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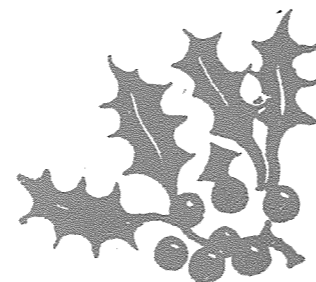
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# Editorial

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 Síochána, 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:  
John Nolan, Billy Higgins, Eileen Nolan, Nellie Finan, Peter Finan, Sha Hughes, Leo McGlynn, Eve Whelan.

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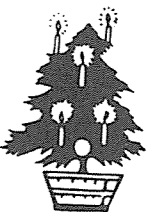
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Our meeting was held on Tuesday 9th November in the I.C.A. Hall. The meeting was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

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  
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Secretary: Mrs. B. Farrell  
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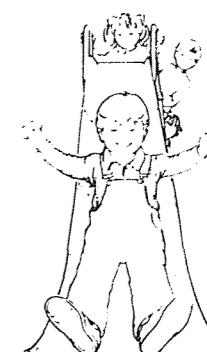
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summers this summer too has faded  
into autumn and autumn yielded  
to winter's sharp cold days. And  
as the year draws to a close let  
my sharing with you some reflections  
on the Summer Project draw it  
to a close also.

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  
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people, groups of people or organiz-  
ations I omit anyone the fault  
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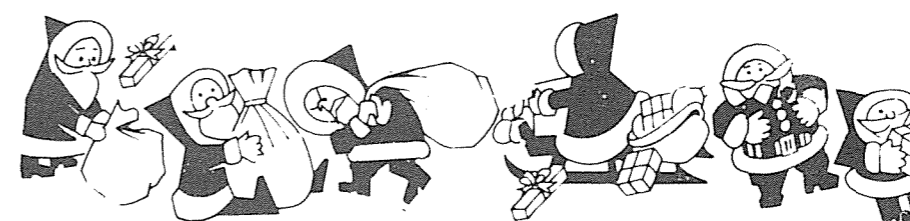
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One of the groups actively involved in the promotion of Irish social and cultural life throughout the country is Glor na nGael. We encourage an increased awareness and involvement of different communities in the development of Irish in that community. 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

Maynooth Branch of Macra  
has started up  
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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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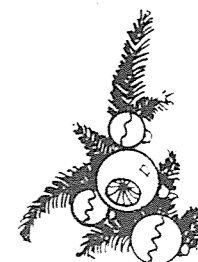
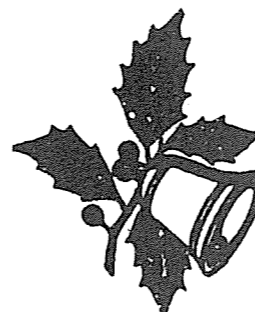
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# REPLY FROM CLLR. STAGG TO NOVEMBER EDITORIAL

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 offer them shelter. 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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Secretary - Mrs. Rosemary Hanley  
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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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# MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAEL

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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Every County Councillor is allocated £5,000 to use in their area, and the following are the works in Maynooth to which Deputy Durkan has allocated his money:

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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."

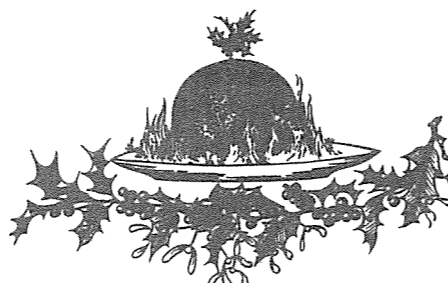
There is one public light recommended for opposite No. 15 Leinster Cottages, but this cannot be erected as no finance has been provided in the current year's estimates for the erection of new public lights.

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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Set of 9 Knives were 19.95  
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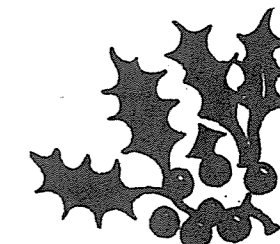
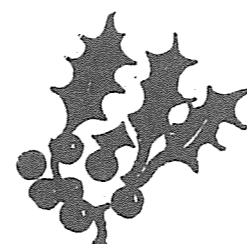
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#### MAYNOOTH OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE

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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#### Recent Birthdays

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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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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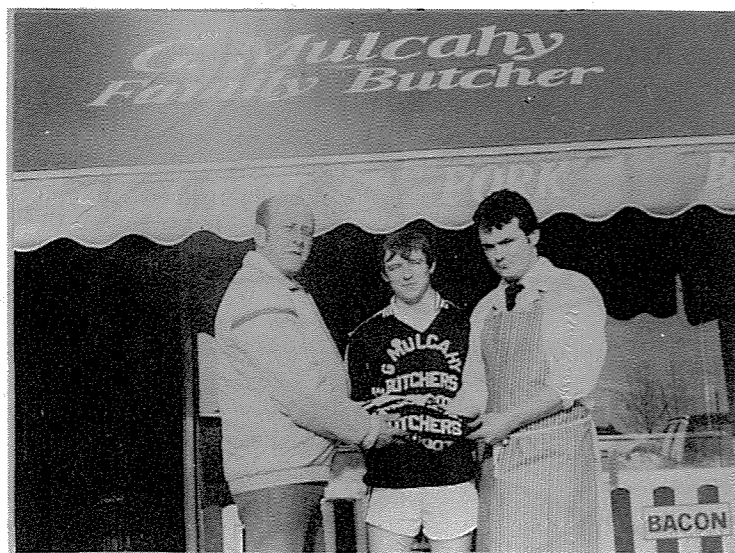
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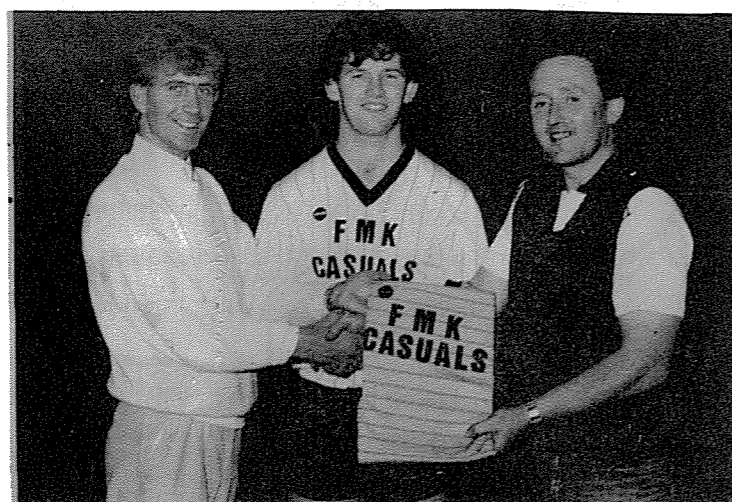
AGE \_\_\_\_\_



