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Some of the very practical topics will be:

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What is Community Development? How is Maynooth community structured What does the future hold for Maynooth?

The experience of other community groups.

The course will also provide an opportunity for participants to draw up a development plan for their own organisation.

Course in Community Dev. Contd

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# **Editorial**

Mike Murphy had a story on the radio last week, about the two statues that stopped to watch a County Council Worker - but he didn't move! A joke, yes, but a day or so later we began to wonder if, in fact, the joke wasn't a fact. Our water was cut off, due to the incompetence of some official or another, for several days - not just one, but several officials were at fault for the outrage. Outrage it was to cut off the water from several towns, leaving 20,000 to 25,000 without water to drink, wash, or whatever. A supposed tanker service was substituted for the water supply but, again, no indication was given to victims as to when or where this service might be available.

It was a custom, for years back, to insert notices in the Leinster Leader, of impending cuts off and notices were also displayed in shop windows. This appears to have been discontinued (We don't know why). A notice to be read in the churches on Sunday would have made sense but a notice over the radio on Sunday afternoon was a waste of money, even if it was the easy thing to do and needed little or no effort. A little forethought would not have taxed the intelligence of the County Officials.

Another little matter springs to mind - Who was responsible for the standby equipment? Why was it not in good working order? When was it last inspected and who was responsible for having it in order? Was the responsible person standing still like the rest? Is that person still doing the same job? If so, why?

Jokes like Mike Murphy's do not arise from nothing. They would not be jokes at all unless there was truth behind them. They would fall flat without the grains of truth. It is obvious to anyone (except apparently County Officials and, to some extent Councillors) that there is a great deal of truth in the 'Jokes'. Council workers (office and manual) are notoriously slow and even the perennial 'Our workers do a great job' cannot cover up the fact that, all over the country, in every County, Council workers are notoriously slow.

It is time that there was a serious shake up of workers. It is time also that Councillors, who represent the electors, thrashed out, in the open, for the information of the public, who is responsible for the incompetence and inconsideration, particularly this latest affair. It is no use saying that 'it is no use crying over spilt milk'. The milk may be spilled but there is mopping up to be done, so let us see it done well publicly. Let it appear, if the statues stop to see us (the Electors) that they will know that we move.

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#### MAYNOOTH BRANCH FINE GAEL

Our first meeting after the summer break was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Sept. 3rd. We had a very good attendance and discussed many items of local and national importance. The main topic of the evening was our success in returning Deputy Bernard Durkan and Jim Gallagher to the County Council in the local elections.

#### Carton Wall

Following representations by Bernard Durkan to the County Engineer a reply was received which stated that road restoration has now been completed in Old Carton and with the improved carriageway surface and more efficient drainage system the well-being of the Carton Wall is now more catered for than for many years. The road widening that was carried out was considered essential as the very heavy traffic had broken down the grass margin causing vibration effects that would have been detrimental to the structure of the wall in the long-term.

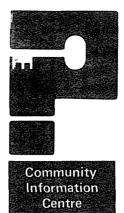
#### Dinner Dance

Maynooth, Leixlip and Celbridge branches are organising a dinner dance to be held in the Spa Hotel, Lucan on Friday 4th October from 10.00-2.00am. Tickets are available from Michael Gaffney (286159) and Gerry Smith (286466).

Our next branch meeting will be held on Tuesday October 1st in the I.C.A. Hall. New members are always welcome to attend.

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#### COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

Maynooth C.I.C. has been in operation since 4th September and judging by the steady number of people making enquiries there is a great need for the service in the area.

The Centre is registered with the National Social Service Board which trains the volunteers and provides the information and back-up for the Centre.

We have information and forms for a wide range of subjects, such as Social Welfare, Health Service, Taxation, Passports, Driving and Motor Taxation, County Council Services and Local Information. If we haven't got the information you require we will get it for you.

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We are happy to be able to bridge the gap between the various services in Naas and Dublin for the people of the Maynooth area, and we look forward to helping you. Mary McGinley, Organiser.

#### LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

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

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

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

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#### D. BULLETIN

month was one of the most essful periods for the Band both the Flag Weekend and new music classes scoring resounsuccesses.

take things in their correct :r, the Annual Flag Weekend most successful ever, iving tremendous support both inside and outside the town. collection took in the towns Maynooth, Kilcock, Celbridge Straffan and it was encouraging iee just how generous the people the three neighbouring towns ed. That does not mean that own loyal local supporters e lacking in any way. You proven once again that Mayh Band will never fail for of financial support from its speople. It had been our wish play at some of the Masses ach town on the Sunday morning unfortunately our resources stretched to the limit and le lack of manpower on the aing prevented this. There may a case here for a Parents' imittee, a Ladies Committee ust a plain hard core of "Friends the Band" to rally around and e the workload with the Band ibers on these occasions which, nust be said, are few and far ween. One would hope that ) the advent of the new music ses this could all come to pass.

ition of these classes brings to Monday 16th September, night when the Band Hall ost burst at the seams with number of prospective musicians concerned parents. In the words a former Chairman of the Band, Phil Brady, "music is an interonal language" and looking und the crowded Band Hall the many bright-eyed young efuls there is no doubt in my d that in another two or three rs there will be many an "lateronal Linquist" to be seen in town of Maynooth.

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started his career in a tin whistle band in Belfast. We hope the boys and girls will work hard with the instructors during the next couple of months and it will feel no length at all until they are graduating

The Band Committee is extremely happy with the wonderful response to the classes, the one sour note being the failure of the "Liffey Valley News", which carried a special feature on the new classes for the benefit of those living outside Maynooth, to appear in time for the beginning of the classes. We feel sure there are many young children in surrounding towns who would love to be afforded an opportunity to join the Band and we

would certainly love to have them. It may be possible to accommodate these at a later stage if the response warrants additional classes.

I think I have just about said enough at this stage, but we shall certainly keep you informed of development in the BAND OF THE FUTURE. See you next month.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield, would like to thank all those who sympathised in his recent bereavement, especially his neighbours in Greenfield and the Greenfield Residents Association Committee. Mass has been offered for your intentions.

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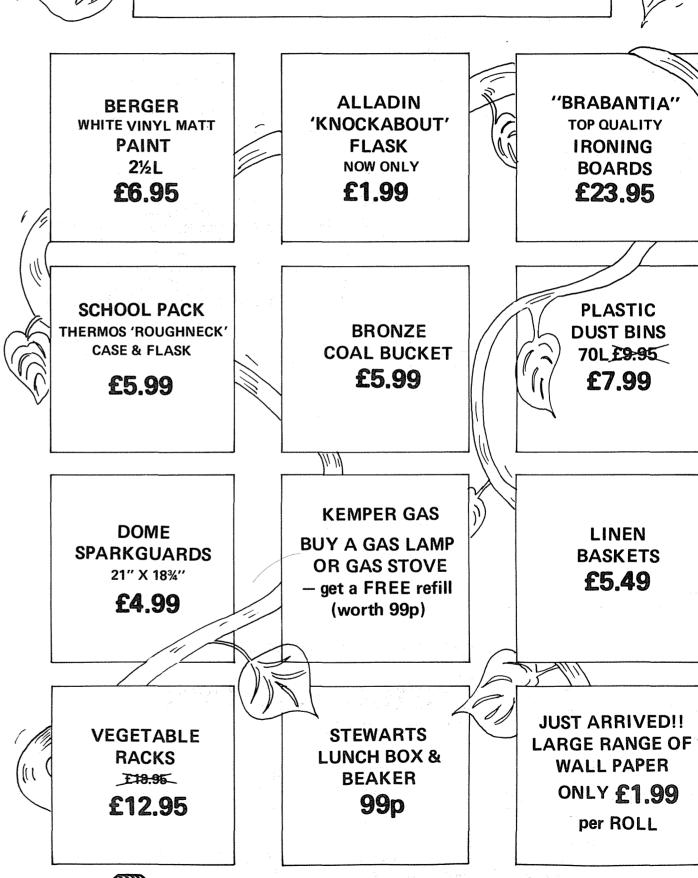
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## ECTORY OF BUSINESSES AND VICES IN MAYNOOTH

ynooth Community Council, ynooth Public Library and the cently established Community rmation Centre have embarked in a joint project, the production a comprehensive directory of inesses and services in Maynooth, a directory will include information the clubs and voluntary organisms in the town and the activities which they are involved.

the a publication would be of at use to the people of Maynooth, ividing, in a convenient form, irreduced in a convenient to the areativities with a means of advertising ir services to Maynooth people. The convenient is the opportunity it will be to local clubs and voluntary anistions to make their presence own to the local people.

