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# NEWSLETTER

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## POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

School will re-open on Monday 5th September for staff, Tuesday 6th for incoming first years only and on Wednesday 7th for all other years including secretarial.

Parents are reminded that books and uniforms must be obtained prior to return to school.

Congratulations to the Leaving Cert Class of '83 on their examination results. Myself and the staff wish them well in their quest for employment and future studies.

T. Ashe.

## WEDDINGS

Patrick Conway, Greenfield and Linda Latham, Manchester, England were married recently.

## NUNS DEATH

An era spanning several generations has ended with the death of Sr. Gerard, Presentation Convent. She was a Member of the community for 78 years, and her pupils included Grandmothers and probably Great-Grandmothers of girls now attending the school.

When she arrived in Maynooth it was by horse and side-car from Hazlehead Railway Station. Her funeral took place to the Parish Church and after Requiem Mass, the Remains were buried in the Convent Cemetery. "May she rest in Peace."

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

An open meeting will be held in the Divine Word Hostel every Monday night at 8.30 pm. All are very welcome.

## \*\* GRAPEVINE \*\*

All articles for inclusion in the October issue of the Newsletter, must be handed in on or before 11th September.

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The results of the I.C.A. Flower Show will be published in the next issue.

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Due to lack of space, the Editorial has been omitted. This will no doubt be a relief to certain members of the community, whom we hear are not particularly overjoyed with them. However we feel that the article on itinerants will give plenty of food for thought.

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## LABOUR BRANCH NOTES

### Public Lecture Series.

On 21st July, the branch organised the 3rd in its series of public lectures.

This lecture was given by Mr. Dennis Larkin, and the subject was "James Larkin my Father." Further such lectures are being organised and will be fully advertised. We thank the I.C.A. Guild for the use of their hall on short notice.

### Kildare Labour News.

The 5th edition of Kildare Labour News, the organ of our branch, was published and distributed in late July and was well received. Copies of the magazine are distributed free to every house in Maynooth Town and other areas, and we thank our advertisers for making this possible.

### New Record.

The party National Collection was taken up on August weekend and we thank all those who contributed, making our collection the highest on record. If you were on holidays and wish to contribute, you can contact Branch Treasurer David Moynan, 2 Convent Rd.

### Representations to Cllr. Stagg.

The Branch have requested Cllr. Stagg to make representations on the following matters.

1. To have the footpath from the bridge to Straffan Way, re-instated following cable laying by P. & T. Many local complaints have been received on this matter.

2. To ensure that the Co. Council undertaking to re-instate the roadway and area at the front of the Convent School is completed before the start of the school year, and that the promised warning signs are erected.

3. To seek the provision of a special children's play area in the town park at Pound St., and to have dangerous parts of the river there fenced off.

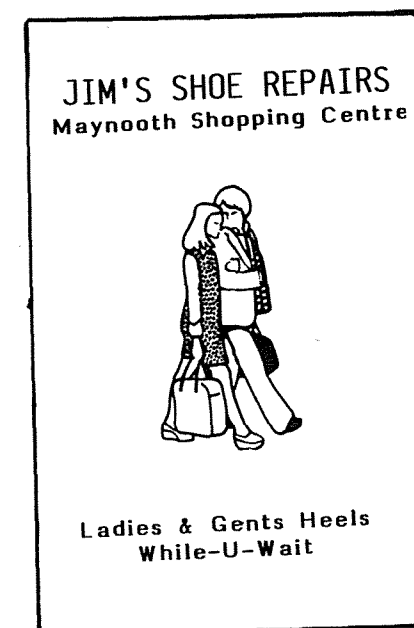
4. To have the capping of the piers at the entrance to Carton Avenue repaired.

5. To have the grass in front of

Phase 3 Grenfield cut and removed.

6. To have the derelict building at Parson St. taken in charge by the council and to have it made safe and re-instated.

7. To have the 'death traps for pedestrians' on the Kilcock Rd., provided compliments of Posts & Telegraphs, removed as soon as possible.



8. To request the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs to service the public phones in Maynooth, to put them in working order and maintain them.

### Public Lights.

Following the receipt of numerous complaints concerning 'out of order' public lights, branch members conducted a survey on 11th August. It was found that 25 lights were not working on that occasion and they included the following:- Cluain Aoibhinn - 3 lights, Straffan Way - 2, Laurences Avenue - 3, Rail Park - 2, Greenfield Phase Four - 8, Phase Three - 2, and one each in Greenfield Drive, Greenfield Shopping Centre, Leinster Park, Doctor's Lane and Main St.

As Kildare Co. Co. pay a substantial fee for each public light to the E.S.B. annually, the Branch have requested Cllr. Stagg to make strong representations to the Council and the E.S.B. to ensure the public get the service they have paid for.

### Canal Restoration.

The Branch was informed by Cllr. Stagg that £30,000 has been made available under the 1983 Environmental Works Scheme for "Canal restoration between Maynooth and Kilcock involving tree planting, cleaning and the provision of picnic areas." The allocation is being made available to Kildare Co. Co. from the funds of the Youth Employment Agency for the development by the Co. Co. of new opportunities on a longer term basis for the young unemployed.

Cllr Stagg welcomed this allocation and hoped that further such funds would be channeled to the Co. Co. for other desirable and similar projects.

### "The Convenience."

Following reply received by Cllr. Stagg to representations he made to the Council following many complaints from the public and demands for the removal of the "Convenience." The unsatisfactory state is due mainly to abuse by the public and lack of fulltime supervision and maintenance. Outstanding repairs will be carried out immediately. Lack of finance precludes the employing of a fulltime caretaker at present. Planning.

Cllr Stagg has informed the Branch of the following planning decisions and applications:-

16th June, by Maiden Poster Sites at Greenfield Shopping Centre. Refusal for retention of Advertising Structure.

16th June, by R.S. Builders Ltd. at Kingsbury, Straffan Rd. Permission change of house type & layout with reduction of three houses.

16th June, by D. Rainsford at Laragh. Refusal outline permission 2 bungalows & septic tanks.

24th July, by James O'Donnell at Dublin Rd. Application for change of use to shop.

### School Warning Signs.

The Area Engineer will have warning signs erected at the Convent School prior to the re-opening of school in September.

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#### CLLR. E. STAGG NOTES

The Acting County Secretary acknowledged receipt of the following notices of motion for the next County Council Meeting from Cllr. Stagg:

That the Council take in charge the public lighting in College Green, Maynooth" and

That traffic lights be put on Bond Bridge at Newtown, Maynooth to regulate the traffic to move in one direction only at a time and that a raised footpath be erected for the length of the bridge and the area approaching it to make it safe for pedestrians"

#### RECENT BIRTHS

To Margaret & Peter Heslin, Cluain Aobhinn, a daughter.

To Doreen & Joe Wall, Carton Court, a daughter.

Elizabeth & Brian Farrell, Greenfield, a daughter.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

25th. Rosie & Leq Bean, Rye View, on 12th August.

20th. Mona & Vincent Murphy, Leinster Park, on 12th August.

1st. Catherine & Sean Fay, Leinster Cottages, on 3rd July.

1st. Margaret & Phillip Doyle, Laurence Avenue, on 3rd August.

