sprint Champion. Pat a former Soccer player with Maynooth Town decided to do some running while recovering from an injury received while playing football. After joining the A.C. Club it was discovered that Pat was a very good SPRINTER and an excellent Long-

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juniper. Soon his easy-going and relaxed style was winning him many prizes and friends. In what is surely an unique record, Pat became All-Ireland Long-jump Champion after only his fifth competition. His leap of 6.47 metre (over 21 ft) also earned him a place on the All Ireland Athletics' Team, which took part at a recent international Athletic Meeting in Switzerland, but after an unfortunate accident while training for this event, Pat had to under-go an operation on his knee, from which I am glad to report he is making good progress. I know you will all share in Pat's disappointment in not making the trip, but I also know that this Lad is made of stern stuff and hopefully we will soon have him back in action.

I have been telling you all along how good Mairead Noonan is. Well, as I mentioned in my last report, Mairead was selected to run for her Country at an International Athletic Meeting in Brussels, and as a famous commentator says "Didn't she do well". Not alone did this shy young lass from Lady-Chapel run to her usual high stand-

ard, she went to that far away land and exceeded all our expectations. On Wednesday 26th Aug. Mairead won her 800m in a record time at 2 min - 16secs. The following Saturday 30th Aug. she again won her 800m Race in a faster time of 2 min - 13.0 secs. Not alone that this all round girl came 2nd in her long jump competition. I will never forget the first evening Mairead returned to training after her trip. All Club members and Athletes had gathered at the entrance to the field, and when she arrived the Cheers that went up could be heard in Leixlip. Mairead has given me and many more great pleasure over the last year or so, while watching her many fine performances. This I hope to continue doing over the years to come. Another girl who is making great progress of late and is certainly heading for a great future in Athletics is Ann Marie McDermot. At the recent All Ireland C/Ship held at Belfield, Ann Marie added another Gold Medal by winning the U/15 - 800m walk for girls. This was adding to her County title won earlier in the year. Coaching has a lot to do with any Athlete's success, Ann Marie is lucky in this respect, having her own private coach, whom I will hasten to add is her DAD-Philip. Under his guidance she is also proving to be a competent Shot and Discus Thrower. She has won both titles in Kildare. This year and also won Silver medals for both in the Leinster Championships. Philip McDermot has also spent many evenings during the Summer, frooming and coaching many aspiring exponents at the Shot and Discus. On behalf of the Club, I will say thanks to Philip for his time and patience.

The Ladies All Ireland Relay Team who were expected to do well suffered a severe blow the week before their

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MAYNOOTH A.C. continued.

Anna Kelly the anchor lady of the team had a nasty fall while training on the Road, and injured her knee. Thankfully Anna is on the mend and I'm sure she will soon be at her peak, for the Cross Country. It has certainly been a bad month for injuries, another of our members, Oonagh Breslin - suffered a severe ankle injury in a recent road Traffic Accident. Oonagh whose injury I know will leave her inactive for some time to come, is one of the Clubs great competitors. She will miss out on lots of big occasions for a while to come. But I do know that Oonagh is a battler and I'm sure it will not be long before she is at her brilliant best again. So join with me in wishing Oonagh and also Pat and Anna a Speedy recovery and every success for the future.

People to be congratulated on recent performances are, Noel Farrelly, winner of the All Ireland Vers O/35 - 100 meters. His charming and active wife Mary, winner of the All Ireland 800m race for Ladies O/30 and Anna Kelly winner of the 100m for Ladies O/30, and of course Pat Mahon for his wonderful performance in the long jump.

I could go on but I'm afraid time and space is against me. Next month I will give full details of our Annual Sports held in the G.A.A. on Sunday Sept. 20th and finally our Marathon runners are piling on the agony and the mileage for the big Run in Dublin in October. More about these people also next month.

DON'T FORGET YOUR REGULAR TRAINING SESSIONS - Tuesday and Thursdays.

Bye for now,  
Brendan O'Rourke P.R.O.

**MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB**  
N.a.c.a.

The Annual General Meeting of the Maynooth Club will take place on

Tuesday .... September 29th - 1981  
at 8.30 p.m. in the I.C.A. Hall.

A large attendance would be appreciated.

B. Breslin - Hon. Secretary.

## DON'T BE FOOLED BY ME

Don't be fooled by me, don't be fooled by the face I wear. . . . for I wear a thousand faces, masks I'm afraid to take off, and none of them are me. But don't be fooled, for God's sake don't be fooled. I give the impression that I'm secure, that it is sunny and unruffled with me, pretending is an art that is second nature to me, within as well as without. . . . that confidence is my name and coolness my game, that the water is calm and and I'm in command, and that I need no-one. But don't believe me. . . . Please! My surface may seem smooth, but my surface is my mask. Beneath this lies no complacency. Beneath lies the REAL me in confusion, in fear and aloneness. But I hide this I don't want anyone to know it. I panic at the thought of my weakness and fear being exposed. . . . That is why I frantically create a make to hide behind, a nonchalant, sophisticated facade, to help me pretend, to shield me from the glance that knows. But such a glance is precisely my salvation. My only salvation and I know it. That is if it's followed by acceptance, it's followed by love. It is the only thing that will assure me of what I can't assure myself. . . . that I'm worth something. But I don't tell you all this, I don't dare. I'm afraid to. I'm afraid your glance won't be followed by acceptance, and love. I'm afraid that you will think less of me, and laugh at me. . . and your laugh would kill me. I'm afraid that deep down I'm nothing, I'm no good and that you'll see this and reject me. So I play my game, my desperate game. With facade of assurance without and a trembling child within and so begins this parade of masks. . . and my life becomes a front.

I idly chatter to you in suave tones of surface talk. I tell you every thing that is really nothing, and nothing of what is everything. . . . of what's crying within me; so when I'm going through my routine, do not be fooled by what I'm saying.

Please listen carefully and try to hear what I'm not saying. What I'd like to be able to say, what for survival I'd like to say, but what I can't say.

I dislike hiding, honestly! I dislike the superficial game I'm playing. The phoney game. I'd really like to be genuine and spontaneous and me. . . but you've got to help me. You've got to hold out your hand, and even when that is the last thing I want. Only you can wipe away from my eyes the blank stare of breathing death. Only you can breathe into me aliveness. Each time you are kind and gentle and encouraging. . . each time you try to understand because you really care, my heart begins to grow wings, very small wings very feeble wings but wings. With your sensitivity and sympathy and your power of understanding you can breathe life into me. I want you to know that. I want you to know how important you are to me; how you can be the creator of the person that is me, if you choose to. Please choose to. You alone can break down the wall behind which I tremble. You alone can remove the mask, you alone can release me from the shadow world of panic and uncertainty, from my lonely person. Do not pass me by. Please do not pass me by.

It will not be easy for you. A lone conviction of worthlessness builds strong walls. The nearer you approach me, the blinder I strike back. I fight against the very thing I cry out for, but I'm told love is stronger than walls and in this lies my hope. Please try to beat down these walls with firm hands, but with gentle hands. . . . for a child is very sensitive.

WHO AM I? You may wonder. I'm someone you know very well.

I'M EVERY MAN AND EVERYWOMAN YOU MEET.

**LATE NEWS FLASH**  
from MAYNOOTH A.C.

Our Annual Sports has been a wonderful success thanks to a hard working Committee, Sponsors, G.A.A. Committee, Pat Travers who did a marvellous job cutting the grass and everyone who gave a helping hand on the day. In your next NEWSLETTER I will give full details of our big day.