is hoped also that the directory I include a short history of the vn and information on items interest to tourists and other tors. Thus it will prove useful newcomers to the town, and eresting for the young people the town who may not be aware the wealth of history of Maynooth.

urally, there will be a lot of rk involved in gathering the brmation for the directory and co-operation of the people Maynooth is essential. A form been distributed for the subsion of information from businesses.



services and voluntary groups. This form is reproduced here for those who may not have one already. Anyone who wishes to submit an entry for the directory should fill out the form and return it as soon as possible. Standard entries (consisting of name of business or group, address, telephone number and brief description of business/service/activity) will be free of charge. However, there will be a charge for advertisements placed in the directory.

It is hoped that the directory will be distributed free to every house in Maynooth in the early months of 1986. Your co-operation will facilitate this.

There are also plans to publish a pocket diary giving dates of events of interest to Maynooth people. Your help in compiling this would be appreciated.

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## DIRECTORY OF BUSINESSES AND SERVICES IN MAYNOOTH

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s not adjacent to branch libraries served by the Mobile Library, h visits 4 locations throughout County. Each Mobile stop is id once every 3 weeks.

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membership fee for s is £5. Full time students, s, the unemployed and members unior libraries are exempt from charge. Readers tickets may used at any branch library or e stop.

The Local History Collection, housed at the County Library Headquarters, consists of books, maps, photographs, manuscripts and other records which have been collected over a large number of years with a view to assisting those interested in researching aspects of the county's history. There is also our extensive collection of material on general Irish history. Access to the Local History collection is by arrangement, during opening hours at Droichead Nua branch.

Local History Department

Donations of material relating to the history of Co. Kildare are welcome; potential donors are reminded that today's records are the local history sources for tomorrow's historians.

#### Request Service

Readers may request material which is not in stock at a particular service point. While the provision of any specific requested item cannot be quaranteed, every effort will be made to locate requested material, using not only our own resources, but also those of libraries elsewhere in Ireland and in Britain.

#### Museum & Exhibitions Department

A small museum, containing items of social and historical interest, mainly donated or lent by residents of the County, has been established at County Library Headquarters. Visitors are welcome, by arrangement, and visits by school classes are

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particularly encouraged. As with the Local History Collection, donations of material are welcomed. A collection of Quaker memorabilia is housed in the Ballitore branch, which is located in the restored Quaker meeting house.

Exhibitions are frequently held in branch libraries. Some use material from the library's own resources, while others are travelling exhibitions lent by such sources as the National Library of Ireland and the Public Record Office. Others feature the creative work of Kildare residents. Ideas and suggestions for exhibitions are welcome; in particular we would encourage exhibitions which have a Kildare connection, either by reason of the material involved, or because they represent the creative work of residents of the County.

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or any member of the Committee



# Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

#### PORTS COMPLEX & BLACKLION SITE

he following extract from the inutes of the July meeting of the Community Council refers to use subjects:

Chairman reported that ie College Trustees will not be land available for the pro-Sports Complex, as they tend to use it for college buildings. the College authorities supportive of the general was indicated that the ustees might be prepared to provide indoor sports facilities. Gym/Sports Centre, which use only a fraction of the ind originally requested. The Exec-Committee suggest that the Council be approached provide land at the Blacklion te for the proposed sports complex. his should not interfere with the roposed halting site for travellers idigenous to the area, as the alting site would only require

a small portion of the land. If necessary the indoor facilities could be on college land and the outdoor facilities at Blacklion.

The following points were raised and discussed:

- that the separation of indoor and outdoor facilities is not feasible;
- that children going to Blacklion could be in danger from the traffic on the main road.
- It was pointed out that, at this stage, all these are very tentative plans. the Executive Committee have contacted the three County Councillors for the area, with a view to arranging a meeting with the County Council to discuss the future use of the Blacklion site and are awaiting replies. Since the County Council is already committed to receiving a deputation from Maynooth Community Council to discuss the itinerant situation, it is proposed that the discussion

be broadened to include the role of the County Council in providing recreational facilities for the town.

Re the siting of the halting site, and Council housing at Blacklion, it was affirmed that the County Council proposals are definite and it was also pointed out that the proposed housing estate is against the County Council's own County Development Plan.

