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SEPTEMBER 1985

NUMBER 99

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**CRAZY FOOTBALL MATCH IN FANCY
DRESS**

The Roosters v The Henpecked
(Men) Chicks (Women)
will be held in the G.A.A. Field
on Sunday Sept. 1st at 3.15pm.
The teams will parade from O'Briens
Supermarket (Dublin Road) to the
G.A.A. Field (Moyglare Road) at
3pm, led by the Lord Mayor of
Maynooth, Mr. Owen Byrne and
the Clane Accordion Band.
There will be Side Shows and races
for the children, and plenty of
competitions for adults. Newbridge
Mobile Video Unit will attend,
also Press photographers. It promises
to be a great evening's sport for
young and old, so come and join
the parade. The teams are crazy,
the linesmen are crazy and the
referee is crazy too.

Admission for adults, 50p; children
under 14 yrs 25p; Cars £1.00. You
will never laugh as much again.
See you there.

**MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB
(NACA)**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday September 11th
in
CLUB ROOM, 8 PM SHARP**

FR. GEORGE MILLAR S.V.D.

We extend our best wishes to Fr.
George Millar who left Maynooth
S.V.D. recently to take up Missionary
duties in New Guinea.

Fr. George was well known by
the Maynooth Old Folk Group for
his interest and help in their activities.

He will be missed by his many
friends here, who will be praying
for the success of the fine work
he has undertaken. Wishing Fr.
George his health and happiness
in New Guinea.

OCTOBER ISSUE

The closing date for the above
will be 14th September and all
items for inclusion in that issue
must be handed in on or before
that date.

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BULLETIN

elcome back to the BULLETIN
er the SUMMER HOLIDAYS.
at a terrible summer we have
so far, our only hope now
for the Indian Summer so many
ple are talking about.

ertheless we must not let the
ather interfere with the business
running a Band and once again
y we take this opportunity to
nk you all for helping to make
outstanding success of the Spon-
ed Cycle. The net proceeds
unted to £2,942.51 which means
t the Band and the Boys' School
efitted by nearly £1,500 each.
sure you will agree that this
s an outstanding effort for a
CAL sponsored event and a special
rd of thanks must go to the
rs and girls who worked so hard
the sponsorship.

ewhere in this Newsletter you
l find details of the new music
sses which begin on the 16th
September and I would urge
you budding musicians to take
vantage of this opportunity as
will not be organising further
sses for another five to six
rs. We hope to see many, many
s and girls on the 16th.

ithcoming events include our
ual Flag Weekend on 14th/15th
ptember, our Annual Concert
the Parish Hall at the end of
ober and the Mass for Deceased
mbers on the first Sunday of
ember.

ther details of these events
l appear in the next BULLETIN.
al then, take care.

MAYNOOTH BAND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Mary's Brass and Reed Band,
ynooth, one of the oldest Bands
the country, opens its doors
new members on Monday 16th
ptember next in response to
ny requests from budding musicians
h within and outside the town.
is more than eight years since
last organised music instruction
sses began and the boys and
s from those classes now help
form a considerable part of
present Senior Band.

While there never has been a delib-
erate policy to restrict membership
of the Band to local residents
it has remained so until around
1980 when there was a sudden
influx of players from Lucan, Kilcock
and Celbridge. The new classes
will be open to all interested children
irrespective of where they reside
but it is also worth mentioning
that the Band is always happy
to receive accomplished musicians
from any part of the country.

The music instruction for the new
classes will be under the supervision
of the new Bandmaster Mr. David
Grant. David succeeds Mr. Cliff
Murphy who has held the position
since 1968 and who has taken
leave of absence to undertake
a Degree Course in connection
with his employment. David, like
his predecessor, is well qualified
to lead the classes having studied
at the College of Music in Dublin
and is currently a member of the
elite 31 strong Irish Youth Chamber
Orchestra. There is no doubt that
parents can be assured that their
children will be in very capable
hands.

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The age limit for the classes will
be 9 years and over on 1st Septem-
ber, 1985. As most parents will
understand that while children
may be quite keen on taking up
music, there are some who just
do not have the aptitude for one
reason or another. However all
children will be given a reasonable
amount of time to show their ability
but at the end of this trial period
those who do not possess the necess-
ary aptitude will be notified in
order to waste the minimum of
time and money.

All classes will be held outside
of school hours but will not extend
beyond a reasonable hour during
the Winter months.
Those interested in joining the
new classes should complete the
application form below and forward
it to the Hon. Secretary of the
Band to arrive not later than Friday
6th September.

APPLICATION FORM

To: Kevin Boyd,
Hon. Secretary,
St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band,
847 Greenfield,
Maynooth.

I wish to join the Music Instruction Classes being organised by
St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band in the Band Hall at Pound Lane, Maynooth
commencing on Monday 16th September, 1985 at 8.00pm.

NAME:
ADDRESS:
.....
TEL.NO. DATE OF BIRTH:
INSTRUMENT PREFERENCE:

IMPORTANT: APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE
HON. SECRETARY OF ST. MARY'S BAND AT THE ABOVE
ADDRESS TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 1985.
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Editorial

The ordinary motorist, unfortunately, falls in for a lot of 'flak' from time to time but we make no apology for firing our 'guns' today. While, by far, the greater number of motorists are considerate from a larger to a lesser extent, there is a percentage who have little or no consideration for others. These are our target.

What mainly is in our minds at present is the use of the public footpath for parking. The footpaths are for pedestrians and it is they who have the main right on them. Cars have no rights at all! On the other hand, our footpaths are fine and wide and it is not unreasonable to overlook some parking on them. It is at this point that the inconsiderate, boorish (or whatever you like to call him) driver takes over and spoils everything.

It does not seem in any way wrong that house owners on the Main Street should be allowed to park on the footpaths, as near the kerb as practicable, leaving the roadside parking available for others. This is, of course, assuming they will drive slowly and carefully and not cause any hazard or obst-
ruction to others and, in fairness to these people we say they are mostly careful and considerate. With roadside parking then available there is no reason for others to drive on the paths.

The present situation is that some drive on the paths needlessly, speed along at the very doorsteps, park their cars anywhere, in the middle of the pathway, up tight to doorways and sometimes two and three abreast across the path. We have seen cattle trailers (stinking to the high Heavens) parked right across people's doorways, not to mention vans, lorries and even tractors at times. This is intolerable! It is grossly unfair to those living on the Main Street. Some, particularly the elderly, are almost in terror leaving their houses while parents of young children live in dread. Might we say at this point that parking on the footpaths at night is equally dangerous and those visiting the pubs have ample time to spare and can easily find suitable parking not on the footpath. Indeed some of these people should not be driving cars at all in the condition they leave the pubs.

Let us appeal to people to be reasonable - if they must drive on the path-
ways to drive as slowly as is possible - to park at the edge of the footpath,
in single file and to give the pedestrians every courtesy.

There is a cure for such parking which can be used as a last resort, that
is to have parking on the pathways completely banned. This will present
a lot more problems for the motorist.

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The Regional Cub Scout Sports
were held this year in the grounds
of St. Patrick's College. Unfortunately
the weather was most unkind and
the boys had to settle for an indoor
'Barbecue' and sports. Despite the
bad weather our 8th Kildare cubs
won the Regional sports trophy.
Well done boys.

The Tuesday Cub Pack had their
Summer Camp in Donadea Wood
from 28th to 30th May. Twenty
one cubs, five leaders and four
venturers had a great week-end,
and the first-time campers really
enjoyed the experience.

The Saturday Cub Scout Pack
are going on camp on 23rd August
to Kiltegan and we hope the weather
improves for them.

This year the Scouts and Venturers
camped on the grounds of Mount
St. Joseph's Abbey near Roscrea,
Co. Tipperary.

The highlight of the camp was
a visit to the Scout Jamboree at
Portumna. This was done by cycling
the 22 miles. The weather did
not help and Portumna was very
muddy. The scouts also completed
a major part of their cyclist badge
programme on this trip.

Thanks to the parents who helped
us to move our gear, especially
the bicycles.

