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Editorial

we make our way to another Christmas, the gloom and the doom around seems to deepen, until we feel almost pressed down with the weight of News from home and abroad is grim and generally frightening. Unemployment, social upset and death seem to be the order of the day. Few rays of light shine out but, happily, at least a few odd rays show to keep us from sinking in to despair.

do, of course, tend to overlook our blessings, and we have many. For instance, few in this land of ours are desperately hungry. We may not have what we wish for, but at least food is available. We have not shortage of water in most many countries, let alone areas, are turning into dust bowls. We could not live on with the list of commonplace things we overlook and take for granted. We are thankless and thoughtless people when it comes to the ordinary everyday blessings we tend to ignore. How many in Africa, for instance, at the moment would be pleased to have what we feed to our dogs - they, in their extremity, have already eaten their animals. No doubt the world is unjustly divided. Let us this Christmas, think about and count our blessings rather than our losses. Let us think of our fellow men and women who are in dire trouble through drought or famine or such like. Let us think of those we can help and forget our own restrictions. We do not ignore that fact that many among us are doing things difficult, even very difficult, but even they can afford at least a thought or a prayer for their worse off neighbours.

There will be a lean Christmas for many in our country this year but, at least, they will not be hungry. Let us make this a giving Christmas and remember those who need our help desperately. Let us put our hands down deep in our pockets - deeper than ever before - lives depend on us.

Perhaps the depression we are living through at present is just a reminder to all of us of the unequal distribution of the world's goods. A reminder that we too had a famine not so many decades ago and should be more thankful to others now. Would it be too outlandish to think that this Christmas could be a turning point in all our lives when we all might begin to think of the general good rather than our own selfish whims? It could be, with God's grace, the time when the 'haves' might commence to see the light and use their money to do good for the betterment of mankind. This would be the real spirit of Christmas.

We wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and every blessing in the New Year.

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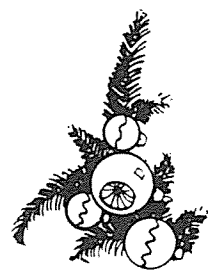
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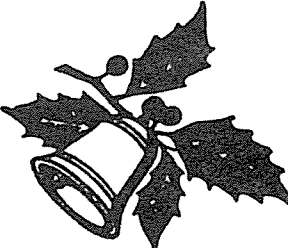


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don't rely on this column alone to keep you informed of our activities so much of what is said here will probably be known to you already through our circulars, given, of course, at even those are read!

The major item of recent news was a letter from the County Council dated 10th October '84 in which it is stated unequivocally and without reservation that -

Kildare County Council at its meeting on the 30th July '84 passed the appropriate resolution to take the roads and services in the Greenfield estate, Maynooth, in charge.

When we received this letter from the Council itself, we had no really authoritative written assurance that the estate had been taken over. Hence the value of that letter, coming as it does from the principal party involved. So it has taken us about ten years to achieve what our sister estates now springing up in Maynooth, we hope, have from the beginning.

At the time you read this, we will have planted many trees on the Greens of the estate. Please adopt the one nearest you and help it, if need be, through its growing years.

We have explained in our last circular why you should go about registering your vesting certificates. We hope we have thereby cleared up any uncertainty remaining on this matter.

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We have fortunately a very numerous committee this year which meets once a month in each member's home in turn. We're planning a get-together for all residents for some time round Christmas. So, see you there.

Donal McMahon, Secretary.

### Recent Birthdays

Birthday Greetings to the following:  
Michael Higgins (Jnr), Laragh, Maynooth who celebrated his first birthday on Oct. 25th. Happy Birthday from Granny and Grandad Higgins, Greenfield.

Jim Kenny (Snr), Straffan Road, who celebrated his birthday on Nov. 18th. Happy Birthday from his wife Annie and family.

Belated Birthday Greetings to the following:

Jason Devine and his Daddy, Joe, who both celebrated their birthdays Oct. 5th.  
Leo Bean, Rye View. Oct. 22nd  
Eithne Bean, Rye View. Oct. 22nd.  
Clodagh Farrelly, Kilcock Rd. Oct. 25th  
Tracey Cassidy, Main Street. Oct. 8th  
Joyce Carroll, Moyglare Rd. Oct. 10th

### FIANNA FAIL

A Cumann meeting was held at the I.C.A. Hall on Tuesday 13th November 1984, and the chairman Mr. John Cosgrove was pleased to welcome the very large member attendance.

The meeting was attended by both Mr. Paddy Power, Shadow Minister for Defence, and Cllr. Gerry Brady.

Mr. Power spoke at length on economic matters, and particularly in relation to Co. Kildare, following which the members were delighted to have an insight to the future economic measures which are presently under consideration by the Fianna Fail Party.

Cllr. Brady informed the meeting on his successful negotiations at council level, which should shortly have funds available to deal with many matters of local complaint, such as street and road lighting requirements and the condition of public footpaths, along with minor local roads. In the latter regard, Cllr. Brady intends to take the County Engineer on a tour of the area within the next few days.

### Ogra Fianna Fail

Brid Feely is the Ogra Youth Officer for the Kildare area, and at the meeting she was complimented on the excellent report which she submitted to the Cumann, outlining Ogra's many and vigorous activities at county level.

G. Higgins, P.R.O.

### NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the Newsletter will be the February 1985 issue and all articles for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before 13th January 1985.

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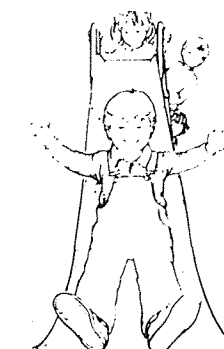
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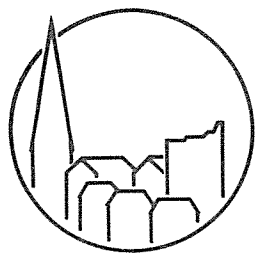
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## Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

At the November meeting of Maynooth Community Council, the Chairman expressed the Council's condolences to Willie Saults, the Council's Minutes Secretary, on the recent death of his father. A period of silence was observed.

Two new Council members, Seamus Smyth (representing Maynooth College Executive Council) and Claire Casey (representing Maynooth College Student Union) were welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman.

The Chairman reported that a joint working party, including representatives of the Community Council, Maynooth College, and Maynooth Post Primary School, has been established to pursue the development of a major Sports Complex in Maynooth. There was a lengthy discussion on the itinerant situation at the meeting. An official of the County Council is to be asked to attend the next

meeting of the Community Council to provide information on the County Council's intention regarding this matter.

A public meeting is to be held in the near future with a view to re-establishing the Tidy Towns Committee.

The Council is investigating the possibility of establishing a Community Information Centre in Maynooth. Members of the public who would be interested in participating in this (volunteers will be needed to run the Centre) should contact the Council Secretary, John McGinley (Tel. 285293).

### Other Council Matters

The Community Council organised a public meeting on October 20 to discuss the issue of local authority charges. The meeting, which had an attendance of about 150 people, was addressed by Bernard Durkan,

T.D., M.C.C., Emmet Stagg, M.C.C., Gerry Brady, M.C.C., and a representative of the Association of Combined Residents' Associations (ACRA).

On Nov. 16, a delegation from the Community Council appeared before the Clane Electoral Area Committee of Kildare County Council to make representations on behalf of Maynooth concerning the forthcoming County Development Plan. The Community Council is compiling a comprehensive dossier on improvements which need to be carried out in the Maynooth Area. All members of the public are invited to send in submissions for this dossier. These should be sent, as quickly as possible, to Jim McManus, Architect, Main Street (beside Hula Bou).

Colm Nelson, P.R.O.,  
Maynooth Community Council.

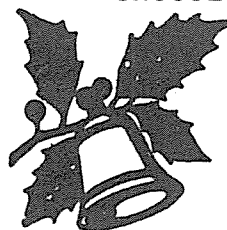
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Our last branch meeting was held on Tuesday, 6th November, in the J.C.A. Hall. Despite the bad weather there was a good attendance.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our friends who contributed to our National Collection on 21st October. Despite the recession, the amount collected was up on last year's, which we were very pleased with.

There will be a function held on Thursday, 29th November in the Hamlet, Johnstownbridge, by all the branches in the Clane area to present Certificates of Merit to branch members in this area. These Certificates of Merit are presented to senior members of the party with 40-50 years outstanding service to the party. Our Deputy, Bernard Durkan has invited former Taoiseach and leader of Fine Gael, Liam Cosgrave to present the Certificates, and it is hoped he will be able to attend. There will be a four course dinner and dancing from 9-2 for only £5, which is certainly good value!

Bernard Durkan was recently Guest of Honour at a function in Dunleer, Co. Louth, presenting Certificates of Merit, and he was also requested to speak at a Branch meeting in Ballsbridge.

The Branch would like to congratulate Vincent Kelly on his excellent campaign for a seat on the National Executive at our Ard Fheis. Vincent is a very hardworking and popular member of the party, and very narrowly missed being elected. As this was Vincent's first campaign he did extremely well and we feel sure that he will be elected next year. Congratulations, Vincent, from all your friends in Maynooth!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4th December at 8.30 p.m. in the J.C.A. Hall. New members are always welcome to attend. Andree M. Eddery, P.R.O.

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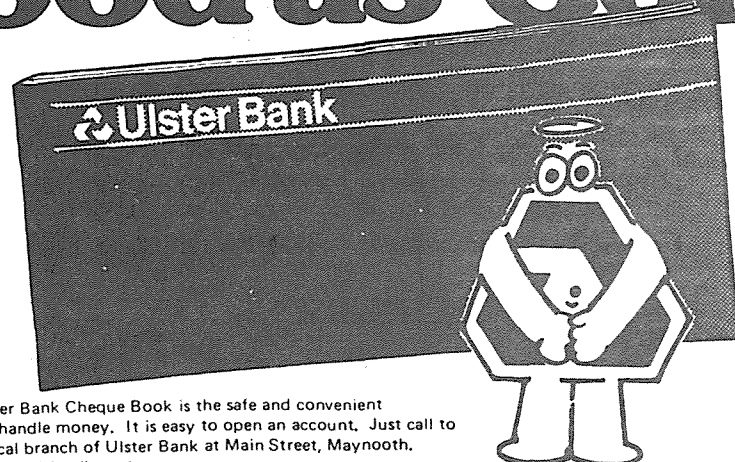
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## MOOTH OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE

first Party for this season took place on Sunday 4th November in the Word Hostel. This was our between Party and we had eighty of our Old Folk with us for this occasion. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Fr. Shane Gerald and Sr. Lucille for their help and co-operation and of course special thanks to Fr. George Millar who celebrated Holy Mass for us. Entertainment for the evening was provided by members of the Brass Reed Band. We also had Sara Tyler with her accordion, Roisin on with her organ, three lovely Irish Dancers, Tracy and Mandy and Tanya McDermott, and our own Treasurer Kevin McGovern, who is also given to singing a few songs!

we were also joined by members of the Labour Party who presented with a cheque for £940, being the proceeds of their annual Sponsored Party. We thank them most sincerely for all the hard work and effort which they put into this event to make it so successful.

As the Newsletter goes to press we are busily organising our Annual Sale of Work. We thank everybody for all their help and contributions for this event. Depending on the financial success of the Sale, we hope to be in the happy position of distributing fuel etc. to all our Old People for Christmas. We also received a cheque recently for £120 from Mr. Francis Conway of Old Greenfield. He took part in a sponsored cycle and gave the proceeds to our funds. Thank you Francis, we appreciate your generosity.

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On Sunday 9th September, our ten Old People who were lucky to come "out of the hat" spent a week's holiday in Kirdiffslown

House, and from their glowing reports they all seemed to have a fantastic time.

Regrettably during the past month we have lost one of our most loyal, longest serving committee members, Miss Phil Donovan. Phil, because of other commitments, has decided to resign and we would like to say 'thank you' Phil for all your hard work during your years as a committee member.

We were saddened by the recent sudden death of Mr. John Sauls and would like to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Sauls and family in their sad loss.

We hope to have our Christmas Party on Sunday 9th December in S.M.A. House. Santa is due to drop by, so it should be another good evening.

May I, on behalf of all the committee, take this opportunity to wish all our dear friends a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Carol Barton,  
Hon. Secretary.

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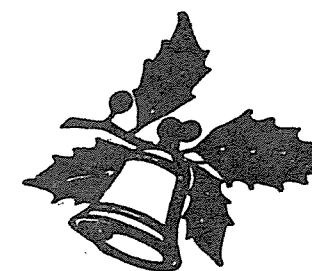
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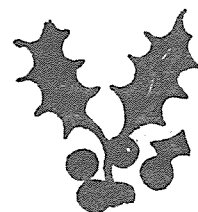
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ard Durkan, T.D., has received following information from Mr. m Kavanagh, T.D., Minister for Environment, in reply to various queries:

The Minister has approved the sing of loans by Kildare Co. Council which would include £30,000 for development of the burial ground Laraghbryan.

Regarding plans to introduce toll on any of the proposed by roads in Kildare, the Minister ited that the making of such scheme is a function reserved elected members of a local author- and no such scheme has been omitted to the Minister for his approval.

On the subject of the proposed -pass which would facilitate Kilcock, Maynooth and Leixlip on the N4, d also the Newbridge by-pass, was expected that documentation cessary to hold a public inquiry each of the proposals would available by the end of 1985. the meantime, the local authority proceeding with the design of ese schemes.

4. Regarding the amount of money allocated to Co. Kildare for the maintenance of main and county roads by way of block grants, the Minister stated that the overall road grant allocation to Kildare Co. Council since 1981 (including that for the Naas by-pass) has been reasonable relative to other areas. Also, in recent years, in addition to the block grant, special grants have been provided for strengthening works on regional roads. New grant commitments notified in 1984 to Kildare Co. Council total £450,000. The following are examples of Block Grant Allocations from 1981 to 1983:

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with ages ranging from 10 to 45,

and with this blend of youth and  
experience we would hope to take  
a step near to 2039.

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of the Band Stand in the Green  
beside the Band Hall. This is provided  
for in the Co. Council's plan for  
Maynooth and we sincerely hope  
this will not be one of the casualties  
of the current Local Authority cut-  
backs. When it does come to fruition  
we shall at least be in a position  
to entertain without the distraction  
of the "music" of Main Street traffic.  
Here's keeping our fingers crossed  
for that long overdue Band Stand.

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Christmas during the annual carol  
recitals and again on Christmas

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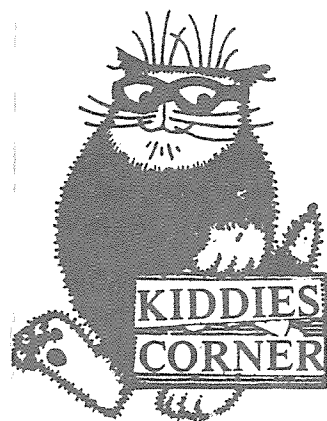
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pecially the old who maybe have no-  
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give her a hand without her asking for  
it. Who knows but she might have a  
whisper in Santa's ear for you, and  
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Stephen Brennan, 61 Cluain Aoibhinn  
Tracey McCarthy, Laraghbryan  
Deirdre Devaney, 19 Greenfield Drive

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Amanda Burke, 839 Greenfield  
Dermot Coakley, Old Carton  
Gerard McTernan, 278 Greenfield  
Sandra Brady, 36 Rail Park  
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Jenneen Hildebrand, 38 Rail Park  
Geraldine O'Gorman, 41 Maynooth Park  
Cormac Eddery, 85 Maynooth Park

Hand your entries for this months  
competition to Leo McGlynn, 857  
Greenfield or John Reid, 86 Rail Park  
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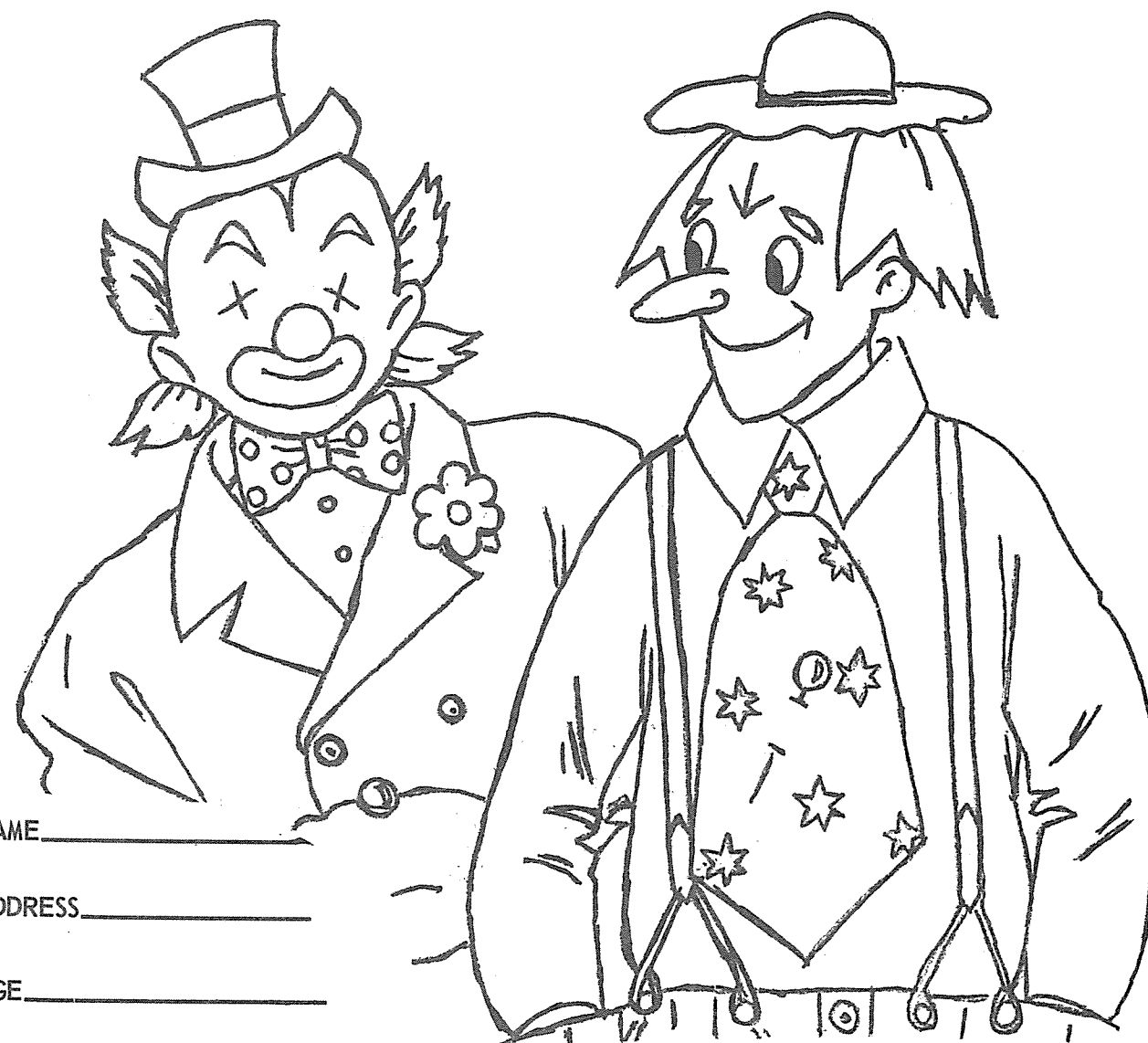
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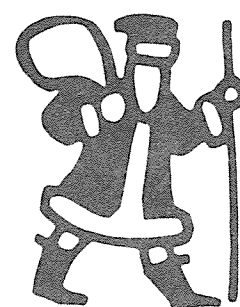
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#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Best wishes to Karina McGovern, Greenfield, who will be 4 years on Jan. 14th. With love from Mammy, Daddy, sisters Stacey Ann and Michelle.

Mrs. Ray McTernan Greenfield. Dec. 10. Siobhan O'Keeffe, Enfield. Dec. 10th. Clare McTernan Greenfield. Age 10 Dec. 13th.

Noel Tracey, Greenfield. Dec. 16th. Maria Morrissey, Enfield. Dec. 17th. Garry Thompson, Summerhill. Dec. 25th. Noel McGovern, Greenfield. Dec. 31st. John Fanning, Greenfield. Dec. 31st.

Best wishes to Lorna Byrne, age 10 on Dec. 15th, from Grandad and Granny, O'Neill Park.

Doreen Tracey, Greenfield. Jan. 14th. David Tracey, Greenfield. Jan. 17th. Hazel Thompson, Summerhill. Jan. 27th.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Eileen and Michael McGovern, Greenfield, who celebrate their 5th Wedding Anniversary on January 26th.

#### GREETINGS ABROAD

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There is no point in coming along afterwards and complaining that your club was ignored and not included. Now is the time before plans are finalised to make your ideas known to the Community Council. Many clubs have not sent their representatives to the meetings. Please now do so urgently by getting in touch with Larry O'Brien, Newtown, or any Community Council member.

Maybe your particular interest or hobby does not have a club at present. This does not prevent you having facilities included in the Complex and forming clubs now or later. So come on - get moving all you Tiddlywinks, Ludo, Snap and other energetic gamesters.

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

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.

#### PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

At our A.G.M. held on 23rd October in the school, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairperson; Mary Farrell. Vice-Chairman; Michael Meally. Secretary; Patricia Rice. Assistant Secretary; Annette Killaran. Treasurer; Ann Naughton. Assistant Treasurer; Kathleen Kinsella. P.R.O.; Paul McCarthy and Mary Murray.

We are holding our Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Hall on Saturday 1st December at 2 pm. We look forward to seeing all the parents and children there. Looking forward to your co-operation in the coming year.  
Patricia Rice,  
Secretary.

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## CYCLING CLUB

The Maynooth Cycling Club held their Annual Cake Sale in the Parish hall on Sunday 28th October '84. It was a great success. The Club wish to thank the people of Maynooth, Leixlip and Ladychapel who so generously supported this event. A raffle was also held. The result of the raffle was as follows:

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P. Nolan, Hon. Sec.

K. Murphy, A/Sec.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

The Community Council is considering establishing the above in Maynooth, but support from the clubs and organisations most concerned in this type of activity has been very poor. Will all clubs and associations who have already been asked many times please send their representatives to the meetings. It is very important that this Centre be established, and again maybe facilities are needed in the new Complex, but unless their views are made known, they will not be catered for.

## RECENT DEATHS

Sympathy to the Brothers and Sisters of the late Tommy Tracey, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The wife and family of the late John Sauls, Parson Street, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, Seraphic certificates and floral tributes, those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral. Also the many kind people who called to offer help.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple P.P., Mrs. Eithne Harney, Parson Street (Nurse), Dr. Maurice Cowhey, the clerical, academic, catering, cleaning and security staff Maynooth College, and the Presentation Convent sisters. Last but not least, the very kind neighbours who helped so much and worked so hard to help us in our great loss.

We trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgement. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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## FOLK GROUP NEWS

Now that the days have got colder and shorter, we praise God for the lovely long warm summer we've had, but just as every cloud has its silver lining, sometimes the little cloud still exists. Our little cloud this year was the departure of our much loved founder/spiritual director, Fr. Liam Roe, to New York. The Folk Group was founded six years ago by Fr. Roe, and as in everything he touched, he gave unselfishly and with love. Among his many charisms was his devotion to the people of Maynooth, especially the pupils of the Post Primary School, the Folk Group, and the other groups he was part of. He cared very much for the less privileged, and like the "Good Shepherd", he took care of his "lambs". Fr. Roe is greatly missed by all, but we wish him every success with his studies in New York.

We would also like to welcome Fr. Eoin Tynne to our parish. By all accounts he is settling in very well, and is loved by the pupils in his school. As a group in the parish, we are delighted to welcome him. So to Fr. Eoin Tynne, a big "Cead Mile Failte" from us.

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Anyone out there playing a musical instrument? At the moment we don't

need guitarists, but perhaps there are musicians around who would like to join us. And we would like some male singers. Anyone wishing to join - just come along to the Boys N.S. any Wednesday evening at 8 pm. If a musician, bring along your instrument. Please don't feel shy - we're lovely!

We wish everyone the peace and joy of Christmas.

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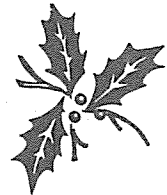
## Recent Deaths

We wish to express sympathy to the wife, family and relatives of the late John Sauls, Parson Street.

We also express sympathy to Mrs. Kathleen Murphy, O'Neill Park, on the death of her uncle, Mr. Michael Hughes.



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## ABOUT PARTY NOTES

### Tony Smith Memorial Walk

The proceeds of this walk, which amounted to £940, were handed over to the Maynooth Old Peoples Committee at a party held in the Divine Word Hostel on Sunday Nov. 4th. We would once again like to thank all who took part and their sponsors. The picture in the Newsletter shows Cllr. Stagg handing over the cheque to Kevin McGovern.

### Flag Day

We would like to thank all who contributed to our Flag Day collection which was held between Friday 16th and Sunday 18th November.

### Cabaret

The recent Cabaret held on October 18th in the Hitchin Post by the North Kildare Divisional Council of the Labour Party was a great success, financially and socially. The funds raised will be used in the forthcoming local elections. We thank everyone who supported the Cabaret and particular thanks are due to the following for providing Raffle prizes:

Caulfields, O'Briens Supermarket, Tom Geraghty, Jim Smyth, New Waves, Kiernans, Jimmy McCormack, Elite Confectionery, Brady's, Ryan & Tyrrell and Cissie and Marie Dempsey.

### Footpath - Parsons Street

The Branch is pleased to note that the

footpath at Parsons St. has been re-instated. This is the first of the 1984/85 Other Works schemes for Maynooth to be completed. Finance for the scheme was provided by Cllr. G. Brady and Cllr. Stagg from their allocation for other works.

### Royal Canal Restoration

The Branch notes that the restoration of the Royal Canal is specifically mentioned in the National Plan as a suitable project for utilisation of the Social Employment Scheme outlined in the National Plan.

The Branch further notes that legislat-

operation is required to make any scheme for re-opening effective, Cllr. Stagg has now tabled the following motion for consideration by Kildare Co. Council:

"This Council calls on the Manager and the County Engineer to prepare a programme of work to bring about the restoration of the Royal Canal in the functional area of the Local Authority by the following measures:-

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ion is in the process of finalisation which will result in the ownership of the canal being transferred from C.I.E. to the Office of Public Works.

Joe Bermingham T.D., Minister of State at the Office of Public Works and Labour Deputy for Kildare, has indicated his support for a proposal to re-open the Royal Canal.

As the canal passes through six local authority areas and as maximum co-

specify the works required.

2. Establish an ad hoc group representing the six Local Authorities through which the Royal Canal passes.
3. Establish contact with the National Manpower Service and the Department of Labour with a view to using the Social Employment Scheme as the method for financing and implementing the Restoration Project."

Representatives of all parties should support this very constructive proposal.

### John Saults

It is with great sadness that we record the death of Maynooth's best loved senior citizen, John Saults. His sudden passing has shocked his many friends and we will all be the poorer by his absence. To his wife and family we offer our sincerest sympathy. Ar son De go raibh a anam.

### Greenfields Shopping Centre

Cllr. Stagg has received the following reply from the County Engineer to representations concerning the condition of the manhole over the storm drain in the car park of the shopping centre at Greenfields:

"The car park to the Shopping Centre is not in the charge of Kildare Co. Council but it still remains private property. I have, however, asked the area engineer to contact the property owner to have the matter rectified."

### Thank You

The Branch wishes to thank all who supported it during 1984 and the Editorial Committee of "Maynooth Newsletter" for continuing to provide an excellent forum for the dissemination of ideas and news.

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous 1985 to all.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Newsletter takes this opportunity to thank all our readers for their support during the past year, and wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. See you all in 1985.

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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### I.D. System - Re: Under-Age Drinking

The Community Council, with the valuable assistance of its Youth Affairs Sub-Committee, are at present working on a scheme to deal with the problem of under-age drinking in Maynooth. The main theme behind the idea is the introduction of a workable Identification System for young people. Obviously, in order to have such a system introduced, the Community Council would need the help of the general public.

Already the Gardai and some of our publicans are very much in favour of this scheme. The Community Council, clearly aware of the dangers of under-age drinking, are planning to hold a Public Meeting soon after Christmas to discuss the matter. At this meeting it is hoped to have

representatives present from relevant Bodies and Organisations, i.e. Gardai, Publicans, Medical People, etc. and also concerned members of the public.

Further details and the date of the Public Meeting will be announced after the December meeting of the Community Council.

Colm Nelson, P.R.O.

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## BRU BOSCO GERALDINE YOUTH CLUB

All of us are aware by now that Christmas is only a few weeks away. It will be Bru Bosco's second Christmas in existence, and despite all the pessimism, optimism has won the day. The Youth of Maynooth have shown their appreciation of what has been done for them, and more important than that, what they were capable of doing for themselves. We expect the Geraldine Hall Restoration to be finished completely before Christmas when we will have a grand opening, and hope you will all come and admire and be proud of what the Youth of Maynooth can do when somebody gives them a lead, a word of encouragement, a sense of importance and belonging. In other words, saying we know you can do it, we believe you can do it, out you go and prove to all those who doubted you how wrong they were. They have a Club House they can take pride in, knowing they each had a part in the re-building of the place where we hope they will learn many skills, find companionship, have a great deal of enjoyment and, because of it, become better Christians and citizens.

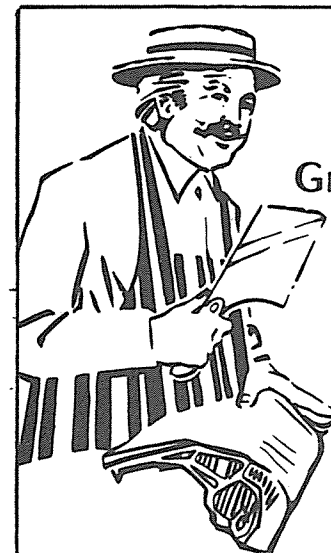
Once again, at the risk of repeating myself, I will say a very sincere thank you on behalf of the Youth of Maynooth to everybody who in any way contributed to make this project a success. This must include all those who were there at the very beginning, and may feel now, because of the AnCo Project, that their contribution was not important. Believe me your help last year was invaluable. Know in your hearts that if last year had not happened, this year could not have been. So, from the youngest lad who helped last year to the oldest, I say feel happy that the work you did last year was the means of giving 12 jobs to youths this year. When they finish in the Geraldine they will all be transferred to various AnCo Projects and courses, where they will be given an opportunity to

develop their talents. Bru Bosco too was responsible for negotiating the Canal Project, so as more of our Youth can continue to work for their own Community and to learn skills which will benefit themselves.

Youth of tomorrow, down to the youngest babe in arms. It was done in the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of giving, the Babe in the Manger became a Youth too.

Next year argues well for the Club. Now we have extra space and, what is more important, extra help, we can hope to accomplish very much more. People are now taking notice of our efforts and are really believing that this is a Youth Club with a difference. Our latest offer of help has come from no less a place than Maynooth College. Father Nial Ahern has expressed a wish to have some of their First Divine lads come to the Club to help with activities, and thus learn to relate

to the Youth of today. Nice thought, the Town and the Gown coming together. (One could get into trouble for remarks such as that!) Our programme for the Year of the Youth 1986 is very wide indeed. It will include all types of sports, such as Basketball, Football, Canoeing, Orienteering, Indoor Games and Competitions, Pool, Snooker, Table tennis, Darts, Quiz, Crafts, Drama, Ballroom Dancing, Ceili Dancing, Music, our very own Folk Group, by kind permission of Fr. Supple Mass in our Hall every few weeks. Here nobody will fault me I am sure if I give a special Thank You to Fr. Supple, who has been so generous to us in making the Hall available for so much of our fundraising. The first priority of Salesian Co-operators is to be good parishioners, and as soon as we are really going Father, you can be sure we in turn will help you, as you help your flock now. Our clergy are so over-worked now it is up to us lay folk to carry some of the weight.



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From last year to this year. Our Treasurer Ann Power, has just phoned me to say she has completed our Balance Sheet and, to her amazement, we have collected and spent over £7000. No wonder we are feeling tired just now. Most of this collection - as you are all aware - was done in small amounts. For this we are indebted to all those people who have come out and helped in our door to door information week, house bingos, house dinners, sales in garages and elsewhere, Poker Classic, and of course the Athletic Club 10K which was such a great success, fun for all, and realised the large sum of £500. Behind the 10K was a tremendous amount of hard work, but I have been given orders not to mention any names because what was done was for

the Youth of Maynooth, by another Youth Club. One of our committee, who also shall remain nameless (hint, she was last in), collected over £100 sponsorship - that is in addition to the £500 received. The American Tea Party again was a lot of hard work, and realised, with all expenses paid, around £700 profit. The Committee, on behalf of the Youth, once again thank all those Hostesses who worked so very hard. This too was another very enjoyable event.

The above figure mentioned as having been spent on the Geraldine does not include the massive donation of raw materials from the public, and the gift of the whole roof from Maynooth Lions Club, without whom it is very doubtful the project could have gotten off the ground in the first place as we had no funds to

buy materials to start the work. Blame Bernie Durkan for that - he rushed the AnCo project through so fast.

Could I stop here and mention something the Presentation Sisters said, when it was remarked to them at the Sunday Stands that the amount of materials they were donating was too much. The answer they gave was very simply, "It would be a poor day indeed if we could not help our very own". That simple statement seems to say so much about all the hard work so many people have put into this effort of collecting. It was all done for our OWN, not for thanks, but to protect the Youth of today in Maynooth, and therefore ensure the safety of the. So he formed a three tier structure. At the top S.D.B., then the Sisters F.M.A., and lastly the Lay Fold,

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whom he called co-operators. So that they could never be separate from each other, he made each an autonomous body with their own set of regulations, but bound together by one word and one spirit, SALESIAN. S.D.B., by nature of their very calling and being the centre part of the whole, are answerable for the life of the Salesian Family. Why this explanation now? Because it is necessary to say that without the help of the rest of our Family, the Salesian Co-operators could not have gone it alone. We had the will, we could go places they could not go, do things they could not have done, but we had not the expertise they had acquired. When it came to structural alterations we were greenhorns, so we have to admit that a large extended three tiered Family is a wonderful thing to have around. I am sold on the idea that large Families are just Great.

Are we going to sit back now that the Geraldine is almost completed? How can we, when 1986 is to be the Year of the Youth. The ideal thing now would be a piece of land on which to build some kind of a little industry for the employment of Youth. Good idea if it could be adjacent to the Geraldine, in

other words within that area. It might not be a bad thing to throw this one at Emmet. Why? Because I imagine it is a hard nut to crack. I am remembering a conversation heard from two shawlies many moons ago. (Dublin accent).  
Mollie: What saint do you pray to?  
Mary: I don't pray to any of them.  
Mollie: Who do you pray to then, the Sacred Heart or Our Lady?  
Mary: No, I don't pray to them either.  
Mollie: Who do you pray to?  
Mary: I always pray to the blessed,

because I think they are like the T.D.s, you always get more from them on the way up!

From the Salesian Co-operators and the members of the Bru Bosco Youth Club, a very happy Christmas to everybody in Maynooth (which includes all catchment areas) and also a special thank you to the Trustees of the Hall and the Development, who trusted us.  
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## SPORTS PAGE

### MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C.

Since the last appearance of these notes, the situation regarding the Dublin Road pitch has improved considerably. Without saying anything that might prejudice future developments, it is to be hoped that common sense will prevail and that we can continue to provide entertainment and recreation for the locality. Our thanks to the Community Council officers and the local public representatives for their efforts in this matter. Now for some news from the playing fields.

October 20: Shangan Celtic 6, Maynooth Town 5.

The second team were unlucky to lose to a strong Shangan team in Ballymun, as they had two goals disallowed. K. Breslin 2, J. Doyle 2 and T. Kearins scored.

October 21: Donore Celtic 4, Maynooth Town 3.

The third team should never have lost this game as they held a 3-1 lead at one stage.

October 28: Maynooth Town 2, Annamoe Rangers 0.

The first team continue to lead the way in their division and fully deserved their win through second-half

goals from B. McCall and P. Lafferty. October 28: Maynooth Town 6, Millbrook Celtic 2.

The thirds got back on the winning trail with an impressive performance. G. Tracey 2, K. Kilduff 2, K. Walshe and T. McTernan were the scorers.

November 3: Maynooth Town 2, Aungier Celtic 4.

Another hard-luck story for the seconds. They got off to a bad start but fought back very well and deserved a draw. K. McAtamney and J. Doyle scored.

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November 4: Maynooth Town 1, Glenmore Celtic 5.

A very strong Glenmore side proved too good for the firsts in the F.A.I. Junior Cup. P. McCourt was the

scorer.

November 10: Links Athletic 3, Maynooth Town 2.

The seconds still have no luck as they led the League leaders, only to concede the winner in the last minute. J. Edwards and T. Kearins were the scorers.

November 11: Harold Celtic 3, Maynooth Town 3.

A good away point for the firsts against one of their main challengers for League honours. D. Farrell 2, and P. Doyle got the goals.

November 12: Maynooth Town 2, Lansdowne Celtic 3.

Back to the old careless ways for the thirds, losing a game they should have won. G. Tracey and T. McTernan scored.

### Recent Winners in our Weekly Draw:

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**October 31:** Tommy Gilligan, Carton, £100. Mrs. Cusack, Main St., £25. Noel Horan, Greenfield, £10.

**November 7:** Mrs. B. Farrell, Greenfield, £100. Jim Tracey, Moyglare Road, £25. Nell Byrne, Greenfield, £10.

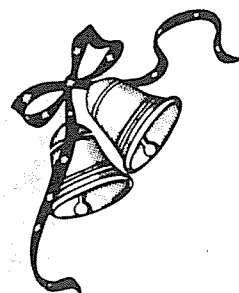
Finally, our deepest sympathies go to the family of the late John Saults, Parson Street. John was the father of two of our most prominent members Willie and John (jnr).

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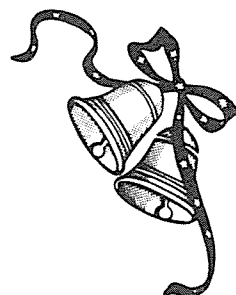


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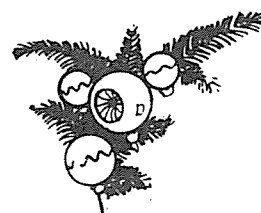
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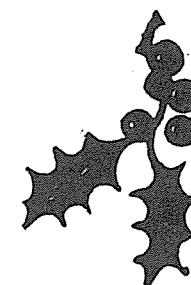
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## ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

### Maynooth 10K "Bru Bosco" Road Race

The Maynooth 10K Bru Bosco Road Race, run on October 21st, proved to be an overwhelming success, both in the financial and sporting sense, and with runners from Lucan, Palmers-town, Clonsilla, Blanchardstown, Kilcock, Leixlip, and even as far away as Kilkenny, together with a large local contingent, a great day's entertainment was enjoyed by almost all.

The race began and finished at Parish Hall, having in the meantime traversed the streets of Maynooth and the beautiful Carton Estate, where the sylvan setting was appreciated by all. The winner of the race was Noel Hanratty of Skryne in Co. Meath. Second was Colm McElroy of Clonsilla and third Noel Higgins of Kilcock. The winner of the Ladies event was Irene Keogh of Blanchardstown, second was Ursula Phelan of Lucan and third Ann Mallon of Kilcock.

Locals well placed were: Loughlin Murphy 6th; Denis Reidy 4th; Liam McNamee 8th; Brian Redmond 18th; Pat Maher 25th; Tony Callaghan 36th; Brian Stewart 42nd; A.M. Nelluli 52nd; Colm Lawless 72nd; Dara Callaghan 73rd; Emer Farrelly 79th; Enda Breslin 80th; Mary Farrelly 86th; Patrick Corcoran 89th; Paul Hand 97th; James Fleming 99th; Paddy Power 105th; Peter Nevin 106th; Dominick Nugent 108th; Patsy McCluskey 109th; Robert Barry 111th; Noel McCluskey 120th; Paul Cryan 121st; Gillian Deane 123rd; Vivienne Burke 129th; Marie Gleeson 141st; Paula Kelly 144th; Sandra Steward 145th; Betty O'Connor 148th; Nora Feeney 151st; Richard Walshe 152nd; Barry O'Donohue 153rd; Margaret Gillick 157th; Sandra Gillick 158th; Lynn Power 159th; Fintan Ruddy 160th; Margaret Noonan 171st; Bernie Dunne 185th; Michelle Kelly 186th;

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The Organising Committee of the race wish to thank Tommy McDonald of Maynooth Sports Locker for sponsoring the race, Carton Estate for permission to go through it, Gardai, Fr. Supple for use of Parish Hall, Knights of Malta ambulance service. Also ladies who provided tea and sandwiches for everybody present, whether runners or

not, all the stewards who gave of their time, and everybody who helped in any way to make the event a success, and especially those who donated spot prizes which were drawn for in the hall. The race was run in aid of the Geraldine Hall Restoration Fund, and a sum of £500 was handed over by the Race Committee.

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The start of the Cross Country season is always eagerly awaited, and Maynooth A.C. made the compar-

atively short journey to Kilcock on November 4th for the 1984/85 Championships.

The day opened for the Club with a great run by Austin Noonan in the Boys U/10 event, and although having to settle for second place in the end, Austin ran his heart out, and with a little more luck on the run in must have won. In the Boys U/12 event, Anthony Smith was well up all the way, and can look forward to having better luck before the season finishes. In the Boys U/14 Frank Desmond was the lone standard bearer for the Club, and had a great battle all the way with a Leixlip runner. Both lads ran shoulder to shoulder until the last 200 metres, when the Leixlip lad proved the stronger, and ran on to gain a merited victory.

The girls once again were the main stay of the Club, and although Emma McCluskey and Fiona Redmond were not in the medals, both girls can be very pleased with their performance. In the U/12 event, Lisa McCluskey ran a cracker of a race, and although finally having to give best to a Leixlip girl, certainly can look back with pride on this race. Carmel Noonan finished in 4th place, Carmel Gleeson 5th, and Ashling Kelly 10th,

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and these placings were sufficient to make Maynooth first team overall. In the Girls U/14, Emer Farrelly went right away from the field in the early stages, and although fading towards the end of the race, was only pipped close to home for gold. Fiona Lawlor finished in third place, Paula Kelly 5th, and Sandra Steward 8th, and these placings were sufficient for Maynooth to gain winning brackets. Enda Gleeson became our only individual winner of the afternoon with a trap to line victory in the U/16 event, and with good backing from Helen Tracey 4th, Nuala Noonan 5th and Sarah Breslin 7th, were

gold in the team event. Helen Redmond was Maynooth's only runner in the Ladies Novice event, and finished a very creditable fourth, but the Club had runners in abundance in the Mens Novice and here John

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Gahan finished up in third place. This was a great run from John, and much more is expected of him before the season ends. Other runners to impress in this event for Maynooth were Kevin Tracey, John Tracey, Denis Tracey, Colm Lawless, Pat Mahon, Matty Cunningham and David Jolly. So ended another days outing for the Club, and all are looking forward to round two of the Kildare Championships on Sunday November 11th in Carbury.

#### November 11th, 1984.

On a day that simply never took up, Maynooth made the comparatively short journey to Carbury for round two of the Kildare Cross Country Championships, and with three individual gold, four silver, and one bronze, as well as numerous team prizes, can be well satisfied with their performances.

The day opened with a good run for E. McCluskey in the Girls U/9 event, and she was closely attended by A. Redmond and G. Breslin. The Boys U/11 had Austin Noonan battling hard all the way, and he came with a great charge in the straight to take second place. The Girls U/11 had F. Redmond as their lone standard bearer, and she finished up a very creditable 16th. Our first victory came in the Girls U/13 event, and here Emer Farrelly set out as if she disliked everyone in sight, and with grim determination beat off all her pursuers one by one. Her closest rival at all times was team-mate Michelle Ennis, who finished second, but on this occasion Emer was not going to be denied victory. Carmel Noonan finished 5th here, L. McCluskey 6th, Carmel Gleeson 7th, Sandra Gillick 9th and Ashling Kelly 15th. The first four home for Maynooth were winners of "gold" for the team event.

In the Girls U/15 race, Enda Gleeson set out in front and at one stage had what looked an unassailable lead, but

was caught close home by a Leixlip girl, and had to settle for second place. Nuala Noonan was third here, and a great run it was for Nuala, as it was for Helen Tracey 4th, Fiona Lawlor 5th and Paula Kelly 6th. Naturally the first four home were once again first team winners.

The Boys have been in the shade in the Championships so far, but Dara Callaghan rectified this today,

and had a great start to finish victory in the U/15 event. Dara's closest pursuer at all times was Enda Breslin, who finished second, and F. Desmond 4th. A pity here that the Club had only three runners as first team medals were there for the taking if a fourth runner had been available. If any fourteen year old boy is reading these notes and fancies having a run, he will be very welcome in the GAA field any Tuesday or Thursday evening at 7 pm.

David Callaghan finished a good 10th in the U/13 race, but unfortunately had no support for a team prize.

The Ladies were not to be outdone by their illustrious offspring, and Patsy McCluskey led her team to second place overall, and took bronze individual herself in the Vets event, which was run in miserable conditions. Helen Redmond finished in 6th place here, and Marie Gleeson 9th. Finally came the event which all the Vet. Men had been waiting for, and the Club was not disappointed. Setting out on a 600 metre run, it was noticeable that the trio of Liam McNamee of Maynooth, Bobby King of Kilcock, and Jim Clancy

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of Carbury had broken away from the field at an early stage, and thus the scene remained, with King and Clancy sharing the lead at various stages, and McNamee sitting in on their tails. Coming into the final 500m, Bobby King led from McNamee, but with 200m to go, Liam put on the steam, flew past the Kilcock man, and came home the easiest of winners. The joy of the Maynooth contingent knew no bounds and with good backing from Brian Redmond who finished in 4th place, Peter Keegan 7th, Tony Callaghan 8th and Pierce Breslin 17th, Maynooth were also team prize winners. Indeed Maynooth would have also taken

individual gold in the O/40 and O/45 event per B. Redmond and P. Keegan.


Thus ended a most enjoyable days outing, and even if the weather was miserable, the Maynooth followers were well catered for, and kept themselves on the go continuously encouraging the runners.

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by Mr. Joe Birmingham, T.D., Minister of State in relation to Maynooth Castle

Maynooth Castle, a national monument in the guardianship of the Commissioners of Public Works, is undergoing a major scheme of conservation works costing approximately £75,000. The works are designed to secure the preservation of the structure and includes securing wall tops and replacing cut stonework where necessary. Conservation work has been completed on the Keep and is in progress on the Gatehouse. The works are scheduled for completion in 1986.

Maynooth Castle is one of the outstanding thirteenth century castles in Leinster both from an architectural and historical point of view. The exact date of the buildings is not recorded but it is clear from the general character and details that they are of the thirteenth century. The Castle is rich in the history of Kildare and was used at various times by some of the Earls of Kildare. Its history is also intimately linked with that of Maynooth College.

Steps are being taken by the Commissioners to have the Castle vested in them so that they can plan for its long-term preservation and presentation to the public. The work at the Castle together with the restoration work carried out by the Commissioners of Public Works at Taghader Round Tower is indicative of the good work being done by them in the context of the preservation of the monuments of Kildare.

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**Tidy Towns**

A Public Meeting has been organised by the Community Council with the goal of re-activating a Tidy Towns Committee in Maynooth. This meeting takes place on February 14th in the I.C.A. Hall at 8pm. All interested people are cordially invited to attend. As can be seen from earlier markings there is great room for improvement in this area.

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write this editorial the Year is still young and, even though a little wish our readers a Happy New Year, it is still early enough to look to the coming year. Not a very pleasant prospect, but still we hope perhaps The Budget will surprise us pleasantly at least. Although the cts are not over pleasant, still let us rather look to what we can rselves rather than what others are not doing. President Franklin D. elt, during the Big Depression is quoted as saying, "Do what you can, you can, where you can" and this is sound thinking. The boot is on ot and we ourselves must do the kicking for better or worse.

alling value of £ Sterling on the world market, whilst it tends to make s competitive in the British market, will at least make it less profitable e thoughtless to go up North to shop. It will leave British goods cheaper This may not make a lot of difference in our economy, but at least / have good side benefits.

xcellent response to the appeals for help for our starving African brethren .5 million is a wonderful figure - shows us at the same time what we do for ourselves, if only we make the effort. £25 million invested here dustry would provide quite a few jobs, not to mention off-spin from jobs which tends to provide work for others. While we do not regret halfpenny of the money raised for Africa, at the same time we would out that a similar effort for our own country (which apparently has overstrained any of the givers) would do wonders for our workers and ur own morale.

as important, it is vital that those who have money should invest it r own country, and there is still money in this country. Money is being n from the Tax man, being invested in gold, jewellery and antiques, st lying in safe deposit boxes. There is quite a lot of suffering in the ry because of it. When it comes to money, we seem to be rearing of pessimists. Where are the courageous Irishmen we used to hear of? we rearing a lot of cowardly ninnies? There are plenty of opportunities he brave if they will only look forward. Certain politicians show this hemselves, if not for the country.

ers too, even if they haven't money to spare, can invest in Ireland with labour. A good day's work for a day's pay (no lead swinging), no absen- n, more respect for the employers property, restraint for a few years y demands (not a standstill, just restraint).

ar on crime is also necessary. Each and every one should be forthcoming evidence where available in criminal matters. Be men, not mice. Actions what are needed, not waits about the increase in crime. Help law enforce- , report suspicious movements to the police - have a little guts.

e are but a few ways to look forward to the coming year and, if we act on them, 1985 will be a year of new hope and, perhaps, posterity.

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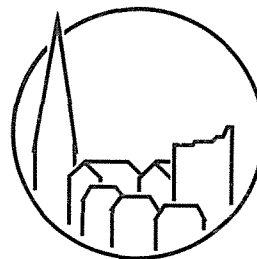
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### January

13th: David Coughlan, The Square.  
16th: Jason Reilly, Moygaddy.  
17th: Jim Moore, O'Neill Park.  
22nd: Ken O'Brien, Leinster Cottages.  
29th: Geraldine Bean, The Green.  
30th: Mona Murphy, Leinster Park.  
31st: Geraldine Breslin, Leinster Park.

### February

1st: Annie Connolly, Greenfield.  
2nd: Una McGovern, Greenfield  
2nd: Tony Kelly, Ladychapel.  
3rd: Frances Murphy, O'Neill Park.  
5th: Barry Collins, Mariaville.  
11th: Valerie Rafferty, Moyglare.  
14th: Vincent Murphy, Leinster Park.  
16th: Aisling Barton, Maynooth.  
16th: Dick Rochford and daughter Joanna, Australia, from Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hand and family. Also the Bean family, Main Street.



# Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At a well attended meeting of the Community Council on Dec. 10th last, members were informed by Proinsias Breathnach and Jim Mc Manus of their oral Submission on The Draft County Development Plan to Kildare Co. Council. The Submission made at a meeting on Nov. 16th was attended by County Councillors from the Clane electoral area. Discussion centred on many topics - in particular the plan for Itinerants in Maynooth and in the County; and the alternate uses of the "Thing" in the square. Although included in the oral and written submissions this particular item will be treated as a separate issue. Suggested uses of the building are of as, (i) tourist office, (ii) Community Centre. The County Council stated that all proposals would be entertained and carefully looked into.

Mrs. Maura Cullen informed the Council on the progress of the Canal Project Group. Work was being carried out near Laraghbryan and Maura appealed for more volunteers to help. We are delighted for the R.C.A.G. that their function prior to Christmas in the Hitchin Post was a success. It was pleasing to note from Maura that C.I.E. will contribute to and help the R.C.A.G. and that the Board of Works intend certain restoration of the canal.

## Finance

In relation to Subscriptions from Voluntary Organisations, it was pointed out by Peter Nevin (Treasurer) that the response so far was quite slow. The Community Council ask all Voluntary Organisations to please forward their £10.00 subscription. The Council have so far managed on a small intake of funds but as projects advance this year, more funding will obviously be required. The Subscription may be paid to our Treasurers Peter Nevin or Ann McStravick or indeed through any Council member.

There then followed reports from the Sub-Committees of their activities.

On Social Services, Leo McGlynn reported that with the help of Gerry Colreavey (Maynooth College), up to twenty five people had volunteered to assist in the setting-up and running of an Information Centre in Maynooth. Extra mural classes are to be organised in St. Patrick's College to introduce the idea. Volunteers are still required - so if interested please contact Leo McGlynn or your Council representative. We are happy to say that since the December meeting, premise. for the Information Centre have been acquired. They are situated above the Public Library in the Main Street.

Tom McMullen, on Education, stated that his committee were continuing their work on setting up extra curricular activities. An approach would be made to Mr. O'Connell for use of the Primary School and a list of teachers from college students

would be compiled to train the children in these activities. Tom further stated that the Students Union had kindly offered the use of their hall for games such as basketball, etc.

In Sport and Recreation, Larry O'Brien appealed to Sporting Organisations of the town to please attend their Sub-Committee meetings. Next meeting January 28th. With their discussions centred on a Sports Complex for Maynooth it is felt that all sporting bodies are very much a part of any Sports Complex and that the opinions and desires of each body are vital.

From Planning and Development, Fionan Hardiman reported that a Public Meeting on Tidy Towns in Maynooth will be held on February 14th in the I.C.A. hall at 8pm. Other areas of development being studied by this committee are (i) Traffic problems (ii) Itinerants (iii) Condition of roads (iv) Overall drainage system, especially where flooding frequently

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curs. The commuter train service d times of trains is another issue ndled by our Planning Committee. meeting of all communities between ynooth and Connolly Station takes ice soon and the Community Council ill ensure to have a delegation esent.

mentioned in a previous edition, Youth Affairs Committee are nning a campaign to counteract ler-age drinking. A public meeting I take place in February (date be announced) and Des Walsh most confident that existent support an Identity Card System in May- th will continue to grow.

e Residents Association Sub-Commit- reported on their attempts to rove the Communal T.V. Service Maynooth. Following a meeting ended by Mr. & Mrs. P. Hayes, rbridge, the following points were sed by Mr. Hayes as to why TV eption and service in Maynooth ot up to expectations.

Lack of finance, due to 35% ontracted subscribers refusing pay. The result of this according Mr. Hayes is an inability to invest more modern equipment. (ii) uthorised and incorrect connecting the system by people already onnected. (iii) Vandalism to d larceny of valuable equipment. ile in no way acting in Mr. Hayes' erests, the committee are asking e public to list their grievances d problems and to forward same the Dept. of Communication, otch House, Burgh Quay, D.1, attention of Mr. O'Rourke or

MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL			
Financial Report			
June 1984 (Incorporation) to 31st December 1984			
INCOME:		£	£
1. Funds handed over by Steering Committee			129.23
2. Contributions from local organisations			60.00
			189.23
EXPENDITURE:			
3. Postage		20.00	
4. Stationery (Letterheading)		25.00	
5. Bank Charges		1.75	
6. Duplicating		23.24	
7. Photocopying		3.50	
8. Rental of School Rooms		60.00	133.49
Surplus for Period			55.74
REPRESENTED BY:			
9. Cash at Bank		79.74	
10. Less Accrued liability		24.00	55.74
Prepared by Peter Nevin - Honorary Treasurer			
Audited by Peter Murphy - A.C.A.			

Mr. O'Connor. Also send a list to Mr. Hayes and to the Community Council. A letter concerning this survey will be given to all subscribers in the very near future.

Final discussion focused on the Itiner- ant. Problem. Proinnias Breathnach distributed a report from the County Manager on Settlement Strategy for Travellers. Much debate ensued on the relevance of the report and

its possible meaning for Maynooth. A decision was made to send a delegation from the Community Council to meet Kildare Co. Council on this issue. Terms of reference for our delegates were agreed upon. The meeting ended with arrangements made for the first Annual General Meeting on Jan. 14th. A report on the A.G.M. is included in this issue of the Newsletter. Colm Nelson, P.R.O.



# 1984 Tidy Towns Competition

## PROGRESS AND CHANGES 1983-1984



Centre: MAYNOOTH  
County: KILDARE

Category: D  
1984 Mark: 90

EFFORT	may take into account sustained effort over a number of years of the overcoming of special local difficulties	Max.	1983	1984
	The apparent lack of community effort with respect to open spaces, approach roads and litter is surprising since the standard of buildings is so high.	35	24	23
TIDINESS	appropriate placing of litter bins, absence of litter, derelict sites, buildings and indiscriminate dumping Litter control is appalling. Litter is strewn everywhere. Layers of posters remain on telegraph poles etc. The playground is in very bad condition. Derelict buildings, sites and dumped cars all detract from the town.	20	12	8
PRESENTATION OF BUILDINGS	shops, business premises, banks, factories, historic and public buildings Most buildings throughout the town are presented to a very high standard and are a credit to their owners. However, the entrance to Carton House is very untidy.	20	16	17
PRESENTATION OF NATURAL AMENITIES	open spaces, village greens, river banks, foreshore, parks, trees The area around the university entrance is very well maintained while many other amenity areas are neglected, e.g. the canal opposite the railway station. The green behind the public toilets needs better maintenance.	25	16	15
APPEARANCE OF APPROACH ROADS	verges, streets, back lanes and footpaths The approach roads and back lanes are almost completely neglected and give a very poor impression of the town.	20	9	7
PRESENTATION OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS	including open spaces Many houses and gardens are very well maintained. Some open spaces are presented well but attention must be given to over-grown edges and weeds in roadside gutters.	15	11	11
PRESENTATION OF STREET FURNITURE	on roads, car parks, open spaces, including road signs Many litter bins are damaged or need freshening up. Some seats are suggested at the canal side opposite the station. The plant tubs on the roof of the public toilets only contain weeds.	15	10	9
	Maynooth has many natural and inherited assets that could be better highlighted by attending to the problem areas.	150	98	90

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## YN00TH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting of Community Council was held Jan. 14th in the Post Primary school. The meeting opened with Treasurer's Report for the year ending December 31st. The Chairman thanked Peter for his work in preparing the report (which is included in this edition).

### ction of Officers

Officers elected to serve on the Executive for the coming year are as follows:

Chairperson - Proinsias Breathnach  
 Vice Chairperson - Tom Purcell  
 Secretary - John McGinley  
 Minutes Secretary - Kevin Murphy  
 Treasurers - Peter Nevin and Ann McStravick  
 P.R.O. - Colm Nelson

On behalf of the Community Council, I thank Madeline Stynes and Willie Mullins for their diligent work on the Executive since Council was formed.

For the remainder of the A.G.M., the Council divided into four discussion groups. The purpose of this exercise was for council members to discuss the activities, structure and direction of the Community Council so far. A chairman was selected for each

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group and reports will be made to the Executive as to how members see the Community Council working to date.  
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### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Belated best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hand, Main Street, Maynooth, who celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary on December 26th.

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## NOTES FROM BERNARD DURKAN, T.D.

Deputy Durkan received the following from the County Engineer re the continued presence of itinerants on the Moyglare Road.

"The construction of proper footpaths, drainage and landscaping on the Moyglare Road is, in my opinion, most desirable and would help to alleviate the problem referred to. However, due to the present extremely difficult financial situation for road maintenance, I see little prospect of being able to undertake this work in the near future and I feel the real solution will have to await the construction of an itinerant site in the area.

### Regional Technical College, Kildare

Following an enquiry to the Minister for Education as to whether consideration will be given to the siting of a regional technical college in Co. Kildare, the Minister replied that the Regional Technical Colleges in this country were set up to serve designated regions. The southern part of Co. Kildare is served by Carlow Regional Technical College while the northern part including Naas is served by the City of Dublin third-level colleges. The Government has given a commitment to the establishment of new Regional Technical Colleges in the Greater Dublin area, one of which will be located in Tallaght. There are no plans to provide a Regional Technical college in Naas.

### Enquiries re New Garda Sub-Division for Kildare and New Station for Leixlip.

Having been asked to consider the possibility of creating a new Garda sub division in Kildare with particular reference to north Kildare (Leixlip, Celbridge, Maynooth) and also the possibility of providing a Garda station in Leixlip, the Minister for Justice has replied that there are no proposals for either of the above at present. Both would require additional manpower on indoor duty, at the expense of outdoor operational duty. Therefore it is necessary to examine the possibility of improving the existing service by allocation of additional manpower and other resources before embarking on structural changes or establishing a new station in any area.

Since the beginning of 1984, one extra Garda has been allocated to both Celbridge and Maynooth. New communications equipment has been installed

## ART CLASSES

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also, which should be in operation in early 1985. Lucan now have 47 Gardaí, compared with 37 at the end of 1981, and part of the area formerly served from the station is now served from the station at Ronanstown, opened in January 1984.

### 1985 Provision for Sport

Regarding the 1985 Provision for Sport, £1,085,000, the Minister of State has explained that this figure represents an increase of £139,000 or 14.6% over the corresponding 1984 provision.

### MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAEL

The last meeting of the Branch was held on Thursday, 10th January, in the I.C.A. Hall.

There was a large attendance and many local problems were discussed, including changing the 7.15 train to Connolly Station to 6.55 instead, which did not seem to suit most people. It was felt that there is a very inadequate bus and train service from Maynooth in the mornings. There was an all party Dail deputation

to Paul Conlon in C.I.E. recently about these services and we hope something will be done soon.

The Branch also felt that there should be lights on the Straffan Road near the entrance to Kingsbry, as this entrance cannot be seen at all as one approaches Maynooth on the Straffan Road. A child was badly injured there recently and unless something is done about lighting this area, it could happen again.

We would like to congratulate Vincent Kelly on his organising of the function held in the Hamlet, Johnstownbridge, to present Certificates of Merit to members of branches in the Clane area. It was a really great night which everybody seemed to enjoy. We would also like to thank the Hamlet for a very enjoyable meal.

Our A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday, 5th February, at 8.30pm in the I.C.A. Hall, and new members are particularly welcome.

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## Recent Deaths

We wish to express sympathy to the following:

The family and relatives of the late Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, Lucan, and late of Black Lion, Maynooth.

Mr. Dominic Guest, Leinster Park, Maynooth, on the death of his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Guest.

The sons and relatives of the late Mrs. Kitty Moynan, Dunboyne Rd., Maynooth.

The wife, sons and relatives of the late Sean Kenny, Avondale, Leixlip.

The family and relatives of the late Mrs. Mary Valentine Cullen of Leixlip, Co. Kildare.

The Family and relatives of the late Margaret Mee, formerly of Leinster Cottages.

## MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

The members of Maynooth Flower and Garden Club wish to thank most sincerely everyone who helped at our recent Flower and Craft Festival in Castletown House: those who donated Raffle Prizes, gave Subscriptions, Clothes, Cakes, Plants, Flowers, Bric-a-brac, etc. etc., all those who exhibited their Art and Craft, and especially you the public who, by your presence at the Festival, made the whole weekend worthwhile.

A very special thanks to all non-members who gave so much of their time Stewarding, Catering, Manning Stalls, Selling Preview Tickets, Collecting Raffle Prizes, and Car Park Attendants.

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was paid to Castletown Foundation.

A cheque for £3,695 was presented to Mrs. Vera Walshe on behalf of Cystic Fibrosis at our Christmas Demonstration in the S.V.D. Hostel.

Next meeting 19th February in the I.C.A. Hall at 8 pm. Demonstration by Mrs. Olive Hammlon.

Non-members welcome.

## LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

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

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.

## I.C.A. NOTES

At a meeting held in the ICA Hall on January 3rd 1985 the new president, Mrs. Madeliene Stynes introduced the new committee as follows:

Secretary: Mrs. R. Hanley  
Treasurer: Mrs. Joan Grant  
Asst. Treasurer: Mrs. Bridie Brady  
Arts Promoter: Mrs. B. Brady  
Crafts Promoter: Mrs. M. Gee  
Contest Secretary: Mrs. Delaney  
Youth & Sport Officer: Mrs. Ann Tyrrell  
International Officer: Mrs. Betty Farrell  
An Grianan Representative: Mrs. Curran  
Produce Promoter: Mrs. McMyler  
Chief Hostesses: Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Scanlan

Mrs. Stynes thanked the outgoing president Mrs. McMyler for all her hard work during the last three years and wished all members a very happy and prosperous new year.

The winner of the "Slice of Cake" competition was R. Hanley with Mrs. B. Brady second and Mrs. B. Cunningham third.

The raffle was won by Mrs. T. Bennett with Mrs. M. Brady second and B. Cunningham third.

Meetings are held each month on 1st Thursday in the I.C.A. Hall. New members always welcome.

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## MAYNOOTH OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make our Sale of Work in November such a great success. The sale realized a total of £1,800 profit which unfortunately is now spent - our Christmas Fuel bill used almost all of that amount.

The Christmas Party for our Old People was held on 9th Dec. in S.M.A. Once again this proved a most enjoyable evening. With visitors from Lucan and Dunboyne and our own guests we had over 100 people. Fr. John Dunne celebrated Mass which was followed by tea and plenty of entertainment and of course the evening would not have been complete without a visit from "Santa" himself, who took time out from his busy schedule to spend some time at the Party. He did plenty of "Kissing" and dancing in that order!

During the month of December members of the committee were approached by Mr. Bill Donovan, O'Briens Supermarket, asking their opinion for a special shopping night for Old People. We decided to put it to them at the party and it looked a very interesting proposition so Wed. 12th Dec. was decided upon. The Supermarket opened specially at 6.30 and more than 80 old folk arrived, where they were met by Mr. Eugene A. O'Brien and Mr. Bill Donovan. Upon entering the store, they were given a drink of their choice and then commenced their shopping at 10% discount. Each one received a gift of sherry, sweets or a tin of biscuits and this was

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followed by tea and sandwiches in the Coffee Kitchen. It was a beautiful and thoughtful gesture by Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Donovan and their staff who gave their time free of charge to man the checkouts and the various counters in the store. Our sincerest thanks to all who made this special evening such a success.

Christmas really did not end this year for the Old Folk until the official day 6th Jan. This was the evening they were entertained to their Christmas Dinner by Mr. & Mrs. Peter O'Brien and their staff in the Post Primary School. Mr. Ashe had as usual put the beautiful library in the Post Primary School at our disposal for the afternoon. We had 140 guests attend the dinner and during the afternoon Mrs. Brady (our chairman) made a presentation to Mr. & Mrs. O'Brien on behalf of the Committee. We were entertained by members of St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band who, as always, gave us so willingly of their time.

We are so lucky in Maynooth. We have so many kind and caring people who are so willing to help both financially and other ways with our Old People, bearing in mind the terrible things that have happened recently. We need a few more committee members, especially in the Carlton Court and Kingsbry areas, so if you have a little time to spare we would appreciate it. We promise you will not have to work too much nor spend too much time away from a family. It helps to have

committee members in the various areas of the parish. Please think about it - and you can get in touch with me or any other committee member.

Once again our sincerest thanks to all who helped us during 1984 and we look forward to receiving the same kind support during 1985. Carol Barton, Hon. Sec. (286664)

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# W GREENFIELD RESIDENTS SOCIATION

h Christmas well behind us now, above association can look back a very successful period up to d during the holidays. The highlight s our Childrens Christmas Party d on Dec. 16th. Over 100 children om our estate attended and a er time was had by young and ! The committee extend their nks to all who helped with the rty. A special word of thanks Mrs. Brady and Mrs. O'Reilly the I.C.A. Also to Owen Byrne, e Costello Leinster Arms and to rry in Caulfields. An Oscar and cere thanks to Des Walsh for ying the Leading Role so well. e party was funded through the ekly raffles on our estate and ll done to all winners. Congratulat- is to Gerry and Emily Moen on air Hamper winning (again!).

or to Christmas a Social Night Residents was held in the Leinster ms. All present certainly entered o the spirit of Xmas. We thank n Kirby for preparing food and rry McDonnell certainly obliged providing music.

is committee wish to express air grave concern at the terrible ercrowding which occurs on their hool bus in the evenings. Parents e very worried indeed about this

matter and we just wonder are any other estates experiencing these difficulties, or would they be interested in meeting our committee to discuss the problem? We as a group feel that while parents are paying for their children they should not be subject to such gross and dangerous overcrowding.

The Association are now planning ahead for 1985. We hope to have our summer outing for children in July, and possibly arrange a Supper Dance sometime in February or March. Finally, on behalf of New Greenfield Residents Association, may we extend our sincere sympathy to David and Pat Moynan on the sad passing of their dear mother. May she rest in peace.

Colm Nelson (Secretary).

## KELLY/RYAN CAMEROONIAN PROJECT

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### Community Games

The following have been elected,

Chairman- Wm. Coughlan.  
V. Chairman- Peig Lynch.  
Secretary- B. Breslin.  
As. Sec.- R. Sheehan.  
treasurer- T. Bennett.  
P.R.O.- K. O'Brien.

County Delegates- N. McDermott  
& S. Breslin.

The next meeting will take place  
on 18th February at 8.30pm.

### 8TH KILDARE C.B.S.I.

We can look back with a sense of achievement on 1984.

To commence with the Cub-Scout section, we are pleased to announce that there are now no eligible boys on the waiting list. Thanks to an increase in Cub Leaders a second Cub Pack was formed in October. There are twenty cubs in this pack with three leaders. The original cub pack has twentyfive cubs and four leaders. In August fourteen cubs spent a weekend camping in Donadea woods. They were accompanied by three leaders and two Venturers. A great time was had by all. The cubs also took part in all regional activities including a quiz and soccer tournament.

In the Scout section we have twenty Scouts with three Leaders. The highlight of the year for the Scouts was a two-week holiday in the Isle of Man in July. Sixteen Scouts, three Leaders and two Venturers had a wonderful time. The Scouts also took part in all the regional activities.

The Venturer pack reformed last January after a lapse of some time. There are eight Venturers with their Leader Loughlan Murphy. As well as help with the Cub camp and I.O.M. holiday, the Venturers look part in the regional debate and quiz. They also went on two hikes and two trips to the ice-rink. If there are any 14-18 year old boys who would be interested in becoming Venturers, Loughlan would be delighted to hear from you.

Our biggest project for the coming year is the repair of Our Den. We've had a surveyor's report and the den needs extensive structural repairs as a matter of some urgency. We will keep you informed of developments in this area. As well as the Scouts, the Girl Guides also use the den for their meetings.

We greatly appreciate all the support given to our various fund raising activities during the year and we look forward to continued support during 1985.

We hope to have our Annual Cake Sale in February. Details will be published later.

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### LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Association wishes to record its thanks to Kildare Co. Council for the completion of the road surface as promised in 1984. However, there are many outstanding matters to be dealt with which include:

1. Speeding on Cross Lane and Pound Lane. Stop signs have been requested from the Council to prevent this.
2. The provision of Bollards beside Tom Nolan's and Paddy Malone's and at the entrance to Pound Pk.
3. The resurfacing of Convent Road and the diversion of heavy lorries from this area.
4. Provision of Public Light at Back Lane.
5. The extension of the Speed Limit at Dillons Row.

The Association has requested Cllr. Emmet Slagg to pursue these matters on their behalf.

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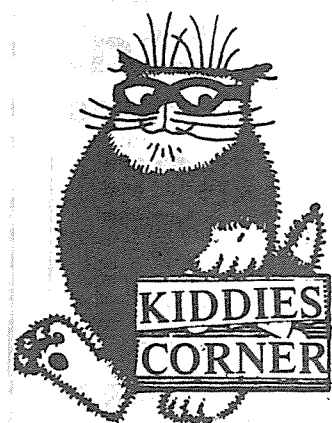
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Did you visit an old person in your area over the Christmas? This is especially necessary in the cold weather, as many of them are unable to get out to the shops or even to their neighbours. Why not do it now and at least ensure that they are safe and well.

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See you again next month. Cheerio and God Bless you all.

The winners of last months competition were:  
Aoibhlann O'Sullivan, 6 Laurence Ave.  
Padraic Quinn, Laragh  
Shane Flynn, Kilgraique  
Maria Bright, 845 Greenfield  
Karen Corscadden, Bryanstown

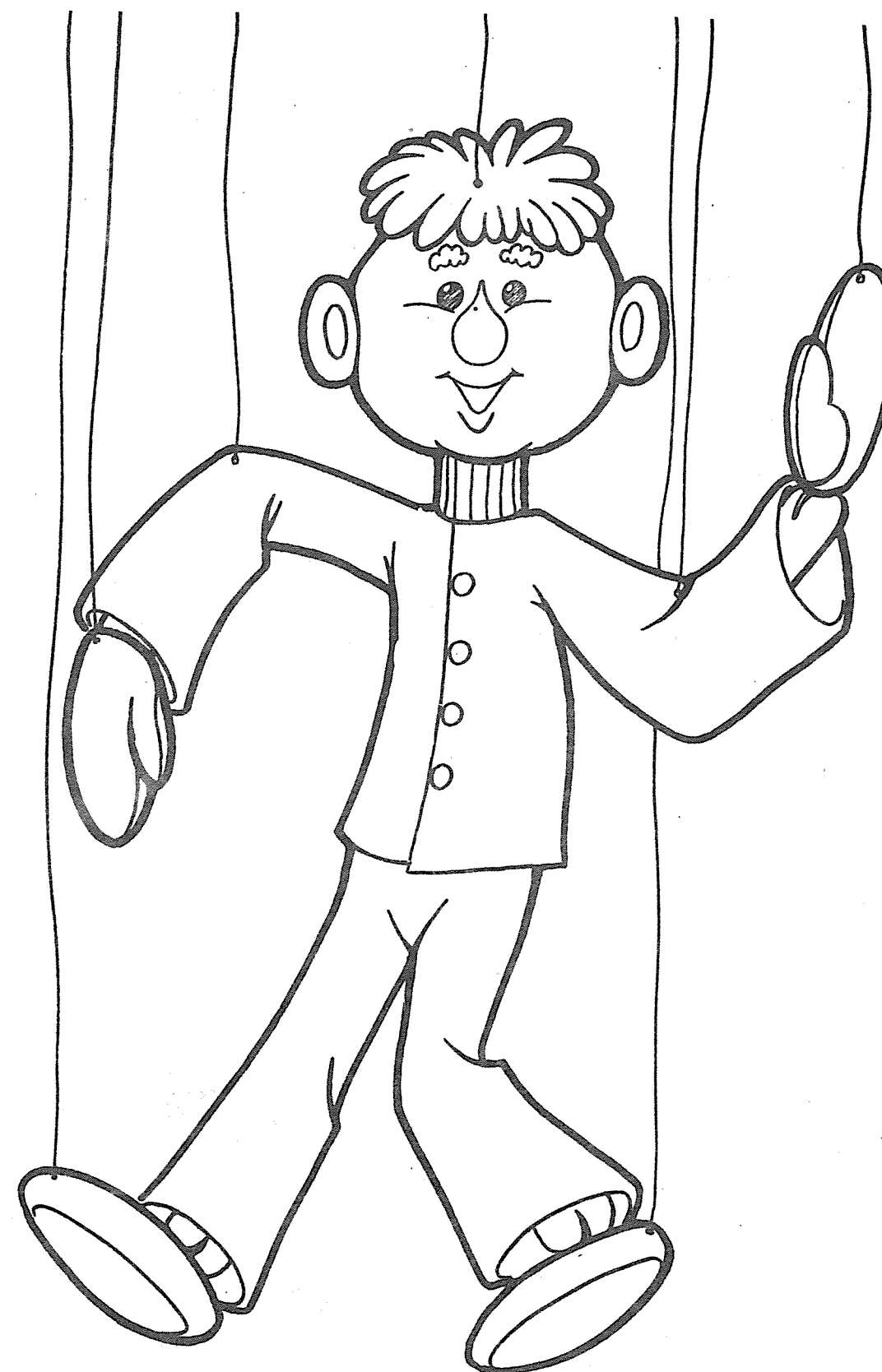
and the runners up were:  
Tracy Horan, 274 Greenfield  
Stephanie Fortune, 11 Parson St.  
Padraig Hogan, 70 Maynooth Park  
Mary Lee, Pagestown  
Derek Fleming, 87 Carton Court  
Yvonne Nolan, 26 Maynooth Park  
Stephen Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.  
Damien Burchill, 846 Greenfield  
Eddie Tyrrell, Barrogstown  
Michelle Whelan, Newtown Rd.

