

MAYNOOTH / KILCOCK LIONS CLUB

On St. Stephen's Day, 70 horses and ponies took part in an old fashioned Steeplechase, starting in Clane, and going over a 9 mile, cross country route, through rivers, ditches and hedges to finish at "The Maws", beside the North Kildare Rugby Club. The overall Winner was Tom Howley, on a Ned Cash horse and finishing a very creditable third overall and 1st Lady was well known local lady Marie Byrne (nee Coonan).

Charlie O'Neill of Clane finished 4th and would certainly have won, except for a bad fall at the 'Monstrous' last fence, while well in the lead. The pony section, which was over the same course, proved very exciting, with the honours going to Charlie O'Neill Jnr. closely followed by Jimmy Collins riding a pony owned by Miriam and Tim Twomey of Ladychapel.

The Maynooth / Kilcock Lions Club, ran this event in aid of K.A.R.E. and local charities and were very pleased to have raised £1,700. The organising committee of Peter Robinson, Charlie O'Neill and Keith Griffin, would like to say a very big 'THANK

YOU', to the landowners, without whose permission to cross their land, the event could not have been held, and to all the local sponsors, people who presented prizes, the Clane 'Wren Boys' who came and entertained in traditional style, and all the people who braved the weather to compete or help in any way.

A very courteous welcome was extended by the North Kildare Club when the presentation of prizes took place and was followed by a most successful 'Auction', admirably performed by Willie Coonan.

Results

Overall winner, Tom Howley.

Ladies. 1st Marie Byrne. 2nd Ellen Walsh. 3rd Diane Coleman.

Gents. 1st Tom Howley. 2nd Hugh Dillon. 3rd Charlie O'Neill.

Pony Section. 1st Charlie O'Neill Jnr. 2nd Jimmy Collins. 3rd Christy Campbell.

A special bravery award was made to Dara O'Neill, who after a bad fall, recaptured his pony and finished in 4th position.

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In conjunction with R.T.E. Radio 2, the club also helped in the collection of food at Christmas time. This was then given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, for distribution among the poor and needy in your area. The results could only be described as "FANTASTIC", so the Lions Club would like to say to the shoppers of Maynooth, Kilcock, Clane and Celbridge - "Take a special pat on the back" - for your Christmas generosity and to the shop owners and supermarket manager, "Thank You" for your co-operation and courtesy.

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Now that the Foroige children have cleaned up the grass area in front of the Church and have planted shrubs, they have requested motorists not to park their cars there on Sunday. Will motorists please park their cars in the appropriate place.

CONVENT SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOC.

We would like to thank everybody who supported our Christmas Bazaar so magnificently. Our special thanks must go to all the parents and children who helped arrange the Bazaar and who spent their money & time so generously.

Also to the Presentation Sisters, Staff of the school and Mrs H. Flood, who has helped us out with her Wheel of Fortune on many occasions, and all the shopkeepers who gave prizes & donations very willingly. Last, but certainly not least, a vote of thanks to our 'Santa' & his postbox.

The winners of the Christmas draw were as follows,

1st. D. Conway, 746 Greenfield. Christmas cake & bottle of sherry.
2nd. E. Bergin, 85 Huband Rd., Dublin 12. Turkey.
3rd. A. Barnewall, Doctor's Lane. Bottle of brandy.
4th. A. Barnewall, Doctor's Lane. Ham.
5th. H. Murray, Taghadoo. Doll.
6th. K. Tracey, Ballingary, Roscrea. Bottle of vodka.

7th. M. O'Reilly, 17, Laurence Ave. Teddy Bear.
8th. F. Kearney, 5, Carton Court. Sport's Locker voucher.
9th. V. Kenny, Enfield. Perfume Set.
10th. D. McDermott, Kellystown, Leixlip. Box of chocolates.

At our February meeting, the committee agreed to give a grant of £900 to the school, for immediate purchase of equipment e.g. projectors, remedial aids etc. We hope this meets with general approval.

The association meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 8.30pm and we welcome all interested parents.

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Editorial

St. Valentine's Day has come and gone and not without shocks. Previous St. Valentine's Days have given us the infamous St. Valentine's Day (Gang War) Murders in Chicago, two year's ago The Stardust Tragedy and, this year, the dreadful fire in the Italian cinema, to mention but a few. It does seem as if the Day is not building up a very high reputation for itself and seems to be getting to be a day of grief rather than joy. Perhaps we are getting to be a bit hard on St. Valentine (or rather his Day) by just picking on the sorrows rather than the joys. This year we do, however, stress the sorrows rather than the joys as it is the second anniversary of the Stardust Tragedy and all the sorrow attached to it.

Two years ago many young people lost their lives and some were rather horribly maimed in a disastrous fire at a public entertainment. Since then an extremely large amount of money has been spent investigating the cause of the disaster and the means of preventing a recurrence of something similar. A detailed Report was made on the fire together with recommendations for preventive measures but it is most disheartening to find that little or no attention has apparently been paid to this Report and few, if any, of the recommendations put into practise.

It gives us little joy to be frequently 'knocking' Local Authorities about this and that but it would be nice to know that something has been done to comply with the Report or, at least, is definitely being done. If nothing has been done we would recommend that Officials should examine their consciences as they may have to answer some awkward questions should another disaster occur.

ACRYLONITRILE.

On a number of occasions we have drawn attention to the transport of acrylonitrile through this and other areas and to the danger to the population in the event of a spillage of the liquid either accidentally or otherwise, specially in built up areas. We have heard from Local Authorities that adequate arrangements have been made to deal with such an incident but, at no time have we been told exactly what steps will be taken to deal with the matter. We have been told that the Fire Services, the Gardai (we think) etc. have been instructed what to do but we, the public who may be unfortunately first on the scene are not told what we should do or what we should do with our families. If it is a case that there is nothing we can do to save ourselves, we should be told and, if there is something we can do we should be told now as there will not be time to notify people when an accident happens. Why the secrecy?