We wish every success and happiness
to Loughlin Murphy our Venturer
Leader on his forthcoming marriage
on 14th September.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthdays greetings to all of the
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during August:

Clodagh Quinn, Greenfield age 10, 1st
Lillian Saults, Parson St. 2h
Mary Quinn, Greenfield. 8th
Patricia Begley, Pound St. 11th
Mrs. Tracey, Mariaville. 11th
Kevin McGovern, Greenfield. 22nd
Mrs. Walshe, Moneycooley. 22h
Michael McGovern, Greenfield. 29th
Patricia Collins, Mariaville. 29th
Clodagh Desmond, Main St. 12th

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Freda Farrell, O'Neill Park, Maynooth
and her twin sister, Teresa Robinson,
Birmingham, England. 19th

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BIRTHDAYS — September

The following have celebrated
their birthdays recently or will
do so in the very near future.
Congratulations and best wishes
to:

Oonagh Breslin, Leinster Park. 3rd
Antoinette Higgins, Greenfield. 9th
Sonia Fuscaldi, Leixlip. 11th
Clodagh Desmond, Main St. 12th
Maeve Casey, Moyglare. 15th
Imelda Dowling, Leinster Cott. 16th
Leone and Deirdre Ward, Church
View Prosperous. Their parents
are Des and Kathleen Ward formerly
from Killaney. 13th

Freda Farrell, O'Neill Park, Maynooth
and her twin sister, Teresa Robinson,
Birmingham, England. 19th

Marie McGovern, Greenfield. 24th
Eileen McGovern, Greenfield. 27th

Wedding Anniversary

Belated Wedding Anniversary to
Jim and Roisin Smyth, Caragh,
Co. Kildare, who celebrated their
8th Anniversary on 2nd July. Jim
is our local butcher.

Recent Weddings

Congratulations to Patrick Moynan,
2 Convent Road Maynooth, and
Patricia Farrell, Navan, who were
married recently.

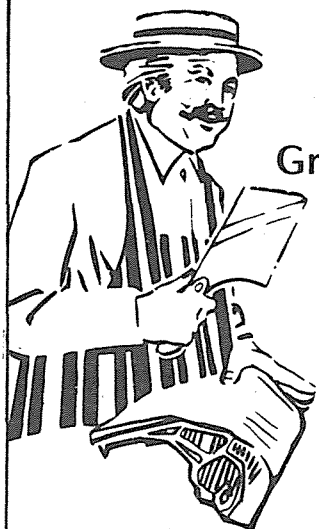
Also congratulations to Paddy Dunne,
Greenfield Maynooth, and Teresa
Daly, Dunboyne, married recently.

Congratulations to Kevin Kilduff,
O'Neill Park, Maynooth and Helen
Langtry, Courtown Road, Kilcock,
also married recently.

Congratulations to John Sweeney,
Leixlip and Patricia McGarry, Green-
field, Maynooth, married on 9th
August.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Mr. Ken O'Brien,
15 Leinster Cottages, who is leaving
us in September to join the Cistercian
Order to study for religious life
as a brother. We wish Ken every
blessing in his new career and
trust that God will bless his work.



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GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS SOCIATION

certainly have something to
ite, even shout about for this
onth's issue of the Newsletter.
referring to our gaining first
ce in both the Tidy Estate and
iz competitions held during Comm-
ity Week, 30 June to 7 July.

re Community Council deserve
anks for organizing the events
the week. The judges of the
dy Estate and Best Shop Front
mpetitions are also to be thanked
r the very detailed and instructive
port they drew up and which
hope our good editor will find
om to include elsewhere in this
ue.

e set aside the week June 22-29
r our all-out tidying up effort.
ur greens are potentially the
owpiece of our estate and all
edit to those who looked after
em and continue to look after
em. The judges thought that
he care devoted to its green
aces distinguished it from all
e others and was by far its best
tribute". We had to tackle weedy
adsides and clear up along Laurence
venue's fence. More so than with
ny other competition, of course,
aking part, not thinking, was what
his one was all about. Thanks
o anyone who did anything to
elp us do well which, happy to
ay, we did in fact do.

latt Callaghan, Committee member,
traffan Way, deserves special
ention for his great work and

Jim's Shoe Repairs

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Ladies & Gents Heels
While You Wait

for looking after the renting of
the invaluable skips. Another man
to be mentioned by name is Peter
Holland, Committee member, Maynooth
Park, who played a large part
in organizing a real humdinger
of a 7-a-side soccer tournament,
also held in Community Week.

Almost as a side-show, unfortunately,
to these major events but which
next year will hopefully no longer
be 'on the fringe' was the Quiz
competition. Truth to say, there
weren't many volunteers for this:
was it bad publicity or diffidence
on residents' parts in their quiz
skills?

Anyway the team we finally mustered
did us proud and I hope I will
be allowed to say that it was
a real pleasure to beat the much-
experienced and hotly-fancied I.C.A.
team for first place! So Quiz Brains
of Maynooth 1985 are Carol Clifford,
Anne McStravick, Declan O'Connor
(Captain), Brian O'Malley and Richard
Farrell (substituting for Carol Clifford
in the final).

Thank you to those of you who
attended our General Meeting on
June 17th. The main item for discuss-
ion was the damage done by two
students to house fronts on Laurence
Avenue in June. I may mention
here that as part of the tidy-up
week in June it was the Committee
who were finally driven to cutting
the overgrown grass of same absentee
landlords' fronts; we subsequently
wrote to these people telling them
of this and charging them for it.
Indifferent, remote absentee landlords
and untended, unimproved rented
houses are one of the major forces
we have to contend with in Tidy
Estate competition, and beyond.

The only pity of it is that with
our greens so fair (and adorned
now with volleyball and miniature
soccer facilities), the changeable
weather of this summer should
allow us only intermittent enjoyment
of them.

Donal McMahon.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Billy Higgins, Greenfield. Sept.1st
Sean Reilly, Mulhussy, Kilcock. Sept.2nd
Theresa Paddy, Greenfield. Sept.22nd
Lima Higgins, Greenfield. Sept.23rd

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The Annual Sponsored Walk in
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place on Sunday 29th September
at 2.30pm sharp. Those wishing
to take part please assemble at
the school gate.

Sponsorship Cards will be distributed
prior to walk, which follows the
usual route through Carton Demesne.

Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to Tony and Mary
Bean, 7 Willowbrook Lawns, Celbridge
who celebrate their 2nd Anniversary
on Sept. 3rd.

Congratulations also to Kevin and
Angela Gallighan, 6 Maynooth Park,
on their Wedding Anniversary, Sept.
8th. From their family, Celine,
Garrett and Elaine.

Recent Births

Congratulations to Pat and Anita
Begley, 89 Walled Gardens, Castle-
town, Celbridge, on the birth of
a baby boy, Andrew Patrick.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Colm Nelson,
Greenfield, Maynooth and Mary
Travers, Clonagh, Maynooth, married
recently.

Congratulations also to Jim Dougan,
Palmerstown, and Noreen Gilton,
Newtown, Maynooth, who were
married on August 17th.

Recent Deaths

We wish to express our sympathy
to the following:

The husband and relatives of the
late Alice Farrelly, Parson Street,
Maynooth.

The husband, family and relatives
of the late Nora O'Neill, Mill Street,
Maynooth.

The wife, family and relatives
of the late Sean Kilduff, O'Neill
Park, Maynooth.

The parents, brothers, sisters and
relatives of the late Martin McDonnell,
Clonagh, Maynooth.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and
Mrs. Connie Flynn, Ballygoran Stud,
on the death of their baby boy
recently.

We wish to express sympathy to
the wife, family and relatives of
the late Vincent O'Brian, Kilgraique,
Dunboyne.

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The husband, brother, sister of
the late Alice (Cissie) Farrelly,
17 Parson Street Maynooth, wish
to thank most sincerely all those
who sympathised with them in
their recent sad bereavement.
Those who attended removal, Mass
and funeral; all those who sent
Mass cards, Seraphic Certificates
and floral tributes.

A special word of thanks to kind
neighbours.