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## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

At its first meeting in 1985, which was very well attended and at which a number of new members joined the branch, the members resolved to continue to pursue its objective of taking Labour out of Coalition and of developing an independent and socialist position for the Labour Party.

A discussion on the 1985 Annual Conference took place and the following resolution was submitted by the branch for the Conference Agenda:

### Annual Conference

Affirms that the National Plan 'Building on Reality 1984-87', which forms the basis of the Coalition's policies is in the main in direct contradiction to Labour's socialist policies as enshrined in the Party Programme and endorsed by successive Annual Conferences;

Affirms that the Programme for Government agreed at the Special Conference in Limerick in 1982 did not give a mandate to Labour Ministers for such a plan;

Directs therefore, the Parliamentary Labour Party to withdraw immediately from Coalition;

Resolves that in all future General Elections Labour shall campaign exclusively on its own independent socialist policies and shall not enter any electoral alliance with either of the two conservative parties, Fianna Fail or Fine Gael;

Further Resolves that Labour shall not participate in any Coalition or give support to any minority Government.

Conference believes that by standing independently on socialist policies and campaigning on behalf of working people, the trade union movement and young people on such vital issues as jobs, taxation, housing and defence of living standards,

Labour can rebuild electoral support and move toward achieving the ultimate objective of a majority Labour Government.

Conference will be held in City Hall Cork on 3rd, 4th and 5th May. Our Branch will have its usual strong delegation in attendance.

### Kingsbry Estate

In response to requests from residents of this new estate, Cllr. Emmet Stagg recently tabled a motion at Kildare Co. Council requesting that a footpath from the entrance to the estate to the Crescent on Straffan Road and Public Lights in this area be provided from development levies collected from the developer.

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The County Engineer has agreed to have the matter investigated as a matter of urgency.

The Branch notes the very large number of pedestrians using this unlit section of roadway and are mindful of the near fatal accident there recently. Urgent action is now required.

### Sewerage Improvements

A bill of quantities has been prepared for the required extension to the sewerage works in Leixlip which serves the Maynooth area and a draft advertisement for the contract has been submitted to the Dept. of Environment.

The sewerage collection system on the south side of Maynooth is now at full capacity and problems have emerged in the system, notably at Cluain Aoibhinn. The system has been surveyed by a company of consultant engineers and their report has been submitted to the Dept. of Environment for approval to the required enlargements.

### Grants for Maynooth

Cllr. Emmet Stagg has informed the Branch that the following grants have been paid by the Co. Council:

1. £1000 for improvement work at the 13th lock on the Royal Canal.
2. Increase of grant to Maynooth Summer Project from £150 to £200.
3. Further grant of £200 to the Salesian Co-Operators and Bru Bosco towards restoration work at the Geraldine Hall.
4. Grant of £500 to Maynooth Development Association towards the cost of providing a tennis court.

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5. Grant for 1984 and 1983 to Maynooth Brass and Reed Band. A condition of this grant is that the band give a public recital at least once a year. We are glad to record that already in 1985 this condition has been ably met and we look forward to future renditions during the year.

### Other Works Schemes

The Branch notes that the resurfacing of the roads in Leinster Cottages has been completed under the above scheme.

Cllr. Stagg has informed the Branch that a number of other projects are still outstanding and that he is pressing to have these completed at an early date.

### Road Through Kingsbry Estate

Following representation by Cllr. Stagg the County Engineer contacted the Site Developers, Naughton & Glennon concerning the condition of the road through Kingsbry. The developers agreed that due to wet weather in November and December the roads in the estate had become

rather dirty. The County Engineer instructed the developers to have the roads swept as often as required to keep them reasonably clean, and this they undertook to do.

### Public Light - Doctors Lane

Cllr. Stagg has requested the provision of a public light at Doctors Lane as a matter of extreme urgency. This lane is used by residents of Doctors Lane as well as those attending the doctor's surgery.

### Derelict Site, Parsons St.

The Housing & Environment Section of Kildare Co. Council has replied to representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning the condition of the derelict site beside No. 2 Parsons St., stating that the matter is being investigated and whatever action seen necessary will be undertaken.

### Completion of Carlton Court

Representations have been made by Cllr. Stagg concerning the unfinished estate at Carlton Court. In one part of the estate the roads and footpaths have not been completed and public lights have not been erected. The County Manager has replied stating that the matter is receiving attention.

### Planning Decisions

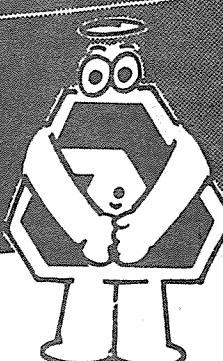
13/11/84 Ref. 720/84. J.J. McNeela has been granted permission for 2 storey Residential Development comprising 56 apartments at Moyglare Road, in accordance with plans received by Kildare Co. Council on 8/10/84.

### Loan for Fire Tender

On the proposal of Cllr. Stagg it was resolved that subject to the sanction of the Minister for the Environment, a loan of £8,000 be raised for the purchase of a Fire Tender at Maynooth.

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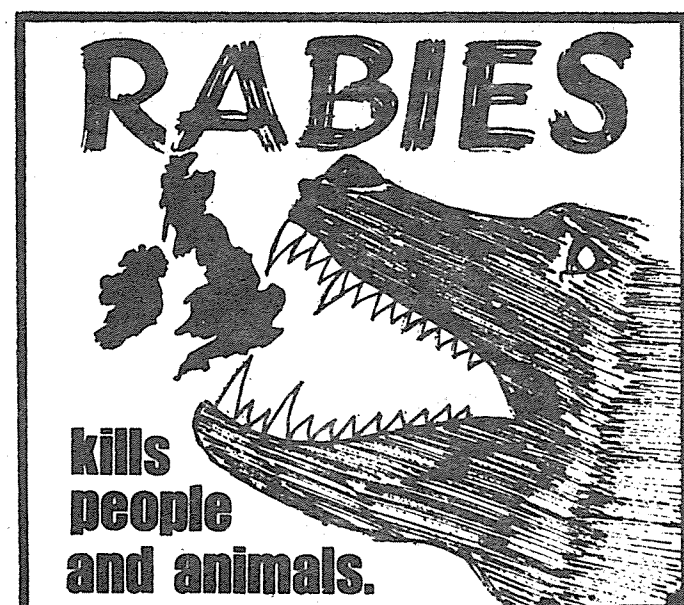
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#### BRU BOSCO NOTES

In this "International Year of Youth" we wish you all a happy 1985 from our members and leaders. Forget about recessions, post Christmas blues and pre-budget jitters. Our Club is a small beacon of hope that is steadily growing. Let's look forward to the new year, confident in the support of our powerful patron, Don Bosco.

#### A.G.M.

Our first A.G.M. was held on 19th November in the Geraldine Hall at 8.45pm. The out-going officers (Des Walsh Chairman, Eilis O'Malley Secretary, Ann Power Treasurer) presented their reports with their customary efficiency and style. Lest I forget, a word of thanks now, to my predecessor and P.R.O., the ubiquitous Peig, whose shoes I will try to fill. Des expressed his gratitude to the committee, fellow officers and community for its support. A three tiered administrative structure has been adopted for the Club.

- (a) Management Committee, concerned with policy making and financial affairs.
- (b) Leaders Committee (composed of all leaders) involved in the day-to-day running of the Club.
- (c) Members Committee, one of whose initial functions is the running of the Club shop.

Elected to the Management Committee were Des Walsh, Delma Walsh, Peig Lynch, Paddy Power, Pauline Burke, Brian O'Malley, Eilis O'Malley, Nora McDermott, Johnny Dowling and John McGarry. Following the inaugural meeting, the following officers were elected:- Chairman, Des Walsh; Vice Chairman, Peig Lynch; Secretary, Eilis O'Malley; Treasurer, Paddy Power; P.R.O., Brian O'Malley.

#### Current News

(i) We are saddened and gladdened at the departure of John McGarry. From the hundreds interviewed, John was one of thirty chosen to go to Louvain with AnCo as apprentice electrician for restoration work on the Franciscan Friary. He will be absent for about six months.

(ii) Following a fruitful meeting in December with our friends in the M.D.A. at which our financial plight was discussed, the M.D.A. kindly came to our rescue by raising a loan of £2,500. We are deeply indebted to them, not just financially.

(iii) On 18th December our Christmas Mass for Club members took place, celebrated by Fr. Flor McCarthy S.D.B. who is the well known author of "Let the Light Shine" and other publications. The gospel was acted out by Club Members.

(iv) Competitions (C.Y.C.)

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#### Youth Profile

In each issue it is intended to introduce Club Members to our readers. After all, a Youth Club is about Youth, not adults!

#### Profile (1) Barry Farrell

Barry is nineteen years old and is an AnCo Bricklayer studying for City & Guilds exam. This last sentence is an understatement! A more useful parallel might be - What Michelangelo was to the Vatican, Barry is to the Geraldine Hall!! Monuments to this young and gifted worker in the Hall project include fireplaces in the Committee and Billiards rooms and pointing on all stone work. His favourite food (wait for it!) Mother's Stew. Take a bow Mum! Top Group: U2.

Passion: Man. Utd. and Bryan Robson. Birds? What are they?

Club Activity: Table Tennis, at which he is no mean hand.

Barry also likes - "Hill Street Blues", Macho-actor Charles Bronson. Would like to visit the Big Apple, New York, sometime. If he had a few quid left for himself, might buy

a motorbike, RD 800.

Barry would like to see more outdoor Club activities, for example trips. In a later issue we may print more of the thoughts and facets of this good-humoured outgoing young person.

#### Profile (2) Mark McEvoy

Mark is aged 15 years, and is a third year student at the Post Primary. He enjoys Metalwork but dislikes P.E. Ebullient is one description for Mark, has a hint of mischief in his infectious grin. Large and lovable (well, most of the time). Enjoys eating "Marathon Bars". Favourite group, Queen.

T.V. Programme, Bosco (I kid you not!).

Favourite actress, Bo Derek.

Would like to have met Elvis and current ambition is to visit Kerry. Favourite Club activity is Pool, would like Rally Driving and, wait for it, Showjumping introduced as Club Activities. If he had the money, Mark would invest in a motorbike. His nickname incidentally is "Larry".

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On a more serious note he would like to see Identity Cards introduced to curb under age drinking.

#### Profile (3) Eric Leavy

Eric is something of a "soul brother" of Mark McEvoy. Same zany sense of humour. Aged 15 years, Eric is a Post Primary third year student nicknamed "Smock". Likes Art but

not gone on Maths. Would eat Chicken & Chips any hour of the day or night. As a group he likes Frankie goes to Hollywood. Eric enjoys cycling and is rather good at cycle repairs, also "Pool". He admires Sean Kelly (cycling). Favourite T.V. show - Automan.

He would like some day to meet Bob Marley and visit Ethiopia. Would like to possess a Porsche Turbo. Enjoys Pool, but not too sure if Leaders would approve of Shark Fishing as a Club Activity. Biggest dislike: a member nicknamed Larry. Like Mark, sorry I mean Larry, he would like I.D. cards for youths in local pubs. Brian O'Malley, P.R.O.

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Congratulations to the students, staff in the Post Primary School for the wonderful effort they put in for the relief of famine in Ethiopia. The magnificent sum of £3,738 was raised as a result of the 24 hour fast by the 5th year boys and girls. The fast, organised by Fr. Thynne, Mr. McManus and Miss O'Leary, was held in the school during a weekend in November and a special Mass of thanksgiving was offered by Fr. Thynne in the school library on 11th December. A large crowd of students and parents attended and the proceeds of the fast were handed over to representatives of Concern. Well done!

Congratulations of a different kind are due also to our senior Gaelic football team. They had a magnificent win over Newbridge in the final in Clane. This is the second successive year that our senior Gaelic football team has won the coveted trophy. Right throughout the campaign the team, expertly coached and trained by Mr. Holl and Mr. Griffin, played an attractive brand of fast and open football. They are a credit to the school and trainers. Well done lads!

Our badminton teams have had their share of successes also and are proceeding nicely through their respective leagues in the Leinster schools badminton tournaments. The U/14 boys team had victories over Edenderry, Carmelite Moate, Kings Hospital, while U/16 won against Wesley College, Drimnagh Castle and drew with Moate.

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The Girls U/18 team beat Mercy Convent, Naas, 4-2.

The cross-country season opened with the V.E.C. county championships in Prosperous and again the Post Primary came home with the major share of medals.

### 1st Year Boys

Team Prize: Maynooth Post Primary 1st  
Individual: Enda Breslin 1st.

### 1st Year Girls

Team Prize: Maynooth Post Primary 1st  
Individual: Emer Farrelly 1st.

### 2nd and 3rd Year Boys

Team Prize: Maynooth Post Primary 2nd

### 2nd and 3rd Year Girls

Team Prize: Maynooth Post Primary 1st  
Individual: Grainne Farrelly 1st.

### Senior Boys

Team Prize: Maynooth Post Primary 3rd

1984 began with a project win in the Young Scientist Competition last January, and finished with a win in another project. Sarah McMyler won 1st prize for her project on places of historical interest in the locality organised by Kildare cycling touring club and sponsored by the Bank of Ireland. Congratulations Sarah!

Once again the Post Primary School is delighted to play host for the Old Folks Christmas Party. The use of a well heated and comfortable school for events such as this is just one example of the importance of having a school locally and the role it can play in the community. Like the local Church, the school should also be an integral part of community life.

We were glad also to be able to assist Fr. Ross, Chaplain of the College

with his retreat by providing him with the overnight use of the school. For events such as this the school is always available.

The Kildare regional Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Annual question-time was held recently in our school with teams from all over the county competing. Maynooth did well to come second - but more important an enjoyable night was had by all. Our debaters are through to the 2nd round of the prestigious Bank of Ireland/N.U.I. debating competition. Our victory in Trinity college against top class competitors saw us through to the quarter finals. Well done Elizabeth Dunbar, Eoghan O'Donnchadha and Donal Dockery!

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FOR QUALITY MEATS

Our public speakers have reached the regional final of the public speaking competition for schools. Again congratulations to Bernard Mulleady, Thomas Ashe and Carmel Harrington!

Our visit to the National Concert Hall was an outstanding social and cultural success and will no doubt be an important part in next year's Christmas calendar.

By the time you read this the schedule of night classes for the second term will have been posted. Those interested in the various activities please contact the Adult Education Officer of the County or the Principal of Post Primary School, Maynooth.

Our Limited Co. Designs Promising had a busy Xmas - indeed had to work overtime - and are looking forward to a busy January and February.

Again the tradition of collecting food for those who would otherwise have a hungry Xmas was upheld by the students of the school under the guidance of our Chaplain Fr. Eoin Thynne. The students in the school once again rose to the occasion and brought in the makings of several hampers which were distributed to the needy.

### St. Raphael's Celbridge

The Annual Fete will take place on Sunday 30th June 1985. Please remember the date.

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### CAMEROONIAN PROJECT.

Ann Kelly, Maynooth and Mary Ryan, Rathangan, at present teaching at Okyong, in the Republic of Cameroon, are arranging projects there to better the lives of the local people in that area and the School and are asking for support. The last of several functions to raise funds will be a Cookery Demonstration, by Paula Daly, of McDonald's Good Food Kitchen, at the Post Primary School, Maynooth, on Tuesday, 12th March, at 8 p.m. Tickets £2. (prepaid).

The dishes cooked at the Demonstration will be raffled on the admission ticket with the compliments of Messrs.

McDonald, of Drogheda.

Paula Daly's Good Food Cook Book No.3 will be on sale at the Demonstration.

### Birthday Greetings

Belated birthday wishes to Bridie Howard, Presentation Convent, Maynooth - December 19th '84.

### PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Our Christmas Bazaar was held this year in the Parish Hall on Saturday 1st December. Despite the change of venue and time it was a great success. We are certain that it was the bargain centre of Maynooth for 1984. To prove this point, we had cleared everything by 4.15pm, yes, even those bags of rug wool! Nora McDermot was unable to do the Wheel of Fortune as the froggies were in her throat. Congratulations to Paul McCarthy on his debut at the wheel.

Nobody guessed the name of our dog - Lady - so we held a draw of the participants which was won by Niamh Mulready. There were 320 sweets in the jar. Stuart Murray guessed 310 so they were his to take home. The results of the Christmas draw were as follows:

1st (Ham) M. O'Keefe, 78 Maynooth Pk.  
2nd (Turkey) Caroline Dunne, 860 Greenfield.  
3rd (Cake) Andrea Brown, 18 Maynooth Park.  
4th (Whiskey) Vincent Mulready, 752 Greenfield.  
5th (Teddy) Damien Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive.  
6th (Vodka) Tarlach O'Keefe, Ashleigh, Greenfield.  
7th (Doll) Valerie Rafferty, Moyglare.  
8th (Gift Voucher) Michael Dunne, Dowdstown.  
9th (Cosmetic Set) Adrian Boylan, Leinster Park.  
10th (Box Chocs) Barbara Doyle, 26 Rail Pk.

Finally, a sincere word of thanks to everybody who supported us in any way last year. Wishing everybody a very happy and prosperous new year. Patricia Rice (Sec.).



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### CLLR. G. BRADY'S NOTES

In reply to representations made by Cllr. G. Brady, the following letters have been received from Kildare Co. Council and from the Area Manager of C.I.E.

From the County Manager,  
Kildare County Council.

I have received your letter regarding complaints about correspondence not being dealt with by the Council's staff and I am to inform you that I am surprised that this is happening, in view of the instructions which have been given to all sections to respond to correspondence promptly. I have again repeated my instructions to the various sections but I would be glad to get details of specific instances where correspondence has not been dealt with, so that the matter can be further investigated.

From County Secretary, 20/12/84.

Further to your representations on behalf of the Salesian Co-operators and Bru Bosco regarding their application for grant assistance towards the restoration of the Geraldine Hall, I wish to inform you that Kildare Co. Council has approved a further payment of £200 towards the project and paying order will issue shortly.

From Area Manager, C.I.E. 20/12/84.

I refer to your letter of 6th December to our Secretary, which has been passed to me for attention. Maynooth station is served daily by all of the mainline trains operating between Connolly station and Sligo in both directions. From Monday, 26th November last due to lack of support two of the evening commuter trains, Dublin/Maynooth, were withdrawn. We have had some adverse reaction from public representatives about the reduction in service who

contend that the provision of new stations at specific areas on the Dublin/Kildare border is essential in order to enable the Maynooth line to reach its full potential. We accept this line of thinking but simply the capital is not available to build new stations or re-furbish existing ones.

Regarding the possibility of introducing a cross radial bus service from Clonee/Maynooth/Naas, this has been considered in the past but was not economically feasible. However, in view of your representations the matter will be considered again and if possible the service will be introduced, even if only for a trial period.

### Recent Weddings

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## SPORTS PAGE

### MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

2nd December, 1984

Athletics can in a way be described as a great travelling circus, and much like the Golf or Tennis circuits, one is inclined to meet the same people over and over again during the season. So it was on this Sunday, with the Leinster Championships (part of) being held in Enfield, Co. Meath, and even if numbers have decreased among the juveniles taking part, the enthusiasm of those who remain is unabated.

Fiona Redmond, Emma McCluskey and Geraldine Breslin were our first competitors, and although not figuring in the medals, can be proud of their efforts. Indeed Geraldine manages a smile to all as she makes her way round this or any other course. Austin Noonan, who seems to be running for an eternity, was our lone runner in the Boys U/10 event, and did us proud by finishing in 5th place, and also being a member of the Kildare team which was placed second overall. This was a good run from Austin, who can always be relied upon to give his best on the day.

The Girls U/14 are probably the strongest unit in the Club, and here not alone did Maynooth become winners of Gold for the team, but several members of the team were also included in the Kildare County team which finished in third place overall. Emer Farrelly ran her usual plucky race, grilling her teeth when the going became tough, and refusing to concede to anybody, and was our first home when finishing in 4th place. Sandra Stewart was 17th, Paula Kelly 20th, Sharon Ennis 39th. All of the above named, with the exception of Sharon Ennis, were also members of the Kildare team.

The Boys U/14 had only two runners, but Enda Breslin and Frank Desmond were well placed at most stages of the race, and in finishing 7th, Enda can be proud of his effort, as he was up with the leaders at all times, and can look forward with confidence to the remaining months of the season.

Gillian Deane, now resident in Limerick, was our best placed in the Ladies novice, and finished in 6th place, followed home by Shelly Breslin 10th, and Patsy McCluskey 12th. Gillian in fact was a winner of the Kildare team which took gold.

The Mens Novice was the last event on the programme, and here John Gahan was best for Maynooth, finishing in 16th place, followed home by Pat Maher 38th, Tony Callaghan 48th, Mick Gleeson 62nd, and David "Sub Four" Jolly in 75th place. A pity here that so many members who, having entered, did not take part, as more team successes may have been recorded had all turned out. So ended an enjoyable day's sport, and although the weather was cold, it was bright and dry, and surely cross country sport must be as good a way of keeping fit as any.

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# SPORTS PAGE

16th December, 1984

Carton Estate, by kind permission, was the venue for this section of Leinster Championships, and although the weather had not been good in the run up to the event, it was a nice dry day in the end, but fog which came down in the late afternoon ruined visibility of some events, and indeed left the spectators peering through the mist looking for shadows.

Indeed, speaking of "shadow seeking", the last event on the programme was the Mens O/35 5000m, and here a great battle was always in prospect between the Kildare three Liam McNamee, Bobby King, and Jim Clancy, together with Brian Redmond, Val Ledwith and several more from Dublin, Louth, Meath, etc. Viewers were not disappointed in the race as Bobby King took up the running from the start, being closely attended by Clancy and McNamee, with Brian Redmond a few places further back. The order remained the same all through until about 100m from the line where McNamee surged past King as he had done in the Kildare Championships, and duly won the Leinster title for the second year running.

Whilst all the excitement of Maynooth was concentrated on McNamee, Brian Redmond came with a great burst and got up to be fourth. Pat Maher was 8th, Tony Callaghan 16th, and Mick Gleeson 23rd. These good placings made Maynooth winners of the Club section of the race and McNamee Redmond and Callaghan were also on the victorious Kildare county team.

In the Ladies O/35 event, Patsy McCluskey was the best of the Maynooth ladies, and was followed home by Helen Redmond and Marie Gleeson. These three ladies made Maynooth third club overall in Leinster.

The Juvenile events had started the programme, and in the opening event, Michelle Ennis made light of her task, started off in front, and like the good runner she is, was never subsequently headed. Indeed Michelle was chased home by Carmel Noonan in 14th place, Lisa McCluskey 17th, Catherine Gleeson 29th and Ashling Kelly 46th. These placings were good enough to give Maynooth second club title.

In the Girls U/16 event, Enda Gleeson 4th and Nuala Noonan 14th were our only competitors, and right well they did too. In fact their placings helped the Kildare team to third county title, and it was good to see Enda running on so strongly at the end of this race.

The Boys U/12 were not strong enough to challenge for any titles, but good runs here from Brendan Lawlor, Gavin Callaghan and Shane Hyland.

Daragh Callaghan was the only runner we had in the Boys U/16 race, and he finished in the middle of the field.

In the O/45 race, Peter Keegan and Pearse Breslin were our standard bearers, and Peter took bronze for his effort, with Pearse finishing in 22nd place. Both were members of the

Kildare team which took third place overall. With nine races overall on the programme, it was a credit to the organisers that it ran off so smoothly, and the pity was that the fog so reduced visibility at the end, but over that at least Maynooth A.C. cannot exercise any control.

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The Kildare Cross Country Championships came to an end on December 23rd at Leixlip, and on a bitterly cold but dry day, some good performances were recorded by Maynooth athletes, and although successes were not attained in any event, all could be pleased with the overall results of this years championships.

In the Ladies Junior event, Mairead Noonan, making one of her all too rare appearances in cross country, was fourth and in the Senior Mens event, Liam McNamee was the best for the club, and finished in second place overall. This was a good performance by Liam, who almost added the senior title to the Kildare and Leinster Vets title which he has already won, and here in the Leixlip race his best support came from Pat Maher 29th and Colm Lawless 33rd. Unfortunately these placings failed narrowly to give Maynooth a team prize.

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# SPORTS PAGE

It seems incomprehensible that with all the days in the year on which to have races, the Leinster Council should pick the last Sunday of December for some of their cross country events, as juveniles in particular are more interested in TV and larking about at that time of the year, but be that as it may, a good group of Maynooth runners headed off to Lusk in Co. Dublin on this date, and can be proud of their achievements.

Only two runners from the Club faced the starter in the Girls U/9 event, and Emma McCluskey 29th and Ashling Redmond 50th both ran well.

In the Girls U/13 event, Emer Farrelly started off with a great rush, and had built up a fair lead at the end of about 500m. However, the soft ground and hilly country was her undoing, and she was caught in the latter stages of the race and finished in 8th place. Michelle Ennis finished in 14th place, Carmel Noonan 35th, Lisa McCluskey 35th and Catherine Gleeson 60th. Most of these girls were on the Kildare county team which was fourth county overall.

Maynooth had only one runner in the Girls U/17 event, Grainne Farrelly, and she finished in third place. This was a good run from Grainne who has missed most of the season through injury, and is only now making her way back, and she was in contention here for the major honours until the last 500m of the race. A sad fact here was that no other Kildare club entered runners for this particular event, and the Maynooth girl had no support from any source. The Ladies Intermediate event was better supported, and not alone had Maynooth a team, but Kildare also, and here with good runs from Patsy McCluskey 6th, Helen Redmond

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9th, Margaret Noonan 14th and Marie Gleeson 14th, silver medals were secured.

The final event of the afternoon was the Mens Intermediate race, and here Maynooth not alone finished up as third Club, but also assisted two Carbury runners in making up the Kildare team, which also took third place, beating Dublin for the honour. For Maynooth here, Liam McNamee 6th, Brian Redmond 17th, Ml. Gleeson 38th and Pearse Breslin 45th were the heroes.

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6th January, 1985

The final events of this season's Leinster Championships came to an end at Dunleer on January 6th, and here the Vets came into their own again with good runs from Brian Redmond, Pat Maher, Peter Keegan, Mick Gleeson and Pearse Breslin, who finished in 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 17th and 28th places respectively. These placings were good enough to make Maynooth first Club overall, and the first four named were also part of the Kildare county team. In fact for a while it looked in this race as if Maynooth might take an individual "gold" but in the end, Brian had to settle for the silver medal.

The juveniles were short some of the regular members of teams, and so had their chances of further glory lost, but in the Girls U/15 race Enda Gleeson was best for the Club, and finished in 25th place. Paula Kelly was 26th, Nuala Noonan 27th and Helen Tracey 36th.

In the Boys U/15 event, both Daragh Callaghan and Enda Breslin were always up with the leaders, and finished in 10th and 11th place respectively. This was another great performance from both lads, particularly Enda, as he was conceding at least a year in age. Frank Desmond was 44th.

Fiona Redmond was our only runner in the Girls U/11 event, and finished in 66th place.

So ended the Championship, and the next outings will be to Cork for the All-Irelands, and to Navan and Dunleer for the Ras na nEireann events in a few weeks time.

### CLINIC BERNARD DURKAN T.D.

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#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Community Council, in association with St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band and friends, are organising the St. Patrick's Day Parade, commencing at 11 a.m.

Those organisations which participated before and any other organisations/businesses/bands that wish to take part should please make their intentions known to the Secretary of the Community Council - John McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive - as soon as possible.

There will be a reviewing stand with awards for the best entries.

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#### NEXT ISSUE

All items for inclusion in the April issue of the Newsletter should be handed on or before 17th March, 1985.

#### COMMUTER RAIL SERVICE

The Community Council Planning and Development Sub-Committee, through its Chairman, Fionan Hardiman, has made representations to C.I.E. about improving the service between Maynooth and Connolly Station, including more frequent and better-timed services, delays in entering Connolly Station, and provision of more stations on the line. A survey of Maynooth households is to be carried out in the near future to find out how the train service would better serve the needs of the Maynooth area.

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# Editorial

a ta Gaeilge agat, labhair i! It's almost customary now to air our knowledge of Irish, great or small, in the month of March. Perhaps the proximity of our National Day gives us the extra fervour that does not show up so well for the rest of the year.

though in general, the number proficient in the National language is declining, there are signs, in places at least, of a new growing interest in the language, chiefly among those who only have a limited vocabulary. It is most desirable that this interest should continue to grow and that eventually our mother tongue should be restored to its rightful place.

What does it matter that we have but a few words - use them as often as possible and it is amazing how the additional words come of their own accord. 'Practice makes perfect', and, although perfection is still far off, each word spoken brings the goal a little nearer.

Self-consciousness is perhaps our greatest enemy in the Gaelic revival but there is little reason for this. By far the greater number of people, in this area at least, have only a few words themselves, are far from experts and indeed are in no position to comment. Those who have the language are only too willing to assist - so don't be shy.

It would be a great pity indeed if our National Language were lost. It would be akin to the loss of a limb, as far as our National culture is concerned, though we must admit that it would not be a fatal blow. Our culture, our richness, which we prize so dearly would, however, be lessened. Our National motto, St. Patrick spoke the language, even very many of our oppressors spoke the language, agus ma ta focal ar bith againn, ba cheart duinn e a bhiad.

## CLINIC COUNCILLOR G. BRADY

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

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## COOKERY DEMONSTRATION

Paula Daly of McDonnells Good Food Kitchen will visit Maynooth on Tuesday 12th March next to give one of her popular cookery demonstrations.

The demonstration will be held in the Post Primary School, Moyglare Road, and will start at 8pm sharp. Tickets are obtainable at Messrs. Barry's, or Kiernan's, Main St., or from Mrs. Marie Kelly, Main St., or Mrs. Bridie Brady (286308).

Among the dishes Paula will demonstrate will be a super recipe for Savoury Pizza Pie, a lovely dinner party recipe called Gourmet Pork Chops, a Gala Ring which is a delicious light iced Choux ring filled with cream, and a novelty cake for children called Chocolate Log Dog. All dishes cooked will be raffled on Admission Ticket numbers. Paula will also have copies of McDonnells Good Food Cook Books for sale at the demonstration.

Proceeds of the funds collected will go to the Project organised by Ann Kelly (Maynooth) and Mary Ryan (Rathangan) in Cameroon, where they are presently teaching.



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

This month we want to remind you of two big events coming up shortly, St. Patrick's Day and Easter. The first means hopefully another big Parade in Maynooth with all organisations, clubs and shops taking part.

Will your association or club take part? Why not find out now and make sure. After all, it doesn't take much time or effort, and you could bring your club or association to the notice of everybody.

The second event will be a much quieter affair, with holidays from school and preceded by Lent. Not so long ago lent was a time of fasting and penance and people went to great lengths to endure hardship. Nowadays we tend to give up some little luxury and this is usually much easier to do.

How about this year, instead of giving up something, you did some action or deed which would be of benefit to others in the community or elsewhere where there is a need or want or lack of something.

So think about it seriously and put your ideas into action. See you all next month. Cheerio and God Bless you all.

The winners of last month's competition were:

Paula Ryan, 12 Cluain Aoibhinn.  
Andrew Ashe, 1175 Greenfield.  
Joanne Smith, 842 Greenfield.  
Cathal Lennon, Station House.  
Sarah Adderley, 105 Rail Park.

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## Letters to the Editor

Laragh,  
Maynooth.  
5-2-85

Dear Newsletter,

I decided to write to tell you about the Snow which has just passed. We were in school when we looked out of the window and saw the beautiful snow-white flakes falling. We were all delighted because the teacher told us we could have a half-day. That night the snow got worse so we had a free day next day. We played snow-balls, made snowmen and we rolled in it. But alas, the snow melted and then it was all gone. But we look forward to the snow next year. Grown ups don't realise how lovely snow is.  
Deirdre Quinn (Age 6)

and the runners up were:

Ann Marie Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.  
Noel Daly, 548 O'Neill Park.  
Niamh Mulready, 752 Greenfield.  
David Nolan, 26 Maynooth Park.  
Padraig Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.  
Paul McKeivitt, 4 Laurence Avenue.  
Dervilia McDermott, 12 Carlton Court.  
Simon Murray, 68 Carlton Court.  
Michael Shiel, 47 Maynooth Park.  
Keith Fleming, 87 Carlton Court.

Entries for this month's competition should be handed in to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield or John Read, 86 Rail Park before 17th March 1985.

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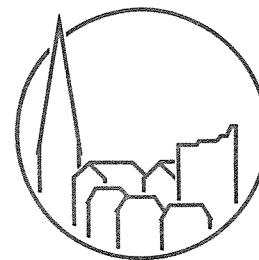
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# Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MATTERS

A delegation from the Community Council recently travelled to Naas to make an oral submission to Kildare County Council concerning the forthcoming County Development plan. The main items emphasised by the delegation were:

1. The need to proceed with the Maynooth By-pass as soon as possible. The link road between Maynooth and the By-pass should not pass through the town centre.
2. The need to maintain a Green Belt between Maynooth and neighbouring towns, and to draw up a proper plan for future residential development in Maynooth.
3. The need for a Plan for the Town Centre, to ensure that future developments are in keeping with the existing character of the area.
4. The urgent need to provide a multi-purpose Sports Complex.
5. The need to tackle the itinerant problem.
6. The need to prevent commercial redevelopment of Carton Estate, the County Council to make every effort to have the Estate taken into public ownership and developed as a park and heritage centre.

In addition to the above, the Community Council has since submitted to the County Council a list of more specific local needs requiring urgent attention. These include:

1. Proper lighting, road surfaces, drains and footpaths on the roads from the Town Centre as far as Cluain Aoibhinn and Kingsbry/Carton Court.
2. Adequate safety measures at the bridges on the above two roads.
3. Ramps on housing estate roads to prevent speeding.
4. Re-alignment at junction between Celbridge and Straffan Roads in the interests of the safety of pedestrians and motorists.
5. Extend footpath and improve lighting on Moyglare Road.
6. Introduce one-way traffic flow at the Square.
7. Redevelop "The Thing" in the Square.
8. Traffic control measures in Leinster Cottages area.
9. Exclude heavy traffic from Convent Lane and reroute via Blacklion.

## AMUSEMENT ARCADE

Planning permission has recently been granted for the development of an Amusement Arcade in the laneway beside the Leinster Arms. The Community Council has unanimously decided to appeal this to An Bord Pleanála, on the grounds that it is not in keeping with the proper planning and development of the area.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We wish to point out once again that membership of the Community Council's Sub-Committees is open to all individuals who feel they would like to contribute to the Council's work. You don't have to represent any organisation. The Council's Sub-Committees are as follows:

1. Planning and Development
2. Youth Affairs
3. Education
4. Residents' Associations
5. Social and Recreational
6. Communications
7. Finance.

If you feel you would like to work on one of the above, or help the Community Council in any other way, contact the Secretary, John McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive (Tel. 285293) or any other Council member.

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## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

### Branch A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Branch was held on 12th February. The large attendance which included some new members reviewed the activities during 1984 and discussed the major achievements which included:

1. The Tony Smith Memorial Walk which raised £940 for the Old Folks Committee

2. A further increase in the circulation of Kildare Labour News which is now delivered free of charge to 6,000 homes in North Kildare. The circulation figure should increase to 8,000 by the end of 1985.

3. The continued success of the Labour Advice Service for which we are grateful to Cllr. E. Stagg. With regard to local problems raised during the year, both at the Advice Service and at Branch Meetings, a high success rate has been achieved.

The following officers were elected for 1985:

President: Andy Graham

Chairman: Larry O'Brien

Vice Chairman: John McGinley

Secretary/PRO: Pat Moynan

Treasurer: Dave Moynan

Magazine Committee: John McGinley, Dave Moynan, Mick Quinn, Bridie O'Brien and Peter Connell.

Addressing the meeting Cllr. Stagg congratulated the Branch on their high level of service to the local community and on the dedication of the members to the socialist cause. "Weekly working for people in need was socialism in practice and that was what Labour was all about" he said.

He stressed that the battle ahead was between the forces of the right and left and this struggle would also be necessary within the Labour movement. From a Labour or socialist point of view the failures of Coalition were self evident and a break with the right wing F.G. party was of urgent and paramount importance if Labour was to be rescued from electoral disaster and to enable Labour to once again champion the cause of the underprivileged, the unemployed, the sick and the old.

Cllr. Stagg looked forward to the local election in North Kildare where the party would be fielding socialist

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candidates who would help to ensure the independence and development of the party.

### Public Light - Doctors Lane

In reply to representations by Cllr. Stagg on this matter the County Engineer has replied stating that no public light has been recommended at McDonagh's, Doctors Lane, and is included on the current recommended public lights list. He went on to say that there has been no provision made in the estimates for the last number of years due to lack of funds. However the Co. Manager has pointed out that where local individuals are willing to finance the erection of new lights, the council will take over maintenance and running costs.

### Straffan Way - Carton Court

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg the County Engineer has requested the E.S.B. to carry out repairs

to public lights in Straffan Way and Carton Court as soon as possible.

### Kingsbry Estate

As was stated in the previous Newsletter, Cllr. Stagg tabled a motion at Kildare Co. Council requesting that a footpath be provided from the entrance to Kingsbry to the Crescent, Straffan Road, which was to be financed from development levies. The Co. Engineer has now informed Cllr. Stagg that work will start on the provision of this path during March and that it will be financed from development levies.

### Amusement Centre

Maynooth Labour Branch lodged objections to the planning application for an 'Amusement Centre' at the rear of the Leinster Arms some time ago. A reply from Kildare Co. Council stated that notification of the Council's decision to grant permission

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ion was issued to Mr. McElhinney on Jan. 30th, 1985, subject to certain conditions (listed below). Any appeal against the decision must be lodged with an Bord Pleanala within 21 days from the date of decision, and be accompanied by a fee of £36.00.

### Conditions:

1. Development shall be carried out in accordance with plans lodged by applicant on 12.3.82 save as conditions hereunder otherwise require.

2. Amusement arcade shall be open only between 11.00am and 11.00pm.

3. No advertising signs to be erected without prior consent of Kildare Co. Council.

4. No gaming machines to be installed in amusement centre.

5. Before development is commenced, the developer to arrange for payment to Kildare Co. Council of contribution of £275 towards expenditure which the Council has or may incur in respect of the provision of water and sewerage services which facilitate the proposed development.

Cllr. Stagg has referred the reply to Maynooth Community Council and it is understood that the Council have decided to appeal against the decision. Maynooth Labour Branch urges all organisations and individuals who have the interests of young people in the area at heart to support the Community Council's appeal against this decision.

### Royal Canal Restoration

Following a request for assistance with the provision of lock gates for the Royal Canal in the Maynooth/Kilcock area, which would ensure that the canal was navigable throughout the Kildare Section by 1986, Cllr. Stagg has tabled the following motion at Kildare Co. Council: "That Kildare Co. Council make provision for a grant of £10,000 in 1985 and 1986 to the Royal Canal Amenity Group for the provision of Lock Gates in the Kildare Section of the Royal Canal thereby rendering that section navigable by 1986.

### Roads Deteriorate

Following numerous complaints Cllr. Stagg has made representations concerning potholes which have worsened since the bad weather in the following

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4. Newtown - in particular the town side of Puck's Bridge.
5. Greenfield Lane.

### Laraghbryan Cemetery

Cllr. Stagg has informed the Maynooth Mortality Society of the proposed plan for the extension to Laraghbryan Cemetery. This followed a request by the Society to make representations on their behalf.

The proposed plan will provide 1176 grave spaces and 57 car parking spaces.

Because of the urgent need for additional burial accommodation and pending receipt of necessary loan sanctions, the Co. Engineer has been instructed to proceed as a matter of urgency to provide a first phase development which will include 104 grave spaces.

### Phase 3 Greenfields

Public lights in this estate are constantly out of order, and Cllr. Stagg has made representations on behalf of the residents. The County Engineer has requested the E.S.B. to carry out

the necessary repairs as soon as possible. Cllr. Stagg has also requested the provision of a public light at the back entrance to Phases 2 and 3 Greenfields.

### Sewerage Problems

Arising from representations made by Cllr. Stagg the Council Engineering Staff have been examining the reasons for the recurrent sewerage problems in Cluain Aibhinn estate. It is expected that whatever required remedial action is necessary will be put in hand forthwith.

### Planning

17/10/84 Ref. 836/84 - Derrinstown Stud, granted permission extension of existing stud complex comprising of stables, tack room, feed room, groom house and pump houses.

22/10/84 Ref. 626/84 - S. O'Sluaghan, Main St., Maynooth, refused permission change of use from dispensary to Employment Office and make any necessary changes to building.

27/1/85 Ref. 56/85 - P. Mooney, Leinster Park, has applied for permission to build 3 bungalows.

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## CLLR. G. BRADY NOTES

Following representations made by Cllr. Brady on behalf of the residents of Old Greenfield regarding the back road to Old Greenfield from the Newtown Road, the County Engineer has replied that repair work will be undertaken in late February or early March 1985.

The County Engineer stated that it had been agreed that the planning of both by-passes would go ahead hand in hand. However, the survey of the Newbridge by-pass had been going ahead for a couple of years and the line for the northern by-pass had not been ascertained until recently. It was hoped that the public inquiry in relation to the Newbridge By-Pass would be held in April or May and that the public inquiry in relation to the northern by-passes would not be held until towards the end of the year. The monies provided for advance planning on the northern by-passes would be used for soil and aerial surveys and should be adequate for the current year.

## ROAD GRANTS 1985

Following circulation of a letter from the Department setting out the allocation of Road Grants for 1985, Cllr. Brady expressed disappointment at the allocation of only £280,000 for advance design on the N4 and N7 and noted that in addition the N7 had got a further allocation of £580,000. He stated that the traffic on the northern

route was now very heavy and this was particularly evident in the town of Leixlip.

He understood that advance design for both the northern by-pass and the Droichead Nua By-Pass were of equal priority and asked why the Newbridge By-Pass now appeared to have priority over the by-passes of Lucan, Leixlip, Maynooth and Kilcock.

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## Recent Deaths

We wish to express sympathy to:

Miss Masie Keane, Main St., Maynooth, on the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Kathleen Keane, Dublin, wife of the late Joe Keane formerly of Mill Street, Maynooth.

Also, sympathy to Mr. Patsy Malone, Maynooth and Mrs. Essie Flood, Kilcock Road, Maynooth, on the death of their brother James Malone from Dublin.

## Recent Deaths

We wish to express sympathy to:

The sons and relatives of the late James (Jim) Doyle, Pound Street, Maynooth.



RE: BREAKAWAY

Dear Editor

I am writing to you in the hope that you can assist us with our BREAKAWAY Programme for 1985. This is a holiday scheme for children with Mental Handicap. Under the scheme, the children spend up to two weeks with another family in the community. The idea is to provide a home-from-home for the children, giving both parents and children a break.

I am sure that your readers would be interested in reading about this scheme and we would very much appreciate your support in our endeavour to place children with host families.

The following are important dates for our programme to be a success. Information evenings at the following venues will be held at:

ST JOHN OF GOD DAY CENTRE, ISLANDBRIDGE ON WEDNESDAY  
6th MARCH at 8.00pm.

&

ST RAPHAEL'S, CELBRIDGE ON WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH AT 8.00pm.

Please contact me at 288161 should you require further information.

Yours Sincerely, John Bohane, Social Worker.

## What is Break Away?

Break away is a holiday scheme for children with mental handicap. During the year the children go on holidays for up to two weeks, at any one time, to a family in the community. The idea is to provide a home from home setting, giving both parents and children a break.

## Why was Break Away set up?

Traditionally in Ireland, the emphasis was on residential care for people with mental handicap. In recent times, this emphasis has changed and families care for their children at home. This is a very positive move but can, in some cases put a lot of strain on the family. Families need support in caring for their child and the opportunity to have a break is all important.

Break Away was set up to meet this need and to give families the option of a family type holiday for their child.

Break away is an inter agency scheme and began in Dublin in 1981. Twenty eight children were placed on a holiday in that first year. The scheme was extended to the

north east of the country in 1982, and a total of eighty children placed. In 1983 the scheme expanded and over one hundred children were placed. In 1984 the numbers placed were similar. These figures indicate the success and demand for the scheme, and also highlight the need for a large pool of host parents, i.e. parents willing to give a child a holiday.

## What are the benefits in Break Away?

The benefits in Break Away are threefold. For the parents, host parents and most important of all, the child. Take David's story.....

David is a 7 year old boy, who lives with his parents and three sisters. He does not find it easy to play with other children, because he has difficulty in making himself understood. He also finds it hard to do things other children do. David is mentally handicapped. During the day he attends a special school, where he is being taught to feed himself, dress himself, and is presently being toilet trained. He can be very demanding and active, and his family need a break from time to time.

For the past few years, David has gone to a Break Away Host Family for his holidays. He adapted well to the change because of the loving care this family gave him. His parents enjoyed the break and felt secure that he was in good hands. The Host Parents found that caring for him was rewarding, challenging and enjoyable for all the family.

David's story very much reflects the feelings of most Host Families in the scheme.

## What can you expect if you become a Host Parent?

All host families who apply to the Break Away Scheme, take part in a preparation course. This involves discussions on various aspects of caring for a child who is mentally handicapped, including ways of coping with very specific needs, behaviour etc. It also gives Host Parents an opportunity to look at the implications for their own family. The preparation involves visits to the centres the children attend by day, and numerous opportunities to get to know the child they are taking and his/her family. Every effort is made to ensure the child goes to the family who can best meet his needs.

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Mr. Stan Cosgrave, Manager Moyglare Stud Farm, presenting their sponsorship cheque for the recent Cross Country Races to Mr. Pearse Breslin, chairman of Maynooth A.C.



Grainne Farrelly (1st) and Enda Gleeson (2nd), being congratulated by Stan Cosgrave at the recent Cross Country Races at Moyglare Stud

When the child is on holidays with the Host Family, a link is maintained with the staff and there is a 24 hour telephone back up service. Every effort is therefore, made to ensure that if problems arise, they can be sorted out promptly. A further safety, of contracts and insurance cover is built into the scheme.

The Host Parents receive payment in recognition of the extra work and responsibility that is involved.

#### Who to contact.

The following agencies are involved in the Break Away Scheme and will be only too happy to answer queries:-

Daughters of Charity,  
St. Vincent's,  
Navan Road,  
Dublin 7. Phone 303209 - 303881

St. John of God Centre,  
Islandbridge,  
Dublin 8. Phone 778593

St. John of God Centre,  
Dunmore House,  
Glenageary,  
Dublin. Phone 852900

St. John of God Centre,  
St. Raphael's,  
Celbridge,  
Co. Kildare. Phone 288161

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Palmerston,  
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Liam McNamee, Maynooth A.C. (centre) 1st, Jim Clancy, Carbury A.C. (L) 2nd, and Pat Maher (Maynooth) 3rd, receiving their trophies from Stan Cosgrave, Manager of Moyglare Stud, following the recent Cross Country races at Maynooth





uary has a particular significance for our Club. It has after all (31st uary) the feast-day of our patron spiritual founder St. John Bosco. appropriate then that our second ss was held in the Club on 31st uary last. Celebrant was Fr. McCarthy S.D.B. and on this asion we had a dialogue Gospel. together a moving experience everyone present and surely occasion that John Bosco himself uld have enjoyed had he been esent! The customary chat and opa followed and the night wound with presentation of awards the summer Soccer League by ce-chairman Peig Lynch. Worthy nners were Paul Scanlon, Jack itelly, Ronnie Thompson, Declan rke, Eric Leavy, Brian O'Connor, gene O'Neill, Mark O'Brien, Des itell and Michael Murphy.

cademy - held for the first time the Geraldine Hall on Saturday d February. As might be expected, e usual pre-stage, frantic activity, hearsals and everyone anxious gel their act together and .... was "alright on the night!!" Abiding emories are of a packed house ho loved every minute of it, elegant ish dancers, lithe break-dancers, allet (?) dancers, A-Team antics, fairly ferocious BA that I couldn't uite place, singing, dancing and omical Salesians of every kind, ms "Jonah Group", Co-operators ressed a bit like K'ssagram stuff al wandered onto a Percy French el, Peig & Co. with a memorable ood-night. I apologise for any omiss- ns made at this point. verall it was obvious that everyone, articipants included, had a fantastic me. Not a night for the calorie-con- cious though, as everyone was lied with cakes, cream confectionery, arts and goodies of every kind,

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washed down by a sea of scalding tea or orange if you preferred. The arrival of Bartley O'Flaherty and musicians set feet tapping and added a proper festive touch to the night. Festivities concluded rather late, but who minds on such a joyous occasion.

**Editor's note:** We never knew that Don Bosco had an Irish accent. More Power? to him.

"NOT TONIGHT JONAH" will take place in the C.Y.C. competition (heat) on Wednesday 20th February, St. Anthony's Hall, Merchants Quay. We wish them good luck and every success. It is no exaggeration to say that they have worked like trojans to get it right. To introduce this talented gang to you is the least tribute that can be paid to such a hardworking bunch.

**Director:** Jim Curmyn (lots of Irish blood here)

**Producer:** (The lovely) Mary Burke - not just a pretty face either, as it was Mary's idea in the first place to produce it.

**Jonah:** Colm Hardiman

**God:** Sandra Gillick

**Cast:** Fergal Tynan, Elaine Hogan, Nicola Brady, Brian Murphy, Ruth Fennessy, Alison Quinn, Paul Daly, Aideen Flood, Michelle Mee, Clare McTiernan, Yvonne O'Connor, Margaret

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Tumulty, Sheena Guha, Darren McDermott, Mary Clerkin, Damian Burchill and Catherine Dempsey. Considerations of space prevent mention of musicians, props people, costume designers and makers and all who gave a hand. Hopefully the next issue will make amends.

**Thanks** to Tony Barrett for his generous sponsorship for costumes. As always, Tony is trumps!

**Leaders:** Our loyal group of great people will be introduced to you in our next issue.

### Youth Profile

As our last issue had an all male flavour, we introduce Denise and Tina as our first girl portraits here.

### Profile (4) Denise Cleary

Denise is 16 years old and works on the AnCo Canal Project. She is the middle girl of three sisters - Patricia and Alison are the others. Denise figures that she might have liked an older brother to look after her when she was younger.

Likes chips by the tonne. Favourite group is ZZ Top. Favourite sport is Table Tennis and player is .... Barry! (Barry who???) She enjoys Hill St. Blues as an authentic T.V. show. Would most like to meet the groups ZZ Top and U2.

If she could afford it she would like a D.T. motorbike and a Stock Car. Dislikes male chauvinists and the abuses of the Social Welfare system in this country. For club activities she would like Stock-Car racing and more discos.

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Her favourite workmate is Calor (Sheep) and favourite woman is "Ma". Finally Denise feels that "Girls are not usually taken seriously here in their views and ideas and perhaps those in authority might listen a little more in future.

### Profile (5) Tina Kearns

Aged 16 years, Tina is the second oldest of four boys and one girl. Emphasises that she is not spoilt however. Likes chips at almost any time. Tina has found employment with Telemecanique in Celbridge and was a former Secretarial pupil with Maynooth Post Primary. Favourite group, WHAM; also Elton John. She enjoys Badminton and Pool and admires Caroline Traynor as a player. Best club activity is Table Tennis. Enjoys "Cheers" on TV.

Tina thinks highly of Cliff Richard and Liz Taylor. If possible she would most like to have met Padre Pio. Tina would enjoy visiting Greece because of temples, weather and ... the men! Not too fond of doctors. She would like an end to Sex Discrimination, equal legal rights for all women and a recognition that girls are just as important as boys. Her favourite woman is Mother.

Tina wants the following message printed: "Hello Sanny!". P.S. I am truly sorry. Tina is currently completing a C.Y.C. Youth Leaders Training Course.

### Profile (6) Paul Scanlon

Nickname "Poppa". Paul is an apprentice butcher with four years to serve. Hails from Phibsboro originally and is a mixture of both comic and serious. Favourite group is "Queen". Mad about Soccer and Man. Utd. Favourite club activity is Table Tennis. Has not really any favourite TV show at the moment. Paul would most like to see Canada - in Summer that is. Some day he would like to own a Pub and would like to use a full size snooker table in the club. Paul appreciates what is being done for youth in the club and enjoys being a member.

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### I.C.A. NOTES

Congratulations to Mrs. Breda Cunningham on winning 1st prize in the recent "Tivoli Wools" handknitting competition at Federation level. Breda now goes on to represent Kildare at National level. Best of luck Breda.

Winner of the "BIM Seafood Cookery" competition was Mrs. R. Hanley. 2nd was Mrs. Rise O'Farrell with Mrs. Betty Farrell 3rd.

Inadvertently omitted from January notes - Vice President: Mrs. Maisie McMyler.

Members will shortly be taking part in the Kildare Drama Festival and practices are now in full swing under Mrs. Brady's experienced direction.

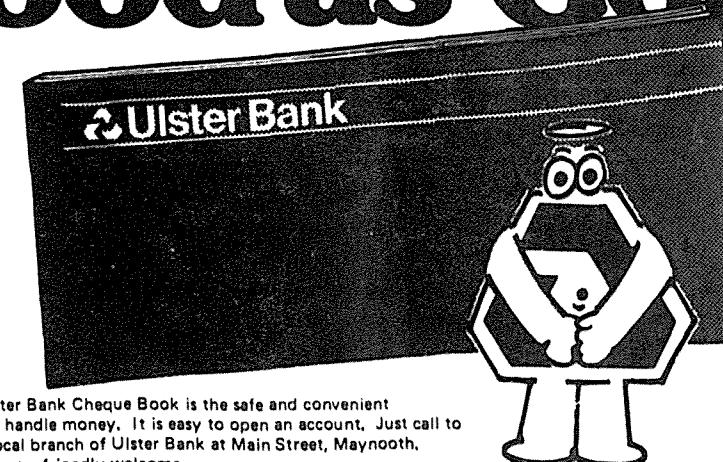
The next meeting will be held on March 7th at 8 o'clock in the ICA Hall. New members are always welcome. Next month's competition is a "Pork and Bacon" dish.

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There are thousands of young unemployed people in this country, most of whom are receiving unemployment benefit from the state without being given the opportunity of making a positive and worthwhile contribution to society. A substantial amount of "work" could be tackled at community level if the resources were available. One of Ireland's greatest resources is her young people. However there is a danger that they will lose their natural idealism and drive if left unemployed for long periods. Involvement in DON BOSCO VOLUNTARY SERVICES would allow them experience the fulfilment of making a worthwhile contribution to society in general and to their local area in particular. This is confirmed by the success of similar type projects in the U.S.A.

The need for such a voluntary service in Ireland was stressed in a recent E.R.S.I. Report entitled Employment and Unemployment: Policy for Ireland (E.R.S.I. May 1984), edited by Conniffe and Kennedy, p. 266, where the authors identified the role of a "Third Sector". This Third Sector combines Voluntary Organisations, Private Enterprise and Public Support in a joint venture to contribute to alleviate the scourge of unemployment and sees this as a hope for the future.

DON BOSCO VOLUNTARY SERVICES will place successful applicants in a number of communities throughout Ireland for a 2 year period following an intensive 2 week training programme in Maynooth. It is hoped to have the volunteers working in areas such as Community Develop-

ment, Adult Education, Voluntary Organisations and Sport. These categories will also include youth leadership, setting up organisations such as co-operatives, credit unions, identifying the needs of the community and exploring employment possibilities.

Voluntary organisations or local communities should apply for further information if interested in having such a project in their area. This is a national project and volunteers will be considered from the 32 counties.

DON BOSCO VOLUNTARY SERVICES is being sponsored by the Don Bosco Trust, and those involved in organising this project are mostly members and friends of the Salesian Family. Other organisations will be asked for their help and support. The project is entirely voluntary and will depend on the generosity of the people of Ireland. A special week of fund raising will take place in June 1985. Contributions are always welcome.

The cost of sponsoring each person is £2,500 approximately and depending on resources available, between 20 and 50 people will be taking part. Each volunteer will receive payment of £30-£50 per week. The normal age limits for volunteers are 20 - 30 years.

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More information is available from: John Weafer or Fr. Michael Ross, Salesian House, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. Phone: (01) 286111 or 286490.

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## MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C.

As with nearly every other sporting organisation, the bad weather has been something of a spoilsport over the past month. Nevertheless, the show continues to go on and progress has been made on a number of fronts. The First Team continues to lead the way in its division and is still involved in Cup competitions. The Seconds have made a remarkable recovery in the Saturday scene and have taken some important scalps. The Thirds continue to be a bit up and down but are well capable of finishing in a prominent position in their division.

Some recent results:

Jan.26: Tymon Bawn 4, Maynooth T. 4

The Seconds staged a great recovery in this game, coming back from 3.0 down to gain a well-deserved draw. P. Gibney (2), J. Edwards and K. Breslin scored.

Jan.27: B.K. United 1, Maynooth T. 4

In a tough Sheeran Cup tie in Kildare (Co. Offaly) the Firsts were always in control. K. McAtamney (2), B. McCall and D. Farrell the scorers.

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Jan.27: Dominicans 3, Maynooth T. 3

The Thirds were unlucky not to win this one as they only surrendered the lead late in the game. K. Kilduff, W. Sauls and T. McTernan netted.

Feb. 2: Maynooth T.4, Shangan Cel. 1

A great win for the Seconds over the second-placed team. It just goes to show the difference a good run of results can make to the confidence of young players. J. Edwards (2) and P. Gibney (2) scored.

Feb. 3: Maynooth T.2, West Park Alb. 0

An important win for the Firsts to keep them on course for League honours. The opposition were very difficult to break down, so the goals from S. Moore and K. McAtamney were very welcome.

Feb. 3: Maynooth T. 3, Duddervale 2

The Thirds completed the "hat-trick" for the Club over this weekend with a well-deserved win. G. Tracey, W. Sauls and K. Kilduff scored.

Finally, some recent winners in the weekly Draw:

January 30: £100 Seamus Grant, Laurence Ave. £25 Clodagh Myles c/o Bingo. £10 Derek Horan, Greenfield.

February 6: £100 -Paul Finnan, Greenfield. £25 - John Gannon. £10 - Hugh Owens, Greenfield.

February 13: £100 - C. Flanagan, Ladychapel. £25 - P. McKeogh c/o Bingo £10 - Mrs. Brilly.

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AYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

The following officers were elected at our A.G.M. held on 15th January 1985 in the I.C.A. Hall.

**Residents:** Jim Nolan, Josie Murphy, Johnny Farrelly, Dinny Breen, Phil Brady.  
**ice Presidents:** Tom Moore, Ollie Kelly, Tim Twomey, Brendan Edwards (en).

**Chairman:** Mick Gillick  
**ice Chairman:** Sean O Siachain  
**ecretary:** Tommy Fay  
**reasurer:** Tommy Flaherty  
**R.O.:** Kieran Diggins  
**ommittees:** Pat Conway, Martin Dolphn, Barry Connellen, Martin Scanlon, Joe Kevin, Colm Feeney, Jimmy McLoughlin, Thomas Bean, Paddy Boyce.  
**rustees:** Phil Brady, John Carey, Ted Leavy, Pat Delaney.  
**otball Trainers:** C. Feeney, M. Dolphn  
**ooth Committee:** Sean O Siachain, Joe Kevin, Tom Moore, Kieran Diggins, Pat Comerford.  
**electors - Football:** Tommy Fay, Jimmy McLoughlin, Mick Gillick.

Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday nights. New members are welcome.

The results of the 300 Club Draw for December and January are as follows:

**December Draw**  
**£100** Emma Fay, 14 Parson Street.  
**£50** Gerry King, 43 Greenfield Drive.  
**£20** Mrs. Joe Corrigan, Hazelhatch.  
**£5** Ollie Geoghegan, c/o Manor Mills.  
**£5** John Cullen, 56 Greenfield Drive.  
**£5** Jimmy Dempsey, c/o Manor Mills.  
**£5** Phil Hosey, Johnstownbridge.

**January Draw**  
**£100** Kavanagh Family, 234 Kingsbury.  
**£50** Breda Gilligan, Carton Estate.  
**£20** Tom McMullan, Cluain Aoibhinn.  
**£5** Brian Lube, Rodanstown, Kilcock.  
**£5** Nora Nevin, Barrogstown, Maynooth.  
**£5** Margaret Bean, Main St., Maynooth.  
**£5** Sean c/o The Roost.

Next Draw - February 22nd

CYCLING

The "Maynooth Grand Prix" will take place on St. Patrick's Day, 17th March. The racing will start at 2pm from the Fly-Over - via Kilcock, Clane, Barberstown Cross, passing through Maynooth at 2.55pm and 3.50pm and finishing at New Greenfield at approx. 4.45.

The Junior Race starts at 2.10pm from Fly-Over over the same route, passing through Maynooth at 3.05 and finishing approx. 4.00pm. The Seniors will cycle 3 laps, a total of 63 miles. Juniors cycling 2 laps, a total of 42 miles.

We would appreciate help for stewarding the racing. All volunteers contact Mr. Billy Higgins, Greenfield, or Mr. Liam Cannon, 2 Rail Park, or any member of the club.

CLLR. B. DURKAN'S NOTES

Replying to a query by Cllr. Durkan, T.D., the Chief Garda Superintendent at Naas stated that there is very little that Gardai can do about itinerants at Dublin Road until the matter of halting sites has been settled by the Local Authority.

The Minister for Finance, replying to a Parliamentary Question by Cllr. Durkan asking the Minister for details of "the total amount of financial aid received by this country from E.E.C. by way of loans, grants and subsidies in respect of exports to third world countries ...." and asking for details of "aid received under the headings, social fund, rational fund and so on", gave the figures in the tables opposite. The Minister also pointed out that Ireland's contribution to the E.E.C. varied from £4.5m in 1973 to £208.2m in 1984.

In a reply to a further question by Cllr. Durkan to the Minister asking him to "illustrate in financial terms the net loss or gain that would accrue to Ireland should this country leave the Community or become an associate member" the Minister pointed out that this matter being so serious could not be answered shortly but any such unilateral withdrawal from the Community would probably have most serious consequences for the country and economy.

Table A: Loans from Community Sources drawn down by Ireland, 1973-1984

|                          | 1973      | 1974      | 1975      | 1976      | 1977      | 1978      | 1979       | 1980       | 1981       | 1982       | 1983       | 1984      |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| European Investment Bank | IREM 11.1 | IREM 24.8 | IREM 22.0 | IREM 35.4 | IREM 52.1 | IREM 78.5 | IREM 168.1 | IREM 224.7 | IREM 225.1 | IREM 224.4 | IREM 168.5 | IREM 90.0 |
| ECSC                     | 0.2       | -         | 1.2       | -         | 0.1       | -         | 17.5       | 3.1        | 7.8        | 0.2        | 0.03       | 0.6       |
| New Community Instrument | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 58.0       | 28.1       | 11.9       | 57.3       | 49.7       | 36.0      |
| Community "oil" facility | -         | -         | -         | 156.0     | -         | -         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -         |
| TOTAL                    | 11.3      | 24.8      | 23.2      | 191.4     | 52.2      | 78.5      | 243.6      | 255.9      | 244.8      | 281.9      | 218.23     | 126.0     |

Table B: Ireland's Receipts by way of Grants and Subsidies from EEC Budget, 1973-1984

|                                    | 1973      | 1974      | 1975       | 1976       | 1977       | 1978       | 1979       | 1980       | 1981       | 1982       | 1983       | 1984       |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FEOGA-Guarantee Section            | IREM 37.1 | IREM 63.8 | IREM 102.2 | IREM 102.0 | IREM 245.1 | IREM 365.6 | IREM 396.5 | IREM 381.1 | IREM 304.6 | IREM 344.3 | IREM 436.7 | IREM 649.4 |
| Of which export refunds            | 10.8      | 7.3       | 16.9       | 41.9       | 89.6       | 119.4      | 181.6      | 227.9      | 210.3      | 207.4      | 249.0      | 324.3      |
| FEOGA-Guidance Section             | -         | -         | 0.6        | 2.6        | 7.3        | 9.7        | 18.5       | 27.8       | 41.9       | 59.6       | 75.7       | 48.8       |
| European Social Fund               | -         | 3.6       | 4.0        | 4.6        | 8.2        | 19.3       | 28.8       | 46.7       | 45.3       | 73.2       | 92.7       | 84.3       |
| European Regional Development Fund | -         | -         | 1.8        | 8.5        | 8.5        | 11.1       | 25.5       | 46.4       | 54.6       | 66.1       | 58.2       | 65.3       |
| EMS Interest Subsidies             | -         | -         | -          | -          | -          | -          | 44.5       | 45.5       | 46.0       | 50.1       | 43.6       | -          |
| Research & Investment Projects     | -         | -         | -          | -          | -          | 0.48       | 0.77       | 0.28       | 0.7        | 0.2        | 1.1        | -          |
| Projects in the Energy Sector      | -         | -         | 0.3        | 0.4        | 1.0        | 0.15       | 1.27       | 1.54       | 1.7        | 1.0        | 0.5        | 3.0        |
| Miscellaneous                      | -         | -         | -          | -          | -          | 0.13       | 0.32       | 0.68       | 0.4        | 0.3        | 0.5        | -          |
| TOTAL                              | 37.1      | 67.4      | 108.9      | 118.1      | 270.1      | 406.46     | 516.16     | 550.0      | 495.2      | 594.8      | 709.0      | 850.8      |

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## ATHLETIC CLUB

### 16/1/85 Navan

There is an old saying that a coward dies many times, but the valiant face death only once, and here in Navan on a cold, frosty, miserable night some of Maynooth A.C.'s most valiant members faced into what could only be described as atrocious conditions for a festival of Road Races, held in conjunction with the NACA International Week. These races were usually held at Merrion Square in Dublin, and in this writer's opinion, suffered badly from the decision to transfer to Navan. The course was badly lit, badly stewarded and traffic was allowed to flow through even when the race was in progress. The final straw came when an armoured car carrying money to one of the banks, plus its escort of military and police, were stopped in the middle of the road, and as a result athletes had to run in all directions to avoid the muddle.

However, the results as far as Maynooth was concerned were quite good, and once again it was our Vets. team, led by Brian Redmond, who were to the fore, taking gold in their event, and the placings of the runners was as follows: Brian Redmond 4th; Peter Keegan 7th; Tony Callaghan 9th; Mick Gleeson 17th; Mick Gillick 35th and Pearse Breslin 37th.

In the Girls U/15 event, Paula Kelly and Fiona Lawlor were the two standard bearers for the Club, and finished in 4th and 5th places respectively. The Boys U/15 had a great run from Darragh Callaghan 3rd, Enda Breslin 8th, and Frank Desmond

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14th. Darragh was up with the leader here all the way, and indeed looked a winner at one stage, but was caught close to home and had to settle for third.

Emer Farrelly, never happy on the sloppy ground, finished in 3rd place in her race, and was ably supported in the medal stakes by her sister Grainne, who ran a marvellous race in the Junior Ladies event. In this race, and despite coming up against some of the Irish team, as well as from France and Portugal, Grainne was always with the leading bunch, and gradually improved her position finishing a very creditable 5th overall, and was the winner of the Junior event. Both the Seniors and Juniors

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ran in this event, and indeed several of the seniors were a long way behind the Maynooth girl at the line.

Gavin Callaghan was our lone runner in the U/11 event, and finished in 15th place, and in the Girls U/11 event we had good runs from Catherine Gleeson 16th, Ashling Kelly 18th and Sandra Gillick 19th.

### 20/1/85 Dunleer

Dunleer was the venue for "Ras na hEireann", the final event of International Week, and here in freezing cold and rain, the club had several successes. First into the ring was Michelle Ennis, and this girl recorded an all the way victory, being quickly into her stride, and defying all others to catch her - showing plenty of her father's grit and determination. Carmel Noonan was 25th in this race.

The Girls U/14 had Emer Farrelly in 6th place, having been up with the leaders most of the way, and we had yet another victory when Grainne Farrelly proved too strong for the opposition in the U/16 race. Grainne is improving with every race at the moment, and must be the favourite to take the All-Ireland in a week's time. Enda Gleeson was 14th here, having been late arriving, and with no time to warm up etc. could not have done better.

# SPORTS PAGE

## Athletic Club Contd

on the day, it always seems a pity to have three or more categories in the one race. Tony Callaghan also represented Maynooth in this race.

Thus ended "International Week" for another year, and whilst by no means the most enjoyable of the ones I have seen, due to many causes, the organising committee can be congratulated in running it off at a time when so many events had to be cancelled.

In the Vets O/35 event, Liam McNamee was second, and with good placings from Pat Maher 8th and Peter Keegan 11th, Maynooth were also first team. McNamee could be described as an unlucky loser here, and he was not aware that another Vet was ahead of him until the last 100m, and by then it was too late. Whereas it saves time

### 27/1/85

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The day started when they left Maynooth at 7.30am, arriving in Cork some five and a half hours later to be met with rain, mud, and everything unpleasant that the weatherman could throw at them. The return journey was not much better as they were delayed by an unfortunate accident in Cork - not involving any Maynooth personnel - had the misfortune of having the bus driver get lost in Fermoy, and finally arrived home a weary and bedraggled band at 2.20am on the Monday morning. However of such things is cross country sport made, and the results of the athletes in Cork made it all worth while.

First blood came for the Club in the Boys U/10 event where Austin Noonan finished in 9th place and of leading not only the club, but also the county to third place medals. Enda Gleeson was 19th in this race, Helen Tracey 26th, Nuala Noonan 30th and Sarah Breslin 74th. All of these girls figured on the County team, and the first four named on the Club team.

was a member of the Kildare county team which gained third place. In the Girls U/12, Michelle Ennis added to her growing reputation with a facile victory, leading as is her wont all the way, and she had good support from Carmel Noonan 13th, L. McCluskey 35th, Ashling Kelly 40th and Catherine Gleeson 78th. The first four named here were of the third team prize for the Club.

Enda Breslin was the lone male representative in the Boys U/14 and a right good job he did of it, being well up at all stages and finally finishing in 22nd place.

The Girls U/14 were well represented, and could be a bit unfortunate to have finished out of the medals, but good running here from Emer Farrelly 9th, Paula Kelly 40th, Sharon Ennis 47th and Sandra Stewart 59th. The Club's second individual medal of the afternoon came in the Girls U/16 race, won in her usual fluent style by Grainne Farrelly, who had the honour

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# Athletic Club Contd.

he only other runners for the Club were Emma McCluskey and Geraldine Heslin in the Girls U/10 event, and both of these young ladies did the Club proud. Thus ended the day, and more of the spirit that brought these kids and supporters to Cork was evidence in this country, then we could look to the future with pride and hope, and not with 'doom and gloom' which we hear so much today.

1/2/85

Maynooth A.C. held their own cross country races at Moyglare Stud on this date, and even though the weather was freezing and the support of some local Clubs poor, a good day was had by all who did attend.

As usual the event was sponsored by Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd. through the good auspices of Stan Cosgrave, and indeed without the help and support of Moyglare, no event could take place.

Justin Noonan was the first winner of the afternoon for the Club, and in winning the Boys U/10 event, Justin continued his recent good series of races. Emer Farrelly took the Girls U/14 event, Michelle Ennis the U/12 race, Grainne Farrelly the U/16, Liam McNamee the Vets U/35, Pat Maher Vets O/40 and Mairead Noonan the Junior Ladies, and these winners, plus a large contingent of places and team prizes, made it plain that Maynooth are still a force to be reckoned with.

The Mens senior race was the main event of the programme, and here victory went to Paschal Sheridan of the Senshalstown Club. Josephine Murtagh of Dunboyne was the winner of the Senior Ladies event, and indeed Dunboyne took a clean sweep of team prizes here, winning first and second places.

In the Vets Ladies event Patsy McCluskey was up with the leaders all the way and only compounded in the closing stages, but Liam McNamee was the opposite, as he trailed the Carbury runner, Jim Clancy, all the way and only took the lead within the last fifty metres. This indeed is a trademark of Liam's, and all the Club members now expect that his finishing burst will carry him past all opposition.

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**Girls U/16:** 1st Grainne Farrelly, Maynooth; 2nd E. Gleeson, do; 3rd I. Bowden, Dunleer.

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The full results are as follows:

**Boys U/10:** 1st A. Noonan, Maynooth; 2nd: D. Naughton; 3rd: J. O'Connor, Leixlip.

**Girls U/10:** 1st L. McGuinness, Dunleer; 2nd: H. Keating, Navan; 3rd: S. Corcoran, Leixlip.

**Boys U/12:** 1st S. Ennis, Dunboyne; 2nd M. Lynch; 3rd D. O'Malley, Kilcock.

**Girls U/12:** 1st Michelle Ennis, Maynooth; 2nd E. Poleon, Dunboyne; 3rd C. Noonan, Maynooth.

**Boys U/14:** 1st C. Kelly; 2nd C. Meegan, Dunleer; 3rd S. Scott, St. Josephs.

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**Girls U/14:** 1st Emer Farrelly, Maynooth; 2nd L. Kavanagh, St. Josephs; 3rd V. Fagan, Moynalvey.

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**Sen. Ladies:** 1st Josephine Murtagh, Dunboyne; 2nd J. Boyd, do; 3rd C. White, Balyna.

**Junior Ladies:** 1st Mairead Noonan, Maynooth; 2nd P. O'Loughlin; 3rd A. Hynes, Kilcock.

**Senior Men:** 1st Paschal Sheridan, Senshalstown; 2nd T. Burke, Kilcock; 3rd D. Carolan, Dunleer; 4th David Cunningham, Leixlip.