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Now that we are three and a half years in existence, we think it is about time we said, "Hello."

Our main function is to lead the congregation in prayer and to make the Mass more meaningful. We try to achieve this by selecting songs in keeping with the theme of the Mass. We appreciate it, when you all sing with us.

As the year is now starting, we would like to take this opportunity, to thank Fr. Walsh, Fr. Supple and Fr. Roe for their help, which we appreciate very much.

We practice every Wednesday in the Post-Primary School at 8.30pm. New members, musicians and singers are very welcome.

P. S. One of our members has lost a flute. It is of great monetary and sentimental value. Any information should be given to Fr. Roe or any member of the group.

GERRY BRADY NOTES

The following replies have been received after representations were made by Gerry Brady.

From the Dept. of Posts & Telegraph, regarding extra charges for cable television in the town of Maynooth. The Dept. states that only the Minister can approve increases in charges and in this case the Minister was not prepared to grant any additional increases to cover wayleave charges to the town.

From Kildare Co. Co., regarding improvement works in the Maynooth area.

The County Engineer has stated that he has swept and cleaned the edges of the Dublin Road recently and that he will endeavour to continue this practice, however as regards the problem of drainage at Parsons St., the footpath on the Kilcock Rd., and the sweeping of O'Neill Pk. regularly, he regrets that at present he is unable to improve matters in these areas. This is mainly due to the present financial situation and as soon as this improves he will review the position.

From the Minister for Transport, regarding the transport of chemicals through Maynooth.

The Minister advises that all chemicals are carried under strict regulations drawn up by the Board of C.I.E. which are in accordance with international railway practice and conform to international and dange-

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rous goods regulations.

Under the aegis of the Dept. of Transport and before the chemicals were transferred, a scheme for the co-ordination of emergency services in the event of an accident was adopted by an Inter-Departmental Committee representing the Depts. of the Environment, Health, Labour and Defence, the Garda Siochana, C.I.E. and the Companies involved.

C.I.E. has ensured the Minister that in the event of an emergency the scheme would be carried out and that all the staff concerned have received special training.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE:

Arrangements are being made for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and a meeting to prepare the programme will be held in the Band Hall on Tuesday, 8th March, at 8.30 p.m. Business and other interested parties willing to take part should be represented at this meeting.

The Parade has aroused much interest in the past few years and it is hope this year's parade will be bigger and better than ever.

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FLOWER CLUB

There was a very good attendance at our February meeting. We had a very enjoyable demonstration by Mrs. Mary Larney. She did some lovely arrangements using Daffodills and Tulips. It made us all feel that at last, we were leaving the Winter behind us.

Results of Competition.

Class A Down Memory Lane. 1st Mrs. Satchwell. 2nd Mrs. S. Angel. 3rd Georgina Mulready.

Class B Dried Arrangement. 1st Mrs. M. Costello. 2nd Mrs. A. McStravick. 3rd Mrs. B. Farrell.

Class C 1st Mrs. N. Bradshaw. 2nd Mrs. D. Seery.

Plant Competition Results

1st Mrs. N. Bradshaw. 2nd Maureen Stephens. 3rd Mrs. Satchwell. V.H.C. Mrs. S. Angel.

Our next meeting will be in our usual venue, the I.C.A. Hall, on Tuesday March 15th. There will be a garden talk by Mr. Dermot O'Neill who will also talk about miniature roses.

Competition for that night. Class A, Modern Arrangement, E.T. 18". Classes B & C, Modern Arrangement 18". Plant Competition, 3 stems of any Spring flower, same or mixed.

New members to our club will be very welcome. Our Annual Flower Show in Divine Word Hostel is on April 16th. More details about this later.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Gaeltacht Scholarships 1983.

The examiners have decided to award scholarships as follows:- Full Scholarships. Marcus O'Broin, Thomas O'Neill, Micheal Molloy and Thomas McGarry.

Part Scholarships.

Thomas Ashe, Antoinette Higgins, Elaine Murphy, Sinead Murphy, Colm O'Doherty, Graham Whittaker and Carol Conway.

The Committee wishes to congratulate the most successful candidates. We hope they will have a most enjoyable and beneficial holiday in the Kerry Gaeltacht.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the followings:- Bernadette Barlow, Greenfield and Andy Price, Prosperous.

Kay White, Garadine, Kilcock and Anthony Edwards, Dublin Rd.

RECENT BIRTHS

To Martin and Louise Donnelly, Convent Rd. A daughter.

To Joseph and Maureen Christianson, Main St. A Daughter.

To Liam and Geraldine Reilly, Moygaddy. A Son, brother for Jason. To John and Ann Boyle, Johnstown, Enfield. A Daughter. Ann was formerly Ann Monaghan, Greenfield.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

7th Mar. Martin Donnelly, Jnr., Convent Rd.

12th Feb. Mick Murphy, Laurence Ave.

10th Mar. Agnes Boyd, Greenfield.

6th Feb. Mrs. McAssey, The Harbour.

9th Feb. Mrs. Fennell, Greenfield.

2nd Mar. James Goughlan, Laragh.

5th Mar. Jason O'Keeffe, Greenfield. 7yrs.

3rd Mar. Michael O'Brien, Enfield. Love and Best Wishes to Granda, from Jason, Siobhain and Sandra, Greenfield.

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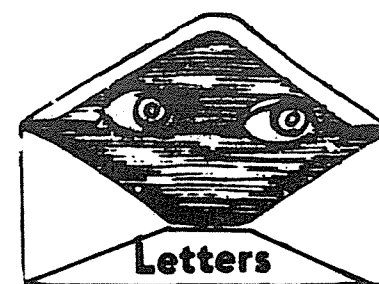
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to the Editor

Dear Sir,

The recent application for a gaming licence for a premises in Maynooth, was the subject of concern to individuals and organisations in the town. Experience in other towns has shown that the presence of a gaming hall is of benefit to very few people, except to the owners. Parents, in particular, are concerned about the adverse effects of such establishments on their children, since they encourage gambling and contribute little of value to the community.