Trusting this will be accepted by
all in grateful appreciation. The
holy Sacrifice of the Mass will
be offered for their intentions.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Kilduff - The wife and family
of the late Sean Kilduff of 553
O'Neill Park, Maynooth wish to
thank most sincerely all of those
who sympathised with them in
their recent sad bereavement,
those who attended the removal
of remains, Mass and funeral, those
who sent Mass cards and wreaths,
and Mass certificates, and also
the priests of Maynooth parish,
the sisters of the Presentation
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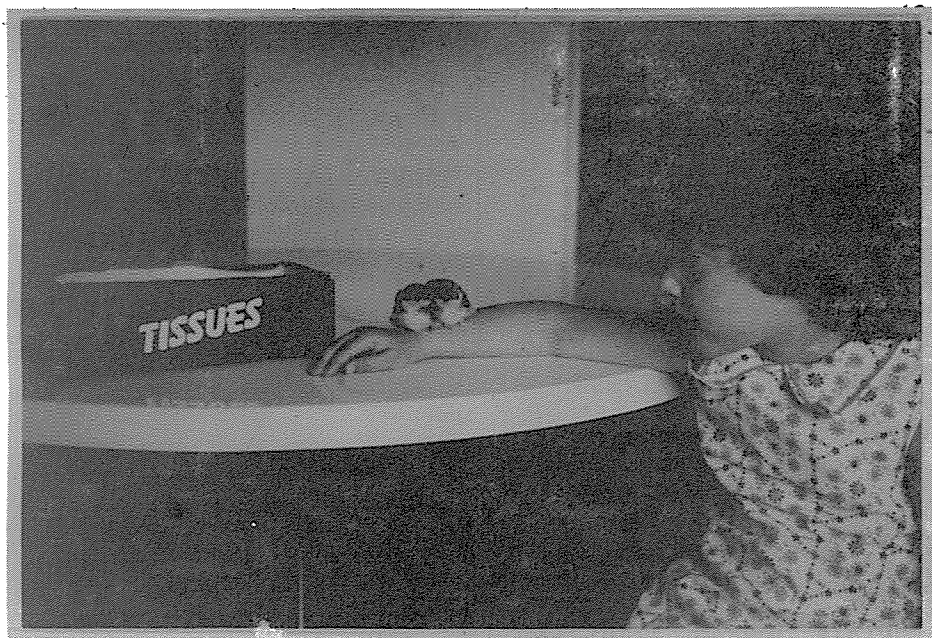
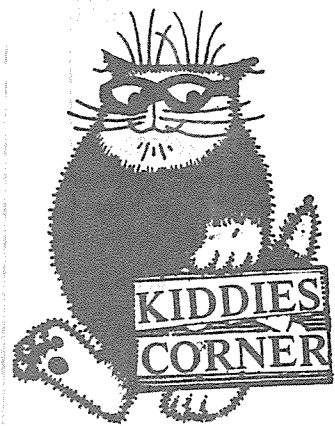
MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY

Particulars and Arrangements Contact:

Paddy Nolan, Sec.,
44 Greenfield Drive.
Phone 286312

Kevin Murphy,
O'Neill Park.
Phone 286339

or any member of the Committee



Well unfortunately it's "Back to School" time again, and all we can say about the Summer is, it's a good job it's over! Wasn't it terrible. All that rain and cold and not a decent bit of sun at all. An awful lot of people are going around with a tan but if they didn't get it from a bottle, then you can bet it's rust.

I'm sure that this must be one year when most of you will be glad to go back to school. At least it will get you out of the house for a little while. And that can't be bad, or can it?

Most sporting activities this year took a terrible hammering from the weather, but they still look place, as did the Summer Camp and other outdoor events. Many congratulations are due to you children for taking part and most especially to the adults who organised, ran and generally helped out in any way. Without them the activities would not happen at all.

Hopefully most of you did well in the Inter and Leaving exams and are now thinking further ahead. To those of you returning to school, we say good luck and best wishes for the exams next year. To those of you who have left school and are looking for a job we also say good luck and hope that you all get fixed up quickly.

Well, that's all for this month Cheerio and God Bless you all.

Send your entries for this month's competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 85 7 Greenfield on or before 14th September.

The winners of last month's competition were:
Sandra Brady & Bernadine, 36 Rail Park and 19 Straffan Way
Lynda Conway, 746 Greenfield
Vivienne & Aongus O'Connor, 25 Greenfield Drive
Christina O'Rourke, 123 Rail Park
Deirdre Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr.

and the runners-up were:
David McCartan, Smithstown
Stephen King, 1200 Greenfield
Claire Coakley, Old Carton
John Simon, 103 Rail Park
Andrew Ashe, 11 5 Greenfield

This July we got two lovely baby birds that fell out of a nest. They were Richard and Garret. They used to perch on my arm. They were lovely. We fed them mince meat on a toothpick. Garret died. Richard used to tweet a lot. We put him in a box on the wall and he flew away to his mammy and daddy.
Deirdre Devaney
(assisted by Catherine Devaney).

Aidan Colgan, 112 Rail Park
Louisa Tew, 12 Rail Park
Lee Ann Hughes, 1184 Greenfield
Padraig Corcoran, 44 Laurence Ave.
Noeleen King, 1200 Greenfield.

INDOOR FETE

in MAYNOOTH PARISH HALL on
Sunday September 8th, 2.30pm

STALLS INCLUDE: Wheel of Fortune, Bottle Stall,
Cake & Book Stall, White Elephant Stall,
Good as New Clothes Stall, Fortune Teller,
Cat and Dog Show, Baby Show,
Most Glamorous Granny Competition

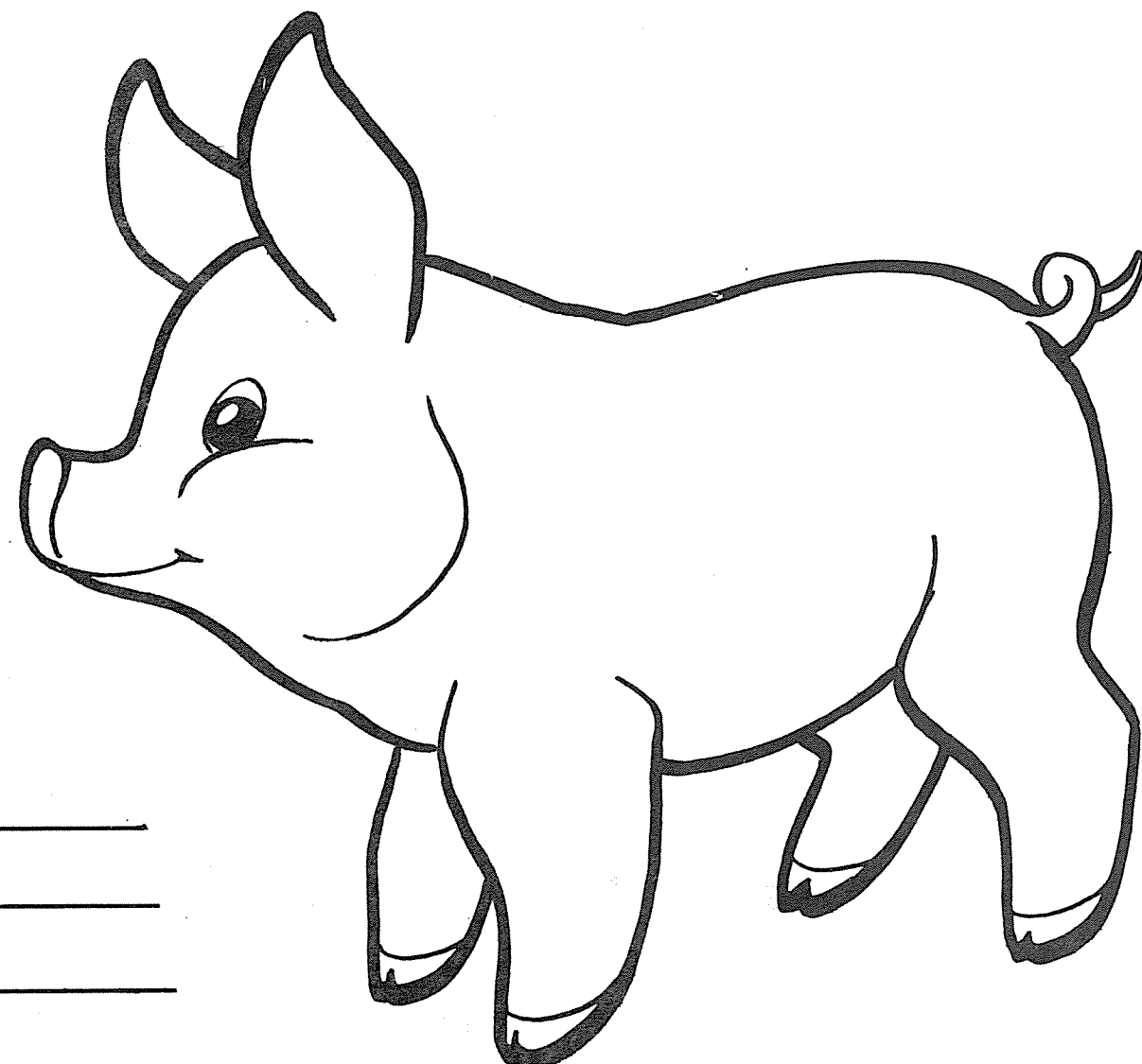
AND MANY MANY MORE!