**Vet. Men O/40:** 1st P. Maher, Maynooth; 2nd N. O'Loughlin, Na Fianna; 3rd M. Gleeson, Maynooth.

**Vet. Men O/35:** 1st Liam McNamee, Maynooth; 2nd Jim Clancy, Carbury; 3rd Tony Ennis, Fr. Murphys.

**Vet. Men O/45:** 1st M. Johnson, Dunleer; 2nd P. Keegan, Maynooth; 3rd T. Hynes, Kilcock.

**Junior Men:** Alan Hughes, Carbury.

**Vet. Ladies O/40:** Susan Hynes, Dunboyne.

The team prizes that came to Maynooth were as follows:

**Girls U/12** First Team: M. Ennis, C. Noonan, Lisa McCluskey, C. Gleeson.

**Girls U/14** First Team: E. Farrelly, P. Kelly, F. Lawlor, S. Ennis.

**Girls U/16** First Team: G. Farrelly, E. Gleeson, H. Tracey, N. Noonan.

**Ladies O/30** First Team: P. McCluskey, H. Redmond, M. Gleeson.

**Vet. Men O/40** First Team: Liam McNamee, Pat Maher, P. Keegan, Tony Callaghan.

There are many others whose names are not recorded here who ran for the Club in these events, but did not figure in the medals, but without whom there would be no competition, and each has to be satisfied in the end with his or her own personal best.

Maynooth A.C. are running a Sweep on the coming Aintree Grand National, and ask for full support from all when the ticket sellers come knocking on your doors over the next few weeks.

The next event on the programme is the forthcoming Vet. All-Ireland to be held in Northern Ireland on Sunday next.

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#### BAND BULLETIN

Welcome to the first BULLETIN of 1985. As we have quite a lot of "catching up" to do, we shall get down to business straight away.

Firstly can we say a most sincere thank you to all who contributed so generously during our Christmas Carol playing. We had some wet nights, some very, very cold nights with just the odd mild night thrown in but the brave boys and girls in the band took them all in their strides to once again maintain our wonderful tradition. We would like to thank these faithful members for their loyalty, both now and in the past. It is precisely this loyalty which has helped to make Christmas in Maynooth just a little bit more than presents and Santa Claus for so many of the residents.

We held a most successful Annual General Meeting in January where a number of topics came up for air and it was so nice to see a large number of the younger members present. At the end of the night the following committee was elected to take care of the Band's affairs for 1985:

President - Paddy Dunne  
Hon. Vice Presidents -  
Rev. Fr. F. O'Higgins; Phil Brady  
Chairman - Micheal Dempsey  
Vice-Chairman - M.C. Dempsey  
Secretary - Kevin Boyd, 847 Greenfield  
Ass. Secretary - Cissie Dempsey  
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Committee: Elaine Bean, Chris O'Reilly,  
Cliff Murphy, Seamus O'Reilly.

I think at this point we should mention the Old Folks' get togethers and how much pleasure it gives us to be a part of these very happy occasions. Carol Barton and her hard-working committee go to tremendous lengths to arrange these functions and we, in our very small way, try to add to the enjoyment. It is not always possible to have the best band available but I'm sure we are always welcome, no matter how few of us may appear.

The latest event to report is the very successful St. Patrick's Day Parade, which this year was blessed with mid-summer type weather. After many years of ploughing a lone furrow, we in St. Mary's Band are pleased to see that the Parade now rests in the capable hands of the Community Council, who have access to the man (and woman) power which is so vital to the organisation of an event such as this. The Council had the experience of our efforts last year to guide them and with increased support from the business community in particular, there is no reason why Maynooth should not stage one of the largest and best parades outside Dublin.

While on the subject of the parade, what about the Majorettes? The general opinion was that they looked exceptionally well and added a great deal of colour to the occasion. We wanted to do something different this year and the Managers of the Naas Majorettes kindly agreed to join us. The idea was an outstanding

success and with a little more practice together, we could have looked even better. Many of you have since said, "What about our own Majorettes?" Well, the subject has been mentioned in the BULLETIN on a number of occasions. How many prospective Majorettes have we got in the town? It would be interesting to see just how many girls we could count on should we decide to have our own girls in next year's parade.

Finally, many parents and children have asked when we intend to take on new members. For obvious reasons, we have to begin classes on an organised basis and not every couple of months. We shall be commencing classes for complete beginners next September and would ask you to watch this column for further details. We will of course notify you through the schools and notices in the shops.

#### NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the Newsletter will be the May issue and all items for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before the deadline date of April 14th.

#### FASHION SHOW

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# Editorial

## EDITORIAL

Many things spring to mind as a subject for this Editorial but two in particular come to the fore.

Firstly we think of the dreadful crime wave now sweeping the country. No doubt some of this can be blamed on the Northern Troubles, but by no means all.

There are as many people as there are views on the subject over the past twenty years or so - some say the Courts are too lenient, some that parents are avoiding their responsibilities, etc., etc. Even the schools are blamed - yes, everything and everyone but the criminals themselves.

The fact of the matter is that things are now getting out of hand and, as the older generation know, there was less crime when retribution was swift and severe. Parents chastised their children - responsible people reported misdemeanours of children to their parents and, if not listened to they passed the complaint to the Gardai, or other responsible authority. Quick, sharp and certain retribution was the order of the day and was effective. It would now appear that gentle persuasion is not effective and that quick, sharp retribution should be returned. A 'tickle' of 'the Cat', more beneficial than a sojourn in prison (now a house of comfort) where they only learn more about villainy. The sooner we resort to this the better for society and it will also leave the prisons available for major offenders.

The second item that occurred to us to write about was tidying up the town. Now is the time to start for the present season. The past year's Tidy Towns Report was anything but complimentary, and showed a considerable regression rather than improvement in the town.

What about a new effort under the auspices of the Community Council? We know their last meeting was not well attended but this should not hold them back. Try again, 'Rome was not built in a day'. It will probably take a year or two before we really get within striking distance of a prize but let's have a good start at least.

## ANN KELLY/MARY RYAN CAMEROONIAN PROJECT FUND

There can be no doubt that the "Lady of the Month" in Maynooth for March was Paula Daly of the McDonnells Good Food Kitchen. Her Cookery Demonstration on Tuesday 12th March in the Post Primary School was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The seven dishes prepared and cooked by Paula with the help of her assistant Susan were delicious and practical. The lucky winners of these dishes were the envy of all. Paula cooked the dishes on a lovely Calor Kosangar cooker very kindly given by arrangement of Jim Coffey of Calor Gas and kindly installed by Rafferty's of Naas for the night.

Our sincerest thanks to Willie Kiernan for providing the wonderful microphone system for Paula.

A big Thank You to Mr. Ashe and his staff, especially Paddy Higgins, Miss Margaret Dowling and Mrs. McNamee, and to the students who were so helpful in preparation of the hall.

To all who came and supported us a big thank you. The night was a great financial success for the Cameroonian Project.

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ld our last meeting on Tuesday March in the I.C.A. Hall. We very encouraged by the large ance and our Deputy, Bernard h, attended. We had a lively and question time. Our debate n the issue of the enforcement ge Whip on political parties. issues were discussed and ns noted by Bernard were as :-

ghting and road conditions in Kingsbry Estate. (This matter æen put on the agenda for the ounty Council meeting). e overall condition of the road en Celbridge and Maynooth. urfacing of Straffan Road to stown Cross, which work, we , is under way.

ong vocal objection was raised he matter of the amusement e at the back of the Leinster

lephone box and lack of public g in Carlton Court and also overall maintenance and upkeep l other public telephone kiosks area.

ers of the branch attended Clane District Executive A.G.M. 7th February and reported on meeting to the Branch. Paul aughton, Minister of State for ulture, chaired this meeting and ery lively discussion followed. nt Kelly, who has done a lot of work for Maynooth Branch, elected District Organiser and congratulate him on his appointment.

he 11th March the Constituency A. was held in Lumville House, ridge, and 25 Maynooth members nded. We were delighted to our own Branch chairman, Senan in, elected as Chairman of this nittee. We wish him every success his challenging job. An Taoiseach, et Fitzgerald attended and met

join us. If interested, contact any of the following:-

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There are three categories of entrants in the Wolstan's One Hundred. Individuals may enter in the 100 Km, 50 Km or 25 Km. Groups of 4, 5 or more persons may enter in the 100 Km or 50 Km. These groups can be made up of people from the same organisation, association, school or club. Families may enter in the 100 Km or 50 Km and a family can comprise 3, 4 or 6 persons each one of whom must be a father, mother, son, daughter, sister, wife or husband of another member of that family group.

There will be no prizes for the fastest riders and no overall winners awarded. Instead all official finishers will receive certificates showing the time they took to complete the race they entered.

There will be prizes. Individuals who qualify for prizes for the most useful cyclist, the cyclist having the most apt slogan displayed, the cyclist having the best equipped bicycle for safety, and so on. Groups and families will be asked to cast at the start the times they think it will take them to complete their journeys undertaken. The group nearest the times forecast will qualify for prizes.

As you see Wolstan's One Hundred is not competitive, but individuals or groups or families can set themselves

targets at their leisure and enjoy themselves.

Why not call at St. Wolstan's School, Celbridge, during school hours for further information and an entry form. Or if you wish, ring 286379/285453 after office hours.

## TEAMWORK SCHEME FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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## NATIONAL DAIRY COUNCIL MILK RUN

The National Milk Run will take place on Sunday 21st April 1985 in more than 1000 centres throughout Ireland. The Milk Run is sponsored and organised by the National Dairy Council and the money collected will go to the Irish Cancer Society.

Maynooth's participation in this national event is now being organised. We would encourage as many people as possible to walk, run or jog on Sunday 21st in aid of this worthwhile cause. Details of starting time, starting place and route to be followed will be advertised locally at a later stage.

Any individual or group interested in organising this event locally or seeking further information should contact Martin Dolphin, 45 College Green (Phone 286 117), or Michael Quinn, 13 Lawrence Ave. (Phone 285258), as soon as possible.

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## MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY

The one hundred and forty eighth Annual General Meeting was held at the Reg Office on Sunday 24th February 1985 and drew a large number of members. Benny Farrelly presided.

The Balance Sheet as prepared by Frank Donnelly F.C.A. Hon. Auditor (who was unable to attend) was read by Kevin Murphy (Asst. Sec.) and this showed that the Society was still in a very strong financial position.

Paddy Nolan, Secretary, in his report stated that during 1984, 27 members died at a cost of approx. £7,000. This showed a running loss of £2,000. Despite these figures, assets remain at £6,000.

The Funeral Grant during 1984 was £250 and he was glad to report that the Grant was being increased to £275 in 1985. Despite the loss of 27 members during 1984, membership remains at 532, and application for membership is very encouraging.

The Society unanimously appointed Reillys Prosperous Undertakers as official Undertaker to Society members.

Particulars of Free Funeral Parlour and other arrangements can be obtained from the Secretary, Paddy Nolan, 41 Greenfield Drive (Tel.286312), Kevin Murphy, Ass. Sec., O'Neill Park (Tel.286339) or any member of the Committee.

The Committee would like to express its sincere thanks to the following for voluntary services during 1984.

Kevin and Kathleen Murphy, O'Neill Park (Typing & Photocopying)  
Gerry Brady, M.C.C., Main Street, (Photocopying)  
Damien Maguire, Solicitor, Main Street (Legal Advice)  
Frank Donnelly F.C.A., Fitzwilliam Place (Hon. Audit)  
John and Elna Carey, Main Street. (Committee Room)  
Emmet Stagg, M.C.C.

Miss Cissie Dempsey and the Band Committee for the use of Hall.  
Ted Kelly and the Staff of "Maynooth Newsletter".  
Bill Holmwood Leixlip and Terry Byrne Kilcock.

## Officers for 1985 - Elected

Spiritual Director: Rev. George Begley, C.C., Leixlip.

President: Benny Farrelly  
Chairman: Jim Nolan  
Vice Chairman: Owen Byrne  
Secretary: Paddy Nolan  
Ass. Secretary: Kevin Murphy  
Joint Treasurers: Leo Bean, Jim Brady  
Trustees: John Carey, Jimmy Barry, Eugene O'Reilly

Auditor: Frank Donnelly

Committee: Billy Nolan, L. O'Brien, Mrs. Brady, Sean Farrelly, Jimmy Mee (Maria Villa), Dave Moynan, Tommy Flanagan, Tommy Tierney, Larry Begley, John Nolan (Greenfield), P.J. Tracey, Sean Kilduff, Percy Burke. Leixlip: Bill Holmwood. Kilcock: Terry Byrne.

The Committee to co-opt a member to fill the vacancy created by the death of esteemed member Sean Fortune at the monthly meeting.

The Annual Mass for Deceased Members was offered on the same day at 12 noon. Celebrant was Rev. John Nevin.

A vote of sympathy with the relatives of deceased members was passed with a minute's silence.

The Society meets every Sunday morning in the Band Hall from 11.30am to 12.30 pm.

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or any member of the Committee



## RTHDAYS

irthday greetings and best wishes  
all of the following:

### arch:

d. Mrs. Patricia Cusker, Greenfield.  
h Gerard Barry McTernan, Greenfield  
(4 years)

th. Joanne O'Brien, Newtown. (13)  
th. Mrs. Patricia Quinn, Greenfield.  
nd. Mark O'Brien, Newtown. (14)  
nd. Susan O'Brien, Kilcock. (1)  
th. Sinead Cummins, Newtown. (3)  
th. Edward Quinn, Greenfield. (13)

### ril

J. Father Gerry Thompson, S.M.A.  
Fathers, Newry, Co. Down

i Joan Coughlan, Woodgreen, London.  
Mrs. Julia Donovan, Greenfield.  
Patrick Judge, Edenderry (2yrs)  
h Paud Thompson, Fernslock,  
Summerhill.

h Stacey Ann McGovern, Greenfield (2  
id Suzanne Coughlan, Birmingham. (4)  
h Tom Collins, Woodgreen, London.  
h Mrs. B. Thompson, Fernslock.  
h Siobhan Tracey, Greenfield.

ive and best wishes to Stacey Ann  
Govern, Greenfield, 2 years on 13th  
ril. With love from Mammy, Daddy,  
ters Karina and Michelle.

appy Birthday (April 21st) to Robert  
cGlynn, 857 Greenfield, from John,  
argaret and Geraldine.

reetings and best wishes to the  
ollowing who celebrate birthdays  
n April.

it Ciaran Murphy, Leinster Park.  
h Fr. George Begley, C.C., Leixlip.  
5th Mr. Jim Mooney, Doctors Road.  
th Nicholas Farrell, Jr., O'Neill Park.  
th Sarah Breslin, Leinster Park.

### Recent Births

ongratulations to Niall and Carmel  
yne, Greenfield, on the birth of  
daughter.

ongratulations also to Pat and  
ary Smyth (Caragh). Pat is our  
ocal butcher, Main St., Maynooth.  
he new arrival is a baby boy.

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### ID CARD SCHEME FOR YOUNG DRINKERS

The ID card scheme for young drinkers  
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Committee of Maynooth Community  
Council comes into operation on  
April 1. Under this scheme, anyone  
whose age is in doubt will be asked  
to produce an ID card bearing proof  
of age in any pub in Maynooth.  
The co-operation of all local publicans  
has been committed. Those aged  
18 or over, but who think they  
may be asked for identification,  
should obtain one of the special  
ID cards being supplied by the Youth  
Affairs Committee. The next session  
for issuing these cards will be held  
on Monday, April 29, at 7.30pm  
in the Post Primary School.

### I.C.A. WINNER

Congratulations to Mrs. Breda Cuning-  
ham on winning 1st place in All  
Ireland in the recent Tivoli Wools  
knitting competition. Breda's prize was  
a Brother Knitting Machine. At a  
very pleasant Guild meeting on March  
7th all members joined with Breda to  
help celebrate her win. Next meeting  
is on April 4th at 8 o'clock.

Winner of Pork and Bacon competition  
was Mrs. R. Hanley with Mrs. Farrell  
2nd and Mrs. B. Brady 3rd. Next  
month's competition is Potato Queen.  
Also patchwork tea cosy. Work nights  
continue every Monday at 8 o'clock,  
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The A.G.M. was held on Tuesday  
12th March 1985 at the I.C.A. Hall,  
Maynooth, and the main business  
was the election of officers for  
1985.

Clr. Gerry Brady took the chair to  
control the nominations, with the fol-  
lowing result:

By nomination with unanimous consent  
Brid Feely was elected Chairperson,  
and in this regard it is felt that she  
is probably the youngest Cumann  
Chairperson in the country.

Vice-Chairman: Gabriel Flood

Secretary: Paddy Fay

P.R.O.: G. Higgins

Treasurer-Finance: Mary Kennedy

Treasurer-Fundraising: Peter Finan

Nominations to Comhairle Ceantair:  
John Cosgrove; Mary Kennedy.

Honorary Presidents:

Nico Farrell; Paddy Timmons; Bill  
Lettis; Willy Murlagh.

Clr. Brady was congratulated on the  
many works which he had implemented  
during the last year, and particularly  
the works which are currently in  
progress on road surfacing of the  
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### CLLR. GERARD BRADY NOTES

Following representations regarding  
the proposed work for the N4 at  
Laraghbryan in 1985, the County  
Engineer has informed Clr. Brady  
that this proposed work involves  
completion of the current scheme,  
i.e. fencing, landscaping and footpaths.  
Extension at Kilcock is dependent  
on successful C.P.O. of land required  
from Patrick McCann. There is no  
finance for this extension in 1985.

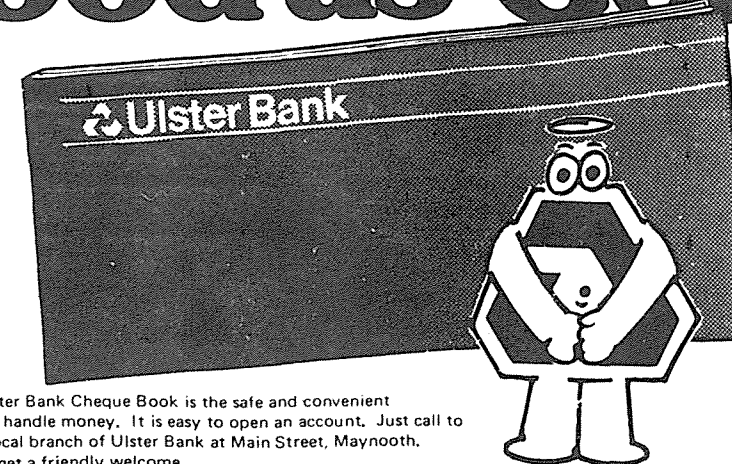
### CLINIC COUNCILLOR G. BRADY

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

### Wedding Anniversary

Heartiest Congratulations to James  
and Pauline Doolan (Greenfield)  
who will be 43 years married on  
April, 12th. Happy Anniversary Jim  
and Pauline, from the Bingo Queen  
of Maynooth.

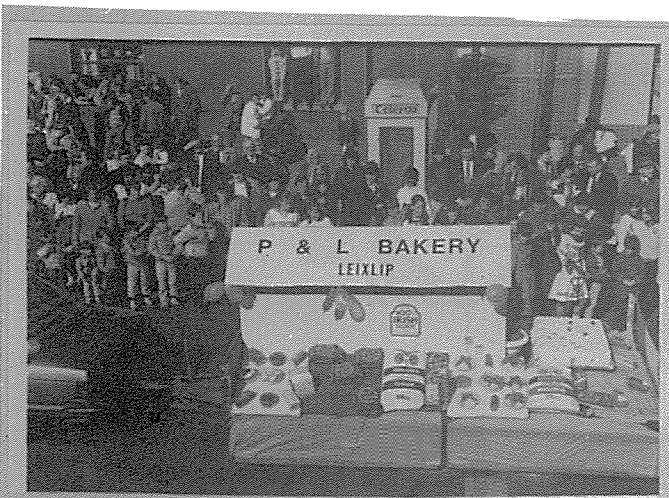
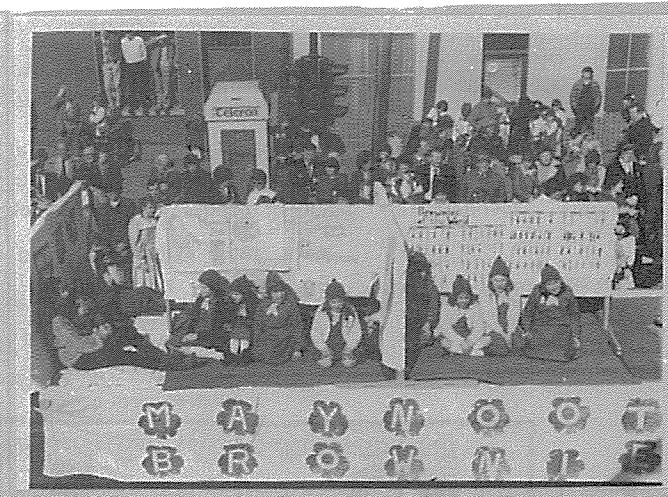
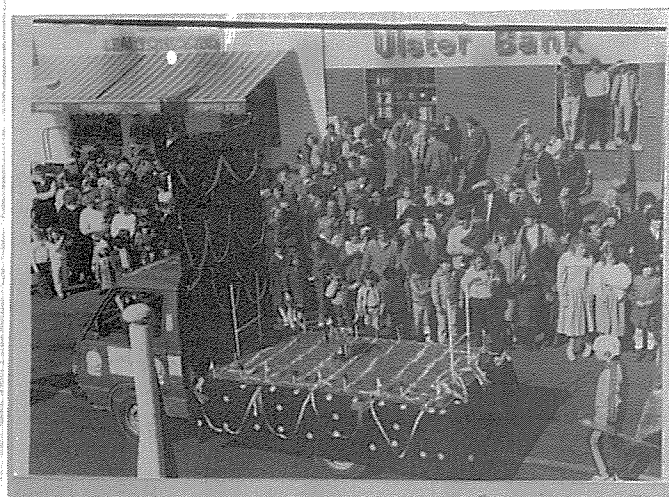
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### Recent Deaths

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Keoghegan, 823 Greenfield, on the death of her Husband John.

We wish to express sympathy to Mrs. Marie Kelly, Main St., on the death of her Aunt, Mrs. Bridie Coffey of Dublin.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Monica Timmins, Celbridge, formerly of 823 Greenfield, on the death of her Father, John Keoghegan.

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We wish to express sympathy to Mrs. Fagan, Maynooth, on the death of her Sister, Mrs. Ellis Maguire, Carbury, Co. Kildare.

Also sympathy to Mrs. Kelly, Lady-chapel, Maynooth, on the death of her Brother Mr. Jim Manning, Dublin.

Also we wish to express sympathy to the wife, family and relatives of the late Edward Kavanagh, Newtown, Maynooth.

### PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

We'd like to thank everyone who has sent in their annual subscription. If you haven't been called on, perhaps you could send your £2 into the school, or give it to any committee member. Wishing everybody a Happy Easter.

Patricia Rice, Secretary.

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## OUR PARTY NOTES

### Annual Conference

Maynooth Branch will be sending 9 delegates to the Labour Party Annual Conference to be held in City Hall, Dublin on May 3rd, 4th and 5th. The delegates attending are as follows: Larry O'Brien, John McGinley, Moynan, Kevin Gaughran, Brian O'Brien, Peter Connell, Jimmy Mee, Michael Quinn and Dave Moynan. Maynooth College Branch will be sending two further delegates.

Motion submitted by our Branch which called for a withdrawal from affiliation with Fine Gael has been put out of order under the 3 year rule. This rule states that decisions of the Coalition can only be made every three years. On this basis we look forward to a general election in 1986 when the issue will have to be discussed at the Annual Conference.

In place of our original motion we submitted the following motion: "That Conference deplores the decision of Eileen Flynn and the decision in her case and calls for changes in the legal system to prevent a similar situation never arising again."

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### Local Elections

The Branch is pleased to note that the Local Elections will be held on June 20th. At our last meeting the Branch unanimously agreed to support Cllr. Emmet Stagg as our local candidate in the elections.

### Kildare Labour News

The 10th edition is now being prepared and will be delivered to every household in early May. Again, we will have contributors of national repute and articles of local interest.

### Stop Sign Leinster Cottages

Cllr. Stagg has been pressing for the erection of Stop signs on the lane which runs parallel with Main St., Maynooth, at the junction of Paddy Malone's house. The County Engineer is in full agreement with Cllr. Stagg's proposal but the Garda Sergeant is not. The matter has been referred to the Traffic Technical Committee of Kildare Co. Council. Hopefully they will see how important it is that the signs be erected as proposed before a serious accident occurs at the junction.

### Rowanstown Cul de Sac

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg the Council has agreed to reinstate Rowanstown Lane. Damage was caused during the building of College Green. The work will be financed from Development Levies. Further hedgecutting will also take place in the near future.

### Completion of Carton Court

The County Manager has replied to representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning the unfinished state of Carton Court as follows:

"I am to refer to your representations regarding the completion of Carton Court Estate, Maynooth, and I am to inform you that a certain portion of this estate has not been completed. I have given instructions that an enforcement notice be served on the developers to ensure that the estate is completed in accordance with the conditions imposed when planning permission was granted.

The residents should also, through their legal advisors, take separate legal action in order to protect their own interests. Each resident would have purchased a house based on a contract agreement which would have related to the overall development in accordance with the planning approval issued by Kildare County Council. Each resident would, therefore, be entitled to take action to ensure that the property the subject of the contract was, in fact, completed with appropriate services in accordance with the planning approval."

### Road Improvements

A number of successes were achieved in March for which Cllr. Stagg was congratulated by the Branch. The Square has finally been resurfaced properly. This has long been a complaint of local people. Remedial repairs carried out in the past were of no lasting benefit. Repair work has also been carried out on the Straffan Road -

- (a) from Celbridge Road to Railpark Lane (entering the town)
- (b) from entrance to Greenfields Estate to the entrance to Carton Court.

The Branch has requested Cllr. Stagg to ensure that the road surface is improved on both sides of Straffan Road bridge and in particular at the corner of Railpark Lane where the road is falling away.

We are also pleased to note that the footpath has been started from the Crescent, Straffan Road, to the entrance to Kingsbry Estate.

### Other Works Scheme

Cllr. Stagg has informed the Branch that the outstanding Other Works Schemes for 1984/5 will be carried out shortly. These include:

- a) Resurfacing and drainage at the Crescent, Straffan Road.

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- b) Surfacing of back entrance to Greenfields Phase 2 and 3.
  - c) Provision of Traffic Island/Pedestrian Refuge at Celbridge Road, Straffan Road junction.
- Funding for these works was allocated by Cllr. Stagg and Cllr. Brady.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Branch would like to congratulate the Community Council on the organisation of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was indeed a tribute to the voluntary organisations in our town. We wish them well for 1986.

### Pedestrian Lights

Representations have been made by Cllr. Stagg to the Co. Council concerning the Pedestrian Lights on Main St., which are out of order (Pedestrian controls on both sides not working). His representations have been passed on to the County Engineer.

### Planning

5/2/85 Ref.84/85: Dr. C. O'Rourke, 152 Kingsbry, Maynooth, has applied for extension, surgery, apartment, etc.  
7/2/85 Ref.96/85: J. Buckley, Double Lane, Maynooth, has applied for change of use from store to Hairdressing/Health Studio.

### Newtown

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning a Pot Hole left by the Council after fixing a leak outside 85 Newtown, the County Engineer has replied as follows:-

"No work was carried out in the above area by the Waterworks Department and also Roads Section did not carry out any excavations at this location either. I would say it was an Bord Telecom, who were carrying out some considerable work in this area some months ago. The Area Engineer will arrange reinstatement work when the road restoration programme in the Maynooth area gets underway in the coming weeks.

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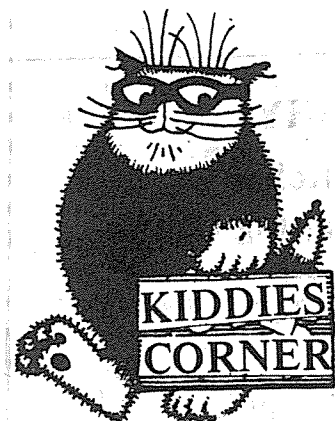
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Now that the long bright evenings are with us again you will all be out running and playing and getting in shape for the summer ahead. Lets hope that it will be a good one with lots of sunshine. Do you all take part in some outdoor activity? After all there are clubs in Maynooth that cater for every activity you desire. Why not join one and enjoy it to the full? It will make you feel great.

Until next month, cheerio and God Bless you all.

The winners of last month's competition were:

Deirdre Behan, "Frenoraugh", Blackhall Little, Dunboyne.

Elaine Flanagan, Ladychapel.

Amanda Smyth, 12 Cluain Aoibhinn.

Fergal Nangle, 82 Maynooth Park.

Brenda Smith, 34 Greenfield Drive.

#### LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

Councillor Emmet Staggs will be in attendance at Caulfield's Lounge every Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m.

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

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

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Ann Marie Daly, 548 O'Neill Park.

Emer O'Keefe, 290a Old Greenfield.

Raymond Fleming, 87 Carlton Court.

Miriam Gormally, 18 Carlton Court.

Aoife Loughnane, 33 Carlton Court.

Michelle Colgan, Temple Mills, Celbridge.

James McMahon, 43 Laurence Avenue.

Karen Killoran, 81 Maynooth Park.

Simon Murray, 68 Carlton Court.

Send your entries for this month's competition to Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield or John Read, 86 Rail Park on or before 14th April 1985.

#### MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Heartiest congratulations to Grainne Farrelly on being selected to represent Ireland in the Irish schools cross-country team. Grainne qualified by finishing first in the Leinster school finals and third in the All Ireland schools final. Well done Grainne! We are sure you will do your school and country proud.

Grainne is of course in the first instance, a member of the local Athletic Club which has made a great contribution to the athletic progress of the young boys and girls of Maynooth. We in the Post-Primary school are always happy to play our part in developing that potential.

In pursuance of the school policy to participate in the widest range of curricular activities Maynooth Post-Primary entered a team in the M.H.A.I. public speaking competition for the first time. The team comprising of Bernard Mulleady L.C., Thomas Ashe 5th Yr. and Niall Concannon Inter Cert. reached the Leinster

Finals beating such teams on the way as Presentation Lucan, Our Lady's, Templeogue and Loreto, Dalkey. Again congratulations and well done - we look forward to the All Ireland again next year!

Our 1st Yr. Leaving Certs have returned from Scotland after a very successful school trip. It is difficult to overstate the benefits of such trips on not only educational terms but also in Social and Cultural terms as well. It is nice to note that we were remembered in Heysham Nuclear Plant from last year for our interest in Nuclear Fission and our good behaviour.

Talking about trips Fr. Thynne, our school Chaplain with the help of other teachers has organised several trips to the Ice Skating Rink in Phibsboro. If you noticed anybody walking very stiffly recently you will know the reason now!

Still on trips another school group under the leadership of Mr. Dunne went hiking in the Wicklow mountains on Bank Holiday Monday. Fortunately or unfortunately all returned, teachers and students, safe and sound!

All trips of course are not outwards: we have had several experts in various fields come into the school since Xmas speaking on such topics as (a) Law and you, (b) Personal Relationships, and (c) Politics and young people. This is again school policy and exposure to such topics must improve their awareness of what to expect after formal schooling. Particular thanks to local Garda Peadair Kearney, Deputies Charlie



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McCreevey and Bernard Durkan, Mrs. Mary Glynn and Fr. Clarence of the Passionists and Fr. Theodore of the Columbans.

Mock Interviews for Leaving Cert Students were also held again this year and once more our sincere thanks to the following: Mr. W. Dunbar, Miss A. Duignan, Mr. C. Brady, Det. Sgt. J. McElligot, Gda. Conneely, Mr. D. Carbury, Mrs. K. Burns, Mr. Es. Heffernan, Mr. L. Ayres, Mr. W. Greene, Mr. P. Dalton, Mr. W. McSweeney, Miss P. O'Grady, Mr. E. Tuffy, Prof. P. Whittaker, Mr. B. Donnelly, Mrs. P. Feegan and Dr. Sean Close.

It would not do to conclude the resume of our activities without mentioning the importance of the Post-Primary School in the life of the community. Not only is it fulfilling the first purpose for which it was established, i.e. the education of the boys and girls of the parish of Maynooth, but we provide a vital service to very many local organisations. In the past month alone we have provided facilities for the Community Council, Greenfield Residents, Maynooth Badminton, The Old Folks, Kelly Ryan Cameroonian Project, Community Games and for those concerned people who wish to see the introduction of identity cards to curb teenage drinking. This of course does not include organisations who have regular use of the gym or those who avail of our night classes.

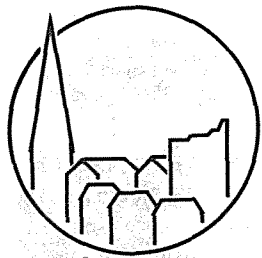
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# Maynooth Community Council

## Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

### MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Community Council would like to take this opportunity to extend its deep gratitude to all those, without whose help and co-operation the St. Patrick's Day Parade would have been possible. In particular, we would like to say a special thanks to the following:

- Mr. Owen Byrne, Mayor of Maynooth
- Mr. Joe McBride, Boys National School
- Ms. Catherine, Presentation Convent
- Ms. Iris School
- Mr. Tom Ashe, Post Primary School
- Mr. John Benignus, Rev. Mother Presentation Convent
- Ms. Felicity Satchwell, President Kildare Federation I.C.A.
- Mr. James Hannon
- Mr. Brendan Supple, P.P.
- Mr. Michael Ledwith, President St. Patrick's College
- Mr. Councillor Bernard Durkan T.D.
- Mr. Councillor Emmet Stagg
- Mr. Paddy Dunne, President St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band
- Mr. Pádraig Breathnach, Chairman Maynooth Community Council

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Pat Travers, who provided the trailer for the main stand and who transported chairs and steps

Fr. Supple, for the use of chairs & steps  
Kevin Connolly, who provided trailer for the musicians and who transported carpeting for stand

St. Patrick's College, for flags on stand and carpeting

Kavanagh's Mills, for the flag poles  
Leo Bean, who constructed the decoration over the stand along with other numerous tasks

Fionan Hardiman, who supplied shrubs over the stand

Flower and Garden Club, for decorating the stand

Eddie Sherry, who cleaned the street on St. Patrick's morning

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Maher School of Irish Dancing, for their display after parade  
Boys Scouts, for providing Colour Party

All the Participants, who performed so well to make the parade a success  
Derrinstown Stud Ltd., who, even though they could not participate, gave a very generous donation to

the prize fund

Mary McGinley, who typed and delivered the letters and information for the committee

The Social and Recreation Sub-Committee of the Community Council, for all their hard work

O'Briens Supermarket, for opening the car park.

Mrs. Mona Byrne, for making the armbands for the stewards

Garda Síochána, for controlling the traffic

The Stewards, for turning up so early and carrying out their duties so efficiently.

Finally, we would like to congratulate the prizewinners:

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**Irish Girl Guides**

(d) Best Band - Trophy + £25  
**Narraghmore Pipe Band**

(e) Special Prize

**Brighidins**

John McGinley, Secretary.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

The training course for volunteers to run the Community Information Centre, a project of Maynooth Community Council, will begin shortly under the auspices of the National Social Services Board. The course will consist of approximately 12 11/2 hour weekly sessions focused on the main areas of inquiry experienced at Information Centres elsewhere, such as social welfare entitlements, family law, and income tax. A preliminary meeting of course volunteers has been fixed for Tuesday, March 26 at 7.30pm in the Post-Primary School. Further volunteers will be welcome.

It is envisaged that, in addition to operating a drop-in centre where people can come at certain times with inquiries, the Community Information Centre will organise public lectures and distribute information material on matters of public concern, keep a central register of coming events in order to avoid clashes among local groups, compile a register of local businesses and services, produce an information brochure on the area for tourists, and establish a Town Museum.

Further information from:

Gerry Colreavy, (Project Organiser)  
c/o Tom Collins,  
Adult/Community Education Centre,  
Maynooth College. (Tel.285222 ext.350)

Proinnsias Breathnach,  
92 Rail Park. Tel: 285241  
(Work: 285222 ext. 351)

Maynooth Community Council is co-ordinating the scheme in the Maynooth area. All local organisations thought likely to be able to avail of the scheme will be contacted directly and asked for proposals. However, any organisation not contacted but which thinks it could have a suitable project, and any individuals with ideas on the matter are asked to contact the Community Council's secretary, John McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive (Tel:285293). Remember, short-lived projects, or projects involving only a part-time input can be merged with other projects to provide full-time employment.

Maynooth Community Council sees the TEAMWORK scheme as a way of providing voluntary organisations with valuable back-up help, while

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also providing worthwhile, community-orientated employment for young people in the Maynooth area. With sufficient involvement of local organisations, it should be possible to establish a central community office which could provide essential services for all community groups in the town.

### BERNARD DURKAN, T.D. NOTES

The following are extracts from a report received from the County Manager. Bernard Durkan has some reservations about the report which he has outlined to the County Manager.

A recent survey has been carried out in County Kildare and elsewhere throughout Ireland to determine the number of travelling families located in the county at a specified date.

The travellers have been sadly neglected to date in the overall housing policy of the Council. Most of the families do not yet want a house. They require serviced sites for the parking of their caravans. The Council has on a previous occasion decided that serviced halting places should be provided in those locations where families traditionally or frequently stop.

All sections of the community and organisations within the community have a moral responsibility to assist and co-operate with the local authority as a housing authority in tackling the problem of providing proper

facilities for the families of travellers permanently based in County Kildare.

I now therefore recommend once again that the policy of Kildare County Council should be to provide serviced halting places for the accommodation of travellers and their families in the following locations:  
Athy, Newbridge, Monasterevin, Maynooth, Kildare.

Each serviced site should be in a town of reasonable size with access to schools and health services. The sites should only be developed in those towns where the travellers at present frequent on a regular and traditional basis. The sites should be fully serviced and should be capable of catering for 4-6 families.

The Council would not of course be allowing transients or traders into these fully serviced sites as they would be solely utilised to accommodate the families permanently residing in County Kildare.

For the transients and the traders it will be necessary to develop separate sites. These sites need not necessarily be in towns or villages but can be located on the National Routes throughout County Kildare as follows:

- (a) N4 - Dublin - Leixlip - Maynooth - Kilcock - Moyvalley
- (b) N7 - Dublin - Naas - Newbridge - Kildare - Monasterevin.

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## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Address by Proinnsias Breathnach, Chairman, Maynooth Community Council.  
Friday, March 15, 1985

The decision to re-establish Maynooth Community Council last year presumably reflected the fact that many people felt that certain needs existed, and that a Community Council was the best means for tackling these needs. However, I am sure that if a house-to-house survey was done in Maynooth, there would be a wide variety of views about what the needs of the town are, and how they should be tackled.

My own view is that the Community Council's functions are three-fold:

- 1) To act as a representative body on behalf of the people of Maynooth in dealings with outside bodies - especially the County Council and state agencies and departments.
- 2) To support, and act as a co-ordinating body for, the various voluntary organisations which are helping to make Maynooth a better place to live in: at last count there were more than 60 of these organisations.
- 3) To identify areas not catered for by existing organisations where the Council could take initiatives of its own.

When the Community Council met for the first time in June of last year, it consisted of 34 elected members, to which three co-opted members have since been added. This constituted a wide spectrum of people with different political viewpoints, different backgrounds, different views on what needed to be done and how to do it, different personal capabilities and levels of interest and enthusiasm. Given such a large and disparate group, it takes a lot of feeling one's way before agreed objectives can be identified, and working structures can be created for effectively pursuing these objectives. A lot of initial experimentation is required, as people size each other up, and as furniture is moved around until most people find a niche which matches their interests and abilities.

In this context, it is worth reminding ourselves that, unlike long-established rural and small-town communities, the majority of the population of

Maynooth is relatively new to the area and much of it is a transient population. This means that a lot of the Council members were strangers to one another, and that they varied greatly in terms of their familiarity with Maynooth, and in their perceptions of what kind of place it is, or should be.

There were, therefore, a lot of teething problems to be got over: however, although I would not for a second suggest that they have all

been a bit of modification of the initial sub-committee structure, in an attempt to arrive at the most effective arrangements for getting things done. At this point, it may be useful to outline briefly the kinds of work these sub-committees have been doing.

### 1. Communications:

The main project undertaken by this sub-committee is the setting-up of a Community Information Centre. This project has recently been given

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been overcome, I do believe that the Council is now beginning to get its act together. In order to involve as many members as possible in the work of the Council, and to avoid simply becoming a talking shop, it was decided at an early stage that the Council's work would best be carried out through the medium of a set of sub-committees, each of which was expected to identify appropriate projects which they could undertake. There has inevitably

the go-ahead by the National Social Service Board, the central co-ordinating body for Community Information Centres, and a 12-week training course for volunteers is to begin on March 26 next. We have got 36 volunteers so far for this course, but there is still room for anyone interested. Apart from running a drop-in centre where people can come at certain hours with inquiries, it is envisaged that the Community Infor-

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## Proinnsias Breathnach Address Contd.

mation Centre will organise public lectures and distribute information material on matters of public concern such as health, diet, drugs, social welfare and taxation. In addition, it is hoped to keep a central register of coming events, in order to avoid clashes between local groups, to compile a register of local businesses and services, to put together an information brochure on the area for tourists, and eventually establish a Town Museum.

The Communications Sub-Committee will also be taking over the Community Newsletter, which has been run for 10 years now by a small and very dedicated committee. It is hoped to expand the Newsletter and bring it out more frequently, and towards this end, an application has been made to the Youth Employment Agency for financial assistance towards employing some young people on this project.

### 2. Youth Affairs:

Talking about young people, the Youth Affairs Sub-Committee adopted as its first project the introduction of an ID scheme for young drinkers in the town. This involves providing young people aged 18 or over but who may not look the age with an ID card which can be presented in the town pubs. This will allow potential under-age drinkers to be effectively distinguished. The success of this scheme depends on the co-operation of those serving in the pubs, but so far, all the pubs have pledged their co-operation. The scheme comes into operation on April 1, and the first session for issuing ID cards takes place in the Post-Primary School on Monday, March 25, at 7.30pm.

### 3. Education:

The Education Sub-Committee has already been involved in providing after-school classes in gymnastics for young school-children in the area. They are now making plans, with help from the Eastern Health Board, for a series of lectures on the emotional development of young people, which should be of great benefit to both teenagers and parents at

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a time when relationships between parents and children seem to be coming under growing stress within society in general.

### 4. Residents' Associations

This sub-committee has been devoting its attention to co-ordinating protests concerning the poor communal TV service in Maynooth, and a leaflet on this is to be circulated shortly. This sub-committee is also taking responsibility for setting up a Tidy Towns Committee, and each Residents' Association is being asked to nominate volunteers to act on this committee. The sub-committee also hopes to help out with this year's summer project by encouraging each Residents' Association to organise a project in its own area.

### 5. Social and Recreational:

This is a newly-created sub-committee whose first task was to organise the St. Patrick's Day Parade and, despite very short notice, they have put in a tremendous amount of work, the fruits of which should

be seen on the day. This sub-committee will also be organising the National Milk Run in the Maynooth area on April 21, the proceeds of which will go to the Conquer Cancer Campaign. All offers to participate and take sponsorship cards will be gratefully received. This sub-committee, we hope, will also organise a series of events to coincide with the Community Games during the summer.

### 6. Planning and Development:

This sub-committee has spent a considerable amount of time drawing up a submission on behalf of the Maynooth area for the County Development Plan which is currently being revised. In addition, the sub-committee has compiled a long list of more immediate matters requiring attention around Maynooth and this has also been sent to the County Council to be attended to. The sub-committee has also made representations to CIE concerning the local train service, and to the Gardai seeking a better police service in the area.

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## 2 Sports Complex:

The Community Council is pursuing the idea of a sports complex to be developed jointly with Maynooth College, on the grounds that a joint project is more likely to get state funding in these austere times, and also that a joint project will provide a better range of facilities than two separate projects. A joint committee involving the Council, the College, and the local schools has been meeting weekly over the last two months. An outline proposal for the complex, involving both outdoor facilities (including playing fields and a running track) and indoor facilities (including a swimming pool) has now been drawn up and will shortly be submitted to the appropriate funding authorities.

Finally, the Community Council is anxious to make the most of the recent scheme for youth employment - the TEAMWORK scheme - launched by the Department of Labour. Under this scheme, £10 per week is provided per person employed, and any kind

we are not letting the grass grow under our feet. Following a preliminary period of identification and investigation, many projects are now on the point of implementation, and once some momentum is generated, we should see some further projects materialising in the coming months. We are not promising to transform the face of Maynooth overnight, but we would hope that, over the next year or two, some significant

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of work of a community nature is eligible (such as, for example, organising the summer projects mentioned earlier). The Community Council sees this scheme as a way of promoting its own work, while also providing much-needed employment of a worthwhile nature for young people in the town. All of the Council's sub-committees have been asked to propose appropriate projects, and letters will shortly be going out to other local organisations seeking similar proposals. If 20 jobs can be created, a substantial management grant can be made available under the scheme. We would appeal to all individuals and groups with ideas for this scheme to please forward them to us.

Hopefully, this review of the workings of Maynooth Community Council will have given the impression that

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Basically, funding will be given to a community group to provide young unemployed people with work on community projects; for example, running youth services, organising meals on wheels, sports coaching, providing playgroups. The list is endless (see the suggestions under *Types of Projects*). Most worthwhile projects will be considered.

TEAMWORK aims to help the community to help young unemployed people. Equally, the community benefits by getting worthwhile services which would not be otherwise available. Young people get an opportunity to work for a realistic wage while making a genuine contribution to their own community.

### Who can sponsor TEAMWORK?

Voluntary non-profitmaking organisations, which have primarily social or cultural objectives, for example a youth or community group, can act as a sponsor. But you must be able to show that you can manage the project.

### What sort of projects will TEAMWORK aid?

All projects of benefit to the community will be considered, *except for the following:*

- projects for the purpose of private gain;
- projects which avoid normal labour and training costs;
- projects which would have been carried out without assistance from the Programme, or which substitute for funding from other State sources;
- projects which could cause displacement of existing jobs;
- projects which contain a substantial element of trading;
- projects of a construction nature as these are carried out under the Community Youth Training Programme which is run by AnCO.
- projects which are essentially training programmes.

### How long will projects last?

The minimum duration of a project must be six months (26 weeks). However, a combination of tasks may be used to make up the minimum period. And, although a project may last more than a year, no individual participant may stay on the Programme for more than 52 weeks.

### What are the responsibilities of a sponsor?

Your responsibilities are similar to those of any employer. Naturally, you will plan the project, be responsible for insurance, training, supervision, health and safety.

### Is this an equal opportunities programme?

No programme can have a ratio of more than two to one of males to females or vice-versa. It is State policy that all schemes should reserve 3% of their places for disabled people. The National Rehabilitation Board can advise.

### Is there much paperwork involved?

Paperwork is minimal. Sponsors will have to record, deduct and pay PAYE and PRSI payments. Weekly returns are made to the Department of Labour. A separate bank account will be opened for the project. This is the bulk of the paperwork involved. Details are given in the notes to the application form.

### Who can take part?

Any young person between the ages of 17 and 25 who has been unemployed for more than six months can join TEAMWORK. All workers on a project must be registered with, and recruited from the National Manpower Service.

### What grant is available to sponsors?

There is a grant of £70 a week available towards the employment costs of each young person. The sponsoring organisation is responsible for deducting PAYE, as well as employer's and employee's PRSI. Normal hours should be worked and statutory holidays should be allowed.

### Who will supervise the projects?

Each group of five to ten people will be organised by a full-time Supervisor. Projects of 10 to 20 will have two Supervisors. For groups of less than five, supervision from within the organisation will be considered.

### Who pays the Supervisors?

A grant of £105 a week is available towards the employment costs of a Supervisor.

### Will other costs be covered?

Projects may claim approved running costs up to a maximum of 15% of the total labour grant. Other costs will have to be met by the sponsor. Evidence of availability of additional funds will be required.

### How about very large projects?

An organisation which can provide simultaneous employment on an on-going basis for over 20 young people per year can become a Managing Agent. In this case, a grant of up to £850 per annum instead of the 15% mentioned above will be paid for each TEAMWORK place. It is envisaged that this grant will enable the employment of a full-time manager.

This is an unique opportunity for you to help your community and its young people. To succeed, TEAMWORK needs sponsors. If you think there is a worthwhile project in your area, fill in the accompanying application form.

# Types of Projects

## The scope of TEAMWORK

is wide ranging. Here are some of the categories of activity which might be aided under the scheme. This list is not exhaustive and applications for projects not listed will be considered. Projects undertaken in any category must set out a clear programme of work including measurable objectives and timescale.

### Youth Services

- youth projects and programmes;
- drop-in/information centres;
- holiday camps, summer projects, hostels;
- supplement management staff by providing administration back-up; carrying out research; compiling local directories, brochures, etc;
- Support voluntary workers.

### Local Development Projects

- action oriented research into community needs and priorities in, for example, job creation, economic development and other self-help areas.

### Social Services

- community information bureau;
- playgroups and creches;

- day and unemployed centres;
- meals on wheels;

### Community Services

- helpers in day centres, homes, hospitals, drop-in centres and people's own homes;

### Cultural, Drama and Artistic Activities

- performing plays, music etc.;
- exhibitions and events;
- art and cultural centres;

### Sport Activities

- coaching young people;
- organise events;

### Miscellaneous

- literacy and numeracy;
- aides and attendants at special schools: e.g. mentally handicapped;
- tourism advice centres.

Any combination of these together with other ideas could be considered; for example, a Community Services Centre combining a Community Information Service, a Drop-In-Centre, summer projects, creche etc. Such a centre could take the initiative by seeking to identify and meet local needs.

## How do we apply?

1. Each project application must clearly outline the benefits to participants by including job specifications and work programmes.
2. Following receipt of an application, an initial on-the-spot examination of the work project proposals will be made by the Department of Labour. After approval, inspections will be carried out from time to time to check on progress.
3. The initial instalment of the grant will be paid subject to receipt of:
  - written confirmation of starting date;
  - confirmation from NMS that workers have been recruited through that service;
  - confirmation of insurance cover;
  - standard declaration of indemnity;
  - sponsor's PAYE registration number;
  - bank and bank account number.

## Insurance

Neither the Youth Employment Agency nor the Department of Labour will be responsible for compensation arising out of any injury or accident involving any person, including the workers, during the course of the project. Sponsors must protect themselves against such an eventuality by taking out adequate insurance cover. Grant approval will be

conditional on the project organisers providing proof of such cover and, also, furnishing a statement indemnifying and holding harmless the Department of Labour and the Youth Employment Agency against all compensation claims, costs or expenses arising out of or connected with the operation of the project.

## Accountability

All moneys paid by the Department in respect of a project must be lodged in a separate bank account.

All grant-aid paid by the Department in respect of each work project must ultimately be accounted for by the submission of a professionally certified audited statement.

Any unexpended portion of the grant must be refunded to the Department.

If, during the course of a work project, the Department is not satisfied that the conditions of the scheme are being met, a refund of the grant-aid will be requested.

If you have other questions, the Youth Affairs Section of the Department of Labour will be happy to deal with them.  
Contact: The Youth Affairs Section, Dept. of Labour, Davitt House, Mespil Road, Dublin 4. Phone (01) 765861.

## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

17/2/1985 - Rostrevor, Co. Down.

The following are the results of the Vet Men O/35 event held at Rostrevor in Co. Down.

**2nd** Liam McNamee; **12th** Brian Redmond; **13th** Pat Maher; **17th** Peter Keegan; **24th** Tony Callaghan; **30th** Mick Gleeson.

These results made Maynooth winners of the first team award, and the first four named were also members of the Kildare county team, also winners of "gold".

In the Ladies O/35 event, Patsy McCluskey was 5th, Helen Redmond 15th and Marie Gleeson 16th. Patsy was a member of the county team which finished in second place, and with her two companions was a member of the Club team which finished third overall.

3/3/1985

The past week, in Maynooth Athletic circles, surely belonged to Grainne Farrelly, who not alone won the Leinster Schools Championship, but also added the U/17 All Ireland to her collection at Dunleer on Sunday. This was a new event in the NACA calendar, and the Maynooth girl had a trap to line victory, showing to all the benefits of training hard.

It was bitterly cold and wet in Dunleer but the Club was represented in almost all races, and some great performances were recorded, especially in the Girls U/13 and U/15 events.

In the U/13 race, Michelle Ennis came from a long way back to finish in third place, being followed home by Emer Farrelly 7th, Carmel Noonan 27th, Lisa McCluskey 38th, Sandra Gillick 54th, Ashling Kelly 70th, and Catherine Gleeson 75th. The placings of the first four named were sufficient to make Maynooth the second Club overall.

In the Girls U/15 race, Enda Gleeson was the club's best, and finished in sixth place. Paula Kelly was 14th, Nuala Noonan 24th, Sharon Ennis 46th. These four girls were placed second in the club championship.

Other girls to run well for the Club were Emma McCluskey and Ashling Redmond in the U/9 event.

Two of our gallant ladies took to the fields in the intermediate event, and in finishing in 18th place, Patsy McCluskey qualified for 'gold' as a member of the Kildare county team. Helen Redmond finished 32nd in this race.

There was no joy for the boys on

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the day, but Enda Breslin 25th, Darragh Callaghan 38th, Frank Desmond 62nd and Matthew Flaherty 77th all did their best and kept the flag flying for Maynooth in the U/15 race. Michael Kelly was the lone Maynooth lad in the U/17 event, and finished a very creditable 25th.

Thus ended the GCLO All Irelands for another year, and Maynooth can look back with pride not alone on their results, but also on the fact that they took part in venues as far apart as Cork and Dunleer, and that not alone the athletes but their supporters made all of these trips despite atrocious weather conditions, and all are now looking forward to the up-coming track season, and if possible, more clement weather.

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this day, and though few in number, the Maynooth contingent certainly made their presence felt. It was a five mile road race, and with Liam McNamee the winner, Brian Redmond sixth, Peter Keegan 9th and Tony Callaghan 15th, Maynooth were winners of the 'first team' prize. What made this even more appealing was that the second Club was Kilcock. As well as the team prize, Maynooth also provided the individual winners of the 0/35, 0/40 and 0/45 section of the race per McNamee, Keegan and Redmond. Gavin Callaghan was a juvenile winner for the Maynooth club in his age section.

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### Athletic club continued

10/3/1985

Enfield, Co. Meath was the venue for the concluding stages of this season's All Ireland Cross Country Championships, and surely a better prepared venue has not been seen for many a day. The track was in perfect condition, well marked, and all arrangements carried out with flair and expertise by the promoting Club, Na Fianna.

For Maynooth A.C. the Vets have been having a fantastic year, and here was no exception. From the gun, Pat Maher, Brian Redmond and Peter Keegan were to the fore, and they, together with Val Ledwith of Dunboyne, battled long and hard over the 3000 metre distance. For a long time it looked as if the front running tactics of Pat Maher would prevail, but it was noticeable that Ledwith refused to be shaken off, and as they turned for home the Dunboyne man struck, and opened up a few metre gap. Pat Maher and Brian Redmond both answered the challenge, but to no avail, and the post came with Ledwith holding on from Redmond, with Maher third and Peter Keegan 4th. Even though the individual gold had escaped, Maynooth had taken the team prize with ease, and the three afore-mentioned athletes were joined by Tommy Hynes of Kilcock as members of the winning Kildare county team. This was a great performance by these men, whose dedication to training has never faltered all season, and indeed is a lesson to all the younger athletes in the Club. Their perfor-

mances in finishing second, third and fourth overshadowed the good runs of Tony Callaghan 15th, Mick Gleeson 21st and David Jolly, but great credit to all for a most meritorious performance.

The Vet. Ladies had good runs from Patsy McCluskey who finished in 5th place, Helen Redmond 11th and Marie Gleeson 21st. These placings made them 2nd Club and Patsy and Helen were members of the Kildare county team which finished in third place.

Finally, the Club would like to congratulate Grainne Farrelly on her good run in the Schools All Ireland, and by finishing in third place she made sure of a trip to Britain in the next few weeks.

18/3/1985

Edenderry was the venue for the local clubs road race festival on.

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## SPORTS PAGE

### MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

Our 2nd Team have won out the Dublin League (Section H). They now play in Semi-Final in Whitehall Road on February 28th. This is indeed a great boost for the Club.

A lot of our Club members also entered in Clondalkin Open Tournament which was held two weekends ago. Well done to V. McKenna and B. Farrell who won out Section H in Mixed Doubles. Bernie O'Neill and John O'Connor (Sen) got to Quarter Finals in Section J. Rose Glennon and Aine Brennan got to Semi-Final in Section J (a very close 3 setter this was indeed), and M. Butler and B. Murphy got to Quarter Finals in Section C/D Ladies. Well done all.

We now have 4 teams entered in Kildare League. We wish our new 4th Novice team Good Luck.

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#### Senior Football League Fixtures 1985

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Sunday March 3rd:         | Away: 3.00pm   |
| Maynooth v Mooretown      |                |
| Sunday March 10th:        | Home: 3.00pm   |
| Maynooth v Kill           |                |
| Sunday March 24th:        | Away: 3.00pm   |
| Maynooth v Two-Mile-House |                |
| Sunday April 14th:        | Away: 3.00pm   |
| Maynooth v Grange         |                |
| Maynooth v Grange         |                |
| Sunday April 28th:        | Home: 3.00pm   |
| Maynooth v Caragh         |                |
| Monday June 10th:         | Maynooth A Bye |
| Monday June 17th:         | Home: 7.30pm   |
| Maynooth v Athgarvan      |                |
| Monday July 1st:          | Away: 7.30pm   |
| Maynooth v Cappagh        |                |
| Monday July 15th:         | Home: 7.30pm   |
| Maynooth v Ballykelly     |                |
| Monday July 29th:         | Away: 7.30pm   |
| Maynooth v Clongorey      |                |
| Monday August 12th:       | Home: 7.30pm   |
| Maynooth v Rheban         |                |

#### Junior Football League Fixtures 1985

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Tuesday April 16th:     | Home: 7.15pm |
| Maynooth v St. Kevin's  |              |
| Tuesday April 23rd:     | Away 7.30pm  |
| Maynooth v Clogherinkoe |              |
| Tuesday April 30th:     | Away: 7.30pm |
| Maynooth v Robertstown  |              |
| Tuesday May 7th:        | Away: 7.30pm |
| Maynooth v Celbridge    |              |
| Tuesday May 14th:       | Home: 7.30pm |
| Maynooth v Raheens      |              |
| Tuesday May 21st:       | Home: 7.30pm |
| Maynooth v Rathcoffey   |              |
| Tuesday May 28th:       | Away: 7.30pm |
| Maynooth v Ardclough    |              |
| Tuesday June 4th:       | Home: 7.30pm |

Maynooth v Cappagh

Tuesday June 11th: Away: 7.30pm  
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### 8TH KILDARE C.B.S.I.

Our Annual Cake Sale on Sunday 24th February was very successful and we extend our thanks to all who supported us.

Our Scout troop are represented in the National Quiz Final having won through the Regional Finals. The National Quiz Final takes place in Larch Hill on 25th, 26th May.

Our Venturer troop are represented in the Regional Quiz Finals and the Regional Debate Finals. Well done lads, and good luck in the Finals.

The most recent recruits to Cubs, Scouts and Venturers will be invested on Tuesday 19th March. Report in next issue.



# SPORTS PAGE

## Cycling Results

Hundred and Eighty Riders arrived Maynooth on St. Patrick's Day to take part in the "Maynooth Grand". Due to the big entry two junior races were held. The finish took place at Greenfield Shopping Centre, with Dermot Gilleran taking the place.

### Result of the Senior 'A' Race:-

Dermot Gilleran, Emerald C.C. 1st John Short, Lusk C.C. 3rd B. Callaghan, Ace C.C. 4th E. Keenan, Jerick C.C. 5th Joe Ball, Cyprus C.C. Seamus Kennedy, A.I.F. 7th Kevin Ish, Killala C.C. 8th F. Riordan, Kil C.C.

### Junior 'B' result:

G. Deegan, Bray C.C. 2nd M. Murphy by Wheelers. 3rd M. Roe, St. Patrick's C.C. 4th M. O'Sullivan, Navan RC. B. Millington, V.C. Concorde C.C. Tony McGrath, Ban Wheelers C.C.

### Junior Event

N. O'Reilly, Rentokil. 2nd Ian Rivers, Cyprus. 3rd Jim Farrell, Tara. Colm Maye, Rapparee. 5th Kevin nmage, Tara. 6th Peter Stewart, Ilymena R.C.

### The Veteran prizes went to:

die Scully, Offaly; Sam Bradley. Maynooth Cycling Club wishes to thank the Gardaí and all who turned up to steward the course for this race.

## MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C.

A word of thanks is due to all who helped to make the St. Patrick's Day Parade such a success. Much hard work was put into the preparation of the float, and the fine weather meant that efforts were rewarded. Let's hope that this year's play will be kept up in the years to come.

On the football front, things are all going well. The First Team, despite one lapse when they were knocked out of the Sheeran Cup, are going strong for League honours. The Seconds and Thirds, though in a lot of action recently,

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should both finish high in their respective divisions. The trip to London, on the weekend of February 23-4, was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who went.

### Some recent results:

March 2: Blackditch U. 1, Maynooth T. 3  
The Seconds had a good win over a useful Blackditch team. P. Murray, N. Boyce and T. Kearins scored.

March 10: Maynooth T. 8, Newbridge Rovers 2

An easy win for the First Team to keep them in contention for League honours. D. Farrell (3), J. Doyle (3), S. Moore and J. Nolan scored.

March 9: Maynooth T. 1, Ansley Ath. 3  
The Seconds were unlucky to come up against a good team in good form. P. Gibney was the scorer.

March 16: Aungier Cel. 0, Maynooth Town 3. A great win for the Seconds over a strong Aungier side. T. Kearins was the hero with a hat-trick.

March 17: Maynooth T. 2, Harold Cel. 1  
This was a vital win for the First Team over their nearest rivals in the League. In a very hard-fought game, they showed their fighting qualities to come out on top. P. Doyle and N. Kearins got the goals.

Finally, a word about a very special night - Friday April 12 - when the Club presents a Cabaret Night in the Hitchin Post, featuring **The Furey Brothers and Davy Arthur** plus **Fiddler's Green**. Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets, at £6.00, may be got from any committee member.

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## JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

Since Badminton resumed last September many of our young members have tried their luck in several competitions. All of them performed to the credit of their club and we would like to congratulate them. Last November the Westside Tournament took place in Clane. Our successes were as follows:

U/12 Singles Runner Up: Keelan Loughnane.

U/12 Boys Doubles Winners: Keelan Loughnane and Neville Dunne.

Runners Up: John Rice and partner. U/12 Girls Singles Runner Up: Catherine Ashe.

U/12 Girls Doubles Runners Up: Catherine Ashe and Ciara Coughlan.

U/14 Boys Singles Semi Finalist:- Fergus Ashe.

U/14 Boys Doubles Winners: Thomas Ashe and Mark Burns.

U/16 Girls singles winner Maeve Kennedy

Before the festive fare was fully eaten our young players were off to the Dublin Open Tournament held in Terenure College. The following were rewarded for their effort: U/12 Boys Singles Runner-up: Keelan Loughnane.

U/12 Boys Doubles Runners-up: Keelan Loughnane and partner.

U/12 Mixed Winners: Catherine Ashe and Neville Dunne.

A week later the Leinster Closed Championships were held in Whitehall Road. The results were:

U/13 Boys Doubles Winners: Dudley O'Donnell and partner.

Runners-up: Keelan Loughnane & partner

Since Christmas our under twelve and under fourteen league teams have been playing home and away matches with varying degrees of success. Hopefully by the next issue we will be able to give you the full results. Best of luck to the boys and girls in their future matches. We could have more teams participating if it were not for transport difficulties. Parents must realise that if children are to participate

in this way parents must provide transport. This can often be difficult to arrange.

On the 18th December our members enjoyed a most successful Christmas party. The under twelves had a friendly match with Leixlip and we hope to have a return match soon. Coaching has begun for the juniors and we look forward to seeing an improvement in their play and perhaps a few surprises at our end of season competition.

We extend sympathy to the following on the death of a loved one: the McDonagh family and the Loughnane family.

On a happier note we offer congratulations to Mrs. and Mrs. Hyland on the birth of a son.

More news next month.

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**AMERICAN TEA PARTY 1985**

The annual event in aid of the Post Primary School once again proved to be a very successful and enjoyable night. The Hostesses, generous and charming as usual, had everything prepared to perfection, and the Dance afterwards was very enjoyable.

Many thanks to all those who helped in any way to make this night such a success. A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple, P.P., for giving us the use of the Parish Hall for the occasion.

The P.T.A. hold their monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8pm. More parents, men or women, would be very welcome. P.T.A.

**MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE**

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank everybody who contributed so graciously and generously to our recent Church Gate Collection. The collection amounted to £72.82, which is a marvellous boost to our funds. We will keep you informed throughout the year how this money is spent.

We are planning our Easter Party at the moment. This is on Sunday 21st April in S.M.A. and we are looking forward to an elegant display of Easter Bonnets. Our final party for this season will be on Sunday May 19th in S.V.D. House at 3.30, and this will be followed by our Annual Outing in June. Further details will follow in June issue.

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# Editorial

Last month we commented on the punishment for crime, or rather the lack of it. Since then various views have been expressed in the daily papers, etc. for and against sterner punishment for crime. We feel, however, that we cannot subscribe to the scene of the pudgy little boy being told to 'Tell Mummy (or Daddy) you are sorry' and watch him running away with his nasty little smirk hidden behind his hand. We believe that a smack or two on the butt tends to put a bit of sincerity into the "Sorry Mum" part. The short sharp shock helps us all to keep ourselves in line, or the fear of it.

It is not 'punishment to suit the crime' that we intended to write on this issue but of the effect of crime on the victims. Apart from punishing the perpetrator, is it not time we spared serious thought for the victims? People left entirely disoriented, in dire straits mentally and physically. Are these not the people who are first in need of our attention and sympathy? These are the people on whom we should first be spending the money - not on central heating and videos for criminals in the first instance.

When ordinary people have been mugged, robbed or burgled, especially the elderly, life can become completely disrupted. They often lose confidence in everything and everyone. Their self confidence can be completely shattered, they do not know which way to turn and have even been known to die of sheer terror. Are these not the people who really require our first thought?

We have been told of a new society or organisation being formed to look after the victims of crime and who are presently looking for people to be trained in how to comfort and care for crime victims, help to allay their fears and, as far as possible, bring them back on the road to normal life. As can be imagined, one would require some training to be able to do this - hence the necessity for the new organisation. What more rewarding work could one do?

Can anyone in this area spare the time to take on such work? It is mostly a job for more mature people rather than the very young - although young people can help doing the more physical jobs, fund raising etc. We say fund raising in so far as there is that in-between time for a victim where a small donation or short term loan is more or less essential. This would leave the more mature available for counselling, etc.

If any individuals, or perhaps even the Community Council, feel they could give time for this good work, they can get details from Gay Byrne, R.T.E., Donnybrook who would put them on the track of the organisation being formed.

An organisation such as this in the area would fill a most important and growing need, and training now is essential to be ready when the need arises (Even as it is, a few elderly people, in particular, could avail of such service at the moment). Maynooth has never had a reputation for lack of Christian charity and it will certainly not, we feel sure, be lacking now.

## 8TH KILDARE C.B.S.I.

March 19th was a memorable night for Maynooth C.B.S.I. Forty cub-scouts and four scouts were invested. The investiture was held in the Scout Den, and we are very grateful to all the parents who came along and helped make it such a pleasant night for the boys. The "goodies" for the cuppa were really enjoyed.

We were delighted to have Fr. Cogan, our new Scout Chaplain, present to give the boys his blessing.

Bob-a-job week ran from April 3rd to 10th and a big thank you for your support for the boys in their tasks.

The Scouts are travelling to Kerdiffs-town the week-end 26th-28th April for the Regional Camp Craft Competition. They are also taking part in the National Quiz in Larch Hill on 25th-26th May.

Six Scouts from Maynooth worked at Fairyhouse Racecourse during race week to raise funds for the Regional campsite. They went there courtesy of Peter O'Brien Catering. The Regional campsite is at the Obelisk on a 4 1/2 acre site. The site is currently being cleaned

up, but unfortunately rubbish is still being dumped there. It would be appreciated if the offenders took their rubbish elsewhere.

The Venturers beat the team from Palmerstown in the Regional Debating Competition - Score 108 points to 65 points. The competing team were Ronan Barry, Capt., Sean Halton, Niall McCormack and Alan Downey. They are now through to the National Finals on 25th-26th May.

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## Social Employment Scheme launched by Department of Labour

The Minister for Labour, Mr. Ruairi Quinn, T.D., has officially launched the Social Employment Scheme - an innovative new programme to alleviate the problem of long-term unemployment. At a press conference in Dublin (Friday, 22nd Feb. 1985) the Minister revealed the full details of the Scheme for which the Exchequer will provide £29 million during 1985.

The Scheme is targeted to achieve part-time, paid employment for 10,000 long-term unemployed persons in the current year. A sizeable number of projects have already been submitted for consideration and it is not anticipated that availability of suitable projects will be a limitation. In summary, the details of the scheme are as follows:

Long-term unemployed persons (those unemployed for a year or more and are currently in receipt of unemployment assistance) will be offered employment on approved projects on a part time basis.

Participants will be required to work an average 2 1/2 day week - which can also take the form of alternate working weeks - for which they will be paid a weekly wage of £10. The scheduling of the work is discretionary subject to a minimum of 40 hours work in a 2 week period.

During the period in which participants are not working within the scheme, they may engage in other employment for reward.

In order to ensure the maximum benefit for the largest number of long-term unemployed persons, individual participation on the scheme is limited to one year.

In general, qualifying projects must be seen as contributing to the welfare of the community but, in any event, cannot be geared to private profit and cannot displace existing jobs.

The scheme, therefore, has particular significance for local authorities, voluntary groups, community associations and, indeed, individuals who advance acceptable schemes to improve local amenities, provide youth services, restore historic monuments or provide badly needed social services to deprived sectors of the community.

### SAMPLE PROJECT AREAS

**Secretarial Help for Residents' Associations:** Residents' Associations can apply for Secretarial Help in the form of part-time administrators paid for under the Scheme.

## CLINIC COUNCILLOR G. BRADY

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

**Support Staff in Schools:** Schools without a provision or the resources to employ support staff i.e. ground staff, general maintenance people, may use the scheme to enhance services to pupils.

**Artistic Endeavours:** It is hoped to utilise artistic skills for the benefit of the community. Among the schemes proposed in this context is the employment by Local Authorities of town artists, the provision of public entertainment i.e. street theatre, hospital concerts, etc.

**Community Care Projects:** Unemployed people can gain a personal benefit and provide a community benefit through the application of their skills to community care projects. These might include renovation of the residences of the old and the infirm, services to the disabled and child minding.

**Sports and Youth Projects:** Sporting organisations are invited to examine the potential of the scheme for the provision of coaching and other support services. Projects of this nature have already been proposed and are under consideration.

**Environmental Projects:** A number of such projects put forward by Wexford County Council are indicative of the type of environmental project being proposed by Local Authorities.

They include:  
The development of a new town park in Wexford Town.  
The creation of an amenity area and access to the beach for residents of a new estate in Rosslare.

The further development of the Ferrycarrig Heritage Centre as a tourist amenity.  
Preservation and improvement of local beaches which are an important economic resource in the County.

## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Our AGM was held on the 4th March and the Committee has found itself returned - very much unopposed - to office for another year. Two new people joined the Committee, for which much thanks to them; we would like to have more ladies though to even the balance between men and women on the Committee.

Were we wise or were we not to choose the holiday weekend, Friday 15th, for our Supper Dance? About seventy people attended, which is really all the Setanta could hold in comfort anyway. We were able to offer lots of spot-prizes, thanks to the relentless efforts of the Committee and the generosity of most of our business people. Appended is a list of these businesses, to whom we owe our thanks.

We have handed round a TV-circular on behalf of the Community Council and we have asked you for your comments on television reception in a questionnaire on our own latest circular.

We have a number of projects in mind for this year and we will be looking either to you, the County Council or our Councillors, as the case may be, when the time comes for acting on these projects. Meanwhile we have our on-going yearly work of cutting the Greens coming up: please lend a hand so as to spread the work-load around.  
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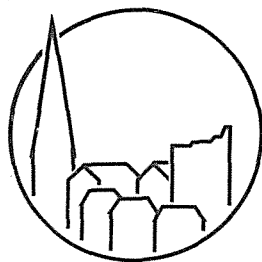
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## LOCAL TRADERS

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## GARDA SERVICE IN MAYNOOTH

Following enquiries by the Community Council's Planning and Development Sub-committee, it has been established that the hours of opening of Maynooth Garda Station are as follows: 10am - 1pm every day except Sundays and Holidays, when the station is open from 12 noon - 2pm. In addition, there will be a Garda on duty in the town every day from 9am to 1am. The Sub-committee has made representations to have the status of Maynooth Garda Station upgraded.

## YOUTH DRINKERS I.D. CARD SCHEME

The scheme, a project of the Community Council's Youth Affairs Sub-committee, is now in operation. The co-operation of the town's publicans and the people of Maynooth in general is sought in order to make the scheme as effective as possible.

## MUNICIPAL T.V. SERVICE

The Community Council's Residents' Associations Sub-Committee has recently circulated a leaflet concern-

ing the above service to all houses in Maynooth. All those pirating the service are urged to refrain from doing so; anyone aware of pirating should get in touch with their local Council representative, as pirating interferes with other people's reception. In particular, all those with complaints about the service are asked to contact their local Council representative in writing.

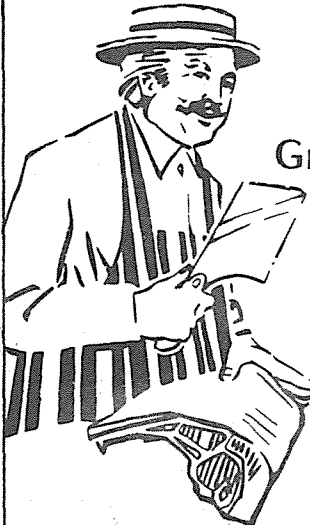
## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

The Community Council's Education Sub-committee is organising a series of lectures for the parents of school-children on the personal development of young people. Further details will be circulated through the schools.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

The training course for the Community Information Centre, under the

auspices of the National Social Services Board, is now under way, with forty volunteers enrolled. This is an excellent and gratifying response. The training course will last for twelve weeks. A steering committee has been formed from among the volunteers, and it is hoped to get the Centre into operation in a limited way during the summer, with full-scale operation following in the autumn. Further details will be provided in due course. The Community Council extends its best wishes to the venture: certainly, if the initial level of enthusiasm is maintained, the Centre should constitute a very valuable addition to the services available in Maynooth. The Community Council also wishes to express its gratitude to Gerry Colreavy of Maynooth College for all his help in getting the project off the ground.