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The fact that the application was withdrawn does not mean that a further attempt will not be made to obtain such a licence in the future. The committees of the following organisations in the town are therefore pledged to oppose the granting of such a licence to any person or organisation in the future.

Rail Pk. Residents Asssoc.

New Greenfield Residents Assoc.

Cluain Aoibhinn Residents Assoc.

Fine Gael.

Fianna Fail.

Labour Party.

G.A.A. Club.

Soccer Club.

Swimming Club.

Community Games Committee.

I.C.A.

Flower & Garden Club.

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Parents Teachers Assoc.

Old Folk's Committee.

Principal & Satff, Post Primary School.

CARPET DAMAGE FROM CLEANING

It has come to our notice that **Carpet Damage** from cleaning is on the increase. This is caused by **Cowboys** in the trade who know nothing about carpets and who give the rest a bad name.

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CLLR. E. M. STAGG NOTES:

Cllr. Stagg, in a letter from the County Engineer, dated 10th Feby., was informed that the delay in repairing ther Pdestrian lights at Main Street, was due to a back log of work at the Contractors maintenance section. He p;ointed out that the repairs were being completed on that day.

1The following is a copy of letter received by Cllr. Stagg,Chairman Kildare Co.Council, from the Housing & Environmental Services Section, Kildare Co. Council:

"RE: Spillage of Acrylonitrile.

Dear Chairman,

Reference to your inquiry regarding the plans the Council have for dealing with a spillage of Acrylonitrile.

The position is as follows:- The responsibility in the first instance is that of C.I.E. who have an emerg-ency plan to cover this type of spillage, a copy of their plan would be available from them.

In the event of a spillage, the Counci have a major emergency plan which would be implemented, i.e. the Senior Garda Officer who is on site would be responsible for calling out the major emergency plan. Th Council's responsibility is with the Designated Local Officer, i.e. the County Engineer who would take what action he deemed necessary having inspected the spillage.

The Council's major emergency plan is in draft form at present and is being revised in accordance with recent Circular from Department of the Environment. The revised plan should be available within a couple of months, subject to the approval of the Department.

The County Engineer would be in a position to give details and it would be advisable to contact him in the matter.

Yours sincerely,
H.Lyons,
Co.Secretary."

In forwarding us the above letter Cllr. Stagg wrote as follows:

"Dear Editor,

Further to the short articles in the last edition of Maynooth Newsletter, concerning possible spillage of acrylon-itrile, I have made written enquiry with the Co. Council and I attach the reply received.

I also have had discussions with

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the Co. Engineer who explained how the emergency plan works.

Basically, the plan consists of seper-ate plans for each service, e.g. Garda, Sanitary Services, Fire Brigade, etc. and a communication system to co-ordinate all these seperate plans.

I have also written to the Chairman of C.I.E. for their specific plan for dealing with the type of spillage that you refer to. When his reply is to hand, I will advise you.

If you feel there is anything futher I can do to inform readers in this regard, don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
E.M. Stagg.

(Editorial Comment - We wonder how long it would take to contact the County Engineer in an emergency, for him to come to Maynooth, inspect the spillage, and then get emergency measurers in motion? What do we do in the meantime? There does not seem to be any provision for this. Perhaps the C.I.E. plan provides for this. Let us wait and see.)

AMERICAN TEA PARTY

The Post Primary School American Tea Party, will be held on March 26th, in St. Mary's Hall. Music by the "Gold and Silver Band." Dancing 9-2pm. Meal will be served at 9pm sharp. Please be seated by 8-45pm. Guaranteed a most enjoyable night.

Tickets are available from the follo-wing P.T.A. committee, Mrs Lima Higgins, Mrs McAtamney, Mrs Betty O'Connor, Mrs McMyler, Mrs Whittaker, Mrs Connolly, Mrs Grant, Mrs Rose Bean, Mrs Sarah Burke, Mrs Howard Williams, Mrs Brian Noone, and from members of the P.P.U. and P.P.S.

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FINE GAEL NOTES

The large attendance at the February meeting, were addressed by the Minister for Industry and Energy, John Bruton, who spoke on the various aspects of fuels for energy in industry, with particular reference to Kinsale gas and the fall in demand for oil. He also spoke about the industrial situation and the Dail reform.

Bernard Durkan T.D. received the following replies, following represen-tations on the 7th Dec. '82 on behalf of the Greenfield Residents and on the 9th Dec. '82 on behalf of the Residents of Straffan Way. Both were regarding re-surfacing of foot-paths in Maynooth to the County Manager. Reply :- Our engineer reports that ion drawing up of a schedule of improvement works for Maynooth, attention will be given to the need for footpath impro-vements e.g. re-surfacing, widening, extentions etc. However the extent of possible works will be largely controlled by the maintenance alloca-tion for this year.

The following letter was received by Deputy Durkan from C.I.E.

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Dear Deputy, I have received your various requeste concerning services to Celbridge. If we were to provide a Maynooth / Celbridge connection and maintain the same level of service from both towns to Dublin, then considerable additional costs would be incurred. There is little demand between the two towns. We feel that the newly developed areas on the fringes of both towns could be accommodated at minimum cost by extending the existing routes.

We are prepared to implement such extentions if suitable turning points can be provided and agreed. In Celbridge only minor road works area necessary to provide a bus turning point on the Maynooth Road.

To date we have been unsuccessful in our efforts to have the necessary work completed. If attentio could be given to this matter, the benefits to the residents of the area would be much greater than any to be gained from the provisions of a Maynooth / Celbridge link.

Yours Sincerely,
Liam St. Devlin, Chairman.

Next branch meeting, Tuesday March 1st.

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BAND BULLETIN.