It was also pointed out that the siting of the Halting Site is under the total control of the County Manager, without reference to the County Councillors. This does not apply to the council housing.

Further discussion on the use of the Blacklion site is deferred until the meeting with the Kildare County Council has occurred.

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#### Community Council Members

Because of recent co-options we have decided to print an up-to-date list of Council members.

## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Area 1: Kevin Murphy (Minutes Secretary), 55 7 O'Neill Park. Fionan Hardiman (Secretary), Dublin Road. Area 2: Willie Saults, 9 Parson St. Area 3: Derek Horan, 2 74 Greenfield; John Nolan, 755 Greenfield; John Dowling, Greenfield; Leo McGlynn, 85 7 Greenfield; Colm Nelson, 1203 Greenfield.

Area 4: Pat Moynan, P.R.O., 290 Kingsbry.

Area 5: Tom Purcell (Vice Chairman), 49 Laurence Ave; Des Walsh, 37 Laurence Ave; Ann McStravick (Treasurer), 39 Greenfield Drive; John McGinley (Sec.), 50 Greenfield Drive. Area 6: Proinnsias Breathnach, Chairman, 92 Rail Park; Jim McManus, 56 Rail Park.

Area 2 John Fleming, 87 Carton Court; Joe Wall, 95 Carton Court.

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Area 14: Maura Cullen, Laraghbryan; Jim Brady, Kilcock Road.

Area 15: Michael Kelly, Mariaville; Ben Daly, Moyglare Road.

Area 16: Bridie O'Brien, 15 Leinster Cottages; David Moynan, 2 Convent Road

#### Co-opted Members

John Read, 86 Rail Park.

Prof. Seamus Smyth, Maynooth College (Academic Staff Association). President, Students' Union, Maynooth College.

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## PROGRESS REPORT

Centre: MAYNOOTH

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1985 mark: 125

	Max.	1985
EFFORT assessment may take into account sustained effort over a number of years or the overcoming of special local difficulties	40	-
The main street is impressive, and there are many fine efforts		28
hroughout the town. There are, however, numerous bad lapses		
n less conspicuous locations which are just as important in the		
verall impression and effort must be spread more evenly.		
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TIDINESS appropriate placing of litter bins, absence of litter, advertising hoardings and indiscriminate dumping	35	17
linor approach roads look quite untidy; this has much to do with the neglect of roadsides and the occurence of untidy yards,		
anes and entranceways. There is still a sprinkling of litter		
out vigilance seems to have improved since last year.		
PRESENTATION OF BUILDINGS shops, business premises, banks, factories,		
istoric and public buildings, derelict sites and buildings, statues and monuments	35	30
The university buildings are well presented. The church on the		- No.
end of the Kilcock approach is fine. The old grain store near		
the bridge is very unsightly . Most commercial premises achieve	1000 250	
a high standard of presentation though some fronts are not		1 1
entirely appropriate . Maynooth Livestock Sales should be screened.		
PRESENTATION OF NATURAL AMENITIES open spaces, village greens, river banks,	<b>+</b>	
preshore, parks, trees	30	19
Particular attention must be drawn to the poor appearance of the		7.
public conveniences and the accompanying open space - this area		-
s right in the centre and too prominent to be so badly		_
neglected. Trees along the street contribute a great deal to		-
the town's character.	1	1
APPEARANCE OF APPROACH ROADS verges, streets, back lanes and footpaths.  Also car parks, seats, telephone kiosks, post boxes, litter bins, pumps and road signs  The Kilcock approach is disrupted by roadworks at present.	40	16
The committee has drawn attention to the unsightliness of		
cubble dumped at roadsides by the County Council. Another	TA CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTO	
ailing is the incidence of weed which is growing along many		
stretches throughout. The condition of litter bins is often		
poor, more frequently than is acceptable. Telephone kiosks are		1
in good repair.	-	
PRESENTATION OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS including open spaces There is a fairly uniform standard of presentation along the	20	15
main streets, with several attractive terraces. Derelict and		
lisused properties detract at times from good surrounding		1
efforts. Some of the outlying ribbon development looks untidy.		
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Some progress has been made on issues raised in previous		125
years, and marks should continue to improve if this effort can		
pe sustained.	200	
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Ann McStravick supervising Greenfield Estate team in Community Week
Tug-o-War Competition



Owen Byrne, Lord Mayor of Maynooth, presents trophy to Matt Callaghan on behalf of Greenfield Estate, winners of Community Week Tidy Estate Competition

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#### Recent Births

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Joan was formerly Joan Hand, Main St., Maynooth.