B. O'Rourke P.R.O.

# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH A.C. ALL IRELAND WINNERS

SENIOR MEN - Long Jump -  
1st Pat Mahon 6.47m  
VETS O/35 - 100m - 1st Noel  
Farrelly - 11.70 sec.  
VETS O/35 - 400m - 2nd Noel  
Farrelly 56.5 sec.  
LADIES O/30 - 100m - 1st -  
Anna Kelly - 13.55  
O/30 - 800m - 1st - Mary Farrelly -  
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GIRLS U/11 - 800m - 3rd Enda  
Gleeson.  
U/11 - High Jump - 2nd Helen Tracey.  
GIRLS U/12 - 800m - 2nd Grainne  
Farrelly.  
U/12 - Long Jump - 2nd - Fiona  
O'Connor.  
GIRLS U/14 - 800m Walk - 2nd -  
Michelle Kelly  
U/14 - 800m - 1st - Mairead Noonan  
200m - 2nd Mairead Noonan  
U/15 - 3000m - 3rd - Gillian Deane  
U/15 - 1500m - 3rd - Gillian Deane  
U/15 - Shot - 2nd - Anna Marie McDermott  
U/15 - Discus - 3rd " " "  
Javelin - 3rd " " "  
800m Walk 1st " "  
U/8 BOYS - 80m - 3rd Brian McHale  
U/12 - 800m - 1st Colm O'Donnell  
(New Record Time 2.26.76)  
U/15 - Discus - 2nd - Thos. Bean  
U/16 - 1500m Walk - 3rd Kevin Breslin

## ALL IRELAND INTER CLUB RELAYS

GIRLS U/11 - 2nd Team Silver -  
E. Gleeson - S. Breslin - H. Tracey -  
C. Flanagan.  
GIRLS U/14 - 3rd Team Bronze -  
Oonagh Breslin - Michelle Kelly -  
Mary O'Riordan - Arianne Breslin.

## ALL IRELAND INTER CO. RELAYS

BOYS U/8 - Kildare 3rd included -  
Gavin Callaghan & Brian McHale.  
GIRLS U/8 - Kildare 3rd - included  
Aisling Kelly & Carmel Noonan  
BOYS U/12 - Kildare 2nd Included -  
Colm O'Donnell  
BOYS U/16 - Kildare 3rd - K. Breslin -  
B. Bean - P. Kelly.

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## GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS

Tommy Duffy, of 6 Leixlip Park, Leixlip (former publican in Killucan, Co. Westmeath) who has recently been sponsored in the Annual Central Remedial Clinic Walk for £5, 250. is to have his name entered in the Guinness Book of Records for the large amounts collected by him for Charities.

Tommy is a very popular gentleman and apparently has the art of collecting funds for many and various charities and we trust that he will continue the good work for many years to come.

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## MAYNOOTH BOYS SOCCER CLUB.

The Season has started again for our four under-age teams with a venture into a new League - The Dublin Schoolboy League. We now have between 70 & 80 boys from U.12s. to U.18s. on our books and after only a handful of games, things are shaping up well. The U.12s., under Johnny Graham, started very well in their League. The U.13s., under Ml. Hegarty, have also started well and look good so far. The U.16s. team, under Mick Dempsey, are still unbeaten and look like remaining so for some time. The U.18s., under Ml. Hegarty, started very well and can only improve, so everything looks bright for the Junior Club except that we still have nowhere to play. We are relying on the Senior Club for the use of their pitch and with three teams of their own, we cannot go on much longer using it. A pitch is, without doubt, a special priority with the Committee and parents who have kids playing. Remember these are Maynooth kids and the Senior teams of to-morrow. Should any reader know of any place where the kids can play football this Season please contact the undersigned or any member of the Committee as soon as possible. If any reader has a piece of ground to let, please contact us, as it is important that we find something shortly. Elected at our A.G.M. were: Chairman - P. Foy. Secretary - M. Hegarty. Treasurers - L. McCall & J. Thompson. Committee Members: S. Dwyer, G. Durak, P. Cullen, M. Dempsey, L. Brilly. The Players of the Year for 1979/80 are: U.12s. K. Cribbin U.11s. J. McLoughlin, U.15s. D. Brilly, U.18s. S. Nyland.