The Annual General Meeting was held last month and resulted in the following Committee being elected to carry the can for 1983:-

President - Paddy Dunne; Hon. Vice-Presidents - Phil Brady, Rev. F. O'Higgins; Chairman - Mick Dempsey; Vice-Chairman - Peter Brazil; Secretary - Cissie Dempsey; Asst. Secretary - Grainne Farrell; Treasurer - Noel Kearins; Committee -

Willie Boyd, Cliff Murphy, Liam Higgins, Johnny Boyd, Elaine Bean, Paddy Boyd, Michael Dempsey. The Committee shows several significant changes from last year with Michael Dempsey and Paddy Boyd both standing down to give others a chance to show their mettle.

It is quite encouraging also to see the increase in the number of ladies on the Committee. We are sure they will keep the men 'on their toes'.

The Christmas Carol recitals proved a wonderful success once more and we are grateful to all who contributed so generously. May we also apologise to those few areas which we were unable to visit - not through discrimination or otherwise, - it's just a simple question of the town being so much bigger than it used to be and there are not just sufficient nights (dry nights, that is) to cover every area. We can stand the cold frosty nights but the wind and rain really dampen our spirits.

The big event this month is the St. Patrick's Day Parade and, in conjunction with this, we have arranged a meeting in the Band Hall on Tuesday 8th March at 8.30 p.m. during which we hope to elect a small committee to organise this year's parade. While the Band proudly boast of the part it has played in getting this Parade off the ground, we just do not have the manpower (or woman power) to take part in and organise the event at the same time. We particularly request all those intending participants to send a delegate so that a proper programme can be prepared in advance of St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget, Tuesday 8th March, Band Hall at 8.30 p.m. (sharp)

There are a number of engagements looming up, not least of which is our Concert on Sunday 10th April (to be confirmed) for which we are already preparing. We hope this year's event will be as big a success as last year and we will certainly do our utmost to ensure a most enjoyable evening. We hope you, in turn, will give us your full

support. More about this item next month.

That's all for now folks, see you in April.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to Francis McMyler on winning first prize in an English Essay Competition, organised by the Leinster Council of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association. Francis, who is a first year student, will be presented with a cheque for £200 by Mr. Joseph Moore, Executive Chairman, P.M.P.A., at a reception in Wolfe Tone House.

Our cross country runners swept the boards at a recent inter schools meeting. Well done to all, particularly individual winners, G. Farrelly, M. Ennis and M. Noonan.

The boys Senior and Junior Badminton teams continued their winning ways with a win over Drimnagh Castle. They now go on to meet St. Andrews and Terenure College in the Leinster Semi-Finals.

Congratulations to Niall Doran on reaching the Leinster Finals of the Bank of Ireland Debating Competition. Niall didn't manage to qualify for the All Ireland Finals this year but he did great credit to himself and the school nonetheless.

All our best wishes go with Thomas Keane in the Leinster Final History Mastermind Competition, due to be held in St. Patrick's Training College in Drumcondra on the 2nd March. Thomas' specialist subject is the Life and Times of Charles Stuart Parnell.

As usual the Debs Dance was the social highlight of the year. The boys and girls of the school were splendidly turned out for the occasion and a very enjoyable night was had by all.

Many thanks to the very many parents and friends of the school who have given gifts of books trees & shrubs to the school. It is not possible to thank people individually, so we hope all will accept this as due acknowledgement.

LABOUR PARTY NOTES

At the Maynooth Branch A.G.M., the following officers were elected, Chairman, Larry O'Brien. Vice-Chairman, John McGinley. Secretary & P.R.O., Pat Moynan. Treasurer, David Moynan.

The large attendance heard reports on the various activities carried out by the branch. It is proposed to hold our annual walk in aid of the old folks in May. Our next meeting will be held in the Geraldine Hall at 8.30pm on Monday 14th March. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

Replies received by Councillor Emmet Stagg from Co. Engineer. "Regarding public lighting out of order at phase 4, Greenfield, I have asked the E.S.B. to attend to the matter as soon as possible."

"Provision of footpath from National School at Moyglare Rd. This work is presently in hand."

"pedestrian lights out of order at Main St. I have notified Phillips Electrical, who are on contract to the Council for maintenance of these lights, regarding this work."

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OLD PEOPLE'S NOTES

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 1st February in the Health Centre. The following Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs Bridie Brady - Chairperson. Mrs Rita O'Reilly - Vice Chairperson. Mrs Carol Barton - Secretary. Mrs Freda Kelliher - Asst. Sec. and P.R.O.

Mr. Kevin McGovern - Treasurer.

The committee also welcomed five new members, Mrs Catherine Mulready, Mrs Mary O'Reilly, Mrs Catherine Duffe and two "brave" gentlemen, Mr. Kevin McGovern and Mr. Des Walshe. The gentlemen are particularly welcome as it is many years since we had any on the committee.

The committee accepted with much regret, the temporary resignation of one of the longest serving members, Mrs. Marie Kelly. Mrs. Kelly has been a member for 17 years and has done remarkable work during that time. Needless to say that when the year is over, we will welcome Marie back with open arms. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Kelly for help and guidance to all the members and for her devotion to all the old people.

We regret the error and apologise to Tom Nolan, who organised the Pub Collection for us before Chris-

tmas. His helpers were Kevin Connolly and Larry O'Brien. There was a little mix up between that collection and the poker classic (sorry about that Tom).

Our next party will take place on 27th February in the S.V.D. Hostel at 3.30 and as usual we look forward to seeing all our friends again.

We would also like to remind you that our Annual Church Gate Collection will be held on Sunday 27th March and as always we know we can depend on your generosity to make this a great success - remembering as always "A Little help is better than a Lot of pity." Carol Barton, Sec.

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RECENT DEATHS

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to

Mrs Mona Murphy, Leinster Pk., on the death of her mother Mrs. Nancy McAuley, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin.

To the Wife, Family, Relatives and Friends of the late Brian McDonald, Clonfert. Brian was Manager of the Ulster Bank, Main St. Maynooth.

To the Relatives and Friends of the late Desmond (Dessie) Coughlan, Moyglare Rd.

To the Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. Edith Annie Griffin, Balraheen.