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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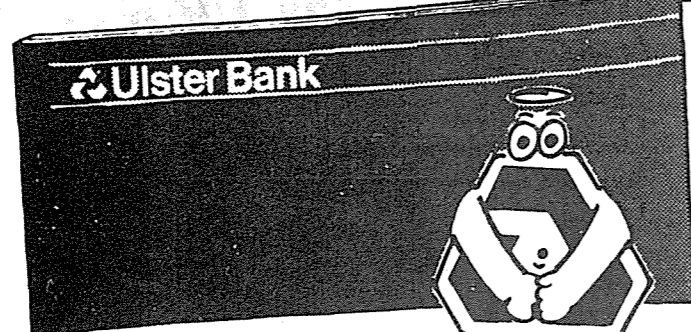


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# YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AGENCY FEASIBILITY STUDY

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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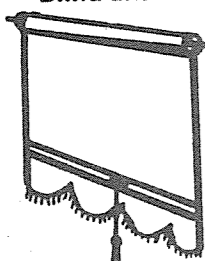
dwelling in rural areas - £600  
Repairs to pre-1940 houses - £5,000  
In all cases the grants may not exceed two-thirds of the approved cost of the works being done.  
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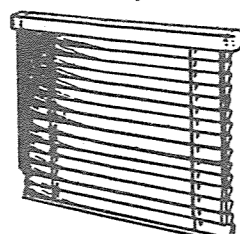
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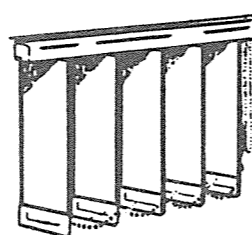
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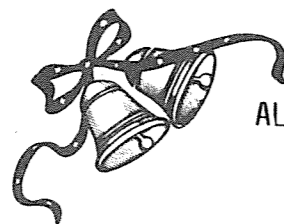


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2. to a family because of illness, death or an inability to cope with day to day difficulties
3. to a sick person or an ex-patient during convalescence, where the person might otherwise have to enter an institution.

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#### BRU BOSCO NOTES

The small inset portrait that accompanies these notes shows a genial man "DON BOSCO". Almost everybody recognises him, but not too many, including Club members, could tell you much about this remarkable saint. In the coming year we intend to tell the story of our patron who had and continues to have, through the Salesian family, an extraordinary influence on youth in our time.

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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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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 Castlewellsan 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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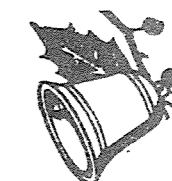
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## MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

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.  
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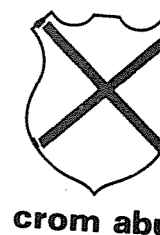
In recent weeks action on the playing field has been confined to the Under 17 football team in the County Winter League and what an impression they have made. Playing in Section D along with Milltown, Straffan and Caragh, on a home and away basis, they have qualified for the play-off stages of the League.

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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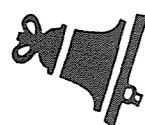
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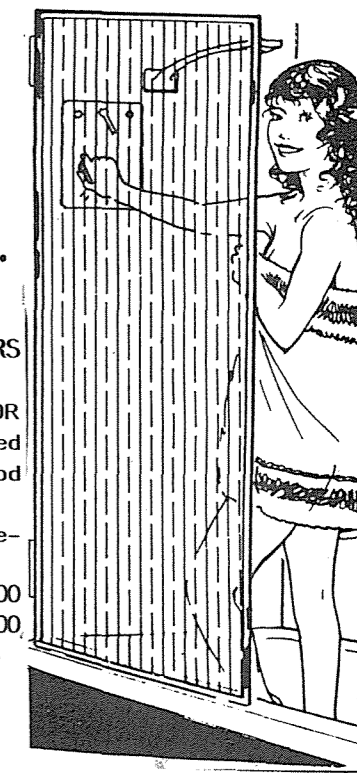
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assisted by D. Cryan who has matured into a skilful forward. Other forwards to get in on the scoring act were D. Burke, T. Ashe, D. Corcoran, K. Fagan, D. Gaffney and D. Mee. Although not appearing on the scoresheet, D. Molloy and P. Lyons have contributed 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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(P. Cummerford; No.52)  
£5 Margaret Graham, c/o Manor Mills  
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(Seller J. Nevin; No.17)  
£5 Barney Boyd, c/o T. McTernan  
(Seller T. McTernan; No.131)  
£5 Eileen Nolan, 277 Greenfield  
(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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