All donations for Fete may be handed in to:

Mrs. Lima Higgins,
740 Greenfield,
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Mr. Pat Travers,
Newtown,
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before 6th September 1985



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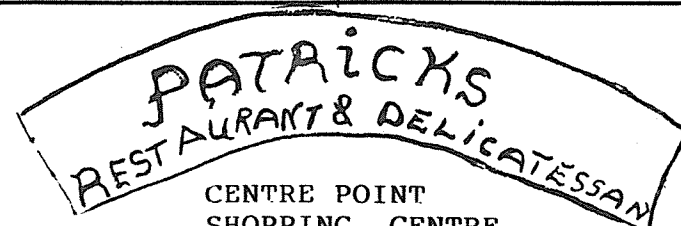
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the Fussing and Rushing

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Saturday 9 am - 12 pm

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BERNARD DURKAN, T.D. - NOTES

The following replies were received by Bernard Durkan to eighteen motions submitted by him to Kildare Co. Council:

1. From the County Engineer on 15th July last: "That work has already started on the rear access to the houses at Old Greenfield and that it is hoped to have it completed shortly."

2. From Co. Engineer, 12th July: "That, while desirable to have a footpath at The Crescent, Straffan Road, money is not available in the current year to carry out the work. It will be in mind for next year."

3. From Co. Engineer, 15th July: "That preparatory work should be completed this month (July) on dressing the surface of the road at Greenfield (from Newtown to Straffan Road) but surfacing may be deferred due to the bad weather. Hopefully it should be completed in August."

4. To a motion that the Council should proceed to the completion of development at Cluain Aoibhinn, the Co. Engineer stated that develop-

ment of this estate was not completed due to developers going into liquidation. Messrs. Naughton and Glennon, developers of the adjoining estate (College Green) carried out some resurfacing of the road and relaying of foul sewers, as part of their planning requirement. A list of principal defects in the development has been compiled and some could be financed from the £3,600 lodged as bond in 1978.

5. Reply from Co. Engineer, 9th July: That although parts of Kingsbry Estate are completed, the developers have not completed their portion of the development nor have they made any request to have any portion of the Estate taken over. If a request is received and the work completed, it is possible that the Estate, or portion thereof, could be taken over.

6. The County Secretary, on 15th July, replied that a traffic management plan is being prepared for the Square. Plans have been submitted to the Gardai for approval.

7. The Co. Engineer replied on 15th July, "That a survey was carried out on trees at Main Street, etc. and 36 trees need attention,

The cost, by a qualified tree surgeon, would be £4-5,000. The report recommended the removal of seven trees and replanting with similar trees at an additional cost of £2,000.

8. On 15th July, the Co. Engineer stated "That flooding at Dunboyne Road is being investigated. Trial holes were dug to determine the level and location of a surface water culvert. It is hoped that joining up to this culvert will produce satisfactory results in the next two or three weeks."

9. The Co. Engineer on 15th July stated "That bollards will be erected between Carlton Court and Greenfield in order to deter the use of this area as a short cut for motorists."

10. The Co. Engineer, on 15th July stated "That the provision of lights on Straffan Road as provided in the 1984 Estimates will be proceeded with although the sum designated, £300, may not be sufficient to provide more than one light. This will be provided at the Black Spot shown on the map (point B)."

11. The Co. Engineer on 12th July stated "That the Road Design

Section did not consider that a controlled crossing was needed on the Celbridge Road between Rail Park and St. Laurence's Road."

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12. The Co. Engineer on 15th July stated: "That £10,000 has been allocated for the repairs to the defective sewer that overflows at Greenfield Drive, Maynooth Park, Straffan Way and Laurence Ave. Work to commence later this year.

13. With regard to the freezing of water mains at Greenfield Estate, the Co. Manager stated that the pipes would have to re-layed at a cost of £25,000.

14. The Co. Engineer on 21st May stated "That the only portion of Greenfield Development outstanding are the two turning areas at an estimated cost of £750 in 1983. He is prepared to do this work but for the problem, as previously, of the money being held by the Residents' Association."

15. The Co. Engineer on 30th July stated that "The Council could not do repairs on the Barrogstown-Kilmacreddock Road due to the financial situation. Due to the increased traffic on it the sides are seriously undermined and patching would not suffice. Limited repairs will however be carried out!"

16. The Co. Engineer on 1st August stated that "landscaping and footpath improvements on the Kilcock Road will continue after the holidays. There are no plans to do landscaping, other than levelling out of road grant monies."

17. The Co. Engineer on 29th July stated that "The extension to Laraghbryan Cemetery has been fenced and maintained in the form of grass cutting, weeding etc., which commenced on 24th July and it is hoped to repeat the work in the next few weeks."

18. To a motion about landscaping work on the approaches to Laraghbryan Cemetery, the Co. Engineer on 1st August gave a similar answer to No. 16 above.

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Proprietors, Staff and Patrons of Caulfields, the Leinster Arms, The Roost and Fuscirdis; all those who subscribed to church gate collections in Maynooth and Lady-chapel; Mother Benignus, Presentation Convent, St. Aquinas and Maynooth Gun Club, for individual donations.

A special thank you to the Football Teams from St. Patrick's College and Kavanagh's Mills, and all who took part in the Crazy Match and Girls' Football Match. Players and supporters alike slithered and slipped

their way through the afternoon, egged on by the witty commentary of the ever-humorous Liam O'Brien. Our thanks to Willie Kiernan for the use of his loudhailer, and to Maynooth Development Association for the use of the Geraldine Hall and Harbour field for the afternoon.

The fundraising dance on July 28th was another success, thanks to several people:

the band, Partners, who came at such short notice and made the night so enjoyable; the helpers, all voluntary; those who donated prizes for the Raffle, and all who supported the dance.

In particular we would like to thank the Hall Committee for giving the hall free of charge.

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CLLR. G. BRADY NOTES

Following representations made to C.I.E., Cllr. Brady has received the following reply: C.I.E. would be willing to extend services on Route 66 to the estates mentioned if a suitable turning facility were available. However, the locations you suggest, examined by our engineers, would not be suitable as they stand.

The junctions of Straffan Road and Kingsbry and Carton Estates are too small to permit us to turn a bus without entering the estates in a reverse movement. Since it is our intention to implement OPO on the buses involved, reverse movements would be unacceptable in such areas on safety grounds.

Regarding the shopping centre car park, which is understood to be private property, it is doubtful that there would be sufficient free space to enable a bus to turn with safety.

It is doubtful that a turning point on the junction of Straffan Road and Celbridge Road would be acceptable on safety grounds, and there safe point for the bus to await its passengers on the route back to the village.

However, the substantial number of houses in the area would seem to justify an extension of the bus service: there are a number of areas along the Straffan Road, fronting on to Kingsbry, Carton and Greenfields where the Kildare Co. Council could possibly construct a suitable turning facility, and if this were provided, we would then provide the necessary bus service.

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MAYNOOTH CUMANN FIANNA FAIL NEWS

Well things have certainly calmed down a little recently, with the pace a little less frenetic than when we last submitted an article for the Newsletter in June. At that stage we were in the lead-up to the Local Elections and we were very busy campaigning. August was a holiday month for us with no Cumann meeting being convened. However our last meeting before the break on July 9th gave us an opportunity to discuss and contemplate the results of the Local Elections.

While being very pleased with the overall swing to Fianna Fail throughout the country, we were undoubtedly disappointed with the overall result in the Celbridge Electoral area, where only one Fianna Fail candidate was successful, our local Maynooth man Gerry Brady. However this wasn't a very depressing result, when one thinks that a 2nd F.F. man, Finbarr Kelly of Leixlip Confey area, narrowly missed being elected by a miniscule 3 votes. The fact that Councillor Stagg polled so extensively and brought in Colm Purcell of the Workers Party on his transfers, reinforces the view that the vote in this area, was also anti-Coalitionist. Light can be seen at the end of the tunnel for Fianna Fail in this area, and with tighter organisation in the future, a more favourable result will be forthcoming. We're ready and waiting for the next big one now, which can't be too far away - surely enough damage has been

done to the Country and the population now, it's long past the time when the Fine Gael/Labour Coalition should be kicked out. Their very professional Public Relations stunts are beginning to crack - people can now see through these cracks, and know that the image being painted is not quite matched by their practical performance.

Deputy Durkan's election campaign literature gave the impression that perhaps we should abolish the County Council and leave him in charge, since he seems to suggest that he and he alone is responsible for anything good ever provided in the area by the County Council. Obviously no agreement was ever needed by any of the other Councillors, nor no initiative shown.