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Coughlan - The Family of the late Desmond (Dessie) Coughlan, 492 Mariaville, Maynooth, wish to express their deepest thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, attended removal of the Remains and those who gave floral tributes.

A special word of thanks to the Priests of the Parish, the Presentation Sisters and the Sisters of the Auxilia. We would also like to thank the staff of St. Stephens Hospital and to all our kind neighbours and friends. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all in grateful appreciation.

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The next issue will be the April issue and all articles for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before March 13th.

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In the February Newsletter we inadvertently omitted the name of Tom Nolan from the notes regarding the Pub Collection. We regret the error and apologise to Tom who organised this collection for us before Christmas. His helpers were Kevin Connolly and Larry O'Brien. There was a little mix up between the pub collection and the poker classic. (Sorry about that Tom). Maynooth Old People's Committee

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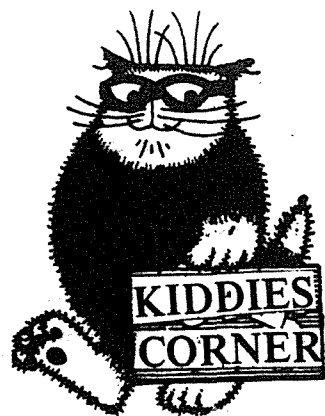
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HELLO CHILDREN

Easter is just around the corner once again. I suppose many of you are keeping up the resolutions you made at the start of Lent, but there is one resolution we would like you to make and that is to make sure that where your pet dog is at night. Especially this time of year because it is time for the little lambs to be born.

Many of you will have seen the pictures on television recently, of the damage stray dogs can do to sheep and you will agree they were

horrible pictures of poor sheep pulled to pieces. So make sure your dog is locked up at night. Remember there is a law that says you can be prosecuted for letting your dog run loose between the hours of Sunset and Sunrise. Farmers have also made it clear that they will shoot dogs they find chasing sheep. You wouldn't like your pet to be shot. Would you? So please keep your dogs under control at all times.

As you are aware by now, Sunday March 6th, is National Walk Day in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association. Now this is a very worthwhile cause and everybody should be out walking, to help those who are less fortunate than themselves. So come out and walk or run, whichever you like, but don't forget to get people to sponsor you as this is important. Lets see you all there on March 6th.

Well children this month, instead of the colouring competition we usually give you, we are going to have a little guessing game. We are publishing pictures of two well-

known personalities. What we want you to do, is guess who they are. When you have the answers, write them in the spaces provided and send them to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, on or before 13th March.

So until next month, God Bless you all.

The winners of last month's competition were
Karen O'Sullivan, 16 Rail pk.
Ann-Marie O'Donoghue, 33 Greenfield Dr.

Celine Galligan, 6 Maynooth Pk.
Audrey Farrelly, Laraghbryan.
Audrey Cannon, 2 Rail Pk.

And the runners-up were
Geraldine McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.
Christopher Tracey, 837 Greenfield.
Siobhan Flanagan, 754 Greenfield.
Linda Bradley, 49 Cluain Aoibhinn.
Bronagh Kavanagh, Newtown.
Marilyn Boyd, 517 Newtown.
Bernie Fitzpatrick, 8 Maynooth Pk.
Antoinette Mooney, 826 Greenfield.
Brian Boland, 53 Maynooth Pk.
Marlene Filbert, 47 Cluain Aoibhinn.

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Niall Doran, a Third Year Student of the Post Primary Schol, reached the Leinster Final of the All-Ireland Schools Debating Competition in Trinity College, Dublin on Tuesday 15th February. On the night, he opposed the motion: That Ireland's Neutrality is a Fallacy. Niall faced teams and individuals from Gormanstown College, Catholic University School, Belvedere College (winners) and many more.

Congratulations to the Senior Soccer team who won the Kildare Vocational Schools Championships. They beat Kildare 5-2 in a rugged final. Maynooth dominated throughout but found goals hard to come by early

on. Once our midfield of R. Hayden, K. Breslin and D. Brilly had gained the upperhand, goals came through P. Powell 2, B. Bean 2 and R. Hayden.

Also congratulations to the following cross-country runners, who have reached the Leinster Schools Finals. Grainne Farrelly, Enda Gleeson, Sara Breslin, Helen Tracey, Fiona O'Connor and Mairead Noonan.

History Mastermind.

In a competition organised by the History Teachers Association of Ireland, (Dublin Branch), Thomas Keane (Leaving Cert.), has won his way to the finals on March 2nd, in St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra. Thomas' extensive general knowledge, and his cool head, will stand him in good stead, and as always he will do us proud.

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Q. Who is He?

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HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

11th Feb. Kevin Galligan, Maynooth Pk.
11th Mar. Celine Galligan, Maynooth Pk.
11th Mar. Emma Cassidy, Convent Rd.
22nd Feb. Billy Newton, Greenfield.
22yrs.
23rd Feb. Stephen King, Greenfield.
7yrs.
22nd Mar. Mark O'Brien, Newtown.
12yrs.
13th Mar. Joanne O'Brien, Newtown.
11yrs.
25th Mar. Sinead Cummins, Nerwtown.
1yrs.
17th Mar. Ian Cummins, Newtown.
20yrs.
12th Feb. Mrs Ian Cummins, Newtown.
19yrs.
27th Feb. Gerard McTernan, Greenfield.
25th Feb. Larry McTernan, Kilcock.
29th Jan. Geraldine Bean, Green View.
27th Feb. Thomas Bean, Main St.



Above
Grainne Farrelly 1st, Enda Gleeson
2nd. Pictured after the All-Ireland
at Lusk.

Below
Michelle Ennis on the winner's rostrum,
after her victory in the recent
U/10 All-Ireland at Lusk.



SCOUT NEWS

Cubs and Scouts are busy again with thoughts of hikes, camps and Spring/Summer projects. All are recovering from the sobering effects of the Winter frosts, but plans for the coming season have not been neglected.