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## FLAG DAY

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## NEW PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Unfortunately, due to pressure of other commitments, Colm Nelson has had to resign from the position of PRO of the Community Council. The Council extends its gratitude to Colm for his valuable work during the vital early days of the functioning of the Council. The new PRO is Pat Moynan, to whom we wish all the best in his new position.

## CHANGES IN COMMUNITY COUNCIL PERSONNEL

It is with much regret that the Community Council learned of the resignation of Es Heffernan from the Council, as he will shortly be leaving Maynooth to take up a new position elsewhere. The Council is grateful for Es's services, not only on the Council itself, but on the Sports Working Complex Working Party. He takes with him our best wishes for the future.

The Community Council welcomes new member, Jim Brady, Kilcock Road, to the Council.

## SPORTS COMPLEX

On its establishment, the Community Council adopted the development of a Sports Complex as its top priority. A joint working party, comprising representatives of the Council, Maynooth College, and the local schools, has been examining the possibility of a Complex to

be shared between these groups. A draft preliminary plan has now been produced, and has been placed before the various interests involved for their approval. More on this later.

## LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

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

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.

## BOYS' SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who helped us in our recent fund raising. Our very

successful Fashion Show, which was held in the Hitchin Post, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

We wish to thank all those who supported us by advertising in our programme. Our apologies to those who gave us spot prizes and who were not mentioned in our programme - this was due to a printing error. These are as follows:-

Arlene (Hairdressers); F.M.K. Casuals; McCormack (Chemist); Aidans; P. Conroy (Chemist); Jude (Hairdresser); Rye River Books; Barry's Shop; Bernard Durkan; Two Guys; Leinster Arms; Moyglare Manor; The Roost; Barry Lyons; Claddagh Fireplaces; Hula Bou; Vanity Fayre; Patricia Rice; Donovan's Newsagents.

A special word of appreciation to Joe Farrell who was so helpful in supplying and delivering our ramp. To Proinsias Breathnach, Chairman, Maynooth Community Council, who arranged loan of carpet from St. Patrick's College and to Patsy Mooney who transported it. To our hardworking committee for all the time and energy used to ensure the success of this Fashion Show. Finally, a big thank-you to all who came along to the show and supported us. All proceeds to the Boys' School to provide equipment, books etc. for the benefit of all our children. We look forward to your continuing support.  
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The following is a list of environmental improvements required in the Maynooth area compiled by Maynooth Community Council. Copies have been sent to Kildare County Council and local county councillors.

### (1) Greenfield Estate

1. Ramps to prevent motorists from speeding.
2. Erect "CHILDREN AT PLAY/GO SLOW" signs at entrances to all roads in the estate.
3. Tarmac road at end of Greenfield Drive (opposite no.60) and rebuild wall there.
4. Erect bollards at end of road beside No. 19, Greenfield Drive.
5. Replace faulty street light.
6. Replace missing water mains covers on footpaths.
7. Repair road at entrance to Laurence Avenue from Celbridge Rd.

### (2) Old Greenfields

1. Repair road through Old Greenfields from Straffan Rd. to Newtown.
2. Provide street light at corner of old Greenfields and McKenna's lane.
3. Extra street lights on the old lane in Greenfield.
4. Repair existing street lights throughout area.
5. Trim hedges in area.

6. Better cleaning service needed.
7. Repair footpaths throughout area.
8. Restore water pressure in area to normal. It was reduced six months ago due to maintenance work.

### (3) Celbridge Road

Preserve and improve presentation of Connolly's Folly, including fencing, cleaning and improvement of grounds.

### (4) Rail Park Estate

1. Prune trees on estate.
2. Provide pedestrian crossing on Celbridge Road at footpath leading to Greenfield Shopping Centre.
3. Relocate speed limit sign on Celbridge Road further out in more prominent position near bend.
4. Provide "MIND OUR CHILDREN" signs at access points to estate.
5. Install ramp at access to estate from Celbridge Road.

### (5) Straffan Road

1. Public light at junction with Kingsbry.
2. Footpath from Kingsbry to entrance to Greenfield Estate.
3. Pedestrian crossing at entrance to Kingsbry.
4. Junction of Straffan & Celbridge Roads is urgently in need of re-alignment in order to slow down traffic entering Celbridge Road

coming from town centre, and give better view to left for traffic coming from Celbridge. Also consider pedestrian crossing at this junction.

5. The footpath from the town centre to Greenfield Estate is very heavily used by pedestrians. Public lighting on this stretch is extremely inadequate and urgently needs improvement. Also, the poor road surface and absence of roadside drainage on this stretch means that pedestrians are constantly being drenched by passing vehicles in wet weather. The roadway here urgently needs draining and resurfacing.
6. Pedestrian crossing at junction with Old Greenfield.
7. Repair wooden fence at this junction.

8. Resurface and paint footbridge over canal.
9. The canal/railway bridge on the Straffan Road has always been hazardous, and has been rendered even more so by the re-opening of the station. Recommend prominent advance warning signs for motorists (including request to keep to own side when passing over crown of bridge). Also better lighting, and possibly pedestrian lights, on bridge.
10. Provide direction signs at either side of bridge indicating location of station, and provide direction signs

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL Contd.

leading from station indicating location of College and town centre.

### (6) Royal Canal

Provide park seats when present restoration work is completed.

### (7) Cluain Aoibhinn

1. Takeover of estate by County Council an urgent requirement.
2. Prune trees in estate.
3. Investigate sewerage pipes in area as blockages are a recurring problem.
4. Dividing wall between estate and Lark Homes Development.
5. Repair/restore street lights in estate.

6. Tarmac play area in estate needs to be improved (uneven surface, noxious weeds, open manholes).
7. Many walls in estate are cracked and could be dangerous.
8. Many front walls in estate are higher than regulations allow and obstruct motorists' view of small children.
9. Install "Children at Play" signs.
10. Ramps needed to slow down motorists.
11. Provide stone/sign at entrance to estate giving the estate's name.

### (8) Newtown Road

1. Straighten road to Ladychapel.
2. Clean up area at entrance to Cluain Aoibhinn.
3. Resurface road from town centre to Cluain Aoibhinn.
4. The footpath from Cluain Aoibhinn to the town centre is heavily used by pedestrians and is urgently in need of proper lighting.
5. Something urgently needs to be done with the bridge over the canal and railway to make it safer for both pedestrians and motorists.

### (9) Kilcock Road

1. Provide advance warning signs and direction indicators for entrances to New Library and Arts Block of Maynooth College.
2. Clearer markings of the entrance to the Arts Block (e.g. green roadside reflectors, black-and-white reflective barriers) need to be installed.

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3. In the interests of safety, road markings creating a right-turn lane for traffic entering the Arts Block from the Maynooth direction should be installed.
4. Consider installing a roundabout at junction with Moyglare Road.
5. Better parking control needed during mass times in front of church.

### (10) Moyglare Road

Better lighting and provide footpaths as far as G.A.A. grounds.

### (11) Main Street

1. Draw up plan for preservation/replacement of trees.
2. Traffic controls at Noone's corner badly needed.
3. Litter, mainly caused by take-away food outlets, is a major problem in the Main Street.
4. Prohibit shop fronts not in keeping with character of street, and get existing unsuitable fronts changed.
5. Repair damaged pavements.
6. Install direction signs for College (old and new campus) and station.
7. Install map of town and district (showing locations of housing estates, etc.) on wall of public convenience.

### (12) Mill Street

Install direction sign for College (old campus).

### (13) Market Square

1. Introduce a one-way traffic

system as a matter of urgency.

2. Replace the Public Conveniences or redevelop for alternative uses.

### (14) Leinster Cottages

1. Install public lights in the Lane.
2. Erect stop signs at Double Lane.
3. Install lockable bollards at entrance to Pound Park.
4. Remove rubbish being dumped in Park.
5. Exclude heavy traffic from Convent Lane and re-route via Blacklion, due to damage being caused to houses in area as well as road surface.

### (15) Carton Avenue

Install park seats.

### (16) Dublin Road

1. Clean up boreen opposite Live-stock Mart.
2. Develop lay-by at Blacklion as picnic area.
3. Raise kerb on left-hand side on way out of Maynooth Shopping Centre to prevent overtaking on inside when traffic is turning right, as this creates a danger for pedestrians and traffic leaving O'Neill Park.

### (17) Carton Estate

1. Do not allow redevelopment. Actively pursue acquisition for public and community use.
2. Ensure that road improvements on Dunboyne Road do not cause

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damage to the Estate perimeter wall, which is possibly the finest intact estate wall in the country.

#### 18) Taghadee

Repair wall of bridge over stream. This bridge is hazardous as it is very narrow and there is a bend as one arrives at the bridge. Something needs to be done about this.

#### 19) General

- Control movement of heavy vehicles on country side-roads in Maynooth area.
- Control dumping of rubbish on same.
- Acquire and restore/replace all derelict buildings.

The Community Council would welcome further suggestions along the same lines from the general public. Send suggestions to Jim McManus, Architect, Main Street, (beside Hula ou).

#### CLLR. GERARD BRADY'S NOTES

Cllr. Brady has received the following replies to representations made to Kildare County Council:

Re: Parents Association, Maynooth Girls Primary School - Safety Rail at Dublin Road/Main Street: Representations regarding above will be investigated at the earliest possible date.

Re: Maynooth Boy Scouts Troop - Application for Amenity Grant

The total provision for amenity grants for Kildare for the present financial year is £5,000. The Council cannot indicate what amount any project can be given until full particulars are received from all projects seeking grant assistance. When this information is available and funds are being allocated, the needs of the Boy Scouts Troop will be included for consideration.

Re: Serviced Itinerant Settlement Site at Maynooth:

In accordance with the Council's Scheme as approved by the Dept. of the Environment, the Council intends to establish a fully serviced Residential Site at this location to cater

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for about 4/6 Indigenous Travelling Families. It is envisaged that this Settlement Site would be rigidly controlled and that no Transient Travellers would be allowed on to the site. A Halting Site will have to be established elsewhere for the accommodation of Transients.

#### New Births

Congratulations to David and Catherine Heslin, Newtown on the birth of a baby girl.

#### CLLR. B. DURKAN, T.D. - NOTES

##### Re Other Works Scheme 1984

The Executive Engineer, Kildare Co. Council, replied as follows regarding the above:

"The distribution of your allocation as agreed on 25th June 1984 is as follows:-

£500 towards work at Horseshoe Green Lane, Leixlip.

£1400 towards work at Leinster Cottages Area, Maynooth.

£800 towards kerbing at the Square, Kilcock.

£500 towards piping of ditch at Rail Park, Maynooth.

£1800 to be divided among the following jobs:

a) footpath at Rail Park, £400

b) public lighting at Straffan Rd.

c) footpath renewal at Parsons St.

d) landscaping, Kilcock Rd. - £300

The above jobs, with the exception of No. 3, 5 a) and 5 b) have been completed and in the case of 5 b) an order has been issued to the E.S.B. for implementation. The outstanding work will be attended to hopefully within the next 4 or 5 weeks.

On the question of public lighting for the Main Street/Harbour area, I have checked the records and find that 2 No. lights have been recommended since 1982".

##### Re Landscaping at O'Neill Park

Following representations by Cllr. Durkan re the above, the Executive Engineer has replied that the area adjacent to O'Neill Park is included in plans for landscaping in the current year. It is proposed to attend to regular grass cutting, planting of trees and regularising of position regarding material deposited on roadside.

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#### RECENT DEATHS

We express sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Benny McGarry, Ladychapel, Maynooth.

#### 21st Birthday

Congratulations to Elaine Bean, Rye View, who celebrates her 21st Birthday on May 4th.

#### NEXT ISSUE

All articles for inclusion in the June issue of the Newsletter should be handed in on or before the deadline date of 12th May.

#### RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Tony and Ann Myles of Lucan on the birth of a daughter. Ann was formerly Ann Begley, Pound St., Maynooth.

#### BIRTHDAYS

Birthday greetings to the following:-

Gerry Quinn, Greenfield. Age 12 Apr.17

Eric Quinn, Greenfield. Age 8, Apr.19

#### May:

John Casey Jnr., Moyglare. 1st

Claire Barnwall, Newtown. 3rd

Mrs. Kelly, Ladychapel. 3rd

Joe O'Neill, Greenfield. 6th

Benny Farrelly, Kilcock Road. 12th

Stephen McCarron, Greenfield. 15th

Kathleen O'Neill, Greenfield. 28th

Mark Rochford, Australia, age 9 yrs

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We open the BULLETIN this month with the good news concerning our Majorettes. As the experiment in the St. Patrick's Day Parade proved so successful and generated considerable amount of interest among the local young ladies, our committee have given the green light to proceed with our own, our very own majorettes. Things are very much at the planning stage right now as we have to engage a suitable instructor and agree on overall numbers, fees, uniform, etc. and it will be all covered in detail in next month's BULLETIN. For the moment we are only talking about young ladies probably from the age of 9 upwards. While this might not meet the EC Regulations regarding equal rights for male and female, I think we would find very few boys willing to don a mini skirt and walk down the Main Street of Maynooth. Yes?

We are now in the early stages of planning a Sponsored Cycle to be run in association with the Boys School in June (the actual date has yet to be fixed), the proceeds of which will be shared between the two groups. It is hoped to make this Cycle something out of the ordinary, with some extra incentives and one or two attractions in the day to take it out of the ordinary run-of-the-mill sponsored events. Please keep your eyes peeled for the advertisements which will appear in all the usual places. This applies to the schoolchildren in particular.

Once again we find it necessary to remind those wishing to engage the Band that we must have adequate notice of upcoming events. It is impossible to give a definite acceptance to people who come to us at the last minute mainly because we depend so much on the availability of the band members. It has been said from time to time that "once there are a few in the band it will be all right" but unfortunately this cannot be the

case. It is our policy to turn out the best possible band for all engagements for the sake of the band as well as the organisers and we refuse to alter this no matter what the occasion may be. We hope this advice will be heeded because we do not like turning people down, especially for local functions.

The Summer programme is now taking shape and already we are booked for trips as far apart as Dalkey and Enniscorthy. One of the highlights of our year will be a commemorative massed band festival in the Phoenix Park on Friday 28th June, an event which is being recorded by RTE for future transmission. The event will consist of a fifteen minute recital by each participating band, with a finale of one or two pieces played by the massed bands. This is something which should not be missed by any local band enthusiast. In case you miss the event in the newspapers, we hope to remind you next month. This will give the junior members in the band a first taste of playing with other bands and should help to improve their own standard of musicianship into the bargain.

Speaking of standards of musicianship, may we once again remind parents that we will be starting classes for beginners in September and notices will be posted around the town giving dates and times around the end of August. As regards our own beginners well there are two Summer Schools of Music being held this year, one in Gormanstown, Co. Meath and the other in Killarney. Both of these are week long residential courses where the boys and girls get an opportunity to meet and play with other musicians. In addition they are allowed use the various facilities of the colleges concerned so it is not entirely a busman's holiday. The feedback from the people who have been on previous courses in Gormanstown has been positive and they had a wonderful time while improving their musical technique.

That about concludes the BULLETIN for this month, but we will be back next month with all those promised details.



Sports seem to be the "in" thing these days and every evening gangs of children and some adults can be seen practising at their own activities. Lets hope the weather will stay good all summer and that you all do well in your particular sport.

Community games are not far away and Maynooth has again to beat the great records we have set every year both in Kildare and in the All-Irelands. Won't it be great if the Community Council succeed in having a Sports Complex built in Maynooth and then you will really be able to practice with proper facilities.

Are you all looking forward to the summer holidays? I know I am, even though the Editor says he has booked a place for me in Siberia as a reward for all the work I did during the last year. However we still intend to keep this column going, even from that distant place.

Until next month, cheerio and God Bless you all.

Send your entries for this month's competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 85 7 Greenfield, on or before May 12th.

The winners of last month's competition were:

Johnnie Lee, Pagetown  
Cathy Grassick, 43 Carton Court.  
Patricia Noone, Laragh.  
Tanya Farrelly, 856 Greenfield.  
Elizabeth Christianson, 76 Rail Park.

and the runners-up were:

Claire Coakley, Old Carton  
Gerard Buckley, Skelligs, Kilgraique.  
Louisa Tew, 12 Rail Park.  
Tanya McDermott, Kellystown  
Ronan Buckley, Skelligs, Kilgraique.  
Mark Grassick, 43 Carton Court.  
Joanne Cunningham, 79 Maynooth Pk.  
Theresa McHale, 128 Rail Park.  
Marie Claire Nangle, 82 Maynooth Pk.  
Donal Smith, 34 Greenfield Drive.



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his month, by way of introduction, should like to pay tribute to our leaders. These are a quiet, hard-working and unselfish bunch who nightly man or woman the club as the case may be. The role of leader is always rewarding and, as all of our leaders will readily admit, we can all learn something from our "kids". In future issues we will devote an occasional article to one or other of our leaders. Suffice this time to just name the gang to you.

Reader-in-charge: Gerry Myers (phonetically):-  
Auline Burke, Marie Cashen, Alice and Pat Clery, Jim Conway, Jim Burnyan, Ciaran Dallet, Michael Dillon, Johnny Dowling, John Goggin, Michael Gormley, Paddy Hennessy, Eoghan Lynch, Nora McDermott, Dominic McEvoy, Catherine Moynihan, Kevin O'Connor, Brian and Eilis O'Malley, Sisters Teresa O'Neill, Patricia and Mary Prendergast F.M.A., Eileen and Fintan Ruddy, Ann Stewart, Del Villa, Delma Walsh.

Considerations of space prevent me naming our various helpers in this issue - hopefully this omission will be rectified later.

**12th March:** In brilliant spring sunshine our Float participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. A first, in that this year the Junior Leaders (Johnny and Una) and members committee and members organised and decorated the float. At this point Mark Cummins deserves special mention for his efforts. We may not have won a prize, but everyone who participated enjoyed themselves hugely, particularly "Don Bosco".

**Not To-night Jonah:** On 20th February our performance took place. As you are probably aware our efforts were successful and culminate in the final to be held in St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra on 13th April. Congratulations therefore to Jim, Mary and our super-stars and helpers. We wish them good luck and every success on the night.

**Late news extra:** On Saturday 23rd March forty of our members and leaders travelled to Ballinakill to take part in an inter club sports day organised by Salesian Sisters for all clubs associated with Salesians for the "International Year of Youth". Despite an early morning start by bus and some depletion in our ranks, a creditable performance was turned in. Some of our twelve year olds were pressed into service on our over sixteen soccer team and by all accounts acquitted themselves well. In the final of the boys under sixteen basketball, we went down by only one point to Don Bosco Limerick. Our girls were unfortunate in the over sixteen basketball to meet the eventual winners (Caherdavin) in their opening round. Our members also gave a good account of themselves in Pool and Snooker. Best news of the day, however concerns Gordon Read, who triumphed in the Chess (over sixteen) competition. Not alone did Gordon win, but he single-handedly represented three players for our Club and probably deserved three awards! More about Gordon in the Youth Profiles following on.

#### YOUTH PROFILE

##### Johnny Dowling

To live in our fair town and not to know (BIG) JOHNNY is equivalent to an avid western movie fan asking who was John Wayne! You just couldn't miss him if you tried. John also has acting ability - witness his St. Patrick's Day role as Don Bosco. I also seem to remember his colourful portrayal of the "Incredible Hulk" some time ago. A performance that would have made Lou Ferrigno turn green with envy .... sorry about that!

He is twenty one years old and an AnCo worker. In addition John spent three and a half years in the F.C.A. 2nd Battalion Eastern Command. He is to quote himself a "Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pud" fan whose favourite singer is Elvis Presley. Enjoys watching wrestling on T.V. - also the "A-Team". As film personalities he considers Jerry Lewis, Lon Chaney and Mgt. Rutherford to be great. The person Johnny would most like to meet is Erwin Rommel (Field Marshal) for his brilliant battle strategy in the Afrika Corps during World War II. John has developed quite an interest in this period. He tells me that while on a visit to England he met ex French and Polish resistance fighters in Birmingham and Sheffield. The French veteran took part in an ambush in Occupied France, losing his left arm and spending the duration of the war in Stalag 17. The brave Pole survived the horrors of Auschwitz. Both men had his unstinting admiration.

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In the hierarchy of the Club Johnny (nick-name Bosco, what else?) is a Junior Leader, liaises with both management and members committee and is also a member of the management committee.

##### Gordon Read

Affable and genial, our Gordon is. Aged 18 years and an AnCo worker he possesses the nickname "Flash" - a tribute to his speed, I am assured. Resemblance to the comic strip character ends there, however. Gordon's favourite school subjects were Metalwork and Computers. In matters of cuisine anything edible will do and he is just not fussy.

Favourite sport is Basketball. Also he likes Soccer as practised by the Reds [Liverpool, not Moscow Dynamo] and in the Club he relaxes with Snooker. No mean hand at Chess either, or so my spies tell me. "Flash" is a compulsive T.V. watcher who revels in programmes like Night Raider, Tomorrow's World or Street Hawk. Incidentally, Eddie Murphy is both his favourite actor and the one he would most like to meet.

Niagara Falls is a place Gordon would like to visit and, in the event of his striking it rich, he would invest in a totally computerised house. Dislikes extend to, well, reading - probably won't bother to read this [pull the other leg, please!] He would like Athletics as Club activities ..... for other members, like say Johnny, also eating competitions to which he extends an all-comers challenge. Provided that the loser pays for the grub - that won't be him he says.

##### Una Clery

Aged 18 years, Una is a Junior Leader. She works part-time with Irish Hospital Sweepstakes. Una likes plain food - well cooked and admits to being a fair hand at cooking fish dishes, baking cakes and making curry. She enjoys Bruce Springsteen, U2 and Eric Clapton. Her favourite sport is Basketball. Una however also likes Rugby and has great admiration for the current International Irish fifteen. Not to mention the Burgerland Basketball Team, particularly the tall American guy! (Sorry Jim Currynan, it's not

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## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

### Local Elections

Members of Maynooth Labour Branch have expressed satisfaction that their nominee for the Local Elections in the Maynooth/Leixlip/Celbridge area was unanimously selected to be the Party's candidate for the Co. Council elections on June 20th, and that he is now ratified by the A.C. The Branch members are confident that Emmet Stagg, on the basis of his work for the public in Maynooth, will get a greatly increased vote on this occasion.

The Nth. Kildare Selection Conference also selected David Moynan, Convent Road, as Director of Elections for the two electoral areas in North Kildare. With his unlimited zeal and undoubted organisational ability our campaign is bound to be successful.

### Traders Invited In

The Branch have learned with dismay that a motion tabled and pursued by Cllr. Bernard Durkan at a recent Co. Council meeting will have the effect of issuing an unlimited invitation to Street Traders from outside the area

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(including Dublin) to invade and set up for business in Maynooth. The motion runs as follows:-

"That this Council would consider designating specific street trading areas in the various towns throughout the county where there is such a requirement".

The motion was moved by Cllr. Durkan who said that it was timely for the Council to designate specific street trading areas in order to regularise matters in this area. A report from the Council's planning section advised that the County Development Plan should set out the Council's general policies in regard to casual trading, and it recommended that the plan should contain a statement to the effect that the Council would use its

powers under Section 7 of the Casual Trading Act to designate areas in Athy, Kildare, Droichead Nua and Maynooth. The report indicated that at the conclusion of the development plan review, specific sites in these towns could be designated.

Cllrs. Stagg and Brady expressed concern about the obstruction by casual traders of footpaths in Maynooth, Cllr. Stagg also pointed out that casual traders would be attracted into Maynooth, an area in which he felt there was no requirement for street trading. He also referred to the fact that Maynooth was not a traditional area for street traders.

Cllr. Brady proposed an amendment to the effect that designation be confined to traditional trading areas. His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Stagg. The amendment (which in effect would have excluded Maynooth from being designated) was strenuously opposed by Cllr. Durkan.

The County Manager indicated that it was not clear, in the absence of amending legislation, that overflow of casual trading outside designated areas could be controlled. An earlier High Court decision had established law in this matter in favour of the casual traders.

Cllr. Brady's amendment was put to the meeting and defeated on a show of hands. Cllr. Durkan's motion as originally tabled was put to the meeting and carried on a show of hands.

Maynooth Labour Branch have now sent a circular to all business people in Maynooth advising them of the very serious consequences for the commercial life of Maynooth which will have a detrimental effect on the livelihoods of proprietors and on the employment content generated by the services they provide.

The point was also made of the Environmental consequences as evidenced by the litter strewn streets of Athy and Kildare.

The Branch has formally lodged an objection to any inclusion in the County Kildare Development Plan to have Maynooth named as a town where a "Designated Trading Area" will be established.



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### Taking in Charge of Cluain Aoibhinn and College Green

At a meeting of the Clane Area Committee of Kildare Co. Council held on 15th March, it was decided on the proposal of Cllr. A. Groome, seconded by Cllr. E. Stagg, that the estates of Cluain Aoibhinn and College Green should be taken in charge by the Council.

### Piping of Ditch, College Green

The acting County Engineer informed the above meeting that advice from the Council's solicitors had confirmed that no liability attached to the Council regarding the open drain at College Green. He went on to say that the Bond deposited by the developer of Cluain Aoibhinn would be checked to ascertain if there were sufficient funds remaining to complete outstanding works in Cluain Aoibhinn and to pipe the ditch at College Green.

### Disregard to Trees

Cllr. E. Stagg has made representations to Kildare Co. Council concerning the damage being caused by the erection of a signpost for "Manor Court" on the tree at Flood's house. The sign is fastened to the tree by "four bolts". The continual damage being caused by building contractors to the trees on the Main Street must stop. They should be fined a considerable sum of money for this total disregard of public property.

### Acknowledgements to Representations by Cllr. Stagg

The County Secretary has acknowledged representations by Cllr. Stagg on the following matters:

- Sign indicating "Connolly's Folly" at Barrogstown, Maynooth.
- Ditch at rear of new council houses at Greenfields.
- Footpath to the football field at Moyglare Road.
- Speed limit signs on Moyglare Rd.
- Speed limit sign to be extended at Dillons Row.

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#### I.C.A. KNITTING COMPETITION

A special congratulations to Breda Cunningham, Maynooth Park, for her prizewinning entry in the Tivoli/Brother/I.C.A. Knitting Competition,

particularly as the standard for the competition was exceptionally high. The Rayon sleeved, two tone sweater and gloves as shown below speak for themselves.



This handknit rayon-sleeved two-tone sweater and gloves was the prizewinning outfit by Breda Cunningham from Maynooth.

## SPORTS PAGE

#### MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB N.A.C.A. 24/3/85

The final curtain came down on this season's cross country championships at Bohermeen in Co. Meath on Sunday last, and once again the Maynooth Vets were to the forefront. Due to the lateness of the season, the provincial and All-Ireland Championships were run as one, and Maynooth took the individual gold in both O/40 and O/45 events per Pat Maher and Peter Keegan. Add in Brian Redmond, who finished second in the O/40 event, and the final placings were good enough to make Maynooth winners of the team prize for O/35 as well. Looking at the times it can be seen how well Maynooth packed, as Maher recorded a time of 22:24secs, Redmond 23:38 secs and Keegan 25:56 secs, and in a large field of runners they finished in 25th, 26th and 27th places respectively. Several of the Club members took part in the Straffan 10K event, and indeed were rewarded by being winners of the Girls U/16 event, and second and third in the Ladies Vets per Grainne Farrelly, Patsy McCluskey and Mary Farrelly.

7/4/85

Easter Sunday in NACA athletic circles is the day for the Dunboyne Road Race Festival, and so it was this year, and even if the weather was against running, all who took part can be well pleased with their performances, several individual trophies being won together with team prizes for both Vet. men and women.

The Mens International Race was the feature event on the programme, and here Maynooth had seven runners, Pat Maher (61st), Peter Keegan (62nd), Tony Callaghan (86th), Mick Gleeson (120th), David Jolly (133rd), Noel McCluskey (187th) and Pearse Breslin (197th). The placings of the first three named, Maher, Keegan and Callaghan were

sufficiently good to make Maynooth first club in the O/40 section, and in the various age group listings, Pat Maher was second individual O/40 and Peter Keegan first ind. O/45. This was a good performance from these men as the opposition was very strong and included runners from all over Ireland.

In the Ladies Vets section, Patsy McCluskey was placed 20th overall, and was third in the O/30 section. Helen Redmond was 40th overall and Marie Gleeson 49th. These placings made Maynooth second team O/30.

In the Juvenile section of the day, Grainne Farrelly had her usual win, and indeed can always be relied upon to give of her best on all occasions. Enda Gleeson was 5th in the same race, the Girls U/16 event.

Dara Callaghan was placed sixth in the Boys U/16, Enda Breslin 10th in the U/14, Gavin Callaghan 8th in the Boys U/12 and finally Austin Noonan 3rd in the U/10 race.

For the girls, Michelle Ennis once again proved too strong for the opposition, and good runs too in this U/12 race from Carmel Noonan and Catherine Gleeson. The U/14 race had Emer Farrelly in 3rd place, Paula Kelly 7th, and Sharon Ennis 19th, and finally both Fiona Redmond and Emma McCluskey ran very well in the U/10 race, this race being run in a downpour of rain.

#### CLINIC BERNARD DURKAN T.D.

Bernard Durkan T.D. attends at the Geraldine Hall every Saturday at 2.30pm to meet constituents (Bank Holiday weekends excepted). Items discussed are treated in the strictest confidence.

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#### Aintree Grand National Draw Results

**£100:** Bernadette Farrell, Loughrea, Straffan. **£50:** Pat Ward, 57th, Patrick's Park, Celbridge. **£25:** Fear Redmond, 481 Straffan Rd., Maynooth. **£10 each:** B. McDonnell, 40th, Lane, Maynooth; Danny Fitzpatrick, 8 Maynooth Park; Nora McDermott, Kellystown, Leixlip. **£5 each:** Jacqueline Redmond, Straffan Road; P. Fahy, Kilgrague, Dunboyne; Ruam McElbhan, Cill Barragh, An Uaimh; Mark McNamee, Cluan Aobhinn; Bobby O'Connell, 11 IMP Leixlip; Mary Bennett, Old Railpark.

8/4/85

Peter Keegan and David Jolly made the long journey to Armagh for the local 10K Road Race, and made the trip worthwhile with a good victory for Peter in the Vets O/45 event. David Jolly finished in third place in the Vets O/40 event. Peter's time was 30m.55s and David's 35m.46s.

The following is a list of NACA events for the next few weeks:

May 5th: Fr. Murphy's Sports in Athboy.

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11th: Leinster Vets. 5 Mile  
 ampionship. Ladies 1 Mile at  
 Pleasant.  
 y 12th: NACAI Senior League.  
 und Two. Div. 1 in Belfast.  
 . 2 in Dublin.  
 y 12h: St. Joseph's A.C. Road  
 ce at Stamullen.  
 y 19th: Redeemer Sports at Dundalk  
 y 19th: MAYNOOTH A.C. SPORTS  
 Maynooth.  
 y 25th: Na Fianna A.C. Road  
 ce at Enfield.  
 y 26th: Ardee Sports, Co. Louth.  
 y 26th: Kilcock/Newtown A.C.  
 orts at Kilcock.  
 ne 1st: Co. Kildare Track and  
 old Championships.  
 ne 2nd: As June 1st.  
 ne 2nd: Carbury A.C. Sports.  
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4/85

u Bosco Athletic Club Newbridge  
 ld their annual sports on this  
 y, and as usual Maynooth A.C.  
 plied a large contingent of runners.  
 ne distances were mainly 100m,  
 10m and 800m events, together  
 ith mixed medley relays and a  
 JK race for Seniors and Vets.  
 the Juvenile events, we had  
 od runs from Nuala Noonan,  
 cond in the U/16 100m, Paula  
 elly, 1st in the 100m for U/14  
 rls, Michelle Ennis, 2nd in the U/12  
 10m and Austin Noonan who was  
 uth in the Boys U/10 100m race.

the 400m race for girls U/14  
 aula Kelly was a very good second,  
 nd Fiona Lawlor third.  
 uala Noonan came third in the  
 irls U/16 800m and Dara Callaghan  
 as second in the Boys U/16 800m  
 ace.

n unusual event was the mixed  
 edley relay, and Maynooth recorded  
 first and third here via Austin  
 onnan, Michelle Ennis, Enda Breslin  
 nd Helen Tracey who were placed  
 irst, and Fiona Redmond, Gavin  
 allaghan, Paula Kelly and Dara  
 allaghan who were third in their

event. These relays were run over  
 distances of 100m, 200m, 400m  
 and 800m.

The 10K Road Race also provided  
 some compensation to the Maynooth  
 athletes taking part, and a good  
 run here from Peter Keegan who  
 finished third in the O/35 section,  
 and Pat Maher who was fourth  
 in the same event. The Maynooth  
 team was placed second overall,  
 via P. Keegan, P. Maher, Tony  
 Callaghan and Mick Gleeson.  
 In the Ladies O/30 section, Patsy  
 McCluskey was a good winner,  
 with Helen Redmond second and  
 Marie Gleeson third. These three  
 ladies were also first senior team  
 on the day, and Patsy McCluskey  
 and Helen Redmond were joined  
 by P. Keegan and P. Maher in  
 the mixed team, and finished a  
 very creditable second.

Whilst all this action was taking  
 place in Newbridge, Emer Farrelly,  
 Grainne Farrelly and Frank Desmond  
 headed to Summerhill in Co. Meath  
 for a road race festival, and here  
 Grainne really cleared the decks

**MAYNOOTH A.C. 300 CLUB DRAW**  
**Result: Wed. 17th April**

Barbara Walsh, c/o Moyglare Stud,  
 Maynooth - £100  
 Margaret McLoughlin, Smithstown,  
 Maynooth - £50  
 Mrs. Mona Murphy, Leinster Park,  
 Maynooth - £20  
 Kevin Corr, Smithstown - £5  
 T. McGovern, Sen., 818 Greenfield - £5  
 Tom Deane, Moyglare - £5  
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as far as prizes were concerned.  
 This girl, who seems to improve  
 with every outing, won the Girls  
 U/16 1500m race and then went  
 out and had a magnificent win  
 in the Senior Ladies section of  
 the 10K race. Emer Farrelly finished  
 in third place in the Girls U/14  
 1500m race, and Frank Desmond  
 was fifth in the Boys U/14 road  
 race. Frank also took part in the  
 10K race and finished in 33rd place.  
 These were very good performances  
 from these athletes as all the races  
 in Summerhill were open to both  
 NACA and BLE athletes. Two former  
 members of the club, Mary and  
 Noel Farrelly, also took part in  
 the 10K race, Noel winning the  
 Vets section and Mary winning  
 the Ladies Vets.

Finally, the Club would like to  
 congratulate those selected for the  
 recent coaching course in Antrim,  
 and hope that they and their chaperone  
 will be passing on all they learned in  
 due course. Those attending the  
 course were Paula Kelly, Helen  
 Tracey, Mairead and Nuala Noonan,  
 Enda Gleeson, and Fiona Lawlor, to-  
 gether with Margaret Noonan.

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you). Eddie Macken and Gerry  
 Mullins of the show-jumping world  
 also appeal to Una.

What Una particularly likes in the  
 Club is the chat and the crack!  
 When not playing basketball she  
 enjoys watching T.V. shows like  
 Glenroe, Robin of Sherwood, Tom,  
 Dick'n'Harriet. Una enjoys films  
 too and was quite impressed by  
 Neil Jordan's "Company of Wolves".  
 Its special effects were stunning.  
 Tom Selleck of Magnum is an actor  
 she also gets a kick out of watching.

Una would most like to visit Paris  
 for its elegance and sophistication  
 and also nurtures a desire to learn  
 how to drive and own a car. Her  
 one dislike seems to be dentists -  
 as a profession. Finally, Una hopes  
 that some day our Club will twin  
 with another Club to both our  
 mutual benefit. Una also acts in  
 a liaison capacity with the members  
 committee and management committee  
 and in addition is active in the  
 members committee.

## John Kearns

Aged 16 years and is a third year  
 Post Primary School student. Nick-  
 name is "Kerro". Would eat shepherds  
 pie till the cows (or should it be  
 sheep) come home. John is fond  
 of listening to Bruce Springsteen  
 and thinks Indoor Soccer is really  
 great. Favourite team is Liverpool  
 and player is Ian Rush. In the Club  
 John also goes for ball-games,  
 such as Pool and Snooker. On T.V.  
 he goes for Miami Vice and was

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most impressed by the film "Electric  
 Blue". His favourite actor is Clint  
 Eastwood.

For holidays John feels that he  
 would like to visit Russia and see  
 this vast country at his leisure.  
 Of course if John had that much  
 money he would also buy an R.D.  
 350 motorbike and all the gear  
 that goes with it. He would like  
 to see Swimming as a Club activity,  
 also hunting. Hunting?? What? He  
 feels that the opposite sex is under-  
 represented and would welcome  
 more girl members, particularly  
 good-looking ones.

## David Thompson

Vibrant, nickname "Tozzie". Is aged  
 15 years and again is a third year  
 Post Primary student. David or  
 Tozzie is a French Fry (chips)  
 addict and proud of it. Queen and  
 Freddie Mercury sounds are what  
 he likes to listen to. Like other  
 male members Soccer is a passion  
 in the shape of Man. Utd. and  
 Bryan Robson. Tabletennis, according  
 to him, is his favourite club activity.  
 T.V. show he favours is Magnum.  
 Naturally his favourite actor is

Tom Selleck. Olivia Newton-John  
 he rates highly too. Would most  
 like to meet Freddie Mercury.

On world cruise Tozzie would visit  
 Hawaii and (ugh!) Antarctica, home  
 of the penguins (or nuns). If he  
 could afford it he'd buy a Porsche.  
 His biggest dislike, he said, in a  
 not too serious vein, is - Johnny  
 Dowling! After all there is none  
 bigger! As regards Club improvements  
 Tozzie would like a greater range of  
 eats in the shop and send the members  
 committee on a course in tea-making.

## MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our thanks to Mrs. Marie Kelly  
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 any other parents out there who  
 have any books lying around why  
 not consider presenting them to  
 the school library.

On behalf of the committee of  
 the P.T.A. and indeed all who  
 are and were associated with the  
 school - many thanks to Owen  
 Byrne and Mairead Bean for all  
 the work and help they unselfishly  
 gave over many years to the Post-  
 Primary School. When volunteers  
 for work were called for, Owen  
 and Mairead were never hesitant  
 in giving of their time and energy.  
 Both were an example of what co-  
 operation should be between parents  
 and school. Once again many thanks  
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# SPORTS PAGE

## COMMUNITY GAMES

The arrival of the long evenings once more means that it's time for that annual organisational marathon more commonly known as Maynooth Community Games. The bad news is that you will once again be greeted by that almost extinct species called the Community Games Collector, who will be looking for the wherewithall to do it all until the campaign ends in Mosney next September. We hope you will treat this creature with open arms as there are only a few of them left. The Collectors will be calling between 4th and 10th May.

On to more serious things now with the list of things which will be taking place in the lead up to the finals, which should be completed by the end of July. I hope you will bear with me as the list is quite long, but we can't really leave anyone out as the spirit of the Games is to encourage all children to take part, no matter where their allegiance lies. Competing is the name of the game.

## Draughts

The under 10 team, which consists of Miriam Gormally, Ciara Farrelly, Tanya McDermott, John Higgins, Paul Flood, Raymond Fleming and Patrick has been drawn to meet Nurney in the preliminary round and if they successfully cross this hurdle, they come up against Rathangan in the first round proper. The under 14 side is made up of John Gormally, Damien Carroll, Derek Fleming, Peter Cassells, Enda Carr, Darren McDermott and Robert Shiel. They too compete in the Preliminary Round, this time against Crookstown and go on to meet Athy in the next round if they succeed.

Training for the Draughts Teams has been taking place in the Boys School since early March.

## Badminton

The draw this year pits the Maynooth Under 15's against Rathangan. The team is being looked after by the Badminton Club who selected the following players following a Blitz Competition run before Easter: Siobhan Kearins, Catherine Ashe, Catherine Fox, Ciara Coughlan, Dudley O'Donnell, Fergus Ashe, Keelan Loughnane and Ian Cosgrove.

## Chess

The Team have successfully escaped the Preliminary Round, getting straight through to meet Clane in the Quarter Finals. Training takes place in the Post Primary School between 4 and 5pm under

the guiding hand of Mr. Des Madden. Any boy or girl under sixteen who can play chess will be most welcome at these sessions.

## Table Tennis

Details of teams, training, etc. are not available at time of writing but we do know that the Boys U/16 will compete in the Blitz in Monasterevin on Sun. 12th May at 10.30am, while the Girls' venue and date have yet to be agreed.

## Basketball

Again no news on teams but training is in progress (for those who already know how to play) in the Post Primary School on Wednesdays from 6-7.30 for Girls U/16, while the Boys U/16 train on Fridays from 6-7.30. Those U/16s who feel they may be good enough to make the teams are welcome to attend at these training sessions. The Blitz for the Girls will be held in Leixlip on Sat 4th May while the Boys Blitz takes place in Newbridge on Sat 11th May.

## Soccer

This is an under twelve event and those wishing to make the team, which is under the wing of the Soccer Club, should contact the team manager, Mr. J. Thompson.

## G.A.A.

As with the Soccer, the Gaelic Football and Hurling teams are being looked after by the G.A.A.

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## COMMUNITY GAMES Contd.

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## Judo

Training for Judo is held in the Post Primary School on Mondays after 4pm and any of those interested who already have a knowledge of the sport are asked to contact Mr. W. Coughlan.

## Cycling

Maynooth Cycling Club are taking care of this sport and the Manager is Mr. L. Cannon. The Maynooth cycling competition will be held on Sat. 11th May at 3pm. If you are interested you can contact the Manager for further details.

## Gymnastics

The team is being managed by Mrs. Betty Murphy and the local Competition will be held in the Post Primary School on Wednesday 6th May at 6pm. Please contact Mrs. Murphy if you are interested.

## Art and Modelling

Competition will be held in the Post Primary School on Sat. 25th May from 10am to 1pm. Age for Art are Boys and Girls U/8, U/10, U/12, U/14, U/16 and U/17 and for Modelling Boys and Girls under 14.

## Athletics

Athletics for Boys and Girls U/8, U/10, U/12, U/14, U/16, U/17 as well as Tiny Tots and Mums and Dads will be run by the Athletic Club on Sunday 12th May starting at 12.30pm.

## Swimming

Swimming is for Boys and Girls U/8, U/10, U/12, U/14, U/16, U/17 and U/20 and is being organised by Mrs. Ann Cotter and Mrs. Susan Igoe. You may contact these ladies for further information.

## Rounders

Rounders will be open to Boys and Girls U/12 and U/15 and the team will be managed by Paddy Lynch. Training should have commenced by the 22nd May and anyone keen on this game should watch for notices in the usual places or contact Mr. Lynch directly.

## Rugby

The rugby team, which is open to Boys U/11, will be handled by Mr. Tony Hayes. North Kildare Rugby Club are also co-operating in this venture and any boy who can play the game should contact Mr. Hayes or Mrs. B. Breslin for details.

## Variety

Paddy Boyd will again be looking after the Variety and by the time you read this the auditions will have been held and the team selected.

## Lawn Tennis

Mr. W. Coughlan is the Team Manager here and you should watch out for the official Tayto Posters which will appear in the schools and shops for further details.

The dates and venues for the County Finals are as follows:-

Art & Modelling: Curragh, 14th July.  
Athletics: Newbridge, 6th/7th July.

Variety: Kilcullen, 15th or 16th June.  
Swimming: Athy, date to be confirmed.  
Gymnastics: Newbridge, 22nd June at 10 a.m.  
Cycling: Maynooth, 20th July.

We would like to thank all those who joined the Community Games Entry in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and also those who supported the Cake Sale so well.

Finally, could we once again remind you of the Annual Collection from 4th to 10th May and ask for your full support. The monies go towards the cost of Transport, Medals, Entry Fees, Training Facilities and Insurance Cover and I suppose one could see your contributions as an investment in your children

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May we remind you that the next meeting of the Community Games Committee will be held in the Post Primary School on May 20th at 8pm. We invite all interested parents to come along and see how the Games are organised and perhaps take an active part in the children's recreation.

We shall keep you up to date on progress in all competitions over the next three or four months. Until then please be kind to the Collectors.

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#### MARATHON CYCLE RIDE

It's quite true you just can't keep a good man down, and when it comes to Rev. Fergus O'Higgins, our former Parish Priest, "there's no better man." He's off again on his bicycle, from Mizzen Head in Cork to Fair Head in Antrim, a tidy little 360 miles or so. A daunting journey for a 50 year old, but to Father, who is half as young again, just a mere run.

congratulations Father, and we all in Maynooth are delighted to hear you are well as ever and will be cheering for you.

By the way readers, we feel same Father would not refuse a sponsorship. The money will be donated to Concern African Famine Relief Fund.

#### Maynooth Old Peoples Committee

We held our Easter Party on Sunday 21st April in S.M.A. House. We had seventy five of our Old Folks with us for a most enjoyable evening. Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Mark Monahan and after our tea, we were entertained beautifully as always by the members of St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band. They are always a joy to listen to. We also had five young ladies from 6th Std. in the Convent School - Sheila Brady, Lucy O'Brien, Nichola Evers, Noleen McCloskey and Siobhan. They performed a musician folk dance and a selection from "Annie" which was enjoyed by everyone.

Fr. John Dunne kindly agreed to judge our Easter Bonnets. Although there weren't as many bonnets

as usual, it didn't make his task any easier as they were all quite beautiful. He awarded prizes under the following categories:

Most original - Mrs. Cissie Richardson  
Most decorative - Mrs. Lizzie Bennett  
Most colourful - Mrs. Tracey, (Moyglare Road)  
Most springlike - Mrs. Cissie Farrelly  
Most alluring - Mrs. Bennett  
Most fascinating - Mrs. Leavy, (Celbridge)

I should point out that the categories were entirely Fr. Dunne's idea.

Our annual outing will take place on Saturday 8th June. Coaches will depart at 1.45pm sharp and we are planning our route through North Dublin and having our Evening Meal at the Fairways Hotel. Names for the outing are being taken at present.

Incredible as it may seem, Maynooth Old Folks Committee are twenty years in existence this month, and we are having a special Anniversary Party to mark this occasion in S.V.D. House on Sunday 19th May. A full report on this event will be given in the next Newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Sean O'Neill and his helpers for organising a Poker Classic on our behalf, the proceeds of which were £150, and we are very grateful to all concerned. Carol Barton, Hon. Sec.

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write, the rain is hammering down and the view from the window at late April or early May look - a clean, newly washed look to gladder heart and to make it hope for lovely days ahead. It is not the summer however, that is in our minds at present but that wonderful precious water, so scarce in places. We thank the good Lord that we have worries about water scarcity in this area or even a surfeit for that. We cannot say the same about quality.

Older residents will remember when piped water was first installed not too long after the completion of the Poulaphuca Scheme and flooding of the Blessington Lakes. We received then a good supply of drinkable, water. The supply, we understand, at that time was from Liffey and for some years this supply continued. Lately, however, the water has deteriorated until now what we get out of the taps not alone vile, but stinks to the high Heavens.

I have written on this subject before, but typically, nobody in the Local Authority seems to have paid any attention. To our elected Representatives, I have queried the matter, the Authority give the stock answer - "The water is fit for human consumption" or words to that effect - they certainly have not said it is pure, sweet and pleasant to drink. Why has the quality of the water gone down, especially since the charges for water are going up leaps and bounds? Why has the water to be literally laced with chlorine, something that tastes and smells like it? Is it not that the water is being treated more and more and has to be treated?

It would be nice to get an honest answer. Are we paying more and more for a water supply that is getting worse and worse? It is no use the Authority saying that Dublin is supplying the water and is responsible for its purity, We have heard that before too. What we have not heard is who is responsible for allowing the situation to continue.

Added to our discomfort, we now hear that further pollution is about to be rected into the supply, with, we suppose, more chlorine and goodness what else to counteract it. It is time that we woke up here and told our Co. Council to task. We have got to bring the matter to a head before we are given complete sewage as drinking water. For our part we intend to keep boiling the water for the present before use and to use mineral waters for cold drinks. We no longer trust the County Council.

## MARACYCLE 1985

The annual Dublin-Belfast Maracycle, organised by Co-operation North, will be run this year on the weekend of June 29-30. Co-operation North is a non-political, non-denominational organisation set up to promote communication and understanding between Northern and Southern Ireland. The funds raised by the Maracycle are divided equally between Co-operation North and voluntary organisations nominated by the individual participants.

John Byrne (117 Rail Park) is participating in the event in order to raise funds for Maynooth Community Council. John, the popular manager of Maynooth College Bookshop, is in strict training, but is still finding time to seek out potential sponsorship for this gruelling 206-mile round trip. All those approached are asked to give generously. John is confident that all sponsors will benefit considerably through the future work of the Community Council.

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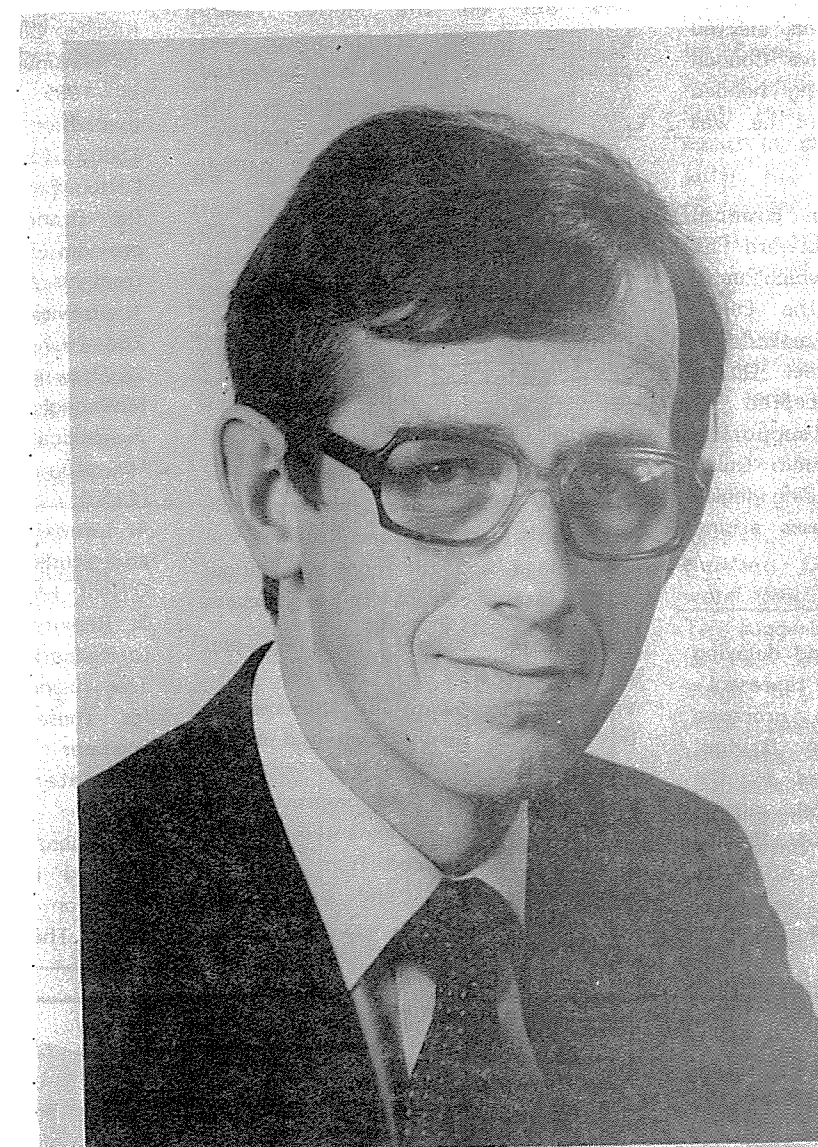
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COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS - JUNE 20TH



LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Labour Annual Conference

Eleven delegates from Maynooth and Maynooth College Branches attended the Party's Annual Conference which was held in Cork on 3rd, 4th and 5th May. At the Conference Cllr. Emmet Stagg was elected to the Party's Administrative Council (National Executive). Having headed the poll on the first count he was elected with a 20% surplus.

A resolution from the Branch, which was first put forward by Mrs. Bridie O'Brien and which dealt with the injustices of the Eileen Flynn case was ably moved at the conference by Michael Quinn. The resolution was accepted by Conference and was supported by Minister for Labour Ruairi Quinn T.D., who promised amending legislation to prevent such cases arising again.

Bond Bridge Petition

To counteract resistance and delaying tactics by certain elected representatives in the area to proposed improvements to Bond Bridge, which have been accepted by the Co. Engineer as the best interim solution, Maynooth Labour Branch have organised a petition of those most directly involved in using this very dangerous bridge. The petition reads as follows:

Petition to Kildare County Council  
Requesting Improvements Bond  
Bridge Maynooth

We the undersigned residents of Cluain Aoibhinn, College Green and Newtown Maynooth hereby demand that Kildare County Council now act on the Motion tabled by Cllr. Emmet Stagg, which was passed by the Council and accepted by the County Engineer as the best interim solution for the improvement of Bond Bridge. The motion reads as follows:

"That traffic lights be put on Bond Bridge 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"

We wish to again bring to your attention the absolutely deplorable condition of the road surface at this bridge and the constant danger of a fatal accident to pedestrians,

particularly school children and senior citizens.

You will be aware of the use of this route by heavy grain and cattle lorries.

We believe that the improvements outlined can be implemented quickly and can be financed from development levies paid and payable in this part of Maynooth.

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Our members have now reported that in excess of 90% of all residents in Cluain Aoibhinn, College Green and Newtown have signed the petition. It is now being lodged with the Co. Council.

Other Works 1985

Kildare County Council have decided to continue the Other Works Scheme in 1985 whereby each Cllr. has discretion over the allocation of £5000 for projects of his choice. Cllr. Emmet Stagg has informed the Branch that he has decided to provide for the following projects from his allocation:

1. Provision of a public light outside 286/287 Greenfields Lane (£200)
2. Provision of a light outside McDonaghs in Doctors Lane (£200)
3. Relocation of lights at Laraghbryan to area near graveyard entrance (£150)
4. Landscaping, topsoiling, seeding and curbing of area in front of O'Neill Pk. on Dublin Road (£1000)
5. Repairs to footpath at entrance to Railpark (£250)

The finance has now been provided for these projects and the Area Engineer is urged to have them completed as soon as possible.

A number of projects which were financed in 1984 from Cllr. Stagg's allocation have not yet been completed. These include:

1. Traffic Island at entrance to Celbridge Road to make crossing safe for pedestrians.
  2. Resurfacing and drainage of The Crescent, Straffan Road.
  3. Surfacing and drainage of the back entrance to Phase 2 and 3 Greenfields.
- We demand that the Council carry out these works without further delay.

Update on Casual Traders

Our circular which went out to all business people in Maynooth, concerning the designation of a specific casual trading area in Maynooth, has met with a good response. A circular was also issued by Mr. B. Durkan to businesses which attempted to deny the serious situation that has now arisen. We have replied to the business people and have corrected allegations

made by Mr. Durkan.

The same allegations will probably be made somewhere in the columns of this newsletter. In expectation of that we will now answer them for you.

Allegation "To Misconstruct Mr. Durkan's Motion"

No attempt was made to 'misconstruct' Cllr. Durkan's motion; in fact we issued the full text of the motion as submitted by him. We did not circularise an 'excerpt from the Council minutes' as stated by Mr. Durkan; we circularised the complete minute (Ref. 28/385) and this has now been accepted as a true record of the proceedings of that meeting by all councillors including Cllr. Durkan. If the minutes are 'incorrect and are not a true record' as he alleges the question

must be posed; Why did Cllr. Durkan not attempt to have them corrected?

"No Mention of Maynooth"

This Official Council Minute clearly shows that Maynooth was not merely 'mentioned' but that it was positively proposed that Maynooth and other towns would have designated areas for Casual Street Trading. It clearly is the opinion of the Council Planning Staff that there is 'such a requirement' in Maynooth and Cllr. Durkan with his colleagues, by refusing to accept the Brady/Stagg amendment confirmed that opinion as Co. Council Policy.

"Intention of Casual Trading Act"

It will 'create' a casual trading area and it will 'encourage traders into Maynooth whether or not that is the intention of the Casual Trading Act.

Neither Cllr's knew what they were doing"

To suggest, as Cllr. Durkan did in his circular, that neither Cllr. Stagg or Brady knew what they were doing when they attempted to have Maynooth excluded from the effects of his motion stretches his credibility to the extremes and he invites the contempt of the people of the town with his unjustified attack on the Community Council.

Accusation of "Political Gimmick"

This whole matter was very correctly brought to our attention by Cllr. Emmet Stagg and we thank him for his vigilance on our behalf. We believe that we were duty bound to bring the facts of the case to the notice of those who would be most affected and we reject the very scurrilous charges made against us by Mr. Durkan because we did so. We wish to assure all and sundry that we will continue to act on behalf and in the interest of Maynooth whether there are Local Elections due or not; we are prepared to stand on our record of service at that time.

Conclusion

Finally we believe that Cllr. Durkan has made, at best, a bad mistake in this instance and we would now ask him to re-consider the whole matter before irreparable damage is done to the commercial life of Maynooth. He will be afforded an opportunity of doing so when

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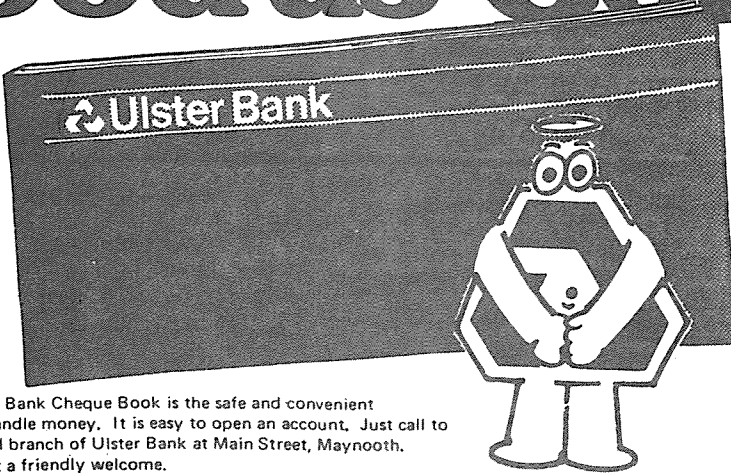
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motion which has been tabled  
Cllr. Stagg for the next Co.  
ncil meeting is moved and debated.  
Motion reads:  
That Kildare County Council  
ive that no area be designated  
Casual Street Trading in Maynooth'

now urge you to lobby ALL  
public representatives to seek  
support for this motion.

#### Stop for Straffan Road

y requests, particularly from  
or citizens, have been received  
have the C.I.E. Bus Service  
ended to serve the residents  
the estates on the Straffan  
d. Previous attempts to extend  
service were unsuccessful  
n agreement on a suitable  
stop site could not be reached.

Stagg has now taken up this  
ter with the Residents Associations  
the area and possible sites are  
being examined. It is hoped  
the matter can be quickly  
lved.

**Public Lights for Senior Citizens**  
the Annual Estimates Meeting  
Kildare Co. Council a proposal  
Cllr. Emmet Stagg that the  
Council provide £5000 for the  
vision of public lights outside  
homes of senior citizens was  
eed unanimously.

foot of this policy position  
Stagg has now requested the  
ncil to provide such lights at  
Railpark and Leinster Cottages:  
the Co. Manager has replied  
t the request is being attended to.

#### Greenfields Estate

reply to representations made  
Cllr. Emmet Stagg on behalf  
the Greenfields Residents Assoc-  
on the Co. Engineer has stated:  
Re: Various Matters - Greenfield  
Estate, Maynooth -  
refer to yours of the 22.4.1985  
I enclosed letter. I wish to comment  
follows:

Arrangements have been made to  
e the ends of roads referred  
completed at earliest opportunity.  
I agree that it would be desirable  
prevent cars using this short-cut  
I am prepared to arrange for  
few bollards to be provided.  
The problem with the water  
nections is that its services are  
very shallow and they appear  
be susceptible to heavy frost.

do not consider this the responsib-  
ility of the Co. Council and I am,  
therefore, unable to offer any  
advice in the matter.

4. Arrangements have also been  
made to carry out improvement  
works on the sewerage this year.

#### Water Quality

Following many complaints about  
brown deposits in the water supply  
in the area and an unpleasant  
taste Cllr. Stagg has raised the  
matter with the Council and has  
been informed as follows:

"The North Kildare water supply  
is provided from the Dublin County  
Council treatment works at Leixlip.  
Because of the demand this plant  
is operating beyond its design capac-  
ity. This causes an element of  
the filter bed to be carried through  
into the supply and causes the  
brown deposit complained of. Required  
chlorination of the water supply  
so produced causes the 'bad taste'  
complained of. While both the deposits  
and taste are unpleasant neither  
are harmful to users.

Work is now under way to double  
the filtering capacity of the treat-  
ment works at Leixlip. This work  
will be completed in 1985 and  
will eliminate the causes of the  
complaints."

#### Sign Removed

Following strong protest by the  
Branch a sign advertising 'Manor  
Court Flats' which was bolted to a  
tree on Main St. has now been  
removed.

This type of illegal and damaging  
behaviour of commercial interests  
is to be deplored and the Co.  
Council are urged to take legal  
proceedings for damages against  
any future offenders.

#### Greenfield Lights

The following reply has been received  
to representations made by Cllr. Stagg:

I have received a report from  
the ESB that repairs were carried  
out in this area during January and  
February 1985. There were two out-  
standing lights to be connected  
opposite site 4 and house no. 1202  
at that time, but these were connec-  
ted on 16th April 1985.

J. Carrick, Co. Engineer.

#### Lyreen River

The Branch have received the  
following from Cllr. Stagg:  
From the County Manager -

Regarding the cleaning of the  
Lyreen River, I am to inform you  
that the matter will be dealt with  
in addition to the list of projects  
which have already been drawn  
up and which will be the subject  
of submissions to the Dept. of  
Labour (Manpower Service) in relation  
to schemes which might be considered  
under the Social Employment Scheme.

#### Itinerant Settlement Sites

Cllr. Stagg has informed the Branch  
that the Co. Council are now pre-  
paring a Layout Plan for the develop-  
ment of an Itinerant Settlement  
Site at the lands acquired at Black-  
lion Maynooth. This site is to accom-  
modate travellers who are indigenous  
to the area.

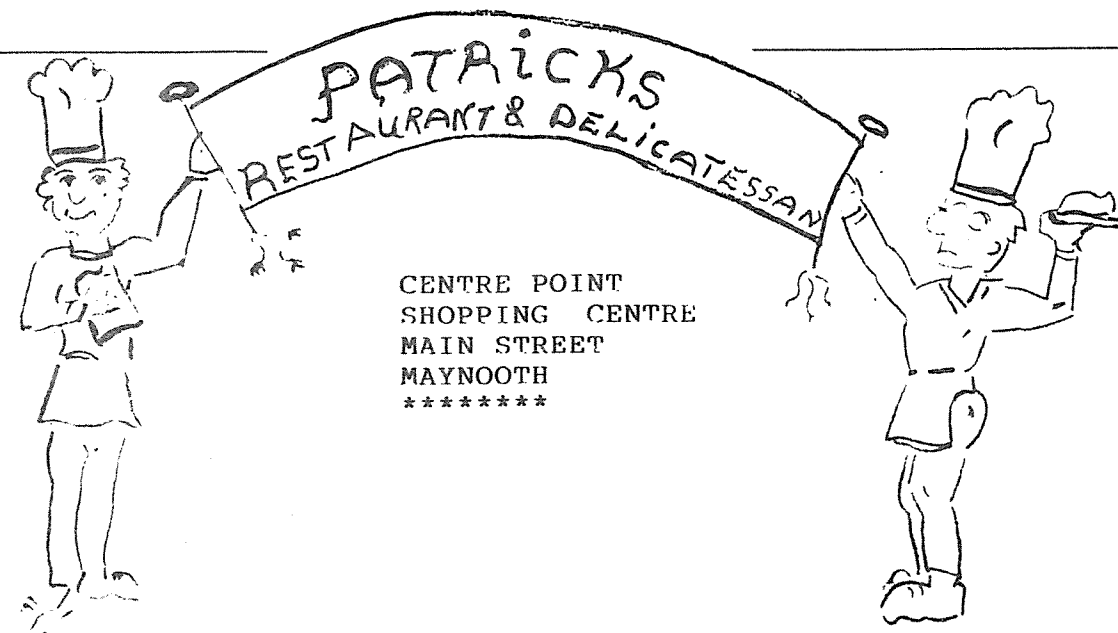
The Council have agreed to raise  
a loan of £500,000 for land acquisi-  
tion for Local Authority Housing  
and for settlement accommodation  
for travelling families.

#### Private Sites Available

The Branch wishes to bring to  
notice that 8 building sites are  
available for sale to suitable applic-  
ants from Kildare County Council.  
The sites, which are fully serviced,  
are at Greenfields and applications  
and details are available from Cllr.  
Emmet Stagg at his weekly advice  
service.

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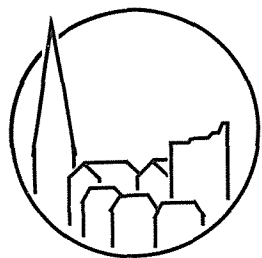
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# Maynooth Community Council

## Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

### LAG DAY

The Council wishes to thank the people of the town for their very generous contributions to our recent Lag Day. £548.58 was collected.

### MILK RUN

Our thanks to all who played their part in the Milk Run on April 21st: sponsors, organisers and energetic and not so energetic participants. The final tally of the amount raised will be given in the next issue of the Newsletter as money is still coming in.

### STREET TRADING

Following a recent decision by the County Council the following motion was passed unanimously at the May meeting of the Community Council:

"That Maynooth Community Council is opposed to the designation of an area for casual trading in the town of Maynooth on the grounds that the Council believes that such a step is completely uncalled for and unnecessary."

This decision is being passed to the 3 local councillors for their support and to the Co. Manager.

### TINERANT SITUATION

A meeting with the 3 local County Councillors and Council Officials to discuss the situation in Maynooth will be held shortly.

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#### LECTURE SERIES

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#### TEAMWORK

The Community Council are to submit the following proposals to the Dept. of Labour under the new "TEAMWORK" Scheme.

#### TEAM WORK SCHEME PROPOSALS

##### 1. Environmental Improvement/Maintenance Team

(5 workers plus 1 supervisor)

##### Duties

- 1) Maintain grass/garden areas in local schools
- 2) Rehabilitate/maintain roadside areas on main approach roads to town
- 3) Rehabilitate/maintain eyesores within town area
- 4) Maintain green areas within town
- 5) Maintain Pound Park
- 6) Rehabilitate/maintain playground at harbour field
- 7) Develop "Adventure Playground" adjacent to existing playground
- 8) Landscape Harbour Field and improve recreational facilities therein
- 9) Develop riverside park along Lyreen River
- 10) General environmental maintenance around the town.

##### 2. Newspaper Project

(5 workers plus supervisor)

##### Duties

To carry out feasibility study on a weekly newspaper for the North Kildare area. Includes involvement in production of existing Newsletter, plus investigation of costs, technical aspects, potential sales etc. of proposed newspaper. Envisaged that those involved would eventually be employed by the paper, if it goes ahead.

### Community Council Contd.

#### 3. Community Survey

(6 workers plus supervisor)

##### Duties

To find out community views on improvements needed in local environment and services, plus additional services needed (with a view to providing the latter via a community-based enterprise); skills available in locality (especially among the unemployed); services available locally; future employment and school accommodation needs; etc.

#### 4. Town Museum Project

(2 - 4 workers)

##### Duties

To compile and create information displays relating to local history, etc. To create scale models of the Castle (as it looked when originally built) and Carton House. To assemble available artifacts, implements, etc. relating to history of the area. To compile a tourist guide to the area.

#### 5. Directory of Maynooth

(1 - 2 workers)

##### Duties

To compile and publish a directory of all local businesses and services, voluntary organisations, public events, etc.

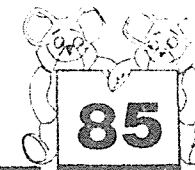
#### 6. Creche

(1 worker)

Duties Provide secretarial/administrative services to the Centre.

The above proposals provide for about 25 jobs for young people plus 3 supervisors. This would justify payment of a management grant which would allow the employment of an administrator whose functions would include supervising those for whom a special supervisor is not otherwise provided, looking after the paperwork relating to wages, PRSI, etc., managing the Community Office which would be required for the scheme, identify further projects, provide for training facilities where required, etc.

## MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT



It is that time of year again when people begin to look forward to the summer and the summer holidays. Those of us involved in the preparations for this year's summer project have been thinking about the summer for some time now. Plans for this summer's activities are already at an advanced stage. Soon posters

will be put up giving details of activities this summer. The project this year runs from July 2nd to August 11th. So keep a look out for the posters.

Further information:

Dominic McEvoy (286111 - 286490)  
Delma Walsh (286420)

### OPEN DAY

M.A.D.E.

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#### Courses

##### 1. 'Get out of the house'

Taking stock and moving forward, developing self awareness and self acceptance, looking at relationships, decision making, beginning to plan for the future.

Tutor: Emer Mc Dermot

2hrs. 10 weeks Fri: 10am

##### 2. First Aid

A lecture plus practical work series.

Tutor: Marie Kelly - Civil Defence

1½hrs. 10 weeks Fri: 10am

##### 3. Modern Irish Society

Explores some of the important issues of concern in Ireland to-day - education, unemployment, crime, religion etc.

Tutor: Tom Collins

2hrs. 10 weeks Wed: 10am

##### 4. Creative Writing

This is a beginners course - 'If you can talk you can write'

Tutor: Mai Hearne

2hrs. 10 weeks Tues: 10am

##### 5. Yoga

Hatha (physical) yoga - the ideal way to keep the body fit and the mind relaxed.

Tutor: Linda Southgate

2hrs. 10 weeks Tues: 10am

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#### ENROLMENT DATES:

Tues. Sept 10th/Wed. Sept. 11th/10am - 12.00pm - M.A.D.E. Centre.

Commence date: Tuesday October 1st.



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# CHILDRENS CORNER

This month we congratulate all the participants in the recent Community Games, and especially those who got medals. We wish them the best of luck and we know that they will do their best for Maynooth in the Kildare County Finals and, who knows, perhaps in the All-Irelands later on.

School holidays are with us once again as well as the long evenings. Now is the time to take extra care, particularly on holidays. Accidents only happen to other people, but remember, to everyone else you are other people.

Swimming is the most dangerous of all activities and you should never go swimming alone or in an area where you are not familiar with the local currents. Always ask somebody with local knowledge if it is safe before you go into the water.

Enough of being gloomy. We hope you all have a lovely time and get sun-tanned all over. Of course the weather will have to change a lot to make that happen, but sure with a little bit of luck, who knows. Until next month, cheerio and God Bless you all.

Send your entries for this month's competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 85 7 Old Greenfield, on or before 17th June 1985.

The winners of last month's competition were:

Andrew Ashe, 11 5 Greenfield.  
 Grainne O'Rourke, 123 Rail Park.  
 Fergal Nangle, 82 Maynooth Park.  
 Catherine Commene, 77 Rail Park.  
 Nichola Horn, 80 Maynooth Park.

and the runners up were:

Deirdre O'Dowd, 8 Kilcloon Lawns, Dunboyne.  
 Deirdre Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive.  
 Damien Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive.  
 Karen Killoran, 81 Maynooth Park.  
 Martin Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive.  
 Aibheann O'Sullivan, 6 Laurence Ave.  
 Patrick Carroll, Mariaville, Maynooth.  
 Keith Fleming, 87 Carton Court.  
 Geraldine O'Gorman, 41 Maynooth Park.

# POST PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAYNOOTH

Another year has come and gone and was marked in the traditional way by teachers and students attending Mass in the Parish Church to bring the academic year to a close. It is a time of happiness and sadness. Happiness for most of the students because they have long holidays to look forward to, but sadness for those who have to say goodbye to their school days. Even if every student doesn't realise it, it is a turning point in one's life.

The last month of the school year was an extra active one in that the school was never more in use. We were pleased to be hosts to the I.C.A. on five evenings while their members practiced the culinary expertise under the watchful eye of one of our Home-Economy teachers. A good job done by all was reported.

The Wildlife Association of Kildare had an evening film show and short talk which was interesting - it's a pity more people don't support such voluntary effort! And of course the usual Community Council meetings as well as the Series of Lectures organised by

the Educational Sub-Committee of the Community Council.

The Community Games Judo and Gymnastics as well as the Talent Competitions all had of course the use of their local school. All in all it was a rather busy month. Sometimes one wonders where would all of these very worthy happenings take place if the Maynooth Post Primary School was not willing and/or able to be at the convenience of the Community!!

Congratulations to the boys and girls who qualified for the Leinster Schools Athletic Championships at the recent South Leinster Meeting in Tullamore, not forgetting, of course those teachers who go to the trouble and expense of driving them.

## GIRLS

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| E. Farrelly  | U/14 800       |
| P. Kelly     | U/15 800       |
| G. Farrelly  | U/17 3000      |
| E. Gleeson   | U/17 800       |
| H. Tracey    | U/17 Long Jump |
| M. Noonan    | U/20 800       |
| E. Heffernan | U/17 200       |

## BOYS

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| B. Kelly   | U/20 400       |
| I. Kelly   | U/20 Long Jump |
| R. Burke   | U/15 High Jump |
| E. Breslin | U/14 1500      |

# NEW GREENFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

At our recent A.G.M. in March, elections were held to form a new committee for the coming year. Successful residents were: C. Madden (Chairperson), J. Kavanagh (Vice-Chairperson), C. Davern (Secretary), E. Spencer (Treasurer), and H. Owens, M. Cronin, J. Gannan, N. Geoghegan, B. Owens complete the committee.

A successful year was recalled which included events such as our day trip to Skerries for both children and parents in mid-summer, a night out for residents held in the Autumn and our annual Children's Party at Christmas. We would like to thank all those people responsible for organising and supporting these events.

This coming year we would again hope to repeat last year's successes and plans are presently being formulated so new ideas would be particularly welcome from all residents at this stage.

We also wish to thank Cllr. Emmet Stagg for all his help throughout the year.

Christine Davern, Secretary.