At this stage, the Cumann would like to extend its thanks to all the people who received their campaigners so courteously on the doorsteps. The Election gave us the chance to meet all our neighbours and to witness any problems encountered at firsthand. At present Gerry Brady is pursuing a number of issues, mostly of residential nature, which were raised during the campaign, at Council level. The letter printed below concerning residents near Laraghbryan Road is just one example.

Also worth mentioning was the recent F.F. night-out in the Hitchin' Post at which members who have served the Party exceptionally, many for 30 years and longer, were presented with Scrolls by

Mr. Paddy Power T.D. Maynooth Cumann was particularly honoured, being the Cumann which had the most long-serving members honoured.

On July 9th we also had the 300 Club Draw, the winners of which have already received their cheques. We would like to thank sincerely those who contributed to buying tickets.

Looking ahead to the future, our next Meeting is due to commence at 8.30pm on September 10th in the I.C.A. Hall, the Harbour. All those interested in attending with a view to joining are very welcome.

Of more general appeal and interest perhaps, is our upcoming CABARET night in the HITCHIN POST on SEPTEMBER 22th, which is a Friday night. Main attraction will be Mr. LAURIE HARTZ, who is always guaranteed to provide an excellent night of entertainment and excitement. Catering for slightly contrasting tastes will be the excellent supporting act of EILEEN REID, one of the most experienced cabaret artistes in Ireland. Tickets will be just £2.50 each, which is excellent value and can hardly be described as expensive. We would appreciate all your support, and promise a great nite out.

At the moment Ogra Fianna Fail are preparing Bodinstown Cemetery for the Annual Commemoration to be held shortly. Maynooth will be playing her part in the ceremonies with the Chairperson, Brid Feely given the honour of raising the flag.

Ogra are also settling down to preparing for its annual Conference which will be held in Cork this year. Any young people interested in joining might like to contact Brid Feely at 286094 for information.

Finally we must finish on a sad note, in sympathising with Mrs. Kay McEvoy 850 Greenfield on the recent death of her father, Mr. Jim O'Neill of Leixlip. Brid Feely, Chairperson.

Laraghbryan Road - Improvements
The County Engineer has informed Cllr. Brady that the first phase of roadworks at Laraghbryan will be complete within a few weeks.

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here are alternative schemes.
cheme 1 involves widening and
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y the Minister for the Environment.
cheme 11, favoured by the Minister,
nvolves a new line between McCann's
ottage and the Canal, and requires
he acquisition of further land
rom McCanns and St. Patrick's
College. A Compulsory Purchase
Order is being prepared for the
and required.

Unless the Minister changes his
mind, it is unlikely, because of
delays associated with a C.P.O.,
that this work will start before 1987

Extension of Bus Route

Details of the above are set out
n Cllr. Brady's notes elsewhere
n Newsletter.

Amenity Lands

The County Manager has stated,
egarding the provision of land
or recreational purposes in Maynooth,
that no finance is available to
he Council at present to acquire
or develop land for this purpose.

Halting Site

The Council's plans for development
of a halting site at Maynooth are
progressing in consultation with
Dept. of the Environment.

Arrangements can be made to
meet a deputation from Maynooth
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Moyglare Water Supply

Following representations on behalf
of Moyglare Residents' Association
the Co. Engineer has informed
Cllr. Brady that the Council will
ensure that supply to Moyglare
Road will not be adversely affected
by the supply of water to the
new apartment block.

Entrance, Presentation Convent

On behalf of the Parents' Association
of the Convent Primary School,
and the nuns at the Presentation
Convent Maynooth, Cllr. Brady
asked the Council about the possi-
bility of work being carried out
on the gateway at the entrance
to the convent to allow easier
access of traffic to the convent.
At present there is terrible congestion
there morning and evening which
is a danger to the public.

The County Engineer has replied
that this will be investigated as
soon as possible.

GREENFIELD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Greenfield Residents Association
has started up again after a lapse
of 3 years. The following were
elected to the Committee:
Chairman; Leo McGlynn. Vice-Chair-
man; Barney Boyd. Secretary; Angela
Murtagh; Treasurer; Nial Bright.
Others elected were Noel McGovern,
Maria Swords, Michael McGovern,
Eileen McGlynn and Chris Dowling.
Nial Bright was chosen as Delegate
to the Residents Sub-Committee
of the Maynooth Community Council.

The Committee and Residents would
like to extend a very warm welcome
to the Buckley family and hope
that their stay with us will be
a very happy one, while on the
other hand, we would like to wish
all the best to the Gaynor family
who have left us to take up resi-
dence in Leixlip.

The Committee and Residents would
like to extend their sympathy to
Mrs. Kathleen McEvoy on the death
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10th annual graduation ceremonies
May 25 in Dryden.

Out of 12 students chosen as 1985
recipients of the President's Medal,
the highest award conferred by
the college, two were Dryden grad-
uates: William Radford of the business
general management program and
Ruth Weiss of the secretarial arts-
general program, who also gave
the Valedictorian address.

"We face our future with optimism,
courage and determination," said
Ms. Weiss in her address. "Our
ambitions will undoubtedly take
us far afield, but wherever we
may be we shall profit by the
influences of the principles and
precedents required with our associa-
tion with Confederation College."

1985 Graduates: Business Programs:

Secretarial arts-general:
Michelle Engel, Dorothy Quinn,
Elizabeth Szell, Gloria Roberts and
Ruth Weiss.

Mrs. Weiss, formerly Ruth Henrick,
is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
William Henrick, O'Neill Park. She
is a former pupil of Presentation
Convent and Maynooth Post Primary
School, where she passed her Leaving
Cert. with Honours. She emigrated
to Canada in 1981.

LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Local Election Results

The results of the Local Elections
in June are seen by Maynooth
Labour Branch as a most positive
endorsement of the policies pursued
by the Branch, as a justification
and acceptance of the various
campaigns that have been organised
in the area and as an acknowledge-
ment of the hard work of our
candidate for the people of Maynooth.

Our candidate, Emmet Stagg, headed
the poll in every area of Maynooth
and achieved the highest personal
vote in Leinster. The Branch wish
to record their thanks to the people
for their support and assures them
that the service provided to the
public will continue as heretofore:

Cllr. Stagg was back at his desk
on the Monday following the Election
and was personally manning the
Labour Advice Service on the follow-
ing Saturday.

The Labour Team in Maynooth
will continue to be vigilant and
active in your interests whether
or not there is an election in the
offing.

Bus Stop for Straffan Road Estates:

Following representations to C.I.E.
by Cllr. Stagg a reply was received
which indicated that C.I.E. accepts
the desirability of extending the
Maynooth Bus Service to serve
the housing estates on the Straffan
Road and they would do so if
a suitable bus stop and turning
point for the bus could be agreed.
With a view to achieving such
an agreement Cllr. Stagg called
a meeting of all Residents' Assoc-

iations in the area on July 19th.
All concerned agreed that the
bus should not enter the housing
estates and that the turning point
and stop(s) should be on the Straffan
Road.

This proposal has now been put
to Kildare County Council and
to C.I.E.

Where You Are

At the request of Maynooth Commu-
nity Council Cllr. Emmet Stagg asked
the Co. Council to prepare a map of
the Maynooth area showing areas
of interest to tourists and travellers.
This to be erected in The Square
(on 'The Thing').

The County Planning Officer has
replied stating that the matter
will be investigated to establish
costings, etc.

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presented to Cllr. Stagg to mark
the occasion of his election.

The event was organised 'secretly'
and was a surprise celebration
for Cllr. Stagg. The organisers,
North Kildare Labour Party, wish
to thank all those who supported
the event and those who presented
prizes for the raffle.

National Collection

The Branch would like to thank
all those who contributed to our
National Collection. Once again
we can report on another record
collection and we thank you for
your continuing support and generosity.
Anybody who still wishes to contrib-
ute should contact D. Moynan,
2 Convent Road, or Cllr. E. Stagg.

Missing Watermains Covers

The County Engineer has replied
to representations by Cllr. Stagg
on behalf of Greenfields Estate
Residents' Association, concerning
missing watermains covers on foot-
paths, as follows:

"I refer to your representations
regarding the above matter. I wish
to inform you that the covers
in question have now been replaced."

Tony Smith Memorial Walk

Our Annual Walk in aid of Maynooth
Old Folk will take place on Sunday
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Speed Ramps

C. E. Stagg has received the following reply from Liam Kavanagh, Minister for the Environment, in connection with the possible provision of Speed Ramps in estates.

