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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 bhrathair.

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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MARY CASEY



Letters to the Editor

Laragh,
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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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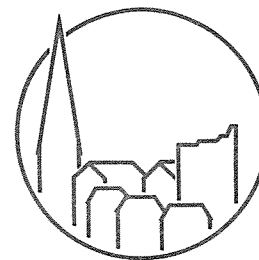
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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MATTERS

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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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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1. The Square - beside Brady's.
2. Moyglare Road.
3. Straffan Road.
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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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. Vincents,
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

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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.

ademy - 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

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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.

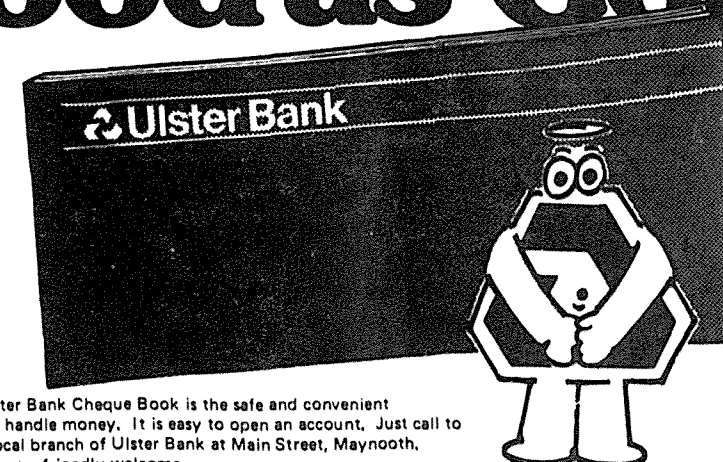
The next meeting will be held on March 7th at 8 o'clock in the ICA Hall. New members are always welcome. Next month's competition is a "Pork and Bacon" dish.

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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.

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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.

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outh Committee: Sean O Siochain, 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.

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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

To say that those who travelled to Cork for the All-Ireland Cross Country, even age events, will never forget the day is to state the obvious.

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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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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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Boys U/16: 1st E. McGuirk; 2nd P. Sharkey, Dunleer; 3rd D. Newman, Bohermeen.

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

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All of the juvenile winners made it look comparatively easy, and indeed with a few exceptions, all led their teams to victory also. Prizes were presented to the winners by Stan Cosgrave, and the Club is grateful for his and the Stud's continued support, and look forward to another year in Moyglare.

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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COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

Plans are now advancing for establishing a Community Information Centre. We are waiting for the National Social Service Board to give the go-ahead for a training course for our volunteers. Further volunteers are welcome. Volunteers must be prepared to attend a training course and give a two-year commitment to the Centre. This will involve attending at the Centre for a couple of hours a week, and chasing up information where it is not readily available. Most queries will deal with Health and Social Welfare entitlements, Tax matters, Employment and Training, etc. Providing public information through Public Meetings, the Community Newsletter, etc., will also be part of the Centre's activities. If you would like to help, contact the Community Council's Secretary, John McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive (Tel. 285293) or any Council member.

St. Raphael's Celbridge

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

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His many friends in Maynooth, extend their best wishes to Very Rev. John Duff, former curate in Maynooth, who has recently been appointed Parish Priest of Castledermot.