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## MAYNOOTH FIANNA FAIL CUMANN NEWS

Well undoubtedly April/May have been particularly busy months for Fianna Fail activity in the area. Of major significance was the recent redrawing of boundaries within the Kildare area, which for us means that Maynooth Cumann is now included in the new Comhairle Ceannlair area to be known as "Celbridge" Comhairle Ceannlair. Maynooth members are very pleased with this development since it means that we are included in a smaller and more manageable and indeed convenient organisation which along with ourselves includes the Leixlip, Confey, Celbridge and Ardclough Cumanns.

This means in effect that in future Fianna Fail efforts at both local and national level, on behalf of our constituents will be of an even more intensive, co-ordinated and determined character.

In April we had the Inaugural meeting of the Celbridge Comhairle Ceannlair, at which the new Committee was elected to serve until after the A.G.M. to be held after the forthcoming Local Elections. Those elected are as follows:

Chairman: Paul Kelly (Leixlip) Candidate in L. Elections

Vice Chairman: Tommy Mullen (Confey)  
Secretary: Anne Carton (Celbridge)  
Youth Officer: Gerry McNally (Confey)  
P.R.O.: James Delaney (Celbridge)  
Director of Elections: Anne Carton  
Delegates to Comhairle Dail: John Cosgrove, Brid Feely (Maynooth) plus the Secretary and Chairman

Treasurers: Evelyn Farrel (Celbridge) and Noreen Buckley (Maynooth).

Also recently we held the Celbridge Convention at which the following candidates were selected to contest the Local Elections:

Gerry Brady (Maynooth) Outgoing County Councillor  
Paul Kelly (Leixlip) Solicitor  
Finbarr Kelly (Confey) Insurance Broker  
Mairead Byrne (Celbridge) Principal Teacher Rathcoffey N.S.

The Convention was held in The Roost, Maynooth and was very well attended. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Staff of the Roost for the excellent room and service provided. The mood and atmosphere was one of buoyant confidence and determined enthusiasm as we face the Elections. After all with candidates of the above calibre, canvassing should be a relatively pleasant and rewarding activity. Indeed this has since been borne out by the very good reaction we have been getting in our early canvassing in Maynooth. As people obviously know already, Gerry Brady from Maynooth has performed excellently as a Councillor for a good number of years now, and will continue to represent the people of Maynooth etc. to the best of his ability. All those residents in Maynooth and surrounding areas who have had cause to consult him over the years, on varying subjects, are well aware of, and can testify to, his concern and dedication. Campaigning on the same ticket

for F.F. are Gerry's colleagues:

Finbarr Kelly who has been very active in the Riverforest Residents Assoc., the Combined Residents Assoc., Tidy Towns Committee and Leixlip Development Group.

Paul Kelly, a Solicitor in Leixlip who is the youngest of the 4 candidates with a particular concern and interest in fighting the "Drug" war, being an active member of Leixlip Community Action against Drugs. Paul is also a founder member of Ogra F.F.

Finally there is Mairead Byrne who is Principal of Rathcoffey N.S. Mairead is a former Chairperson of Newbridge I.N.T.O., and at present is a member of Celbridge Community Council, Secretary of Celbridge Community Centre Ltd. and Treasurer of Dara Residents Association.

During the next few weeks, we in Maynooth Cumann will be calling to all the people in Maynooth asking for support for Gerry and the rest of the F.F. team, voting 1, 2, 3 and 4 in order of preference right down the line. If anyone has any query in particular, we will be only too happy to take note or satisfy to the best of our ability.

Other points of interest over the recent month or so include the Cake Sale which Cumann members organised in the Parish Hall on 19th May. Some proceeds will be donated to some deserving cause yet to be decided at our next Meeting in June. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported us.

The same applies to the National Collection outside the Church on the same date. We are delighted with the amount raised which was approximately 20% up on last year's. We feel this is also a good omen for the Local Elections, as generally if people are prepared to give money they can be relied on to give votes. Receipts will be sent to all who subscribed. The money raised will be well spent and well directed.

On the Ogra front, the A.G.M. of Kildare Ogra Ceannlair was held recently in Curryhills House, and was attended by Mary Kennedy

and B. Feely from Maynooth. It was a very businesslike meeting, detailing the achievements of Kildare Ogra over the past year, particularly our trips up to Northern Ireland where we met young people of both traditions and had lengthy talks with John Hume. One of our more immediate aims in the future will be the clean-up and general improvement of Bodinstown Cemetery in preparation for our Annual Commemoration later in the year. At this AGM B. Feely was elected Asst. Secretary.

Finally, the Cumann at the moment are organising a 300 Club Draw which will be held in the ICA Hall, Maynooth on June 10th. Results will be published in the next issue of the Newsletter. All those interested in joining the Maynooth Cumann of F.F. are invited to contact Secretary Paddy Foy, 10 Parson St., B. Feely 286094, or attend any of our meetings held the second Tuesday of each month in the ICA Hall at 8.30pm.

### MAYNOOTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Re: Summer Activities in the library:

The public library will be running Art, Storyhour and Junkcraft sessions for members of the children's library in July and August during the school holidays.

The storyhour and art sessions will take place on Wednesday mornings from 11am to 12.30pm; the junkcraft sessions on Friday mornings from 11am to 12.30pm. The first session will be held on Wednesday July 3rd. Further information is available in the children's library.

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Vincent Murphy Jr, Leinster Pk. 5th  
Breda Bean, The Green. 5th.

Ann Kelly, Main Street. 6th.

Tara Cassidy, Dunboyne Rd. 8th.

John Walshe, The Green. 10th.

Mrs. Graham, Newtown. 10th.

John & Ross Tobin Twins, Newtown. 10th.

Mrs. Kathleen Tracey, Main St. 11th.

Mrs. Blunt, Doctors Rd. 12th.

Garry Feeney, Celbridge Rd. 12th.

Ursula Ennis, Ladychapel. 14th.

Mrs. Bennett, Mariaville. 15th

Margaret Bean, Main St. 18th

Michael O'Regan, Main St. 21st

Brendan Bean, The Harbour. 28th

Gillian Barton, Doctors Rd. 29th

Michael, Eugene Murphy, Conco, Boro, Celbridge, age 6 years on June 3rd. Happy Birthday from his Daddy, Mammy, brother and sisters.

### RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Philip and Margaret Doyle, Laurence Avenue, Maynooth, on the birth of a daughter.

Congratulations to Peter and Ann O'Connor, Clonfert, on the birth of a baby girl.

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The cycle moves off from the Parish Hall Car Park at 2.30pm but cyclists are asked to report at 2 o'clock sharp to check in with the stewards. We would stress at this point that this will not be a race, rather more of a nice leisurely and hopefully sunny spin through the countryside and, in keeping with this objective, we have set out two courses, neither of which are very long. For the slightly more energetic cyclists we travel to Kilcock, turn left over the Bridge straight into Clane - the mid-way "pit stop" will be just on the Kilcock side of Clane village - then we turn left down to Barberstown Cross and left

again freewheeling downhill to Taghadoe Cross and back to the completion point at the Parish Hall. For the "littler" cyclists and the less active we have chosen a nice short trip to Ladychapel Cross, turning left to Taghadoe and left again back to the Parish Hall. These routes should not pose any problems and we hope it will turn out to be a most pleasant trip for all.

For the benefit of the Mums and Dads who will be waiting for their energetic offspring to return we hope to arrange some stalls in and around the Boys School and Parish Hall and we are also trying to arrange a BMX Display by the crack Raleigh BMX Team. This display is depending on a number of factors at this stage so we are not in a position to confirm anything at the moment.

By the time you read this the sponsorship cards for the schools' bicycles will have been issued but cards for the OPEN category can

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The bicycles, which are being presented by Peter Wallace Cycle Dealer Clane, are all first class Raleigh models and include a gleaming BMX Burner for the younger boys, will be on display in the schools and in the town prior to the 23rd June. The total value of the bicycles is almost £700, so we would ask the boys and girls in particular to "pull out all the stops" because this is one sponsored cycle where you can actually get something for your efforts. Hopefully the people of Maynooth and the surrounding towns will, if you will pardon the pun, Raleigh around and give this event their full support.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Chara,

We refer to a recent circular letter from the local Labour Party, which sought to misconstrue a motion, tabled by Bernard J. Durkan, T.D. and passed by Kildare County Council.

The Motion:

"That this Council would consider designating specific street trading areas throughout the County in the various towns where there is such a requirement".

The reason for the motion:

To allow the County Council to exercise some control and authority over the street trading now taking place in a number of towns throughout County Kildare. While some

towns have been traditional market areas, Newbridge in particular is now having serious problems, with street trading spreading in a disorganised fashion and in such a way as to impede access to business premises and cause traffic chaos. This obviously cannot be allowed to continue there or elsewhere and while street traders, vegetable stalls, fish and chip vans etc. do give a service, they should nonetheless be controlled by the Planning Authority, otherwise the situation will get out of hand. The Planning Act as well as the Casual Trading Act must be invoked.

The Council staff in a reply to the motion did mention Maynooth as one of the towns where street trading areas might be designated

but this is not relevant, since the motion clearly states "in towns throughout the County, where there is a requirement". Thus there is no way that the motion can have a detrimental effect on Maynooth. It will not encourage any traders into the area, it will however allow the County Council have some control over street traders who set up in opposition to business houses.

From the text of a recent circular it would appear that the author or authors have not studied the Casual Trading Act nor do they seem to understand the reasons for its introduction. The Act is there not to create casual trading areas but to control them.

Therefore, the recent circular is nothing more than a cheap political gimmick to advance the cause of its authors in the run-up to the local elections.

Finally, the business people as well as the entire community in Maynooth need not fear that Bernard J. Durkan will ever do other than represent their very best interests.

Sincerely yours,  
James O'Neill  
(Fine Gael P.R.O., Clane Electoral Area)

## THANK YOU

The Satchwell family would like to take this opportunity of sincerely thanking the Maynooth Fire Brigade and Garda Lennane for their services rendered at their recent fire. Also friends and neighbours for their help and support.

The kindness of everybody will always be remembered with gratitude. We hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted in grateful appreciation.

## NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the Newsletter will be a double issue for July and August. All articles for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before the deadline date of June 17th.

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BAND BULLETIN

Welcome to another BULLETIN where the big news this month concerns the WIN-A-BIKE SPONSORED CYCLE which we are organising in conjunction with the Boys' School on Sunday 23rd June. With four bicycles on offer for the highest sponsorship we are doing our best to give participants something in return for their labours whereas in most sponsored events they just act as collectors. I will not go into the finer details of the event as I know that full details are published elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Arrangements for the new beginners classes commencing next September are well under way and it is our intention of giving the boys and girls the very best of tuition on all instruments as well as a good grinding in the basic theory of music. We are arranging to have application forms for enrolment made available through the schools and shops and details of the starting dates will be announced both in this column and in the usual shops in the town.

We are not forgetting about our Majorettes and once we have obtained the services of a suitable instructor we shall let you ladies know when you can come and join.

Our Summer programme is well under way and engagements have now been confirmed - or completed by the time you read this - for Celbridge, Lucan, Leixlip and our own Community Week in June in addition to the annual Wicklow Regatta Parade in July. We also hope to stage our annual Band Concert, a little later than usual this year, in September.

Until the next BULLETIN, hope to see you all on bikes on June 23rd.

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MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAEL

Our last branch meeting was held on the 2h May in the I.C.A. Hall. There was a very large attendance due to the forthcoming elections. The main topic of discussion was: **Misrepresentation of the facts** It was decided by the Branch that a letter should be sent to the Newsletter re misrepresentation of the facts by the local Labour Party and in particular, the notes submitted by Mr. Stagg.

Street Trading

The motion: "That this Council would consider designating specific street trading areas throughout the County in the various towns where there is such a requirement".

The reason for the motion is quite basic, but for those who want cheap tricks to get votes for the local election it is important to detail the reasons for the above motion, as submitted by Bernard Durkan, T.D.

It is to allow the Co. Council to exercise some control and authority over the street trading now taking place in a number of towns in Kildare. Some towns have traditional market areas, and Newbridge in particular is now having serious problems with street trading spreading in a disorganised fashion and in such a way as to impede access to various business premises and to cause traffic chaos. This cannot be allowed to continue there, in Maynooth or elsewhere, and while street traders, vegetable stalls and fish and chip vans may give a service, they should also be controlled by the Planning Authority. It is important for everybody that the Casual Trading Act and the Planning Act are invoked.

Bernard Durkan's motion asked that this be done where there is such a requirement. He did not invite in any traders as suggested by Cllr. Stagg, nor does the motion employ any such statement.

Trees

We are glad to notice that they (the Labour Party) are concerned about posters and such like having a detrimental effect on our environment. It is just a short time since they were engaged in sticking posters of a libellous nature on

church walls, bus shelters, trees and other places of note, and another party would probably have been blamed for the offence were it not for the fact that the culprits were apprehended at 4.00 in the morning!

These are just two points which we wish to cover, but with a local election coming up it is the opinion of the branch that to write long letters on issues of this matter is to abuse the spirit of the Newsletter. The Newsletter is non-political and it is our fervent wish that it will continue in the future to serve the people of Maynooth to the same high standard.

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ther issues covered at the meeting ere:

Purchase or provision of housing suitable for retired couples, single parents, deserted wives and other people currently not having realistic chance of being rehoused by the local authority.

The recreational requirements of the County in the context of the recently published ERDO report.

That the Co. Council, Maynooth Community Council and St. Patrick's College Maynooth could co-operate in the provision of recreational facilities in the town of Maynooth.

Public Lighting on the road adjacent to Laraghbryan.

There was a very good representation from the Branch at the Fine Gael and Fheis which was held in Cork on 17th-19th May. The atmosphere was jubilant and confident and Mr. Fitzgerald's speech on Saturday night got a great response.

We would like to congratulate Vincent Kelly from Clane Branch on his election to the National Executive. Well done Vincent!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4th June, at 8.30pm in the I.C.A. Hall. We would like to welcome our new members who attended last month's meeting and invite anyone interested in joining the Branch to our next meeting.

**MR. B. DURKAN, T.D. - NOTES**  
The following replies have been received in reply to representations made to Kildare County Council:

With regard to public lighting on the road which was realigned and adjacent to Laraghbryan Cemetery, it is intended to provide, as soon as possible, a few extra lights near the junction of the newly signed road with the existing.

Greenfield Estates

Arrangements have been made to have the ends of the roads referred to completed at the earliest opportunity.

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3. The problem with the water connections is that its services are laid very shallow and they appear to be susceptible to heavy frost. I do not consider this the responsibility of the County Council and am therefore unable to offer any advice on the matter.

4. Arrangements have also been made to carry out improvement works on the sewerage this year.

**Dail Question** addressed to the Taoiseach by Deputy Bernard J. Durkan:

To ask the Taoiseach if there has been a re-evaluation of the importance of the acquisition of Carton Estate, Maynooth, in the context of the recreational requirements of County Kildare following the projected population increase

as outlined in the recently published E.R.D.O. Report; if there has been any approach to the owners of Carton in recent times with a view to acquisition; if there has been a response from the owners; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Reply**

As the Deputy is aware, I fully appreciate the historical and cultural significance of Carton House and Demesne. The contents of the recent E.R.D.O. Report "Eastern Region Settlement Strategy 2011" have been noted in this context. I have met with the owners, however the position in regard to Carton House and Demesne is as outlined in my reply of 10th October last. (As outlined in the Newsletter issue of November last).

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#### BRU BOSCO NOTES

##### Young Entertainers/Not Tonight Jonah

We took part in the final on Saturday 13th April. As always, our gang gave their all and enjoyed themselves hugely. Colm Hardiman scooped the best performer prize - some achievement: re-printed here is Colm's article originally submitted to "Youthopia".

##### Footnote

Whilst entertaining the Old Folks at a party in the Divine Word Hostel on Sunday 19th May our group took part in recording (live) by a Franciscan group making an album of original material for International Youth Year.

##### Fernbank Limerick

A first for our club, in that we hosted a group from Fernbank Youth Club during 20th and 21st April last. Males were accommodated in Salesian House and girls in the Auxilia. Highlights included a visit to the ice rink, Club Disco on Saturday night and a meal on Sunday in the Geraldine Hall for the combined members. A further feature included a club Mass in Salesian House on Sunday morning which included the first public homily by Gerry Myers in his new role as deacon. All of our leaders and members pitched in to make it an outstanding success. A reciprocal visit was made by our members and leaders to Limerick on the weekend of 18th and 19th May. Our expedition cemented the developing friendships between our clubs and members. Lively is the apt description both for Saturday night's disco and the weekend in general. Our gang were treated and feted

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royally. On Sunday a football match between the clubs resulted in a three-all (diplomatic) draw. All in all a memorable weekend.

##### Co-operation North

This is a venture to foster co-operation between youth north and south. We are one of the few clubs in Co. Kildare chosen to participate. We will liaise with Seaboard Youth Service whose project involves restoration of an old castle and paths in Dundrum Co. Down. This group expect to be in Maynooth during the period 30th June - 6th July next and will participate in the inauguration of a Nature Trail on the banks of the canal. Our participation is fixed for 12th - 16th August for the Co. Down project.

##### Youth Profile

(1) Robert Thompson, also known as "SQUAWKER" (origin of nickname unknown) is an active 16 year old member. Robert attends the Post Primary and tells me that he is the oldest of nine children. He favours curry, chips and is unlikely to starve, ever, as he is well able to cook most things himself. Thinks "Bob Marley" is tops and enjoys the odd game of soccer as either player or spectator. Notts. Forrest and Peter Davenport practise the kind of soccer he particularly likes. In regard to club activities, SQUAWKER enjoys Pool and Table Tennis. A keen fan of "Dallas" Robert likes Lee Major as an actor. Person he would most like to meet is Snooker's Jimmy Whyte. Robbie's ambitions are relatively modest - a trip to Spain, his own snooker table and an R.D. 350. Prejudice extends to cigarettes and smokers who should be exiled. Rob would

like canoeing as an outdoor club activity and classier waitresses in the tea-room. Finally videos such as "Death Wish II", "Evil Dead", "Beesmaster" appeal to him. Any more horror videos coming??

(2) "Benzer", aged 15 years, otherwise known as Martin Traynor, is another vibrant member. Status Quo are his favourite group. Swimming is one of his favourite sports but Notts. Forrest style soccer is a close second. Pool and snooker are his club interests. Favourite food, "Well," said Benzer, glaring at a grinning tormentor close by, "David Thompson, well done in curry sauce". This streak of cannibalism passed, Martin said he enjoyed horror films like say "The Exorcist" which impressed him. Also James Bond movies. Surprise, surprise, Roger Moore he considers to be the best 007. If he woke up tomorrow

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and found he had a lot of money, Martin would take off for Spain and probably buy himself a BMW 635 C.S.I. Also a swimming pool for the club would be provided out of his windfall. Martin confesses to disliking cigarettes since he gave up smoking. When asked how long he was "off" the fags, he coyly replied, "since say this morning".

(3) Anita Murphy is a cheerful 19 year old member, Zodiac sign Leo. She is a staff member of O'Brien's Supermarket Group and would like to remind all her friends that her birthday is on 10th August (save now!!) Anita likes Indian food and while she can cook, freely admits that she cannot bake. She enjoys watching soccer and also darts. Man. United, Bryan Robson and Jasper Olsen are her firm favourites. She has been to Old Trafford twice - last time was October 84 when they beat "Spurs" 2-Nil. Anita has relatives in Manchester and Bolton and will visit them in July. Any T.V. programmes that are pop orientated (e.g. Young Ones) find favour with her. Films that impressed her were "One flew over the cuckoo's nest" and "Brubaker". Clint Eastwood and Jack Nicholson are among her favourite actors. If it were possible she would like to meet or have met Bob Marley, Clint Eastwood, and Nelson Mandela (for his courage).

Anita would some day like to visit Jamaica, particularly St. Annes - birthplace of Bob Marley. She would like a house and sportscar of her own. Anita shares a deep concern at the level of racism in the world and the threat of nuclear conflict. Her prayer is for a world free of these two evils. She would like to see lessons in learning any musical instrument available as a club activity. Finally Anita confesses to a morbid fear of spiders and deep water.

#### LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Association was held recently and was very well attended. Cllr. Emmet Stagg was invited to attend the meeting to report on the matters raised with him by the Association. He informed the meeting as follows:

**Footpath:** The footpath from the Band Hall along the wall at Pound Park had been provided.

**Bollards - Nolan's and Malone's** The Co. Council was prepared to provide bollards if the residents in the area were prepared to put them in place. This was agreed to by the Association. Cllr. Stagg to inform Area Engineer of this.

##### Extension of Speed Limit - Dillons Rd.

The County Engineer is in agreement with this, and the matter will now be considered at the next Traffic Technical Committee.

##### Erection of Stop Signs - P. Malone's

**House:** Approval has now been sought from the Garda Authorities for the necessary sanction for these long sought stop signs. We are hopeful of a positive response.

**Roads Resurfaced:** Resurfacing of the roads within the area have completed. Waste from same at two points in the estate is to be removed.

**Band Stand & Play Area:** Cllr. Stagg presented a plan prepared by the Co. Council for a Band Stand and a Playground in Pound Park. Details of same have been submitted by the Association to the Community Council for inclusion

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in the "Teamwork Scheme". This would be a major additional amenity for the whole of Maynooth and general support is sought for it.

**Lyreen River:** Cllr. Stagg was requested to have the cleaning and landscaping of the Lyreen River included in the 'Social Employment Scheme'.

**Traffic to Blacklion:** Members expressed concern at the continuing damage to the houses in Convent Road and Dunboyne Road caused by heavy trucks and again requested that such traffic be diverted to Blacklion.

Members thanked Cllr. Stagg for his hard work on behalf of the Association and for the success achieved to date.

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**Update - "Not Tonight Jonah"**

Congratulations to all the gang who took part in the final of "Young Entertainers" on Saturday 13th April. While not actually winning it was still some achievement to reach the final at their first attempt. Special mention to Colm Hardiman who deservedly received the award for best performer. Well done, Colm! Next year, who knows? We may sweep the boards, theatrically speaking.

**Late Extra**

Our "Twin" Club Fernbank, Limerick duly arrived on Saturday 20th April in Maynooth. Their party consisted of twenty three girls, six lads and four leaders. A full weekend itinerary included ice-skating and disco in the Geraldine Hall where all excess energy was burned up. Sandwiches, tea and cake revived any flagging spirits and by all accounts our joint members enjoyed themselves tremendously. Salesian House and Auxilia provided accommodation for our visitors. On Sunday we all attended an intimate Mass in Salesian House. Fr. Michael Smith (Rector) was celebrant - Gerry Myers in his role as Deacon (apart from his customary

## Maynooth Community Council

The Social and Recreational Sub Committee  
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role as leader) delivered his first homily. Back then to the Geraldine Hall for lashings of Stew followed by Trifle and Cream, washed down by tea, duly enjoyed and appreciated by all present. All too soon it was time for Fernbank's departure. Our gratitude to all club members who helped, not forgetting Junior and Senior Leaders. It was magnificent! A return visit by our Club to Limerick is planned for the future.

**21st Birthday Congratulations**

Congratulations to David Carey, Main St., who celebrated his 21st Birthday on May 14th.

Congratulations to Declan Murphy Leinster Park, who will celebrate his 21st Birthday on June 9th.

**Recent Deaths**

We wish to express sympathy to the following:

The family and relatives of the late Gerard Flood, Clonfert.

The wife, family and relatives of the late Sean Kilduff, O'Neill Park, Maynooth.

Mrs. Betty Tracey, The Green, Maynooth, on the death of her mother Mrs. Bridget Sherry.

Mr. Pat O'Connor, Vice Principal of the Boys National School, on the death of his aunt in Co. Clare.

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## SPORTS PAGE

**JUNIOR BADMINTON**

Our season came to an end last month. We hope all our members enjoyed their badminton throughout the year. Many of our players entered tournaments in Westside, Leixlip, Terenure and brought home several trophies. We had two league teams this year and hope next year to increase on that number.

**U/12**

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Catherine Fox  | Ian Cosgrove   |
| Lisa Kealty    | Kenneth Hyland |
| Fiona O'Malley | Alan Buckley   |
| <b>U/14</b>    | John Rice      |

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Siobhan Kearins | Fergus Ashe       |
| Catherine Ashe  | Dudley O'Donnell  |
| Orlaith Buckley | Keelane Loughnane |
| Ciara Coughlan  |                   |

We had several friendly matches for our younger members with Leixlip. These games proved very popular with the children of both clubs and will continue next season. Our club tournament was very successful. Congratulations to all the children who took part. It was a pleasure to watch each match and enjoy the competitiveness and sportmanship exhibited by the players.

**RESULTS**

**Girls**

1st L. Loughnane  
2nd M. Rice

**GROUP 1**

**Boys**

1st D. Fleming  
2nd P. Burke

**GROUP 2**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1st J. McDonagh | 1st K. Killoran  |
| 2nd C. Coughlan | 2nd M. O'Farrell |

**GROUP 3**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1st C. Fox    | 1st J. Rice     |
| 2nd L. Kealty | 2nd I. Cosgrove |

**GROUP 4**

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1st S. Kearins | 1st K. Loughnane |
| 2nd C. Ashe    | 2nd D. Quigley   |

**Teenagers**

1st K. Fagan  
2nd M. Maher

Treasurer: Anne McDonagh  
Committee:

Carmel Buckley, Annette Killoran,  
Pat Rice, Stasia Ashe, Rosemary  
Hanley, Mary Fleming.

Children of 8 years wishing to join  
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Hyland, 36 Maynooth Park.

Our A.G.M. was held in April and we were very pleased to see some new faces at the meeting. We would like to thank Mrs. Molloy for looking after our nets, Mr. Buckley for taking charge of our keys, Mr. Ashe for the use of the Post Primary, and Fr. Supple and the Hall Committee for the use of the hall. Committee for the coming season:

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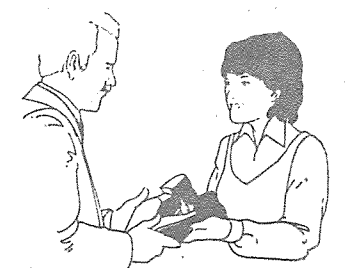
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## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

5/5/1985

A smaller than usual crowd made the journey to Athboy on Sunday for the local club's annual sports, but despite the weather being most unpleasant, good results were achieved by several athletes.

In the Senior Men's 100m, Pat Mahon started as he had finished the previous season with a good victory, and another Club athlete, Mally Cunningham finished close up, third.

In the Junior Ladies Mairead Noonan once more took the honours in the 100 metres, and followed with a second in the 400 metre event - this being a senior event.

Kevin Tracey was third in the Senior Men's 400 metres, and finally Austin Noonan came up with the

lone juvenile success of the afternoon when he finished in second place in the U/10 300 metre race.

Due to the inclement weather, several of our athletes had to withdraw after only one race, and this curtailed the Maynooth club's involvement drastically.

### Result of 300 Club Draw for 8th May

£100 Fiona Redmond, Leixlip  
£50 Mr. T. McGovern, 818 Greenfield  
£20 Avril Meehan, Leinster Park  
£5 Donagh Breslin, Leinster Park  
£5 Mrs. Anne Rodcliffe, c/o T. McGovern  
£5 Mr. Paul Lynam, Highfield Park, Kilcock.  
£5 Enda Gleeson, Straffan Way.

11/5/1985

Dundalk was the venue for the Leinster Vets 5 Mile Road Championship on this date, and as usual several of the Maynooth stalwarts made the trip and indeed made it a rewarding one.

Brian Redmond was the winner of the O/40 section of the race, and was followed home by his teammate Pat Maher. Peter Keegan was second in the O/45 race, and these three runners were also first team on the night.

So well did Maynooth divide up their runners, that not alone did

the aforementioned trio collect gold, but David Jolly, Tony Callaghan and Michael Gleeson took the bronze medals, and so ended a most successful outing for the Club.

In passing the Maynooth Athletic Club would like to congratulate all who took part in the Community Games, and wish them every success in the future. Training takes place in the GAA field on every Tuesday and Thursday from 7pm to 8pm, and all are welcome to attend, both members of the A.C. and non members.

### LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

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

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.

# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C.

As we come to the end of another season, it is nice to be able to report that the Club is once again in the running for honours. The Third team have put in their usual storming finish in the League and look like finishing as runners-up. Indeed, but for some costly lapses earlier in the season, they could be at the top of the table. The Second team also finished well to reach a respectable position in the Premier (Saturday) Division and, at the time of writing, have reached the final of the Mitten Cup. A great achievement this for a young team. However, pride of place must go to the First team who have finished as Division 1A Champions, having been in the lead for most of the season. Congratulations to manager Liam Farrelly and to all the players involved. Also, a word of thanks is due to the other managers, Terry Moore and Gerry McTernan, and to all committee members for their work during the season.

Some recent results:

April 2: Tower Athletic 1, Maynooth Town 1

In a tense, exciting Mitten Cup Quarter-Final, the second team won through on penalties after coming from behind in extra time. T. Kearins was the scorer.

April 9: Ringsend Rovers 2, Maynooth Town 1

The First Team have only themselves to blame for being knocked out of Watkins Cup as they had plenty of chances. N. Byrne scored.

April 16: Celbridge Town 2, Maynooth Town 2

The Firsts had to come from 2 goals down in a very hard-fought encounter. P. Doyle and K. McAtamney got the goals.

April 14: Corduff Celtic 3, Maynooth Town 2

The Third Team's first match in ages saw them give a good performance against the League leaders. K. Kilduff and W. Saults scored.

April 30: Drimnagh Dynamos 2, Maynooth Town 3

The Firsts lost a two-goal lead but came back to grab the winner in the last minute. An own goal and scores by D. Farrell and P. Doyle made up their total.

May 5: Maynooth Town 6, Valley Celtic 0

A marvellous performance by the Second team swept them into the Mitten Cup Final. A large contingent travelled to Richmond Park and saw the team race to a convincing win with goals from K. Breslin (2), K. McAtamney (2), T. Kearins and P. Gibney.

May 9: Palmerstown Rangers 2, Maynooth Town 5

A very good win for the Third team over a useful Palmerstown side. W. Saults (2), F. McTernan, K. Kilduff and G. Tracey scored.

May 12: Maynooth Town 2, Yellowstone Celtic 0

The match that clinched the League for the First team. A tense first half ended scoreless but a marvellous goal from P. Lafferty broke the deadlock and S. Moore added the clinching

goal near the end. A large crowd enjoyed the game and gave the team a great ovation at the end. May 12: Maynooth Town 2, Naas Paddock Celtic 1

The Third team kept up the good work when defeating a strong Naas team with goals from T. McTernan and J. Doyle.

Finally some recent winners in the Weekly Draw:

April 24: £100 Mrs. Una Murray; £25 Colm Feeney; £10 John McGinley.

May 1: £100 Geraldine Tracey; £25 Eugene O'Neill; £10 Brendan O'Rourke.

May 8: £100 Joey Edwards; £25 Jason Murlagh; £10 Mrs. Waters, c/o Bingo.

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April 18: West Park Albion 1, Maynooth Town 0

Another disappointment for the First Team in their search for League honours.

April 20: Maynooth Town 2, Straffan United 0

The Second Team advanced in the Mitten Cup with a comfortable win. P. Gibney and J. Edwards scored.

April 21: Annesley Athletic 1, Maynooth Town 2

A much improved performance by the First Team put them back on course for the League. T. Moore and P. Lafferty got the goals.

April 21: Doddervale 2, Maynooth Town 4

The Thirds scored a good win away from home. W. Saults (2), K. Walshe and S. Nyland scored.

### Recent Weekly Draw Winners

April 3: £100 The Daly Kids, Moyglare Road; £25 Kevin Barrett, Dowdstown; £10 Kevin Connolly, Dowdstown.

April 10: £100 Jim Moore, O'Neill Pk. £25 Andrew Graham (Jnr), Greenfield; £10 Tom Dempsey, Greenfield.

April 17: £100 Lorraine O'Reilly, Convent Lane; £25 Mick Troy, O'Neill Park; £10 Mrs. Redmond, Straffan Rd.

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# MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

## Annual Sports 19/5/1985

The Club held its annual sports on the above date, and a more unpleasant day it would have been hard to find - continuous rain, a bitter cold breeze and most uncomfortable underfoot conditions, yet in the end, a good day's sport ensued, and some good performances were recorded by many of the athletes. The feature event of the programme was the Senior Men's 5000 metres, and here David 'Hammy' Cunningham of Leixlip was a clear winner, going right away from his Kilcock rival at the half way stage of the race, and never subsequently looked in trouble. Indeed he had enough stamina left at the end to do a 'cartwheel' to the delight of his followers.

Jamie Lawlor and Michelle Ennis both recorded doubles for the Club in the Juvenile section of the meeting and good wins also for Tony Callaghan, Patsy McCluskey, Pam Burke, Pat Mahon, Mairead Noonan, Kevin Tracey, in the Senior and Vets section. Other Juvenile winners were Gavin Callaghan, Nuala Noonan, Helen Tracey, and places were gained by Emer Farrelly, Frank Desmond, Sharon Ennis, Michelle Ennis, Mick Gleeson, Nora McDermott, Anna Kelly, Helen Tracey, P. Burke, M. Cunningham, Kevin Tracey, Brian Stewart, Nuala Noonan, Mgt. Noonan, Padraic Hogan and Mairead Noonan. In the relay events, Maynooth were 1st and 2nd teams in the Girls U/13 and U/15. The Girls U/9 won, and the Boys U/9 were

second team.

All in all an enjoyable day sportwise, and a pity that the rain had to be such a spoilsport.

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Full results are as follows:

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Boys U/10 100m: 1. D. Naughton (Leixlip); 2. Padraig Hogan (MN); 3. Emmet Sheeran (Carbury).  
Boys U/12 100m: 1. C. Farrelly (Edenderry); 2. M. Kearney (St. Dom); 3. M. Lambe (St. Anthony's)  
Boys U/14 100m: 1.B. Foster (Leixlip); 2.B. Nealon (N. Mhuire); 3. Ray Cassin (P/Tree)  
Boys U/16 100m: 1.E. Corrigan (Leixlip); 2.K. Dixon (W/Row); 3. K. Walshe (Maynooth)  
Boys U/16 Long Jump: 1.K. Dixon (W/Row); 2.D. Murphy (St. Anthony's); 3.D. Dempsey  
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Boys U/12 800m: 1.G. Callaghan, Maynooth; 2.M. Lambe St. Anth. 3. M. Lynch Kilcock.

Boys U/14 800m: 1.K. Malone P/Tree; 2.T.Quigley, Timahoe; 3.F. Desmond.

Boys U/16 1500m: 1.N. Cullen, P/Tree; 2.D.Callaghan,M.; 3.N.McCormack M.

Boys U/14 Long Jump: 1.A. Carey,N/ Mhuire; 2.T. Quigley Timahoe; 3. A. Naughton Leixlip.

Junior Mens 1500m: 1.K. Halton, Na Fianna; 2.A. Hughes Carbury; 3. M. Halley.

Senior Mens Shot: 1.M. Kelly, B/ Rangers; 2.P. Conboy, Bros. Pearse; 3. M. Cunningham Maynooth

Boys U/8 100m: 1. Jamie Lawlor, M. 2.C. Bradley D/Bosco; 3.M. Fanning.  
Junior Men 100m: 1.Q. Carrick St.A;

2.M. Halley HX; 3.M. Redmond Carbury.  
Senior Mens 100m: 1.P. Mahon M/N; 2.G. Lynch Kilcock; 3.Kevin Tracey MN.

Boys U/10 600m: 1.D. Naughton Leixlip; 2.E. Sheeran Carbury; 3.E.O'Reilly.

Vets O/40 800m: 1.V. Ledwith Dunboyne; 2.T. Callaghan MN; 3.M. Gleeson MN.

Vets O/40 100m: 1.T.Callaghan; 2. M. Gleeson

Vets O/45 100m: 1. D. Johnson St.A.  
Senior Mens 400m: 1.Kevin Tracey MN 2.Sea Hanley Leixlip.

Vets O/35 100m: 1.M.Cahill St. Doms. 2.B. Stewart MN; 3.P. O'Connell

Vets O/35 800m: 1.V. Ledwith Dunboyne; 2.J. McCahill St. Doms; 3. Noel Brett, Don Bosco.

Girls U/8 100m: 1. Claire Mulligan Kilcock; 2.E. Barry HX; 3.J. Norris Kilcock.

Girls U/10 100m: 1.Sinead O'Keeffe Kilcock; 2.P. McGann N/Mhuire; 3. Sinead Corcoran, Leixlip

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Girls U/16 100m: 1. Nuala Noonan MN; 2.A. Bradley Don Bosco; 3.Helen Tracey MN.

Senior Ladies 100m: 1.Pam Burke MN; 2. T. Manning St. Anthony's

Ladies O/30 100m: 1.P. McCluskey MN 2.M. Wilson Edenderry; 3.R.Burke

Ladies O/35 100m: 1.R. O'Reilly St.A. 2.Mgt.Noonan MN; 3.E. Barry HX.

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Fagan Moynalvey  
Senior Ladies Shot: 1. M.Mahon HX; 2.P. Carolan Fr. Murphys; 3.P.Burke MN

Girls U/14 Long Jump: 1.C. Nolan Balbriggan; 2.E. Kelly Carbury; 3. Sharon Ennis Maynooth.

Girls U/10 600m: 1.Sinead Corcoran Leixlip; 2.L. O'Reilly St. Anthony's; 3.Lisa Clancy Carbury.

Senior Ladies 1500m: 1.Marina Dunne Dunboyne; Eileen Lovett, Kilcock; 3. Cathy Perse, St. Doms.

Vet Ladies Shot: R. O'Reilly, St. A. 2.N. McDermott MN; 3.A. Kelly MN.

Girls U/12 800m: 1.Michelle Ennis MN; 2.T.Nolan P/Tree; 3.M. Corbally.

Junior Ladies 100m: 1.Mairead Noonan MN; 2.Annette Hynes Kilcock; 3. M. Norris St. Anthony's.

Girls U/16 1500m: 1.A. Bradley Don Bosco; 2.C. Darley P/Tree; 3.A. Bradley Don Bosco

Junior Ladies 1500m: 1.M. Noonan MN; 2.A. Hynes Kilcock; 3.M.Norris St.A.

Ladies O/40 100m: 1.N. Tyrrell P/ Tree; 2.M. O'Reilly P/Tree.

Girls U/16 Long Jump: 1.Helen Tracey MN; 2.D. O'Connell G/Woodbine; 3.Nuala Noonan Maynooth.

Junior Ladies Shot: 1.Mary Mahon HX; 2.Mairead Noonan MN; 3.M. Norris.

## RELAYS

G.U/9: 1st Maynooth (Emma McCluskey, Gillian Power, Ciara Power, Eimear O'Sullivan); 2nd Kilcock.

B.U/9: 1st Carbury; 2nd Maynooth (Graham Kelly, Niall Gillick, Stephen Noonan, Brian Collins)

G.U/11: 1st Kilcock; 2nd St. Anthony's.  
B.U/11: 1st St. Dominicks; 2nd Carbury

G.U/13: 1st Maynooth A: (Michelle Ennis, Ashling Kelly, Emer Farrelly, Sandra Gillick; 2nd Maynooth B (Lisa McCluskey, Carmel Noonan, Sandra Stewart, Catherine Gleeson)

B.U/13: 1st St. Dominicks; 2nd Carbury

G.U/15: 1st Maynooth A: (Fiona Lawlor, Celine Flanagan, Helen Tracey, Nuala Noonan);

2nd Maynooth B:(Lynn Power, Emer Farrelly, Sharon Ennis, Sandra Gillick)

B.U/15: 1st Leixlip; 2nd Naoimh Mhuire

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## IMUNITY GAMES

month of June finds us at height of the Games with events all codes taking place throughout month. I'll try and be brief month as we have a huge amount of results to get through I would like to thank the schools their wonderful help in publicising the various events for the all competitions and in particular I say a special thank you to Ashe in the Post Primary School putting his magnificent facilities at our disposal on so many occasions so many different activities, and at considerable inconvenience himself. We are extremely lucky have the Post Primary School the Town and I can't imagine at we would do without it.

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at this point I would like to thank those who subscribed to our annual House-to-House Collection month. The response was tremendous, almost as good as the Rev. Paisley's famous SILENT COLLECTION, and your generosity is sincerely appreciated. The actual amount collected is not available at the time of writing but we will give information next month. Needless to say, there will be little if any that money left come the end of September, but you can rest assured that it will all be used for "the best possible taste".

I would like to remind you at this time of the names of those gallant committee "persons" who have been elected to organise the Maynooth Community Games for this year and who are often left unseen behind reams of paper, chattering

children or sometimes protesting parents. The full Committee is:-  
Chairman: William Coughlan  
Secretary: Brighidin Breslin  
Treasurer: Theresa Bennett  
Asst. Sec.: Rita Sheehan  
Committee: Paddy Lynch, Paddy Desmond, Mick Gillick, Barbara Tracey and Margaret Noonan. Norah McDermott, Shelly Breslin, Eilish O'Malley, Liam Cannon and B. D'Arcy. Eilish O'Malley is Assistant County Secretary and Norah McDermott and Shelly Breslin are County Delegates.

The good news on the Draughts (U/10) front is that we have qualified for the County Finals on 23rd June at the Curragh. The Bad News is that in the Table Tennis the Boys were beaten by Leixlip in

the semi-final and the Girls went down to Leixlip in the FINAL. So the good news for them is that they have come away with County Silver Medals. Congratulations Girls. In the Basketball arena the Boys lost in the semifinal to Athy. Hard luck lads.

The result of the local cycle race was 1st Philip Cannon, 2nd Pascal Ennis.

The results of the Gymnastic Competitions held in the Post Primary School on 8th May were as follows:-

### GIRLS

- U/8: 1. Deirdre Murphy 2. Catherine Duff 3. Brid. Anne O'Shea  
4. Mandy Cassidy 5. Claire McDonagh  
U/10: 1. Genevieve Fay 2. Paula O'Shea 3. Tracey Cassidy  
4. Hazel Murray 5. Patricia Purcell

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U/12: 1. Jill McDonagh 2. Niamh Duff 3. Helen O'Shea

U/14: 1. Jennifer Caulfield 2. Liza Keatly

U/16: 1. Orlaith Murphy

### BOYS

U/10: 1. Niall O'Shea

U/14: 1. Allen Kiely

The Athletics were run off in the G.A.A. Field on Sun. 12th May for which we owe thanks to the G.A.A. Club, and the results were as follows:

### GIRLS

Tiny Tots 3 and 4 years

1. Yvonne McCluskey; 2. Susan Adderley; 3. Siobhan Kelleher

5 and 6 years

1. Aoife Callaghan; 2. Maeve Flood; 3. Virginia Breslin

U/8 60m

1. Ciara Power; 2. Elizabeth Meally; 3. Miriam Gormally.

U/8 80m

1. Ciara Power; 2. Elizabeth Meally; 3. Miriam Gormally

U/10 60m Hurdles

1. Caoimhe O'Sullivan; 2. Emma McCluskey; 3. Gillian Power

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U/10 100m

1. Caoimhe O'Sullivan; 2. Gillian Power; 3. Emma McCluskey

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U/12 100m

1. Deirdre Faherty; 2. Aisling Kelly; 3. Liza McCluskey

U/12 600m

1. Liza McCluskey; 2. Carmel Noonan; 3. Aisling Kelly

U/13 1200m Walk

1. Emer Farrelly; 2. Michelle Ennis; 3. Claire McTernan

U/14 100m

1. Fiona Lawlor; 2. Sandra Stewart 3. Michelle Ennis

U/14 800m

1. Emer Farrelly; 2. Fiona Lawlor; 3. Michelle Ennis

U/14 Long Jump

1. Emer Farrelly, 4.22m; 2. Sandra Gillick 4.11m; 3. Sandra Stewart 3.90m

U/14 Long Puck

1. Sandra Gillick 99'4"; 2. Ciara Coughlan 96'8"; 3. Yvonne O'Connor 94'5"

U/14 Shot Putt: 1. Jennifer Byrne 5.8m; 2. Michelle Ennis 5.84m; 3. Sandra Gillick 5.6m.

U/16 100m

1. Nuala Noonan; 2. Celine Flanagan; 3. Grainne Farrelly

U/16 1500m

1. Grainne Farrelly; 2. Enda Gleeson; 3. Nuala Noonan

U/16 High Jump

1. Grainne Farrelly 1.35m; 2. Helen Tracey 1.35m; 3. Fiona O'Connor 1.2m

U/17 100m

1. Grainne Farrelly; 2. Helen Tracey; 3. Sarah Breslin

U/17 Marathon (4 miles)

1. Grainne Farrelly; 2. Sarah Breslin; 3. Fiona O'Connor

U/17 Javelin

1. Helen Tracey 20.15m; 2. Oonagh Breslin 18.59m; 3. Enda Gleeson 16.9m

Mothers 100m

1. Mrs. Ann Cassidy; 2. Mrs. Patricia Roche; 3. Mrs. Mary Boland.

Girls U/12 Fun Relay: 4x100m

1st Team: Helen O'Shea, Ciara Dillon, Aoife Loughnane, Claire O'Connor.

2nd Team: Emma McCluskey, Helen Buckley, Gillian Power, Deirdre Farrell.

3rd Team: Elaine Stewart, Ann Kelleher, Nicola Creighton, Liza McCluskey.

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U/8 60m

1. Gavin Lyons; 2. Mark Buckley; 3. Ted Robinson

U/8 80m

1. Gavin Lyons; 2. Mark Buckley; 3. Ted Robinson

U/10 60m Hurdles

1. Austin Noonan; 2. Jonathan Flynn; 3. Paul Flood

U/10 100m

1. Austin Noonan; 2. Jamie Lawlor; 3. Jonathan Flynn

U/10 200m

1. Austin Noonan; 2. Jamie Lawlor; 3. Jonathan Flynn

U/12 100m

1. Hugh Purcell; 2. Declan Naughton; 3. Mark Fennessy

U/12 600m

1. Gavin Callaghan; 2. Declan Naughton; 3. Edward Lacy

U/12 Long Puck

1. Seannan Clifford 158'1"; 2. Declan Naughton 154'9"; 3. Mark Fennessy 149'6".

U/13 1200 Walk

1. Brian McHale; 2. Anthony Smith; 3. Brendan Lawler

U/14 100m

1. Emmet Mulligan; 2. Adrian Naughton; 3. Enda Breslin

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Grainne Farrelly, winner in the 1985 season of Kildare, Leinster and All-Ireland titles. Winner of the Straffan 10K and winner of the Summerhill 10K. Third in the All-Ireland Schools Cross Country, and a member of the Irish team which competed at Denbeigh in Wales recently.

#### U/14 800m

1. Enda Breslin; 2. Frank Desmond;  
 3. Brian McHale

#### U/14 Long Jump

1. Enda Breslin 4.45m; 2. Adrian Naughton 4.38m; 3. Peter Flanagan 4.17

#### U/14 Shot:

1. Enda Breslin 8.92m;  
 2. Darren McDermott 8.40m;  
 3. Dudley O'Donnell 7.21m

#### U/16 100m

1. Pascal Ennis; 2. Kevin Walsh;  
 3. David Mee

#### U/16 1500m

1. Dara Callaghan; 2. Pascal Ennis;  
 3. Craig Reed

#### U/16 High Jump

1. Pascal Ennis 1.50m; 2. Craig Reed 1.45m; 3. Kevin Walsh 1.40m

#### U/16 Discus

1. Craig Reed 21.69m; 2. Pascal Ennis 20.46m; 3. Paul Stynes 17.56m

#### U/17 100m

1. Pascal Ennis; 2. Kevin Walsh;  
 3. Philip Farrelly

#### U/17 Marathon (6 miles)

1. Pascal Ennis; 2. Thomas Madden;  
 3. Paul Rafferty

#### Boys U/12 Fun Relay

1st Team: Gavin Callaghan, Michael Fennessy, Jan Creighton, Loughlin O'Donnell

2nd Team: Gavin Lyons, Derek Fleming, Enda Lyons, Hugh Purcell.

3rd Team: Declan Naughton, Aidan Clynch, Sennan Clifford, Steven McCluskey.

#### Fathers 100m

1. Frank Robinson; 2. Mick Meally;  
 3. Joe Buckley.

Finally (whew) could I remind you once again of the dates for the various County Finals.

Athletics: 6/7h July; Newbridge Team Games: 23rd June; Curragh Variety: 15th June; Kilcullen Cycling: 20th July; Maynooth (3pm) Art: Date to be announced; Curragh Gymnastics: 22nd June; Newbridge 10am Swimming: To be announced; Athy

Hope to see you all again next month with lots and lots of medal winners to report on.

#### CLINIC BERNARD DURKAN T.D.

Bernard Durkan T.D. attends at the Geraldine Hall every Saturday at 2.30pm to meet constituents (Bank Holiday weekends excepted) Items discussed are treated in the strictest confidence

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#### MAYNOOTH SENIOR BADMINTON CLUB

Maynooth B.C. has just finished a very busy and successful season. This season four teams competed in the Kildare League in Class 3, Class 7 and Class 8. Maynooth 4 a newly formed team had a great run and finished second in their section.

However the great success of the season has been Maynooth 2. They won out the Section H in the Dublin League bringing back a beautiful cup and crystal to Maynooth. They defeated East Wall 5-1 in the finals at Whitehall Road. Maynooth 2 completed the double by winning Class 7 in the Kildare League defeating Naas G.A.A. in the Final, 5-1.

Maynooth competitors who won open tournaments this season were, Bernie Farrell and Fintan McKenna who won mixed doubles 'H' in Clondalkin open tournament and in Rathcoole open tournament and were runners up in Warrenstown open tournament. Aine Brennan

and Kevin Doherty won 'J' mixed doubles in Rathcoole. Ann Gleeson and Michael Martin were runners up in 'H' mixed doubles in Lucan open tournament.

The finals of the Club Tournament were held on the 6th May with strong competition in every section. Eventual winners who were presented with Crystal Goblets were Mary Mullins and Lala Murtagh, Ladies Doubles, Fintan McKenna and Liam Cuckian, Mens Doubles and Bernie Farrell and Paddy Nolan, Mixed Doubles.

The Club A.G.M. was held on Thursday 2nd May. Elected for next season were P. Nolan, Chairman, D. Gleeson, Hon. Secretary, A. Dalton, Match Secretary, P. Farrell, Treasurer. The Club will continue on Monday nights over the summer months and will resume fully for next season on August 12th. Players who wish to be selected for teams next season are asked to fill in their application forms as soon as possible and to take note of the opening date for next season.

There are vacancies for next season especially for men, D to J standard. If interested in playing badminton over the summer or next season please contact Derek Gleeson 285668 or Paddy Nolan 285292 or come to the Parish Hall any Monday night 8pm to 11pm.



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## CARTON COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Carton Committee held in Maynooth College on Monday May 27 under the chairmanship of Dr. Patrick Duffy, the members present decided that we had entered a critical stage in the fight to reserve this unique estate. The committee had succeeded in two of its primary objectives, to prevent rezoning of Carton for residential purposes, and to discourage potential buyers who might wish to exploit Carton commercially, and this had ensured that the purchase price of the estate was now hovering at the level obtaining for agricultural land. There was also evidence that the owners, Powerscreen Ltd., were anxious to sell and this presented the government with a unique opportunity to acquire the estate for the nation.

The population explosion projected for the Eastern Region in the recent RDO report made the need for future amenity space extremely urgent and Carton was ideally situated to suit this function. The committee saw the estate with its lake, outbuildings and forests as ideally suited for family recreational pursuits on the lines of those provided at Lough Key Forest Park, while the house could be utilised by the National Museum to display furniture and other bulky items at present in storage. Whatever the exact nature of the development, the important thing was to preserve the integrity of the entire estate.

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as it was the survival of buildings such as the stables, the boat houses and the Shell Cottage that made the place unique.

Three decisions were reached:

1. To send a press release to the newspapers emphasising the need for the government to purchase Carton now as the opportunity to acquire it at a moderate price may never arise again and delay may lead to deterioration in the condition of the house and outbuildings;
2. To emphasise the folk park potential of Carton so that any expenditure of public monies on its purchase will be seen to benefit the people as a whole;
3. To visit Carton.

In keeping with the last item, a visit was arranged for Thursday June 13, and this passed off successfully. The house was obviously being maintained by Powerscreen, the lawns were being mowed and the ornamental pool was in the process of being cleaned. On the way to the house, the writer saw a cock and hen pheasant feeding by the driveway, a swan sailing on the artificial lake and a heron flying to the heronry on one of the islands, all these a reminder of another aspect of the estate, its importance as a refuge for wildlife. Many visitors were impressed by the rolling green parkland to the rear of the main building and another was surprised to learn that the entire estate, including the boundary wall, was still intact.

At a time when so much of our heritage is being destroyed by indiscriminate development the chance to preserve this beautiful estate for our children and their children's children must not be lost through indifference or inaction.

The argument that in a time of economic hardship public money should not be squandered on acquiring an estate is as shortsighted as it is spurious; money spent to enhance the quality of life of our people and to preserve their cultural heritage is not squandered. The ancestral home of the Fitzgeralds of Kildare, the family that gave us GARRET MOR, Silken Thomas and Lord Edward, must become the Versailles of Ireland. We call on the government to act NOW.

### Recent Births

Congratulations to Michael and Maureen Mooney, 27 Maynooth Park, on the birth of a daughter, a sister for Michelle.

Congratulations to Brendan and Teresa Carty, Waynestown, Dunboyne on the birth of a son.

Congratulations to Noel and Breda Walsh, Ballygoran on the birth of a son.

Also congratulations to Bartly and Bernadette Conneely, Pagetown, Dunboyne on the birth of a son.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. James P. McCormack, Ph.C., who is 25 years in business on Main Street, Maynooth.

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Congratulations to Peter Dowling, Blessed Sacrament Community, All Hollows, who has successfully completed his examinations. Peter is the son of Mrs Madge Dowling, Leinster Cottages.

We wish to express sympathy to the following:

The husband, family and relatives of the late Nora Geoghegan R.I.P., Sion Farm, Confey, Leixlip.

To Mr. Joe McBride, Boys National School, Maynooth, on the death of his mother, R.I.P.

The wife, family and relatives of the late Tommy Murray, R.I.P., Main Street, Maynooth.

The wife, family and relatives of the late Peter Brennan R.I.P., Lakeland, Naas (late of Murphy Bros. Undertakers, Naas).

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## ND BULLETIN

lcome to another midsummer  
tion of the BULLETIN although  
weather of late would suggest  
was mid-winter. The two main  
nts in June have not yet happened  
we are looking forward to  
m with great expectations and  
will hear more of them in  
next issue.

first concerns the International  
sic Day Band Extravaganza in  
Phoenix Park on Midsummer's  
y 21st June when we join 19  
er Bands from all over the  
ntry in a massed band concert,  
t of which is going out live  
RTE Radio 1. At this stage  
have already attended a rehearsal  
the 7 Dublin bands and if this  
anything to go by, Friday 21st  
uld really be something special.  
e magnificent sound from the  
ssed bands was something special  
it was a magical experience  
the younger members of our  
nd who have never played before  
such company. We are looking  
ward to the Park encounter  
d we hope to see many Band  
ers from Maynooth there, and  
doubt you will have heard all  
ut it before you read the next  
LLETIN.

The second event which we are  
looking forward to this month is  
the Sponsored Cycle on 23rd June  
which will also have been completed  
by the time you read this column.  
At present many meetings have  
succeeded in looking after all the  
finer details of the event and we  
are deeply grateful to the boys  
and girls who have worked very  
hard on their sponsorship. We are  
hoping for a fine day and would  
remind all participants that it all  
will not end at the end of the  
cycle. We are arranging a PRESENT-  
ATION FUN DISCO in the Parish  
Hall on Sunday 14th July from  
7 to 10 o'clock where the bicycles  
and some other prizes will be pre-  
sented. All those who have secured  
sponsorship will be admitted free

on the night (with their special  
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be an admission charge of £1 for  
all others to cover the expenses  
of running the disco. The monies  
should be handed in to the Boys'  
School (9.30 to 12.30) from 24th  
to 28th June or to Eilish Murphy  
at the Country Shop at any time.  
It is important that the cards and  
money are returned as quickly  
as possible to decide the winners  
of the prizes.

Going back to Band matters we  
have been very, very busy of late  
and have had to turn down quite  
a number of engagements for June  
and July. On 26th June we play  
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### Band Bulletin Contd.

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for Wexford where we join sixteen  
other Bands from around the country  
in the Annual Feile na nGael Parade.  
On Thursday 4th July we give  
one of our rare local recitals for  
Community Week in the Town  
and then on Sunday 7th July we  
head the Tramps' Ball Parade to  
close Community Week. Later in  
July we head for Dalkey and Wicklow  
but no doubt we shall receive  
some more requests for our talents  
before that month is out.

On the subject of local recitals,  
I suppose the real reason as to  
why these are so rare is because  
we are mainly requested to lead  
parades in the town and we do  
agree that a parade is not a parade  
without the Band but with the  
impending arrival of a new Bandstand  
in the Town we hope to arrange  
more frequent recitals during the  
Summer, perhaps on a sunny morning

after 11 o'clock Mass to give you  
an appetite for your dinner (or  
a pint).

The beginners' classes are still  
going ahead in September and  
we would ask the many interested  
boys and girls to watch carefully  
for notices. Perhaps we may even  
ask Fr. Supple to announce the  
dates at Mass.

Finally we would like to thank  
the many people, maybe friends  
is a more appropriate term, who  
have so generously supported our  
Sponsored Cycle on 23rd June and  
we hope to report it as an outstand-  
ing success in the next issue. We  
should like to extend a special  
word of thanks to Messrs. Barretts  
(Maynooth) Ltd., Barton's Transport,  
Kavanaghs Manor Mills and Moyglare  
Stud Farm who were so generous  
in sponsoring the bicycles for the  
cycle. With friends such as these

we have no doubt that there will  
always be a Band in Maynooth.

See you all in September. Hope  
the sun shines on you until then.

### ANNIVERSARY

The September issue will mark  
the 10th Anniversary of the present  
style Newsletter. It doesn't seem  
that long, does it? The first public-  
ation was in September 1975 and  
we have continued with only a  
couple of failures since that time.  
Can we have some letters perhaps,  
commenting on those years and  
on the future years? We sincerely  
hope that each and every one  
of you will survive the next ten  
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al Elections are now over and we have again three good friends from nooth to represent us for a further period. Congratulations to each them and our best thanks for their attention to us in the past and know that, in the main, we will be well represented for the coming . It was, however, quite disturbing to see the low percentage of people voted in the Election. When we consider the difficulties experienced other countries by people in obtaining a vote at all, it is extraordinary ee so many here rejecting the privilege.

se who have voted can feel quite happy that they have done their and have obtained the right to criticise (constructively, we hope) Administration but, for the non-voters, they have no right whatsoever even say 'boo' to the now elected Representatives, or to speak at all their merits or de-merits. Make sure you, the Voters, remind them of fact if you hear them complain in the next few years.

as sad also to see that quite a number of the non-voters were young le who are unemployed. These are the people who should be most ested in trying to improve the government - local or otherwise. Perhaps feel that 'they are all the same' or that 'there's nothing can be done'. e are defeatist terms and speak badly for the fighting spirit of young nen. Do they lack the fighting spirit we were once proud of?

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

It is hoped that Maynooth will have its own Community Information Centre by the end of August. Premises have been obtained in the Library and a rota of volunteers will operate the centre. The following people were elected at a special meeting of volunteers on Tuesday 11th June.

Organiser: Mrs. Mary McGinley, Greenfield Drive.  
Deputy Organiser: Mr. Kevin Murphy, O'Neill Park, Maynooth.  
Treasurer: Mrs. Bridie Brady, Kilcock Road.  
Publicity Officer: Mrs. Carol Barton, San Feliu, Maynooth.

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## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday Greetings to the following who celebrate their Birthdays during July:

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|-------------------------------------------|------|
| Bernadette Byrne, Dublin Road.            | 6th  |
| Tony Bean, Willow Brook Lawns, Celbridge. | 7th  |
| John Bean, Rye View, Maynooth             | 8th  |
| Grainne Farrell, Greenfield               | 8th  |
| John O'Neill, Greenfield                  | 12th |
| Paul & Deirdre Kelly, Ladychapel          | 12th |
| Elaine Murphy, Leinster Park              | 14th |
| Edward Sherry, Rockfield, Maynooth        | 14th |
| Mrs. B. Flynn, Kilgraique                 | 15th |
| Denise Conway, Greenfield                 | 17th |
| John, Paul Sherry, Rockfield              | 17th |
| Siobhan Farrell, Greenfield               | 22nd |
| Edel Bean, The Harbour                    | 22nd |
| Mary Nolan, Greenfield                    | 23rd |
| Roisin Barton, Maynooth                   | 24th |
| Liam Higgins, Laragh                      | 27th |
| Mrs. Annie Kenny, Straffan Rd.            | 28th |
| Fiona King, Kilcock                       | 29th |
| Mrs. Leavy, Dara Court, Celbridge         | 30th |

Belated Happy Birthday to Michelle Mooney, 27 Maynooth Park, Age 15 years on June 10th, from her Grandad, Doctor's Rd., Maynooth.

Also belated Happy Birthday to Mark McCarron, No.2 Greenfield, age 5 years on June 12th:

Aidan McCarron, age 4 years on July 3rd, from their Grandma and Imelda, Leinster Cottages.

Birthday Greetings to Margaret McCarron, No. 2 Greenfield, Aug. 3rd.

## PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to thank the following for prizes they donated to a Bingo held in the Parish Hall on 17th April. We apologise for not including this in last month's issue and would like to thank all who attended.

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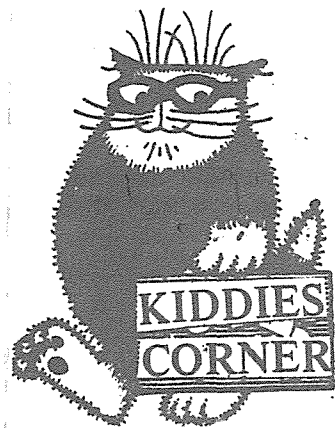
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#### CHILDRENS CORNER

Hello Children,  
Isn't it sad that despite all the safety measures we take, the holidays always take young lives. The recent tragedies around the country particularly with water must only serve to make us more vigilant and aware of the dangers. Holidays are a time to be enjoyed by all and should not be marred by accidents.

This is a list of some of the things you should do, and they apply equally to adults as well as you children.

1. Never go into water alone
2. Never go into water without an adult present
3. Never swim in unknown water
4. Always ask local opinion as to which is the safe place to swim
5. Never swim immediately after a meal
6. Never go boating without a life jacket
7. Never leave a life-jacket lying around - **WEAR IT**
8. Never go boating if you can't swim
9. Never go climbing without the proper equipment
10. Never try to be a big fellow and show off
11. Always tell your parents where you are going
12. Always tell your parents when to expect you back.



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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

These are just a few points to bear in mind always. If you take care at all times, you will be around to enjoy the next holiday. Perhaps the one golden rule for us all to remember is

#### IF IN DOUBT - DON'T

We are sorry to be so gloomy in the holiday season, but if it only serves to stop one accident, we will have achieved our objective.

So until next issue, Cheerio and God Bless you all.

Send your entries for this month's competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield on or before 11th August 1985.

The winners of last month's competition were:

Tommy Ashe, 117 Greenfield  
Mary Clarke, Dublin Road  
Jason Devine, Crinstown  
Padraig Corcoran, 44 Laurence Avenue  
Lorraine Dunne, 1183 Greenfield.

and the runners up were:  
Brian McHale, 128 Rail Park  
Fergal Walsh, 37 Laurence Ave.  
Linda Conway, 746 Greenfield  
Catherine Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr.  
Ciara O'Sullivan, 16 Rail Park  
Louisa Tew, 12 Rail Park  
Aoibheann O'Sullivan, 6 Laurence Ave.  
Patrick Behan, 858 Greenfield  
Sarah Commene, 7 Rail Park

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## MOOTH OLD PEOPLES

### MITTEE

24th May, 1965 a group of e met to discuss the possibility elping the aged in the community. this group Maynooth Old les Committee was formed to celebrate this rather special sion, we held our 20th Anniver- Party in S.V.D. Hostel on day 26th May. We had 160 le present and these included y of the founder members the original Committee. We e also joined by visitors from ock, Lucan and Dunboyne and our Parish Priest Very Rev. Supple. Holy Mass was celebrated Fr. George Millar and Maynooth Choir were also present and ir beautiful singing added such to this special occasion.

Our esteemed Chairman Mrs. Bridie Brady had baked a special two tier Anniversary Cake and with some assistance from Fr. Supple this was ceremoniously cut and distributed to everybody present. We had so many entertainers with us that it would be impossible to name them all individually but we would like to thank everybody who helped to make this day so

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memorable. A special word of thanks to Fr. Shane Fitzgerald S.V.D. and to Sr. Ursula, also to Mr. Tom Ashe who helped us with some extra chairs from the Post Primary School. Thanks also to Mr. Gaffney, Dunboyne Road, who transported the chairs for us before and after the party.

It was unfortunately Fr. George Millar's last time with us for a long time as he leaves to work on the Missions later this month. Fr. George you will be missed a great deal by the Old Folk and the Committee alike. Thank you for all your help to us through the years. We will pray for you.

Our Annual Outing took place on Saturday 8th June. One hundred Old Folk and eight committee members travelled to Dundalk and everybody had a most enjoyable day. Unfortunately the weather was not as good as last year so a scheduled stop at the beach in Bettystown was passed up in favour of an hours shopping in Dundalk Shopping Centre. We then had our evening meal at the Fairways Hotel, followed by the usual dance and sing-song. Our M.C.-singer for the evening was Mrs. Josephine Moore, with additional entertainment from Roisin Barton who played the organ. Following a "drink for the road" for everyone, provided by the Proprietor Mr. Gerry Maguire, we departed with great reluctance at 8.45, arriving home at 11 o'clock just in time to hear that Barry McGuigan was the new World Champion, much to the delight of everybody!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Pat Barton, who as always provided our coaches free of charge and to the two drivers - Mr. Jim Cornally and Mr. Danny Smyth. Both drivers were most courteous and co-operative to everyone.

## Old Folks Contd.

On Thursday 30th May I was asked on behalf of the Old Peoples Committee to be present at a special presentation in the Post Primary School. I was overjoyed to receive a cheque for £150 from the young members of the Debs Dance Committee. Following all their expenses they had this amount left in the "kitty" and decided to present it for the Old Folks Fund. There is so much said these days about teenagers, which isn't always nice that I think these young people should get a special mention. Maynooth should be justly proud of them - they are a credit to their parents and their school. It was a most thoughtful and generous gesture and was greatly appreciated. To all concerned thank you for your ENORMOUS cheque, I was very honoured to be the one chosen to receive it.

We will have a break from activities until October and I hope everyone has a very nice summer.

Carol Barton, Hon. Secretary.

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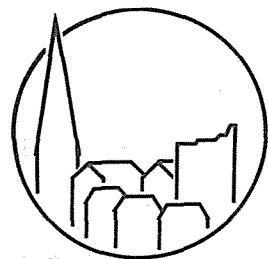
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# Maynooth Community Council

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## D.C. MILK RUN

National Dairy Council Milk Run organised by Maynooth Community Council raised £690 for Conquer Cancer Campaign. Our thanks to all who participated.

## NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Two new members have now joined the Council: Joe Wall (Carton Court) and John Dowling (Old Greenfields).

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### ADMINISTRATOR

Robhan Hall has joined the Council as Administrator under the Don Bosco Voluntary Trust Scheme run by the Salesian order for providing community workers for voluntary organisations. This scheme is funded by the Dept. of Labour's teamwork programme.

## UNDER-AGE DRINKING

The Youth Affairs Sub-Committee of the Council, as part of its campaign against under-age drinking, is investigating the conditions of sale of home-brewing kits. The D. Card Scheme run by the Sub-committee continues in operation. Applications for cards may be made to any member of the Sub-Committee.

## CASUAL TRADERS

Following representations from the Community Council to local County councillors, the Clane Area Committee of Kildare County Council has passed a motion opposing the designation of an area in Maynooth for casual trading.

## ANTI-LITTER POSTERS

Results of the competitions for schoolchildren will be printed in the next Newsletter. There was a very high standard of entries and well done to all who entered.

## HOP-FRONTS COMPETITION and GARDEN ESTATE COMPETITION

Businesses in the town and the various Residents' Associations will be participating in this competition which will be judged during Community Week, speaking of which -

## COMMUNITY WEEK

The following is the list of events which have been organised at time of writing. It should be a great week and the Council hope as many people as possible will participate and enjoy themselves as much as possible. A special welcome is made to the children from the North who will be participating in some events. The Salesians have arranged for them to stay here for a week under the Co-operation North project.

### COMMUNITY WEEK

#### Sunday 30th June

Children's Fancy Dress Competition - Harbour Field. Assemble 3.30pm. Crazy Match - 4.45pm Harbour Field.

#### Sunday Evening

Finals Ladies & Gents 6-a-sides - Harbour Field.

Disco: U/13 year olds, 8-10pm Parish Hall.

Irish Music - 9 o'clock - The Square. Welcome Home for John Byrne after his Maracycle.

#### Monday July 1st

Streets League - Rail Park. Question Time, Parish Hall. £5 per team. Admission 50p.

#### Tuesday 2nd

Streets League - Rail Park. Question Time - Parish Hall.

#### Wednesday 3rd

Streets League. Maher School of Irish Dancing. Display of Dancing.

#### Thursday 4th

Streets League - Rail Park. St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band. Question Time - Parish Hall.

#### Friday 5th

Streets League. Drill Display by Maynooth Fire Brigade Crew. First Aid Drill by Ambulance Crew. Disco: O/13 year olds, 8-11pm in Parish Hall.

#### Saturday 6th

B.M.X. Competition 11 am. Treasure Hunt on Bikes - 3 o'clock - meet in Harbour Field. Finals of Street League - 7 o'clock Harbour Field.

Finals of Question Time - 9.15pm

#### Sunday 7th

Tug'o'War 3 o'clock. Presentation of Prizes. Side shows, Bottle Stall, Greasy Pole etc. Teas, Minerals etc.

#### Sunday Night

Tramps' Ball / Parade led by St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band from Square to Parish Hall 9 o'clock. Dancing 9-2 o'clock - Admission including Supper £3. Spot Prizes and Raffle.

# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

26/5/1985

The past weekend has been a busy time for athletes from Maynooth A.C., with Road Races at Enfield, organised by the local Na Fianna Club, and the Kilcock/Newtown A.C.'s annual sports at Kilcock, and it is to the credit of the Maynooth runners that they were represented in almost all events.

The weekend started on the Saturday night at Enfield, where in cold and windy conditions, the Girls U/16 One Mile Road Race was won by Emer Farrelly, and the Boys U/16 event by Dara Callaghan, with Frank Desmond in third place.

The Vets Race is run over a testing 6 1/2 mile circuit, and here Tony Callaghan was first home for the Club, finishing in 12th position. Peter Keegan was 16th, David Jolly 22nd, Mick Gleeson 34th and Mick Gillick 50th overall. This made Callaghan the winner of the O/40 section of the race, Keegan winner of the O/45 and for good measure, the first four named were first team O/40 on the night.

Kilcock on Sunday brought a large crowd from far and near, and

some very good performances here from our Vets as well. Brian Redmond won the O/40 400 and 1500 metres events, with Tony Callaghan 4th in the 400 metres and Mick Gleeson 3rd in the 1500. Indeed for good measure Tony Callaghan had earlier been placed 4th in the 5 Mile Road Championship of Ireland, his team mate Pat Maher finishing in second place.

Pat Mahon put in a storming run in the Senior Mens 100 metres, and was only pipped on the line by Hetherington from Navan, with Matt Cunningham close up fourth. Mairead Noonan had a very successful day, taking 'gold' in the Junior Ladies 1500 metres, and silver in both the Senior Ladies 400 and 100 metre events. Kevin Tracey was fourth in the Novice 800m.

In the Juvenile section the Club was also to the forefront, and with a lot of new faces appearing on the scene at the moment, it could be said that things are beginning to look up for Maynooth again.

As is her wont, Grainne Farrelly made hacks of all the other runners in the U/16 800 metres, having won the Leinster Schools 3000 metres the previous day, and a great show also from Dara Callaghan who took the Boys event in splendid style. Indeed Dara is improving with every outing, and can look forward to the upcoming Kildare, Leinster and All-Ireland Championships with a great deal of hope.

Sandra Gillick was placed second in the U/14 Long Jump, and in the U/12 age group good performances from Michelle Ennis, - 4th in the 100m and 2nd in the 800. Lisa McCluskey was 8th in the 800 metres and her sister Emma a good fourth in the U/10 100m.

Ciara Power finished in third place in the U/8 80 metres race, and fourth in the 100. Austin Noonan came in fifth in the U/10 200 metres race, Gavin Callaghan 4th and F. Walshe 9th in the U/12 900 metres. Enda Breslin was best placed of the Boys U/14 when he came in 8th, with Frank Desmond 12th and John Carroll 20th.

Finally came the relays, and here some great running was witnessed, particularly from the "young ones", with the girls under nine team of Emma McCluskey, Ciara Power, Ashling Redmond, and Gillian Power taking gold. The Boys under nine team of Niall Gillick, Paul Flood, Stephen Noonan and Brian Collins finished in third place in their event.

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# SPORTS PAGE

Girls U/13 were placed third, the team of Sandra Gillick, He Ennis, Ashling Kelly and McCluskey and finally the Girls were winners with : of Nuala Noonan, Helen Tracey, Power and Sharon Ennis. ended another day, and with Kildare Championships on next end, we wish success to all.

**1st and 3rd 1985**  
Kildare Championships for 1985 held on the Kilcock track during the June holiday weekend, and good performances were recorded, although it was a pity to a poor turn out - particularly seniors - in some of the events. that as it may, the Maynooth were once again very successful, managed to amass a sizeable amount of gold, silver and bronze in various events, and all can be pleased with their efforts whether successful or not. It was very hard on Helen Tracey - going for sixth 'gold' of the championship have a mishap in the long jump, indeed her presence was also needed in the concluding relay. never the injury was not as serious as first feared, and Helen would be back in action soon again.

read Noonan cleared the boards both Junior and Senior events, the terrible trio of Pat Mahon, Cunningham and Kevin Tracey led a clean sweep of the Senior 100m, 200m and 400m events. They also took the Javelin event with a throw of 47.64m. Brian Redmond was to the fore for the boys in the Vets 1500m and Tony Callaghan took the O/35 800 metre race in great style.