#### BIRTHDAYS

July  
26th Ann Dowling, Middlesex.

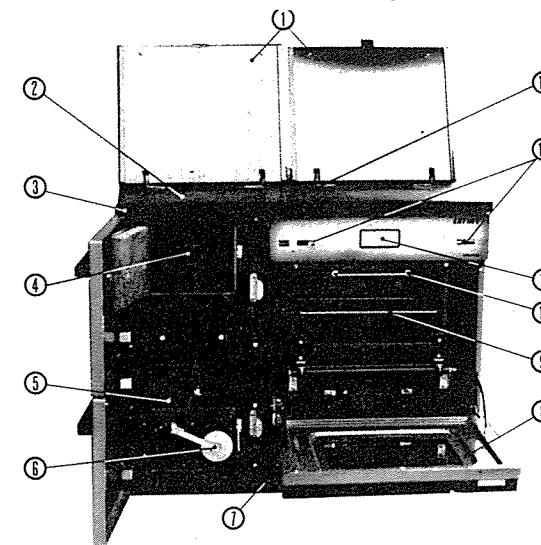
August  
3rd Margaret McCarron, Greenfield, from Mammy & sister Imelda.  
8th Leone & Deirdre Ward, Church View, Prosperous. Their parents are Des & Kathleen Ward formerly from Killaney.  
11th Patricia Begley, Pound St.  
11th Mrs. Tracey, Mariaville.  
15th Fr. Aodhan McCrystal, Zambia.  
16th Rosa Edwards, Dublin Rd.  
27th Mrs. Walshe, Moneycooley.  
29th Maureen Collins, Mariaville.

September  
3rd Donagh Breslin, Leinster Pk.  
9th Antoinette Higgins, Greenfield.  
11th Sonia Fuscuardi.  
12th Clodagh Desmond, Main St.  
13th Julie Farrelly, O'Neill Pk.  
15th Maeve Casey, Moyglare.  
16th Imelda Dowling, Leinster Cottages.  
19th Freda Farrell, O'Neill Park and her twin, Sister Teresa Ronson, Birmingham.  
24th Marie McGovern, 833 Greenfield, with love and best wishes from your husband Noel, son Richard and all at 818, 820 & 739.  
27th Eileen McGovern, 820 Greenfield, with love and best wishes, from your husband Michael, daughters Karina & Stacey Ann and all at 818 & 833.

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# FIANNA FAIL NOTES

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday 12th July in the I.C.A. Hall. Among the attendance were Cllrs. G. Brady and Terry Boylan.

The members were informed that due to the shortage of manpower, work on the Kilcock Rd. will be delayed. Most of the Council's work-force are engaged on the Naas By-Pass and the Council are afraid that if they hire in contractors to do the other work, they will run out of money and might have to let some of their men go. The Naas By-Pass is expected to open the first week in October.

The meeting was told that the Council was to carry out work in the following areas:-

1. Footpath from Town to Church.
2. Footpath from Square to Rail Pk.
3. Pound Lane.
4. The area around the Convent gates to be re-surfaced and lined before the school re-opens.

Cllr. Brady has made representation to the Council regarding the following:- 1. The cutting of grass at Old Greenfield. 2. The cutting of grass along the footpath on the Kilcock Rd. 3. The re-instatement of P & T junction boxes at Rail Pk.

Cllr. Brady, who has been involved with the Committee for the Restoration of the Geraldine Hall, is extremely hopeful that there will be a grant forthcoming from the Council very shortly. Answering queries from members, G. Brady said that the scouts had received 3 prefabs and the Athletic Club 1 prefab from the Kildare V.E.C. Permission has been given for the change of use of the Harbour House for Leixlip & District Credit Union, subject to certain conditions.

In the last issue of this Newsletter, a reader said in a letter to the Editor, that I had written something that was not true, or at least Gerry

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Brady had misinformed his members on the way he had voted on the refuse collection issue.

I as P.R.O. was very surprised at this, especially as it had been reported in the Leinster Leader at that time, that Gerry Brady had voted against these increases. As P.R.O. I feel I must set the record straight for our readers. This person obviously did not read the full minutes of the meeting, (not that I blame her as they make for very boring reading), because if she had she would have realised that the Chairman of the

Council, in proposing that the £25 charge be rejected, said that the period for eliminating their current deficit be extended and an increase in development levies for certain housing schemes, and an increase in the general rate.

This proposal did not get a seconder even from his own party, because they like the rest of the Councillors saw the effect this would have on the price of new houses and the damage it could do to small businesses. The estimates were then put to the meeting and carried by 12 votes to 4, Bery Brady being one of the four who voted against.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th September at 9pm in the I.C.A. Hall. New members welcome.

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## COLLEGE GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

The Association which was formed a few months ago has been very active, holding general meeting on a monthly basis at which a wide range of issues have been discussed. The following is a brief resume of the associations activities to date:-

(1) Piped T.V. has been installed in almost all houses on the estate, following negotiations with Celbridge Relays Ltd.

(2) Cllr. Emmet Stagg who kindly attended the July General Meeting of the association, on the invitation of the Committee, has made representations to the E.S.B. and the Dept. of Post & Telegraphs on behalf of the residents. (3) Work on the estate is at last nearing completion with the landscaping almost complete and the final road surface due to be laid towards the end of August.

(4) At one of our recent

meetings, interest was expressed in the Save Carton Campaign and the committee proposes to invite a spokesman from that committee to speak at one of their forthcoming general meetings.

(5) Interest has also been expressed in the cleaning up of the canal and its development as an amenity area.

(6) The Committee have been successful in securing the use of the hall, for one night per week, in the Community School from September onwards for indoor sports activities.

(7) Concern has been expressed to C.I.E. regarding the condition of Newtown Bridge. C.I.E. have informed us that, due to their present financial situation they are unable to carry out any improvements.

The Committee now intend to approach Kildare County Council on the matter. (8) Two friendly football matches have taken place.

The first was with Glendale Meadows, Leixlip, which

was won by College Green and the second was against a team from McLaughlin & Harvey, who put an end to our unbeaten record.

If any other clubs or associations in the area are interested in playing a match against us, they can contact any of the committee listed below: The Committee are as follows

Chairman - R. McDonnell.  
Vice Chairman - K. Diggins.  
Secretary - P. McGovern.  
Asst. Secretary - E. McGovern.  
Treasurer - M. Campbell.  
P.R.O. - I. Harpur.

## CLINIC BERNARD DURKAN T.D.

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## MR. B. DURKAN, T.D. NOTES.

The following are some replies received by Mr. B. Durkan with regard to representations made: Re: Itinerants at Moyglare Rd. and Kilcock Rd..

The Easter Health Board (The responsible Department) have agreed to investigate the presence of itinerants at above roads and investigate Public Health Nuisance in respect of their presence there.

RE: Repair work to footpath at Mill Street.

The County Engineer informed Mr. Durkan that the work would be put in hand immediately. (Ed. Note: The Engineer was as good

as his word - the work has been completed and a good job was done.). RE: Laraghbryan Cemetery. The County Engineer informed Mr. Durkan that cleaning and cutting of grass at the Cemetery had commenced.