Last Autumn, Tony Muldowney, was invested as Unit Leader and Ken O'Brien as Asst. Leader. Betty Begley was invested as Cub Leader. All investitures took place at the Regional Mass held in Maynooth, which was a huge success and was very well attended by all the neighbouring units and parents of cubs and scouts. Before the Mass a colourful and impressive parade took place, to the Church, of all the scout units, with unit flags flying and the Maynooth Band adding the dash of verve needed on such an occasion.

1982 was the "Year of the Aged" and to mark this special year, the 8th Kildare, planted spring bulbs in the grounds of St. Mary's Hospital, which caters largely for elderly people. The bulbs were donated by various nurseries and collection

boxes placed in the local shops, helped to swell the number of bulbs. At the moment, the grounds of St. Mary's are unveiling the fruits of the labours of our scouts and cubs, as yellow stars of colour unfold beneath the trees and in the lawned areas. The planting operation was overlooked by the hospital gardener, for which we want to say 'Thank You'. Matron entertained the boys and their leaders to tea and biscuits, before they began their journey home to Maynooth. A happy day being had by all.

It was with regret that we heard of the death of Mrs Conway, Eamonn's mother. Eamonn has been a leader with the 8th Kildare for some time and has always been caring & generous with his time to our boys. Our sympathy goes to him and his family.

An A.G.M. of parents and friends of the 8th Kildare will take place on March 21st, so keep this date free and come along and learn about the plans for 1983. You will probably find it very useful and you children NEED you there.

The preparations for the St. Patrick's Day Parade are well under and the 8th Kildare will be lending themselves to the task of organising their float and format. So you can look forward to a colourful march.

SWIMMING CLUB

Present sessions are drawing to a close and new sessions will commence immediately. Before Christmas we took on a lot of children from our waiting list, which means the waiting list is now open for more names. Parents wishing to put their children's names on this waiting list, can do so by contacting Mrs. Susan Igoe, Secretary (Phone 285497).

Boys and girls please practice hard for the next few weeks, as we hope to have you all swimming for your Annual Awards before Easter. Also boys and girls, and parents too, we hope to see you all on St. Patrick's Day, walking behind the Swimming Club Float in the annual parade.

Adult sessions are in full swing at the moment also. Details can be had from Mrs. Mgt. Molloy or Mrs. Marie Duff.



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COMMUNITY GAMES

I still have not quite recovered from the pleasant shock I got on entering the room at the last Community Games meeting. Two rows of parents, it seemed like a mirage. One quick glance showed Town Slickers on one side and the Country Cousins on the other. To evay things up, I joined on to the Country Cousins. After all we are trying to do away with apartheid (somebody is sure to bash me up for that).

I hereby pronounce Willie Coughlan a great Chairman. He might have a job for life if he minds it. He is a good general. He kept firing jobs around without asking "will you". Kep thyat up Willie. It was a lively meeting. We tried to learn from past mistakes and form a set of rules for local level which will protect the committee and keep everybody happy. A lot of time was given over to how to collect funds for this years games. We will, of course, have our house to house collection and we are sure the people of Maynooth will not let us down, but on the other hands with rising costs it seemed only right to try and keep some fund raising going.

Five a side soccer and gaelic was suggested and of course, rounders, a firm favourite, district against district, when the evenings get a little brighter and a little warmer.

Freddie approves of us, have that straight from the horses mouth, so I am sure he will cut the grass when we decide to bring the Harbour Field to life. As well as the children competing in the rounders, we will have the parents. Unisex of course. Here I expect Ladychapel will be regarding themselves as firm favourites. What ever it is about Ladychapel, all the ladies up there seem to have good pins, and they can

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gallop too. Yes I admit I was listening to Nial Toibin in the Ballroom of Romance.

On the other hand, the same cannot be said for the Ladychapel men. This is where the Townies may shine. I think the dads from the town can gallop faster.

Of course the borderline cases might make a difference. For instance take John and Betty O'Connor. We do not know whether to call them Country Cousins or City Slickers. Well time will tell, the winning team must then challenge "Salesians", that is if they are not faraid to accept. After all they will have no ladies to help them, unless the co-operators join in.

When the time comes I want to see teams from every area both of parents and children. Are you listening Rail Park. It is all right Joe, I like your boulder and your wall. Cluain Aoibhinn, where were you last year? Come on Tommy, get somebody up there moving. This year Eva, how about you looking after Newtown, with your ability to organise and your Salesian spirit. Now who can we put in charge of Greenfield. Coe on Uncle Leo, surely you can get something going. And how about Susan and Mary up in Carton Court?

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Enough of nonsense, back to business. There is 100m. U/17 to National Level for Boys and Girls this year. For the swimmers, an U/10 Back Stroke. U/14 Art and U/14 Girls Rounders. There may be more, tell you next month. Oh, the indoor teams are already paid for, so start practicing. This year, thanks to Post Primary offering facilities, I understand our Chairman intends entering an U/16 Boys and Girls Table Tennis team. It is nice to add something to the games every year.

Keep up the attendance at the Community Games Meetings. Will Residents Associations see that the children in their area have a Mam or Dad to represent them. It is the only way to keep in touch with all that is happening and it only means about 5 meetings per year.

Remember when it comes to Community Games, CO-OPERATION is the theme o which we flourish. Peig Lynch, P.R.O.

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FOR QUALITY MEATS

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SOCCER NOTES

Weather conditions have curtailed the games program and only a few games were played.

23rd January. Maynooth 4, Central Bank 0. No problems for the 'Firsts' with a convincing win and two more points. C. Boyce, E. Moen, E. Ledwith and V. Moore scored the home sides goals. Maynooth 3rds 4, Ashbourne 1. The 'Thirds' were always on top and T. McTernan, W. Saults, G. Tracey and M. Murtagh scored the all important goals.

6th February. Dunboyne 1, Maynooth 0. In this local derby, a below par performance was never good enough against a much more determined opposition, who scored the only goal mid-way through the first half. The loss of these two points, leaves

the 'Firsts' withy an uphill battle, if they hope to be in contention for League honours next May. The 2nd & 3rd teams were both idle.