David Breslin won the walk, Javelin, he second in the 800m, second in Long Jump, ditto in 600m and third in Discus for a good weekend for him, and others to shine were Nuala Noonan, Ciara Power, Dara Callaghan, Brendan Hogan, Jim

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Harte, Michelle Ennis - winner of the 100m and 600m U/12. Emer Farrelly, Sharon Ennis, Pam Burke, A.M. McDermott. A notable absentee from the meeting was Grainne Farrelly - injured, and Paula Kelly, also injured, and had we those two girls on song I feel our collection of trophies would have been even greater. A full list of results (hopefully) is listed below, and one is struck by the prominence of Lady-chapel runners in all events, and if horses from that locality do as well as the athletes then a poor future is in store for our local bookies.

Finally, many thanks to those who helped with the collection of these results, and I am sorry if we missed anybody in passing.

### Kildare Championships - Results

**GIRLS U/9:** 60m - 1st Ciara Power; 80m - 3rd Ciara Power; 100m - 3rd Gillian Power, 4th Emma McCluskey.  
**GIRLS U/12:** 100m - 3rd Michelle Ennis; 300m - 3rd Michelle Ennis; 600m - 1st Michelle Ennis, 3rd Lisa McCluskey; L.J. 1st Michelle Ennis, 3rd Ashling Kelly.  
**GIRLS U/13:** 100m - 3rd Sandra Steward; 300m - 2nd Emer Farrelly; 600m - 1st Emer Farrelly; L.J. - 1st Sandra Gillick, 3rd Emer Farrelly.  
**GIRLS U/14:** 800m Walk - 1st Sharon Ennis, 2nd Sandra Gillick.

**GIRLS U/15:** 100m - 2nd Nuala Noonan; 400m - 1st Helen Tracey, 2nd Nuala Noonan; 800m - 1st Helen Tracey, 3rd Nuala Noonan.  
L.J. - 1st Nuala Noonan.  
**GIRLS U/16:** Javelin - 1st Helen Tracey; Discus - 1st Helen Tracey; Shot - 1st Helen Tracey; H.J. - 2nd Helen Tracey, 3rd Celine Flanagan.

**JUNIOR LADIES:** 100m - 1st Mairead Noonan; 400m - 1st Mairead Noonan; 1500m - 1st Mairead Noonan.  
**SENIOR LADIES:** 100m - 2nd Patsy McCluskey; 200m - 1st Mairead Noonan; 800m - 1st Mairead Noonan; 1500m - 1st Mairead Noonan; Javelin - 1st Pam Burke, 2nd Mairead Noonan; Shot - 1st A.M. McDermott; 2nd Mairead Noonan; 3rd Nora McDermott.  
**VET LADIES:** 100m - 3rd Anna Kelly; 200m - 2nd Patsy McCluskey, 3rd Helen Redmond; 1500m - 2nd Patsy McCluskey, 3rd Helen Redmond.

### RELAYS

**GIRLS U/10 1st Team:** Gillian Power, Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Fiona Redmond, Emma McCluskey.  
**GIRLS U/8 2nd Team:** Ciara Power, Emer O'Sullivan, Virginia Breslin, Ashling Redmond.  
**GIRLS U/12 2nd Team:** Michelle Ennis, Carmel Noonan, Lisa McCluskey, Ashling Kelly.  
**GIRLS U/14 2nd Team:** Sharon Ennis, Paula Kelly, Sandra Steward, Lynn Power.

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# SPORTS PAGE

### Athletic Club Contd.

**BOYS U/10:** 600m - 1st Austin Noonan  
**BOYS U/11:** L.J. - 1st Hugh Purcell.  
**BOYS U/13:** 600m - 5th Gavin Callaghan.  
**BOYS U/14:** 600m - 2nd Enda Breslin, 5th Frank Desmond; 800m Walk 1st Enda Breslin, 3rd Frank Desmond. 800m - 2nd Enda Breslin; H.J. - 1st Frank Desmond, 2nd Enda Breslin.

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**BOYS U/15:** 100m - 3rd Niall McCormack; 800m - 2nd Dara Callaghan; 1500m - 2nd Dara Callaghan; L.J. - 1st Dara Callaghan.  
**BOYS U/16:** Discus - 3rd Enda Breslin; Javelin - 1st Enda Breslin.  
**JUNIOR MEN:** 1500m - 2nd Michael Kelly.  
**SENIOR MEN:** 100m - 1st Pat Mahon, 2nd Matt Cunningham, 3rd Kevin Tracey; 200m - 1st Pat Mahon, 2nd Matt Cunningham, 3rd Kevin Tracey; 400m - 1st Pat Mahon, 2nd Matt Cunningham, 3rd Kevin Tracey; Javelin - 1st Matt Cunningham; 5lbs Throw - 2nd Jim Harte; Discus - 2nd Brendan Hogan; Shot - 1st Jim Harte, 2nd Philip McDermott, 3rd Pat Mahon.  
**VETS O/35:** 100m - 3rd Tom Sullivan; 800m - 1st Tony Callaghan; 1500m - 1st Brian Redmond, 4th M. Gleeson.  
**VETS O/40:** 200m - 2nd Tony Callaghan, 3rd Brian Redmond, 4th Mick Gleeson. 1500m - 1st Brian Redmond, 2nd Tony Callaghan, 4th M. Gleeson.

### RELAYS

**SENIOR MENS 1st Team:** Pat Mahon, Matt Cunningham, Kevin Tracey, Mick Gleeson.  
**VETS O/35 1st Team:** Tom Sullivan, Tony Callaghan, Brian Redmond, Brian Steward.

### Carbury Road Race

The Carbury Club held their annual road race on June 2nd at Derrinturn, and the Vets section was dominated by Maynooth. Pat Maher finished in 9th place overall, and was the winner of the O/35 section, and Peter Keegan 12th overall, winner of the O/45 section. David Jolly finished in 22nd place.

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event, and Hugh took silver in the Long Jump for U/11's. For the others, it was a disappointing time, but hope springs eternal, and the remaining parts of the Championships take place in Dunboyne over the coming weekend, when some more of the Juveniles and the Vets take place.

The Vets have been having a fine time recently with good wins for the O/35 team of Brian Redmond, Peter Keegan, Mick Gleeson and David Jolly in Senshalstown, where Brian Redmond also took the individual gold in the O/35 section, and Peter Keegan second in the O/45's. Peter Keegan also finished in third place at a recent 10K Road Race in Kilbarrack. The Juvenile BLOE All-Irelands take place in Antrim on June 29 and 30th, and those travelling are looking forward to the weekend in hope and confidence.

**Leinster Championships, Dunboyne, June 8th and 9th**  
If the Kildare Championships were successful for Maynooth, the first part of the Leinsters were a disaster, with only two of our athletes - Michelle Ennis and Hugh Purcell - getting into the medals. Michelle won the Girls U/12 600 metre

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An interesting item appeared in a recent ad for "NIKE" running gear which stated -

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There was a time when people didn't run to collect T-Shirts, or trophies. When the finish line was drawn in the dirt with a stick, and all the winner collected was a cold beer and a thumbs-up.

That's how this revolution got started, and while it may be time to get runners and races organised, so much organisation screws up the whole thing. Because if you can't stay a little crazy, it's damn hard to remain sane.

Maybe there is a lesson there for all of us.

### One Away and Returned Home

Our good wishes go with Sister Rosemary Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy, Leinster Cottages, who has gone to Peru for a term of missionary work. Rosemary, a Holy Rosary Sister, taking up her first appointment far from home and our thoughts and prayers will be with her while she is away.

She recently returned home from Africa is Ann Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelly, Main Street, who has spent the last two years teaching in the Republic of Cameroon, the Holy Rosary School at Mamfe, the South West Province. Ann, with a school friend, Mary Ryan Rathangan, completed two (academic) years there and leaves behind no other Irish girls who are doing a similar term, to continue the good work.



### BRU BOSCO NOTES

About this time of the year we are on the threshold of holidays and winding down normal activities. The pulse of our Club will however continue to beat strongly and the Geraldine Hall will be open right through the summer! It is intended that outdoor activities will play a larger role in the coming fine (hopefully) days. Close at hand is Co-operation North 30th June - 6th July when the young members from Co. Down arrive here. For our members a holiday weekend in late July is planned but at this point exact details are unavailable. Finally may we wish happy holidays to all our members, leaders and readers.

### YOUTH PROFILE

Martina Lettice: This attractive, talented young lady is 16 years of age. Nicknamed "Poochie", she is sitting her Inter Cert in the Post Primary. Tina is the youngest in her family but she quickly adds, "I'm not spoiled". Not a great hand at cooking, she confesses to a liking for steak'n'chips followed by a Madison. Tina is a great fan of Bruce Springsteen and surprise! was not a hundred miles from Slane recently. She excels at Irish Dancing and is a valued member of the Maher School of Dancing, having attended Feiseanna in both Leeds and Glasgow, and also came third in Glasgow. Neither is she averse to disco dancing.

She enjoyed Gymnastics in the Olympics and in particular Daley Thompson in the Decathlon - that was Daley, not Davy. Among Tina's ambitions are, to meet Bruce Springsteen, and visit Florida and Malta. She would also like to work with deprived children and ultimately teach Irish Dancing. Actresses that she admires include Grace Kelly and Doris Day. Tina feels that more AnCo projects are required to absorb unemployed youth and improve our terrain generally. Finally she is also a gold medal swimmer, having won at Coolmine and at a Gala day in Butlins. As a postscript, she has a steady boyfriend (unidentified), likes boys with good personalities and hates spiders.

Mickey Mac: is a 16 year old who hardly requires any introduction. In culinary matters, Mac would be happy with a medium T-Bone steak, chips and french fried onions, garnished with tomato. Musically speaking Queen and U2 are his favourites, while in football terms Leeds Utd. and Pete Lorimer are tops. He saw Leeds in action about five years ago. "Miami Vice" is Micks current favourite T.V. show. He was impressed by the film "Class of 84". Actors he enjoys are Clint Eastwood and Charles Bronson. He would like to sometime meet Freddie Mercury and visit Las Vegas, strictly for the slots! Not over greedy, Mick would like to possess both a Porsche 911 Turbo and also RD 500 power valve. Mick doesn't like Man. Utd. and would exile Bryan Robson. Politicians are also not his favourite people. He is enthusiastic about youth employment schemes and would like further extensions of them. Soccer coaching and outdoor activities he feels, are a must for the Club. Mick thinks that Chess is a great game, but to quote himself he is "brutal at it".

### COMMUNITY GAMES

We are heading into the "home straight" in the Games at this stage with results coming in by the week but unfortunately at the time of writing the BIG ONES have yet to come. Nevertheless we should have the names of all the medal winners at County level for the next Newsletter.

The following are the results of the competitions which have taken place since the last issue:

#### Best Competitors

1. Paschal Ennis, 18 points
2. Grainne Farrell, Enda Breslin, 13 points
3. Orlaith Murphy, Alan Boyd, 12 points
4. Caoimhe O'Sullivan, 11 points.

#### Best Family Performance

1. Breslin Family, 26 points
2. Ennis Family, 24 points
3. Farrelly Family, 23 points; Callaghan Family, 17 points.

#### ART - Girls

**U/6:** 1. Virginia Breslin; 2. Lorraine Farrell; 3. Lyandra Sherriff.

**U/8:** 1. Mandy Cassidy; 2. Anna Martin; 3. Cathy Grassick.

**U/10:** 1. Tracy Cassidy; 2. Helen Buckley; 3. Geraldine Breslin.

**U/12:** 1. Fiona Lynch; 2. Ann Marie O'Donoghue; 3. Genevieve King.

**U/14:** 1. Yvonne O'Connor; 2. Ruth Fennessy; 3. Jane Arthurs.

**U/16:** 1. Sarah Breslin; 2. Sarah McMyler; 3. Fiona O'Connor.

#### ART - Boys

**U/6:** 1. Philip Barton; 2. Aidan Kealy.

**U/8:** 1. Jason Devine; 2. Declan Buckley; 3. Aengus Martin.

**U/10:** 1. Francis T. Flood; 2. Peter McWeeney; 3. Patrick Halton, Fergal Ward.

**U/12:** Kenneth Killoran; 2. Kieran Murphy; 3. David McCarton.

**U/14:** 1. Enda Breslin; 2. Gerrard Murphy; 3. Connor McCormack.

**U/16:** 1. Bobby Duff; 2. Gregory Kirwan

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### SWIMMING RESULTS - Girls

**U/6 Freestyle:** 1. Aoife Callaghan; 2. Jessica Kennedy; 3. Sheila Green.

**U/8 Freestyle:** 1. Aisling Lawlor; 2. Aoife Loughnane; 3. Yvonne Reidy.

**U/10 Freestyle:** 1. Ann-Marie Gallagher; 2. Liza Loughnane; 3. Caoimhe O'Sullivan.

**U/10 Backstroke:** 1. Ann-Marie Gallagher; 2. Liza Loughnane; 3. Caoimhe O'Sullivan.

**U/12 Freestyle:** 1. Liza McCluskey; 2. Avril McStravick; 3. Ciara Dillon.

**U/12 Breast Stroke:** 1. Avril McStravick; 2. Nicola Evers; 3. Suzanne Higgins.

**U/14 Freestyle:** 1. Martina Gallagher; 2. Jennifer Byrne; 3. Emer Evers.

**U/14 Back Stroke:** 1. Jennifer Byrne; 2. Martina Gallagher; 3. Helen Byrne.

**U/14 Breast Stroke:** 1. Martina Gallagher; 2. Jennifer Byrne; 3. Emer Evers.

**U/16 Freestyle:** 1. Orlaith Murohy; 2. Ann Marie Purcell.

**U/16 Butterfly:** 1. Orlaith Murphy; 2. Ann Marie Purcell.

### SWIMMING RESULTS - Boys

**U/8 Freestyle:** 1. John Green; 2. Declan Buckley; 3. Rowan Igoe.

**J/10 Freestyle:** 1. Brett Igoe; 2. Richard Cotter; 3. Paul Flood.

**U/10 Back Stroke:** 1. Brett Igoe; 2. Richard Cotter; 3. Paul Flood.

**U/12 Freestyle:** 1. Gordon Hayes; 2. Simon Cotter; 3. Robert Green.

**U/14 Freestyle:** 1. Evan Igoe; 2. Keelan Loughnane; 3. Gregory Styne.

**U/14 Back Stroke:** 1. Evan Igoe; 2. Keelan Loughnane; 3. Gregory Styne.

**U/14 Breast Stroke:** 1. Evan Igoe; 2. Keelan Loughnane; 3. Gregory Styne.

**U/16 Freestyle:** 1. Alan Boyd; 2. Brendan Tyrell; 3. Niall McCormack.

**U/16 Back Stroke:** 1. Alan Boyd; 2. Brendan Tyrell; 3. Niall McCormack.

**U/16 Butterfly:** 1. Alan Boyd; 2. Brendan Tyrell; 3. Paul Styne.

**U/17 Freestyle:** 1. Alan Boyd; 2. Brendan Tyrell.

### MODELLING - Boys U/14:

Caoimhin Flood.

### DRAUGHTS:

The Under 10 Team took the Silver Medal at the County Finals.

**ROUNDERS:** The Boys Under 12 and U/15 are through to the County Finals

**SOCCER:** The Boys Under 13 through to semi-final with a 9-1 win over Rathangan.

By the time you read this the County Finals for both the Outdoor Team Events and the Gymnastics will have been completed and we hope to have some good news from these events for the next issue, but the finals which you can still attend are as follows:-

**Athletics:** 6th and 7th July at ATHY.

**Art & Modelling:** 14th July at THE CURRAGH at 2 pm.

**Swimming:** 13th July at ATHY at 1 pm.

We hope that as many as possible will travel to these Finals to cheer your representatives on, because as Barry McGuigan proved, with the spectators behind you, you are half way there already.

See you all next month with the Gold Medal Winners.

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SEPTEMBER 1985

NUMBER 99

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**CRAZY FOOTBALL MATCH IN FANCY  
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**The Roosters v The Henpecked**  
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will be held in the G.A.A. Field on Sunday Sept. 1st at 3.15pm. The teams will parade from O'Briens Supermarket (Dublin Road) to the G.A.A. Field (Moyglare Road) at 3pm, led by the Lord Mayor of Maynooth, Mr. Owen Byrne and the Clane Accordion Band.

There will be Side Shows and races for the children, and plenty of competitions for adults. Newbridge Mobile Video Unit will attend, also Press photographers. It promises to be a great evening's sport for young and old, so come and join the parade. The teams are crazy, the linesmen are crazy and the referee is crazy too.

Admission for adults, 50p; children under 14 yrs 25p; Cars £1.00. You will never laugh as much again. See you there.

**FR. GEORGE MILLAR S.V.D.**

We extend our best wishes to Fr. George Millar who left Maynooth S.V.D. recently to take up Missionary duties in New Guinea.

Fr. George was well known by the Maynooth Old Folk Group for his interest and help in their activities.

He will be missed by his many friends here, who will be praying for the success of the fine work he has undertaken. Wishing Fr. George his health and happiness in New Guinea.

**OCTOBER ISSUE**

The closing date for the above will be 14th September and all items for inclusion in that issue must be handed in on or before that date.

**MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB**

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er the SUMMER HOLIDAYS.  
at a terrible summer we have  
so far, our only hope now  
for the Indian Summer so many  
ple are talking about.

ertheless we must not let the  
ather interfere with the business  
running a Band and once again  
y we take this opportunity to  
nk you all for helping to make  
outstanding success of the Spon-  
ed Cycle. The net proceeds  
unted to £2,942.51 which means  
t the Band and the Boys' School  
efitted by nearly £1,500 each.  
sure you will agree that this  
s an outstanding effort for a  
CAL sponsored event and a special  
rd of thanks must go to the  
rs and girls who worked so hard  
the sponsorship.

ewhere in this Newsletter you  
l find details of the new music  
sses which begin on the 16th  
September and I would urge  
you budding musicians to take  
vantage of this opportunity as  
will not be organising further  
sses for another five to six  
rs. We hope to see many, many  
s and girls on the 16th.

ithcoming events include our  
ual Flag Weekend on 14th/15th  
ptember, our Annual Concert  
the Parish Hall at the end of  
ober and the Mass for Deceased  
mbers on the first Sunday of  
ember.

ther details of these events  
l appear in the next BULLETIN.  
al then, take care.

## MAYNOOTH BAND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Mary's Brass and Reed Band,  
ynooth, one of the oldest Bands  
the country, opens its doors  
new members on Monday 16th  
ptember next in response to  
ny requests from budding musicians  
h within and outside the town.  
is more than eight years since  
last organised music instruction  
sses began and the boys and  
s from those classes now help  
form a considerable part of  
present Senior Band.

While there never has been a delib-  
erate policy to restrict membership  
of the Band to local residents  
it has remained so until around  
1980 when there was a sudden  
influx of players from Lucan, Kilcock  
and Celbridge. The new classes  
will be open to all interested children  
irrespective of where they reside  
but it is also worth mentioning  
that the Band is always happy  
to receive accomplished musicians  
from any part of the country.

The music instruction for the new  
classes will be under the supervision  
of the new Bandmaster Mr. David  
Grant. David succeeds Mr. Cliff  
Murphy who has held the position  
since 1968 and who has taken  
leave of absence to undertake  
a Degree Course in connection  
with his employment. David, like  
his predecessor, is well qualified  
to lead the classes having studied  
at the College of Music in Dublin  
and is currently a member of the  
elite 31 strong Irish Youth Chamber  
Orchestra. There is no doubt that  
parents can be assured that their  
children will be in very capable  
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The age limit for the classes will  
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ber, 1985. As most parents will  
understand that while children  
may be quite keen on taking up  
music, there are some who just  
do not have the aptitude for one  
reason or another. However all  
children will be given a reasonable  
amount of time to show their ability  
but at the end of this trial period  
those who do not possess the necess-  
ary aptitude will be notified in  
order to waste the minimum of  
time and money.

All classes will be held outside  
of school hours but will not extend  
beyond a reasonable hour during  
the Winter months.  
Those interested in joining the  
new classes should complete the  
application form below and forward  
it to the Hon. Secretary of the  
Band to arrive not later than Friday  
6th September.

### APPLICATION FORM

To: Kevin Boyd,  
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# Editorial

The ordinary motorist, unfortunately, falls in for a lot of 'flak' from time to time but we make no apology for firing our 'guns' today. While, by far, the greater number of motorists are considerate from a larger to a lesser extent, there is a percentage who have little or no consideration for others. These are our target.

What mainly is in our minds at present is the use of the public footpath for parking. The footpaths are for pedestrians and it is they who have the main right on them. Cars have no rights at all! On the other hand, our footpaths are fine and wide and it is not unreasonable to overlook some parking on them. It is at this point that the inconsiderate, boorish (or whatever you like to call him) driver takes over and spoils everything.

It does not seem in any way wrong that house owners on the Main Street should be allowed to park on the footpaths, as near the kerb as practicable, leaving the roadside parking available for others. This is, of course, assuming they will drive slowly and carefully and not cause any hazard or obstru-  
ction to others and, in fairness to these people we say they are mostly careful and considerate. With roadside parking then available there is no reason for others to drive on the paths.

The present situation is that some drive on the paths needlessly, speed along at the very doorsteps, park their cars anywhere, in the middle of the pathway, up tight to doorways and sometimes two and three abreast across the path. We have seen cattle trailers (stinking to the high Heavens) parked right across people's doorways, not to mention vans, lorries and even tractors at times. This is intolerable! It is grossly unfair to those living on the Main Street. Some, particularly the elderly, are almost in terror leaving their houses while parents of young children live in dread. Might we say at this point that parking on the footpaths at night is equally dangerous and those visiting the pubs have ample time to spare and can easily find suitable parking not on the footpath. Indeed some of these people should not be driving cars at all in the condition they leave the pubs.

Let us appeal to people to be reasonable - if they must drive on the path-  
ways to drive as slowly as is possible - to park at the edge of the footpath,  
in single file and to give the pedestrians every courtesy.

There is a cure for such parking which can be used as a last resort, that  
is to have parking on the pathways completely banned. This will present  
a lot more problems for the motorist.

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the weather was most unkind and  
the boys had to settle for an indoor  
'Barbecue' and sports. Despite the  
bad weather our 8th Kildare cubs  
won the Regional sports trophy.  
Well done boys.

The Tuesday Cub Pack had their  
Summer Camp in Donadea Wood  
from 28th to 30th May. Twenty  
one cubs, five leaders and four  
venturers had a great week-end,  
and the first-time campers really  
enjoyed the experience.

The Saturday Cub Scout Pack  
are going on camp on 23rd August  
to Kiltegan and we hope the weather  
improves for them.

This year the Scouts and Venturers  
camped on the grounds of Mount  
St. Joseph's Abbey near Roscrea,  
Co. Tipperary.

The highlight of the camp was  
a visit to the Scout Jamboree at  
Portumna. This was done by cycling  
the 22 miles. The weather did  
not help and Portumna was very  
muddy. The scouts also completed  
a major part of their cyclist badge  
programme on this trip.

Thanks to the parents who helped  
us to move our gear, especially  
the bicycles.

We wish every success and happiness  
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### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

irthday greetings to all of the  
following who celebrated birthdays  
during August:

Clodagh Quinn, Greenfield age 10, 1st  
Lillian Saults, Parson St. 2h  
Mary Quinn, Greenfield. 8th  
Patricia Begley, Pound St. 11th  
Mrs. Tracey, Mariaville. 11th  
Kevin McGovern, Greenfield. 22nd  
Mrs. Walshe, Moneycooley. 22h  
Michael McGovern, Greenfield. 29th  
Patricia Collins, Mariaville. 29th  
Clodagh Desmond, Main St. 30th

lated congratulations to Roisin  
Smyth, Caragh who celebrated  
birthday on Aug. 6th.  
to her twin sons, Martin and  
Dorothy, who celebrated their first  
birthday on Aug. 2h.

lated birthday greetings to the  
following:  
John Smyth, Caragh, June 21st and  
son Padraig, age 3 on June 30th.

William Behan, 858 Greenfield,  
at birthday on Aug. 13th.  
John McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, Aug. 26th.

### 1st Birthdays

Congratulations to John Comerford  
who celebrated his 21st birthday  
recently. John, who resides in England,  
returned home for the occasion.

lated 21st birthday wishes to  
John Nyland of 836 Greenfield,  
Maynooth, who celebrated his 21st  
July 16th.

### BIRTHDAYS — September

The following have celebrated  
their birthdays recently or will  
do so in the very near future.  
Congratulations and best wishes  
to:

Oonagh Breslin, Leinster Park. 3rd  
Antoinette Higgins, Greenfield. 9th  
Sonia Fuscaldi, Leixlip. 11th  
Clodagh Desmond, Main St. 12th  
Maeve Casey, Moyglare. 15th  
Imelda Dowling, Leinster Cott. 16th  
Leone and Deirdre Ward, Church  
View Prosperous. Their parents  
are Des and Kathleen Ward formerly  
from Killaney. 13th

Freda Farrell, O'Neill Park, Maynooth  
and her twin sister, Teresa Robinson,  
Birmingham, England. 19th

Marie McGovern, Greenfield. 24th  
Eileen McGovern, Greenfield. 27th

### Wedding Anniversary

Belated Wedding Anniversary to  
Jim and Roisin Smyth, Caragh,  
Co. Kildare, who celebrated their  
8th Anniversary on 2nd July. Jim  
is our local butcher.

### Recent Weddings

Congratulations to Patrick Moynan,  
2 Convent Road Maynooth, and  
Patricia Farrell, Navan, who were  
married recently.

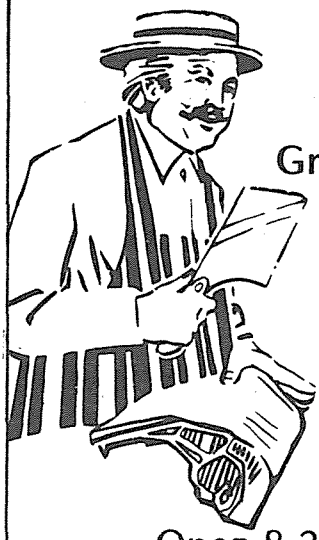
Also congratulations to Paddy Dunne,  
Greenfield Maynooth, and Teresa  
Daly, Dunboyne, married recently.

Congratulations to Kevin Kilduff,  
O'Neill Park, Maynooth and Helen  
Langtry, Courtown Road, Kilcock,  
also married recently.

Congratulations to John Sweeney,  
Leixlip and Patricia McGarry, Green-  
field, Maynooth, married on 9th  
August.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Mr. Ken O'Brien,  
15 Leinster Cottages, who is leaving  
us in September to join the Cistercian  
Order to study for religious life  
as a brother. We wish Ken every  
blessing in his new career and  
trust that God will bless his work.



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## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS SOCIATION

certainly have something to  
ite, even shout about for this  
onth's issue of the Newsletter.  
referring to our gaining first  
ce in both the Tidy Estate and  
iz competitions held during Comm-  
ity Week, 30 June to 7 July.

re Community Council deserve  
anks for organizing the events  
the week. The judges of the  
dy Estate and Best Shop Front  
mpetitions are also to be thanked  
r the very detailed and instructive  
port they drew up and which  
hope our good editor will find  
om to include elsewhere in this  
ue.

e set aside the week June 22-29  
r our all-out tidying up effort.  
ur greens are potentially the  
owpiece of our estate and all  
edit to those who looked after  
em and continue to look after  
em. The judges thought that  
he care devoted to its green  
aces distinguished it from all  
e others and was by far its best  
tribute". We had to tackle weedy  
adsides and clear up along Laurence  
venue's fence. More so than with  
ny other competition, of course,  
aking part, not thinking, was what  
his one was all about. Thanks  
o anyone who did anything to  
elp us do well which, happy to  
ay, we did in fact do.

latt Callaghan, Committee member,  
traffan Way, deserves special  
ention for his great work and

## Jim's Shoe Repairs

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for looking after the renting of  
the invaluable skips. Another man  
to be mentioned by name is Peter  
Holland, Committee member, Maynooth  
Park, who played a large part  
in organizing a real humdinger  
of a 7-a-side soccer tournament,  
also held in Community Week.

Almost as a side-show, unfortunately,  
to these major events but which  
next year will hopefully no longer  
be 'on the fringe' was the Quiz  
competition. Truth to say, there  
weren't many volunteers for this:  
was it bad publicity or diffidence  
on residents' parts in their quiz  
skills?

Anyway the team we finally mustered  
did us proud and I hope I will  
be allowed to say that it was  
a real pleasure to beat the much-  
experienced and hotly-fancied I.C.A.  
team for first place! So Quiz Brains  
of Maynooth 1985 are Carol Clifford,  
Anne McStravick, Declan O'Connor  
(Captain), Brian O'Malley and Richard  
Farrell (substituting for Carol Clifford  
in the final).

Thank you to those of you who  
attended our General Meeting on  
June 17th. The main item for discuss-  
ion was the damage done by two  
students to house fronts on Laurence  
Avenue in June. I may mention  
here that as part of the tidy-up  
week in June it was the Committee  
who were finally driven to cutting  
the overgrown grass of same absentee  
landlords' fronts; we subsequently  
wrote to these people telling them  
of this and charging them for it.  
Indifferent, remote absentee landlords  
and untended, unimproved rented  
houses are one of the major forces  
we have to contend with in Tidy  
Estate competition, and beyond.

The only pity of it is that with  
our greens so fair (and adorned  
now with volleyball and miniature  
soccer facilities), the changeable  
weather of this summer should  
allow us only intermittent enjoyment  
of them.

Donal McMahon.

## BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Billy Higgins, Greenfield. Sept.1st  
Sean Reilly, Mulhussy, Kilcock. Sept.2nd  
Theresa Paddy, Greenfield. Sept.22nd  
Lima Higgins, Greenfield. Sept.23rd

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to take part please assemble at  
the school gate.

Sponsorship Cards will be distributed  
prior to walk, which follows the  
usual route through Carton Demesne.

## Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to Tony and Mary  
Bean, 7 Willowbrook Lawns, Celbridge  
who celebrate their 2nd Anniversary  
on Sept. 3rd.

Congratulations also to Kevin and  
Angela Gallighan, 6 Maynooth Park,  
on their Wedding Anniversary, Sept.  
8th. From their family, Celine,  
Garrett and Elaine.

## Recent Births

Congratulations to Pat and Anita  
Begley, 89 Walled Gardens, Castle-  
town, Celbridge, on the birth of  
a baby boy, Andrew Patrick.

## RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Colm Nelson,  
Greenfield, Maynooth and Mary  
Travers, Clonagh, Maynooth, married  
recently.

Congratulations also to Jim Dougan,  
Palmerstown, and Noreen Gilton,  
Newtown, Maynooth, who were  
married on August 17th.

## Recent Deaths

We wish to express our sympathy  
to the following:

The husband and relatives of the  
late Alice Farrelly, Parson Street,  
Maynooth.

The husband, family and relatives  
of the late Nora O'Neill, Mill Street,  
Maynooth.

The wife, family and relatives  
of the late Sean Kilduff, O'Neill  
Park, Maynooth.

The parents, brothers, sisters and  
relatives of the late Martin McDonnell,  
Clonagh, Maynooth.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and  
Mrs. Connie Flynn, Ballygoran Stud,  
on the death of their baby boy  
recently.

We wish to express sympathy to  
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the late Vincent O'Brian, Kilgraique,  
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the late Alice (Cissie) Farrelly,  
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to thank most sincerely all those  
who sympathised with them in  
their recent sad bereavement.  
Those who attended removal, Mass  
and funeral; all those who sent  
Mass cards, Seraphic Certificates  
and floral tributes.

A special word of thanks to kind  
neighbours.

Trusting this will be accepted by  
all in grateful appreciation. The  
holy Sacrifice of the Mass will  
be offered for their intentions.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**Kilduff** - The wife and family  
of the late Sean Kilduff of 553  
O'Neill Park, Maynooth wish to  
thank most sincerely all of those  
who sympathised with them in  
their recent sad bereavement,  
those who attended the removal  
of remains, Mass and funeral, those  
who sent Mass cards and wreaths,  
and Mass certificates, and also  
the priests of Maynooth parish,  
the sisters of the Presentation  
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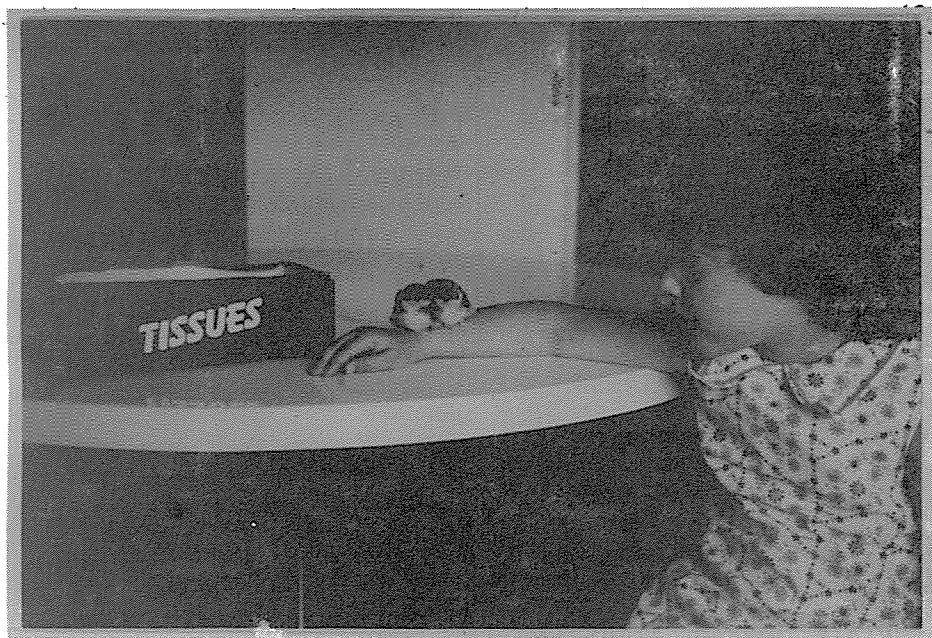
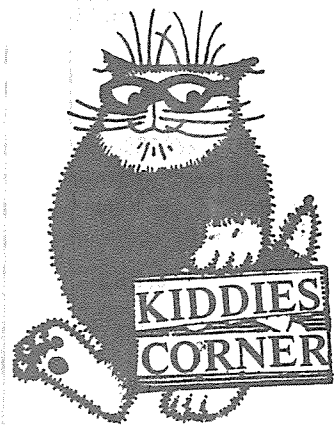
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Particulars and Arrangements Contact:

Paddy Nolan, Sec.,  
44 Greenfield Drive.  
Phone 286312

Kevin Murphy,  
O'Neill Park.  
Phone 286339

or any member of the Committee



Well unfortunately it's "Back to School" time again, and all we can say about the Summer is, it's a good job it's over! Wasn't it terrible. All that rain and cold and not a decent bit of sun at all. An awful lot of people are going around with a tan but if they didn't get it from a bottle, then you can bet it's rust.

I'm sure that this must be one year when most of you will be glad to go back to school. At least it will get you out of the house for a little while. And that can't be bad, or can it?

Most sporting activities this year took a terrible hammering from the weather, but they still look place, as did the Summer Camp and other outdoor events. Many congratulations are due to you children for taking part and most especially to the adults who organised, ran and generally helped out in any way. Without them the activities would not happen at all.

Hopefully most of you did well in the Inter and Leaving exams and are now thinking further ahead. To those of you returning to school, we say good luck and best wishes for the exams next year. To those of you who have left school and are looking for a job we also say good luck and hope that you all get fixed up quickly.

Well, that's all for this month Cheerio and God Bless you all.

Send your entries for this month's competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 85 7 Greenfield on or before 14th September.

The winners of last month's competition were:  
Sandra Brady & Bernadine, 36 Rail Park and 19 Straffan Way  
Lynda Conway, 746 Greenfield  
Vivienne & Aongus O'Connor, 25 Greenfield Drive  
Christina O'Rourke, 123 Rail Park  
Deirdre Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr.

and the runners-up were:  
David McCartan, Smithstown  
Stephen King, 1200 Greenfield  
Claire Coakley, Old Carton  
John Simon, 103 Rail Park  
Andrew Ashe, 11 5 Greenfield

This July we got two lovely baby birds that fell out of a nest. They were Richard and Garret. They used to perch on my arm. They were lovely. We fed them mince meat on a toothpick. Garret died. Richard used to tweet a lot. We put him in a box on the wall and he flew away to his mammy and daddy.  
Deirdre Devaney  
(assisted by Catherine Devaney).

Aidan Colgan, 112 Rail Park  
Louisa Tew, 12 Rail Park  
Lee Ann Hughes, 1184 Greenfield  
Padraig Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.  
Noeleen King, 1200 Greenfield.

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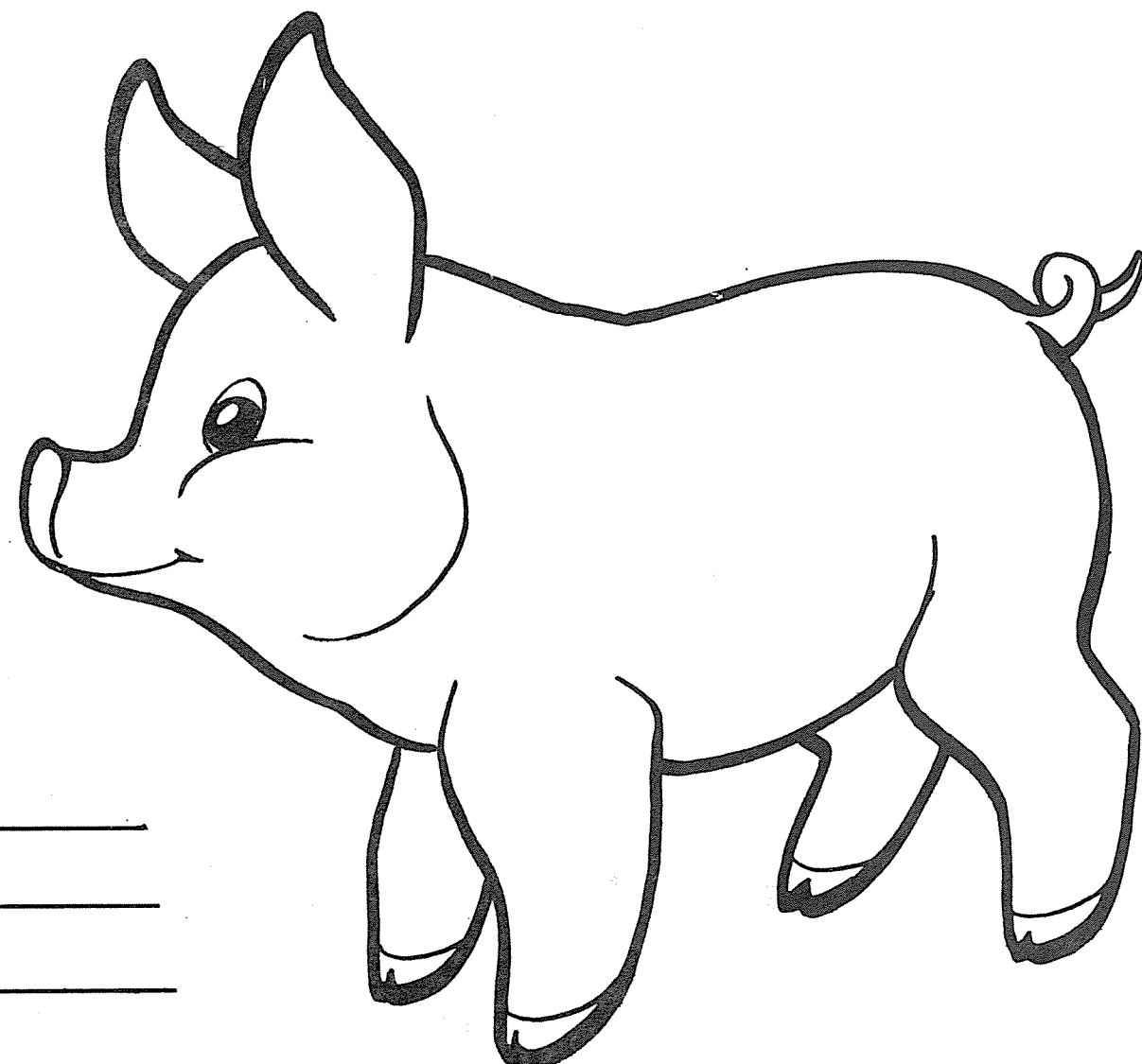
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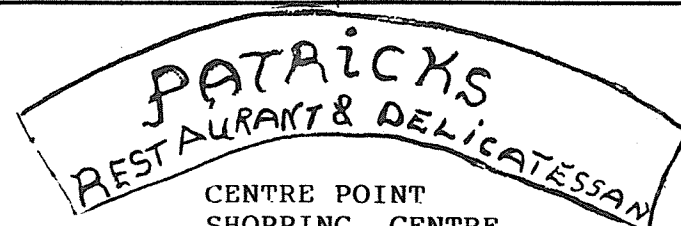
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#### BERNARD DURKAN, T.D. - NOTES

The following replies were received by Bernard Durkan to eighteen motions submitted by him to Kildare Co. Council:

1. From the County Engineer on 15th July last: "That work has already started on the rear access to the houses at Old Greenfield and that it is hoped to have it completed shortly."

2. From Co. Engineer, 12th July: "That, while desirable to have a footpath at The Crescent, Straffan Road, money is not available in the current year to carry out the work. It will be in mind for next year."

3. From Co. Engineer, 15th July: "That preparatory work should be completed this month (July) on dressing the surface of the road at Greenfield (from Newtown to Straffan Road) but surfacing may be deferred due to the bad weather. Hopefully it should be completed in August."

4. To a motion that the Council should proceed to the completion of development at Cluain Aoihbhin, the Co. Engineer stated that develop-

ment of this estate was not completed due to developers going into liquidation. Messrs. Naughton and Glennon, developers of the adjoining estate (College Green) carried out some resurfacing of the road and relaying of foul sewers, as part of their planning requirement. A list of principal defects in the development has been compiled and some could be financed from the £3,600 lodged as bond in 1978.

5. Reply from Co. Engineer, 9th July: That although parts of Kingsbry Estate are completed, the developers have not completed their portion of the development nor have they made any request to have any portion of the Estate taken over. If a request is received and the work completed, it is possible that the Estate, or portion thereof, could be taken over.

6. The County Secretary, on 15th July, replied that a traffic management plan is being prepared for the Square. Plans have been submitted to the Gardai for approval.

7. The Co. Engineer replied on 15th July, "That a survey was carried out on trees at Main Street, etc. and 36 trees need attention,

The cost, by a qualified tree surgeon, would be £4-5,000. The report recommended the removal of seven trees and replanting with similar trees at an additional cost of £2,000.

8. On 15th July, the Co. Engineer stated "That flooding at Dunboyne Road is being investigated. Trial holes were dug to determine the level and location of a surface water culvert. It is hoped that joining up to this culvert will produce satisfactory results in the next two or three weeks."

9. The Co. Engineer on 15th July stated "That bollards will be erected between Carlton Court and Greenfield in order to deter the use of this area as a short cut for motorists."

10. The Co. Engineer, on 15th July stated "That the provision of lights on Straffan Road as provided in the 1984 Estimates will be proceeded with although the sum designated, £300, may not be sufficient to provide more than one light. This will be provided at the Black Spot shown on the map (point B)."

11. The Co. Engineer on 12th July stated "That the Road Design

Section did not consider that a controlled crossing was needed on the Celbridge Road between Rail Park and St. Laurence's Road."

X2.

12. The Co. Engineer on 15th July stated: "That £10,000 has been allocated for the repairs to the defective sewer that overflows at Greenfield Drive, Maynooth Park, Straffan Way and Laurence Ave. Work to commence later this year.

13. With regard to the freezing of water mains at Greenfield Estate, the Co. Manager stated that the pipes would have to re-layed at a cost of £25,000.

14. The Co. Engineer on 21st May stated "That the only portion of Greenfield Development outstanding are the two turning areas at an estimated cost of £750 in 1983. He is prepared to do this work but for the problem, as previously, of the money being held by the Residents' Association."

15. The Co. Engineer on 30th July stated that "The Council could not do repairs on the Barrogstown-Kilmacreddock Road due to the financial situation. Due to the increased traffic on it the sides are seriously undermined and patching would not suffice. Limited repairs will however be carried out!"

16. The Co. Engineer on 1st August stated that "landscaping and footpath improvements on the Kilcock Road will continue after the holidays. There are no plans to do landscaping, other than levelling out of road grant monies."

17. The Co. Engineer on 29th July stated that "The extension to Laraghbryan Cemetery has been fenced and maintained in the form of grass cutting, weeding etc., which commenced on 24th July and it is hoped to repeat the work in the next few weeks."

18. To a motion about landscaping work on the approaches to Laraghbryan Cemetery, the Co. Engineer on 1st August gave a similar answer to No. 16 above.

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The organising group would like to thank the following:

Proprietors, Staff and Patrons of Caulfields, the Leinster Arms, The Roost and Fuscirdis; all those who subscribed to church gate collections in Maynooth and Lady-chapel; Mother Benignus, Presentation Convent, St. Aquinas and Maynooth Gun Club, for individual donations.

A special thank you to the Football Teams from St. Patrick's College and Kavanagh's Mills, and all who took part in the Crazy Match and Girls' Football Match. Players and supporters alike slithered and slipped

their way through the afternoon, egged on by the witty commentary of the ever-humorous Liam O'Brien. Our thanks to Willie Kiernan for the use of his loudhailer, and to Maynooth Development Association for the use of the Geraldine Hall and Harbour field for the afternoon.

The fundraising dance on July 28th was another success, thanks to several people:

the band, Partners, who came at such short notice and made the night so enjoyable; the helpers, all voluntary; those who donated prizes for the Raffle, and all who supported the dance.

In particular we would like to thank the Hall Committee for giving the hall free of charge.

Rose Bean, Eileen Nolan, Group Members.

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### CLLR. G. BRADY NOTES

Following representations made to C.I.E., Cllr. Brady has received the following reply: C.I.E. would be willing to extend services on Route 66 to the estates mentioned if a suitable turning facility were available. However, the locations you suggest, examined by our engineers, would not be suitable as they stand.

The junctions of Straffan Road and Kingsbry and Carton Estates are too small to permit us to turn a bus without entering the estates in a reverse movement. Since it is our intention to implement OPO on the buses involved, reverse movements would be unacceptable in such areas on safety grounds.

Regarding the shopping centre car park, which is understood to be private property, it is doubtful that there would be sufficient free space to enable a bus to turn with safety.

It is doubtful that a turning point on the junction of Straffan Road and Celbridge Road would be acceptable on safety grounds, and there safe point for the bus to await its passengers on the route back to the village.

However, the substantial number of houses in the area would seem to justify an extension of the bus service: there are a number of areas along the Straffan Road, fronting on to Kingsbry, Carton and Greenfields where the Kildare Co. Council could possibly construct a suitable turning facility, and if this were provided, we would then provide the necessary bus service.

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### MAYNOOTH CUMANN FIANNA FAIL NEWS

Well things have certainly calmed down a little recently, with the pace a little less frenetic than when we last submitted an article for the Newsletter in June. At that stage we were in the lead-up to the Local Elections and we were very busy campaigning. August was a holiday month for us with no Cumann meeting being convened. However our last meeting before the break on July 9th gave us an opportunity to discuss and contemplate the results of the Local Elections.

While being very pleased with the overall swing to Fianna Fail throughout the country, we were undoubtedly disappointed with the overall result in the Celbridge Electoral area, where only one Fianna Fail candidate was successful, our local Maynooth man Gerry Brady. However this wasn't a very depressing result, when one thinks that a 2nd F.F. man, Finbarr Kelly of Leixlip Confey area, narrowly missed being elected by a miniscule 3 votes. The fact that Councillor Stagg polled so extensively and brought in Colm Purcell of the Workers Party on his transfers, reinforces the view that the vote in this area, was also anti-Coalitionist. Light can be seen at the end of the tunnel for Fianna Fail in this area, and with tighter organisation in the future, a more favourable result will be forthcoming. We're ready and waiting for the next big one now, which can't be too far away - surely enough damage has been

done to the Country and the population now, it's long past the time when the Fine Gael/Labour Coalition should be kicked out. Their very professional Public Relations stunts are beginning to crack - people can now see through these cracks, and know that the image being painted is not quite matched by their practical performance.

Deputy Durkan's election campaign literature gave the impression that perhaps we should abolish the County Council and leave him in charge, since he seems to suggest that he and he alone is responsible for anything good ever provided in the area by the County Council. Obviously no agreement was ever needed by any of the other Councillors, nor no initiative shown.

At this stage, the Cumann would like to extend its thanks to all the people who received their campaigners so courteously on the doorsteps. The Election gave us the chance to meet all our neighbours and to witness any problems encountered at firsthand. At present Gerry Brady is pursuing a number of issues, mostly of residential nature, which were raised during the campaign, at Council level. The letter printed below concerning residents near Laraghbryan Road is just one example.

Also worth mentioning was the recent F.F. night-out in the Hitchin' Post at which members who have served the Party exceptionally, many for 30 years and longer, were presented with Scrolls by

Mr. Paddy Power T.D. Maynooth Cumann was particularly honoured, being the Cumann which had the most long-serving members honoured.

On July 9th we also had the 300 Club Draw, the winners of which have already received their cheques. We would like to thank sincerely those who contributed to buying tickets.

Looking ahead to the future, our next Meeting is due to commence at 8.30pm on September 10th in the I.C.A. Hall, the Harbour. All those interested in attending with a view to joining are very welcome.

Of more general appeal and interest perhaps, is our upcoming CABARET night in the HITCHIN POST on SEPTEMBER 22th, which is a Friday night. Main attraction will be Mr. LAURIE HARTZ, who is always guaranteed to provide an excellent night of entertainment and excitement. Catering for slightly contrasting tastes will be the excellent supporting act of EILEEN REID, one of the most experienced cabaret artistes in Ireland. Tickets will be just £2.50 each, which is excellent value and can hardly be described as expensive. We would appreciate all your support, and promise a great nite out.

At the moment Ogra Fianna Fail are preparing Bodinstown Cemetery for the Annual Commemoration to be held shortly. Maynooth will be playing her part in the ceremonies with the Chairperson, Brid Feely given the honour of raising the flag.

Ogra are also settling down to preparing for its annual Conference which will be held in Cork this year. Any young people interested in joining might like to contact Brid Feely at 286094 for information.

Finally we must finish on a sad note, in sympathising with Mrs. Kay McEvoy 850 Greenfield on the recent death of her father, Mr. Jim O'Neill of Leixlip. Brid Feely, Chairperson.

**Laraghbryan Road - Improvements**  
The County Engineer has informed Cllr. Brady that the first phase of roadworks at Laraghbryan will be complete within a few weeks.

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in of kerbing and footpaths, road  
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minor landscaping works.

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cheme 1 involves widening and  
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nd could be implemented immediately  
roviding funds were made available  
y the Minister for the Environment.  
cheme 11, favoured by the Minister,  
nvolves a new line between McCann's  
ottage and the Canal, and requires  
he acquisition of further land  
rom McCanns and St. Patrick's  
College. A Compulsory Purchase  
Order is being prepared for the  
and required.

Unless the Minister changes his  
mind, it is unlikely, because of  
delays associated with a C.P.O.,  
that this work will start before 1987

#### Extension of Bus Route

Details of the above are set out  
n Cllr. Brady's notes elsewhere  
n Newsletter.

#### Amenity Lands

The County Manager has stated,  
egarding the provision of land  
or recreational purposes in Maynooth,  
that no finance is available to  
he Council at present to acquire  
or develop land for this purpose.

#### Halting Site

The Council's plans for development  
of a halting site at Maynooth are  
progressing in consultation with  
Dept. of the Environment.

Arrangements can be made to  
meet a deputation from Maynooth  
Community Council to discuss the  
matter, provided normal formalities  
n relation to the reception of  
deputations are complied with.

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#### Moyglare Water Supply

Following representations on behalf  
of Moyglare Residents' Association  
the Co. Engineer has informed  
Cllr. Brady that the Council will  
ensure that supply to Moyglare  
Road will not be adversely affected  
by the supply of water to the  
new apartment block.

#### Entrance, Presentation Convent

On behalf of the Parents' Association  
of the Convent Primary School,  
and the nuns at the Presentation  
Convent Maynooth, Cllr. Brady  
asked the Council about the possib-  
ility of work being carried out  
on the gateway at the entrance  
to the convent to allow easier  
access of traffic to the convent.  
At present there is terrible congestion  
there morning and evening which  
is a danger to the public.

The County Engineer has replied  
that this will be investigated as  
soon as possible.

#### GREENFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Greenfield Residents Association  
has started up again after a lapse  
of 3 years. The following were  
elected to the Committee:  
Chairman; Leo McGlynn. Vice-Chair-  
man; Barney Boyd. Secretary; Angela  
Murtagh; Treasurer; Nial Bright.  
Others elected were Noel McGovern,  
Maria Swords, Michael McGovern,  
Eileen McGlynn and Chris Dowling.  
Nial Bright was chosen as Delegate  
to the Residents Sub-Committee  
of the Maynooth Community Council.

The Committee and Residents would  
like to extend a very warm welcome  
to the Buckley family and hope  
that their stay with us will be  
a very happy one, while on the  
other hand, we would like to wish  
all the best to the Gaynor family  
who have left us to take up resid-  
ence in Leixlip.

The Committee and Residents would  
like to extend their sympathy to  
Mrs. Kathleen McEvoy on the death  
of her father recently, Mr. James  
O'Neill (Leixlip).

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Students from the Dryden, Sioux  
Lookout and Ignace branches of  
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Arts and Technology attended the  
10th annual graduation ceremonies  
May 25 in Dryden.

Out of 12 students chosen as 1985  
recipients of the President's Medal,  
the highest award conferred by  
the college, two were Dryden grad-  
uates: William Radford of the business  
general management program and  
Ruth Weiss of the secretarial arts-  
general program, who also gave  
the Valedictorian address.

"We face our future with optimism,  
courage and determination," said  
Ms. Weiss in her address. "Our  
ambitions will undoubtedly take  
us far afield, but wherever we  
may be we shall profit by the  
influences of the principles and  
precedents required with our associa-  
tion with Confederation College."

#### 1985 Graduates: Business Programs:

Secretarial arts-general:  
Michelle Engel, Dorothy Quinn,  
Elizabeth Szell, Gloria Roberts and  
Ruth Weiss.

Mrs. Weiss, formerly Ruth Henrick,  
is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Henrick, O'Neill Park. She  
is a former pupil of Presentation  
Convent and Maynooth Post Primary  
School, where she passed her Leaving  
Cert. with Honours. She emigrated  
to Canada in 1981.

#### LABOUR PARTY NOTES

##### Local Election Results

The results of the Local Elections  
in June are seen by Maynooth  
Labour Branch as a most positive  
endorsement of the policies pursued  
by the Branch, as a justification  
and acceptance of the various  
campaigns that have been organised  
in the area and as an acknowledge-  
ment of the hard work of our  
candidate for the people of Maynooth.

Our candidate, Emmet Stagg, headed  
the poll in every area of Maynooth  
and achieved the highest personal  
vote in Leinster. The Branch wish  
to record their thanks to the people  
for their support and assures them  
that the service provided to the  
public will continue as heretofore:

Cllr. Stagg was back at his desk  
on the Monday following the Election  
and was personally manning the  
Labour Advice Service on the follow-  
ing Saturday.

The Labour Team in Maynooth  
will continue to be vigilant and  
active in your interests whether  
or not there is an election in the  
offing.

##### Bus Stop for Straffan Road Estates:

Following representations to C.I.E.  
by Cllr. Stagg a reply was received  
which indicated that C.I.E. accepts  
the desirability of extending the  
Maynooth Bus Service to serve  
the housing estates on the Straffan  
Road and they would do so if  
a suitable bus stop and turning  
point for the bus could be agreed.  
With a view to achieving such  
an agreement Cllr. Stagg called  
a meeting of all Residents' Assoc-

iations in the area on July 19th.  
All concerned agreed that the  
bus should not enter the housing  
estates and that the turning point  
and stop(s) should be on the Straffan  
Road.

This proposal has now been put  
to Kildare County Council and  
to C.I.E.

##### Where You Are

At the request of Maynooth Commu-  
nity Council Cllr. Emmet Stagg asked  
the Co. Council to prepare a map of  
the Maynooth area showing areas  
of interest to tourists and travellers.  
This to be erected in The Square  
(on 'The Thing').

The County Planning Officer has  
replied stating that the matter  
will be investigated to establish  
costings, etc.

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#### Victory Celebration

A most successful social evening  
was had by all at the 'Victory  
Celebration' in the Hitching Post  
on July 12th. A silver tray was  
presented to Cllr. Stagg to mark  
the occasion of his election.

The event was organised 'secretly'  
and was a surprise celebration  
for Cllr. Stagg. The organisers,  
North Kildare Labour Party, wish  
to thank all those who supported  
the event and those who presented  
prizes for the raffle.

#### National Collection

The Branch would like to thank  
all those who contributed to our  
National Collection. Once again  
we can report on another record  
collection and we thank you for  
your continuing support and generosity.  
Anybody who still wishes to contrib-  
ute should contact D. Moynan,  
2 Convent Road, or Cllr. E. Stagg.

#### Missing Watermains Covers

The County Engineer has replied  
to representations by Cllr. Stagg  
on behalf of Greenfields Estate  
Residents' Association, concerning  
missing watermains covers on foot-  
paths, as follows:

"I refer to your representations  
regarding the above matter. I wish  
to inform you that the covers  
in question have now been replaced."

#### Tony Smith Memorial Walk

Our Annual Walk in aid of Maynooth  
Old Folk will take place on Sunday  
October 6th.

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## Speed Ramps

C. E. Stagg has received the following reply from Liam Kavanagh, Minister for the Environment, in connection with the possible provision of Speed Ramps in estates.

I wish to refer further to your recent letter in connection with the possibility of having speed ramps erected within and at the entrance to housing estates. The position is that there is no specific legal authority for the provision of speed retarding devices on public roads at present. The Dublin Transport Authority Bill, 1985, which is at present being discussed by the Oireachtas, contains provisions in relation to the use of ramps and bollards in Dublin City and County. Consideration is being given to the extension of these provisions to the rest of the country in the next Road Traffic Bill which is hoped to introduce before the end of this year."

## Alignment at Celbridge Road/

### Straffan Road Junction

Funds were provided by Cllr. Stagg from his 1984 Other Works Scheme allocation for the provision of a pedestrian refuge at this junction. Following the long delay in progress of work, Cllr. Stagg has now received the following reply from the County Engineer:

I refer to your representations of 28th May, 1985 regarding the re-alignment at Celbridge Road/Straffan Road, Maynooth for which you provided finance in the 1984 Other Works Scheme.

The funds provided were for provision of a pedestrian refuge and not re-alignment. The exact layout

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and positioning is being considered now, with regard to the safety aspect and the adequacy of street lighting at this point. These aspects will have to be resolved and the whole alignment requirements examined before work can proceed.

## Planning

4/7/85 689/85. Permission sought by Derrinstown Stud for Farm Administration Building.

4/7/85 691/85. Permission sought by Ridgecastle Investments Ltd., for Extensions to 8,11,20,23,28,31,36,39,44,47,52,55 Moyglare Apartments.

16/7/85 718/85. Permission sought by Lark Developments Ltd., Newtown, Maynooth for 2 storey development of 7 shop units with retail office use and car parking.

17/7/85 726/85. Permission sought by Brian Noone, Main St., Maynooth for change of use from offices to Snooker room.

## Other Matters

Through the representations of Cllr. Emmet Stagg the Branch is

actively pursuing the following:

1. Clearance of Storm Drains near the entrance to Old Greenfields;
2. Removal of briars and weeds from the footpaths on Moyglare Road and Kilcock Road.
3. Completion of surfacing of back road at Greenfield Phase II and III.
4. Drainage and resurfacing of The Crescent, Straffan Road.
5. Stop Signs and Bollards at Leinster Cottages;
6. Lights servicing entrance to Kingsbry;
7. Landscaping of area at O'Neill Park.
8. Provision of footpath on Dublin Road;
9. Improvements to Bond Bridge;
10. Completion of roads and provision of bollards in Greenfields Estate.

## LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

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

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.

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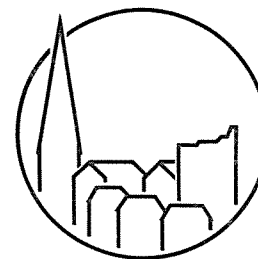
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# Maynooth Community Council

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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### AMUSEMENT CENTRE

An Bord Pleanála has overturned the Co. Council decision to grant permission for an amusement centre near the Main St. The following letter was received from An Bord Pleanála:

"Appeal by Maynooth Community Council and others against the decision made on 30/1/85 by Kildare County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission for change of use of office and store to Amusement Centre at rear of Leinster Arms, Main Street, Maynooth."

**Decision:** Pursuant to the Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts 1963 to 1983, permission is hereby refused for the following reason - it is considered that the proposed development would detract from the amenities of adjoining residential properties and would constitute an unsympathetic use on a site which is located in the town centre of Maynooth and in an area of considerable environmental character."

## COMMUNITY WEEK

Heartly congratulations to all who helped make the Community Week a great success. Details of the

results of the Shop Fronts Competition and the Tidy Estates Competition are printed in this issue.

### Fancy Dress Prizewinners

**Most Original:** 1.Deirdre Stynes; 2.Patricia Byrne; 3.Virginia Breslin.  
**Most Topical:** 1.Dawn Byrne; 2.Maeve Stynes; 3.Fiona and Darina O'Malley.

## STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

A small number of students staying in Maynooth cause problems from time to time through noisy parties, vandalism, etc. Most students obtain their accommodation through the College Residence Officer and are bound by a strict set of rules. Residents or Residents' Associations experiencing any problems from students should report these to the Residence Officer for investigation. However, action can only be taken where there is a positive identification of the individuals involved or at least the houses in which they are staying.

The Residence Officer has suggested to us that a lot can be gained from attempts to cultivate good relations between student houses and their neighbours. It is suggested that residents who have student houses beside them should call on the students after they have settled in after a week or so and

introduce themselves, expressing the hope that they will all be good neighbours. They might offer their help to the students if they are experiencing any difficulties e.g. unwanted visitors, burst pipes, failed heating systems, etc. They might also suggest to the students that they would appreciate being informed in advance, as a matter of courtesy, of any forthcoming parties. A friendly, rather than aggressive, approach, it is suggested, can produce good results.

Another problem with many student houses is that they are left untended during the summer, leading to unsightly overgrown gardens, etc. Some Residents' Associations have an arrangement whereby absentee landlords make an annual payment to the Association which, in turn, keeps the grass cut. In the case of student houses, the College Residence Officer is willing to contact landlords on behalf of Residents' Associations or individual residents who wish to come to such arrangements or otherwise make representations about the maintenance of the houses in question.

## SHOP FRONTS COMPETITION

The judges inspected every commercial establishment in the village, Maynooth Shopping Centre and Greenfields Shopping Centre. On the basis of criteria such as: general maintenance, originality/character, harmony with the surroundings, presentation of window display, and the level of effort put into improvements the following awards were made.

### 1st Prize - Cassidy's Roost

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amount of care for the appearance of the building and the imaginative use of plants and flowers was appreciated.

The judges differed regarding the addition of new seating outside. Though welcome in principle, there was some divergence as to whether the best colour scheme had been chosen to blend with the remainder of the facade.

#### 2nd Prize - Coupes

This restaurant was particularly appealing, with its simple yet tasteful lines. It was reminiscent of a continental pavement cafe and is a pleasant feature of the Mall.

#### 3rd Prize - Hula Bou (North side of Main St.)

This is a very elegant shop which has retained well the old facade. The paintwork is particularly fine and the colour chosen (purple) is very effective in adding to the tastefully designed exterior. The window display is also excellent.

#### Commendations

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#### TIDY ESTATES COMPETITION

The judges inspected all the housing estates on the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd July. They paid particular attention to open grass area/play areas, the general level of maintenance apparent in the estates, the front garden displays, the state of verges, kerbsides, walls, fences, shrubbery and the appearance of the houses themselves. On this basis the following awards were made.

#### 1st Prize - Greenfield Estate

This is a large, mature estate which is particularly well maintained. The care devoted to its open spaces distinguished it from all the others and was by far its best attribute. Generally the gardens were well kept and tidy and the houses maintained in good condition. Inevitably, in such a large estate there were eyesores, but allowances were made because of the scale of the development. The most unfortunate

aspect in this estate was the variable choices of walls, fences and hedges when more harmony might have been achieved had some greater uniformity been decided on with cooperation by the residents. Overall though this was a most pleasant estate, tidy and markedly litter free.

#### 2nd Prize - College Green

A new estate, but clearly one of the best managed in the town, College Green is characterised by its simple yet very attractive gardens. It is extremely clean and well designed, particularly helped by the fairly uniform fencing arrangement. At the extremities of the estate a less high standard was apparent in parts.

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#### 3rd Prize - Rail Park

A pleasant bungalow development, generally well kept. Some unkempt gardens and verges, and grass growing in the gutters in places detracted from the appeal of this estate as a place to live.

#### Commendations

Greenfield Phase 1; Leinster Park.

#### COMMENTS ON OTHER ESTATES

##### Greenfields

Neal, well maintained houses with some particularly fine gardens. The loss of the grass verge and the lack of care given to the green area at the entrance detracted a bit from the visual impression of this area.

##### Carlton Court

A disappointment overall. Some houses and gardens were very pleasing, and indicated what the potential of the estate is and was intended to be in the original development. But poor impressions were created by numerous overgrown gardens, indifferently kept houses and badly maintained open spaces.

##### O'Neill Park

A pleasant place with particularly attractive gardens. The houses were in very good repair generally. A lack of maintenance of the communal parking area detracted a little from the area. Some more imaginative use of the residual grassed area in the centre of the square could have been achieved.

##### Greenfield Phase 3

A self enclosed community with a large grassed open space crossed by a potentially attractive path. Some houses obviously suffered from disrepair and neglect was also apparent for many, though not all, gardens. A proliferation of dogs was apparent.

##### Greenfield Phase 4

Despite its relative modernity this was probably the worst estate visited. No attention to open spaces/common areas was apparent and litter and rubble existed in the street.

##### The Crescent (Greenfield)

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#### Tidy Estates Contd.

The open space is however badly kept and stands in stark contrast to that immediately on the other side of the road.

#### Doctor's Lane

A small cluster of pleasantly situated houses. Gardens, the roadside verges, and the small grassed area at the entrance could have been better.

#### Leinster Park

Well planned substantial bungalow development. Gardens and houses well kept. Two small areas of open space leading on to the canal exist. One of these could have been better maintained.

#### Leinster Cottages

A variable mix. Some excellently kept houses and some not so good.

#### Cluain Aoibhinn

An attractively laid out estate. The facade and woodwork of several houses had obviously been allowed to deteriorate, together with the gardens.

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The week was a great success and we thank you. Next year we hope many more people will take

part and so make it an event to look forward to. If I have forgotten anyone's name on this list, I hope you will overlook it. Thank you once again. Leo McGlynn, Secretary.

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Participants in Community Week Crazy Match



# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Leinster Championships, Dunboyne.  
22nd, 23rd June 1985.

The remaining sections of the Leinster Championships were to have been run at Dunboyne on above dates, but due to a torrential outburst of rain, it was not possible to finish the Juvenile programme on the Saturday, and so a new date will have to be found later in the year.

In contrast, the Junior and Vet. section on the Sunday was run in beautiful conditions, and full marks to the Dunboyne track officials who worked so hard in getting the track cleared of water by noon on Sunday.

For Pat Maher, it was a weekend to remember, as he took the Vets O/40 3000 metres in great style, leading all the way, and having too much in reserve in the end to be caught by a late run by Val Ledwith of Dunboyne.

Mick Gleeson also figured in the medals, taking silver in the O/40 800 metres, and indeed Mick and David Jolly also ran well in the 3000 metres.

Mairead Noonan recorded a double in the Junior Ladies section, taking both the 200 and 800 metre events, and Mairead has been quietly adding to her list of titles over the last few months, with both Leinster and Kildare titles in the bag, and hopefully more to come.

Next weekend it is Antrim for the GCLO All-Irelands, and those travelling are looking forward to a pleasant and rewarding trip.

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#### Antrim: June 29th & 30th 1985.

By the time these notes are read, if read they are by anyone, Autumn will have begun to cast its shadow over the year 1985, but on the above weekend at the Antrim Forum, near Antrim Town, the sun shone brilliantly, and even if the results, from a Maynooth point of view were not wonderful, I think it can be safely said that a great time was had by all.

The entire Maynooth party stayed at the Greenmount Agricultural College, and both the scenery, lay-out, food and accommodation at this venue was second to none, and far surpassed some of the accommodations available at some hotels. Indeed many of those who suffered in Cork the previous year were heard to remark that the All-Irelands should be held in such surroundings more often. Not alone did the Forum have a very good running track, but facilities for swimming, basketball, tennis, badminton etc. were also available, and all for the princely sum of FIFTEEN pence, and the whole area was spotlessly clean and tidy.

Great credit is due to Jim Lawlor and Pearse Breslin for their work during the stay, looking after keys etc. and making sure all were

at the right places for meals etc., and so ensuring a happy trip for all.

On the actual 'field of play' Maynooth did not have such a great time, but for Enda Breslin at least, it all came right on the day. Enda was the winner of the U/14 800 metre Walk, and this indeed was only just recompense for Enda who has had some great efforts in this particular event, and being thwarted of more success only by bad luck, and sometimes bad judging. Having been second in Cork in 1984, and disqualified in the Community Games, Enda won the Kildare Championship in June of this year, and must now be favourite to win the Leinster title as well later on this year.

Frank Desmond was not so lucky here, being in third place with about 25 metres to go, but was then disqualified, and so missed out on his chance for an All-Ireland medal. Indeed it was nice to see the boys in the limelight as the Club badly needs more lads in the colours, and all are welcome to come to the field any Tuesday or Thursday night at 7pm to see if they would enjoy athletics.

Sharon Ennis also did well in her 800 metre Walk, finishing in second place, and was in contention for gold right up to the closing stages, and certainly was not helped in her efforts by some 'running' by her nearest opponent. Indeed whilst giving credit to the lone judge for his efforts, and for making his decisions as he saw fit, it was a pity that only one judge was available on the day, as no one person could watch a field of walkers spread over a 50 metre distance all the time.

Sharon's sister Michelle continued her good form when coming third in the U/12 600 metre event, and indeed led the race for a period against very strong opposition. Helen Tracey took silver in the U/15 Javelin event, with a throw of 27.0 metres and indeed was only passed for gold in the final throw. This was a personal best for Helen, and marked her return to competition after her unfortunate injury at Kilcock during the County Championships. Indeed the injury was responsible for Helen being unable to take her place in the 400 metres, and she must have figured in the medals here if she had been able to run. Although this ended our collection of medals it is only fair to say that all of the competitors acquitted themselves with pride, and were a credit to all, and can look back on their trip North as a well enjoyed bonus.

A list of all who travelled is underneath, and I hope I have not left out any names:

Fiona Lawlor, Sandra Stewart, Gavin Callaghan, Emer Farrelly, Fergal Walsh, Brendan Lawlor, Kevin Walsh, Enda Breslin, Frank Desmond, Nuala Noonan, Celine Flanagan, Paula Kelly, Ashling Kelly, Helen Tracey, Carmel Noonan, P. Kellegher, Jim Lawlor, Margaret Noonan, Pearse Breslin, Anna Kelly, Kate Mahon, Barbara Tracey, Philip McDermott, Anne Ennis, Paddy Desmond, Brian Stewart, Barbara Tracey, Sharon and Michelle Ennis.

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#### Community Games

The Athletic Club would like to congratulate all who took part in the County Finals at Athy on July 6th and 7th and wish those who were successful a very pleasant and rewarding trip to Butlins for the National Finals in September.

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With so many 10K's etc. taking place at the moment, it is not possible to include full details of placings etc. but enough to say that the Club colours are being carried at many and varied events.

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Some members of Maynooth A.C. travelled to Cork to see the Cork City Sports on July 9th and on a fine evening it was nice to see in the flesh - so to speak - many of those who previously were only figures on T.V. Indeed with so many 'stars' in action on that night, it was a chance for the juveniles to see those whom they might wish to emulate in the future.

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The Club was also very well represented at a function in Springfield Hotel Leixlip, where David 'Hammy' Cunningham celebrated his 21st birthday, and indeed it could be said that we had more out on that particular night than we have had at some recent sports. A great night's entertainment was had by all, in this a celebration for one

of the nicest athletes running under the NACA banner, and here's wishing Hammy another 21 years of successful running.

#### July 2 7h, Belfield

The GCLO All-Ireland Inter Club relays were held at Belfield on July 2 7h and Maynooth fielded several teams, and were in medals in two events, the Girls U/15 and Boys U/16.

The Girls U/15, comprising Helen Tracey, Enda Gleeson, Paula Kelly and Nuala Noonan came second in the 4x400 race, and the U/15 Boys, namely Paschal Ennis, Dara Callaghan, Kevin Walsh and Enda Breslin third in their equivalent event. The Girls U/10, 12, 14 and 16 all ran well but were not in the medals.

#### Belfield, July 28th

The GCLO Relays, together with Vets Inter County Relays, plus Pentathlon and Heptathlon events continued on this day, and with rain falling constantly, it became a real test of endurance at Belfield. When one adds in the fact that some of our competitors left Maynooth at 9.30am and did not get home until almost twelve hours later, then one marvels at the fortitude of both runners and spectators.

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# SPORTS PAGE

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obably the most exciting race the afternoon - certainly from local view - was the Vet Mens 40 4x1500 Relay. Here Kildare are represented by a full Maynooth team of Tony Callaghan, Brian Redmond, Mick Gleeson and Peter Egan, and right proud they of both Club and County, and all accounts the loudest cheer the afternoon was reserved for Tony Callaghan as he held Meath's Val Ledwith over the finishing metres of the race.

The Junior Ladies were successful in their 4x100 race, and here Mairead Noonan, Helen Tracey and Enda Gleeson were joined by E. Ford of the Curragh A.C. The Ladies over thirty really excelled themselves, Nuala Kelly and Patsy McCluskey being members of the winning team in the 4x100m, and in the

4x800m Patsy McCluskey was joined by team-mates Helen Redmond and Margaret Noonan, and these three ladies, with the help of Betty Lynch of Kilcock, also took 'gold'.

The Vet Men were second in the 4x100m per Brian Redmond, Tony Callaghan, Peter Keegan and Leixlip's Paraic Hynes.

The Girls U/13, U/15, U/16 all reached the finals of the 4x100m events, and also deserve congratulations for so doing.

Finally to complete a good weekend for the Club, Mairead Noonan came third in the Junior Ladies Heptathlon, and Helen Tracey third in the U/16 Pentathlon.