RE: Grass cutting at O'Neill Park.

The Co. Engineer pointed out to Mr. Durkan that finance for grass cutting this year is limited but that he would ask Mr. Murphy S.E.E. to have a look at the situation with a view to having, at least, some limited work done in badly overgrown estates. He also stated that Residents co-operation would be appreciated.

Re: Discolouration in Water Supply

In a letter dated 11th July, Mr. Condon, of the County Water Works Dept. referring to a letter of Mr. B. Durkan stated that he was not aware of any discolouration of water supply in the Maynooth area in the week prior to 17th June. He mentioned that some discolouration of water had occurred in the water supply since that date due to

(a) the strike situation at the Waterworks Section of Dublin Council Council.

(b) the resulting variation in mains pressure and

(c) the unavoidable discharge of sediment from the small reservoir at Ballygoran into the distribution mains when the water storage at the reservoir was at a minimum.

He also mentioned that Dublin Co. Council are aware of the County's water needs and were supplying a sufficient amount of water.

Water demand in the area had increased by 25% in the North County area since the dry weather commenced.

Mr. Condon also confirmed that the concentration of Flouride in the water in the weeks prior to 17th June was standard at between 0.80 - 1 p.p.m.

(Editorial Note: Re: discolouration of water, we note that the reservoir at Ballygoran discharges some sediment into the water mains when the water level is at a minimum. This seems to fall in with the fact that we frequently find clothes being dirtied by the mains water. Many complaints have been made previously of this but the Council saw fit not to give a suitable explanation but 'truth will out'. It looks as if there has been some neglect for some time past.)

## GERRY BRADY NOTES

C.I.E. has advised Gerry Brady that they have no intention of closing the Maynooth/Dublin commuter line.

He has also been informed by the County Council, that the notifications sent to some people in the county recently did not mean that rates were being introduced again. Rather it is a process which has to be done regularly to ensure that all premises and lands are properly assessed for valuation. Should rates be introduced sometime in the future, then valuations would be up to date and a major revaluation would not be necessary.

## SWIMMING FACILITIES

Cllr. Stagg reports that he now has made contact with all interested parties (Maynooth Swimming Club, St. Patrick's Swimming Club, Maynooth Development Association & Kildare Co. Co.) and has reported a positive response from all parties.

A meeting is now being arranged between the parties above to establish clear policy lines on which to approach the College Authorities on the use of the proposed new swimming facilities to be provided on the campus, and the funding of same.

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## B. Durkan's Notes

The Area Engineer has advised Deputy Durkan that repair work to the footpath between Noone's Garage and the Church should be completed during the Month of July.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to our Mammy & Daddy, Ann & Paddy Power, 51 Greenfield Drive, who were 21 years married on 15th August. With love and best wishes from Caroline, Garry, Cathal, Lynn, Jillian and Ciara.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

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Once again we have had a very successful year. Since the setting up of our Association three years ago, we have been able to donate £1,800 to Mr. O'Connell for the purchase of library books, aids for Remedial Teacher and Teacher's reference library. In 1981 we gave a grant of £200 to the Board of Management towards painting the school. Earlier this year we bought a portable Basketball set for the sum of £397.

The proceeds from our functions this year have yet to be allocated. We have been in contact with Mr. O'Connell and by September we are sure he will have decided on how to spend the money in the best interest of our children.

Once again we thank you for your support and we look forward to meeting you all at our A.G.M.

### MAYNOOTH AND THE ITINERANT PROBLEM. (Statement of Cllr. Emmet Stagg).

For the past number of weeks wild and largely unfounded rumours have been circulating in Maynooth concerning the development by Kildare County Council of Halting Sites for itinerant families in and outside the town. I have personally been blamed or credited (depending on the point of view on the matter) for the rumoured development and I write to set out the facts of the case and to seek your opinion on the matter.

Following a Court decision that itinerants camping on the roadside could not be moved by the Gardai or the County Council unless the Council provided an alternative camping site to which they could be moved and a Government decision that finance would be made available to County Councils to provide such alternative sites, Kildare County Council conducted a survey of all travelling people in the County.

This survey showed that there were 34 families who were indigenous to Kildare and would be the responsibility of Kildare County Council. Of these 34 families, only one clearly indicated that they would be prepared to accept normal housing from the Council.

The Council then established a Committee to examine the best method of dealing with the problem and as Chairman of the Council for the time being, I was Chairman of this Committee. (It is normal practice for the Chairman of the Council to Chair ad hoc or temporary committees set up to examine and report on specific issues. Such was the case with the Chairmanship in question. My term of office as Chairman of the Council ended on 27th June). The Committee, which has an all Party membership, met on several occasions and had its report adopted by the full Council (all Councillors) at its meeting on 7th March 1983 when the Council unanimously agreed to the raising of a loan to implement its plans for halting sites at Athy and Monasterevan.

The Committee's report was in line with the recommendations of the National Itinerant Settlement Committee and was to the effect that one serviced halting place should be provided in or near the following towns: Athy, Monasterevan, Kildare, Newbridge, and Maynooth. The sites which would consist of parking bays for four or five families would have communal cooking and educational areas and would be fully serviced with sanitary facilities. The site would be controlled by a caretaker who would live in a house on the site and the site would only be available to families who are indigenous to the area and holding a permit from the Council's Social Worker.

The Committee also recommended that two further large sites be acquired in isolated areas along the N4 (West

Road) and the N7 (South Road). Travelling families including 'mobile merchants' and traders (other than the 34 families for whom the Council is responsible) would be moved from roadside camps to these two isolated sites. No land has been identified or acquired for this purpose.

An essential part of the Council's policy was that the settled community would be fully informed in advance of any development and that the co-operation of the settled community was necessary for the success of any settlement scheme.

At the recent meeting of the Council which was held in Maynooth, the Members were informed that no suitable area had been identified as a halting site in Maynooth and that no negotiations were in progress for the purchase of such land.

It was agreed that the Council's Committee should be reconvened to re-examine Council policy as this seemed to be unacceptable to the settled communities in Athy, Monasterevan and Maynooth. It is recognised that settlement proposals will require the acceptance and support of the settled community if they are to be effective.

So the whole matter is now back in the 'melting pot' and I invite individuals and organisations in Maynooth to submit to me proposals for dealing with the problem. Any submission received will be placed before the Committee that is being reconvened.

I am aware of the real and genuine fears of the settled community in this matter and am also conscious of the insanitary conditions that the itinerant families now live in.

There are only 4 families in Maynooth area that are the responsibility of Kildare County Council and surely the Council and Community can find a solution to the problem that is mutually acceptable.

Those who presently entice other families of travellers and traders to the area by misguided and unnecessary 'charity' must be warned that they are creating major obstacles to any possible resolution of the local problem by heightening the fears of the settled community and creating a very real health hazard for the itinerants and the people of Maynooth. (On Monday 20th June there were 14 families of travellers living in grossly insanitary conditions within the boundaries of Maynooth town).

It must be made clear that all itinerants are entitled to Social Welfare payments and other benefits and services and are no more in need of charity or the proceeds of begging than any family where there is unemployment. The present situation where any number of travelling families can park or camp in Maynooth (or any other town) without any regulation is intolerable. This situation will continue and get worse if it is not tackled and I look forward to your proposals and co-operation in so doing.

