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The parade this year, will leave from Greenfield Shopping Centre at 11 o'clock sharp. It will enter the Square on the left hand side, past a viewing stand which will be erected at the FAMOUS THING, go right to O'Brien's Supermarket, where it will turn and march back down the Mani St., thus passing the viewing stand for the second time. The St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band will then fall out, but continue to play at the stand, while the parade will continue down to the College gates.

This year there will be the added attraction of perpetual awards for the best exhibits, which will be

presented at the viewing stand. All Clubs, Associations and Firms are asked to compete. Names of participants must be given to Peig Lynch (Parade Secretary), 69 Maynooth Pk., phone 286110, before 6th March.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Congratulations to the following,

Anthony & Kay Edwards, Dublin Rd., their first on 5th February.

Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly, Ladychapel, on 24th February.

**APRIL ISSUE**

All items for inclusion in the next issue of the Newsletter should be handed in on or before 11th March.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Of late many of the items for publication in the Newsletter are coming in after the given date. This causes problems in trying to get the paper out on time. We would earnestly ask everybody sending in articles to please hand them in on or before the closing date otherwise we regret we cannot guarantee inclusion in next issue.

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s a really heartening sight on 31st January last to see the large number of interested people who attended what we may now call the initial meeting of the new Community Organisation. It bodes well for the success of the new organisation that so much interest was shown and, if the same interest continues, the new organisation should be highly successful.

Those who were not present at the meeting, we would say that, at the conclusion of the meeting, by consent of all those present, an ad hoc committee was formed with instructions to arrange, within three months, the proper election of Representatives from every area of the district on the new Community Organisation. After the election it will be the new elected representatives to draw up their own constitution. You may wonder that we refer all the time to the 'new organisation'. It is deliberate as it will be the duty of the new body to name itself. However, the main thing is that each and every area in the district will have its own representative or representatives on the new body.

We are a little proud that our suggestion, of a few months back, that a Community Council, or similar body, was necessary in the town, if we do look after our own interest in Local Government or Central Government for that matter. It is, of course, easy to make suggestions, so the honour must go to Cllr. E. Stagg who, we like to think, took us at the word and went ahead and organised the matter. He, through his Party, organised the initial meeting and, it is to his eternal credit that he asks no kudos for himself or his Party for their efforts. He arranged the meeting and has gracefully retired after that. We thank him on our behalf.

Our thanks are also due to Celbridge Community Council, Clane Community Council and Leixlip Council of Residents' Associations who sent Representatives to assist us in the formation of the new Body. Our main thanks are to the Representatives themselves who, came to the meeting at considerable inconvenience to themselves and gave us their invaluable help and advice.

Understand that the ad hoc committee is proceeding with the work. It is expected that details will be available very soon as to the proposed electoral districts, election system, etc. and, when our new Community Organisation is elected we trust everybody will give it their fullest co-operation.

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## MAYNOOTH LABOUR BRANCH

Confusion: Local Election: British Newspaper:

Through the columns of your magazine, which acts as a forum for political news and comment, I wish to reply on behalf of my Branch to the attack by local Fianna Fail Cumann P.R.O. on our Party in your last issue.

I wish to assure your readers that there is no confusion as alleged within our Party. There are healthy differences of opinion, on various issues which are openly debated and decided by Democratic Means.

In Labour, we are all individuals with minds and opinions of our own, but we do have a common political philosophy which forges the development of a fairer, more just society with the elimination of poverty, with work for all who are capable and with services for those who require them.

On the postponed Local Elections,

we, as a Branch, are disappointed that the election will not take place as scheduled, as we are confident of increased support, arising from the constant hard work of our Local Representatives for this community. However, the point must be made that this is the thirteenth time that such elections have been postponed and more often than not the postponement was by a Fianna Fail Minister and Government. It smacks of the most basic political opportunism for Fianna Fail to now 'cry wolf' in the matter. Labour in Maynooth are ready and anxious for a further electoral contest and are confident of the outcome. Cheap jibes re 'British Newspapers' we treat with the contempt they deserve.

In conclusion, I would urge the Fianna Fail P.R.O. and his co-workers to concentrate on working in the interest of the local community and to join us in that work. Pat Moynan  
Branch Secretary.

## SNOOKER for ADULTS

If you are interested in the above game come to a meeting in the  
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## DISCO YOUTH CLUB

Declan Quigley came to offer about the adult snooker club. tell me he is the only one in Maynooth who wishes to snooker in the Geraldine again. His advice I am following. An advertisement in the News- call a meeting in the Geraldine take it from there. Perhaps adults may not read the Youth notes and that makes sense

Club has been very busy since month. Naturally all joined in on of Don Bosco's night in Parish Hall on January 27th, was a great success. Our boys and girls got a great reception. Girls gave a great sing-a-long dance and had the house with them.

Sale members of our club we stole the whole show. They the Bru Bosco Gerry Ballet under the direction of Madam O'Malley. Wardrobe Mistress Eileen Ruddy, ballet shoes (Docs & football boots) supplied the boys themselves, material the Tu-tus was supplied by Fegan, Country Shop, music the Nutcracker Suite and the were actually machined in Geraldine. members of the Ballet were Declan Collins S.D.B., Dowling, Michael McNamara, Healy, Robbie Thompson, Conway, Alan Cleary and O'Neill.

So successful was this venture that we are told on good authority that approaches have been made to

Madam Ellis to start a ballet group in Maynooth. We know of course this would leave Mrs Fegan without her right-hand man (?), but knowing Mrs Fegan, we are sure she would not stand in the way of Madam Ellis, when the culture of Maynooth is at stake.

Indoors the club is still very busy. Tournaments for darts, pool and snooker are on the way. Finals to be played before Easter. Outdoor activities have already started but are not yet in full swing. Remember what we said. This is not just going to be just a week-day club but we must also follow into Saturday and Sundays. Week-end camping on the mountains, canoeing on our own canal (both of these activities have already started), five-a-side football matches (just as soon as the weather settles), trips to the theatre, ice-skating. You name it, we are going to have it all, when it comes to youth. Don Bosco is a hard task master. Remember always what he said, "All you need for me to love you, is to be young."

We hope to run a Sponsor Swim to make our funds keep stretching. The large snooker table is going to put a big hole in our funds, which since the last Newsletter, have been reduced to around £500. We will have our own first disco on Saturday 24th March and hopefully an adults dance sometime after Easter.

## LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at Caulfield's Lounge every Saturday from 4 to 6pm.

He is also available at his own home, Lodge Park, Straffan, every Saturday night.

If requested, Councillor Stagg, will attend meetings of Residents Associations, Sports Clubs and other voluntary organisations, to assist and advise them with problems and programmes.

Next month we will be able to tell you more about our Summer programme. Don't forget we need more supervisors. Paul Hand has now joined our band, the more the merrier. Eileen Ruddy was on duty on Valentine's day and celebrated by bringing down a beautiful heart-shaped to members, many of whom were dressed for the occasion. Fintan Ruddy had also come on our team starting this week. Fintan has already contributed to us by making some 'Top of the Chart' tapes greatly appreciated by the members.

The Youth Club members were very upset and sad for Margaret Molloy and her family. We extend our deepest sympathy. They say you were one of the nicest supervisors Margaret and hope to see you back soon.

Club Bosco has come to stay and to grow in Maynooth.

## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The A.G.M. of the Branch was held on 3rd February. The large attendance reviewed the activities during 1983 and discussed the major achievements which included,

1. The Tony Smith Memorial Walk, which raised £1,023 for the Old Folk's Committee.
  2. The improvement in the Labour Party service which is operating on a weekly basis.
  3. The increase in the circulation of Kildare Labour News, which is now delivered free of charge to 4,000 homes in North Kildare.
  4. The involvement of our Branch in the setting up of a committee to form a Community Council for Maynooth.
- The following officers were elected for 1984:- Chairman, Larry O'Brien; Vice-Chairman, John McGinley; Secretary/P.R.O., Pat Moynan; Treasurer, Dave Moynan; Magazine Committee, John McGinley, Dave Moynan, Mick Quinn and Bridie O'Brien.
- In his address to the A.G.M., Cllr. Stagg congratulated the members for their high level of activity on behalf of the community during the year and particularly for taking the initiative in calling the meeting to set up a Community Council. Thirty voluntary organisations had delegates at this meeting and a steering committee was set up to organise the election of a Community Council within 3 months. All sections should fully support their efforts, he said. Stressing the importance of community service, Cllr. Stagg said that he would continue to be available to the people in the area every Saturday in Caulfield's Lounge and he thanked the members who

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organised this weekly activity.