#### Best Wishes

To Tony and Mary Smyth and family who recently left Ireland for Australia. We wish them every success and happiness in their new homeland.

Mary was formerly Mary Hand Main St., Maynooth

#### Recent Deaths

We wish to express our sympathy to the sons, daughters and relatives of the late Mrs. Kathleen Clarke of Main Street.

#### LABOUR PARTY NOTES

#### Public Sector Pay Freeze

At a recent meeting of the Branch, the following resolution was passed

"Maynooth Labour Branch condemns the recently announced Government statement that proposes a Pay Freeze in the public sector. In defence of the principle of free collective bargaining and in the knowledge that many in the public sector have very low incomes the Maynooth Branch calls on the Parliamentary Labour Party to defeat this proposal in the Dail."

The motion has been referred to the Kildare Constituency Council and Administrative Council of the Labour Party.

#### Kildare Labour News

We are presently preparing the next edition of Kildare Labour News, which will be published before Christmas. Once again we will have articles from national figures. Circulation for the Christmas edition is hoped to be over 10,000 copies.

#### Tony Smith Memorial Walk

Sponsorship for our Annual Walk for Maynooth Old Folks is going well. Let's hope that the weather is good on October 13th.

#### Maynooth College Freshers Day

Maynooth College Branch of the Labour Party have sought permission from the Students Union to have a 'Labour Stand' at the 'College Freshers Day'.

Information will be available on the history and current policy of the party and students will be afforded an opportunity of joining

## Among those in attendance at

the Labour Stand will be the National Youth Officer, Pat Montague and tabled by Clir. Stagg: Administrative Council Member Cllr. E. Stagg.

## Association of Traders and Business

the party.

Earlier this year the Maynooth Labour Branch proposed the formation of a Traders/Shopkeepers/Business People Association who could act in concert in promotion of their own interests, the interests of the Maynooth Community and for the promotion of employment. We received a positive response at that time to our proposal but deferred further action on the matter in the face of accusations of political gimicry by a local political opponent.

We believe that we can now proceed with our offer of assistance in forming such a group and feel the time is now opportune following the recent spate of unsolved robberies in the town. We believe that such a group could effectively organise a 'Community Watch' in Maynooth in co-operation with the Gardai.

With this and the above objectives in view the Branch have contacted all traders and business people in the town. It is hoped that an early and fruitful conclusion can be reported.

#### Bond Bridge

Maynooth Labour Branch has expressed its deep dissatisfaction at the lack of progress in improving the scandalously dangerous Bond Bridge at Newtown.

At the request of the Branch Clir. Stagg has now asked the Co. Council to have the proposed traffic lights, raised footpath and one way system put in place (funds are available for this) immediately if the Council cannot find the funds required for a new bridge.

Further delay on this project will surely result in death or injury to pedestrians or motorists using the bridge.

#### Rowanstown Cul de Sac

Following a successful notice of motion tabled by Cllr. Emmet Stagg the Co. Council have now carried out required restoration to the Rowanstown cul de sac. Funds for this work were provided from development levies paid by builders in the area.

#### Footpath from Flood's Corner to Manor Flats

The following motion has been

"That the footpath from Flood's Corner to the new Manor Flats be resurfaced and that the cost be paid from the development levies collected from developers in the area."

#### Free Fuel & Footwear Schemes

Applications should now be made to the Eastern Health Board by those wishing to avail of the above two schemes.

The FREE FUEL SCHEME applies to those in receipt of longterm social welfare payments as their only source of income provided they live alone or with the following persons only:

- (a) Dependant Spouse or Children (b) Incapacitated persons
- (c) Others receiving similar payments The amount payable is £5 per week for the 6 months from October to March.

The FOOTWEAR SCHEME applies to those with children under 18

years of age and who are in receipt of one of the following payments:

- A. Supplementary Welfare Allowance from the E.H.B..
- B. Unemployment and Disability Benefits and Assistance
- D. D.P.M.A. and Infectious Diseases Allowance. Payment varies from £10 to £16 per child.
- Application can be made at the Health Centre or at the Advice Centre operated by Cllr. Stagg in Caulfields each Saturday.