## Kate and Frank

The past few years have given Maynooth A.C. many memorable moments, both at home and on foreign fields, with many victories recorded, but an event of a different nature took place on August 2nd when our former Chairman, Frank Hughes, married his former Assistant Secretary, Kate Mahon.

Frank was a great help to the Club during his tenure of office, always being on hand to provide whatever it was the Club needed on the day, and Kate was to be seen at every event in which the Club was involved, and a lot more besides, and the Club wishes them every joy and blessing now and in the years ahead.

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August 5th, 1985

The Bank Holiday was a busy time for the Vets of the Club, when some of them took part in races in Dunleer in the morning, and at Broadford, Co. Kildare in the evening.

The morning event was a 10K Road Race organised by Dunleer A.C. and sponsored by the Drogheda Independent, and the ladies event marked the return to the Club colours of Mary Farrelly, who came back in good style by winning the 0/30 event. Patsy McCluskey was second here, Helen Redmond 11th, and these three ladies were first team on the day. Brian Redmond won the 0/40 section of the Mens Vets. and Peter Keegan came second in the 0/45 section.

Na Fianna A.C. ran a 7 mile road race for men, and a 2000m event for the Ladies at Broadford on the Monday night, and here Patsy McCluskey was a good winner of the 0/30 section, with Helen Redmond second and Marie Gleeson

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4th. In the Mens event Brian Redmond won once again when he took the 0/40 section, and Peter Keegan was third in the 0/45, and was followed home by Pearse Breslin who finished in sixth place.

A very nice presentation ceremony followed this race, and Na Fianna are to be congratulated on the way a full evening's entertainment was provided.

## August 10th 1985 - Santry Stadium

At long last the remaining sections of this season's Juvenile championships were completed, when at Santry Stadium the Leinster Championships, postponed due to bad weather on June 22nd last, were run off.

Some of the athletes had qualified for finals before the rains came in Dunboyne and so headed straight into the finals here in Santry,

but a good day was had by all, and the collection of medals for the Maynooth Club continued unabated.

This was surely Helen Tracey's weekend, as she collected two 'golds' taking the 400 metres for U/15 and the U/16 Javelin with a throw of 26.28m, and looking back on the season now coming to a close, it was a pity that Helen was unable to run in Antrim at the end of June, as she must have been involved in the medals for the 400m race there.

After taking 'gold' in the Kildare and All-Ireland U/14 Walk, it was confidently expected that Enda Breslin would make it a hat-trick, but found one too good for him here, and had to settle for silver. Likewise Sharon Ennis took silver in her Walk, and can also be proud of her exertions during the season. Gillian Power took bronze in the Girls U/9 80m race, as also did the Girls U/16 Relay team of Helen Tracey, Nuala Noonan, Enda Gleeson and this was a 4x400m event.

In the U/16 4x100m the Maynooth Girls came second, per Helen Tracey, Nuala Noonan, Enda Gleeson and Paula Kelly, and finally the Boys U/12 team came fourth in their relay.

Thus ended the Juvenile Championships for 1985, and all can look back now on the wins, losses, and might have beens of the season.

## Leixlip Amenity Centre 10 Mile Road Race

The above race was held in fine weather on August 18th, and gave Maynooth another victory when Liam McNamee took the 0/35 section of the race. Liam finished

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Redmond was placed thirteenth and other prize winners for club were Mary Farrelly and McCluskey, fifth and sixth ively in their Ladies section.

Breslin was another to the flag here, as was Helen nd.

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time for the Athletic Club to hold its Annual General Meeting, and all are invited to the Club Room at the Post Primary School at 8pm on September 11th, where the events of the past twelve months, mistakes made and lessons learned, can be discussed, and most importantly, plans for the future made. The Club is in need of more members - what Club is not - and certainly in the Juvenile section more Boys are badly needed. The fun is good, atheltics is a healthy sport, one can always say in the years ahead that one ran

in Santry, or the Mardyke, the Antrim Forum, or Killarney, and even if the magical 'All-Ireland' medal never comes your way, at least one can say 'I was there'.

To close, I would like to extend my thanks to all who helped in the collection of results, etc. during the past year, and hope that I may have pleased as many as I displeased in these notes, and I would especially like to the News-letter for making so much space available to the Athletic Club.

## COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

We have now reached the climax of the 1985 Community Games, and have 12 competitors going forward to the National Finals in Mosney in September.

Our thanks to all those who competed for Maynooth at the County finals, and also to those who competed, though unsuccessfully, at local level. Congratulations to all our County Final medal winners, especially to those who won Gold and thus will represent Kildare at the National Finals.


The first County finals contested were those for Gymnastics:

Allan Keily and Orlaithe Murphy were successful and won Gold in the B/U14 and G/U16 respectively, and the Murphy tradition was kept alive by little sister Deirdre who won a Silver medal in the GU/8.

Next came the Athletics Finals in Athy. Gold Medalists here were: Caoimhe O'Sullivan and Austin Noonan in G & B U/10 60m Hurdles. Helen Tracey in G U/17 Javelin Paula Kelly in G U/16 1500m

Silver Medalists were: Fiona O'Connor, G U/16 High Jump. Grainne Farrelly, G U/17 Marathon. Emer Farrelly, G U/14 800m.

Bronze Medalists were: Pascal Ennis, B U/16 High Jump Enda Breslin, B U/14 800m Enda Gleeson, G U/16 1500m Michelle Ennis, G U/13 1200m Walk.

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The GU/12 and the GU/17 4x100m Relay teams won Silver medals while the BU/17 took the bronze medal in the 4x100m relay. The teams were:

GU/12: Deirdre Faherty, Carmel Noonan, Liza McCluskey, Aisling Kelly and Caoimhe O'Sullivan.

GU/17 Nuala Noonan, Celine Flanagan Fiona Lawler, Helen Tracey and Grainne Farrelly.

BU/17 Kevin Walsh, Pascal Ennis, Adrian Naughton, Emmet Mullan and Enda Breslin.

Next came the Swimming Finals. Here we got three Gold medals through the efforts of: Richard Cotter in the BU/10 Free style; Brett Igoe in the BU/12 Back stroke and Evan Igoe in BU/14 Back stroke.

Other medalists in the swimming were:

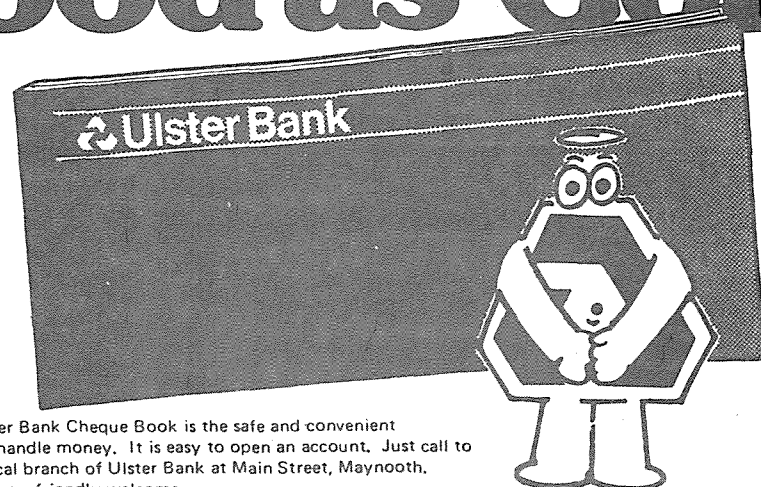
**Silver:** Rowan Igoe, BU/8 Free style; Ann Marie Gallagher, GU/12 Breast stroke; Alan Boyd, BU/16 Back stroke.

**Bronze:** Martina Gallagher, GU/10 Breast stroke; Gordon Hayes, BU/12 Breast stroke; Brendan Tyrell, BU/16 Free style.

In the Art Finals at the Curragh Gold medals went to Ruth Fennessy and Caoimhin Flood, Ruth for Art and Caoimhin for modelling. Other medalists were Kenneth Killoran, silver and Cathy Grassick and Sarah Breslin, Bronze.

Finally, our only representative in the Cycling, Philip Cannon, was not to be outdone by his brothers who took Gold in previous years, and he put in a fine performance here on Home Ground to take the gold this year for the Cannons.

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The experience of other community groups.

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#### Course in Community Dev. Contd

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# Editorial

Mike Murphy had a story on the radio last week, about the two statues that stopped to watch a County Council Worker - but he didn't move! A joke, yes, but a day or so later we began to wonder if, in fact, the joke wasn't a fact. Our water was cut off, due to the incompetence of some official or another, for several days - not just one, but several officials were at fault for the outrage. Outrage it was to cut off the water from several towns, leaving 20,000 to 25,000 without water to drink, wash, or whatever. A supposed tanker service was substituted for the water supply but, again, no indication was given to victims as to when or where this service might be available.

It was a custom, for years back, to insert notices in the Leinster Leader, of impending cuts off and notices were also displayed in shop windows. This appears to have been discontinued (We don't know why). A notice to be read in the churches on Sunday would have made sense but a notice over the radio on Sunday afternoon was a waste of money, even if it was the easy thing to do and needed little or no effort. A little forethought would not have taxed the intelligence of the County Officials. Another little matter springs to mind - Who was responsible for the standby equipment? Why was it not in good working order? When was it last inspected and who was responsible for having it in order? Was the responsible person standing still like the rest? Is that person still doing the same job? If so, why?

Jokes like Mike Murphy's do not arise from nothing. They would not be jokes at all unless there was truth behind them. They would fall flat without the grains of truth. It is obvious to anyone (except apparently County Officials and, to some extent Councillors) that there is a great deal of truth in the 'Jokes'. Council workers (office and manual) are notoriously slow and even the perennial 'Our workers do a great job' cannot cover up the fact that, all over the country, in every County, Council workers are notoriously slow.

It is time that there was a serious shake up of workers. It is time also that Councillors, who represent the electors, thrashed out, in the open, for the information of the public, who is responsible for the incompetence and inconsideration, particularly this latest affair. It is no use saying that 'it is no use crying over spilt milk'. The milk may be spilled but there is mopping up to be done, so let us see it done well publicly. Let it appear, if the statues stop to see us (the Electors) that they will know that we move.

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Our first meeting after the summer break was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Sept. 3rd. We had a very good attendance and discussed many items of local and national importance. The main topic of the evening was our success in returning Deputy Bernard Durkan and Jim Gallagher to the County Council in the local elections.

#### Carton Wall

Following representations by Bernard Durkan to the County Engineer a reply was received which stated that road restoration has now been completed in Old Carton and with the improved carriageway surface and more efficient drainage system the well-being of the Carton Wall is now more catered for than for many years. The road widening that was carried out was considered essential as the very heavy traffic had broken down the grass margin causing vibration effects that would have been detrimental to the structure of the wall in the long-term.

#### Dinner Dance

Maynooth, Leixlip and Celbridge branches are organising a dinner dance to be held in the Spa Hotel, Lucan on Friday 4th October from 10.00-2.00am. Tickets are available from Michael Gaffney (286159) and Gerry Smith (286466).

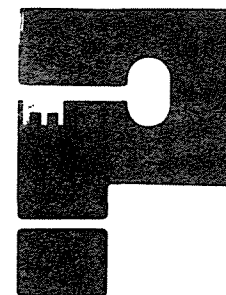
Our next branch meeting will be held on Tuesday October 1st in the I.C.A. Hall. New members are always welcome to attend.

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### COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

Maynooth C.I.C. has been in operation since 4th September and judging by the steady number of people making enquiries there is a great need for the service in the area.

The Centre is registered with the National Social Service Board which trains the volunteers and provides the information and back-up for the Centre.

We have information and forms for a wide range of subjects, such as Social Welfare, Health Service, Taxation, Passports, Driving and Motor Taxation, County Council Services and Local Information. If we haven't got the information you require we will get it for you.

The service is free and confidential and it is funded jointly by the Government and the local Community. The Centre is upstairs in the Public Library, Main Street. Our Hours

of opening are:

|       |       |     |     |
|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Mon.  | -     | 2-4 | 7-8 |
| Wed.  | 10-12 | 2-4 | -   |
| Thur. | -     | -   | 7-8 |
| Fri.  | 10-12 | 2-4 | -   |

Please note that the Library is open for longer periods than the Information Centre and the National Manpower Placement Officer is in attendance on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

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### LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

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

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.

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# D. BULLETIN

month was one of the most successful periods for the Band both the Flag Weekend and new music classes scoring resounding successes.

take things in their correct order, the Annual Flag Weekend ended the most successful ever, giving tremendous support both inside and outside the town. collection took in the towns Maynooth, Kilcock, Celbridge Straffan and it was encouraging to see just how generous the people of the three neighbouring towns were. That does not mean that our own loyal local supporters are lacking in any way. You have proven once again that Maynooth Band will never fail for lack of financial support from its people. It had been our wish to play at some of the Masses each town on the Sunday morning unfortunately our resources were stretched to the limit and the lack of manpower on the evening prevented this. There may be a case here for a Parents' Committee, a Ladies Committee just a plain hard core of "Friends of the Band" to rally around and ease the workload with the Band members on these occasions which, must be said, are few and far between. One would hope that with the advent of the new music classes this could all come to pass.

Continuation of these classes brings us to Monday 16th September, a night when the Band Hall almost burst at the seams with a number of prospective musicians concerned parents. In the words of a former Chairman of the Band, Phil Brady, "music is an international language" and looking around the crowded Band Hall with the many bright-eyed young enthusiasts there is no doubt in my mind that in another two or three years there will be many an "International Linguist" to be seen in the town of Maynooth.

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There are a few words of warning which I hope will be heeded. Firstly it is a long, hard road to even achieve basic success in any band. There are many hours to be spent just learning to read music before one even attempts to play an instrument. Remember James Galway

started his career in a tin whistle band in Belfast. We hope the boys and girls will work hard with the instructors during the next couple of months and it will feel no length at all until they are graduating to an instrument.

The Band Committee is extremely happy with the wonderful response to the classes, the one sour note being the failure of the "Liffey Valley News", which carried a special feature on the new classes for the benefit of those living outside Maynooth, to appear in time for the beginning of the classes. We feel sure there are many young children in surrounding towns who would love to be afforded an opportunity to join the Band and we

would certainly love to have them. It may be possible to accommodate these at a later stage if the response warrants additional classes.

I think I have just about said enough at this stage, but we shall certainly keep you informed of development in the BAND OF THE FUTURE. See you next month.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, would like to thank all those who sympathised in his recent bereavement, especially his neighbours in Greenfield and the Greenfield Residents Association Committee. Mass has been offered for your intentions.

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## DIRECTORY OF BUSINESSES AND SERVICES IN MAYNOOTH

Maynooth Community Council, Maynooth Public Library and the recently established Community Information Centre have embarked on a joint project, the production of a comprehensive directory of businesses and services in Maynooth. This directory will include information on the clubs and voluntary organisations in the town and the activities in which they are involved.

Such a publication would be of great use to the people of Maynooth, providing, in a convenient form, information relevant to the area. It will also provide businesses and services with a means of advertising their services to Maynooth people. Perhaps one of the most important aspects is the opportunity it will give to local clubs and voluntary organisations to make their presence known to the local people.

It is hoped also that the directory will include a short history of the town and information on items of interest to tourists and other visitors. Thus it will prove useful to newcomers to the town, and interesting for the young people of the town who may not be aware of the wealth of history of Maynooth.

Naturally, there will be a lot of work involved in gathering the information for the directory and the co-operation of the people of Maynooth is essential. A form has been distributed for the submission of information from businesses,

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services and voluntary groups. This form is reproduced here for those who may not have one already. Anyone who wishes to submit an entry for the directory should fill out the form and return it as soon as possible. Standard entries (consisting of name of business or group, address, telephone number and brief description of business/service/activity) will be free of charge. However, there will be a charge for advertisements placed in the directory.

It is hoped that the directory will be distributed free to every house in Maynooth in the early months of 1986. Your co-operation will facilitate this.

There are also plans to publish a pocket diary giving dates of events of interest to Maynooth people. Your help in compiling this would be appreciated.

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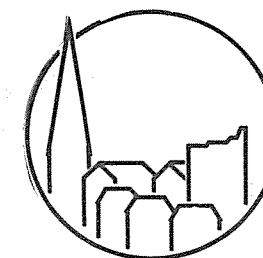
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## DIRECTORY OF BUSINESSES AND SERVICES IN MAYNOOTH

The above organisations are producing a directory of businesses, services, clubs and voluntary groups in the Maynooth area. The directory will include information of interest to tourists. If you wish to have your business or organisation included in this directory, please fill in the form below, and return it to the Public Library, Main Street, Maynooth.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR STANDARD ENTRIES.

### COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLUBS / VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Name of Club/Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Club/Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Local History Department

The Local History Collection, housed at the County Library Headquarters, consists of books, maps, photographs, manuscripts and other records which have been collected over a large number of years with a view to assisting those interested in researching aspects of the county's history. There is also our extensive collection of material on general Irish history. Access to the Local History collection is by arrangement, during opening hours at Droichead Nua branch.

Donations of material relating to the history of Co. Kildare are welcome; potential donors are reminded that today's records are the local history sources for tomorrow's historians.

#### Museum & Exhibitions Department

A small museum, containing items of social and historical interest, mainly donated or lent by residents of the County, has been established at County Library Headquarters. Visitors are welcome, by arrangement, and visits by school classes are

particularly encouraged. As with the Local History Collection, donations of material are welcomed. A collection of Quaker memorabilia is housed in the Ballitore branch, which is located in the restored Quaker meeting house.

Exhibitions are frequently held in branch libraries. Some use material from the library's own resources, while others are travelling exhibitions lent by such sources as the National Library of Ireland and the Public Record Office. Others feature the creative work of Kildare residents. Ideas and suggestions for exhibitions are welcome; in particular we would encourage exhibitions which have a Kildare connection, either by reason of the material involved, or because they represent the creative work of residents of the County.

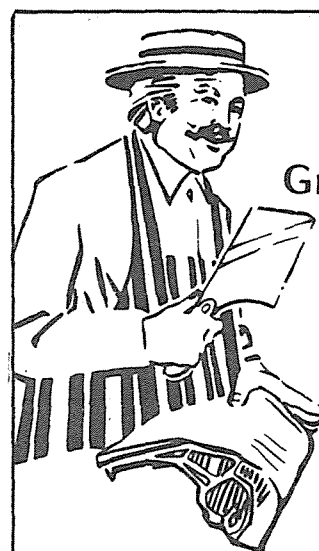
The address of the County Library Headquarters is:  
**Kildare County Library,**  
**Athgarvan Road,**  
**Droichead Nua,**  
**Co. Kildare.**

Tel: 045/31486

| Telephone Numbers of Branch Libraries |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Celbridge                             | 01 2 7220 7 |
| Leixlip                               | 01 244240   |
| Maynooth                              | 01 285530   |

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The McGlynn Family of Bay Road, Mountmellick, Co. Laoighise wish to thank the residents of Greenfield who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, especially all those who sent Mass cards and wreaths. A Mass has been offered for your intentions.



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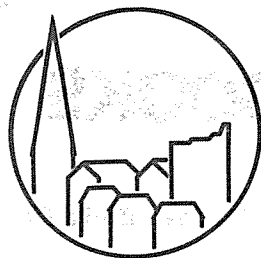
**LOCAL AGENT: MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY**

**Particulars and Arrangements Contact:**

**Paddy Nolan, Sec.,**  
**44 Greenfield Drive.**  
**Phone 286312**

**Kevin Murphy,**  
**O'Neill Park.**  
**Phone 286339**

**or any member of the Committee**



# Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

## SPORTS COMPLEX & BLACKLION SITE

The following extract from the minutes of the July meeting of the Community Council refers to these subjects:

The Chairman reported that the College Trustees will not be making land available for the proposed Sports Complex, as they intend to use it for college buildings. However, the College authorities are still supportive of the general idea. It was indicated that the trustees might be prepared to provide land for indoor sports facilities, e.g. a Gym/Sports Centre, which would use only a fraction of the land originally requested. The Executive Committee suggest that the County Council be approached to provide land at the Blacklion site for the proposed sports complex. This should not interfere with the proposed halting site for travellers indigenous to the area, as the halting site would only require

a small portion of the land. If necessary the indoor facilities could be on college land and the outdoor facilities at Blacklion.

The following points were raised and discussed:

1. that the separation of indoor and outdoor facilities is not feasible;
2. that children going to Blacklion could be in danger from the traffic on the main road.

It was pointed out that, at this stage, all these are very tentative plans. The Executive Committee have contacted the three County Councillors for the area, with a view to arranging a meeting with the County Council to discuss the future use of the Blacklion site and are awaiting replies. Since the County Council is already committed to receiving a deputation from Maynooth Community Council to discuss the itinerant situation, it is proposed that the discussion

be broadened to include the role of the County Council in providing recreational facilities for the town.

Re the siting of the halting site, and Council housing at Blacklion, it was affirmed that the County Council proposals are definite and it was also pointed out that the proposed housing estate is against the County Council's own County Development Plan.

It was also pointed out that the siting of the Halting Site is under the total control of the County Manager, without reference to the County Councillors. This does not apply to the council housing.

Further discussion on the use of the Blacklion site is deferred until the meeting with the Kildare County Council has occurred.

## Community Information Centre

Best wishes to all involved in the operation of the Centre. Details of opening times are published elsewhere in the Newsletter.

## Community Council Members

Because of recent co-options we have decided to print an up-to-date list of Council members.

## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Area 1:** Kevin Murphy (Minutes Secretary), 557 O'Neill Park. Fionan Hardiman (Secretary), Dublin Road.

**Area 2:** Willie Saults, 9 Parson St.

**Area 3:** Derek Horan, 24 Greenfield; John Nolan, 755 Greenfield; John Dowling, Greenfield; Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield; Colm Nelson, 1203 Greenfield.

**Area 4:** Pat Moynan, P.R.O., 290 Kingsbry.

**Area 5:** Tom Purcell (Vice Chairman), 49 Laurence Ave; Des Walsh, 37 Laurence Ave; Ann McStravick (Treasurer), 39 Greenfield Drive; John McGinley (Sec.), 50 Greenfield Drive.

**Area 6:** Proinsias Breathnach, Chairman, 92 Rail Park; Jim McManus, 56 Rail Park.

**Area 7:** John Fleming, 87 Carton Court; Joe Wall, 95 Carton Court.

**Area 8:** Martin Dolphin, 45 College Green.

**Area 9:** Tom McMullon, 63 Cluain Aoibhinn.

**Area 10:** Larry O'Brien, 510 Newtown.

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**Area 13:** Jim Ennis, Ladychapel; Pauline Burke, Taghadoe; Breda Connolly, Dowdstown.

**Area 14:** Maura Cullen, Laraghbryan; Jim Brady, Kilcock Road.

**Area 15:** Michael Kelly, Mariaville; Ben Daly, Moyglare Road.

**Area 16:** Bridie O'Brien, 15 Leinster Cottages; David Moynan, 2 Convent Road

## Co-opted Members

John Read, 86 Rail Park.

Prof. Seamus Smyth, Maynooth College (Academic Staff Association).  
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# 1985 Tidy Towns Competition

## PROGRESS REPORT



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| <b>EFFORT</b> assessment may take into account sustained effort over a number of years or the overcoming of special local difficulties<br>The main street is impressive, and there are many fine efforts throughout the town. There are, however, numerous bad lapses in less conspicuous locations which are just as important in the overall impression and effort must be spread more evenly.                                                                                                                                                                | 40   | 28   |
| <b>TIDINESS</b> appropriate placing of litter bins, absence of litter, advertising hoardings and indiscriminate dumping<br>Minor approach roads look quite untidy; this has much to do with the neglect of roadsides and the occurrence of untidy yards, lanes and entranceways. There is still a sprinkling of litter but vigilance seems to have improved since last year.                                                                                                                                                                                    | 35   | 17   |
| <b>PRESENTATION OF BUILDINGS</b> shops, business premises, banks, factories, historic and public buildings, derelict sites and buildings, statues and monuments<br>The university buildings are well presented. The church on the bend of the Kilcock approach is fine. The old grain store near the bridge is very unsightly. Most commercial premises achieve a high standard of presentation though some fronts are not entirely appropriate. Maynooth Livestock Sales should be screened.                                                                   | 35   | 30   |
| <b>PRESENTATION OF NATURAL AMENITIES</b> open spaces, village greens, river banks, foreshore, parks, trees<br>Particular attention must be drawn to the poor appearance of the public conveniences and the accompanying open space - this area is right in the centre and too prominent to be so badly neglected. Trees along the street contribute a great deal to the town's character.                                                                                                                                                                       | 30   | 19   |
| <b>APPEARANCE OF APPROACH ROADS</b> verges, streets, back lanes and footpaths. Also car parks, seats, telephone kiosks, post boxes, litter bins, pumps and road signs<br>The Kilcock approach is disrupted by roadworks at present. The committee has drawn attention to the unsightliness of rubble dumped at roadsides by the County Council. Another failing is the incidence of weed which is growing along many stretches throughout. The condition of litter bins is often poor, more frequently than is acceptable. Telephone kiosks are in good repair. | 40   | 16   |
| <b>PRESENTATION OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS</b> including open spaces<br>There is a fairly uniform standard of presentation along the main streets, with several attractive terraces. Derelict and disused properties detract at times from good surrounding efforts. Some of the outlying ribbon development looks untidy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 20   | 15   |
| Some progress has been made on issues raised in previous years, and marks should continue to improve if this effort can be sustained.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 200  | 125  |



Ann McStravick supervising Greenfield Estate team in Community Week Tug-o-War Competition



Owen Byrne, Lord Mayor of Maynooth, presents trophy to Matt Callaghan on behalf of Greenfield Estate, winners of Community Week Tidy Estate Competition



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## Recent Births

Congratulations to Joan and Donal O'Sullivan, Walled Gardens, Castle-town Estate, Celbridge on the birth of a baby daughter. Joan was formerly Joan Hand, Main St., Maynooth.

## Best Wishes

To Tony and Mary Smyth and family who recently left Ireland for Australia. We wish them every success and happiness in their new homeland.

Mary was formerly Mary Hand Main St., Maynooth

## Recent Deaths

We wish to express our sympathy to the sons, daughters and relatives of the late Mrs. Kathleen Clarke of Main Street.

## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

### Public Sector Pay Freeze

At a recent meeting of the Branch, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Maynooth Labour Branch condemns the recently announced Government statement that proposes a Pay Freeze in the public sector. In defence of the principle of free collective bargaining and in the knowledge that many in the public sector have very low incomes the Maynooth Branch calls on the Parliamentary Labour Party to defeat this proposal in the Dail."

The motion has been referred to the Kildare Constituency Council and Administrative Council of the Labour Party.

### Kildare Labour News

We are presently preparing the next edition of Kildare Labour News, which will be published before Christmas. Once again we will have articles from national figures. Circulation for the Christmas edition is hoped to be over 10,000 copies.

### Tony Smith Memorial Walk

Sponsorship for our Annual Walk for Maynooth Old Folks is going well. Let's hope that the weather is good on October 13th.

### Maynooth College Freshers Day

Maynooth College Branch of the Labour Party have sought permission from the Students Union to have a 'Labour Stand' at the 'College Freshers Day'.

Information will be available on the history and current policy of the party and students will be afforded an opportunity of joining

the party.

Among those in attendance at the Labour Stand will be the National Youth Officer, Pat Montague, and Administrative Council Member Cllr. E. Stagg.

### Association of Traders and Business People

Earlier this year the Maynooth Labour Branch proposed the formation of a Traders/Shopkeepers/Business People Association who could act in concert in promotion of their own interests, the interests of the Maynooth Community and for the promotion of employment. We received a positive response at that time to our proposal but deferred further action on the matter in the face of accusations of political mimicry by a local political opponent.

We believe that we can now proceed with our offer of assistance in forming such a group and feel the time is now opportune following the recent spate of unsolved robberies in the town. We believe that such a group could effectively organise a 'Community Watch' in Maynooth in co-operation with the Gardai.

With this and the above objectives in view the Branch have contacted all traders and business people in the town. It is hoped that an early and fruitful conclusion can be reported.

### Bond Bridge

Maynooth Labour Branch has expressed its deep dissatisfaction at the lack of progress in improving the scandalously dangerous Bond Bridge at Newtown.

At the request of the Branch Cllr. Stagg has now asked the Co. Council to have the proposed traffic lights, raised footpath and one way system put in place (funds are available for this) immediately if the Council cannot find the funds required for a new bridge.

Further delay on this project will surely result in death or injury to pedestrians or motorists using the bridge.

### Rowanstown Cul de Sac

Following a successful notice of motion tabled by Cllr. Emmet Stagg the Co. Council have now carried out required restoration to the Rowanstown cul de sac. Funds for this work were provided from development levies paid by builders in the area.

### Footpath from Flood's Corner to Manor Flats

The following motion has been tabled by Cllr. Stagg: "That the footpath from Flood's Corner to the new Manor Flats be resurfaced and that the cost be paid from the development levies collected from developers in the area."

### Free Fuel & Footwear Schemes

Applications should now be made to the Eastern Health Board by those wishing to avail of the above two schemes.

The FREE FUEL SCHEME applies to those in receipt of longterm social welfare payments as their only source of income provided they live alone or with the following persons only:

- (a) Dependant Spouse or Children
  - (b) Incapacitated persons
  - (c) Others receiving similar payments
- The amount payable is £5 per week for the 6 months from October to March.

The FOOTWEAR SCHEME applies to those with children under 18

years of age and who are in receipt of one of the following payments:

- A. Supplementary Welfare Allowance from the E.H.B..
- B. Unemployment and Disability Benefits and Assistance
- D. D.P.M.A. and Infectious Diseases Allowance. Payment varies from £10 to £16 per child.

Application can be made at the Health Centre or at the Advice Centre operated by Cllr. Stagg in Caulfields each Saturday.

### Planning Decisions

16/8/85 Ref.689/85. Hubert de Burgh granted permission for new farm administration building at Derrinstown Stud, Maynooth.

26/8/85 Ref.691/85. Ridgecastle Investments Ltd. granted permission Two bedroom and bathroom extension at 2nd floor level to each of already mentioned apartments, Nos. 8,11,20,23,28,31,36,39,44,47,52 and 55 at Moyglare Apartments.

## MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY

Members are reminded that their Annual Subscription is now due. The Committee would greatly appreciate if members would make an endeavour to have their subscription paid in by the end of October. Subscriptions can be made to any member of the Committee.

The Society sits every Sunday morning from 11.30am to 1pm in the Band Hall.

Paddy Nolan, Secretary  
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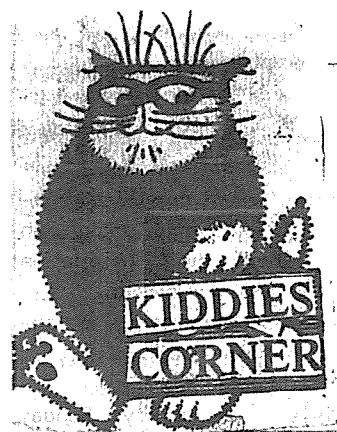
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Deirdre McIntyre, 30 Rail Park  
Paul McEvitt, 4 Laurence Ave.  
Colin Phelan, 38 Greenfield Drive  
Marie Claire Nangle, 82 Maynooth Pk.

and the runners-up were:  
Clare Devaney, 19 Greenfield Drive  
Caoimhe O'Sullivan, 6 Laurence Ave.

Catherine Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr.  
Andrew Ashe, 11 75 Greenfield  
Niamh Mulready, 752 Greenfield  
Jennifer Hildebrand, 38 Rail Park  
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may have been All Ireland day at Croke Park on Sept. 1st but Maynooth had their own All Ireland game between the Crazy Football game between the Roosters (Men) and the Henpecked Chicks (Women). I believe you me the Roosters did not get any time to roost because the Henpecked Chicks kept them on their toes all through the game. The Henpecked Chicks won 6-1 to 3-0. Some of this was due to some wonderful saves by the women's goalkeeper, Maria Troy, who was in top form, but Johnny Dowling brought off some good saves for the men also. It would be very unfair for me to single out players from any side, because both teams gave it their best. The game lived up to its name - it was crazy all the way through - but the most unfortunate player was Bishop Tu (Leo McGlynn), when at one stage the ball seemed to come from Heaven and hit him on top of the head, bringing him to his knees. But he was soon up and smiling and playing again. That until Antoinette Higgins gained possession of the ball and he (Bishop Tu) jumped on her back bringing her to the ground. Suddenly both men and women came to her aid, and Antoinette and Bishop Tu found themselves buried underneath about a dozen players. Bishop Tu

Tu emerged from the scrum with a black eye and his face torn and had to receive First Aid from Mrs. Nora McDermott on the side line.

But even this did not stop him. He was out playing again in a few minutes and was seen later on to bring down Suzanne Byrne. At one stage Liz Farrell lost her skirt when one of the players grabbed it while she was running with ball, but she still ran on and scored a goal. However that was not to be the last of it because Mick Murtagh, Martin Dowling, Philip McDermott, John Dowling and Eddie Lynam were soon to lose most of their clothing when they were left with only bra and shorts, but they played on in good spirit. John Murray seemed to be a marked man. Every time he got the ball he was tackled by three or four women, but he battled on and scored some wonderful O.G.s at time as did Martin Dowling.

The referee (Derek Horan) did not escape either. He was attacked at one stage and lost his chef's hat but he escaped their clutches. Rose Behan, Suzanne Byrne, Pauline Troy, Liz Farrell, Samantha Burke, Antoinette Higgins played a great game for the women as did the rest of the ladies. Mick Murtagh, Robert McGlynn, Martin Dowling, Eddie Lynam, Philip McDermott, John Murray, John McGlynn and Robert Thompson were really on their toes for the men. The Ref paid for his good refereeing at the end of the game. When the

players rolled him in the muck his white Chef's uniform was soon brown, but he took it in good spirit. One thing the teams forgot was that it was Philip McDermott's birthday. Only for that Philip would have got the same treatment. Lucky for you Phil!

It was a most enjoyable afternoon for both the teams and spectators, so in closing Leo and Geraldine McGlynn would like to thank the following:

First, our ever popular Lord Mayor (Mr. Owen Byrne) for leading the parade. Also for doing commendation for the game and presenting medals to the team at the dance in the Parish Hall that night. The Clane Accordion Band for their most enjoyable music for the parade and in the field after the game. Mr. Pat Cleary and Mr. Brian Farrell for doing linesmen during the game, which wasn't an easy task at times but it was all part of the fun. Mr. Tommy Fay and the Maynooth G.A.A. Club for the use of the G.A.A. field. Mr. Paddy Feeley and Mr. Kavanagh of Kavanagh's Mills for the use of their truck for transporting the video equipment. Also their driver, Mr. Bert Carruthers, who took time off work to oblige us. The Parish Hall Committee who collected at the gate and ran the Side Shows.

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#### Henpecked Chicks (Women)

Geraldine McGlynn (Capt.), Maria Troy (in goals), Pauline Troy, Yvonne Leavy, Kathleen McEvoy, Sharon Fanning, Suzanne Byrne, Samantha Burke, Rose Behan, Carol Nolan, Liz Farrell, Antoinette Higgins, Jennifer Horan and Tara Coates, who alas has returned to England, but who proved herself on the football field. We sincerely hope she will be back to play with us again next year P.G.

**The Roosters (men)** were as follows: Leo McGlynn (Capt.), Johnnie Dowling in goals, Mick Murtagh, Martin Dowling, Philip McDermott, Eddie Lynam, Robert Thompson, John Murray, Robert McGlynn, John McGlynn, Darren Farrell and Dermot Flanagan.

Referee, Derek Horan. Linesmen, Pat Cleary and Brian Farrell.

There was a most enjoyable night's dancing in the Parish Hall that night after the game and the Lord Mayor Mr. Owen Byrne presented medals to the winners and the losers. So, many thanks to all those who took part and those who supported us and we look forward to seeing you all again next year P.G. If we omitted anyone, believe us, it is unintentional. Thanks also to Fr. Owen Thyne for assisting our Lord Mayor when presenting the medals at the dance.

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| Christopher Bean, The Green.    | 11th |
| Eithne Bean, Rye View, Maynooth | 22nd |
| Leo Bean, Rye View, Maynooth    | 22nd |

Bro. Peter Dowling S.S.S., Blessed Sacrament Community, All Hallows, celebrates his birthday on Oct. 6th.

Dolores Rochford, Australia, 14th Oct. Happy Birthday from her parents Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hand and family, and the Bean family, Main Street.

Michelle McGovern, Greenfield, 1 year on Oct. 1st. Happy Birthday from Mammy, Daddy, sisters Karina and Stacey Ann. Also from Nannie, Granda and Uncle Kevin.

Thomas McGovern, Greenfield, 2 years on Oct. 6th. Happy Birthday from Mammy, Daddy and brother Richard. Also from Nannie, Granda and Uncle Kevin.

Thomas McGovern (Snr) Greenfield, Oct. 15th  
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Further details will be given to the children nearer to the date. We are looking forward to a full attendance.

1984/85 Committee

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FROM JAMES O'HAGAN, STRAFFAN

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# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

25/8/1985

The All-Ireland Club and County Relays brought this season's NACA Championships to a conclusion at Belfield Stadium on August 25th, and with reasonably good weather some good results were once again achieved by the Maynooth Club.

In the Juvenile section, Helen Tracey, Nuala Noonan, Fiona Lawlor and Paula Kelly kept up their good form, and took the silver medals in the U/16 4x800 metres. The Senior Ladies were not to be outdone, and the team of Mairead Noonan, Patsy McCluskey, Shelly Breslin and Mary Farrelly took the bronze in the 4x800m. The Vet Ladies were also in the medals, and in the 4x200m, Anna Kelly, Helen Redmond, Mary Farrelly and Patsy McCluskey were the first team in the O/30 section, and indeed in the O/35 section Anna Kelly, Margaret Noonan, Helen Redmond and Patsy McCluskey also picked up 'gold'.

Finally the Vet Men were not to be outdone, and in the O/35 section, Liam McNamee, Brian Steward, Noel McCluskey and Pearse Breslin were third in the 4x1500m, and

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in the O/40 section of the same distance Brian Redmond, Peter Keegan, Mick Gleeson and Pat Maher took the first prize. Finally at Belfield, Brian Redmond, Brian Steward, Mick Gleeson and Noel McCluskey took second place in the 4x200m for O/35's.

6/9/1985

The Cedar Park 10K took place on the Friday night at Leixlip, and with a field of almost 90 runners a good night was had by all. Brian Redmond won the O/40 section of this race, with Pat Maher close up in third place. Mary Farrelly was second Lady overall, and Patsy McCluskey the winner of the O/35 section of the race. Dara Callaghan was second in the U/20 section, and good runs also from Mick Gleeson Tony Callaghan, Noel McCluskey, Helen Redmond and Marie Gleeson.

### Community Games

Congratulations from Maynooth A.C. to its members in the Juvenile section who took part in the Com-

munity Games Finals at Butlins over the weekend of September 7th and 8th. Austin Noonan and Caoimhe O'Sullivan both reached the finals of the 60 metre Hurdles events, and had not the best of luck in the finals, Austin being badly left when a break should have been called, and Caoimhe slipping on the wet ground at just the wrong moment.

Helen Tracey was another to do well, getting into the "throw-off" stage of the Javelin event, and finally finishing in sixth place overall. Paula Kelly went out in the semi-final stage of the 1500 metres, but ran her usual spirited and plucky race.

The Athletic Club would like to congratulate all who took part in the games, representing Kildare and their own area of Maynooth, and especially Orla Murphy who brought home a silver medal to add to the gold she won at Butlins in 1984.

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### Recent Deaths

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The wife, family and relatives of the late James Bennett, Rail Park, Maynooth

Mrs. Josephine Egan, Greenfield, Maynooth on the death of her aunt.

Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, on the sudden death of his sister Miss Elizabeth McGlynn, late of Bay Road, Mountmellick, Co. Laoighise.

The wife, family and relatives of the late Patrick Donovan, Greenfield, Maynooth.

### MAYNOOTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Main St., Maynooth

Maynooth Public Library staff would like to thank all of those who contributed to the success of its activities over the past few months.

On 21 June we celebrated European Music Day with a day and evening of music in the library. Local school children, Maynooth's Folk Group and representatives from the Divine Word Seminary and Maynooth Branch Library treated the public to hours of entertainment free of charge. The event was sponsored by Allied Irish Banks, the Bank of Ireland

and the Ulster Bank.

This year Children's Summer Activities were well attended with up to 100 children present at some sessions. Storytelling, painting and junkcraft were enjoyed twice a week by Maynooth's youngsters. A selection of the children's work is now on display in the children's library, along with some photographs of the budding artists!

On 13 August Eddie Lenihan of Crusheen, Co. Clare told stories in the old seanchai tradition in the children's library. "Fionn Mac Cumhaill hunts the Rabbit" and "Fionn Mac Cumhaill and the Dark Pool" were enjoyed by children young and old.

Library staff appreciate the public's support in all these events and look forward to working with local groups on other activities. We would like to welcome Maynooth's Community Information Centre into their new home in the library, and wish them success. We look forward to working with the Community Council and the Community Information Centre on the proposed local directory and other projects.

### Recent Wedding

Congratulations to Ann and Harry Liffen on their wedding, August 29th in England. Ann is daughter of Madge Dowling, Leinster Cottages.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Br. Peter Dowling, S.S.S., Blessed Sacrament Community, who has taken his perpetual profession on 8th September.

### Recent Wedding

Congratulations to Sheila Horan, Greenfield, Maynooth and Mark Jermain, California. Sheila and her husband Jermain have gone to live in California. Wishing them every happiness for the future.

### MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER

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### Apologies

Sincere apologies to Mr. Noel Dalton who was unintentionally unmentioned in the list of credits re Community Week published in last month's Newsletter. Thank you Noel for all your help.  
Leo McGlynn, Secretary.

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**MAYNOOTH BRANCH LIBRARY  
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK**

The library is celebrating National Children's Book Week with a number of competitions and events.

Children under 13 are invited to enter for the "Write-your-own-Book" Competition and the "Make-something-from-a-Book" Competition, before 4th November.

Below are some of the events taking place during the week. For a fuller programme please contact the library.

Monday 11th November

2pm - 3pm: Painting Competition  
(Under 7 year olds)

4pm - 5pm: Painting Competition  
(7 to 12 year olds)

Tuesday 12th November

4pm - 5pm: Board Games Tournament  
(7 to 12 year olds)

Wednesday 13th November

11am - 12.30pm: Storytime, followed by clown face make-up sessions (for pre-school children)

4pm - 5pm: Word and Book Games  
(7 to 12 year olds)

Thursday 14th November

4pm - 5pm: Fancy Dress Competition (for under 13 year olds)

7.30pm - 8.30pm: Prize giving for all competitions.

Friday 15th November

11am - 12.30pm: Storytime, followed by Teddy Bears' Picnic (for pre-school children and teddy bears)

**INDOOR FETE**

The Parish Committee would like to express a sincere Thank You to all those people who helped at the recent Indoor Fete held in the Parish Hall in aid of the Parish Hall Decoration Fund. A special word of thanks to all those who helped run the stalls; the two ladies who took charge of Guess the Name of the Doll and How many Sweets in the Jar; the ladies who sold the tickets; those ladies who served the teas; those in charge of the Wheel of Fortune; the judges of the Cat and Dog Show, the Baby Show and the Radio Dublin DJ who judged the glamorous Granny competition; the gentlemen who ran the Lucky Dip; the people who donated

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# Editorial

Reading Cllr. Stagg's letter (elsewhere in this issue), it strikes us that it is rather hard on the people of Maynooth. He is asking us to, more or less, hand over our Parish Hall to the Dept. of Social Welfare, because that is exactly what would happen. The Hall was provided by the people of the town, at their own expense, for their own entertainment, enjoyment, etc. It is a central point in the area and is available, practically at a moment's notice, for any civic affair or parish function. This was the reason for its construction in the first place.

The Hall is a Parish Hall and is not therefore available to any one or two persons to give away or negotiate over. It is for the people in general to express their wishes as to any serious alteration of its use. Any change from this position would be stoutly resisted.

It is quite easy to remind another of his or her 'Christian Duty', especially when one is not affected one's self. Christian Duty extends to all equally and the reminder should equally be directed to all Public Representatives (Government and Opposition alike) to remind them of their duty to provide the required facilities and of their previous gross neglect. If the State does not pay Employment Office Managers sufficient to provide the facilities then what hope have we in Maynooth of getting a square deal with regard to the Hall. It would be far better to press the State to do their duty than to remind us of what we can or cannot do.

The present employment position is not likely to improve quickly and it would be a very long time before we got our Hall back. Stop-gap measures would not spur the Government to do their duty and rectify the position, so we must say "No thank you - We do not like the proposed solution and we do not see it as our duty to do what successive Governments have refused to do and are apparently refusing to do".

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We commenced work on Monday 15th October 1984 with our AnCo supervisor Larry Buggy, Phillip Mc Dermott, our very able foreman, and some very eager young people. We started by cutting back hedges and bushes that were almost in the canal, and, with the help of wheelbarrows, J.C.B.s, and a Dredger, moved mountain of rubble, clay and stone (which we held on to). At this point we would like to thank Fred Leavey for his invaluable help in making it possible for us to dispose of approx. 2,000 tons of said Rubble and Silt.

We have sod walls right around the harbour field with a new entrance to lead down to the tennis court and out through the playground area in the hope that this will discourage people from taking a short cut across the harbour field. The new path from the railway station to the health centre is, I am sure, very welcome to commuters.

The bridge has already been repainted and, at the moment, the old Harbour wall is being rebuilt; sore backs, cut hands and broken nails are the order of the day. The work was - and still is - very hard, and, in Winter, really severe, but always very, very rewarding. There is a great sense of achievement

with every foot of path reclaimed and every brick that goes to rebuild the wall.

Now may I mention the unmentionable, money!!! We need money, a great amount of it. Brian Stewart, our treasurer, is going to run in the Dublin City Marathon and is frantically looking for sponsors. On November 24th we are having a Monster Bingo in the Parish Hall, and we hope this will surpass the last one, held in June.

Now, Ballad fans, our local top 20 stars, Fiddler's Green, will appear in the Hitchin Post on Friday Nov. 29th, an event not to be missed.

Allow me to introduce you to the Royal Canal Amenity Group Maynooth Committee, elected at our recent A.G.M.

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## MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAE

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday, 1st October, in the I.C.A. Hall. The meeting was well attended and various topics were covered including a good discussion on the performance of the government. Members were pleased to hear of the reduction of inflation, reduction in the cost of petrol which will be 22p cheaper after successive reductions during the past few months. The meeting was glad to hear that, as a result of government policy, another reduction in interest rates will take place reducing repayments by £40 to £120 depending on the size of the loan.

A detailed discussion took place of the £5000 grant which is available to local authority householders. The following is some information which may be of interest to readers:

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### O'Neill Park

Following representations Bernard Durkan T.D., M.C.C. has been informed by the Co. Engineer that work will shortly commence on the landscaping and road improvements which have been scheduled for O'Neill Park.

### Dublin Road, O'Neill Park

Bernard Durkan, T.D. has been informed by the Co. Engineer that the kerbs on the footpath on the Dublin Road (at the Plant Place) will be raised to deter motorists from overtaking on the left side and driving on the footpath. This will be invaluable to pedestrians using the footpath in this area.

### College Green

Deputy Bernard Durkan is pressing Kildare Co. Council to proceed with the piping and filling of the open ditch in College Green. Further developments in this regard next issue.

### Greenfield Drive

Deputy Durkan received a letter

from the Co. Engineer regarding public lights which have been out of order for some time. Following this, the ESB have carried out repairs and are monitoring these as some of the columns are faulty.

### Rail Park

Bernard Durkan put forward the following motion to Kildare Co. Council - "That this Council would as a matter of urgency undertake road repairs at the cul-de-sac, Railpark."

### Bus Service

The following is an extract of a letter dated Oct. 9th to the Chairman of C.I.E. from Deputy Durkan:-

"I refer to previous numerous representations on behalf of the people of Maynooth who are anxious to have the bus service extended to the new development at Celbridge Road and Straffan Road i.e. Rail Park, Greenfield, Kingsbry and Carton Court etc.

In particular I refer to an extension of the 66 bus service from Maynooth to Celbridge via the Maynooth-Straffan Road or via the Maynooth-Celbridge Road and an overlapping of this service by the Celbridge bus service (67) to Maynooth. This would meet the requirements of all the estates mentioned, the people of Celbridge, college students etc. who wish to travel to Maynooth on a daily basis."

### Dinner Dance

The Maynooth, Celbridge and Leixlip area held their first dinner dance on the 4th October in the Spa Hotel, Lucan. There was a large attendance from the three branches and from many other areas of the county. Mark Clinton M.E.P. and John Bruton, Minister for Industry attended, as did our local T.D. Bernard Durkan and Councillor Jim Gallagher. Everybody had a most enjoyable night and we hope to make this an annual event.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th November in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30pm. New members are always welcome.

Andrée Eddery, P.R.O.

### M.A.D.E. NEWS

**Maynooth Adult Daytime Education** is here to stay!

We are very alive and very well and hanging out in the renovated prefab in the Post Primary School grounds.

We have 132 (!) students enrolled for seven courses running each week-day morning from 10 - 12 noon.

There is a great atmosphere in the Centre. Most mornings have two classes going; every morning has the melodious sounds of drums and squeals from the thriving creche; and 10.45 has the babble of a coffee/tea break.

We have waiting lists already for the January run of the favourite courses and are, of course, open to suggestions as to what courses

students would like to be involved in.

We could not end our premier bulletin without expressing our very sincere thanks to various people around the town. Thank you very much to Tom Ashe of the Post Primary School who has been so helpful, generous and supportive of the "MAD" Centre in his playground. If our Centre can achieve one quarter of the marvellous atmosphere that pervades Tom's school we'll feel it's done well! Thank you to Caroline, the school's secretary, who keeps the keys. Thanks to Pierce O'Connell of the Boys' National School for all his encouragement and help.

We would like to thank Tom Collins and all the gang in the Adult Education Department of Maynooth College who have given us great help. Thanks to Joan Shannon and Ann Hughes for donations of gas heaters.

The biggest thanks must go to the Co. Kildare V.E.C. and specifically to our Adult Education Organiser,

Noel Dalton, without whose unfailing faith and hard work we wouldn't be in existence as a group at all.

We feel from the big response that we got that our Centre is filling a need. We hope to have more students registering in January. Once again, thanks to any and all who have helped our coming into being in any way.

\*\*\*We could do with more second-hand modern storage heaters!!! electric heaters of any kind would be viewed favourably with an eye on purchasing same\*\*\*

### Birthday Wishes

Lots of love and best wishes to our dear sister, Margaret McGlynn, on your 21st Birthday (Nov. 26th). We hope it will be filled with laughter and sunshine for you.

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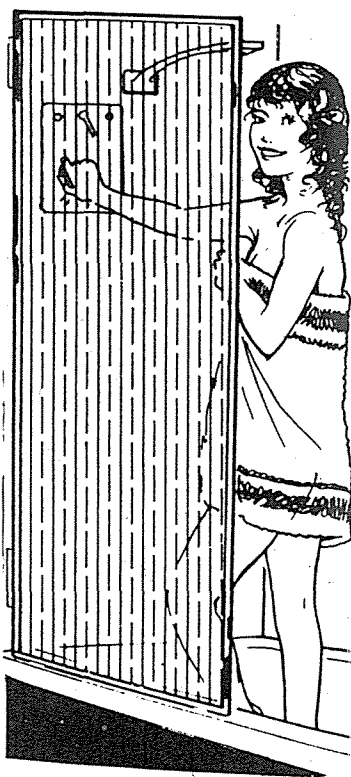
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**Bennett** - The wife, family of the late James Bennett, Rail Park wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, all those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral, those who sent Mass cards, Seraphic certificates, floral tributes, letters of sympathy.

Special word of thanks to Dr. O'Rourke, Kavanagh family, members of Maynooth G.A.A. Club and Soccer Club and the kind neighbours. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

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### BIRTHDAYS - September

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Damien Connor, Greenfield (16) 10th  
Martin and Keith Barlow (Twins)  
Clondalkin. Age 4 9th  
Keith McTernan, Dunboyne (7) 6th

### BIRTHDAYS - October

Jack Troy, O'Neill Park 31st  
and Jack's grandchildren  
Gillian Johnstown, Newtown, Celbridge  
age 6 31st  
Jamie Troy, Avondale Leixlip (5) 31st  
Tom Nolan, Greenfield 4th  
Paula Connor, Greenfield Age 13 10th  
David McTernan, Kilcock Age 7 19th

**The Stork**  
Congratulations to Bernadette and Tony Price, Prosperous, on the birth of a baby boy. Bernadette is formerly from Greenfield.

Congratulations to Noelle and Raymond McTernan, Greenfield, on the birth of a baby girl, a sister for Aoife

Congratulations to Mossy & Freda Kelleher, Rail Park, on the birth of a baby boy, October 23rd.

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Well it's been a very busy time for the Cumann in the last number of weeks and it certainly will continue in that vein from now until Christmas. Perhaps we'll start by detailing the events which have occurred over the last month or so, and later outlining the upcoming plans which will be taking place in the short-term future.

Undoubtedly, the event of most prominence to the Cumann recently, was our Cabaret night organised in the Hitchin Post on Friday Sept. 27th. The artistes appearing were Eileen Reid and Jimmy Day, Fran Kelly & Royalty, and last but by no means least, Laurie Hartz. The night was a great success in every way. It was extremely well attended and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported the evening by attending, selling tickets, donating raffle and spot prizes etc.

On Sunday 13th October, many Maynooth Fianna Fail members attended the Party's Annual Commemoration at the grave of Wolfe Tone in Bodinstown. The address at the graveside was by Mr. Charles Haughey, President of Fianna Fail, and Maynooth members, Mary Kennedy of Laraghbryan, and Brid Feely of Straffan Rd., were among a

The morning session was divided into "Environment" by Dr. Yvonne Guard of Honour formed by Ogra Fianna Fail. The graveyard was in sparkling shape after Ogra spent the "Summer" cleaning and refurbishing the area. We intend to keep it this way. After the official and formal part of the Ceremony, we all retired to Carrols and Slattery's in Sallins where a birthday party was held for Charlie Haughey, and revelries continued well into the night.

On 5th October, Maynooth had representation attending the Womens Conference in Cork. This was an excellent Conference attended by women members of F.F. who work at every level of the Organisation. It provided an excellent forum in which we could air our views on current policies being pursued by Fianna Fail, and urge the adoption of policies in other spheres.

Scanlon, and "Women in 10 years time" by Dr. Margaret MacCurtain, while the afternoon session was divided into "Women in Business" by Barbara Nugent, Marketing Director of the Sunday Tribune, and "Women in Politics" by Winnie Ewing, M.E.P. and member of the Scottish Labour Party.

Both the afternoon sessions were extremely productive and particularly interesting. Mr. Haughey who attended and addressed the Conference was given the clear message from those attending that many more women wished and should be selected at Conventions to nominate candidates for local and national Elections. Another feature of the afternoon session was the condemnation of the Advertising business for its exploitation of women in marketing and its portrayal of women within a very narrow, stagnant, and limiting role.

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On Wednesday 16th October, Leixlip Confey Cumann organised their 2nd Annual Fashion Extravaganza in the Springfield Hotel, which was a resounding success. The Hula Bou, Moulin Rouge and Alan Frazers were three Maynooth boutiques which availed of the opportunity to display a beautiful range of clothes for both men and women. Paddy Power T.D., M.C.C., and Gerry Brady M.C.C., were among those who attended, while the show itself was opened by Breda O'Kennedy wife of F.F. Frontbench spokesman Michael O'Kennedy. That just about wraps up what has been going on recently, now we'll have a run-down on events coming up shortly.

At present Cumann members are distributing receipts to those who contributed to the National Collection this year. Once again, we would like to thank the people of Maynooth for their record support. Early in November the Cumann, along with members of Ogra Fianna Fail will be attending Societies Day in the College, during which we hope to attract students into getting involved, in perhaps, organising a Cumann with the College.

Also coming up towards Christmas, the Cumann in association with Ogra, will be starting its annual "Buy Irish" Campaign, in which we hope to emphasise the importance of protecting existing jobs and perhaps creating new ones, through consumer support for good quality Irish goods. At present a small sub-committee from the Cumann are preparing a Fianna Fail Newsletter for distribut-

ion to homes in the Maynooth area before Christmas. This will feature articles of both local and national interest. Keep an eye out for it; it will be worth reading.

Below is a selection of replies from the County Secretary/Engineer received by Gerry Brady M.C.C. dealing with issues of local interest and importance and brought to his attention at Cumann level, through Residents' Associations, during Clinics

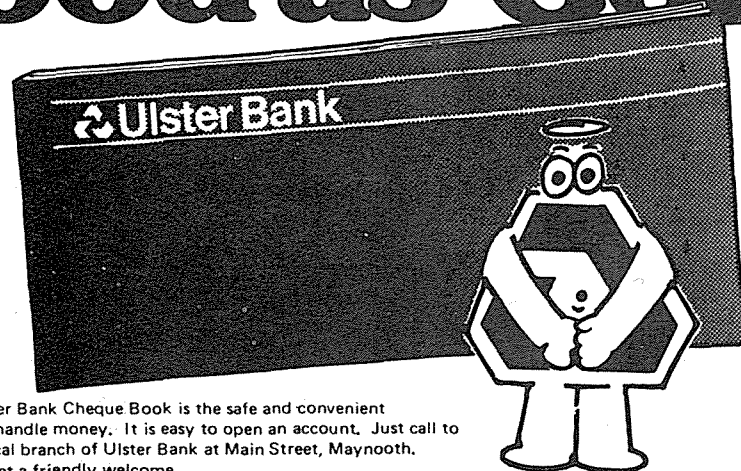
etc. Replies are still awaited on some issues. Gerry would like to take this opportunity to advise all his constituents that he is available practically every day in his office on Main St., to hear problems or assist in solutions. All are welcome to drop in and be advised in absolute confidence.

Finally the next meeting of the Cumann will take place at 8.30pm sharp in the I.C.A. Hall, The Harbour, Maynooth on 12th November 1985. All interested in joining the Cumann are welcome to contact Brid Feely (Chairperson), Straffan Road at 286094 (h) or 286 729 (b), or Paddy Foy (Secretary) 10 Parson St., Maynooth.  
Brid Feely, Chairperson

1. County Secretary advised that the following motions will appear on the agenda for the next Celbridge Area Committee meeting:

That a stop sign be erected at Dublin Road end of Doctors Lane  
That the river around Parson St. be cleaned and tidied up  
That the road from Kilcock

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road to Laraghbryan Cemetery be put into a proper state of repair

That the roadway and footpath from Railway Bridge Straffan Road, Maynooth to Rail Park estate be put into a proper state of repair and flooding at this point be relieved. 2. Regarding the roadway and footpath from the Railway Bridge, Straffan Road to Rail Park estate being put in a proper state of repair, and flooding relieved, the Co. Engineer stated that this work was scheduled to begin earlier this year. Finances etc. prevented its going ahead, and the work will not be undertaken until early next year.

3. Re stop sign, Doctors Lane, the Co. Engineer advises that a Yield sign will be erected this week.

4. Co. Secretary advises that the following motion will appear on the agenda of the next Celbridge Area Committee meeting:

That footpath and hedging by the side of the footpath on Green Lane, Leixlip close to the national schools be put into a proper state of repair and if possible have a wall erected instead of the hedging.

5. Following motions as point 4: That a pedestrian crossing be erected on the Celbridge Road, Leixlip

That the footpath in Leixlip Park and particularly outside no. 100 Leixlip Park be repaired as soon as possible

That the continuing flooding problem at Leixlip Park be remedied.

I would like to thank the out-going committee for all the hard work and support during the year, and wish the new committee every success for the coming year. On behalf of the outgoing committee I would like to sincerely thank all those who donated funds, and who helped with, and supported our various fund raising activities during the year, also those who gave us materials and equipment, and helped us with the transportation of materials.

The new committee will have a daunting task ahead of them for the new year in raising funds, which is the lifeblood of any organisation, so it is hoped that the community at large will support their efforts on what will be a very valuable local and national amenity.

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - ROYAL CANAL (John Caulfield, 286436)

It is just one year since the commencement of our canal restoration project, a year that has been bedeviled with bad summer weather together with a few unsuspecting hitches lurking about. It was a case of; if it wasn't raining, it was going to rain.

However, it would have to be said that a considerable amount of progress has taken place over the year, not only at local level but also with the work of many similar type projects situated along the 94 miles of canal.

The restoration of the harbour wall is well under way and with our planned programme you will have a clear picture on the direction of the Maynooth project, which will offer so many wonderful leisure opportunities.

The committee, and AnCo, without whose involvement the restoration would not be possible; (although they are causing us a little concern at the moment regarding the availability of funds, though it is hoped this is only for a short period) are delighted that a number of our youths working on the canal have recently secured apprenticeships and full-time employment, which was helped in no small way by the work experience gained and by the example and leadership given by the site foreman.

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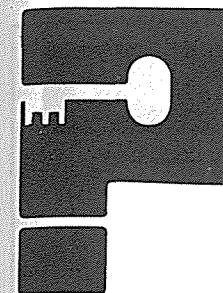
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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

Each month we will issue information in this column which we hope you will find useful and interesting.

The subject this month is the House Improvement Grant cover and how much people can get under the scheme.

The scheme is operated by the Department of the Environment and covers six specific areas of house improvements:

- Putting in a water supply or installing sewerage facilities - the most you can get is £200.

- Building a bathroom or shower, building an extra bedroom to relieve overcrowding, building a chimney and fireplace with backboiler in a house which hasn't got a chimney, or for major necessary works, the most you can get for each of these jobs is £600.

- If you are doing a number of different improvement jobs at the one time there are upper limits on the total grant you can get. These upper limits are £1,000 or £1,400, depending on the type of home improvements carried out.

- The maximum grant given in any particular case will be limited to two thirds of the cost of the work. You will always have to pay at least one third of the costs involved yourself.

Application forms are available at the Community Information Centre.

There is a grant available to elderly people called the 'Essential Repairs to House Grant'. This is operated by Kildare County Council and details are available from the Information Centre or from Kildare County Council.

This grant might not be available from all Local Authorities.

Mary McGinley, Organiser.

## MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

### U/16 FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL Maynooth 2.5 v Raheens 0.4

We wish to congratulate our U/16 footballers on a great win in U/16 Football League final. This is our first win in this grade for a long time and what a win it was. From start to finish the lads kept going. There was no one player who stood out on the day - the whole team did.

Team who brought glory to our Club:

D. Burke, P. Stynes, M. Nevin, R. Richardson, D. Flaherty, C. O'Donnell, R. Barry, P. Ennis, K. Fagan, P. Devlin, J. O'Toole, D. Cryen, S. Molloy, D. Molloy, D. Moran (Subs: D. Mee, F. Barton, J. O'Riordain, D. Corcoran, J. Nevin, M. Ryan, J. Thompson, P. Lyons, J. Gilligan, A. Burke).

### U/14 FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL Maynooth 1.4 v Celbridge 2.5

We would like to congratulate our U/14 footballers for putting up a great show in the final. It was not to be their night but they went down fighting. Hoping for better luck next year lads.

We would like to congratulate Paschal Ennis on his selection on Kildare U/16 football team. As you know, Paschal has an U/14 medal and we wish him the best in trying to win another Leinster medal.

## Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Martin and Miriam Barlow, Clondalkin, who celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary on September 24th. Martin is formerly from Greenfield.

## 21st Birthday

Congratulations to Margaret McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, who will be 21 on November 26th.

Love and best wishes to you Margaret on your 21st, from Daddy and Mammy. We would also like to congratulate Peter Devlin on winning an U/14 Leinster medal this year with Kildare, and to wish him and his family who we are losing shortly the best of luck. Best of luck with your football in the future Peter, from all your team-mates and members of Maynooth G.A.A.

We would like to let all our members, supporters and people interested in our club know that we intend to build a Social Centre at our grounds, Moyglare Road. To do this we are going to run a super draw from which we hope to finance our project. All will be let know when we are starting this draw. Also you will be all welcome to attend Meeting to launch this draw. Any information required can be had from -

Chairman: Mick Gillick, 56 Greenfield Drive (286556)

Secretary: Tommy Fay, 14 Parson St.

Treasurer: Tommy Flaherty, Ballygoran P.R.O.: Kieran Diggins, College Green.

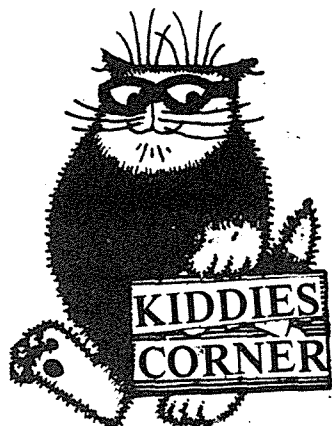
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Anyway this month is the one in which we get ready for the most exciting time of the year - Christmas. Are you all looking forward to it, remembering the presents you got last year and hoping that this year will bring presents just as good if not better than last. Well see you all next

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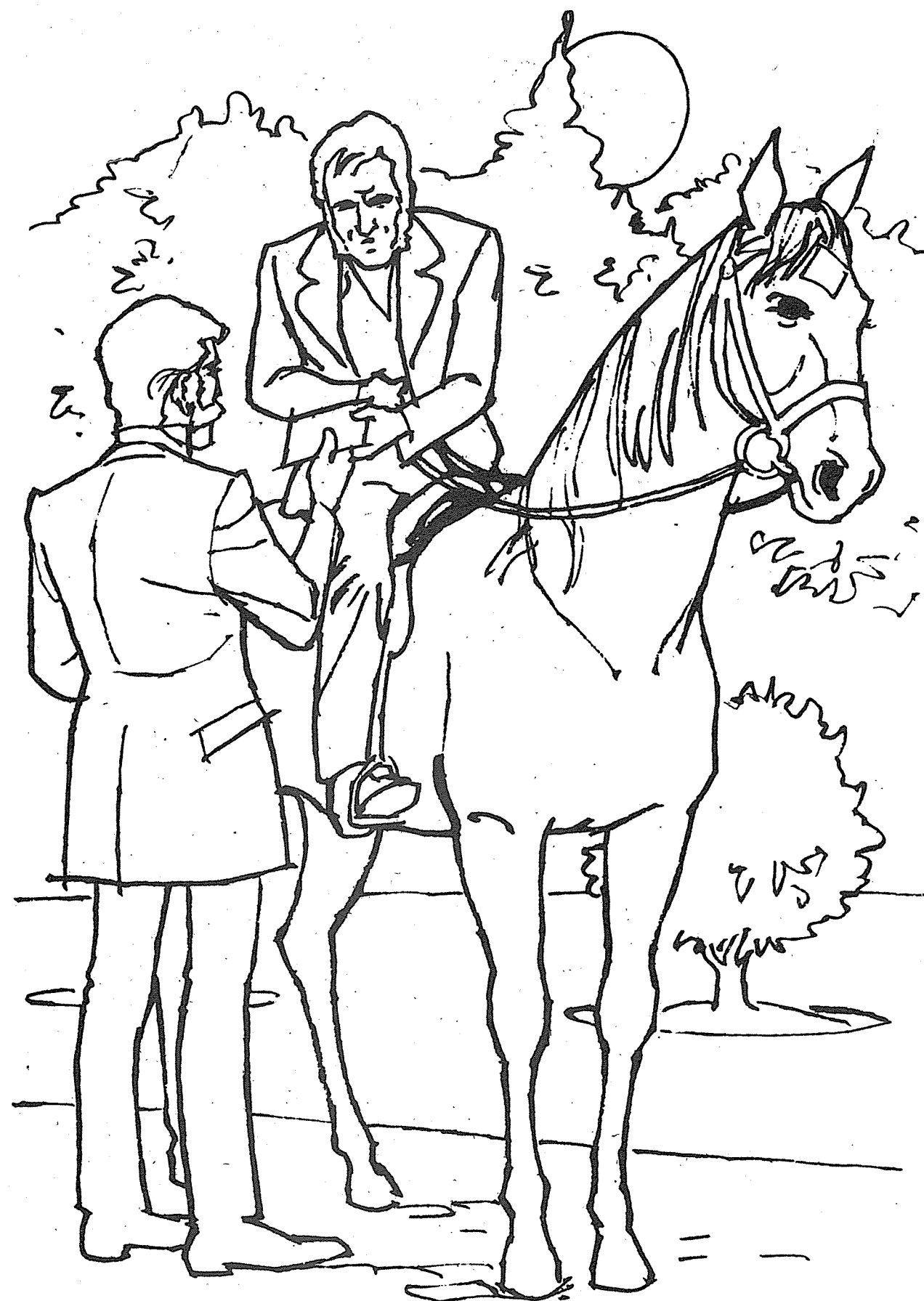
month. Cheerio and God Bless you all.

Send your entries for this months competition to John Read 86 Rail Pk. or Leo McGlynn 857 Greenfield, on or before 12th November. The

winners of last months competition were

Bernadine Brennan, 19 Straffan Way.  
Steven Boyd, 1204 Greenfield.  
Theresa McHale, 128 Rail Park.  
Niall Byrne, 342 Greenfield.  
Ann Marie Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.

And the runners up were  
Alan Bradley, 49 Cluain Aoibhinn.  
Niamh Holland, 2 Maynooth Pk.  
Barry McKeon, Rodanstown, Kilcock.  
Stephanie Fortune, 11 Parson St.  
Eileen Bradley, 49 Cluain Aoibhinn.  
John Casey, Moyglare.  
Cormac Eddery, 85 Maynooth Pk.  
Gerard McMahon, 54 Rail Pk.  
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## PLANNED PROGRAMME FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE ROYAL CANAL AT MAYNOOTH

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**Phase 1:** To rebuild harbour walls from Mullins Bridge to Canal Footbridge together with providing a boating slipway at the entrance to the harbour.

### Phase 2:

- (a) To provide natural stone seating around the harbour area
- (b) Build a stepped entrance to the Canal Walk at Mullins Bridge and continue re-pointing of Mullins and Bond Bridges.

**Phase 3:** Clear banks of the Canal to provide for walkways, the first of these walkways will be from Mullins Bridge to Bond which would provide a very pleasant circular walk through the village and Canal areas. Whilst Phase 3 is underway a planned programme of landscaping will also take place together with re-dredging of the Canal bed.

It is also hoped that we may shortly be in a position to refurbish the Canal footbridge as this bridge is a very important feature of the harbour area.

It may be necessary from time to time to be flexible with the restoration programme depending on the weather and the availability of funds and materials. The estimated time scale for the full restoration of the Maynooth Project will be approximately 3 - 4 years.

## LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

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

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.

## MAYNOOTH OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE

Our A.G.M. was held on Wed. 9th October in the Health Centre. The following are our newly elected

officers:

Chairman - Mrs. Imelda Delaney  
Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Bridie Brady  
Secretary - Mrs. Rose Bean  
Treasurer - Mr. Kevin McGovern (re-elected)

P.R.O. - Carol Barton

The first Party of this season will be on Sunday 10th November in S.M.A. House at 3.30. We look forward to seeing all our friends there and hope to meet some new ones as well.

Our Annual Sale of Work in aid of the Old Folks Coal & Social Fund will be on Sunday 17th November in the Parish Hall. We are appealing particularly this year for subscriptions or donations of Bottles (i.e. anything in a **Bottle**), as we hope to have a much larger Bottle Stall. We will also, of course, gladly accept all home baked cakes etc. on the day of the sale.

Members of the Committee will call during the next couple of weeks and we know you will be as generous to us as usual.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Labour Party who organised a Sponsored Walk on our behalf on 13th October, and of course thanks too to anyone who participated in the Walk.

Carol Barton, P.R.O.

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## PRESS RELEASE - CLLR. EMMET STAGG

On behalf of the unemployed in North Kildare and arising from the information provided by local Labour branches in Maynooth and Celbridge, I have been pressing for some time to have adequate facilities provided in Maynooth Employment Office, where large numbers of unemployed are required to register on a weekly basis.

Each week long queues form in the public street and unemployed men and women are forced to stand in all weathers in full public view to qualify for unemployment payments. It is no longer acceptable that the inadequate facilities at Maynooth Employment Office continue to be used when the spacious community hall, which was built by local contributions and is owned by the Parish of Maynooth, lies vacant during the hours required.

I know the Parish Priest of Maynooth and Barry Desmond to be men dedicated to the welfare of others and I now offer my services to them and to any others involved in assisting with the removal of any technical difficulties that stand in the way of allowing the use of Maynooth Community Hall for registration of the unemployed. If we cannot provide employment for our people we have a duty as a Christian and caring community

to provide facilities that allow the unemployed to apply for the benefits to which they are entitled in a dignified and self-respecting setting.

I have also pressed the Department of Social Welfare to provide separate facilities in the Celbridge area. At present the unemployed in Celbridge must walk four miles to Maynooth (there is no bus service) queue in the public street to register and then walk home again.

In reply to my latest representations Barry Desmond has stated "In view of the increasing population in the Lucan/Leixlip/Celbridge districts my Department is undertaking an examination of the feasibility of providing an additional local office in the area. The position of the people in Celbridge will be borne in mind in formulating future plans for the area."

While this reply holds out a promise of improvement in the future I am aware from long experience that such departmental examinations as suggested are regularly protracted and fruitless. On behalf of the unemployed in my area I now demand that the Minister for Social Welfare, Barry Desmond T.D., takes whatever action is required to provide suitable premises in Maynooth and to open an office in Celbridge.

These are required before the onset of Winter and delay is not acceptable.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Greetings and best wishes to all of the following who celebrate birthdays during November:

1st: Catherine Fay, Leinster Cottages.  
4th: Ann Fortune, Greenfield Drive.  
9th: Paddy Carr, Main Street.  
9th: Carol Barton, San Feliu, Maynooth.  
11th: Anthony Edwards, Kilkock.  
13th: Shelley Breslin, Leinster Park.  
15th: Patrick Moynan, Convent Road.  
17th: Jim Kenny, Straffan Road.  
19th: Mrs. Flynn, Old Carton.  
18th: Mrs. McAssey, The Harbour.  
25th: Madge Dowling, Leinster Cottages.  
26th: Jacinta Nolan, Leinster Cottages.

## MAYNOOTH P.T.A.A.

### Annual Dance

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## Golden Wedding

Heartiest congratulations to Michael and Margaret Cloone, Laragh, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The anniversary was attended by the Cloone family and a large circle of friends.

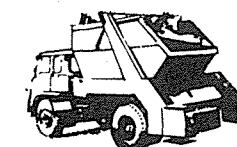
## Results from Selerno (Italy)

At the recently held CSIT Multi-Events Championships in Italy, Josephine Murtagh (Dunboyne A.C.) won the Ladies Half Marathon - her time 14.25m 25secs. Josephine is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill, Greenfield.