Our forthcoming Annual Conference will be held in April and the Branch has submitted this motion:- "That Conference herewith instructs the members of the Labour Party in Dail Eireann to withdraw, their support from and participation in, the Coalition Government forthwith."

Proposed extension to Laraghbryan Cemetery.

Cllr. Stagg has been informed that Kildare Co. Co. has acquired 5 acres of land for this purpose. The scheme is only in the planning stage which involves the actual burial area as well as car parking space for mourners and visitors.

Cllr. Stagg has asked that the road serving the Council houses at Straffan Rd. be put in a proper state of repair and that The Square be repaired urgently.

Kildare Co. Co. has agreed to erect 'Stop Signs' at the junction of Buckley's Lane and Double Lane and

also to erect bollards at the corner of 1 Leinster Cottages & 28 Leinster Cottages. Both will be erected as soon as possible.

Cllr. Stagg has asked that the road outside the Post Primary School be repaired and that the area be landscaped, also that the public lights in the area be repaired. These are broken in Carton Court, Maynooth Park, Rail Park, Greenfield Drive, Greenfields and Leinster Park.

Following representations the potholes on Convent Road were repaired and also the footpath between Straffan Rd. and the Bridge, but asked that the last piece from Old Rail Park Lane to the Bridge now be undertaken.

Planning Applications.

9th January, by J. Buckley, for Hair-dressing Salon.

15th January, by L.G. Fusciardi, Main St. for change of use from shop to restaurant.

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ologies to all regular readers the 'Bulletin' who were disappointed last month. I was working from 1948 calendar and I missed the editorial deadline. With three months to catch up on, I suppose I should straight away get on with the job of bringing you up to date. Well, I want to go back to last December and the Christmas Carols here, one again, you were absolutely magnificent in your support. Like our friends, in the folk group, were also very much under the control of the meteoer..., meteoer..., aw, heck, the weatherman is much easier to spell. As a result Christmas Eve found us in New Greenfield playing carols at a time when Santa Claus had already let out on his rounds. Our apologies to parents whose children may have been kept up late because of the Band. Our apologies also to the residents of Carton Court who once again missed out on their carol playing - it's nothing personal, we can assure you. We most made it to your Estate this year, but if our collectors did knock on your doors at 10 o'clock on Christmas Eve, they could be perfectly entitled to

one 'Christmas Box' they wouldn't want. We will try to visit Carton Court in the early part of Christmas Week next.

The Square was once again the place to be on New Year's Eve and despite the rain, the revellers, and the Gardaí, turned out in 'force'.

Thanks mainly to the loyal boys and girls in the Band, this has been a long standing tradition in the town. A tradition, I'm sure which is the envy of other larger towns in the County. Hopefully, with the continued help of the Band and restraint from the revellers, this tradition will continue for many, many years.

January turned out to be a most successful month, beginning with the official presentation of the new trombone by the Maynooth/Kilcock Lions Club.

To say that we were delighted with the new trombone, which cost £500. would be an understatement.

The Committee Members of the Lions' Club, who made the presentation, were treated to a short musical recital, followed by some light refreshments which, we hope were accepted as a token of our appreciation of their generosity. The trombone, which was suitably inscribed, is certainly the first ins-

trument to be presented to the present Band and may, in fact, even be the first ever presented to any Maynooth Band. Needless to say, with the cost of instruments these days, we wouldn't mind having a press full of inscribed instruments. Do I hear any offer?

Our Annual General Meeting, which was also held in January, was very well attended and resulted in a couple of Committee changes. The outgoing Chairman, Michael Dempsey handed over the Chair to his namesake Michael, who has previously held the office for a number of years, Mick reverting to his old role as vice-Chairman. Another change saw the outgoing Treasurer, Noel Kearns, handing over our 'overdraft' to Elaine Bean, who becomes the Band's first Lady Treasurer. We are completely confident that she will use her obvious charm to good effect on our Bank Manager whenever the need arises. The full Committee for 1984 is:

President: Paddy Dunne.

Hon. vice-Presidents: Rev. Fr. F. O'Higgins and Phil Brady.

Chairman: Michael Dempsey,

Vice-Chair: Mick Dempsey.

Hon. Secretary: Cissie Dempsey, Dillon's Row.

Treasurer: Elaine Bean

Committee: Grainne Farrell, Willie Boyd, John Boyd, Tina Lettis, Patricia Dempsey, Cliff Murphy, Kevin Boyd. Still in January - that was the month! That was! - We headed over to Straffan Community Hall to perform 'live' on Donnada O Dualing's Sunday Afternoon Chat show on Radio 1. We must have sounded reasonably well as he has invited us to do another show with him from Celbridge in September. This, of course, was not the first time for the Band to be represented in a radio broadcast. Not too many moons ago, Cliff Murphy and Paddy Boyd were members of an all-Ireland Military Band formed for a special recording and shortly afterwards Paddy represented us in an all-Ireland Brass Band in a similar broadcast. Maynooth band has more strings to its harp than you would think. So much for the past, now to deal with the future. The big event in March being the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. For many years now, we have pleaded for a little help in organising this very worthwhile event. Regretfully with very little success. This is a once-a-year Parade which, with a little community spirit, could be turned into quite a spectacle for the people of Maynooth. A meeting to elect a Parade Committee has been arranged for the end of February, so perhaps by the time this appears in print we may at last see a proper Parade Committee for the first time.

Please give this event your fullest support.

Our Annual Concert will take place in the Parish Hall at the end of March or early April, and I'm sure

those who supported last year's show will convince you that you can expect a most entertaining evening. Come along and enjoy yourselves.

Following the recent return of ex-member and brass player extraordinaire, Mick Murphy, another 'prodigal son' has returned to the fold. Seamus Nevin, who played a real cool clarinet with the Band for many years has once again joined the ranks of blue. We are delighted to have them back and the same goes for all former members - the town is full of them - who would like to rejoin. The door is always open, there's no shortage of uniforms, no matter how big you may be, and with the help of the Lions' Club there'll be no shortage of instruments. You are all welcome to drop in to a very comfortable Band Hall any Monday or Thursday night. Finally, can I mention once again just how to go about engaging the Band. All letters should be sent to the Hon Secretary, her name and address are given above, giving as much notice of your event as possible - Rome was not built in a day. There's nothing so frustrating as to receive a word-of-mouth message or telephone call a day or two before an engagement expecting the Band to turn out at the drop of a hat - it just cannot be done. We are already preparing our Summer Programme and have

pencilled in dates for Wexford in June, Wicklow in July and Celbridge in September, as well as the normal park recitals for Dublin and Dun Laoghaire County Councils in June, July and August. As you can see there's not much room there for late arrivals so please contact the Secretary, without further delay, if you wish to engage the Band between now and the end of September. I think I've just about said enough for this month. See you in April.

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association has expressed at meetings to date, an interest in the whole community rather than in our own estate. With this in mind, two representatives from College Green attended the recent Maynooth Community Council meeting, these being Martin Dolphin (Vice-Chairman) and Richard McDonnell (a non-committee member). We hear there was a good turnout from all sectors in Maynooth. Let's hope that the future gets off the ground. Certainly continued support will be given.

We were pleased to note that a motion put forward concerning traffic lights at Bond Bridge, has now been accepted for implementation by Kildare Co. Co. This bridge has been a nightmare for drivers & pedestrians alike and although major work is needed to make the bridge safe, the lights along with a raised footbridge should ease the situation in the interim.

In the sports scene, the streets committee has started and unfortunately the aptly named 'Roosters' of College Green, participation has been reduced. They were beaten by Ballynash and drew with the combined Ballynash/Ructs team. However despite the temporary set-back, training continues and morale is high.

We are pleased to announce a new addition to the Residents Committee, the form of Paddy McGovern. Paddy's title is Sports & Social Officer, and he will be responsible for organising our sports and social events

of the year. His first venture is a Ladies & Gents Badminton session on Thursday nights. He was pleased with the first nights turnout and hopes for ongoing interest. Caroline Lynch, P.R.O. 44, College Green.

### AMERICAN TEA PARTY

The P.T.A. of the Post Primary School wish to remind parents and friends of the Annual American Tea Party, which will be held in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday 31st March. Music by Dermot Whelan. Tickets £4. Dancing 9-2. Meal served sharp at 9pm. Tickets available from the school or from the committee. Admission by ticket only. Guaranteed a most enjoyable night. Please be seated by 8.45pm.