#### Planning Decisions

16/8/85 Ref.689/85. Hubert de Burgh granted permission for new farm administration building at Derrinstown Stud, Maynooth.

26/8/85 Ref.691/85. Ridgecastle Investments Ltd. granted permission Two bedroom and bathroom extension at 2nd floor level to each of already mentioned apartments, Nos. 8,11,20,23,28,31,36,39,44,4 752 and 55 at Moyglare Apartments.

#### MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY

Members are reminded that their Annual Subscription is now due.

The Committee would greatly appreciate if members would make an endeayour to have their subscription paid in by the end of October.

Subscriptions can be made to any member of the Committee.

The Society sits every Sunday morning from 11.30am to 1pm in the Band Hall. Paddy Nolan, Secretary

Kevin Murphy, Ass. Secretary.

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Deirdre McIntyre, 30 Rail Park
Paul McEvitt, 4 Laurence Ave.
Colin Phelan, 38 Greenfield Drive
Marie Claire Nangle, 82 Maynooth Pk.

and the runners-up were:
Clare Devaney, 19 Greenfield Drive
Caoimhe O'Sullivan, 6 Laurence Ave.

Catherine Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr. Andrew Ashe, 11 75 Greenfield Niamh Mulready, 752 Greenfield Jennifer Hildebrand, 38 Rail Park Carol Dunne, 1183 Greenfield Michael Shiel, 47 Maynooth Park Eileen Bradley, 49 Cluain Aoibhinn

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Mrs. Fegan; 2nd B. Farrell; 1 G. Mulready.

st Fruit Cake (ICA Trophy) M. Doylest Childrens Art (Fegan Trophy) drew Lane; Best Teenage Craft gan Trophy) M. Cadogin. Best rticultural Exhibit (R.H.S.I.) Mrs. idlaw; Best Confined Arrangements ports Locker) K. Cleary.

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## FANCY DRESS CRAZY FOOTBALL GAME

may have been All Ireland day Croke Park on Sept. 1st but avnooth had their own All Ireland ly also with the Crazy Football ame between the Roosters (Men) id the Henpecked Chicks (Women). ut believe you me the Roosters d not get any time to roost because ie Hennecked Chicks kept them n their toes all through the game. he Henpecked Chicks won 6-1 3-0. Some of this was due to me wonderful saves by the women's balkeeper, Maria Troy, who was top form, but Johnny Dowling ought off some good saves for e men also. It would be very nfair for me to single out players om any side, because both teams ave it their best. The game lived o to its name - it was crazy Il the way through - but the iost unfortunate player was Bishop u Tu (Leo McGlynn), when at ne stage the ball seemed to come om Heaven and hit him on too f the head, bringing him to his But he was soon up and and playing again. That until Antoinette Higgins gained ossession of the ball and he (Bishop u Tu) jumped on her back bringing er to the ground. Suddenly both women came to her aid, nd Antoinette and Bishop Tu Tu ound themselves buried underneath bout a dozen players. Bishop Tu Tu emerged from the scrum with a black eye and his face torn and had to receive First Aid from Mrs. Nora McDermott on the side line.

even this did not stop him. was out playing again in a minutes and was seen later on to bring down Suzanne Byrne. At one stage Liz Farrell lost her skirt when one of the players grabbed it while she was running with ball, but she still ran on and scored a goal. However that was not to be the last of it because Mick Murtagh, Martin Dowling, Philip McDermott, John Dowling and Eddie Lynam were soon to lose most of their clothing when they were left with only bra and shorts, but they played on in good spirit. John Murray seemed to be a marked man. Every time he got the ball he was tackled by three or four women, but he battled on and scored some wonderful O.G.s at time as did Martin Dowling.

The referee (Derek Horan) did not escape either. He was attacked at one stage and lost his chef's hat but he escaped their clutches. Rose Behan, Suzanne Byrne, Pauline Troy, Liz Farrell, Samantha Burke, Antoinette Higgins played a great game for the women as did the rest of the ladies. Mick Murtagh, Robert McGlynn, Martin Dowling, Eddie Lynam, Philip McDermott, John Murray, John McGlynn and Robert Thompson were really on their toes for the men. The Ref paid for his good refereeing at the end of the game. When the

players rolled him in the muck his white Chef's uniform was soon brown, but he took it in good spirit. One thing the teams forgot was that it was Philip McDermott's birthday. Only for that Philip would have got the same treatment. Lucky for you Phil!