Emmet M. Stagg, Member of Kildare County Council.

### CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

The annual 'Thanksgiving for Harvest' Service will be held in Saint Mary's Church on Sunday 11th September at 3.30 p.m. The special preacher will be the Reverend Scott Harte who is Rector of Ardara in Co. Donegal. A Supper Dance has been arranged for Friday 23rd September in the North Kildare Sports Club. This event is in aid of the Restoration Fund of St. Mary's. Admission is by ticket only, and the cost is £10. each. Tickets are available from parishioners but in case of difficulty contact - 286430 or 286336.

Services are held in St. Mary's church on the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 11 a.m. There is a service in All Saints church, Moyglare, on the first Sunday at 9.30 a.m. and on the third Sunday at 10 a.m. When there is a fifth Sunday in the month, there is one service only, in St. Peter's, Dunboyne, at 11 a.m.

### PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to Mrs. Kay O'Donoghue, Derrinstown, who was the lucky winner of the Metro City Car, in the O'Brien's Supermarket Star Offer.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Breda and Jim Lawler wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who called personally to the house and attended the removal of remains. Those who sent Mass Cards and Wreaths.

A special thanks to our neighbours, who were so helpful in every way, to Fr. Supple C.C., Fr. Brendan Casey S.V.D. and Dr. M. Fay for his kindness and attention during my Mother's long illness.

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Fr. Walsh, P.P. on the death of his brother Gerard Walsh, Dublin.

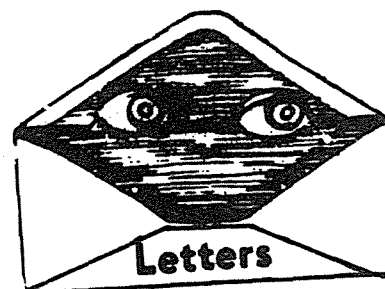
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The Husband, Family, Relatives & Friends of the late Marie Malone, Mill Lane, Leixlip and formerly Marie Waldron, Leinster Cottages.

Mrs. Breed Farrell, Greenfield on the death of her brother Bill Connolly in England and formerly from Greenfield.

The Wife, Family, Relatives and Friends of the late Bernard Connolly, who died in England, formerly from Greenfield.



## Letters to the Editor

### DUGGAN FAMILY

Dear Editor,  
I have been requested by a lady in California, U.S.A., to help her trace her relatives, if any, in Ireland.

All she knows is that her Great-Grandfather and Great-Grand-Uncle, by the name of Duggan, emigrated to America from the Maynooth Area, in the 1850's, the Great-Grand-Uncle becoming the 4th Bishop of Chicago about 1859. Also they had two sisters, one of them, a nun.

If any of your readers knows of any descendants of this family, or where the original family home was, I should be most grateful to hear from them either by letter or by phone (No. 322808).

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs. Margaret G. Share,  
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Station Road,  
Sutton, Dublin 13.

## OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE.

The Annual Outing took place on Saturday 11th June. As this was a mystery tour, nobody, other than the Committee, were aware of our final destination.

Following a rather disagreeable morning the sun finally shone as the two coaches left Maynooth at 2 p.m. There were 90 passengers in all, including helpers, and, when the coaches turned into the Dunboyne Road off the Main Street, everybody realized that this was not the way to Bray.

The coaches travelled through Navan, Slane, Collon, Dunleer, Castlebellingham, along the coast road to Blackrock and finally to Dundalk. As parking was such a problem in Dundalk, it was decided to make a stop at the Shopping Centre where all could stretch their legs and do some shopping.

After this it was on to the Fairways Hotel for high tea and a social evening. Quite a number of people were celebrating birthdays at or about that time and each was present with a Holy Mass Boquet during the evening. There were plenty of entertainers and everybody was more than willing to give their party piece. The accompanist for the entire evening was Mrs. Rosaleen Handibode, of Lucan, who has

been a great friend of ours over the years (A very special word of thanks to her). Time passed all too quickly and, with great reluctance, we left the hotel at 8.30 p.m.. For a change of scenery the buses returned home via the main Dublin road. At this point we would like to take the opportunity of thanking Pat Barton for providing us, as always, with the transport. These

coaches are provided free of charge for the old people - a very considerable saving to the Committee. Also our thanks to the drivers, Peter Brady and Jim O'Reilly for their help and kindness to the old people - [we even coaxed a party piece from each of them.]

It was 11 o'clock when we finally reached Maynooth to end a most enjoyable day.

This concludes our social activities for the summer and we would like to wish all our old people and many friends a "happy holiday" and we look forward to meeting again in September.

## RETIREMENT

Congratulations to Paddy Collins, 112 Rail Park, on his retirement. Hope you enjoy a long and happy retirement.

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Back Row:- Sarah Breslin, Ann Marie Twomey, Celine Flanagan, Margaret Noonan (Manager), Helen Tracey, Collette Duff and Sharon Ennis.



## COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AT MAYNOOTH.

A Special Meeting of Kildare County Council took place at Maynooth College on Monday, 13th June last.

Apparently it is customary to hold a Council Meeting in the sitting Chairman's area and, The Chairman, Cllr. E. Stagg being from Maynooth, he chose the College as the venue.

Monsignor Olden extended a welcome to the Members and thanked them for coming, considering it an honour to have them there. He thanked the members and officials of the Council for their assistance in the development of the College and for the prompt and careful attention to all matters connected with it. He asked the Council to be conscious of the value of Maynooth in their deliberations and pointed out that it is the site of the only rural university in Ireland. The Council had been conscious of its unique character in the past and he hoped that it would continue to be aware of this. He expressed the hope that the Council could co-operate with the Council in many

matters.

The Chairman expressed his appreciation of the welcome received from Mgr. Olden which was appreciated all the more in view of the fact that the College Authorities already had a large function on hands which, coincidentally, fell on the same day as this meeting. He considered the meeting historical in that it was the first

formal gathering of representatives of the local authority and the college on a basis of mutual concern. He said that the individuality of Maynooth had long been recognised and he was sure that the Council would long continue to have due regard for its special needs. His thanks to Mgr. Olden was echoed by Cllr. Brady, Deputy Durkan and the County Manager.

Appropriately, among the items discussed by the Council meeting was the adoption of the Higher Education Grant Scheme.

This was passed on the basis of the 1982 Scheme with an adjustment of 20 per cent to allow for the increased cost of living.

There was also some discussion with regard to the

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provision of halting sites for itinerants in the County and it was agreed that all the sites to be provided by the Council under its current itinerant settlement plan should come into service simultaneously.

There was also some heated discussion about an article that appeared recently in the Maynooth Newsletter and the Council Chairman's reply thereto - also in this Newsletter. The matter was put back for discussion at a later date.

The meeting of the County Council in Maynooth was also appreciated by the townspeople and they are pleased that it will be of historic note in the annals of Maynooth.