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Committee: Edward P. Kavanagh, William Ledwith, Tony Dunning, James Ryan, James J.Downey, William Moore and Thos. Fay.

The Committee would like, on behalf of the Society, to extend their sympathy to the family of Seamus Moore on their recent sad bereavement.

Outings Booked for the Season.  
March 3rd. Headford Golf Club, (Kells)

May 11 - 13th, Talbot Hotel - Golfing - Rosslare - Wexford.

June 23rd, Athlone Golf Club

July 21st, Ardee Golf Club.

September 22nd, The Heath Golf Club (Captains Prize)

October 6th, Edenderry Golf Club  
November 3rd, Tullamore Golf Club (President's Prize).

Membership fees are due on or before March 3rd.

Anyone wishing to join the Society can obtain a proposal form from any Committee Member.

E.P. Ledwith, Hon. Sec.

### SYMPATHY.

Sincere sympathy to the daughters and relatives of the late Margaret Reilly, formerly of Mooneycooley, Maynooth, who died recently in London.

### FINE GAEL NOTES

The A.G.M. was held on Tuesday 7th February in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.15pm. Cllr. Patsy Lawlor, Chairperson of Kildare Co. Co., chaired the meeting. Our two T.D.'s Bernard Durkan and Alan Dukes, Minister for Finance were also in attendance.

The Chairman's, Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read out and then the following officers were elected for the next year:- Chairman, Senan Griffin; Vice-Chairman, Paul McCarthy; Secretary, Clare Cullen; Branch Organiser, Michael Gaffney; Joint Treasurers, Paul Sherlock & Margaret Howe; P.R.O. Andree Eddery; Asst. P.R.O. Gerry Smith; Recruitment Officer, Tom McMullon.

Cllr. Lawlor congratulated the incoming officers and said that Maynooth is a very strong branch in the County and that Fine Gael in Kildare has a very strong representation in the Dail and County Council.

Cllr. Lawlor is going forward for nomination in Goff's on March 11th for the European elections and Maynooth Branch wish her every success. She has been a member of the County Council for 10 years and is currently the only woman representative there. She is Chairperson of the County Council this year and is also Chairperson of the County Committee of Agriculture and Kildare V.E.C.

Alan Dukes, Minister for Finance, spoke about the budget and answered questions from branch members about it and other matters.

Bernard Durkan T.D. extended a vote of thanks to Patsy Lawlor for chairing the meeting and to Alan Dukes for his dissertation on the budget.

New members are always welcome in the branch and this year, for

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the first time, we have appointed a Recruitment Officer, Tom McMullon, who is well known to many people around the town. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th March at 8.30pm in the I.C.A. Hall.

Following representations by Bernard Durkan, only Cluain Aoibhinn of

the original development in Maynooth has still to be taken in charge and this now depends on a final inspection. Kildare Co. Co. also advised that where money is provided for Amenity Grants it has been the practice to assist both the Royal Canal Amenity group and the Inland Waterways Assoc. in their work to restore both canals.

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## NOTES.

February meeting was well ded. A team from the "Vanity" Salon, the Mall, Maynooth, present - one expert spoke "Hair Care" and the other two demonstrated professional -up. Guild members aired problems and these were ered with expertise. competition was a "Pork 'n n" dish; and it was judged fr. Horan (a qualified chef). comments on the dishes were helpful. The winner was Mrs. yle, with Mrs. Brady second Mrs. Farrell third.

Doyle now represents Maynooth ounty Level and we all hope will win there too. confectioner, Mr. Liam Reilly nded the meeting also. He been unable to come in January dge the 'Slice of Christmas e' competition. He has samples akes with slight faults so that ould compare them with a ect example of rich Christmas e. Both he and Mr. Horan were ous with their time in answering ooking queries.

first round of the B.I.M. Fish petition will be run off at March meeting. So ladies, do g an entry to the meeting. was a pity there were only or seven bacon dishes in Feb- ry. After all, the object of exercise is to improve the king skills you already have, let's have at least 20 fish dishes t time.

. Vera Carroll has had to resign post as Arts Promotor, as she her family have left the area. rs. Carroll was an enthusiastic ld Member and we shall miss help. Our good wishes go with .

s. Joan Shannon has stepped o Vera's shoes and lost no time organising rehearsals for the eanora" entry. She now has e "Pride of Erin" licked into ape; and it will go on show in wbridge on February 23rd. ood luck to Joan and all those ing part.

e Guild members decided that,

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in future, £2. would be charged for loans of any I.C.A. equipment (boilers, cups, saucers, etc.). This is to cover possible damage, chipping of delph, etc. Next meeting will be held on March 1st. Don't forget the fish dishes, ladies.

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### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

To:  
Shirley Cummins - 20 -on Feby 12th.  
Ian Cummins, Newtown, -21 -on March 17th.  
James O'Brien, Newtown - 12 - on March 13th.  
Mark O'Brien, Newtown, - 13 - on 22nd March.  
Sinead Cummins, Newtown - 2 - on 25th March.  
Edward Quinn, Greenfield - 12 - on Maich 29th.  
Patricia Quinn, Greenfield - March 29th.  
Gerard McTernan, Grenfield - 7 - 7th March.  
Nocholas Farrell (Snr.), O'Neill Park, - March 30th.  
Mandy Brady, Clock House - 16 March 30th.

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**Kind Reliable Person** required to mind 2 children in the children's home, Monday to Friday 8.30 - 3.30pm. Phone 285313 after 7pm.

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### RECENT MARRIAGE

The marriage took place of Pamela O'Neill, Greenfield and Albert Doyle, Drumconrath Co. Meath, in the Carmelite Church, Kensington, London on 8th December 1983. Pamela is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph O'Neill, Greenfield. The honeymoon was spent in Scotland.

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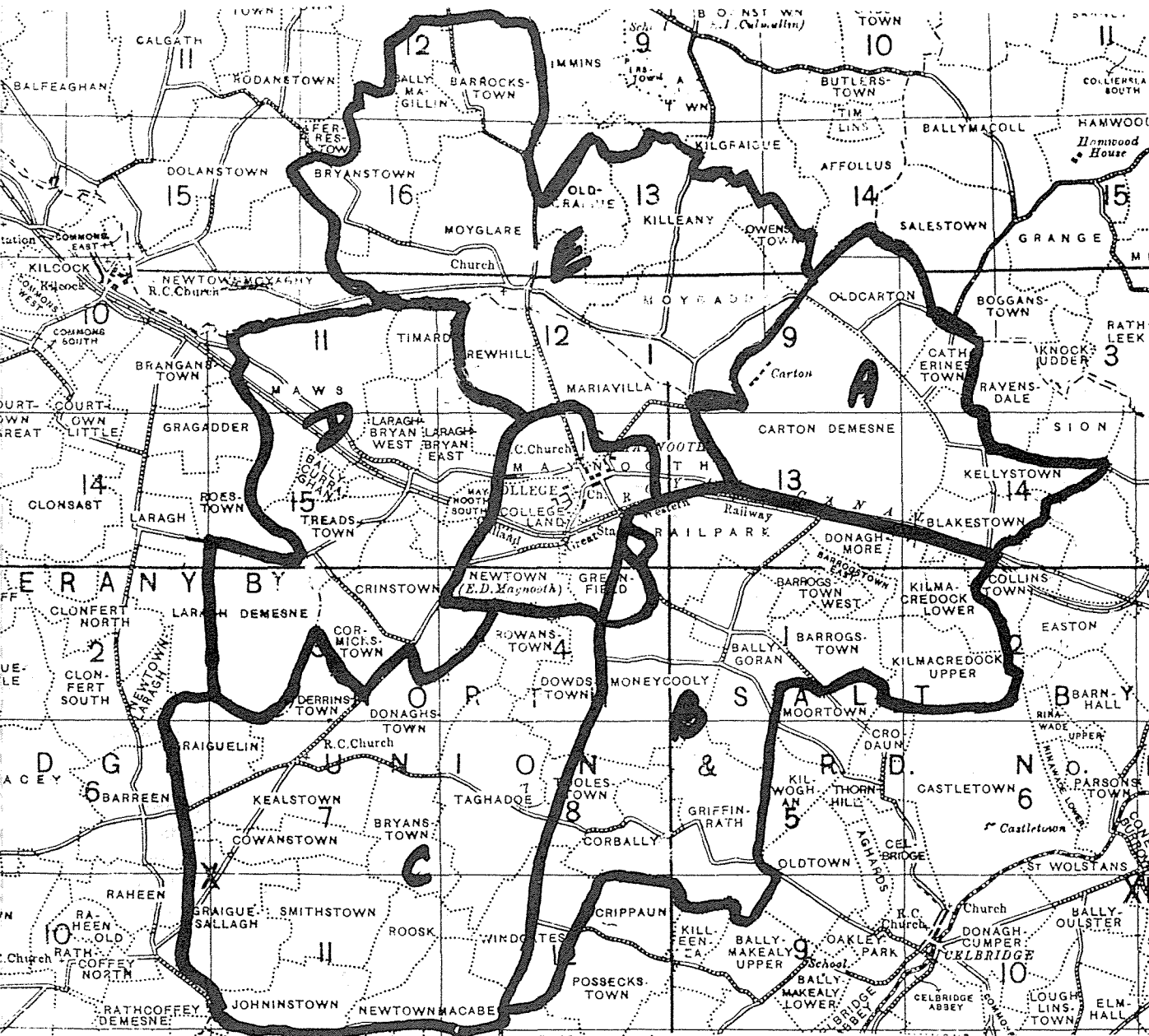
# Community Council