13th February. Sheeran Cup. Horseleap 4, Maynooth 3. It took extra time to separete these two evenly matched sides. The 'Seconds' playing away to their Co. Westmeath rivals, came from 3-1 down to bring the game into extra time but the opposition had the last say with a good goal 15 minutes from time. J. Nolan, V. Moore and O. Durack scored the MAYnooth goals. The 1st & 3rd teams were both idle.

Congratulations to the following winners in our weekly club draw, 26th Jan. Week 48. Tony Dunning, Greenfield Dr. £100. 2nd Feb. Week 49. Pauline Dowling, Greenfield, £100. 9th Feb. Week 50. Maeve Casey, c/o Post Office, Main St. £100. 16th Feb. Week 51. Patrick Headon, Ballygoran Stud, £100.

By next issue, our latest Super Prize winner of £500 will be known and ythe draw will have completed its first year. There will be a new one commencing in early March

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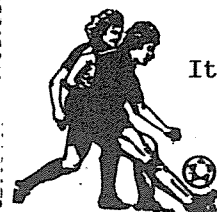
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ATHLETIC CLUB

Sunday, January 23rd, brought the club to Ballinacree in Co. Westmeath, for the last of this years Leinster Championships and here on a bitterly cold afternoon, Grainne Farrelly was our lone winner, when in winning the U/15 event, she duly completed the Leinster double for 1982. this was a very good performance from Grainne, who had to pull out all the stops to beat off the challenge of a Dublin girl and indeed the race was in contention up to the final 100m's and with the Maynooth girl eligible for U/15 again next year, then a bright future is assured.

Michelle Ennis was the next best placed member of the club, when in finishing in 2nd place in the U/11 event, she ran her usual strong race, being in contention at all times and finishing very strongly over the last few hundred metres, to hold off a very strong Louth challenge. Emer Farrelly, Catherine Gleeson and Carmel Noonan, were our other runners in this event but a total team points of 85 were not sufficient to gain any team prize.

For the boys, Paschal Ennis, fresh from his Ras na h'Eireann run was our lone standard bearer in the U/15 event and although not getting the best of luck at some stages of the race, finished a very creditable 34th.

Gillian Deane, Shelley Breslin and Betty O'Connor were in the Senior Ladies event and here Gillian was our best placed at the end, coming in 7th place.

Anthony Smith and Gavin Callaghan finished in the middle of the field in the Boys U/11 and finally Pearse Breslin, Mick Gleeson and Tony Callaghan did the honours in the Senior Mens event and duly completed whwt was a very stiff course.

Lusk Co. Dublin. 6/2/1983.

I am sure that at times up in the G.A.A. field on a Tuesday or Thursday

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COMMUNITY APPEAL

Annual 2nd year Charity Appeal will take place in the form of a Charity Walk on St. Patrick's Day and not as in previous years in the form of a jumble sale.

Appeal is open until March 24th. Donations very much appreciated. All subscriptions greatly accepted, to John Bannon. St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

night, that some of our juveniles must be very sorry that they ever heard of the Athletic Club, but as nothing in life ever comes easy, it is only by hard training and attention to what their trainers tell them, that enables the runners to have their share os successes.

So it was on this Sunday at Lusk in Co. Dublin when, on a day where the wind blew both cold and strong, it was only the brave who survived and Maynooth can be proud of the fact that every one of our runners who started the race, finished, and never flinched in the face of adversity.

Michelle Ennis was first into the fray and setting out in front, made every post a winning one, and can be justifiably proud of her gold medal at the end of the day. Michelle had as her team mates, Carmel Noonan 45th, Ashling Kelly 63rd and Catherine Gleeson 65th.

The Girls U/12 were closely grouped all the way and despite not getting an individual medal, had a great performance from Emer Farrelly 8th, Fiona Lawlor 9th, Paula Kelly 10th and Sharon Ennis 31st. These placings made the girls 2nd club and 3rd county.

The girls U/14 gave us the race of the day, as Grainne Farrelly set out from the start to prove that last years double was no fluke, opened up a good lead in the early stages and had the more fancied runners lost before the turn for

home. Enda Gleeson, who finished 2nd in this race, ran a 'blinder' and can look forward to the U/13 age group in Clare in a few weeks time. Helen Tracey was 17th and Nuala Noonan 42nd and these placings made Maynooth 1st club and 3rd county.

In the girls U/16, Mairead Noonan was our lone representative and she finished in 10th place.

None of our boys were in the medals, but Paschal Ennis was the brightest star, with a great run in the U/14 event where he finished in 5th place. As Paschal has only very recently made a comeback, then this was a very good placing. Brian McHale was 9th in the Boys U/10, with Anthony Smith 40th, Austin Noonan 65th and Gavin Callaghan 63rd.

In the Boys U/12 Frank Desmond was 18th, Enda Breslin 36th, Paraic McHale 42nd, David Faherty 68th and Darren Moore 77th.

As I said at the beginning of this article, training plays a very big part in any success and it always seems a pity that more children do not avail of the facilities that the Athletic Club have, and come up any Tuesday or Thursday night to the G.A.A. field, jog around, see do they like the idea and have a chat with any of the people there. There is great sport to be had, it is good for the "kids" to have something to do and some budding stars may be just awaiting discovery.

SPORTS PAGE

G.A.A. Club

The following officers were elected at our A.G.M. on Monday 10th January, in the Geraldine Hall.

Presidents:- Jim Nolan, Josie Murphy, Benny Farrelly, Dinny Breen and Phil Brady.

Vice Presidents:- Tom Moore, Ollie Reilly, Tim Twomey and Peter Delaney

Chairman:- Joe Nevin.

Vice Chairman:- Fred Leavy.

Secretary:- Tommy Fay.

Treasurer:- Pat Comerford.