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## BAND BULLETIN

We finished our Summer programme on a high note, with our annual trip to Wicklow town to take part in the Regatta Festival Parade. We have been invited to this Parade for the past six or seven years and it is always a marvelous success - they always get fine weather - with everything from Pipe Bands, a Welsh choir, gleaming vintage cars and a host of floats. On the way home, we stopped off at Bray where we had a most enjoyable tea, accompanied by the 'hot' sounds from an open air jazz concert just on our doorstep. After tea the junior members had a ball on the amusements, while some of the not so young had a ball of

a different variety (malt, of course) while the remainder just took it easy and enjoyed the sights on the seafront.

With the engagements over, we now knuckle down to paying for the heating system which should be installed by the time this appears in print. The many ex-Band members among you will remember those bitterly cold Winter nights when we practiced and shivered - or shivered and practiced, I can't remember which.

Hopefully those days have now gone and the boys and girls can look forward to a little comfort during the long Winter evenings.

To help to pay for this comfort, we have our annual flag weekend on 18th, 19th and 20th September

and then, on Sunday afternoon, 2nd October, we join with the Maynooth Bingo Committee in organising a Monster Bingo Session in the Leixlip Amenities Centre. A six panel book will cost £5. and there will be at least £1500. in prizes. Proceeds from the afternoon will go to the Band and Maynooth Parish Schools Building Fund. We feel sure we can count on all you Bingo fans to fill the Hall.

We hope to report an outstanding success in the November Newsletter.

## EXAMINATIONS

Congratulations to all the students who have passed their exams and the best of luck in the future.

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Now that the holidays are over, perhaps you could be starting to think of holding your little jumble sale in your own area, to help the Geraldine Hall. So get busy now or maybe you could think of some other way to raise money for this project. We must congratulate all the lads who worked so hard during the Summer, helping to do up the Hall. You were all wonderful. Let's hope you will soon be able to reap the benefit of your hard work. So now children how about you doing your part.

I had a letter from Fr. Christy Fernando and a lovely photo of him saying his first Mass. He asked me to remember him to all his friends in Maynooth, especially his little friends in the Salesian Joy Club,

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Entries for this month's competition should be handed in to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before 11th September. Until next month, Cheerio and God Bless you all.

The winners of last month's competition were

Hilary Keogh, 52c Maynooth Pk.

Karen Boyd, 843 Greenfield.

Evan Murtagh, c/o 747 Greenfield.

Derek McDermott, 12 Carton Court.

Donal Commene, 77 Rail Pk.

And the runners-up were

Denise Conway, 746 Greenfield.

Geraldine McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.

Stephen Horan, 274 Greenfield.

Lorraine Tracey, 837 Greenfield.

Kenneth Killoran, 81 Maynooth Pk.

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## 8th KILDARE CUB/SCOUTS

We mentioned in the June Newsletter that we were hoping to have some news regarding a scout den, well finally we have good news. Our Secretary, Kevin Boyd, was given the keys of our new den in July. Our thanks to the V.E.C. for their co-operation. In the next issue we will be reporting further on our new den, which is situated at the rear of the Poat Primary School.

On 24th June, the scouts & leaders went on a weekend camp to Ballinagore, Co. Westmeath. Everybody had a good time and plenty of sun. Our thanks to Mr. William Carey, Crissawn, for allowing the scouts to camp on his farm, and to all concerned who provided transport to and from Ballinagore.

The next outing was Summer Camp in Port Law, which took place from 9th to 16th July. Again the weather was excellent and the boys enjoyed themselves. During their stay they visited Waterford Glass Factory. The leaders for both camps were Tony Muldowney, Jimmy Dolan and Ken O'Brien. Our thanks to Mr. Freddy Thompson, Ballycakan, who provided the campsite.

The activities for the year ahead commence on 3rd September for the cubs and on 8th September for the scouts.

Yours in Scouting,  
Annette Killoran.

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### SUMMER PROJECTS

The Salesian projects and the Summer arrived simultaneously in Maynooth, and in truth to tell we have not recovered from either yet. Has Br. Gerry Myres, (Co-Ordinator of both projects), any influence on the weather?. That I do not know, but he sure knows how to motivate. Most of you have been reading about these projects in the Leader and at this stage there is nobody in Maynooth or the catchment areas, who is not fully aware that there was a "Salesian Blitz" in Maynooth during the three weeks from 1-22 July.

The Town was like a hive of bees, everybody rushing hither and tither, something to occupy all ages. It was truly great to see the Geraldine

hall and the Harbour Field spring to life at the one time. Somehow it seemed to argue well for the future of Maynooth. How many towns of its size has a recreational park, placed right in the centre of it, open to all.

There were parents who up to the start of the project, did not realise that this was so. Now that they know we have such a valuable amenity, let us hope they will get going next Spring and make it the Show Piece of the Town. I think perhaps it would be a good idea to start a 'Harbour Field Project,' and don't look at me, I am suffering from exhaustion. But joking aside it would be a challenge to Foroige, Adventurers, Scouts and various other clubs.

Summer Camp.

I think the Summer Camp has come to stay and will probably grow bigger and better every year. It could not have started in a better way, as most of the activities were outdoors. There really was something for everybody to do and the Sun went on shining.

Two fishing trips to Blakestown Lock gates. Twenty boys and 1 girl took part. Three boat trips organised by Joe Buckley (Rail Pk.) at Robertstown. These proved a major highlight, as everybody wanted to experience the novelty of going on a boat. Basketball, Mini-Marathon, Crazy games, Tennis competition, Squash, Treasure Hunt (which took place from Carton Avenue to the Boreen and back to the Harbour), Nature Trails & Art competition, which was judged by the P.P. Fr. Walshe, and he appeared to get as much enjoyment out of it as the children. The Crazy games had the widest appeal for all ages.

There was a trip to Donadea, Obstacle bicycle races in Carton Avenue and time trials on bicycle, trip to Donadea, trip to a cinema, there was an unusual bicycle race, long & short combined, to cater for little legs and big strong legs, one to ladyChapel and one to Celbridge. About 12 of those who went on the long one continued on to Donadea for a picnic.

I think the greatest thrill was a very old one, which even in this sophisticated age, never seems to loose appeal. A BONFIRE in the

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Harbour Field, where a marvellous altar fire was constructed by Barney Boyd, a former cub scout leader. About 100 children and 20 parents took part. Some 20 pounds of sausages were consumed and 10 pan loaves were devoured and everybody got home around 10.30. Certificates of merit for the three weeks activities were presented by Fr. Supple. Everybody agreed a great time was had by all. Oh, everybody enjoyed the Mini-Olympics, which were held in G.A.A. Grounds for which we thank them.

Salesian Dominic McEvoy and John Ryan were the leaders in the Summer Camp. The idea behind this particular project was that the Salesians shoe the parents how a Summer Camp should be run and that parents could make it an annual event. The parents involved this year were Rosemary Hanly, Nora McDermott, Carmel Hogan, Ellis O'Malley, Joe Buckley, Barney Boyd and many others too numerous to mention, who came along as they had the time available. Originally the age group aimed at was 9-14 years, however it was found impossible to stick to that, as little ones came along. Next year it is hoped to have double age group involved, with perhaps 4-8 and 9-14. Everything started and finished at the Harbour Field.

Geraldine Hall.