a meeting on 31st January, called Emmet Stagg and the Labour Party, of representatives from various clubs and associations in the area, was agreed that a Community Council was needed in Maynooth. The meeting had already heard from T. Cotter of Celbridge Community Council, Tony McEvoy of the Community Council and John Mahon of Leixlip Combined Residents Associations on the aims of the need for a Community Council. After a question and answer session the committee was elected to arrange the setting up of a Community Council within three months.

The members of the committee are,  
T. McMullon, 63 Cluain Aoibhinn.  
Aidan Flood, 16 Greenfield Dr.  
Maura Cullen, Laraghbryan.  
Ben Daly, Mariaville.  
John Read, 86 Rail Pk.  
Bridie O'Brien, Leinster Cottages.  
Patrick Lynch, 69 Maynooth Pk.  
Patrick Boyd, The Green.  
Patrick Power, 51 Greenfield Dr.  
N. Brennan, College Students.  
R. McDonald, College Green.  
Ted Kelly, Main St.  
Marie Dempsey, 549 O'Neill Pk.  
Representative from Dev. Assoc.

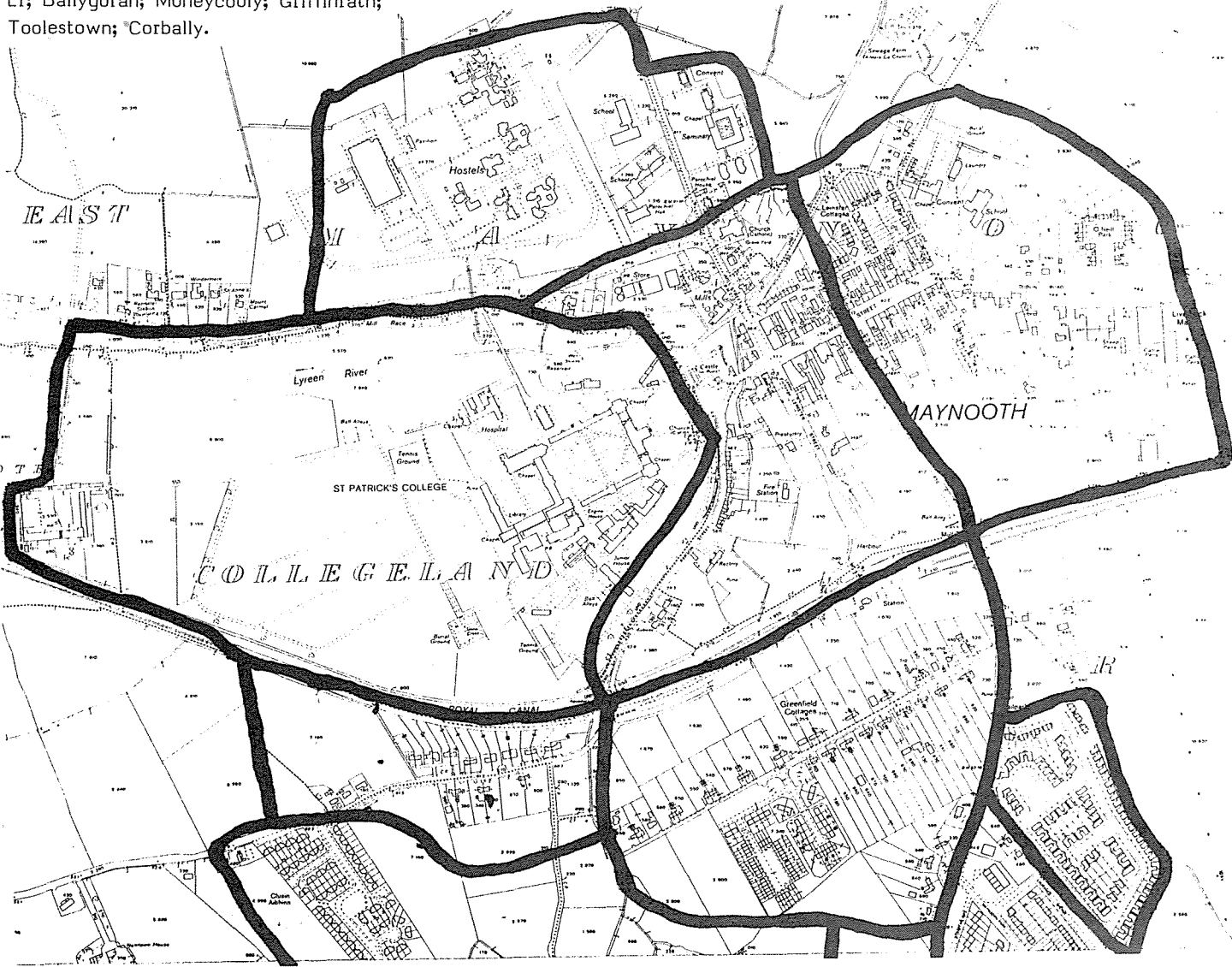
This committee has met on a couple of occasions since. Two sub-committees were set up. One to draw up a constitution and the other to decide the electoral areas. After much discussion, the following boundaries were proposed.

- 1. East Town.**  
Main St. from Convent to Post Office; Leinster Cottages; Buckley's Court; Presentation Convent; Double Lane; Convent Lane; O'Neill Pk; Dublin Rd; Leinster Pk; Doctor's Lane; East Square; Coates Lane; Dillon's Row.
- 2. West Town.**  
Main St. from Ulster Bank to College; West Square; School Lane; Pound Lane; Parson's St; Mill St; The Harbour.
- 3. St. Patrick's College.**



- 4. Greenfield.**  
Greenfield; Greenfield Cottages; Greenfield Celbridge Rd; Greenfield Straffan Rd; Greenfield Housing Scheme; Greenfield Private Sites.
- 5. Kingsbury.**
- 6. New Greenfield.**  
Maynooth Pk; Laurence's Ave; Greenfield Dr; Straffan Way.
- 7. Rail Pk.**
- 8. Carton Court.**
- 9. College Green.**
- 10. Cluain Aoibhinn.**
- 11. Newtown.**
- 12. Outlying District 'A'**  
Old Carton; Carton Demesne; Catherinstown; Kellystown; Blakestown.
- 13. Outlying District 'B'**  
Old Rail Pk; Donaghmore; Barrogstown; Barrogstown East; Barrogstown West; Kilmacredock Upper; Kilmacredock Lower; Ballygoran; Moneycooly; Griffinrath; Toolestown; Corbally.
- 14. Outlying District 'C'**  
Dowdstown; Taghadoe; Windgates; Newtownmacabe; Johninstown; Graigue-sallagh; Roosk; Smithstown; Cowans-town; Bryanstown South; Kealstown; Graiguelin; Derrinstown; Donaghstown; Rowanstown.
- 15. Outlying District 'D'**  
Cormickstown; Crinstown; Laragh Demesne; Treadstown; Ballycurraghan; The Maws; Laraghbryan East; Laraghbryan West; Timard.
- 16. Outlying District 'E'**  
Crewhill; Mariaville; Moyglare; Bryans-town North; Ballymagillin; Barrockstown; Old Graigue; Killeaney; Owens-town; Moygaddy.
- 17. Hostels**

There are two maps in this Newsletter which show roughly the areas listed above. If anyone does not agree with these divisions or feels that the boundaries should be different, would they please get in touch with any member of the committee and make their views known.