I wish to refer further to your recent letter in connection with the possibility of having speed ramps erected within and at the entrance to housing estates. The position is that there is no specific legal authority for the provision of speed retarding devices on public roads at present. The Dublin Transport Authority Bill, 1985, which is at present being discussed by the Oireachtas, contains provisions in relation to the use of ramps and bollards in Dublin City and County. Consideration is being given to the extension of these provisions to the rest of the country in the next Road Traffic Bill which is hoped to introduce before the end of this year."

Alignment at Celbridge Road/

Straffan Road Junction

Funds were provided by Cllr. Stagg from his 1984 Other Works Scheme allocation for the provision of a pedestrian refuge at this junction. Following the long delay in progress of work, Cllr. Stagg has now received the following reply from the County Engineer:

I refer to your representations of 28th May, 1985 regarding the re-alignment at Celbridge Road/Straffan Road, Maynooth for which you provided finance in the 1984 Other Works Scheme.

The funds provided were for provision of a pedestrian refuge and not re-alignment. The exact layout

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Planning

4/7/85 689/85. Permission sought by Derrinstown Stud for Farm Administration Building.

4/7/85 691/85. Permission sought by Ridgecastle Investments Ltd., for Extensions to 8,11,20,23,28,31,36,39,44,47,52,55 Moyglare Apartments.

16/7/85 718/85. Permission sought by Lark Developments Ltd., Newtown, Maynooth for 2 storey development of 7 shop units with retail office use and car parking.

17/7/85 726/85. Permission sought by Brian Noone, Main St., Maynooth for change of use from offices to Snooker room.

Other Matters

Through the representations of Cllr. Emmet Stagg the Branch is

actively pursuing the following:

1. Clearance of Storm Drains near the entrance to Old Greenfields;
2. Removal of briars and weeds from the footpaths on Moyglare Road and Kilcock Road.
3. Completion of surfacing of back road at Greenfield Phase II and III.
4. Drainage and resurfacing of The Crescent, Straffan Road.
5. Stop Signs and Bollards at Leinster Cottages;
6. Lights servicing entrance to Kingsbry;
7. Landscaping of area at O'Neill Park.
8. Provision of footpath on Dublin Road;
9. Improvements to Bond Bridge;
10. Completion of roads and provision of bollards in Greenfields Estate.

LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

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

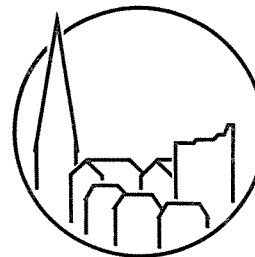
He is also available at his own home, Lodge Park, Straffan, every Saturday night.

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

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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AMUSEMENT CENTRE

An Bord Pleanála has overturned the Co. Council decision to grant permission for an amusement centre near the Main St. The following letter was received from An Bord Pleanála:

"Appeal by Maynooth Community Council and others against the decision made on 30/1/85 by Kildare County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission for change of use of office and store to Amusement Centre at rear of Leinster Arms, Main Street, Maynooth."

Decision: Pursuant to the Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts 1963 to 1983, permission is hereby refused for the following reason - it is considered that the proposed development would detract from the amenities of adjoining residential properties and would constitute an unsympathetic use on a site which is located in the town centre of Maynooth and in an area of considerable environmental character."

COMMUNITY WEEK

Heartly congratulations to all who helped make the Community Week a great success. Details of the

results of the Shop Fronts Competition and the Tidy Estates Competition are printed in this issue.

Fancy Dress Prizewinners

Most Original: 1.Deirdre Stynes; 2.Patricia Byrne; 3.Virginia Breslin.
Most Topical: 1.Dawn Byrne; 2.Maeve Stynes; 3.Fiona and Darina O'Malley.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

A small number of students staying in Maynooth cause problems from time to time through noisy parties, vandalism, etc. Most students obtain their accommodation through the College Residence Officer and are bound by a strict set of rules. Residents or Residents' Associations experiencing any problems from students should report these to the Residence Officer for investigation. However, action can only be taken where there is a positive identification of the individuals involved or at least the houses in which they are staying.

The Residence Officer has suggested to us that a lot can be gained from attempts to cultivate good relations between student houses and their neighbours. It is suggested that residents who have student houses beside them should call on the students after they have settled in after a week or so and

introduce themselves, expressing the hope that they will all be good neighbours. They might offer their help to the students if they are experiencing any difficulties e.g. unwanted visitors, burst pipes, failed heating systems, etc. They might also suggest to the students that they would appreciate being informed in advance, as a matter of courtesy, of any forthcoming parties. A friendly, rather than aggressive, approach, it is suggested, can produce good results.

Another problem with many student houses is that they are left untended during the summer, leading to unsightly overgrown gardens, etc. Some Residents' Associations have an arrangement whereby absentee landlords make an annual payment to the Association which, in turn, keeps the grass cut. In the case of student houses, the College Residence Officer is willing to contact landlords on behalf of Residents' Associations or individual residents who wish to come to such arrangements or otherwise make representations about the maintenance of the houses in question.

SHOP FRONTS COMPETITION

The judges inspected every commercial establishment in the village, Maynooth Shopping Centre and Greenfields Shopping Centre. On the basis of criteria such as: general maintenance, originality/character, harmony with the surroundings, presentation of window display, and the level of effort put into improvements the following awards were made.

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amount of care for the appearance of the building and the imaginative use of plants and flowers was appreciated.

The judges differed regarding the addition of new seating outside. Though welcome in principle, there was some divergence as to whether the best colour scheme had been chosen to blend with the remainder of the facade.

2nd Prize - Coupes

This restaurant was particularly appealing, with its simple yet tasteful lines. It was reminiscent of a continental pavement cafe and is a pleasant feature of the Mall.

3rd Prize - Hula Bou (North side of Main St.)

This is a very elegant shop which has retained well the old facade. The paintwork is particularly fine and the colour chosen (purple) is very effective in adding to the tastefully designed exterior. The window display is also excellent.

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TIDY ESTATES COMPETITION

The judges inspected all the housing estates on the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd July. They paid particular attention to open grass area/play areas, the general level of maintenance apparent in the estates, the front garden displays, the state of verges, kerbsides, walls, fences, shrubbery and the appearance of the houses themselves. On this basis the following awards were made.

1st Prize - Greenfield Estate

This is a large, mature estate which is particularly well maintained. The care devoted to its open spaces distinguished it from all the others and was by far its best attribute. Generally the gardens were well kept and tidy and the houses maintained in good condition. Inevitably, in such a large estate there were eyesores, but allowances were made because of the scale of the development. The most unfortunate

aspect in this estate was the variable choices of walls, fences and hedges when more harmony might have been achieved had some greater uniformity been decided on with cooperation by the residents. Overall though this was a most pleasant estate, tidy and markedly litter free.

2nd Prize - College Green

A new estate, but clearly one of the best managed in the town, College Green is characterised by its simple yet very attractive gardens. It is extremely clean and well designed, particularly helped by the fairly uniform fencing arrangement. At the extremities of the estate a less high standard was apparent in parts.

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3rd Prize - Rail Park

A pleasant bungalow development, generally well kept. Some unkempt gardens and verges, and grass growing in the gutters in places detracted from the appeal of this estate as a place to live.

Commendations

Greenfield Phase 1; Leinster Park.

COMMENTS ON OTHER ESTATES

Greenfields

Neal, well maintained houses with some particularly fine gardens. The loss of the grass verge and the lack of care given to the green area at the entrance detracted a bit from the visual impression of this area.

Carlton Court

A disappointment overall. Some houses and gardens were very pleasing, and indicated what the potential of the estate is and was intended to be in the original development. But poor impressions were created by numerous overgrown gardens, indifferently kept houses and badly maintained open spaces.

O'Neill Park

A pleasant place with particularly attractive gardens. The houses were in very good repair generally. A lack of maintenance of the communal parking area detracted a little from the area. Some more imaginative use of the residual grassed area in the centre of the square could have been achieved.

Greenfield Phase 3

A self enclosed community with a large grassed open space crossed by a potentially attractive path. Some houses obviously suffered from disrepair and neglect was also apparent for many, though not all, gardens. A proliferation of dogs was apparent.

Greenfield Phase 4

Despite its relative modernity this was probably the worst estate visited. No attention to open spaces/common areas was apparent and litter and rubble existed in the street.

The Crescent (Greenfield)

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The open space is however badly kept and stands in stark contrast to that immediately on the other side of the road.