Other Irish honours included Mary Kelly (Maynooth A.C.), 6th in the Womens 5Km Walk while Bobby King (Kilkock A.C.) was 4th in the Mens 20Km Walk.

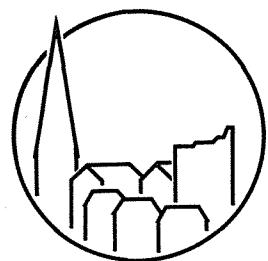
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# Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

At the October meeting of Maynooth Community Council the condolences of the Council were extended to Leo McGlynn on the recent death of his sister. A period of silence was observed.

Maynooth Community Council has been awarded a grant by the Youth Employment Agency to carry out a feasibility study on a number of possible employment-creating projects. It is hoped to get the study under way in November.

Maynooth Community Council has been awarded a prize of £300 by Kildare County Council for the best performance by a town of its size in the county in the Tidy Towns competition. At its October meeting, the Council agreed to donate £100 from this fund to the Royal Canal Amenity Group, whose work is making such a major contribution to improving the environment and amenities in the town. The remainder of the prize has been set aside specifically for environmental improvement projects in Maynooth.

The Community Development course organised by Maynooth Community Council in conjunction with the Centre for Adult Education at Maynooth College got under way on October 16. There is still room for anyone who would like to attend this enjoyable course, which will run for twenty weeks each Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Arts Block on the Kilcock Road. The sessions up to Christmas will deal mainly with skills needed in running voluntary organisations. The sessions after Christmas will be mainly concerned with examining the local community and the experience of community groups in other areas. Anyone interested is welcome to drop in at any time.

Tom Ashe, popular principal of Maynooth Post Primary School, has been co-opted to Maynooth Community Council. Tom, who

has been most helpful to the Council since its formation, and who has also been an active member of the Council's Education Sub-Committee and the Sports Complex Working Group, is a very welcome addition to the Council.

## Jim's Shoe Repairs

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Maynooth Community Council has agreed to arrange a concert in Maynooth for the Douai Boys' Choir from France during the choir's tour of Ireland in July next year. It is hoped to stage the concert in Maynooth College chapel and to accommodate the members of the choir overnight with local families. Further details later.

Maynooth Community Council has recently been awarded a grant by the Department of Social Welfare towards the cost of acquiring office furnishings and equipment.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### Meeting with Co. Council

The Community Council has arranged through Cllr. Emmet Stagg, Chairman of the Celbridge Area Committee of the County Council, to meet the Celbridge Area Committee to discuss the following:

1. Halting site at Blacklion
2. Use of part of site for sports facilities

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3. Transient site for travellers
4. Co-operation with Co. Council on Social Employment Scheme
5. Maynooth By-Pass

The meeting will take place on November 11th.

### Social Employment Scheme

The Community Council's application to the Dept. of Labour under the scheme has borne some fruit. Six people will be employed to work on the information directory, which will be published by the Council, for 1 year. The six people will be chosen by National Manpower and will begin work on November 3rd.

### Sports Complex

There have been no further developments in this issue. A further approach will be made to the college, for

the use of their land for indoor facilities, and/or the possible use of land further out the Kilcock Road for the complex.

### Water Quality

The Community Council has written to the Eastern Health Board asking the Board to test the quality of water throughout the town.

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### Birthday Greetings

Best wishes to Richard McGovern, Greenfield, who celebrates his 4th birthday on Nov. 14th.

With love from Nannie, Granda & Uncle Kevin, also from Nannie Donovan & family, and from Mick, Eileen and family.

### APOLOGIES

Sincere apologies to Mr. Pat Travers, Newtown, who sponsored the medals for the winners and losers in the recent Crazy Football Game.

The error in not mentioning your name in last month's Newsletter was unintentional.

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## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

### Tony Smith Memorial Walk

Our Annual Walk in aid of Maynooth Old Folks was held on Sunday October 13th. Sponsorship for the walk was in excess of £1,100 and we would like to thank all those who sponsored the participants.

The money will be presented to the Old Folks Committee on Sunday November 10th. We would also like to thank the owners of Carton Estate for giving us permission to hold the walk in Carton this year, and also Gerry Durack who sought permission on our behalf.

On behalf of our senior citizens, once again many thanks to all those who sponsored our walkers.

### Vacant Council Houses

The Branch at its recent meeting welcomed the success of the scheme whereby occupiers of Council houses may avail of up to £10,000 in grants if they vacate their houses and purchase or build an alternative family home. Families who are in need of housing can then be housed in the houses thereby vacated.

There are 4 such vacant houses now in Maynooth and the members expressed serious concern at the unacceptable long delays in allocating these houses. Not alone are the houses open to vandalism and squatting but young deserving families are unnecessarily delayed in very bad conditions.

### Public Light Entrance to Kingsbry

The County Engineer has replied to representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning the provision of a public light to serve entrance and approach to Kingsbry Estate as follows:

"The order for erection of this light has been placed with the

ESB. It has proved difficult to get the ESB to adhere to a timetable but every effort will be made to get them to erect the light before the winter."

### Visibility at Entrance to Kingsbry

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg concerning the improvement of visibility at the entrance to Kingsbry, the County Engineer has informed Cllr. Stagg that agreement has been reached with the developer to have the advertising signs at the entrance moved back and to remove a section of the hedge along the Straffan Road.

### Public Lights - Kingsbry

Concerning the above, Cllr. Stagg has been informed that an application has been made to the Co. Council by the ESB in respect of 18 no. public lights for the completed sections of Kingsbry Estate. The ESB will be notified without delay that the Council are prepared to take these lights in charge and it is then a matter for the ESB to have the lights connected to their network.

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### Condition of Roads at Greenfield Estate

In reply to representations by Cllr. Stagg on behalf of Greenfields Residents Association, concerning the condition of roads at Greenfields, the Co. Engineer stated:

"The Residents Association are holding money due to the Council arising from earlier road surfacing and the agreement reached at an earlier meeting was that they should forward same to the Council to enable the remaining surfacing to be attended to. The cost of this work would be £750."

At a recent Celbridge Area Committee meeting the Council restated its position on the matter, stating that the money due to the Council must be paid before the remainder of the surfacing of roads can be completed. Cllr. Stagg has written to Greenfields Residents Association urging that they take the required action to finalise this matter.

### Faulty Sewerage - Greenfield Estate

Following representations by Cllr. Stagg on behalf of Greenfields Residents Association, concerning the faulty sewerage in the estate, the Co. Council have now provided the required finance to resolve the problem and work will begin in November.

### Extension of Speed Limit - Celbridge Road

A motion tabled by Cllr. Stagg concerning the extension of the speed limit on the Celbridge Road to near the bend beyond St. Laurence's Avenue has been accepted. The proposal now goes before the Traffic Technical Committee.

## Other Matters

Cllr. Stagg has received acknowledgements to representations concerning the following matters:

- (i) Placing of storm drain at the corner of Newtown Road and Rowanstown Lane
- (ii) Condition of road at Newtown
- (iii) Condition of road at Kealstown.

## Planning Decisions

Decision of An Bord Pleanála - Ref. 56/86: Permission granted to High Degree Construction Co. Ltd., Leinster Park, Maynooth for three bungalows subject to conditions.

Decision of Kildare Co. Council - Ref. 224/85: Permission granted to Crewhill Properties, Moyglare Road, for 122 houses.

## Planning Applications

25/9/85 Ref. 939/85: J. McNiel has applied for change of use from shop to snooker parlour at Greenfield, Maynooth.

## Divisional Council A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the North Kildare Divisional Council of the Labour Party was held on 9th October. The magnificent performance of our candidates in the local elections dominated the Annual Reports. The outgoing Chairman Fergus Duff P.C. (Celbridge) highlighted the anti-Coalition ethos of the party in North Kildare and paid tribute to the efficient community based organisation that had been built up in the area. The outgoing Secretary Michael McCormack (Broadford) noted the growth of membership in the division and called for more internal education on socialism and the application of socialist policies to everyday life. The outgoing treasurer Dave Moynan (Maynooth) presented a very successful financial report which showed that the huge cost of the local election campaign had been met from local resources and without going into "the red".

The following officers were elected for 1985/86:

President: Jack Malone (Broadford)  
Chairman: F. Duff P.C. (Celbridge)  
Secretary: M. McCormack (Broadford)  
Treasurer: D. Moynan (Maynooth)  
V. Chairman: F. O'Malley (Clane)  
Ass. Secretary: F. Tyndall (Celbridge)  
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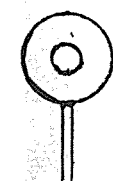
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#### BRU BOSCO NOTES

Lots to report on this time round following the holidays et al ...

#### Co-operation North

Certainly, the biggest event to happen in the history of our young Club. It involved reciprocal visits by our Club and Seaboard Youth Service on Environmental Projects both here and in Dundrum Co. Down. In some measure we have contributed to the bridge-building process between north and south and established firm friendships with the County Down folk.

Among our Youthful Cast who took part and travelled north were:

[Maynooth] Declan Burke, Patricia Cleary, Una Cleary, Yvonne Cleary, Johnny Dowling, Barry Farrell, John Kearns, Tina Lettice, Niall O'Malley, Robert Thompson.

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Tessie McCreanar was northern leader and Eilis O'Malley, our leader who travelled north. The following diary format is a very brief and truncated record.

#### Sunday 30/6

Seaboard group arrive in Maynooth 7.30pm. Large appetites, all cheerful. Would have demolished a branch of McDonalds with amount of burgers and french fries. Lads settled in with host families and same including Dessie in Salesian House. Visit coincides with Community Week. Carnival atmosphere in Square with music and "crack".

#### Monday 1/7

Good weather, lads split into two work groups. One on canal project, other on childrens' playground. Down in Club at night. Games, fun and more games.

#### Tuesday 2/7

Warm and fine, all lads and lassies now working in one group on Play-ground. Evening, filled two minibuses and off to Ice Rink in Dolphins Barn.

#### Wednesday 3/7

Day off work. Weather sub-tropical, sunburn problems later in the day (Yes, this was actually July 85, for a few brief days). Went to Glenmalure canoes and all!! Relaxing. Verdict was "terrific".

#### Thursday 4/7

Back to work - hard but rewarding. Jim Delaney took official photos of group in action. J.J. of Ambulance Centre gave demonstration of ambulance and inherent equipment. Group impressed. After tea soccer match between Maynooth lads and Seaboard. Brian Stewart kindly did referee. Suffice it to say Maynooth won but everyone happy despite near dehydration in heat. Plaques and medals presented by Tom Purcell, Vice Chairman, Community Council. Down to hall for video.

#### Friday 5/7

Worked hard again. Sprayed weed-killer etc. New ropes and tyres on swings. Playground looks grand now! Visit to College and Castle. Barbecue that night. Everyone in good appetite, form and voice. Jim Curnyn on guitar, Mark Donegan (Castlewella) on tin whistle. Really memorable! Where has the week gone?

#### Saturday 6/7

At 10am our visitors depart. Understandable sadness, though looking forward to return trip next month. They won over several female hearts here.

We will deal with the northern [ad-] venture in the next issue. To try to thank everyone involved would tax space in this Newsletter. Suffice it to say thanks to every leader and helper and our host families who were:-

Mr. & Mrs. Walsh, Laurence Ave.

Mr. & Mrs. Buckley, Railpark

Mr. & Mrs. Gaffney, Greenfield Drive  
Mr. & Mrs. Power, Greenfield Drive  
Mr. & Mrs. Shannon, Railpark  
Mr. & Mrs. O'Malley, Laurence Ave.  
Fr. Michael Smith & Community, Salesian House.

#### Good News

(i) We are delighted to welcome back Paddy Hennessy S.D.B., one of our leaders who was ill all summer, but who now thankfully is well on the road to recovery. The "Drum-collogher Kids" cheerfulness and [horse] sense has been missed.

(ii) Congratulations to the following members who were successful in

examinations:-

Yvonne Cleary - Leaving Cert (Hons)  
Mary Burke - Leaving Cert (Hons)  
Tina Lettice - Inter Cert (Hons)  
Damien O'Connor - Inter Cert (Hons)  
Niall O'Malley - Inter Cert (Hons)

Bet you didn't know what brain power we had in the Club! Anyway, well done boys and girls.

(iii) The presentation to the Club of a video donated by the Lions Club. Actual ceremony took place on Thursday (11/10). The Lions are our true benefactors.

(iv) Happy Birthday to Yvonne

Cleary who will be eighteen on 29th October and shares a birthday with the P.R.O. [No, I will be nineteen then!!]

#### Weather

During the summer, was universally disastrous. It dampened but did not wash out a Club Camp in Glenmalure 19th-21st July. Our thanks to the wet but tireless leaders and all concerned. A similar venture by Club members ending at the August weekend met a watery fate also. Let's hope we have left the rain behind.

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## GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We're heading into the winter again and putting away our summer gear. Once again we can feel we have succeeded in keeping the greens looking nice, no thanks to the County Council. To spread the work-load in Maynooth Park, thirteen residents volunteered to take turns at cutting the green in twos at fortnightly intervals, and thanks are due to each member of that team for never having let the green get beyond control, despite the very difficult summer we have had weather wise. Greenfield Drive, who avail also of the sit-on mower, have a number of faithful grass-cutters to call on, though please don't feel that Other People can safely be let do it all the time without your contribution. Straffan Way and Laurence Avenue have small

mowers and each resident there is supposed to look after the area of the green opposite them. Keeping all these mowers in good repair is expensive and much of your subscription money goes towards paying for this.

The Committee is at the moment trying to arrange a meeting with our local Councillors to see whether the Council could take a more active role in looking after the estate, which has been officially in their charge for over a year now.

The trees we planted last winter have had various fortunes. Some have stood up well to the elements and to other more human hazards (latest incident: several newly-planted trees damaged on the night of the 10th October on Straffan Way); others have suffered through not

being staked firmly or high enough. We will do what we can to improve the situation. We intend to plant more trees again this winter.

We finally got round to creosoting the fence on Laurence Avenue, where many hands (mostly those of Committee members) made the work less long.

The Committee is doing a survey of houses let to students and intends to circularize these houses to remind the students that we all, temporary and permanent residents alike, should pull together and do our best to understand and accept each other.

In case some of you may be wondering who exactly is the 1985 Committee when they appear collectively under that title at the end of every circular, let me take this opportunity to remind you who we are individually:

Matt Callaghan, 14 Straffan Way  
Carol Clifford, 28 Laurence Avenue  
Jim Doyle, 13 Straffan Way  
Richard Farrell, 11 Greenfield Drive  
Doreen Gaffney, 44 Greenfield Drive  
Peter Holland, 2 Maynooth Park  
John McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive  
Donal McMahon, 24 Maynooth Park (Secretary)  
Tom Purcell, 49 Laurence Avenue (Treasurer)  
Michael Quinn, 13 Laurence Avenue (Chairperson)  
Michael Quinn, 2 Straffan Way.

# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH G.A.A. CLUB

### Maynooth Win Flood Cup

The Tom Flood Cup Final was played on Sunday 29/9/85 and won by Maynooth for the first time when they beat Lucan Sarsfields by 5-4 to 2-5. The match started slowly for both sides with Maynooth opening the scoring with a point and Lucan replied with a point. Then Maynooth got a goal from the penalty shot which was superbly hit by Dessie Farrell. Lucan replied quickly with a goal and point to leave the half-time score Lucan 1-4, Maynooth 1-2.

The second half started with D. Casey moving to midfield and N. Kearns to full forward. This gave Maynooth extra strength in the forward line and their first attack saw N. Kearns shoot to the net. Lucan replied quickly with another goal. Maynooth scored two more points and with ten minutes to go Maynooth were holding a one point lead. The scene was set for an exciting finish. The pace increased and Maynooth took over with goals from T. Moore (2), D. Casey (1) to leave the final score 5-4 to 2-5 for Maynooth.

Best for Maynooth were:

C. Feeney, P. Kearney, T. McTiernan,

M. Dolphin, D. Farrell, T. Moore and Paul Gibney.

**Team:** K. Diggins, P. Conway, C. Feeney, J. Conway, P. Kearney, T. McTiernan, M. Dolphin, N. Kearns, D. Farrell, P. Boyce, S. Moore, P. Gibney, T. Moore.

**Subs:** J. Doyle for P. Conway, D. Casey for P. Boyce (injured), M. Heggarty and M. Maley.

Man of Match was P. Kearney. Aidan Flood, son of the late Tom Flood presented the cup to the Maynooth captain Terry Moore.

The Under 16 Final was played between Maynooth and Kilcock. Maynooth were the stronger team on the day and with P. Ennis and P. Devlin in top form they were

well on top all through the match. Final score Maynooth 1-10, Kilcock 1-4.

### Vets Final

A Maynooth side which fielded under strength put up a great performance before going down to Lucan Sarsfield. Although it wasn't until later in the second half that Lucan got on top in a well contested game. Final score, Lucan 1-5, Maynooth 1-1.

Best for Maynooth were: Joe Kane, Mick Gillick, T. Fay, Mick Meely and Sean O'Siochan.

Best for Lucan were: B. Gogarty, J. O'Shea, B. Davin and George Butler.

We would like to thank Tom Geraghty (Supermarket) and Noel Cassidy (The Roost) for sponsoring the trophies for the tournament and for the Smithwicks in the Roost after the match.

Our Annual Dinner Dance is being held on Friday 6th December in the Setanta Hotel. Tickets available from any Committee Member or telephone 286556.

### BIRTHDAYS - November

|                                                                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Aneala Barlow, Greenfield (16)                                                    | 2nd  |
| Gerard Tracey, Greenfield                                                         | 4th  |
| Mrs. Colette Burke, Newtown and twin sister Mrs. Patricia Troy, Avondale, Leixlip | 6th  |
| Jack Connolly, North Strand, Dublin, formerly Greenfield                          | 12th |
| Richard McGovern, Greenfield                                                      | 14th |

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# SPORTS PAGE

## MAYNOOTH A.C.

The following officers were elected at the Club's A.G.M. on Wednesday September 11th:

Chairman: Frank Hughes  
Vice Chairman: Paddy Lynch  
Secretary: Brighidin Breslin  
Asst. Secretary: Mick Gleeson  
Treasurer: Brian Stewart  
Registrar: Patsy McCluskey  
P.R.O.: M. Gleeson

**Committee:** Mick Gillick, Pearse Breslin, Tony Callaghan, Barbara Treacy, Paddy Maher

**Co. Board Delegates:** P. Lynch, Sean O'Connor

**Finance Committee:** F. Hughes, B. Stewart, P. Breslin, P. Lynch, S. O'Connor, Mary Farrelly, Margaret Noonan

**Trainers:** Peter Keegan, M. Farrelly, M. Gillick, P. McCluskey, P. Breslin.

### International Duty

Michelle Kelly joined the Club's select band of athletes who competed internationally when she was selected for the 3000m Walk on the Irish team for the CSIT Games in Rome. She furthermore maintained the high standard set by club members in such select company finishing in a magnificent 6th place in sweltering heat.

### Maher on the Double

Paddy Maher completed a notable double when within a fortnight in September he captured both the Leinster and All-Ireland Over 40 Ten Mile titles. These were two superb performances and he is now the man to beat over this type of distance. Maynooth also took the team gold in the All-Ireland with Maher being joined by Brian Redmond, Tony Callaghan and Mick Gleeson. Pearse Breslin also turned in fine performances in both of these events and took the individual bronze in the 0/45 All Ireland and also performing well in the same event were Brian Stewart and David Jolly. The women were not to be outshone either with splendid All Ireland performances from Mary

Farrelly with Gold in 0/30 and Marie Gleeson and Helen Redmond Silver and Bronze respectively in 0/35, with the Farrelly/Gleeson combination also taking second senior team.

### Other Events

Maynooth's only winner at the Kildare 10 Mile Road Championship at Carbury on Sunday October 6th was Mick Gleeson who was second 0/35. The Kilcock 10K on Saturday October 12th was a more successful outing with Mary Farrelly continuing her good form with a win in the Ladies 0/30 section and Patsy McCluskey taking second in the 0/35 category. Also in the prizes was Darach Callaghan who was third in the Mens U/20 classification. Also in action

in this event and all producing good personal times were P. Maher, T. Callaghan, P. Breslin, N. McCluskey and A. McCormack in the Mens, and Ladies Helen Redmond and Marie Gleeson.

The Farrelly family made their presence further felt at St. Joseph's Cross Country Meeting on Sunday October 13th with fine winning performances from Grainne (Jun. Ladies), Mary (0/35 Ladies), and Noel (0/40 Men). Also in the prizes here were Mick Gleeson (2nd 0/40) and Peter Keegan (2nd 0/45). Other Juveniles in action performing well in their first cross country outing of the new season were Emer Farrelly (6th U/14) and Enda Gleeson (4th U/16).



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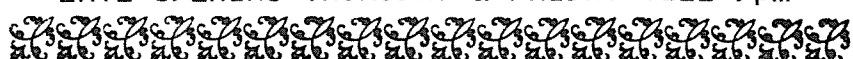
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## MAYNOOTH TOWN F.C.

A few brief notes about the progress of the club's teams in recent weeks. The First Team has started the season in fine style, as the players seek to add the Division One title to last year's Division 1A Championship. Three points have been dropped to date and all to top teams in contention. A very exciting 3-3 draw against Chloride was followed by an unlucky 2-3 defeat by Fatima Rangers. Both these teams contain very experienced players and will be in contention for League Honours at the end of the season.

The following week saw the team back on the rails again, with a deserved 4-2 victory over another contending team, Cashelvilla Rangers. K. McAtamney and D. Farrell (3) were the scorers. The Second Team's problems of last season have appeared again to some extent, with team formations being different from one week to the next. Nevertheless, results have been quite good in the Premier Saturday division. Recent

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results have included a good 2-2 draw against last season's League winners, Links Athletic, and a good performance in defeat (0-2) against the unbeaten League leaders, Blackditch United.

The Third Team started the season in great style, going unbeaten for

the first month. Although recent results have been a little disappointing, with draws being the most frequent results, hopes are still very high for a good League performance. The best performance has been a 4-4 draw with a strong Dominicans F.C. - this achieved

despite the fact that the team was reduced to nine men.

Recent results in the 300 Draw:  
September 25: John Gartland, Greenfield £100; Mrs. Eileen Leavy, Greenfield £25; Kevin McGovern, c/o Manor Mills £10

October 2: Siobhan Tracey, Greenfield £100; Kevin Barrett, Dowdstown £25; Gerard Richardson, Straffan Rd. £10

October 9: Mrs. B. Barrett, Dowdstown £100; Mrs. B. Tracey c/o Manor Mills £25; Danny Casey, Newtown £10

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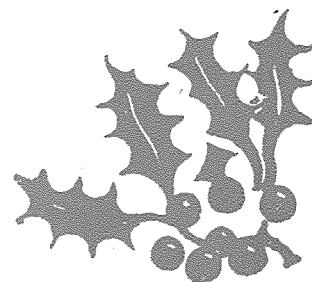
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# Editorial

Neighbourhood Watch! Neighbourhood Patrol! Whatever it shall be called, we are pleased to note that at a recent meeting, a call to form a Patrol/Watch to help the police in preventing crime locally was made. This Watch/Patrol will be formed shortly through the good offices of the Community Council (who we must recommend as being very active, 'on the ball' and making great strides on our behalf).

The Watch/Patrol will be primarily working in association with the Garda Siochana, who have promised to co-operate promptly in all matters brought to their notice. In the main, the Watch/Patrol will just report to the police on any incident, suspicious circumstance, suspicious persons, etc. that come to their notice. In this way it is hoped to discourage the outside criminal from the area and to curb, if not eliminate, the local criminal, vandal etc.

Getting somewhat away from the original subject, we cannot pass this point without condemning the local young whelps who caused so much upset and damage, particularly in the New Greenfield area, at Hallow E'en. These young thugs were recognised as being mainly from the Cluain Aoibhinn - Newtown area and should have been under their parents supervision and control. Parents, no doubt, who would not accept any criticism of their darling 'Pat' or 'John' or 'Mary' or 'Jane', but would strongly object if somebody gave the young brats what they deserve. These blind, stupid idiots of parents are really the ones who deserve to be kicked you know where, since they are too stupid even to see the contempt of their neighbours.

One more word on behaviour. New Year's Eve is approaching, when we hope to give our traditional welcome to the New Year in the Square. This was marred a few times by a little 'over-high' spirits - although last year there was little to complain of other than a little broken glass and perhaps a little roughness. If you are taking part this year, to help make it a happy time for everybody, take just a little more care - there are some very young and very old there also who look forward to the celebration. A little care would add to the celebration for all. If you drive over the Christmas period and take a drink, be more than careful - make sure you have a Happy Christmas, not a remorseful one.

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Treasurer, Pat Travers  
Ass. Treasurer, Fr. Supple P.P.  
Secretary, Lima Higgins  
Ass. Secretary, Ann Nolan  
Committee as follows:  
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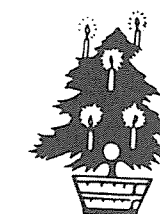
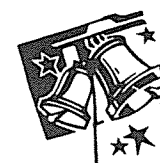
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# MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Our meeting was held on Tuesday 9th November in the I.C.A. Hall. The meeting was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Demonstration was given by Aileen Hayden (Dublin) on Crepe & Nylon Flowers, and flowers made from white bread. The meeting ended with a lovely supper.

Our next meeting will be held in the Divine Word Hostel, Maynooth, on Tuesday 10th December 1985. Big Christmas Demonstration" by Rev. W. McMillian. Everyone welcome.

The new Committee is as follows:-  
Chairperson: Mrs. S. Angel  
Vice Chairperson: Mrs. I. Desmond  
Secretary: Mrs. B. Farrell  
Asst. Secretary: Mrs. U. Kiernan  
Treasurer: Mrs. C. Mulready  
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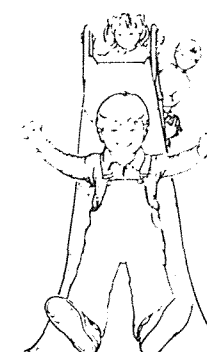
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summers this summer too has faded  
into autumn and autumn yielded  
to winter's sharp cold days. And  
as the year draws to a close let  
my sharing with you some reflections  
on the Summer Project draw it  
to a close also.

The weather seemed to dampen  
everything but the enthusiasm of  
four hundred plus young people  
who participated in the activities  
of the project. For five full weeks,  
activities ranging from Arts & Crafts,  
to Camping Week-ends, from Talent  
Shows to Treasure Hunts, from  
Bar-B-Ques to Educational Visits,  
were organized.

In spite of all the rain only one  
activity - a cycling trip to Donadea -  
had to be called off.

Was it successful? By whose standard  
do we judge success? If only one  
child for one half hour was made  
feel wanted, was encouraged to  
participate, was given a sense  
of enjoyment then for him or her  
I feel it was successful.

There were special moments during  
the project reflected in the twinkle  
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the project. If in mentioning those  
people, groups of people or organiz-  
ations I omit anyone the fault  
is entirely mine and is certainly  
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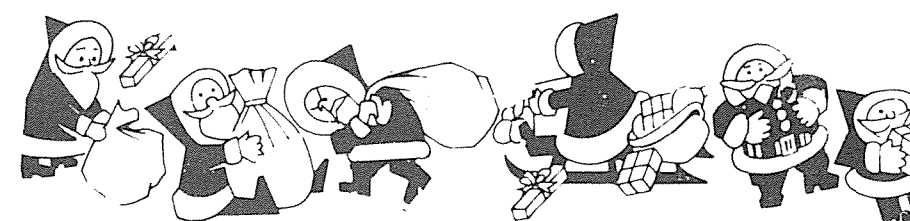
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One of the groups actively involved in the promotion of Irish social and cultural life throughout the country is Glor na nGael. We encourage an increased awareness and involvement of different communities in the development of Irish in that community. A competition is run every year and any community interested, is encouraged to enter.

At present work is being undertaken in Maynooth to organise Irish events and to meet the demands of the people. A committee is being set up and shortly a survey will be conducted to ascertain what these needs are.

Would you like to become involved in this work? If you would like to join the committee or offer any ideas or suggestions about what

could be done in the Maynooth area, please contact Anne O'Shea (01) 282127 on Mondays 5.30 to 8.00.

## MAYNOOTH BRANCH LIBRARY

### National Children's Book Week 1985

The staff of Maynooth Branch Library would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of National Children's Book Week in the library. The following local sponsors ensured that 30 prizes were presented for the various competitions.

Bank of Ireland, Ulster Bank, Allied Irish Bank, O'Brien's Supermarket, the Country Shop, Hula Bou and Coupes Restaurant. Parents, teachers and the children themselves ensured that all events ran smoothly. The co-operation of Mr. Wall of Cardinal Press and Mr. Flawley of Rye River Books is also greatly appreciated.

Activities were planned to cater for each age group. There were story hours, face make-up sessions and a teddy bears picnic for pre-school children. The older children took part in word games and in

## MACRA NA FEIRME

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painting, crafts, board games and writing competitions. The Fancy Dress Competition, for which there was a very high standard, catered for all age groups.

Some of the children's work is now on display in the library. It is hoped to mount a selection of photographs taken during the Week around the beginning of December.

### Christmas Carols

The library plans to host a Carol Service by the Maynooth Folk Group, in the week prior to Christmas. The exact date will appear on posters around the town.  
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# REPLY FROM CLLR. STAGG TO NOVEMBER EDITORIAL

I was amazed at the near hysterical outburst contained in your Editorial of the November issue, and the gross distortion of my clear statement on the possible use of the Parish Hall in Maynooth as a centre for registration of the unemployed.

Your editorial accuses me of personally 'not being affected' by any changes in the use of the Hall. While I do use the hall facilities in a personal capacity quite frequently and could thereby be so affected my proposals were made in my public, not personal capacity. I act on behalf of the sixty-three members of the Maynooth Labour Branch and on behalf of the 42% of the voters of Maynooth who decided to elect me to my present position in the recent poll. I have a right and duty and mandate to act on their behalf.

I did not ask to have the Hall handed over to the Dept. of Social Welfare or to anybody else as you stated. I suggested that the Hall might be used as an alternative to the present totally unacceptable Labour Exchange during office hours when it is otherwise not in use - i.e. that this facility which was provided from funds from the public be used to shelter the least well off (the unemployed) in our community when they are required 'to sign on' to prove that they are unemployed. No disruption of the present uses of the Hall would occur and no interruption of the present entertainment is suggested except by your editorial.

I think that we should now remind ourselves that we are in a deep economic recession and that the numbers registering as unemployed in Maynooth have dramatically risen from 396 in 1981 to 208 in 1985. Many of those who have lost their jobs or who never had one and who are forced to queue in all weathers to claim their meagre

benefits are the self same people who provided the funds to build the Parish Hall in the first instance when they were better off than now. I confirm my belief that these people, men women and youths, are at least entitled to shelter when it is available and unused when they need it. Your editorial would seek to deny them this available facility which can be provided without disruption to other present users of the premises, and which would generate an income that could be used to advantage for the development of the existing premises.

I was shocked by your Pontius Pilate stance of 'if the Government won't do it why should we' and can only hope that you are not representative of the Maynooth Community Hall Committee and those they represent, and that they will examine my proposals from a more caring point of view than was displayed in your editorial.

On the approach to Christmas, being the season of goodwill to all, I wish to restate my determination to continue the struggle to have adequate facilities provided in Maynooth for the registration of the unemployed, and I seek assistance from all in this regard. If we cannot wish the unemployed a prosperous New Year at least we can and should do so. Emmet Stagg

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A special word of thanks to Dr. William Cowhey, Dr. Maurice Cowhey, the priests of the parish, Sr. Catherine, Sr. De Lourde, the doctors, sisters, nurses and staff of James Connolly Memorial Hospital, and all kind neighbours and friends.

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All past members of the Maynooth Guild down the thirty years of its existence were invited to attend. The President, Mrs. Madeline Stynes welcomed all members, past and present, and then handed over to Mrs. Maisie McMyler who did an excellent job as M.C. for the night. We had some outside artists along to help with the entertainment and members past and present participated.

An excellent supper was served by very efficient hostesses and everyone present seemed to enjoy the evening. The only disappointment to the occasion was the fact that the Federation President, Mrs. Salchwell, a member of the Maynooth Guild and whose Mother was a founder member, due to illness was unable to attend. Glad to report Mrs. Salchwell is now out of hospital and we all hope fully recovered.

The A.G.M. of the Maynooth Guild was held in the I.C.A. Hall, Maynooth on the 7th November 1985. As only the required number for

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Committee let their names go forward there was no need for voting. The first meeting of the new Committee was held on Thursday 14th November 1985 and the following are the officers for the coming year:

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Vice President - Mrs. Betty Farrell  
Secretary - Mrs. Rosemary Hanley  
Treasurer - Mrs. Therese Bennett  
International Officer - Mrs. Betty Farrell  
Contest Sec. - Mrs. Therese Mooney  
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There will be a cookery demonstration by Odlums Cookery Advisor in the Post Primary School, Maynooth, on 28th November 1985 at 8.00pm. Admission is free and all members and non-members are most welcome.

The next big occasion for Maynooth Guild I.C.A. will be the A.G.M. Federation which will be held in the Parish Hall on 12th December 1985.

The next Guild meeting will be held on 5th December 1985 and it was decided that six members of the incoming Committee would do the catering for this month and the other half for January meeting. Members, don't forget the competition for this month is the nicest Christmas Table Decoration.

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Our last meeting was held on Tuesday 5th November in the I.C.A. Hall. There was a good attendance and many topics were discussed including the 'Jobs and Fair Tax' package which was introduced by the Government. The Taoiseach, Dr. Garrett Fitzgerald, announced a range of measures which will directly and indirectly boost employment, such as no employer's PRSI for new additional employees in the 1986/87 tax year, and grants for hotels and guesthouses which should give a major boost to both the tourism and construction industries. There will also be an improved Employment Incentive Scheme and the Natural Gas grid will be extended providing about 1,000 jobs.

There will also be new measures introduced to ensure that nobody pays more than their fair share of tax and nobody pays less. Employer/Employee committees will be set up in individual businesses to ensure that PRSI and PAYE payments are deducted and transmitted promptly.

The new house improvement grants scheme will make about 1,500 jobs in the Construction industry. Employers and trade unions have welcomed the range of these imaginative and positive decisions. The construction industry both through the Cif and the building unions were particularly warm in their response to the package.



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2. O'Neill Park, Maynooth £800
3. Harbour, Maynooth £250
4. Doctor's Lane, Maynooth £1,000

\* from 1984

The following motions were tabled by Bernard Durkan and the replies received from the Co. Engineer:

### Leinster Cottages

"That a further public light be provided at Leinster Cottages."

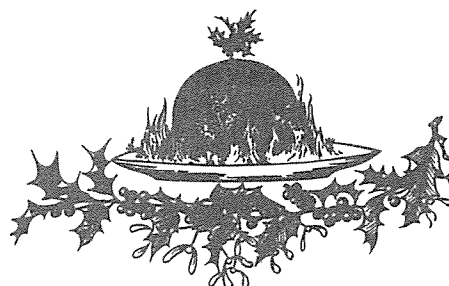
There is one public light recommended for opposite No. 15 Leinster Cottages, but this cannot be erected as no finance has been provided in the current year's estimates for the erection of new public lights.

On a happier note, we would like to congratulate Mossie and Frieda Kelleher, on the birth of a bouncing baby boy, John, and also Gerry and Ellen Smith, on the birth of a baby girl, Ailish.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 8.30pm in the I.C.A. Hall. New members are always welcome. Andree M. Eddery, P.R.O.

### Christmas Greetings

Bernard Durkan T.D. would like to take this opportunity of wishing all his friends a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



### THE NEWSLETTER

In 1986, the existing Committee, who have remained virtually unchanged since 1975 when the present format of the Newsletter was introduced, hope to hand over to a new management team. We hope you won't be too dismayed and will give them your support as you have done with us. Thank you all for the past 10 years. Thank you very much.



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2 Candles 2.99

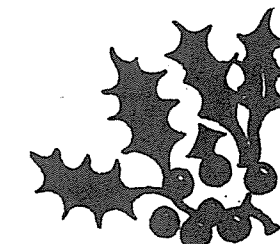
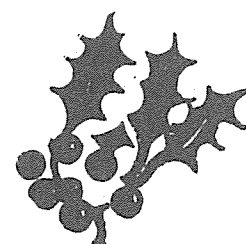
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Our first Party of this season was held on Sun. 10th Nov. in S.M.A. House. It was attended by about 90 Old People including visitors from Dunboyne and Lucan. Following Holy Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Dunne we had our usual tea and Social. The entertainment for the afternoon was very enjoyable and we thank all who came to entertain, especially the members of the Brass and Reed Band.

It was also a very special evening financially - our new Chairperson Mrs. I. Delaney received a cheque for £1,122 from Mr. Emmet Slagg on behalf of the Maynooth Branch of the Labour Party. This was the proceeds of their Annual Sponsored Walk for the Old Folks and we thank all who participated.

We also had present a young boy from Taghadoo, Robert Darcy who presented us with £12 which was the proceeds of a Halloween Collection. Sorry you had to rush off Robert. We hope you will come to another party and we can all meet you and thank you properly.

Our Annual Sale of Work took place on Sunday Nov. 17. I would like on behalf of the Committee to thank everybody who helped make this day so successful for us. We always get such great support for this annual event and it is very much appreciated.

May I take this opportunity of wishing all our Old People and our many friends and benefactors the Peace and Joy of Christmas. Nollaig Shona dhiabh go leir. Carol Barton, P.R.O.

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Belated Birthday Wishes to Jim Kenny (Snr), Straffan Road, who celebrated his birthday on November 18th. Happy Birthday from his wife Annie and family.

#### Christmas Greetings to New Guinea

Christmas Greetings and a very Happy New Year to Fr. George Millar S.V.D. from all the Senior Citizens and his many friends in Maynooth and Celbridge.

#### Greetings to Australia

Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year to Dick and Dolores Rochford and family from Mr. & Mrs. Hand, Paul, Joan, Donal & family. Also the Bean Family, Main Street.

#### Flag Day

We would like to thank all who contributed to our Flag Day collection which was held between Friday November 8th and Sunday November 10th.

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#### FEBRUARY ISSUE

The next issue of the Newsletter will be the February 1986 issue. All items for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before the deadline date of 14th February, 1986.

#### CHRISTMAS WISHES

May we, the Maynooth Newsletter, take this opportunity to thank all our readers for their continued support throughout the past year. Also our advertisers, without whom the Newsletter would not be possible. We wish everyone a Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

#### Recent Wedding

Congratulations to Sean Kelly, Ladychapel, and Caroline Bowe, Kilcock, who were married recently.

#### Recent Death

We express sympathy to the relatives of the late Nan Dunne R.I.P., Chrinstown, Maynooth.

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## ROYAL CANAL NEWS

By the time this Newsletter hits the streets we will have had three or four fundraising activities behind us. Our Dance in the Parish Hall on Oct. 28th enjoyed by everyone who came; Brian Stewart's Marathon - Thank you Brian, and to all those who sponsored him; our Monster Bingo on Nov. 24th and last but not least, our local celebrities, Fiddlers Green, at the Hitchin Post on Nov. 29th. Thank you again for your valued support, especially those who donated Spot Prizes.

Our next venture will be on New Year's Eve into New Year morning with a dance and buffet in the Parish Hall. This will be an all ticket affair and promises to be a great night altogether. So watch out for further information. Meanwhile the work on the Canal continues. You may have noticed that the R.B.22 dredger has been out of action for a number of weeks. This was due to a major breakdown with one of the large gear wheels. However repairs are underway and hopefully it will be back in action very soon. By the way we require urgently more stone for the reconstruction of the Harbour wall, so if you are demolishing any old buildings or walls, please remember us. We would be delighted to receive any stone you would not need yourself. In fact if anyone feels they can contribute in any way with either materials or service this help would be greatly appreciated. You can contact any member of the committee or myself at 286420. Delma Walsh.

## COLLEGE GREEN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

College Green Residents' Association held its A.G.M. on Tuesday 5th November. The following officers were elected:  
Chairman - Declan Forde  
Vice-Chairman - Aidan Dunne  
Secretary - Sheila Waddington  
Asst. Secretary - Micheal O Corcora  
Treasurer - Peter Connell  
Sports & Social Officer - Tom Coffey  
P.R.O. - Cherry Prendergast

The A.G.M. was well attended. Some money was spent during the year on landscaping the estate and it is hoped to continue this activity during the coming year. The committee wishes to thank everybody who participated in the above work which resulted in the estate winning a prize in the Tidy Estates Competition during the summer.

Events being planned at the moment are (1) Childrens' Christmas Party (2) Christmas Social Evening. Members will be circularised with details of these events at a later date.

Ladies - Anybody interested in pursuing sporting activities (indoor or outdoor) should contact one of the members of the committee so that something may be organised.

Subscriptions are now due and may be given to any committee member.  
Cherry Prendergast, P.R.O.

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## PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Our A.G.M. was held on Thursday 17th October in the Convent School. The attendance was small but better than last year's. We were delighted to see that there were quite a few families represented by both parents. The incoming committee is:

Chairperson: Mary Farrell  
Vice-Chairperson: Thomas Gaffney  
Secretary: Patricia Rice  
Assistant Secretary: Annette Killoran  
Treasurer: Eddie Tobin  
Assistant Treasurer: Bernadette O'Connor

### Committee Members:

Roisin Purcell, Patrick McIntyre, Angela Barnewall, Sean Travers, Kathe Filbert, Paul McCarthy, Noleen O'Brien, B. McDonnell.

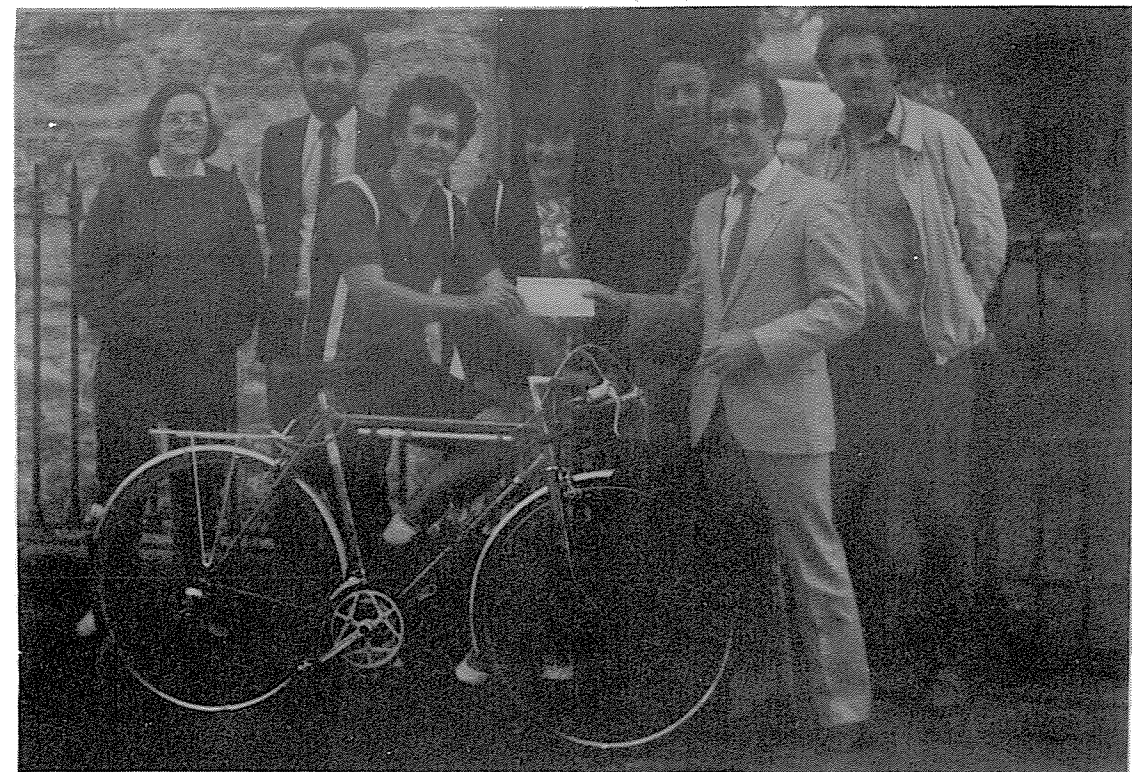
Quite a number of people, although unable to serve on the committee, expressed their willingness to help us out if and when the need arises. Thank you all very much.

This year we are not having a Christmas Bazaar as our financial position is very healthy and there are so many more deserving causes at this time. However if the need arises we have not ruled out the idea of an Easter Fair.

We are having our Annual Christmas Raffle however. We have been asked to provide the finance for some books for the school library, so the proceeds of the raffle this year will go towards buying books. One book of tickets per family will be distributed through the school. Extra books can be had by contacting any of the committee members. Looking forward to your continuing support and co-operation. Patricia Rice, Secretary.



Presentation of cheque for £1,122 to Old Folks Committee By Maynooth Branch, Labour Party, being proceeds of Tony Smith memorial Walk (1985). Included from left to right, Kevin McGovern, Treasurer Old Folks Committee; Mrs Bridget Conlan, who was sponsored for £266, the highest sponsor walker; Mrs Imelda Delaney, Chairperson, Old Folks Committee; Cllr. Emmet Slagg; Mrs Rose Bean, Secretary, Old Folks Committee.



John Byrne presenting a cheque for £356, part of the proceeds of the sponsored Dublin/Belfast Maracycle, to Peter Nevin, Joint Treasurer, Maynooth Community Council.

Also included in the picture are Siobhan Hall (Administrator), John McGinley (Secretary), Ann McStravick (Joint Treasurer), Tom Purcell (Vice-Chairman), and Proinsias Breathnach (Chairman, Maynooth Community Council). The Community Council is grateful to all those who provided sponsorship for the Maracycle.

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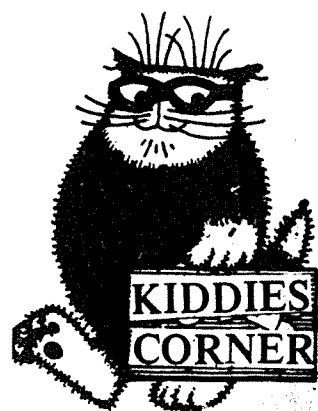
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pensate us? Not that everyone  
ys snow and ice as most Old  
le cannot cope. All it does  
nake a lovely picture, just like  
postcards.

ugh of that. Have you all written  
letters to Santa yet asking  
your cherished hopes and dreams?  
hope you get what you have  
d for but we know you won't  
too disappointed if you don't.  
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next year, Cheerio and God Bless  
you all.

Send your entries for this month's  
competition to Leo McGlynn, 85 7  
Greenfield or John Read, 86 Rail  
Park, on or before 14th January  
1986. The winners of last month's  
competition were:

Marcella Connolly, 51 Cedar Park,  
Leixlip

Nichola Horn, 80 Maynooth Park  
Deirdre Quinn, Laragh  
David Nolan, 26 Maynooth Park  
Sorcha Ni Mhuiri, 89 Carton Court

and the runners-up were:  
Katrina Bradley, 49 Cluain Aoibhinn  
Damien Cassells, Celbridge Road  
Niamh Shiel, 47 Maynooth Park  
Finian Bradley, 49 Cluain Aoibhinn  
John Paul McMahon, 54 Rail Park  
Kate Ruddy, 122 Rail Park  
Simon Murray, 68 Carton Court  
Ann Comerford, 46 Greenfield Drive  
Joanne Cunningham, 79 Maynooth Pk.  
Karl Murray, 68 Carton Court.

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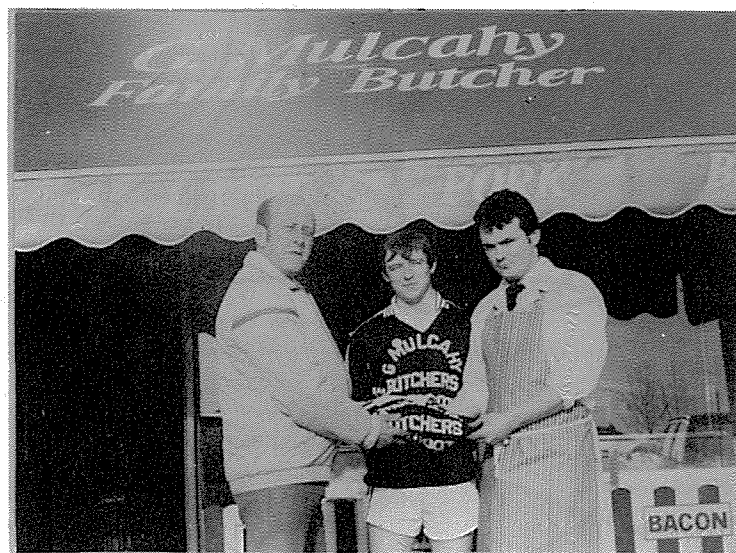
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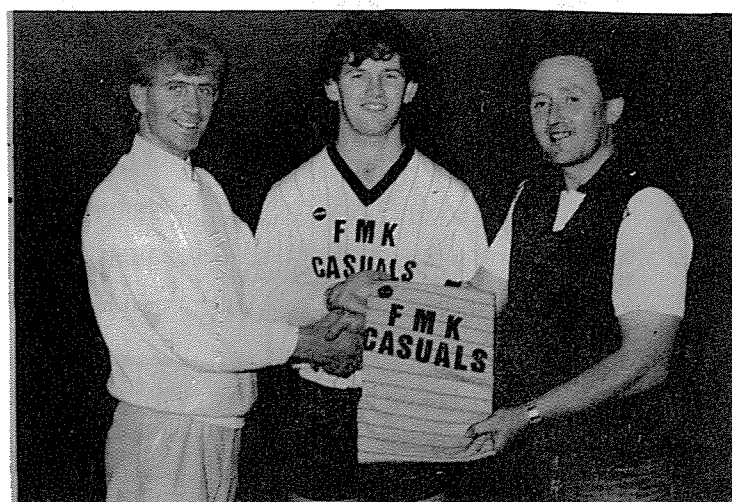




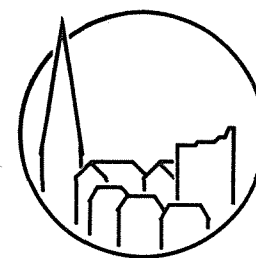
John & Eithne Carey of Caulfields, presentation of a new Set of Strip to Terry Moore, Manager of the 2nd team with Dominic Long.



Gerry Mulcahy presenting a new Set of Strip to Liam McCall, Club Treasurer, with Gerry Moen.



Frank Mahony presenting a new Set of Strip from his Man's Shop to Liam Ferrelly, Manager of the 1st team with Sean Nolan.



## Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

### SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Maynooth Community Council has recently taken on six workers under the Social Employment Scheme operated by the Department of Labour. Under this scheme, workers are paid £10 per two-and-a-half day week to work on projects of benefit to the community. In the case of Maynooth, the project in question is the Information Directory being compiled by the Community Council in conjunction with Maynooth Community Information Centre and Maynooth Public Library.

The Information Directory aims to provide a complete listing of all businesses, services and voluntary organisations operating in the Maynooth area. In addition, the Directory will contain information on useful public services, and a diary of events of possible direct interest to Maynooth residents. There will also be items on local areas of interest, geared both to visitors to Maynooth and local residents who would like to know more about the local area.

Entries in the directory listings are free, but there is a charge for special advertisements. Any business, group or organisation which has not done so should leave details of their name, address, etc. at the Library (Main Street) or ring 286399. We would appeal to all local firms to respond generously when approached to support the Directory over the next few weeks.

The supervisor of the project is Gerry Colreavy, who has already made an important contribution to the life of the town through his work in getting the Community Information Centre off the ground. We are glad to be able to avail of the services of someone with such interest and commitment as Gerry has.

While the Social Employment Scheme does provide additional grants towards the supervisor's wages and running costs, there are still many costs which will have to be borne by the Community Council, such as employer's PRSI contributions, insurance, and part of the supervisor's wages. In all, these are likely to involve the Council in the expenditure of over £2,000 over the 12 months

during which the scheme will last. However, the Council feels that this is a worthwhile commitment because of the employment created and the benefits to the local community of the Directory and other projects which the workers will be undertaking eventually. We would therefore appeal to all Maynooth residents to support generously our fund-raising activities over the coming year.

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# INCREASED REPRESENTATION FOR KINGSBRY

Due to the rapid growth of population in the Kingsbry estate, the Community Council has requested Kingsbry Residents' Association to nominate an additional representative for the area for co-option to the Council.

# SKILLS COURSE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Maynooth Community Council is co-operating with Co. Kildare VEC in putting on a special ANCO-funded skills training course for young unemployed people in the north Kildare area. This course aims firstly to develop the participants personally, in terms of building up self-confidence, identifying career objectives, etc. This will be followed by the development of practical skills in areas identified during the first part of the course.

The course is based in the MADE Daytime Adult Education Centre attached to Maynooth Post Primary School. Further information can be obtained by ringing 286399. Maynooth Community Council is grateful to the County Kildare Adult Education Organiser, Noel Dalton, for his initiative in launching this course. The Council hopes to develop an integrated series of courses aimed at providing prac-

tical and business skills for local people. Anyone interested should contact Gerry Colreavy at 286399.

# DEPUTATION TO COUNTY COUNCIL

Maynooth Community Council has been trying to arrange to send a deputation to Kildare County Council for well over a year now in order to discuss such issues as the County Council's plans for an itinerant site in the Maynooth area and for the Maynooth bypass. However, so far it has proved impossible to receive a hearing. The meeting scheduled for November 11 last was called off at the last minute for the flimsiest of reasons.

This treatment of a Community Council which democratically represents one of the largest towns in the county is simply not good enough, and we call on our local representatives on the County Council to do something forthwith about this highly unsatisfactory situation.

# MAYNOOTH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Maynooth Community Council Secretary, John McGinley, was joint chairman at a meeting held recently with the aim of forming a Business Association in the town. The Council would very much welcome such a move, and wishes well to the steering group set up at the meeting to pursue the proposal further.

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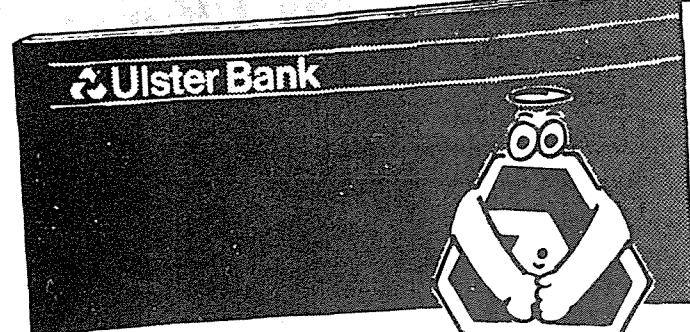


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# YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AGENCY FEASIBILITY STUDY

The Community Council is currently carrying out a feasibility study on a number of possible employment-creating commercial projects. These include a museum and heritage display centre highlighting Maynooth's rich historical associations; a community newspaper, and a local service co-operative. The feasibility study is being funded by the Youth Employment Agency. We are always on the look-out for further possible

ideas which could lead to the creation of jobs locally. If you have any ideas on the matter, please contact Siobhan Hall, the Community Council's Administrator, at 286399.

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# MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS AWARD

Maynooth Community Council has received an award of £300 from Kildare County Council for achieving the best results for a town of its size in the county in the Tidy Towns competition. As agreed by the October Council meeting, a sum of £100 has been donated to the Maynooth branch of the Royal Canal Amenity Group in recognition of their major contribution to improving the physical environment of the town.

The remainder of the award has been set aside specifically for environmental improvements, and the Community Council hopes to make significant progress in this area in the coming year. Our success in winning this award shows just how attractive the town is, and a little bit of effort here and there could make Maynooth a showpiece town of its type. We will be looking for maximum public support in pursuing this aim.

# HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Maynooth Community Council extends its best wishes to all residents of Maynooth for the Christmas and New Year. We believe the Council has made considerable progress in this, its first full year of operation, and we look forward to an even better performance in 1986. Guimid beannachtai na Nollag agus na hAthbhliana oraibh go leir. Go mbeirimid beo ag ar am seo arís!

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|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
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| Division of Bathroom                              | - 800    |
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| Installation of sewerage facilities               | - 400    |

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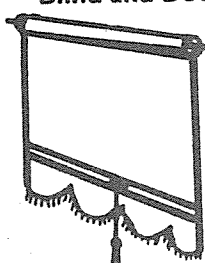
dwelling in rural areas - £600  
Repairs to pre-1940 houses - £5,000  
In all cases the grants may not exceed two-thirds of the approved cost of the works being done.  
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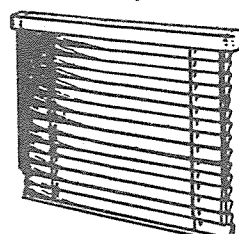
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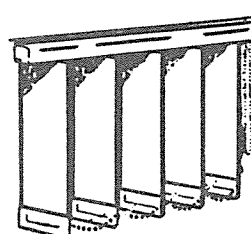
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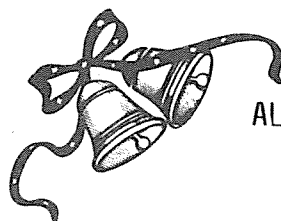


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#### Co-operation North

Great news!! We have won a special achievement award - not bad, for our first venture as a participating group. Leader, Eilis O'Malley actually travelled to Belfast [at her own expense, I might add] for the northern end of ceremonies on 19th November. At the Dublin presentation on Thursday 21st November we received a plaque and jointly with Seaboard £250 cheque. Present were Patricia Cleary, Una Cleary, Tina Lettice, Jerry Horan, Niall O'Malley and leader Eilis O'Malley. Patricia accepted the award on our behalf from Eamonn Di Bhuitéir. Had Eamonn entered politics he would surely be Minister for the Environ-

ment. Also present from Seaboard Service were our friends Colin Henderson, Dessie McCreanor and John Flinn. Our special thanks to Cllr. Gerry Brady who despite the twin hurdles of a wet night and lack of address managed to attend.

As promised in our last issue we continue with the second part of Co-operation North. Our Down-bound group were Una and Yvonne Cleary, Patricia Cleary, Tina Lettice, Johnny Dowling, Barry Farrell, John Kearins, Robert Thompson, Declan Burke, Niall O'Malley and Eilis O'Malley, leader.

Contacts have been maintained with our Down counterparts. Malachy has been down twice, also we are keeping in communication with Alan McKibbin, leader of Castlewella Youth Club.

#### Orienteering

A new Club activity that commenced in October. Known as the Lugduff (Co. Wicklow) Climb. The cast was: Flash (Gordon?), Barry, Johnny, Tina, Jerry, Yvonne, Berty and Gerry. For the statistically minded - Distance travelled on foot: 5 miles/7.5 Kms. Height climbed on foot: 1,750 feet (1/3 mile) Height of Lugduff: 2154

A comprehensive and colourful account was given by Gerry employing computer print-out etc. Space consideration prevents a reprint here, suffice it to say everyone enjoyed themselves and look forward to a further trip on Sunday 24th November, Tiglin -[MYERS PEAK??]

#### Belated 21st Party

Paddy Hennessy SDB restored to the ranks and health again. On Thursday 14th Nov. a belated party was held in the Geraldine Hall. We intended it as a surprise,

but "Sherlock" Hennessy smelled a rat, or should I say a birthday cake. Nevertheless he turned up and a great night was had by all. Thanks to all leaders and members who cooked, decorated, helped and scoffed the feast.

#### Flag Day

Halloween and Friday Nov. 1st. Our thanks to all our members and leaders who kindly gave of their time. £300 collected. A special work of thanks to Bill Donovan, Manager, O'Briens Supermarket for his unstinting co-operation.

Apologies to our following benefac-

tors who have been omitted from the notes:

(i) Mrs. Toni Read, who ran a very enjoyable and delicious dinner on our behalf in her house. Many thanks.

(ii) Aidan Flood for his chocolate Bunny competition, proceeds to ourselves. Winner was Seamus Tyrrell.

Speaking of Aidan, he is running a Poker Classic for us on Friday 29th November, venue Geraldine Hall.

Finally, a Happy Christmas to all our members, leaders and benefactors and every blessing for the coming year.

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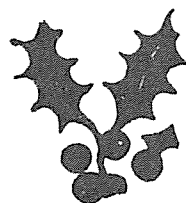
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Depart at 3pm in Seamus Grant's minibus. Pouring rain. Arrived in sunshine, Mourne mountains. Contacted Dessie in Dundrum and were escorted to Murlough House. This is a field station for Queens University. Richard Ellis, game warden on the estate, is a member of the local organising committee. It emerges that the cost for our two groups to stay in this magnificent setting is £1,500 (gross).

12/8


Taken on a tour of the area with local group. Commenced work - restoration of path around Dundrum Dam. Afternoon, we go to Newcastle for a civic reception. Chairman of Down District Council presents us with a plaque. In return we present a Connemara marble writing set. Later we go shopping and after tea, swim in Downpatrick.

13/8

Full working day. We go to Newcastle that night. Videos every night!

14/8

Torrential rain. We go to Downpatrick, see St. Patrick's grave. Then



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to Maysfield Leisure Centre Belfast - swimming. That night we see Castletwellan Youth Club. Everyone enjoying themselves. Mark is a junior leader in this Club.

15/8

[Holy Day] Despite the unremitting rain we continue to work in our wet gear. Hard going though. Surprise for us all. Run into Rev. Fr. Noel Watson, former professor of music in Maynooth. He is Curate in Newcastle, celebrant at our Mass here. Last night for our groups together. High jinks, well into the night. Good fun, but exhausting.

16/8

More work, ground sodden, unable to use dumper to bring in filler. Farewell barbecue tonight run by local organising committee. Presentation of certs, plaques and medals. Our girls help with local collection in aid of "Share" for mentally handicapped.

17/8

For some, shopping in Newcastle. Others, final swim on beach. We leave at 1.15, Malachy with us, going on holidays.

To Kellys Bakery for their support for our Bar-B-Que, to Bartons Transport for a free coach to Donadea, to the Garda Dog Unit, to Powerscreen Ltd., to the Sports Locker, the Air Corps at Baldonnell and the staff of Birds factory for all their help.

Finally my sincerest thanks to the group of people who worked together right through the five weeks, organizing and running the project's activities. My words fall very short and cannot do justice to their efforts. I think that the best I can do is to publicly praise their efforts, enormous efforts and sometimes even sacrifices for the sake of the project. It was a pleasure to work with them.

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## LABOUR PARTY NOTES

At the recent meeting of Maynooth Labour Branch a long discussion took place on the Labour Party Bill that has been moved in Dail Eireann that seeks a referendum to remove the constitutional prohibition on divorce and that would enable Dail Eireann to introduce legislation allowing divorce in certain circumstances.

It has been Labour Policy for some time now that special support should be provided for families experiencing difficulties and also that divorce should be available to couples whose relationships have irretrievably broken down. Members pointed to the fact that such legislative measures were included in the joint programme for Government and calls on all F.G. T.D.'s to honour that commitment by voting for the Labour Bill. It was noted that F.F. have again displayed their now usual cowardice and opportunism by refusing to state their position on this most important issue.

### O'Neill Park

The landscaping which includes kerbing, filling and seeding at O'Neill Park, is being carried out with finance (£1000) provided by Cllr. Stagg under the 'Other Works' scheme. This work has nothing to do with representations from Cllr. Durkan who didn't provide one penny towards the project. When we saw his claim in the last issue of the Newsletter we thought the cuckoo had arrived early, or was it a magpie. Just keeping the record straight.

### Bridge at Newtown

It is noted that no action has been taken on the repairs to the bridge at Newtown. The Co. Engineer had earlier indicated to Cllr. Stagg that he preferred the proposal for complete re-alignment of the bridge and if the required £1/4m was not forthcoming for this that he would go ahead with an interim proposal to have the bridge surfaced, a footpath and barrier erected, and traffic controlled by traffic lights.

Cllr. Stagg has informed the branch that he is now pressing the Council to go ahead with the interim proposal as finance is not available for re-alignment.

### Kingsbry Estate

Arising from representations from Cllr. Stagg the public lights have now been switched on in Kingsbry and have been taken in charge

by the Co. Council. Also the hedge on the Straffan side of the entrance has been cut back at his request and has made the exit considerably safer.

We note that the main road in this estate is in a deplorable state again and that the public light at the entrance has not been erected. Cllr. Stagg has been requested to pursue both.

### Lights from Cluain Aoibhinn to Bond Bridge

The following motion has been tabled by Cllr. Stagg for the next meeting of the County Council:-

"That adequate public lighting and footpaths be now provided from Bond Bridge Maynooth to the entrance to Cluain Aoibhinn estate and that the road in this area be drained and re-instated. Finance for this project to be provided from the development levies collected from the developers of the housing estate in the area." A report on the result of this motion will be published when available.

### Kingsbry Levies

The following reply has been received by Cllr. Stagg from the County Manager Mr. J.G. Ward:

I am to refer to your letter of 18th September regarding development at Kingsbry, Maynooth, and I am to inform you that Drumconner Construction Company Limited have been levied with a specific contribution of £4,100 for public lighting and footpaths under planning permission reference 22 7/84. To date a sum of £2,600 has been collected and lodged for the provision of

these services. I have requested the County Engineer to arrange to have the appropriate works carried out when the total contribution has been fully paid by Drumconner Construction Co. Ltd.

### Public Lights

Kildare County Council have now placed orders with the E.S.B. for public lights at the following points:-  
1. Old Railpark (near Christy Farrelly's)  
2. Back Lane, Leinster Cottages  
3. Entrance to Laraghbryan Cemetery  
Finance for these lights was provided by Cllr. Stagg from the 1985 'Other Works Scheme'.

### Dunboyne Road - Convent Lane

"That this Council would undertake immediate repairs to the Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, particularly at Convent Lane."

Extensive strengthening and improvement works have been undertaken in the Old Carlton and Kildare Bridge area of the Dunboyne Road. The Convent Lane area is in need of improvements also and it is hoped to attend to the drainage aspects at Dillons Row Corner in the near future.

### Railpark, Maynooth

"That this Council would as a matter of urgency undertake road repairs at the cul-de-sac, Railpark."

Extensive drainage and strengthening is required on this roadway but as the finances for this level of operation are not available interim emergency repairs will be attended to in the coming month.

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### Laraghbryan Cemetery

"That Laraghbryan Cemetery be tidied up and the extension to same be properly fenced and maintained."

Grass cutting was carried out on two occasions during the summer months. The required level of maintenance cannot be achieved given the current level of finances and shortage of manpower. The extension has been adequately fenced and cut during cutting of the older section.

### Old Carlton

"That this Council would undertake repair of potholes on road between Confeys, Leixlip and Old Carlton, Maynooth."

This roadway has deteriorated due to large increase in traffic volumes and inability of maintenance allocation to arrest this deterioration. Filling of potholes will be attended to but it is not possible to strengthen, widen and maintain road now.

We wish to extend our sympathy to two of our members who have recently had bereavements:-

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### BAND BULLETIN

Apologies to our regular readers of the BULLETIN for missing out on last month's issue. Your friendly scribe was working from an 1885 calendar and consequently missed the Editor's deadline - he was using a 1985 calendar. We have a lot of news to catch up on so here's hoping we make this month's issue.

Firstly I would like to mention the Annual Mass for Deceased Members for which we had the biggest turnout of members for a long, long time. The sun shone brightly as our "brand-new" flag bearers led the Band up to the church. The Dead March from Saul once again provided a suitable opening to the Mass but none of

us expected to see our young flag bearers dropping like ninepins during the Mass. We think this was due to a combination of excitement, inexperience and a chilly morning and we must compliment their colleagues in the front seats for their keen sense of observation, which prevented any of the boys from actually falling down.

The music classes are progressing very favourably at the moment and only a very small number of children have opted out to date. Those who have stayed on are very happy with the tutors and we have actually managed to advance them to the recorder stage much earlier than anticipated and, with a little luck and a lot of money, we should have them on instruments before next Easter.

### Band Contd

If the number of students stays at its present level we should find ourselves in the enviable position of having more players than instruments by Easter, which means that we must purchase additional instruments to cope with the situation. With the cheapest instrument costing £250 you can see that a couple of thousand pounds won't go very far. It has been suggested that business people (and individuals) in the town may wish to sponsor an instrument for the Band in the near future. This would involve the sponsor approaching the Band with an amount of money in mind,

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been most generous in your support and we hope this year will be no exception.

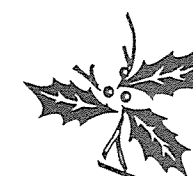
In conclusion may we take this opportunity to thank all of you for your wonderful support throughout 1985 and wish you a Happy and Holy Christmas and a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year.

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## MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

Maynooth Badminton Club has just started another year. This year we have increased our numbers and we now have five teams competing in the Dublin League ranging from Section "E" to "J". This year we hope to continue our success of last year in which Maynooth 2 became champions both of the Dublin and Kildare Leagues in their section. Already Maynooth 3 have had two 8-0 victories and Maynooth 1 have had two 6-2 victories. Maynooth 4 has also had an 8-0 victory which is a great achievement as it is their first year playing competitively. We wish them continued success.

Recently a Badminton Marathon was held in aid of the Parish Hall. We had club members playing from 3pm to 10pm.

Already Maynooth has made a name for itself in the Open Tournaments which are held throughout the year and we would like to congratulate the following people: A. Dalton and R. Glennon who were runners up in the Ladies

Doubles in the Clane Tournament; K. Doherty and R. Glennon who won the Mixed Doubles in Cabinteely and M. Farrell and R. Glennon who were runners up in the Ladies Doubles in Cabinteely.

Coaching has started on Tuesday nights. Vacancies still exist for beginners. All new members are very welcome. Anybody interested

in joining please contact Paddy Nolan, Chairman at 285292 or Derek Gleeson, Secretary at 285668. Our coaching was a great success last year and it has enabled us to enter two more teams this year in competitive Badminton. Hoping to see you all.  
Derek Gleeson, Hon. Secretary

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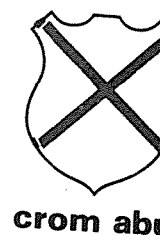
In recent weeks action on the playing field has been confined to the Under 17 football team in the County Winter League and what an impression they have made. Playing in Section D along with Milltown, Straffan and Caragh, on a home and away basis, they have qualified for the play-off stages of the League.

On their march to the qualifying stages, Maynooth have amassed a creditable total of 9 gls, 44 pts. and have only conceded 1 goal, 12 pts. This is an indication of their superiority over the other teams in the Section. If this team continues to show improvement we can look forward to some exciting days ahead for the Club.

The team is back-boned by this year's Under 16 League winning team. They deserve great credit for their commitment, sportsmanship and skill displayed during the year. Part of the credit must go

to our teachers in the schools where the boys have learned the basic skills of Gaelic football. Right through the League our defence have been consistently good. P. Farrelly in goal and G. Whelan his deputy have dealt capably with anything that came their way. At full-back M. Nevin has not put a foot wrong. He has been well supported by D. Egan, M. Faherty, S. O'Reilly and C. O'Reilly. Playing a captain's part at right half back has been M. Kelly with C. O'Donnell and R. Barry forming a solid line of defence. P. Ennis at centrefield has given Maynooth the edge in that area throughout the League. He has also made a handsome contribution to the team's tally of scores. Pascal played a big part in helping Kildare win the Leinster Under 16 Football C'ship recently. P. Devlin who collected a Leinster medal at Under 14 this year has been a constant thorn in side of defences. He has led the Maynooth attack from the No. 11 spot. He has been ably

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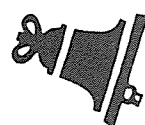
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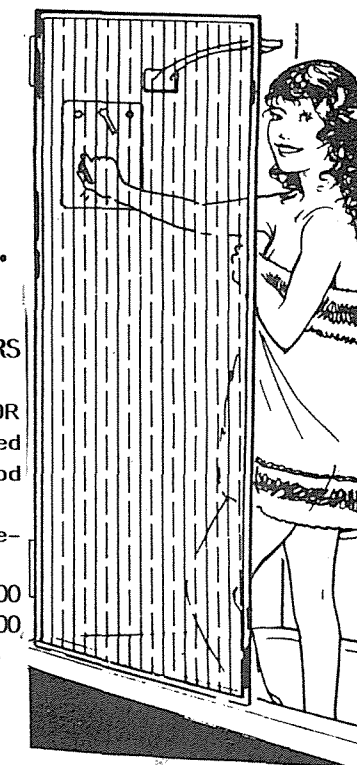
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assisted by D. Cryan who has matured into a skilful forward. Other forwards to get in on the scoring act were D. Burke, T. Ashe, D. Corcoran, K. Fagan, D. Gaffney and D. Mee. Although not appearing on the scoresheet, D. Molloy and P. Lyons have contributed by their unselfish play. Unfortunately, the O'Toole brothers, Liam and John have been available only for two games as they are at school in Roscrea. Their fine performances in the two games (away) against Caragh and Milltown went a long way towards establishing Maynooth as the top team in the Section. We hope Liam and John will be available for the play-off stages.

Round 1 (Home) 13/10/85  
Maynooth 3-9 Milltown 0-3  
Round 2 (Away) 20/10/85  
Maynooth 0-8 Straffan 1-2

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Maynooth 3-14 Caragh 0-1  
Round 4 (Away) 3/11/85  
Maynooth 2-6 Milltown 0-3  
Round 5 (Home) 10/11/85  
Maynooth 1-7 Straffan 0-3

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(Seller E. Dunne; No. 193)  
Next draw Friday 29th Nov.

### Under 14 Football

Maynooth got some compensation for their League Final defeat when they overcame a good Kilcloon team in the recent final of the Maynooth Tournament.  
Maynooth: A. Dunne, D. O'Donnell, D. Mee, C. McCall, P. Slynnes, D. Faherty, J. Nevin, P. Devlin, T. Thompson, T. Riordan, F. Barton, D. Moran, T. Kerr, S. Gilligan, M. Ryan.



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### SCOR AGUS SCOR NA NOG

The Club intends to enter into Scor Competitions during 1986. The following is a list of Competitions:  
1. Ceili or Figure Dancing  
2. Recitation  
3. Solo Singing  
4. Novelty Act  
5. Question Time  
6. Instrumental Music  
7. Ballad Group  
8. Set Dancing  
Anybody interested in assisting at the promotion of above or any individual or group wishing to take part, please contact any committee member or phone 286556.

As we come to the end of yet another year, the Committee would like to wish all our members and friends a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and to thank all who supported us and assisted in any way during 1985.

Our Annual General Meeting is being held on 13th January 1986 at 8pm in the I.C.A. Hall.

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entertainment for the large crowds who come to the Club's matches every weekend.

The Committee and Players would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support in the past and look forward to the same in future seasons. They would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year.



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