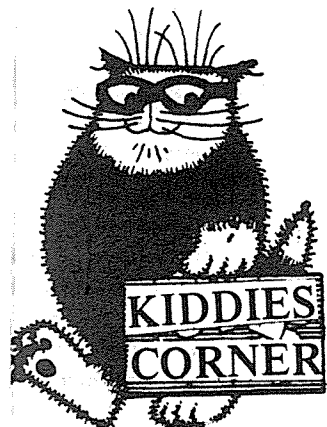
The committee is at present carrying out a survey of the area, to determine how many eligible voters there are in each section, as this will decide the numbers of seats in each area also.

It is hoped that by the time the next Newsletter is printed, a lot of the basic work will have been done and it hoped that the format of the election will have been decided. It is vitally important that everyone realise the great need to have a Community Council in our area. A body that will speak with one voice for all of us and in fact have a hand in all decisions affecting us.

Please give this committee and eventually the Community Council your full and unqualified support.

## BIRTHS.

To Shirley and Ian Cummins, Newtown, a daughter - sister for Sinead.



Children,  
month we said that this column  
never received any letters from  
ren during all the years it had  
printed and that we thought  
did not care. Well you have  
ed us wrong. We received many  
rs asking us to continue, espec-  
with the colouring competition.  
are a few of the letters we

Newsletter,  
se don't stop 'Kiddies Corner.'  
will write to you. Here are  
ew jokes to keep kiddies happy.

Why did the Kerryman bring  
ler to bed?  
To see what length he slept.

If three Santas came to your  
, which would be the Kerryman?  
The one with the Easter Eggs.

What did the monkey say when  
threw a clock at his master?  
Time flies.

nk you from,  
in, Padraic, Deirdre, Dermot  
da Quinn.

o,  
eally enjoy the Kiddies Corner.  
ove colouring the pictures and  
do my sisters. I would miss it  
ou did not have it again.  
e from Clare Devaney.

r Editor,  
ould like Kiddies Corner continued  
ause it is interesting, even if  
do not enter, to read the names  
the winners and when we don't  
d the picture in, we still enjoy  
uring it.  
rs Thankfully, Paula Eddery,  
(X).

r that how could we not keep  
column going. We are again

giving you a picture this month  
to colour. Send your entries to Leo  
McGlynn, 857 Greenfield or John  
Read, 86 Rail Pk. on or before  
11th March.  
Till next month, Cheerio and God  
Bless you all.

The winners of last month's compet-  
ition were,  
Hilary Kehoe, 52c Maynooth Pk.  
Tara Boyd, 9 The Green.  
Padraic Quinn, Laragh.  
Padraig Hogan, 70 Maynooth Pk.  
Stephen Brennan, 61 Cluain Aoibhinn.

And the runners-up were,  
Andrew Ashe, Grenfield.  
Stephen King, Greenfield.  
Richard Scanlon, Moneycooley.  
Niall Eddery, 85 Maynooth Pk.  
Michael Meally, 1 Rail Pk.  
Clare Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr.  
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The recent successful Schools' Concerts show that we have a wealth of young talent here in Maynooth and, for those of you who are looking for another opportunity to display your genius, why not enter the Maynooth Junior Talent Competition, which is being held at the end of April, in the Parish Hall.

There will be two sections in the contest - under 12 on 1st January 1984 and over 12 and under 16 on 31st July 1984. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each section, the best individual and group entries and, in addition, there will be a single award for the most outstanding act in each Section.

Depending on the response, the competition may be held over a number of nights and it is hoped to select the Maynooth Community Games Variety Team from the talent available. So remember, you have two chances to win a trophy and to get on the Community Games Team.

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The competition is confined to children residing in the Maynooth Postal District.

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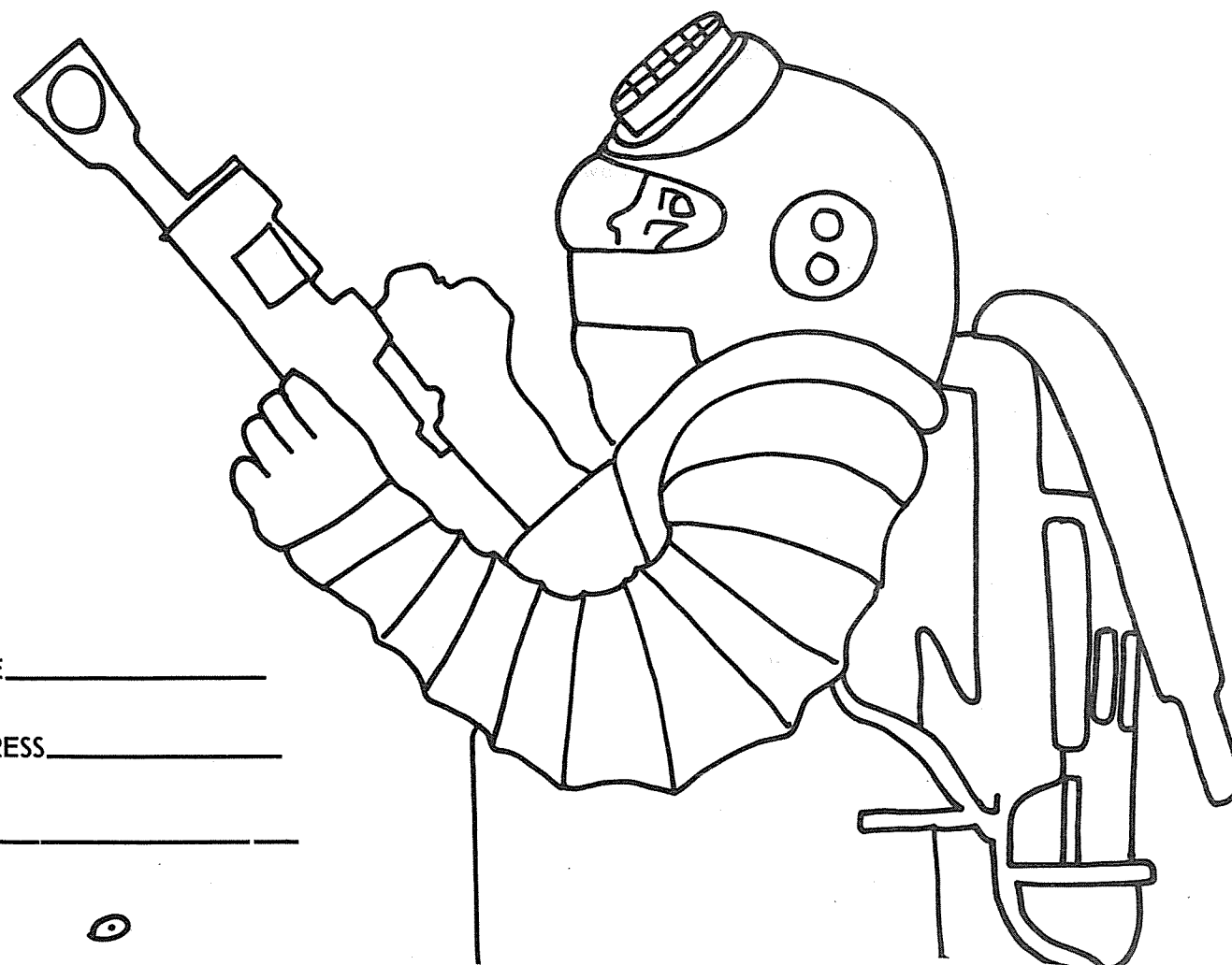
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## RECENT DEATHS

pest sympathy to the following:  
 1 Daughters & family of the late  
 2. Margaret Reilly, Greenfield  
 3 died in England and was the  
 4 low of the late Johnny Reilly.

5 Wife, family, relatives & friends  
 6 the late John Molloy, Mill St.

7 Daughters, relatives & friends  
 8 the late Annie Burke, O'Neill

9 e relatives & friends of the late  
 10 se Waldron, Leinster Cottages.

11 e Daughters, relatives & friends  
 12 the late Annie McGuire, Dillon's  
 13 ad.

14 Oonagh Murray, Laurence Ave.  
 15 the death of her brother Declan  
 16 om Lucan.

17 ne Husband, family, relatives &  
 18 iends of the late Violet Fitzgerald  
 19 ee Cusker), Brownstown, Kilcloon.

20 ne Wife, family, relatives & friends  
 21 the late William (Bill) Maguire,  
 22 ne Grange, Kilcock.

23 o Arthur Carney, Main St. on the  
 24 eath of his brother Patrick, Leixlip.

25 o Rev. Fr. Supple, P.P. on the  
 26 eath of his mother Mrs. Mary Eliz-  
 27 beth Supple of Dublin.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

**GRAHAM:** The husband and relatives of the late Nan Graham, Moyglare, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad berevement.