Doctor's Lane

A small cluster of pleasantly situated houses. Gardens, the roadside verges, and the small grassed area at the entrance could have been better.

Leinster Park

Well planned substantial bungalow development. Gardens and houses well kept. Two small areas of open space leading on to the canal exist. One of these could have been better maintained.

Leinster Cottages

A variable mix. Some excellently kept houses and some not so good.

Cluain Aoibhinn

An attractively laid out estate. The facade and woodwork of several houses had obviously been allowed to deteriorate, together with the gardens.

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The I.C.A. for their help and for the use of I.C.A. Hall; Don Bosco Club; Pat Travers for use of trailer during the whole week;

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The week was a great success and we thank you. Next year we hope many more people will take

part and so make it an event to look forward to. If I have forgotten anyone's name on this list, I hope you will overlook it.
Thank you once again.
Leo McGlynn, Secretary.

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Old Greenfield Team, winners of Soccer Competition organised by Greenfield Estate Residents' Association in conjunction with Community Week, with manager Johnny Thompson, Owen Byrne, Lord Mayor of Maynooth, and supporters.



Participants in Community Week Crazy Match

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Leinster Championships, Dunboyne.
22nd, 23rd June 1985.

The remaining sections of the Leinster Championships were to have been run at Dunboyne on above dates, but due to a torrential outburst of rain, it was not possible to finish the Juvenile programme on the Saturday, and so a new date will have to be found later in the year.

In contrast, the Junior and Vet. section on the Sunday was run in beautiful conditions, and full marks to the Dunboyne track officials who worked so hard in getting the track cleared of water by noon on Sunday.

For Pat Maher, it was a weekend to remember, as he took the Vets O/40 3000 metres in great style, leading all the way, and having too much in reserve in the end to be caught by a late run by Val Ledwith of Dunboyne.

Mick Gleeson also figured in the medals, taking silver in the O/40 800 metres, and indeed Mick and David Jolly also ran well in the 3000 metres.

Mairead Noonan recorded a double in the Junior Ladies section, taking both the 200 and 800 metre events, and Mairead has been quietly adding to her list of titles over the last few months, with both Leinster and Kildare titles in the bag, and hopefully more to come.

Next weekend it is Antrim for the GCLC All-Irelands, and those travelling are looking forward to a pleasant and rewarding trip.

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Antrim: June 29th & 30th 1985.

By the time these notes are read, if read they are by anyone, Autumn will have begun to cast its shadow over the year 1985, but on the above weekend at the Antrim Forum, near Antrim Town, the sun shone brilliantly, and even if the results, from a Maynooth point of view were not wonderful, I think it can be safely said that a great time was had by all.

The entire Maynooth party stayed at the Greenmount Agricultural College, and both the scenery, lay-out, food and accommodation at this venue was second to none, and far surpassed some of the accommodations available at some hotels. Indeed many of those who suffered in Cork the previous year were heard to remark that the All-Irelands should be held in such surroundings more often. Not alone did the Forum have a very good running track, but facilities for swimming, basketball, tennis, badminton etc. were also available, and all for the princely sum of FIFTEEN pence, and the whole area was spotlessly clean and tidy.

Great credit is due to Jim Lawlor and Pearse Breslin for their work during the stay, looking after keys etc. and making sure all were

at the right places for meals etc., and so ensuring a happy trip for all.

On the actual 'field of play' Maynooth did not have such a great time, but for Enda Breslin at least, it all came right on the day. Enda was the winner of the U/14 800 metre Walk, and this indeed was only just recompense for Enda who has had some great efforts in this particular event, and being thwarted of more success only by bad luck, and sometimes bad judging. Having been second in Cork in 1984, and disqualified in the Community Games, Enda won the Kildare Championship in June of this year, and must now be favourite to win the Leinster title as well later on this year.

Frank Desmond was not so lucky here, being in third place with about 25 metres to go, but was then disqualified, and so missed out on his chance for an All-Ireland medal. Indeed it was nice to see the boys in the limelight as the Club badly needs more lads in the colours, and all are welcome to come to the field any Tuesday or Thursday night at 7pm to see if they would enjoy athletics.

Sharon Ennis also did well in her 800 metre Walk, finishing in second place, and was in contention for gold right up to the closing stages, and certainly was not helped in her efforts by some 'running' by her nearest opponent. Indeed whilst giving credit to the lone judge for his efforts, and for making his decisions as he saw fit, it was a pity that only one judge was available on the day, as no one person could watch a field of walkers spread over a 50 metre distance all the time.

Sharon's sister Michelle continued her good form when coming third in the U/12 600 metre event, and indeed led the race for a period against very strong opposition. Helen Tracey took silver in the U/15 Javelin event, with a throw of 27.0 metres and indeed was only passed for gold in the final throw. This was a personal best for Helen, and marked her return to competition after her unfortunate injury at Kilcock during the County Championships. Indeed the injury was responsible for Helen being unable to take her place in the 400 metres, and she must have figured in the medals here if she had been able to run. Although this ended our collection of medals it is only fair to say that all of the competitors acquitted themselves with pride, and were a credit to all, and can look back on their trip North as a well enjoyed bonus.

A list of all who travelled is underneath, and I hope I have not left out any names:

Fiona Lawlor, Sandra Stewart, Gavin Callaghan, Emer Farrelly, Fergal Walsh, Brendan Lawlor, Kevin Walsh, Enda Breslin, Frank Desmond, Nuala Noonan, Celine Flanagan, Paula Kelly, Ashling Kelly, Helen Tracey, Carmel Noonan, P. Kellegher, Jim Lawlor, Margaret Noonan, Pearse Breslin, Anna Kelly, Kate Mahon, Barbara Tracey, Philip McDermott, Anne Ennis, Paddy Desmond, Brian Stewart, Barbara Tracey, Sharon and Michelle Ennis.

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Community Games

The Athletic Club would like to congratulate all who took part in the County Finals at Athy on July 6th and 7th and wish those who were successful a very pleasant and rewarding trip to Butlins for the National Finals in September.

With so many 10K's etc. taking place at the moment, it is not possible to include full details of placings etc. but enough to say that the Club colours are being carried at many and varied events.

Some members of Maynooth A.C. travelled to Cork to see the Cork City Sports on July 9th and on a fine evening it was nice to see in the flesh - so to speak - many of those who previously were only figures on T.V. Indeed with so many 'stars' in action on that night, it was a chance for the juveniles to see those whom they might wish to emulate in the future.

The Club was also very well represented at a function in Springfield Hotel Leixlip, where David 'Hammy' Cunningham celebrated his 21st birthday, and indeed it could be said that we had more out on that particular night than we have had at some recent sports. A great night's entertainment was had by all, in this a celebration for one

of the nicest athletes running under the NACA banner, and here's wishing Hammy another 21 years of successful running.

July 2 7h, Belfield

The GCLC All-Ireland Inter Club relays were held at Belfield on July 2 7h and Maynooth fielded several teams, and were in medals in two events, the Girls U/15 and Boys U/16.

The Girls U/15, comprising Helen Tracey, Enda Gleeson, Paula Kelly and Nuala Noonan came second in the 4x400 race, and the U/15 Boys, namely Paschal Ennis, Dara Callaghan, Kevin Walsh and Enda Breslin third in their equivalent event. The Girls U/10, 12, 14 and 16 all ran well but were not in the medals.

Belfield, July 28th

The GCLC Relays, together with Vets Inter County Relays, plus Pentathlon and Heptathlon events continued on this day, and with rain falling constantly, it became a real test of endurance at Belfield. When one adds in the fact that some of our competitors left Maynooth at 9.30am and did not get home until almost twelve hours later, then one marvels at the fortitude of both runners and spectators.

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obably the most exciting race the afternoon - certainly from local view - was the Vet Mens 40 4x1500 Relay. Here Kildare are represented by a full Maynooth team of Tony Callaghan, Brian Redmond, Mick Gleeson and Peter Egan, and right proud they are of both Club and County, and on all accounts the loudest cheer the afternoon was reserved for Tony Callaghan as he held Meath's Val Ledwith over the finishing metres of the race.

The Junior Ladies were successful in their 4x100 race, and here Mairead Noonan, Helen Tracey and Enda Gleeson were joined by E. Ford of the Curragh A.C. The Ladies over thirty really excelled themselves, Nuala Kelly and Patsy McCluskey being members of the winning team in the 4x100m, and in the

4x800m Patsy McCluskey was joined by team-mates Helen Redmond and Margaret Noonan, and these three ladies, with the help of Betty Lynch of Kilcock, also took 'gold'.