I find myself sitting here lost for words, there was only one way to realise what went on in the Geraldine Hall, and that was to be there. To watch the young people stripped to the waist, choking with dust, grime all over them, yet humming, laughing and joking, as the Sun shone brilliantly outside.

Bro. Gerry Myres (Co-Ordinator of both projects), was foreman,

backed up by his fellow Salesians, John Campion, Pat Seary and Seamus Madigan, and when they were not busy at the camp, Dominic and John Ryan. Shall we say they led the way, gave the inspiration, but after that it was the people of Maynooth. Working with those who put so much into the restoration of the Hall was a very rewarding experience and a privilege. New friendships were made, barriers were crossed, runners and thoroughbreds mingled as one. The Geraldine Hall project seems to have done the impossible. It has united the people of Maynooth.

The collection was marvellous. One lady said, "Never was money given so freely, since the coming of the Pope." I'd say we must be near our £2,000 target. A few people questioned about various other collections, which were left lying in banks, but when we assured them that this money was going to be spent as quickly as it was collected, they were happy.

Strange everybody seems to love the Geraldine. The Parish Hall, fine as it is never seems to have taken its place. In days gone by it seems to have been Maynooth's little 'Ball-

room of Romance.' There is definitely material for a very readable book, if it's walls could talk.

The Salesians left us on 22nd July, work slowed down as we could no longer have the Hall open all day, but back came the folk to work at night. Work is still in progress, though many of our workers are on holidays, but we expect a big return next week. One thing we were left in no doubt about, was the need of a place for young people to call their own. They have proved it by the sweat of their brow. Another thing I am sure of, the Geraldine will never again know a lonely day.

We refused the Anco grant on the grounds that it would limit the number of workers, and would not be a community effort. The Salesian Co-Operators thought that it might be a better idea, if the youth and their parents restored the Hall on a voluntary basis, that perhaps they would look after it better.

We had a visit from Donal Dalton of the County Council. It was one of the hottest days of the heat wave. He phoned and made an appointment to meet him at the Hall at 3pm. None of the workers knew he was coming. When I walked in

with him, nobody looked around, everybody was too busy. There were about 5 adults and approx-

imately 15 youths, some as young as 13, scraping paint from doors, walls & ceiling, sweat pouring from them. I was very proud of Maynooth when he asked, "Who is paying these people." and I was able to answer, "It is purely a community effort." He was really impressed and said it was a shining example of local endeavour and he would do his best to get a grant for us, even though we did not come under any label. We had an acknowledgement from H. Lyons, County Secretary, and from T. Keogh, Runai Ionadach, and we are awaiting further communication.

What kind of work was being done. The partition was completed to the roof to protect Frank Kennedy's window factory. The roof was taken off the toilets, as it was leaking, and new roofing asbestos sheets replaced it, with a window for air. The toilets were pulled out and divided, one side for FIR and the other for MNA. As the second set of toilets were in the factory portion, Tony Callaghan, Straffan Way, came to our rescue here and furnished out Unisex toilets. Our workers did a really great job of dividing them up. Maggot Cleary ably assisted by John Dowling, are still giving their time every night and week-ends.

John McGarry, again ably assisted by Cathal Power, rewired the whole Hall, well the portion available to us anyway. We decided central heating was the best to put back in, as it was safer where young people were concerned. We could

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not use the old pipes or rads as there were fittings which were not available. Luckily the boiler was in good condition. We are however getting a new tank as the old one looks very shook. Mick Bennett and Mickey Dunne are in charge of the Central Heating. Mr. Barrett of Straffan Road, is looking after us well for fittings. Indeed everybody has been so good.

The Mill in Kilcock was great for the timber, Goodwins of Lucan met us on all the materials we got from

them, the Quarry Celbridge came up to scratch. The word 'Youth' seems a magical one. It seems to bring out the best in all folk. Browne Bros., Dominick Lane, came up with the glass, which could have cost us a fortune, and Mr. Browne and his sons from Greenfield Drive are putting the glass in. All paint work stripped back and sanded, then 3 coats of paint. Here Sean Lennon, Castle Green, gave us a great hand. We want you back Sean to find out how to brighten the function room.

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The workers in the Hall I am nearly afraid to start mentioning them. There were so many I am sure to leave somebody out. If I do just let me know and I will include your name in my next notes. Rob Healy I could not forget as he was there from 9.30 to 9pm each day. Did I tell you those were the hours all the young helpers worked, among whom were D. O'Connor, D. Thompson, J. O'Neill, R. Rhompson, L. Murphy, M. Trainor, M. Hearn, E. Jones, N. O'Malley, T. Lynch, G. Power, M. O'Brien, B. O'Connor, P. Conlon, J. Hearn, P. Flanagan, A. Cummings, A. Burke, Mary Burke, the girls who did all the cleaning and scrubbing must forgive me as I do not know their names.

The ladies who provided a rota of tea and sandwiches, Grace Kennedy, Teresa Bennett, Joan Shannon, Carmel Hogan, Nora McDermott, Delma Walsh, Chris Dowling, Ann Power, Ellis O'Malley, Country Shop. Pauline Burke who did the stencils for us. All those who baked for the cake sale, the Elite who made such a lovely cake for the raffle and indeed gave us the idea, Des Walsh for the leg of lamb, enjoyed by Maureen Fortune, who had worked so hard selling tickets and really deserved it, as her daughter Mary and cousin Valerie did marathon work for the sale too.

Indeed Maureen went out on two collections, Parson Street and Cluain Aibhinn. Mai Daly and Anna Kelly di Moyglare, Mrs. Kirwan and Eva did Kilcock Road, Mrs. Kirwan also did Cluain Aibhinn with Maureen. Joe Buckley, Eileen Ruddy and Ellis collected from Rail Park, and John,

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Michael, Kate Ruddy & cousin David Fitzgerald, folded and delivered all the notices in Rail Park, Niall O'Malley delivered the notices on Laurences Avenue, Lyn Power & Sandra Gillick did Greenfield Drive and Carton Court, Pat Travers young did Newtown and Cluain Aibhinn, David Burke Lady Chapel and Taghadoo. David also assisted Paddy Power to collect, it is great to have the young folk involved.

Other collectors were Joan Grant, Des Walsh, Claire Higgins, Ann Power, Ellis O'Malley, Ann McGarry and Leo McGlynn. Here Dad McGarry did the delivering of the notices. Once again I feel I am leaving somebody out, but all you readers will appreciate just from reading the names just how vast and wide this whole project was. To all of you who contributed in any way a thousand thanks from the young people of Maynooth, who were not afraid to work for themselves.

To Philip McDermott who delivered 160 blocks at the unearthly hour of six o'clock in the morning, helped of course by young strong son Darren. Dad just provided the blocks and drove the artic, but Darren actually did the delivering, three at a time.

Does that make the Guinness Book of Records? Oh, Andrea Eddery and her family who delivered the notices in Maynooth Pk. Old Greenfield has been fantastic, not satisfied with all the workers they provided Mrs. Chris Dowling, daughter Angela, Leo McGlynn and lots more, whose names I have yet to find out are running a GIGANTIC JUMBLE SALE on Saturday 27th August at 10am in the Geraldine, the first function since the restoration started.