Those who attended removal of the remains, Mass and funeral, those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. Especially the kind neighbours who rallied round so wonderfully. Special word of thanks to Fr. McGinnity, Maynooth College, Fr. Stanley, C.C. Kilcloon, Fr.

Supple, P.P., Fr. Coogan C.C. and Dr. Maurice Cowhey, Maynooth. We trust this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass, will be offered for their intentions.

## BIRTHDAYS

### February.

**5th** Jacqueline Higgins, Greenfield, her 21st from her Parents, Brother & Sister and many friends also to her boyfriend Mark Howlett, Castle-town, Leixlip, his 221st on March 9th.  
**10th** Gerry Coyne, Dunboyne Rd.  
**11th** Kevin Galligan, Maynooth Pk.  
**24th** Mrs Lorrie Farrelly, Newtown.  
**27th** Thomas Bean, Main St.

### March.

**2nd** Pat Begley, Castletown; James Coughlan, Laragh.  
**5th** Jason O'Keefe, Greenfield, from your loving Nanny & Granda in En-field, your Aunties, Uncles & Cousins in Kilcock and especially from your Mum & Dad, sisters Siobhan & Sandra, Greenfield; Collette Edgar, New Zea-land, formerly Collette O'Sullivan, O'Neill Pk., from her Brother, Sisters and many friends.  
**7th** Rose Bean, Rye View; Martin Donnelly Jnr, Newtown.  
**10th** Agnes Boyd, Greenfield.  
**11th** Brian Murphy, Leinster Pk; Celine Galligan, Maynooth Pk; Emma Cassidy, Dunboyne Rd.  
**12th** Betty Begley, Pound St.  
**14th** Miriam Higgins, Greenfield.  
**16th** Mrs Mary Waldron, Leinster Cts.  
**17th** Mrs Katie Morgan, Sacred Heart Residence, Sybil Hill, Raheny.  
**20th** Denise McCarron, Greenfield.  
**21st** Sharon Murphy, Coneyboro.  
**22nd** Toni Read, Rail Pk; Fr. Paddy Monaghan, Greenfield.  
**24th** Mrs Lavin, Old Carton; Trevor Cassidy, Dunboyne Rd.  
**26th** Kevin Tracey, Greenfield.  
**30th** Mrs Lily Dowling, Greenfield; Nicholas Farrell, O'Neill Pk.

## POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

The 7th Annual Debs Ball took place on Friday 10th February in the Hotel Keadeen. It surely must be regarded as the social night of the year. Our 60 boys and girls of the L.C. '84 Class, resplendent in their evening wear, were presented with scrolls to mark the occasion. Mr. Cummins C.E.O. Co. Kildare in his address wished them well in the future and encouraged them to continue with their studies so that they will be prepared for the economic upturn when it comes.

Mr. T. Ashe, Principal, in his address, said that in the thirteen year history of the school, it has made a notable contribution to the education and social development of Maynooth and to its inhabitants. Not alone have the students of the school distinguished themselves academically and have gone on to get the highest of qualifications over a wide area but also in the area of sports and cultural activities, they have excelled.

He went on to say our athletes have dominated school track & field competitions in Kildare and reached a new height last year, when one of our students, Mairead Noonan, took first place in the All-Ireland 800m. Another of our students,

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Robert Hayden, is captain of the Kildare Vocational School Gaelic team which is currently contesting the Leinster Semi-Finals. Maynooth Post Primary won the Co. Champion-ship Senior Gaelic competition already this year.

In Badminton, two of our students were selected to represent Leinster in the U/15 competitions and one of them, Mark Burns, had been selected to play for Ireland at this level.

For the second successive year, two of our students, Robert Whittaker and Declan Doyle, won a major prize in the Aer Lingus Young Scien-tist Competition, and two of our Leaving Certificate students, Leslie Daniels & John Drennan, reached the Leinster Finals of the Bank of Ireland debating competition. Hopefully they will be as successful as our representative last year, Thomas Keanem who went on to

the All-Ireland Finals. These are just some of the achievements of our students over this and last year, but there have, of course, been many other notable successes over previous years.

I Congratulate the students concerned and the achievements of our students are all the more creditable when one remembers that the Post Primary School in Maynooth accepts all students from the catchment area regardless of their social standing or ability.

Bouquets were presented to Patricia McGarry, Chairperson P.P.U. and Catherine Heslin. A silver tankard was presented to Dominick Nyland as an appreciation for all their help in organising the Debs Ball. The Debs marked the occasion by presen-ting a perpetual shield to Mr. Ashe and his staff for all they have done for the students in the school over the years.

A special thanks was extended to Mr. Coughlan and his hard working committee, all of whom helped to make the night such an outstanding success. Also a special word of thanks to all who donated spots and those who helped in any way to make this night such a success.

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## FINA FAIL NOTES

Our last monthly meeting, Gerry dy told us that C.I.E. had stated : they could not improve the juency of the local rail service il the Howth/Bray electrified ns are started, and rolling stock present on those trains are released.

Power said that the garda strength Maynooth will be increased by garda from 16th February, brin- g the force up to one sergeant l five gardai. The County Council ised that they do not have the ances to become involved with College in providing a swimming il, gym and other facilities.

ry Boylan said that as a result a motion by Fianna Fail councillors, dare Co. Co. has asked its legal partment to take action against erants parking between Maynooth Kilcock.

e County Council says that they nnot move the itinerants until ernative accomodation is provided. e Council are looking at various es in the Maynooth/Kilcock area th a view to providing this alter- tive accomodation but expect oblems with nearby residents. the saga goes on.

## CLINIC COUNCILLOR G. BRADY

Councillor G. Brady will attend at a clinic every Friday Evening 7pm - 9pm at Main Street, Maynooth.

he Council are at long last going , take in charge, Greenfield Estate nd that a final inspection will e carried out in Cluain Aoibhinn College Green and hopefully these states will be taken in charge hortly as well.

he meeting was told that in order o make the bridge at Cluain Aoibhinn afe, it would cost over £500,000. s a temporary measure, lights would e erected at a cost of £13,000. n order to make the bridge safe

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for pedestrians, the Council would have to build a footpath and the meeting felt that if the Council went to all that trouble, more than likely it would remain a permanent fixture.

Gerry Brady informed the meeting that he had been successful in getting pre-fabs from the V.E.C. for the scouts and athletic club, but due to present Government policies, they had to pay more for them than at first envisaged.

At each meeting we have a guest, who speaks on a topical subject. Anyone interested in the politics of Fianna Fail and think they might to join our Cumann, are welcome to come along to our meetings. You can sit there and listen or you can get involved in our discus- sions, which are wide ranging. Any subject that needs to be discussed will be discussed.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th March, in the I.C.A. Hall. Liam McNamee, P.R.O.

## RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following,

Maureen & Bernard Mulligan, Doctor's Road, a son.

Ann & Liam Higgins, Laragh, a son.

Ann & Francis O'Connor, Thornhill, Celbridge, a son.

Kathleen & Sean Scanlon, Doctor's Lane, a son.

Bridget & John Waldron, Leixlip, a daughter.

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### SWIMMING CLUB

Cheers children. At long last we are all back under the one roof Stewarts, and that Eddie Innes has promised us more time come Easter. It really has been messy these past couple of terms. Sometimes adults can be more troublesome than child- ren, did you know that?

You never got your Christmas party or your swimming awards, but that does not mean you are not going to, so get moving and listen well to what Chalky has to say. I am sure you all know that as well as a Santa there is an Easter Bunny. Maybe if Chalky tells us how good you are we could pass the infor- mation on and that Bunny might just arrive.

But before that comes St. Patrick's day. Get ready for the swimming float, you know we never miss a year in the parade. Now everybody take note of the new times for the rest of the term:-  
First bus leaves at 4 o'clock on Saturdays.

Second bus leaves at 4.30 on Satur- days.

Third bus (length swimmers) leaves at 5.15 on Saturdays.

Now that we have three sessions in Stewarts, we can take on new members. If you are interested get in touch with Susan Igoe, phone 285497 or Carmel Buckley, Newtown. Now is the time to get ready so as you can really have fun in the water during the holidays.

For the older members don't forget Community Games will soon be here. There is an official event through to national level for boys and girls under 17, which means that all swimmers who wish to, may take part in Community Games from the age of 6 to 17. We hope this news and that 5.15 swim on Saturdays will bring back our old and much valued swimmers.