The Vet Men were second in the 4x100m per Brian Redmond, Tony Callaghan, Peter Keegan and Leixlip's Paraic Hynes.

The Girls U/13, U/15, U/16 all reached the finals of the 4x100m events, and also deserve congratulations for so doing.

Finally to complete a good weekend for the Club, Mairead Noonan came third in the Junior Ladies Heptathlon, and Helen Tracey third in the U/16 Pentathlon.

Kate and Frank

The past few years have given Maynooth A.C. many memorable moments, both at home and on foreign fields, with many victories recorded, but an event of a different nature took place on August 2nd when our former Chairman, Frank Hughes, married his former Assistant Secretary, Kate Mahon.

Frank was a great help to the Club during his tenure of office, always being on hand to provide whatever it was the Club needed on the day, and Kate was to be seen at every event in which the Club was involved, and a lot more besides, and the Club wishes them every joy and blessing now and in the years ahead.

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August 5th, 1985

The Bank Holiday was a busy time for the Vets of the Club, when some of them took part in races in Dunleer in the morning, and at Broadford, Co. Kildare in the evening.

The morning event was a 10K Road Race organised by Dunleer A.C. and sponsored by the Drogheda Independent, and the ladies event marked the return to the Club colours of Mary Farrelly, who came back in good style by winning the 0/30 event. Patsy McCluskey was second here, Helen Redmond 11th, and these three ladies were first team on the day. Brian Redmond won the 0/40 section of the Mens Vets. and Peter Keegan came second in the 0/45 section.

Na Fianna A.C. ran a 7 mile road race for men, and a 2000m event for the Ladies at Broadford on the Monday night, and here Patsy McCluskey was a good winner of the 0/30 section, with Helen Redmond second and Marie Gleeson

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4th. In the Mens event Brian Redmond won once again when he took the 0/40 section, and Peter Keegan was third in the 0/45, and was followed home by Pearse Breslin who finished in sixth place.

A very nice presentation ceremony followed this race, and Na Fianna are to be congratulated on the way a full evening's entertainment was provided.

August 10th 1985 - Santry Stadium

At long last the remaining sections of this season's Juvenile championships were completed, when at Santry Stadium the Leinster Championships, postponed due to bad weather on June 22nd last, were run off.

Some of the athletes had qualified for finals before the rains came in Dunboyne and so headed straight into the finals here in Santry,

but a good day was had by all, and the collection of medals for the Maynooth Club continued unabated.

This was surely Helen Tracey's weekend, as she collected two 'golds' taking the 400 metres for U/15 and the U/16 Javelin with a throw of 26.28m, and looking back on the season now coming to a close, it was a pity that Helen was unable to run in Antrim at the end of June, as she must have been involved in the medals for the 400m race there.

After taking 'gold' in the Kildare and All-Ireland U/14 Walk, it was confidently expected that Enda Breslin would make it a hat-trick, but found one too good for him here, and had to settle for silver. Likewise Sharon Ennis took silver in her Walk, and can also be proud of her exertions during the season. Gillian Power took bronze in the Girls U/9 80m race, as also did the Girls U/16 Relay team of Helen Tracey, Nuala Noonan, Enda Gleeson and this was a 4x400m event.

In the U/16 4x100m the Maynooth Girls came second, per Helen Tracey, Nuala Noonan, Enda Gleeson and Paula Kelly, and finally the Boys U/12 team came fourth in their relay.

Thus ended the Juvenile Championships for 1985, and all can look back now on the wins, losses, and might have beens of the season.

Leixlip Amenity Centre 10 Mile Road Race

The above race was held in fine weather on August 18th, and gave Maynooth another victory when Liam McNamee took the 0/35 section of the race. Liam finished

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Redmond was placed thirteenth and other prize winners for club were Mary Farrelly and McCluskey, fifth and sixth ively in their Ladies section.

Breslin was another to the flag here, as was Helen nd.

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time for the Athletic Club to hold its Annual General Meeting, and all are invited to the Club Room at the Post Primary School at 8pm on September 11th, where the events of the past twelve months, mistakes made and lessons learned, can be discussed, and most importantly, plans for the future made. The Club is in need of more members - what Club is not - and certainly in the Juvenile section more Boys are badly needed. The fun is good, atheltics is a healthy sport, one can always say in the years ahead that one ran

in Santry, or the Mardyke, the Antrim Forum, or Killarney, and even if the magical 'All-Ireland' medal never comes your way, at least one can say 'I was there'.

To close, I would like to extend my thanks to all who helped in the collection of results, etc. during the past year, and hope that I may have pleased as many as I displeased in these notes, and I would especially like to the News-letter for making so much space available to the Athletic Club.

COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

We have now reached the climax of the 1985 Community Games, and have 12 competitors going forward to the National Finals in Mosney in September.

Our thanks to all those who competed for Maynooth at the County finals, and also to those who competed, though unsuccessfully, at local level. Congratulations to all our County Final medal winners, especially to those who won Gold and thus will represent Kildare at the National Finals.


The first County finals contested were those for Gymnastics:

Allan Keily and Orlaithe Murphy were successful and won Gold in the B/U14 and G/U16 respectively, and the Murphy tradition was kept alive by little sister Deirdre who won a Silver medal in the GU/8.

Next came the Athletics Finals in Athy. Gold Medalists here were: Caoimhe O'Sullivan and Austin Noonan in G & B U/10 60m Hurdles. Helen Tracey in G U/17 Javelin Paula Kelly in G U/16 1500m

Silver Medalists were: Fiona O'Connor, G U/16 High Jump. Grainne Farrelly, G U/17 Marathon. Emer Farrelly, G U/14 800m.

Bronze Medalists were: Pascal Ennis, B U/16 High Jump Enda Breslin, B U/14 800m Enda Gleeson, G U/16 1500m Michelle Ennis, G U/13 1200m Walk.

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GU/12: Deirdre Faherty, Carmel Noonan, Liza McCluskey, Aisling Kelly and Caoimhe O'Sullivan.

GU/17 Nuala Noonan, Celine Flanagan Fiona Lawler, Helen Tracey and Grainne Farrelly.

BU/17 Kevin Walsh, Pascal Ennis, Adrian Naughton, Emmet Mullan and Enda Breslin.

Next came the Swimming Finals. Here we got three Gold medals through the efforts of: Richard Cotter in the BU/10 Free style; Brett Igoe in the BU/12 Back stroke and Evan Igoe in BU/14 Back stroke.

Other medalists in the swimming were:

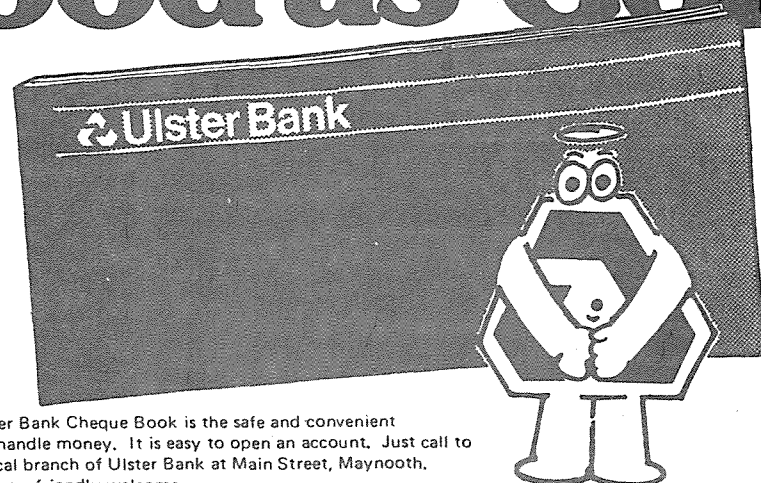
Silver: Rowan Igoe, BU/8 Free style; Ann Marie Gallagher, GU/12 Breast stroke; Alan Boyd, BU/16 Back stroke.

Bronze: Martina Gallagher, GU/10 Breast stroke; Gordon Hayes, BU/12 Breast stroke; Brendan Tyrell, BU/16 Free style.

In the Art Finals at the Curragh Gold medals went to Ruth Fennessy and Caoimhin Flood, Ruth for Art and Caoimhin for modelling. Other medalists were Kenneth Killoran, silver and Cathy Grassick and Sarah Breslin, Bronze.

Finally, our only representative in the Cycling, Philip Cannon, was not to be outdone by his brothers who took Gold in previous years, and he put in a fine performance here on Home Ground to take the gold this year for the Cannons.

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