It was a most enjoyable afternoon for both the teams and spectators, so in closing Leo and Geraldine McGlynn would like to thank the following:

First, our ever popular Lord Mayor (Mr. Owen Byrne) for leading the parade. Also for doing commentation for the game and presenting medals to the team at the dance in the Parish Hall that night. The Clane Accordion Band for their most enjoyable music for the parade and in the field after the game. Mr. Pat Cleary and Mr. Brian Farrell for doing linesmen during the game. which wasn't an easy task at times but it was all part of the fun. Mr. Tommy Fay and the Maynooth G.A.A. Club for the use of the G.A.A. field. Mr. Paddy Feeley and Mr. Kavanagh of Kavanagh's Mills for the use of their truck for transporting the video equipment. Also their driver, Mr. Bert Carruthers, who took time off work to oblige us. The Parish Hall Committee who collected at the gate and ran the Side Shows.

Mr. Tony Brennan of the Newbridge Video Library for the making of the video tape of the parade and the football game. All those people who took part in the parade and came to see the game.

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Henpecked Chicks (Women)

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The Roosters (men) were as follows: Leo McGlynn (Capt.), Johnnie Dowling in goals, Mick Murtagh, Martin Dowling, Philip McDermott, Eddie Lynam, Robert Thompson, John Murray, Robert McGlynn, John Mc Glynn, Darren Farrell and Dermot Flanagan.

Referee, Derek Horan. Linesmen, Pat Cleary and Brian Farrell.

There was a most enjoyable night's dancing in the Parish Hall that night after the game and the Lord Mayor Mr. Owen Byrne presented medals to the winners and the losers. So, many thanks to all those who took part and those who supported us and we look forward to seeing you all again next year P.G. If we omitted anyone, believe us, it is unintentional. Thanks also to Fr. Owen Thyne for assisting our Lord Mayor when presenting the medals at the dance.

21st Birthday

Belated congratulations to John Read (Jnr.) who celebrated his 21st Birthday on August 2 7h.

BIRTHDAYS -

October

Greetings to all of the following who celebrate their birthdays this month:

Joseph Weafer, Pagestown.

Gratziana Fusciardi, Leixlip.

Joan Murphy, Coney Boro.

Christopher Bean, The Green.

Eithne Bean, Rye-View, Maynooth 22nd
Leo Bean, Rye-View, Maynooth 22nd
Bro: Peter Dowling S.S.S., Blessed
Sacrament Community, All Hallows,
celebrates his birthday on Oct. 6th.

Dolores Rochford, Australia, 14th Oct. Happy Birthday from her parents Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hand and family, and the Bean family, Main Street.

Michelle McGovern, Greenfield, 1 year on Oct. 1st. Happy Birthday from Mammy, Daddy, sisters Karina and Stacey Ann. Also from Nannie, Granda and Uncle Kevin.

Thomas McGovern, Greenfield, 2 years on Oct. 6th. Happy Birthday from Mammy, Daddy and brother Richard. Also from Nannie, Granda and Uncle Kevin.

Thomas McGovern (Snr) Greenfield, Oct. 15th

Regina Victory, Drogheda, Oct. 6th

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Further details will be given to the children nearer to the date. We are looking forward to a full attendance.

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#### MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

#### 25/8/1985

The All-Ireland Club and County Relays brought this season's NACA Championships to a conclusion at Belfield Stadium on August 25th, and with reasonably good weather some good results were once again achieved by the Maynooth Club.

In the Juvenile section, Helen Tracey, Noonan, Fiona Lawlor and Kelly kept up their good form, and took the silver medals in the U/16 4x800 metres. The Senior Ladies were not to be outdone. and the team of Mairead Noonan. Patsy McCluskey, Shelly Breslin and Mary Farrelly took the bronze 4x800m. The Vet Ladies were also in the medals, and in the 4x200m, Anna Kelly, Helen Redmond, Mary Farrelly and Patsy McCluskey were the first 0/30 section, and indeed 0/35 section Anna Kelly, Margaret Noonan, Helen Redmond and Patsy McCluskey also picked up 'gold'.