There is still a lot of work to be done, but the worst is over. We will need a skip to take all the rubbish away from outside. Then all hands back (are you listening), for the Big CLEAN UP. Then there is weed killer to be spread and we have been promised 2 loads of gravel to complete the outside appearance. Freddie has the hall door ready to go in place, when the hall is finished. Talking of Freddie, reminds me of Dinny. They have both been very helpful and most co-operative. They have both gone it alone for so long, I think it took them a while to realise that all we genuinely wanted to do was help.

The whole hall really needs to be re-roofed, especially the part Frank is working in at present. He must be blown out of it and frozen out of it in Winter. There is great credit due to him to work under such difficulties. He is the kind of young man who should be helped but maybe like the Youth Club, because he wants to help himself, he does not come under any label. Maybe our T.D. or Councillors could come up with a grant for re-roofing, that I imagine might come under building.

Wouldn't it be great if we could slap a preservation order on it, after all the School House was built in 1854. We could then become as grand as Taghadoo at the Government's expense.

Next month, when we have all our accounts paid, we will publish a Balance Sheet accounting for all monies spent. We intend to keep the restoration fund on-going until we have bought some snooker tables, and other materials required for a Youth Club, and finally we hope to get the once famous Billiard Table recovered. If we succeed perhaps Mick Nolan might be persuaded to come down and give us a demonstration as to how the game should be played at its best.

As I said it has been a very busy hot Summer, but full of pleasant little anecdotes on the side. An old age pensioner stopped me on the street, wished she was young enough to help. I gave her some leaflets to post. The ladies who came forward and said they did not know anything about running a youth club, but if there was any scrubbing to be done, call on them.

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The lady in Rail Park who donated £300 without being asked. I will not embarrass her by telling her name, she might have a queue to her door. Of interest is that she is matured, single, yet so completely aware of how necessary it is to protect our young people to the best of our ability.

We hope to open the CLUB with full fanfare early September. Everything will not be finished, but we must start somewhere. Already we have come such a long way since that lecture on drugs last September. The Salesian Co-Operators never dreamt at that stage that this project would grow so big, yet as Freddie often points out the hard work is only beginning, but Don Bosco is a man who makes his dreams come true.

Peig Lynch, (P.R.O. Salesian Co-Operators & Geraldine Hall Project).

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### JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

Congratulations to our community games team who are Leinster Champions and will represent Leinster at the National Finals in Butlins. On the way to victory, they had convincing wins over the following teams:- Caragh, Navan (Meath), Louth (a bye), Dunlavin (Wicklow) and Woodbine (Dublin). We wish them the best of luck in Butlins.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Dominick Guest on the death of his brother Charles.

There will be a committee meeting on Tuesday 30th August at 8.30pm in the Post Primary School.

May we remind our young players that Badminton re-commences on Monday 5th September. Would children please enrol in their sessions as soon as possible, to facilitate the early entry of new members.

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## COMMUNITY GAMES

Twentyfour through to Mosney where All Ireland Finals take place. The record for a little town like this, particularly as there is such a variety of talents.

Shirley Carroll U/10, Joyce Carroll U/10, Fiona Lynch U/12, Conor McCormack U/12, Fiona O'Connor (modelling) U/14, Oonagh Breslin U/16.

Swimming.  
Sharon Hayes U/12 Freestyle, Caroline O'Connell U/16 Backstroke, Alan Dolan U/16 Backstroke.

Athletics.  
John Tracey U/14 Long Jump, Elaine Farrelly U/14 800m, Fiona O'Connell U/12 600m, Austin Noonan U/12 80m, Hugh Purcell U/10 Hurdles, Michael Noonan U/17 100m.

Gymnastics.  
Maith Murphy U/14.

Cliff.  
Michael Cannon.

Badminton Team.  
Oonagh Desmond, Melanie Oliver, Anna Kearns, Ann Marie Twomey, Thomas Ashe, Tadhg Lynch, Mark O'Connell, Paul Guest.

The Badminton Team holds a great record. We entered the Games in 1979 for the first time and since then they have never failed to make the County Finals (5 consecutive years). The team of 1980 succeeded in getting through to the National final and brought the first ever National Community Games Medals to Maynooth, having won silver. Only strategy beat us that year. The team was:- Denise Guest, Deirdre Kennedy, Maeve Kennedy, Grainne Kennedy, Tony Kearns, Garry Power, Eamond Howard-Williams and Brian O'Connell.

Last year saw the Badminton Team through to the semi-finals of the Leinsters, where they were beaten in the final by Dunlavin. This year the reverse happened. Maynooth beat Dunlavin in the semi-final and went on to beat Dublin in the final. Let us hope that they will be the first team to bring gold to Maynooth, but remember they are not only representing Maynooth or Kildare for that matter, but are Leinster Champions.

The draw for the Badminton at Butlins is 10 o'clock Monday 5th September, Connaught v Munster, 11 o'clock Ulster v Leinster.

Rounders.  
Of all the events in Community Games, Rounders seems to be the most fun and seems to create the best Team Spirit. That lovely feeling of oneness is there. Our Gils U/14 and Boys U/12 played Screen in the Harbour Field for the privilege of getting to the Leinster Finals. The girls were beaten. Screen proved too fast at bowling for them. They were in the awkward position of never having anybody stronger than themselves to play against.

However all the matches stood well to our boys who put up a really great fight to win. They were however beaten by Raheens, Ferns, in Clondalkin, who went on. Somehow the big occasion proved too much for them as they did not reproduce their usual form, and really could have been the Champs. Better luck next year, Boys & Girls. Pictures elsewhere in this Newsletter.

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Please next year come and enter for team events children and help us to keep the games alive. **We need you.**  
Marie Duff.

It will soon be time for the A.G.M. again, and we will as usual publish the Balance Sheet. Thanks to the Lions, the Moyglare and all you generous people, we are able to fund all 24 to Butlins this year.

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## MAYNOOTH G.A.A.

Senior Football League Results.

Maynooth 3 - 9 v. Athgarvan 2 - 8.

Sunday 8th May.

Maynooth started slowly in this game and let Athgarvan take a five point lead at half time. On the change over Maynooth came more into the game with a goal from V. Moore and from this they stayed on top to the end. This was one of the best matches seen in Maynooth for a long time. Both teams played great football. Best for Maynooth - V. Moore 2-1, J. Edwards 1-1, P. Lafferty 0-2, T. Moore 0-2, P. Carr 0-1. In defence, N. Kearns, G. Feely, M. Murtagh played well.

Maynooth 3 - 4 v. Cappagh 1 - 4.

Sunday 14th May.

Maynooth overcame a very determined Cappagh side and collected another two points in the League.

This was a dull game of football with both sides missing a lot of chances. Best for Maynooth were: P. Carr 1 - 1, P. Lafferty 1 - 0, T. McTernan 1 - 0, D. Farrell 0 - 1, C. Feeney 0 - 2. In defence M. Donnelly, N. Kearns, M. Scanlon, and T. Gilligan played well.

Maynooth 3 - 4 v. Celbridge 2 - 7.

Sunday 29th May.