Committee:- C. Feeney, Martin Scanlon, S. Feeney, P. Tobin, D. Breen, M. Gleeson, M. Donnelly, P. Carr, T. McTernan, B. Foran, Josie Murphy and Tom Moore.

Football Selectors.

Junior 'A' C. Feeney, T. Fay and P. Tobin.

Junior 'B' to be elected.

U/21 T. Fay, S. Moore and M. Scanlon.

U/18 M. Donnelly and T. McTernan.

U/16 J. Ennis and T. Geraghty.

U/14 J. Ennis, J. Nevin and E. Gallagher.

Hurling Selectors

Junior M. Gleeson and P. Comerford. U/14 & U/12 M. Gleeson, P. Comerford and P. Cassels.

Captains

Football:- C. Feeney.

Hurling:- P. Comerford.

League Fixtures 1983

Mar 6th Mooretown Away 3pm
Mar 13th Robertstown Home 12 noon.

Mar 20th Two Mile House Away 3pm

Mar 27th Grange Away 3pm

Apr 10th Caragh Home 3pm

Apr 24th a bye in league.

May 8th Athgarvan Home 3pm

May 15th Cappagh Away 3pm

May 22nd Celbridge Home 3pm

Later Clongorey Away.

Later Rheban Home.

Cumann Lútleas Gael
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300 Club Draw January.

£100 Seamus Dolan, Carton Court.

Tkt. 183. Seller Ben Foran.

£50 O. Farrell, 441 Easton Rd. Leixlip.

Tkt. 42. Seller Tony McTernan.

£20 Ted Connolly, c/o Manor Mills.

Tkt. 111. Seller Eddie Dunne.

£5 Aishling Mooney, 9. Straffan

Way. Tkt. 216. Seller Ben Foran.

£5 Camel, c/o Dave. Tkt. 206. Seller

Ben Foran.

£5 K. McKeogh, c/o F. Walsh. Tkt.

22. Seller Fran Walsh.

£5 Bernadette Edwards, c/o Joey

Edwards. Tkt. 269. Seller Joey Edwards.

300 Club Draw February

£100 Tommy Fay, Parson St. Tkt.

90. Seller T. Fay.

£50 Patrick Carr, Rail Pk. Tkt.

11. Seller P. Carr.

£20 Patricia Hannon, Humeswood,

Co. Wicklow. Tkt. 156. Seller B.

Foran.

£5 Paul McCourt, c/o Doss. Tkt.

85. Seller T. Fay.

£5 Dudley Bennett, c/o Manor Mills.

Tkt. 204. Seller E. Dunne.

£5 Pat Lynch, 69 Maynooth Pk.

Tkt. 294. Seller M. Gillick.

£5 Tom Geraghty, 3 Carton Court.

Tkt. 131. Seller B. Foran.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

10th Feb. Mrs. Gerry Coyne, Dunboyne Rd.

11th Feb. Mrs. Rossiter, Leinster Pk.

14th Feb. Mrs. Hardiman, Leinster Pk.

24th Feb. Mrs. Lorrie Farrelly, Newtown.

1st Mar. Keith Tracey, The Green.

16th Mar. Mrs. Waldron, Leinster Pk.

24th Mar. Mrs. Lavin. Old Carton.

7th Mar. Rose Bean, Rye View.

30th Mar. Nicholas Farely, O'Neill Pk.

22nd Mar. Toni Read, Rail Pk.

24th Mar. Trevor Cassidy, Dunboyne Rd. 2yrs.

2nd Mar. Pat Begley, Pound St.
12th Mar. Betty Begley, Pound St.
11th Mar. Brian Murphy, Leinster Pk.

22nd Mar. Fr. Paddy Monaghan, Greenfield.

5th Mar. Mrs Collette Edgar, New Zealand, formerly Collette O'Sullivan, O'Neill Pk., from her Father, Brother, Sister, Relatives and many friends.

17th Mar. Katie Morgan, Ofalia House, Edenderry.

20th Mar. Denise McCarron, Greenfield.

21st Mar. Sharon Murphy, Coneyboro, Celbridge.

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The National Dairy Council



Milk Run 1983



The National Dairy Council MILK RUN takes place on Sunday, 20 March next in hundreds of venues around the country. This will be a run/jog/walk family fun day for children, mums, dads, grannies, grandads and everybody.

The Run is sponsored and organised by the NDC and the money collected will go to the Mental Health Association of Ireland and to a new National Mental Health Resource Centre in St Brendan's Hospital, Grangegorman.

The MHAI is a national voluntary organisation with 33 local associations around the country. Local associations are made up of ordinary people like yourself and your friends who volunteer to help the mentally ill.

St Brendan's Hospital Branch is now well advanced in the planning of the new Resource Centre and hope to start building later this year. The cost will be approximately £350,000.

The Branch in St Ita's Hospital, Portrane, serves the North Dublin area and its members are fully committed to promoting the new Resource Centre in St Brendan's.

The Centre is being widely welcomed as an essential break-through for rehabilitation programmes.

You can help us by sponsoring a runner, jogger, walker for so much a mile; coming out yourself with your family or friends and joining in the fun; encouraging others to sponsor somebody or to participate in the Run.

Why should you care about mental illness?

1. Because you are most likely to be confronted by it sometime: yourself, a member of your family, a relative, or a friend.
2. Because of the economic stresses at the present time, more and more people are not able to cope. (Apart from that, even the common cold can bring about psychological disturbances causing illness and absenteeism).
3. Because one in three persons consulting their general practitioner has a psychiatric aspect to his or her illness.
4. Because one person in nine will be affected by mental illness at some time in his or her lifetime.
5. Because there are approximately 13,500 people in psychiatric hospitals at present and about 38,000 attending outpatient clinics annually.
6. Because these problems cannot be tackled by medicine alone it is essential that the mentally ill are not isolated from their normal social surroundings.
7. Because less than a century ago disturbed people were locked up, while nowadays very many are treated in clinics and day centres and can return to their families.

**This is a tremendous fund-raising challenge but
YOU CAN HELP**

For further information please contact

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