Finally the Vet Men were not to be outdone, and in the O/35 section, Liam McNamee, Brian Steward, Noel McCluskey and Pearse Breslin were third in the 4x1500m, and

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in the O/40 section of the same distance Brian Redmond, Peter Keegan, Mick Gleeson and Pat Maher took the first prize.

Finally at Belfield, Brian Redmond, Brian Steward, Mick Gleeson and Noel McCluskey took second place in the 4x200m for 0/35's.

#### 6/9/1985

The Cedar Park 10K took place on the Friday night at Leixlip, and with a field of almost 90 runners a good night was had by all. Brian Redmond won the O/40 section of this race, with Pat Maher close up in third place. Mary Farrelly was second Lady overall, and Patsy McCluskey the winner of the O/35 section of the race. Dara Callaghan was second in the U/20 section, and good runs also from Mick Gleeson Tony Callaghan, Noel McCluskey, Helen Redmond and Marie Gleeson.

#### **Community Games**

Congratulations from Maynooth A.C. to its members in the Juvenile section who took part in the Com-

munity Games Finals at Butlins over the weekend of September 7th and 8th. Austin Noonan and Caoimhe O'Sullivan both reached the finals of the 60 metre Hurdles events, and had not the best of luck in the finals, Austin being badly left when a break should have been called, and Caoimhe slipping on the wet ground at just the wrong moment.

Helen Tracey was another to do well, getting into the "throw-off" stage of the Javelin event, and finally finishing in sixth place overall. Paula Kelly went out in the semifinal stage of the 1500 metres, but ran her usual spirited and plucky race.

The Athletic Club would like to congratulate all who took part in the games, representing Kildare and their own area of Maynooth, and especially Orla Murphy who brought home a silver medal to add to the gold she won at Butlins in 1984.

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#### Recent Deaths

We wish to express sympathy to the following -

The relatives and friends of the late Michael Cox, Winegates, Maynooth

The wife, family and relatives of the late James Bennett, Rail Park, Maynooth

Mrs. Josephine Egan, Greenfield, Maynooth on the death of her aunt.

Leo McGlynn, 85 7 Greenfield, on the sudden death of his sister Miss Elizabeth McGlynn, late of Bay Road, Mountmellick, Co. Laoighise.

The wife, family and relatives of the late Patrick Donovan, Greenfield, Maynooth.

# MAYNOOTH BRANCH LIBRARY Main St., Maynooth

Maynooth Public Library staff would like to thank all of those who contributed to the success of its activities over the past few months.

On 21 June we celebrated European Music Day with a day and evening of music in the library. Local school children, Maynooth's Folk Group and representatives from the Divine Word Seminary and Maynooth Branch Library treated the public to hours of entertainment free of charge. The event was sponsored by Allied Irish Banks, the Bank of Ireland

and the Ulster Bank.

This year Children's Summer Activities were well attended with up to 100 children present at some sessions. Storytelling, painting and junkcraft were enjoyed twice a week by Maynooth's youngsters. A selection of the children's work is now on display in the children's library, along with some photographs of the budding artists!

On 13 August Eddie Lenihan of Crusheen, Co. Clare told stories in the old seanchai tradition in the children's library. "Fionn Mac Cumhaill hunts the Rabbit" and "Fionn Mac Cumhaill and the Dark Pool" were enjoyed by children young and old.

Library staff appreciate the public's support in all these events and look forward to working with local groups on other activities. We would like to welcome Maynooth's Community Information Centre into their new home in the library, and wish them success. We look forward to working with the Community Council and the Community Information Centre on the proposed local directory and other projects.

#### Recent Wedding

Congratulations to Ann and Harry Liffen on their wedding, August 29th in England. Ann is daughter of Madge Dowling, Leinster Cottages.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Br. Peter Dowling, S.S.S., Blessed Sacrament Community, who has taken his perpetual profession on 8th September.

#### Recent Wedding

Congratulations to Sheila Horan, Greenfield, Maynooth and Mark Jermain, California. Sheila and her husband Jermain have gone to live in California. Wishing them every happiness for the future.

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#### **Apologies**

Sincere apologies to Mr. Noel Dalton who was unintentionally unmentioned in the list of credits re Community Week published in last month's Newsletter. Thank you Noel for all your help.

Leo McGlynn, Secretary.

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