This being a local game, a large crowd turned up and it turned out to be a thriller. Either side could have won. It started with a point from Celbridge

which was soon replied to with a goal for Maynooth by O. Durack. Celbridge shortly scored a further goal bringing the half-time score to Celbridge 1 - 1, Maynooth 1 - 0. On the restart Maynooth went down the field to score a point to level the score

but Celbridge got a further two points. At this stage, Maynooth were struggling when 'The man of the Moment' Pat Carr got Maynooth's second goal. With ten minutes to go Celbridge got another goal to stretch their lead to three points. It seemed all over for Maynooth but the irrepressible P. Carr came from nowhere to punch in a another goal to leave the sides level at full time.

Best for Maynooth were: Pat Carr 2-1, O. Durack 1-0, T. Moore 0-2, G. Feely 0-1 also S. Moore. In defence T. Gilligan, N. Kearns, M. Scanlon, M. Donnelly and C. Feeney were excellent.

Junior A Football Championship Junior A Football Championship.

Maynooth 1 - 5 v. Clogherinkoe 2 - 10.

This was a big disappointment for Maynooth. They never seemed to get going in this game at all. Too bad but we will just have to wait another year.

In Senior Football League we got promotion to Div.3 next year. Well done lads. We would like to wish 'The best of luck' to one of our best footballers who has emigrated to Boston - Vincent Moore was one of the finest players Maynooth had and he will be a big loss to us.

Our Annual Football Tournament is starting on Sunday 28th August for the Tom Flood Cup and trophies, sponsored by Tom Geraghty, Greenfield Shopping Centre.

There will be two matches each Sunday. On Final Day we hope to have a u.14 match at 1.30, a Veterans Match (over 35s.) at 2.30 and the Final at 3.45. Please support this Tournament.

Junior Football League Results.

Maynooth 1 - 7 v. Rathcoffey 1 - 9.

Maynooth should not have lost this match but they had a lot of misses. Best for Maynooth were Pat Conway, P. Boyce, M. Hegerty, B. McCaul, D. Casey.

Maynooth 1 - 4 v. Kill 1 - 12.

This was the second defeat for Maynooth. It was a poor game, with none of the players showing their best form. Best for Maynooth were: N. Boyce, F. Condon, S. Nyland, K. McNamara, J. Doyle. Maynooth 2 - 7 v. Nurney 1 - 6.

This was Maynooth's first win in this League and what a win it was. Away from home, they played brilliantly. Best for Maynooth were: K. McNamara, R. McTernan, J. Doyle, J. Comerford, P. Comerford and N. Boyce.

Maynooth 2 - 9 v. Rathcoffey 2 - 7.

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## SOCCER NOTES

(Received too late for inclusion in last issue.)

19th May. Kore 2, Maynooth 1. This reverse had a crucial bearing on the destination of the league title, because the 1st team missed the chance of a play-off by a single point. D. Murray scored the only goal.

22nd May. Giffney Cup Final. Maynooth 2nds 3, Newbridge Town 1. Surely one of the most memorable games in the clubs history and a very well deserved victory over a courageous Newbridge outfit. Richmond Park was the venue and a high influx of supporters from the County Kildare to cheer on their favourites. Maynooth just had the edge in sharpness and experience

and when Newbridge equalised to cancel out a fine opening score from T. Moore, the scene was set for a thriller.

The supporters went wild with delight when J. Nolan added two further goals and brought the cup to Maynooth for the first time amid celebrations that lasted well into the week. Congratulations to Manager J. Murray and his squad on this great achievement.

Emmetville 2, Maynooth 3rds 4. An easy win away from home with T. McTernan, G. Tracey, K. Kilduff and K. Walsh scoring.

27th May. Valley 1, Maynooth 2nds 4. This victory completed the 'Double' for the Saturday Eleven, as they were now in an unassailable lead in the league. S. Moore scored a magical hat-trick and D. Farrell completed the scoring. Celebrations were held over temporarily till the next day, 28th May, when the team completed their league programme unbeaten with a fine 2-1 victory over Newbridge Rovers, T. Moore and O. Durack scoring the goals. Further congratulations to J. Murray and his squad as the celebrations started in earnest with a party, in of all places, "The Winning Post" in Newbridge.

29th May. Maynooth 1sts 5, Ballymore 1. The firsts were much too good for their County Kildare rivals in this encounter. S. Moore 2, G. Sheehan, E. Moen and W. Sauls scored the goals.

30th May. Treepark 5, Maynooth 3rds 1. An understrength third team were no match for the league champions and suffered a heavy defeat, with K. Walsh scoring a consolation goal in the game.

31st May. Ballinteer 0, Maynooth 1sts 2. Despite this fine win over

the then table toppers, it only meant that the opposition were now in a play-off for the title with the 'Town' pipped by a single point to join them. S. Moore and P. Laffery scored the goals. Very definitely a hard luck story.

It was a long hard season from the last Sunday of August, to the last day in May, but it most certainly had its rewards. The Giffney Cup and Division 2 Saturday League Cup, were just rewards for the efforts the players and management put into the season. The fact that we just missed out on two other trophies adds further to the ability of the players in the club and one can never stop thanking the supporters who played no small part in the clubs most successful season ever. By now it is all history and a new season is upon us.

Winners in the weekly draw, 25th May. £100, Mrs. O'Connor, Ballygoran. £10, Liam Higgins, Greenfield.

1st June. £100, Vincent Mulready, Greenfield. £10, Mrs. M. Holmes, Rail Pk.

8th June. £100, Mrs. Una Kiernan, Main St. £10, Tom Connolly, ditto.

15th June. Paddy Dunne, Straffan Rd. £10, Bert Carruthers, Greenfield.

22nd June. £100, Mrs. Ted Kelly, Main St. £10, Kevin Tracey, Crinstown.

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## GOLFING SOCIETY NOTES.

The above Society had their annual weekend outing to Nuremore on 13th May last. We travelled on Friday 13th at 9 a.m. and arrived back in Maynooth on Sunday 15th, at 6 p.m.

The golf competition was a two day event over 36 holes, the winners being: Overall - Eddie Hayden. Second - Sean McKeown. Third - Jim Ryan.

Class winners were - Eddie Kavanagh, Terry Moore, Mick Dempsey.

Other prize winners were: Mick Dempsey, Liam Farrelly, Joe Moore, Tony Kennedy, Joe Murray, Brian Carton, Seamus Feeney, Shay Moore, Sean Moore, Eamon Ledwith,

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Our last outing was to Moate, on Saturday 11th June. Overall winner was Liam Ledwith, the Society Captain, with a gross 69 (65 net). Other winners were: Tommy Fay, Liam Farrelly, T. Sheehan, J. Murray, J. Kelly, E. Hayden, J. Moore, C. Kenny, W. Coughlan, E. Dunne.

The Match Play is in full swing at present. We will keep you up to date on its progress in the coming weeks.

Very many thanks to the following who have kindly

sponsored our last outings: R.T.V. National Vision, Sean O'Dwyer, Sean Power, Paddy Barton, Gerry O'Brien (The Square Kilcock), Elvery's Sports, Burke Bros. Electrical Equipment Co. of Ireland, M. & J. Gleeson, Guinness Group Sales.

The Society recently mourned the loss of its former Captain, Francis (Doss) Caulfield. Doss, who always helped and supported the Society will be sadly missed. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

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