I hope every member in the club said a little prayer for Mrs Margaret Molloy and her family, when you heard the Daddy has gone to Heaven. If you forgot or Mammy did not remind you, say one now and every day. That is the way to help your friends.

### JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

In early December, many of our promising young players took part in the Westside Tournament. The following were the successful ones:-  
U/16 Boys Singles, Winner Dudley O'Donnell. U/16 Boys Doubles, Winners Dudley O'Donnell & Keelan Loughnane. U/12 Girls Doubles. Runners-up Siob- han Kearins & Catherine Ashe.

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Congratulations to these and to the other competitors who repres- ented our club as well.

Three days after Christmas, the hardy ones were off again in the Leinster Juvenile Championships in Whitehall Road, Terenure. resulte from there were:-

U/15 Boys Singles, Runner-up Mark Burns. U/15 Boys Doubles, Runners-up Mark Burns & ThomAS Ashe. U/15 Mixed, Runners-up Mark Burns & Angela Carr. U/11 Girls Singles, Runner-up Catherine Ashe. U/11 Girls Doubles, Runners-up Catherine Ashe & Ciara Coughlan. U/11 Boys Singles. Winner Keelan Loughnane.

As the standard is very high at this competition, this was a great achievement. Congratulations all.

Shortly after, the Dublin Open Cham- pionships were held in Terenure College. Dudley O'Donnell was success- ful in all three under twelve events. Congratulations Dudley. Mark Burns & Thomas Ashe have been selected to play on the Leinster U/15 Team. Congratulations to both and the best of luck in your games.

On behalf of the junior Badminton Club, I extend sincere sympathy to Fr. Supple on the death of his mother. Sincerest sympathy is also extended to the Kennedy Family on the tragic death of their daughter Grainne. Grainne was a popular member of this club and will be well remembered for her co-operation and good sportsmanship. may she rest in peace.

The Club members extend deepest sympathy to Mrs Margaret Molloy and family on the death of her husband John Molloy. May he rest in peace.

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## A.A. NOTES.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES 1984

#### Junior League

7.4.84 Maynooth v Ardclough -  
Home, at 7.15 sharp

4.4.84 Maynooth v. Milltown  
Away, at 7.15 p.m.

5.84 Maynooth v. Nurney - home,  
7.30 p.m.

5.84, Maynooth v. Celbridge -  
Away, at 7.30 p.m.

5.84, Maynooth v. Caragh - Home,  
at 7.30 p.m.

2.5.84, Maynooth v. Kilcullen -  
Home, at 7.30 p.m.

9.5.84, Maynooth v. Cappagh,  
Away, 7.30 pm.

6.84, Maynooth v. St. Kevin's,  
Home, 7.30 p.m.

2.6.84 Bye in League  
Semi-final and final dates to be  
fixed.

Please note: Starting times in  
April 7.15 p.m. sharp and in May  
and June 7.30 p.m. sharp.

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### SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

#### Div. 3.

4.3.84. Maynooth v. Straffan -  
Away, at 3 p.m.

11.3.84. Maynooth v. Celbridge -  
Home, at 3 p.m.

18.3.84, Maynooth v. Balymore -  
Away, at 3 p.m.

1.4.84., Maynooth v. Kill - Home,  
at 3 p.m.

15.4.84, Maynooth v. Ardclough,  
Away, at 3 p.m.

22.4.84, Maynooth v. Nurney, Home,  
at 3 p.m.

29.4.84, Maynooth v. Milltown -  
Away, at 3 p.m.

6.5.84., Maynooth v. Ellistown -  
Away, at 3 p.m.

Date to be fixed, Maynooth v.  
Castlemitchell - Home, time to  
be fixed..

Bye in League.

Date to be fixed Maynooth v.  
Sallins - Home, time to be fixed.

Centenary Club Championship -  
1st Round: Maynooth v. Allenwood

or Clongorey - Monday 15th May  
at 7.30 p.m. The Club has just run

off its Street League Tournament,  
using it as a warmer-up for forth-

coming League, which starts on  
March 4th. This Street League

proved to be a great success with  
some great games being played  
by the teams involved.

In the first round Ballygoran beat  
The Roost, while Puck's/Carton  
drew with The Roost. The draw  
put Puck's/Carton into a semi-final  
with Ballygoran with Puck's/Carton  
needing to win for a place in the  
final, while Ballygoran were already  
in the final. Ballygoran, having  
looked the strongest team in the  
tournament were in for a shock  
as a young and eager Puck's/Carton  
went on to win their place in  
the final.

The final was played on Sunday  
12th and again this young Puck's/  
Carton team never gave up the  
chase. At full time the scores were  
level at 1 - 8 each, so extra time  
was need to decide the issue.

The first half of the extra time  
still saw the teams level with  
Puck's/Carton scoring 3 points  
to Ballygoran's 1 goal. In the second  
half, however, Puck's/Carton got  
on top and went on to win by  
6 points, the final score being  
3 - 14 to 2 - 14. The winning team  
was present with its trophies in  
the Roost after the game.

The Club return their sincere thanks

to Joe Nevin and Tom Claffey  
for refereeing these games.

The Committee and Selectors would  
like to thank all players who took  
part in the tournament. It would  
appear that there will be plenty  
of competition for places in the  
Senior team this year. Training  
has started and we would like  
to see a full turnout every Tuesday  
and Thursday night at 8 p.m.  
at Moyglare Road under the watch-  
ful eye of Roscommon star foot-  
baller, Gerry Connellon.

As well as fielding Senior and Junior  
teams the Club will be fielding  
under-age teams and if there is  
anybody interested in helping out  
with these teams, please contact  
any member of the Committee.

Also if there are any footballers  
between the ages of 15 and 18  
yrs., interested in playing Minor  
football, please contact M. Gillick,  
P. Tobin or T. O'Flaherty.

In order to raise much needed  
finance, the Committee has organised  
a Night Out in the Hitching Post  
on Friday 16th of March, with top  
artist, Larry Hart, who will be backed  
by the popular Champign. Tickets  
are £2 and can be had from any

Committee member.

As everyone is aware, this is the  
Centenary year of the G.A.A. and  
to mark the occasion, the Club  
intend to hold some special activi-  
ties. More word of these will be  
given at a later date.

The G.A.A. Kildare County Board  
has decided to have an open draw  
for the Championship this year.  
This special championship is for  
the Peter Delaney Cup. Peter,  
who passed away recently, was  
for a long number of years con-  
nected with Maynooth Club and  
the Kildare County Board. Maynooth  
are due to play the winner of  
Allenwood and Clongorey in the  
first round of this Championship.  
Maynooth plays Straffan in the  
first League game of the Season  
on 4th March, in Straffan at 3  
p.m. and the following Sunday  
they play Celbridge, at home at  
3 p.m.

Don't forget the Hitching Post  
Night Out on March 16th.  
Tommy O'Flaherty P.R.O

### CROM-ABU G.A.A. CLUB.

300 Club Draw Result  
for the Month of January.

£100. Jim Downey, c/o Doss.  
Ticket No. 1. £50. Kevin Connolly,  
c/o J. Nevin. Ticket 242.

£20. Martin Keely, c/o. K. Flood,  
Ticket 47.

£5 each:

John Stahan, Ticket No. 63

Bernie & Kevin, c/o. T. Fay. Ticket  
210.

Patk. McGovern, 63, College Gn.  
Ticket 247.

Next Draw 24th February.

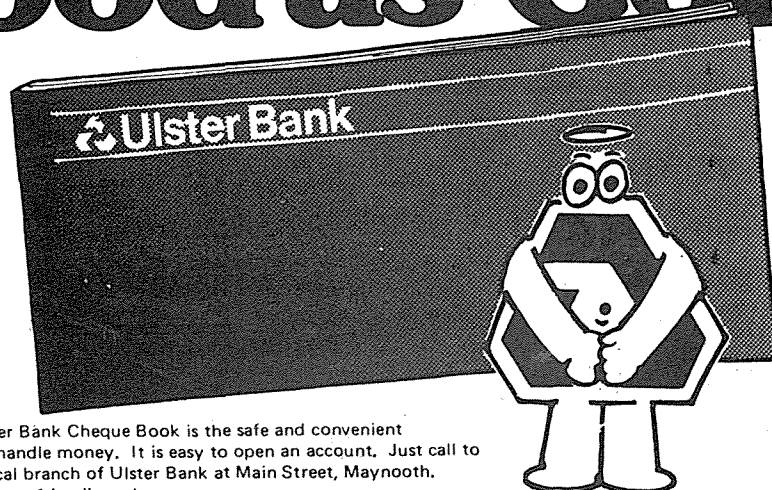
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The only surviving member of the  
1913-14 team, is the Mascot, Baby  
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a photograph of the team to be  
seen in Caulfield's Bar and Christie  
is sitting between two of his cousins,  
Tom and Christie McGee.

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## ATHLETIC CLUB..

Maynooth athletes have been, as usual, very much to the fore at seven Championships recently.

The All-Ireland under 10,12,14,16, Junior and Mens' over 40 were held in Kilcock a short time ago and we had some excellent performances from several competitors on a very difficult course. Grainne Farrelly was our only individual medalist on the day, taking silver in the Girls U./16, with another one of her excellent performances - though this was one of the very rare occasions when she had to concede the gold.

The Maynooth U./14 Girls took the gold medals for 1st Club in their event, through Fiona Lawlor 6th, Paula Kelly 9th, Aida Gleeson 11th and Nuala Noonan 31st and these four were joined by Sharon Ennis 38th to help Kildare to County Gold. From a field of 140, Helen Treacy, 45th and Jenny Byrne 67th also had excellent performances. The U.12 Girls were not to be denied their piece of glory and took the inter-club bronze medal through Emer Farrelly 6th, Michele Ennis 8th, Carmel Noonan 29th and Sandra Stewart 45th.

In a field of 147 runners, our other five performers in this event were Catriona Bright, 73rd, Lisa McCloskey, 87th, Catherine Gleeson 100th and Lorraine Treacy 132nd.

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In the Boys u.10 there were outstanding performances from Fergal Walshe, 25th, and Austin Noonan 31st in a field of 150. In similar sized fields we had U.12 Boys Gavin Callaghan 73rd and Anthony Smith 94th; U.14 Boys Thos Breslin 17th, Frank Desmond 44th, Darragh Callaghan 54th and Paul Stynes 110th; U.16 Boys Pascal Ennis 60th.

In the Junior Mens' Event Liam McNamee had a great run to finish 19th and played a major part in Kildare taking inter-County bronze, while we also had good performances in the Vets. O.40 - though no medals - from Noel Farrelly 15th, Paddy Power, Pearse Breslin and Tom Purcell.

The Junior Ladies were also in form with fine performances from Gillian Deane, who finished 5th and was supported by Mary Farrelly, Patsy McCloskey and Michele Kelly.

These girls were just out of the medals. The same girls, with Shelley Breslin in the team had also performed excellently a week earlier at Dunleer, in the All-Ireland Novice where Gillian was again 5th and herself and Mary helped Kildare to take County Spot.

The continuation of the Leinster Championships brought further titles and medals to the Club with individual awards going to Michele Ennis (1st in U.11 Girls); Grainne Farrelly (1st in U.15 Girls); Fiona Lalor (3rd in U.13 Girls). Both Michele and Grainne won these titles with strong front running tactics for which both are now well noted. Fiona's bronze coupled with the fact that Club and County also took bronze meant that she has taken a maximum of 6 medals for this years campaign, having already taken individual (gold) Club and County in U.14. On these U.13 teams she was joined by Paula Kelly, Emer Farrelly and Sharon Ennis and Jenny Byrne.

The Girls U.11 also took Club Bronze and joining M. Ennis on this team were Carmel Noonan, Lisa McCloskey and Catherine Gleeson. The Ladies Junior Team of G. Deane, M. Farrelly, P. McCloskey and S. Breslin also took bronze medals for the Club with Gillian and Mary helping Kildare to 2nd County.

In the annual Ras na hEireann Juvenile programme the Club had very few athletes in action due to clashing with the Monster Bingo, but there were outstanding performances from Girls U.14 F. Lawlor, 3rd, P. Kelly 9th and comparative newcomer Fergal Walshe who was 7th in the Boys U.10 and is showing tremendous potential.

Many of the athletes have been involved in interschools competitions of late, with G. Farrelly, E. Gleeson, N. Noonan and H. Treacy taking no less than 5 cross country races in 11 days recently. G. Farrelly has been unbeatable, taking first place in Kildare Voc. Schools, Kildare Allschools and South Leinster Schools U.15, as well as leading the teams to first place on all three occasions.

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Enda Gleeson - 2nd Voc. Schools, 3rd allschools and Helen Tracy 4th Voc. Schools have all figured on all winning teams, while Susan Breslin completed the team in the Kildare All-schools. Nuala Noonan was first in Kildare Voc. Schools and 2nd in Kildare All-schools, with Ida Fagan 3rd in U.14 and they were joined by Connie Flanagan and Caroline Corbett to take 1st Team in both, while Nuala completed the U.15 Team scoring in South Leinster tests.

Shelley Breslin was also to the fore taking 1st in Voc. Schools Senior Girls and P. Ennis was 4th in U.15 Boys. In the All-schools Pascal Ennis took 3rd place in the U.15 Boys with K. Fagan 7th. Dessie Calaghan was 4th Boys in U.14. while K. Breslin and C. O'Donnell were included in the winning Senior Boys Team.

The Club has yet another active month ahead, with glory to be sought at its own promotion, at Moyglare on Feb 26th. Further All-Ireland sessions at Moyne and Killarney as well as the next stages of the Schools competitions to keep athletes and officials busy.

The members are very happy to see Brian Redmond and Pat Moran back on their feet again after recent surgery and we hope both will be back in action shortly. The Monster Bingo was an outstanding success and we would like to thank the Parish Bingo Committee who put so much effort into it.

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## SOCCER NOTES

January 3rd. Glen Abbey Cup. Maynooth 0, Colepark 2. This game was played in very poor conditions and the lighter Maynooth team could not cope with the heavier opposition and so made their exit from this particular competition in the 4th round.

15th January. Chapelizod 1, Maynooth 6. The Saturday team continued their quest for league honours with a very easy victory over Chapelizod. T. Moore 2, P. Doyle 2, N. Farrell and N. Boyce were the marksmen.

23rd January. Conway Cup. Harelawan Ath. 1, Maynooth 2. The thirds got their '84 campaign off with a well earned win against tough opposition. J. Doyle scored from the penalty spot but the winner came from J. Saults with 15 mins. remaining and clinched a place in the last 16.

11th February. Sheeran Cup. St. Anthony's 3, Maynooth 7. The Saints could not repel the attacking play of the rampant Maynooth sidewho earned their ticket into the last 16 thanks to goals per T. Moore 2, P. Doyle 1, N. Farrell 1, and a glorious hat-trick from super-sub J. Doyle.

12th February. Maynooth 4, Celtic 2. Another good win for the thirds and two more league points. Ballymun had no answer to the goals scored per T. Harte, M. McTernan, K. Kilduff and S. Nylan.

## 300 Club Results

Congrats to the winners and especially our £500 Super-Prize winner Mrs P. Tracey, The Green, Maynooth. Week 31, Nov 16th. £100 G. Durack, Carton. £10 Pat Carey, Main St. week 32, Nov 23rd. £100 J. Byrne, c/o W. Saults. £10 Ann Carey, Main St.

Week 33, Nov 30th. £100 T. Connolly, c/o Manor Mills. £10 Mary Holmes, Rail Pk.

Week 34, Dec 7th. T. McGovern, Greenfield. £10 B. McCaul, Rail Pk.

Week 35, Dec 14th. £100 Dodo Murray, O'Neill Pk. £10 Mrs Dumbrell, Rail Pk.

Week 36, Dec 14th. Mrs Waters, c/o Bingo. £10 P. Linnane, c/o Bingo.

Week 37, Dec 28th. £100 W. Comerford, Greenfield. £10 L. Farrelly, c/o Manor Mills.

Week 38, Jan 4th. £100 Jim Lenihan, Newtown. £10 Mrs Bagnall, c/o Bingo.

Week 39, Jan 11th. £500 Mrs. P. Tracey, The Green. £100 Eileen Nolan, Greenfield. £10 Mrs Durack, Carton.

Week 40, Jan 18th. £100 Maura Feeney, Celbridge Rd. £10 Rita Kelly, c/o Bingo

Week 41, Jan 25th. £100 P. Bevans, c/o Manor Mills. £10 L. Higgins, Greenfield.

Week 42, Feb 1st. P. Cummins, Greenfield. £10 Maura Casey, Main St.

Week 43, Feb 8th. £100 P. Holmes, Cluain Aoibhinn. £10 M. Connellan, Carton.

Week 44, Feb 15th. Karen Boyd, Greenfield. £10 G. Treacey, Greenfield.

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